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Activities make TR special

by Margaret Emmetts

It is true. Our activity program is something that makes TR special. Do you realize that we have 118 different activities available to our residents each week? More importantly, all of these activities are chaired by volunteers. If you are bored at TR it is definitely your own fault.

By far the activity with the most participation is golf. There are lessons, men's and women's Leagues and Scrambles. If you are up for really physical activity you may be interested in bicycling, Aerobics, Ballroom Dancing, or any of our exercise activities.

Should you be of an artistic bent you might enjoy watercolor, oil or acrylic painting. Or, if your artistry be musical there is the Celebration Choir, Travelaires Orchestra, the women's or men's chorus or the hand bell choir.

Does your artistry run to quilting knitting, quilling or beading?

Just moderately active? We have something for you. You might race remote controlled boats or cars or enjoy a bird walk .

If you are a true couch potato you might enjoy curling up with a good book suggested by the Book Browsers.

The list goes on and on, 118 different activities in all. The number and diversity of these activities might be what brought you to TR in the first place. *The TR Times* devotes two pages of each issue to the Bulletin Board which lists all these activities. It specifies the time and location of each as well as who to contact to gain additional information. The issues of the paper appear on the park website. Many people who are seeking locations to spend the winter refer to that website. I don't know how many times I have been told that people came to the park because of the number of activities offered here. Our articles and photos of activity events further act to lure people to our park.

I do not know of any park that offers the number or diversity of activities that you find at TR. Something else to consider, many activities are free or charge a minimal cost each season to participate and cover supplies. I have heard that some parks charge each time you participate. Suppose the charge is a minimal \$5. For a couple who each participate in one activity a day each day of the week, this could amount to an expense of about \$300 per month!

Yes, our generous free activity program does make TR something special.

Photos by Pam Watkins

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Church Association Chaplain Anthony Shipe and Chairman John Daubenmier.



Marcia Hatfield, Inabelle Sides, Lou Smith, Shirley Gavin and Nancy Moschler play Chinese Mah Jong.



Kathy Shawver, Marlene and Harold Hughes are served by Bill Watkins while Dining With Friends.



Carol Bowman, Betty Brown and Lois Showers display their dulcimers.



Laura Weik, Laura Lilawski, Pam Forysth, and Donna West represent the Garden Club.



Diana Fisher and Rachel Brooks are Knotty Knitters.



Glenn and Gabriella Young and Alan West display their Karaoke equipment.



Lorraine Gould uses 900 plastic bags to make each Mat for the Homeless.



Brian Krupika identifies features of the Model Railroad to Jenice Johnson.



Vynette and Kevin Willbur describe the Rock Hounds/Rock Tumbling activity to Janet Gilberty.



Rug Hookers Mary Beth Bauer and Judi VanSwol have their work admired by Lisa Davis.



Mary Kubinec, Laurie O'Rourke and Pat Gallagher are members of the Oil and Acrylic Painting group.



A Meet the Candidates program is scheduled on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. in Busch Hall. Please plan to attend. See more information on page 3.

BUSCH HALL

Sunday Night

Naomi Bristow, the Yodelin' Cowgirl

by Ken and Sandy Langell

Busch Hall Sunday Night on Jan. 29 the featured performer will be Naomi Bristow, The Yodelin' Cowgirl. Naomi is a young cowgirl that hails from a small farm in Ontario. Her family was involved in the rodeo life which led her down the path of country, western and gospel music. In the past 15 years she has traveled across the countryside in Canada and the U.S. performing for thousands, while being rewarded with kindness and admiration from folks of every age.

Naomi's husband Nick grew up near her family farm in Beeton, Ontario. He is a farm boy and also loves to sing and travel with Naomi. Raised in a rodeo family, Naomi has a love for horses and enjoys riding at any opportunity when she's not on the road. She also has a great appreciation for western cowboy music and her strong faith has guided her to gospel music. Naomi has enjoyed pursuing music full time since graduating college. She performs at churches, jamborees, fall fairs and festivals and in 2019 had the opportunity to tour across Canada with the Scott Woods Band, performing 82 shows in 85 days.



NAOMI BRISTOW

She began singing at the age of 6 at rodeos, fairs, festivals and talent contests that her parents, or grandparents, would take her to almost every weekend throughout the summer. She started off singing with her brother, but decided to perform on her own singing traditional country music influenced by Leann Rimes, Dolly Parton and Loretta Lynn. One day she discovered a young girl on TV that yodeled and Naomi decided she wanted to learn to do it too, so her grandpa bought her an instruction book and tape recording and Naomi taught herself to yodel at only 8 years old.

Naomi has recorded several albums that include duets with such famous artists as Jim Ed Brown, Vince Gill and Bill Anderson. She has opened for Moe Bandy, Marty Stuart, Charlie Daniels, Gene Watson, Bobby Bare, Rhonda Vincent, David Frizzell, Leona Williams and many others. At 14 years old, she was in the Top 20 of the *Canada's Got Talent TV Show* and her list of awards is just too long to print here!

Admission is free. Come early for the Ice Cream Social from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. Announcements start at 6:45 p.m. and the show follows at 7 p.m.

Tin Pan Alley Showcase 2023

by Ken and Sandy Langell

It is time for our annual Entertainment Showcase! A Showcase is an opportunity for a talent agency to present their entertainers to talent buyers from various organizations around the state. John Timpanelli, of the Tin Pan Alley Talent Agency, will host a Showcase at Travelers Rest on Wednesday, Feb. 1 in Busch Hall. Buyers from around the area will attend. Each entertainer is given about 15 minutes to present a sampling of their act. It is a fabulous opportunity for our residents to see great acts and weigh in on the performers you would like us to bring back for a full show!

A few of the acts you will see are pictured above and include Doug Gabriel, a famous Branson act and Scott Woods, Canadian fiddle champion. It's wonderful,

free entertainment and we have an ulterior motive for hoping you will watch the whole show. We truly value your feedback about the acts you will see. Two of the Busch Hall Sunday Night acts that will perform this season were booked because of residents' input after last year's Showcase.

The Snack Shack crew will be serving lunch at Busch Hall on the day of the show. The actual Snack Shack will be closed for the day. You will be able to purchase their world-famous hoagies and a special treat, personal-sized pizza! Drinks will also be available. They will start serving at 11:30 a.m. and close at their regular time, 2 p.m. The show starts at 1 p.m. Performers will be arriving all morning so watch out for extra traffic and people who may be lost. Thank you.



GOT TALENT

2023 TR TALENT SHOW ENTRY FORM

Your Name _____

Lot # _____ Phone: _____

Name of Performing Act: _____

Title of Music: _____

(required so there are no duplicates)

Type of performance (please check):

VOCAL _____ How many performers? _____

INSTRUMENTAL _____ How many performers? _____

SKIT _____ DANCE _____ How many performers? _____

NOTE: EACH ACT LIMITED TO MAXIMUM OF 5 MINUTES.

Audio requirements:

Stage microphone (suspended ceiling) _____

Floor microphone(s) _____ (how many) _____

Stand microphone(s) _____ (how many) _____

Hand microphone(s) _____ (how many) _____

Headset microphone(s) _____ (how many) _____

CD _____ (you must provide 2 CDs)

Other _____

Other Assistance Needed:

Music stands _____ (how many) _____

Chairs _____ (how many) _____

Other _____

(please be specific)

Return entry form to Donna Neer

Lot 10-71 419-366-0471

No later than Friday, Feb. 24th



Let your talent show at the TR Talent Show



by Donna Neer, Producer/Director

Every March, residents of TR have the opportunity to display their talents to the TR audience. This event is one of the most highly attended Sunday night shows of the season.

All acts have a three-to-five-minute time limit on stage to present their talent, be it singing (solo or with a group), dancing, skits, instrumental solos, duets or groups and so on. Because of time restraints only 15 acts are presented.

In addition to performers, assistance is needed in the following categories: production assistants, stagehands, sound/technical support, lighting, makeup artists, costume design and announcer.

The annual TR Talent Show is produced and directed by Donna Neer, lot 10-71. For more information, call 419-366-0471 or follow the articles for this great event in *The TR Times*.



by Carol and Jim Henrikson

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, *Elvis* was well attended with generous contributions to the freewill jar. We are very pleased with your ongoing support of TNM. Our next movie to be held on the Jan. 31 will be *Top Gun - Maverick* followed on Feb. 7 by *Tammy Faye*. Specific details of each movie will be posted on the Movie Bulletin Boards at Busch Hall and Golf View.

We are following up on the possibility of the very popular interest in popcorn as a movie snack. In the coming weeks we will try to locate popcorn supplies, check the equipment and if all goes well recruit some volunteers and restore the availability of popcorn at your TMN evenings.



The new projection equipment continues to operate well and is much enjoyed. The upgraded theater sound equipment has been a challenge to get up and running in a reliable fashion. It has been identified that compatibility with the Spectrum Internet service is a problem. Our hope is to have these issues resolved within a few days so that reliable full sound experience is available soon.

We thank you for your support in our continuing effort to screen outstanding film productions. Keep your movie suggestions coming and we will try to present as many of them as possible for your enjoyment.

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From the Manager’s desk

by Ray Hill with Rich Kushman

This past week Dick Bowman was tearing down the old shed behind the Jeri Miller Activity Bldg. which caught the attention of Bill Watkins and his camera. That old shed was originally the cable TV shed. Some will remember when the park had its own cable TV service. The shed was later equipped with AC and used for old records storage. Its age could not justify continued repair. This led into a question. Can TR residents get new sheds? There are 3 sheds budgeted for replacement every year, so if you think your shed is deplorable and qualifies, contact the office.

Who are the certified food managers? Right now the park has



RAY HILL

four, Lee Brenn, Linda Smith, Tina Hall, and Dave Napoletano. Tina and Dave are also employees of the park with other duties. There are also several ServSafe volunteers when needed for plating of food. Food that is prepared using park facilities or sold in a park facility must be supervised by a

certified food manager. Home-made food brought to any park venue for a potluck or other food sharing activity does not have restrictions.

If you have not been getting the mass emails sent to residents from the Board, call the office to make sure your email address is included in their file. One and only one email per site is allowed. If you and your spouse have different email addresses you will have to select just one for the office to use.

There has been some concern regarding the raised areas of the sidewalk along TR Boulevard and rightly so. Heavy rains will often cause troublesome stumble spots. We already have plans to repair any unsafe areas this summer.

Meet the Candidates

by Margaret Emmetts

On Thursday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. in Busch Hall *The TR Times* will hold a Meet the Candidates program. This is an opportunity for all residents to meet the candidates, listen to them express their views and ask them questions.

The program will begin with an opening statement from each candidate, to be followed by questions submitted by residents.

As is the custom, residents will not address the candidates directly. Please use the coupon on this page to submit your questions to *The TR Times* prior to the program. Coupons will also be available at the meeting and may be submitted there to a *TR Times* representative.

Questions may be addressed to a specific candidate or to the entire slate. However, regardless to whom questions are addressed, all will have the opportunity to respond.

This year’s candidates have not had prior experience as Board members, therefore it would be unreasonable to ask questions regarding interpretation of specific Board practices.

Following the Q and A period, each candidate will be given the opportunity to give a closing statement.

Please plan to attend Meet the Candidates and become an informed voter. The election of new Board Members is at the AGM scheduled on Tuesday, March 14.

TRash Talk

by Dean Peters

The first two weeks of recycling have been fantastic! Thanks to all for embracing the program.

Let’s talk about aluminum cans. For many years the residents have been doing a great job of recycling the most valuable commodity in the waste stream. We want everyone to continue the practice of separating soda cans and beer cans and placing them (rinsed and naked) into the wire bins. Our staff transport them to a salvage yard in Brooksville and TR earns about \$1000 per year from them. If you happen to include



these aluminum cans with your deposit of other recyclables, not to worry. They can be processed with the steel containers, plastic containers and cardboard.

As a reminder, please don't throw plastic bags in the recycle bin whether empty or full of recyclables. They are a contaminant. Also, if you have an item that is too big for a trash bag then it is too big for a trash bin. More on this subject in future messages.

Thanks again for your support. If you have any questions or suggestions, call 813-317-3269.



Photo by Bill Watkins

Dick Bowman mans the machine to demolish the old shed behind the Jeri Miller Activity Bldg.



Clark Kent does not work here



by Margaret Emmetts

That’s a fact. *The TR Times* does not employ Clark Kent, nor does it have a group of roving reporters gathering news items about the park activities. The paper is happy to print information regarding what is happening within the park; past, present or future. However, the only source we have for this information are our residents and the Board.

Articles can be submitted by residents or the Board. Do not fail to submit an article because you are unsure of your writing skills. All articles are polished by our editors. Just be sure to include the following information: what will happen, where it will take place

and when. Also include any pertinent additional information. Are tickets needed? If so, when and where will they be on sale? If you wish to include a photo, space permitting, please contact *The TR Times* at 352-588-4993 or via email. We would appreciate at least a few days’ notice.

The TR Times is sent to the printer early in the week before the paper is placed in your mailbox. The deadline is always the Friday before the paper in which you want to see your article appear. Please allow sufficient time for your article to meet this deadline. Articles may be placed in the box in Busch Hall located near the door to the Post Office, or sent by email

to thetrimes@gmail.com.

The Hi Lites section on the front page calls attention to special events. Inclusion in this list is by request, so be sure to ask for this when submitting an article about an up-coming activity.

The paper’s Bulletin Board lists all on-going activities, such as church services or clubs. It is vital that activity chairmen up-date this information frequently to Guy Weik, the park’s Activity Director, in order to keep the Bulletin Board current.

Please help us keep our residents informed about what is happening. Clark Kent does not work for the paper but we have a team of super reporters - all of you.



Letter to the Editor

It must have been a proud day on April 13, 1972 when TR’s Articles of Incorporation were filed in The State of Florida! These documents are the “backbone” of a country or a corporation... their foundation. As stated in our Articles of Incorporation “Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by the shareholders, and approved at a shareholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote....” Waldo A. Seaman and Jacob Busch signed this document.

In 1997 the Articles were amended to change the name from Travelers Rest, Inc. to Travelers Rest Resort, Inc. and to eliminate the “member of Wally Byam” criteria. The park was changing its focus and moving forward with the times.

With respect to the TR bylaws it states that the nominating com-

mittee operates separately from the Board. This year, though, the Board disqualified a candidate for reasons not allowed under our bylaws and therefore interfered in the process. Only after my resignation from the nominating committee and my public complaint at a forum was this “rectified” and the missing candidate was interviewed.

We are dependent upon the bylaws being a governance structure that shareholders can depend on and when they are ignored it risks undermining the trust in the board.

What can we do? In a democracy we have the right to vote. Talk to the candidates, ask questions at the Meet the Candidates program and let your vote be your voice.

Joan McLean

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Good communications lead to good relationships

by Margaret Emmetts

When we are dealing with friends, family or organizations, the kinds of relationships we have usually depend on the quality of our communication.

I personally prefer, when possible, to communicate face to face. Whether or not we realize it, when we talk face to face, either consciously or subconsciously, we make a number of evaluations. We interpret tone of voice, facial expressions, gestures and body language. Is the individual being truthful, evasive, outright lying, joking or being facetious?

In today's society much of our communication is done on social media rather than face to face. As a result we cannot always evaluate the person's meaning or intentions. Is the information posted fact, an opinion or otherwise. Also, is the person doing the posting qualified to disseminate the information? Many people read false information. Alas statistics show that when a retraction or correction is made the new information is read by relatively few. When erroneous information is distributed it is often embellished in future transmissions, thereby compounding the error. It amounts to a house of cards built on a shaky foundation.

Another consideration when reading social media should be whether or not the information actually applies to the situation. The posting may contain accurate information but not interpreted or applied correctly.

At TR we have a variety of ways to receive information about the park. We have an AGM, Forums, Veranda Chats, Board emails and of course *The TR Times*. In the instance of Forums, we should realize that there are two groups involved in communicating information. The TR Board which should be the authority when it comes to citing bylaws, policies etc. and TR residents who for the most part are asking questions and offering opinions.

When receiving communications it is the responsibility of the listener/reader to do their due diligence. Good information is available. Bylaws, policies, etc. are available on line or in the TR Main Office. Copies of Board minutes are available upon written request. Yes, the requirement for a written request and a five day notice is a legal requirement, not the whim of TR.

Let us all make every attempt to maintain good quality communications in order to maintain good relationships regardless of whether we are dealing with friends, family or others. *mre*



The Servant's Plow



Refuge, strength and help

Psalm 46 NLT

For the choir director: A song of the descendants of Korah, to be sung by soprano voices.

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
always ready to help in times of trouble.
- 2 So we will not fear when earthquakes come
and the mountains crumble into the sea.
- 3 Let the oceans roar and foam.
Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge! Interlude
- 4 A river brings joy to the city of our God,
the sacred home of the Most High.
- 5 God dwells in that city; it cannot be destroyed.
From the very break of day, God will protect it.
- 6 The nations are in chaos,
and their kingdoms crumble!
God's voice thunders,
and the earth melts!
- 7 The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us,
the God of Israel is our fortress. Interlude
- 8 Come, see the glorious works of the Lord:
See how he brings destruction upon the world.
- 9 He causes wars to end throughout the earth.
He breaks the bow and snaps the spear;
He burns the shields with fire.
- 10 "Be still and know that I am God!
I will be honored by every nation.
I will be honored throughout the world."
- 11 The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress. Interlude

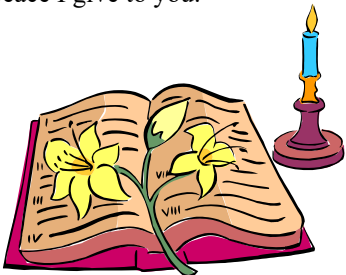


ANTHONY SHIPE

the trouble by helping the people involved.

When we ask God for His perspective and power and are willing to follow His guidance, God shows us how to communicate His love and forgiveness. It is in those times we find God's presence and God is our refuge, strength and help.

Let us pray that God will use these chaotic circumstances to reveal Himself as the sole Source of help and Solution to all our problems. Pray that many will turn to Jesus Christ to find peace and protection amidst the chaotic conditions that are upon us all around the world. I am reminded that Jesus Christ is the Victor and has overcome the world. "My peace I give to you."



by Anthony Shipe

We are all aware that we are living in very troubling times in our world. Things like COVID-19 and a bad economic forecast have turned the world upside down. The world is suffering from wartime conditions that have escalated from confusion to chaos in the Ukraine. Our missionaries from all over are in danger as well. Not to mention countless natural disasters as well.

In times of distress, the need you and I have for God's comfort and our courage can be met by meditating upon and being challenged to embrace our Lord's divine presence, promise and peace.

One of the passages of Scripture that I urge you to meditate on is Psalm 46.

Many biblical scholars agree that this Psalm was written after the Lord stepped in to save Jerusalem from Sennacherib, the brutal Assyrian ruler.

II Kings 18 also records how the Northern Kingdom of Israel had fallen to Sennacherib. Now he was on his way to Egypt, conquering and capturing cities and territories in his path. The little kingdom of Judah stood in his way. In the year 701 BC, the brutal ruler raped the small city of Lachish. Then he sent a message to Hezekiah, King of Judah, saying, "That's exactly what I'm going to do to Jerusalem." Talk about trouble.

For extra credit you can read how a mysterious plague swept over the Assyrians. Sennacherib and those who were still alive retreated. They returned to Nineveh beaten, not by combat with Judah's armies or the strong walls of Jerusalem, but by the Lord's intervention.

All of us need to take heed to the expert medical advice we are being given. Yes, wash your hands, avoid close contact with people, especially those who are sick, avoid touching your face, stay home if you are sick, clean and disinfect touched objects and surfaces and above all don't panic.

Notice that the psalmist begins where we all must begin and that is with the mindset: God is ...our refuge ... strength ... ever PRESENT ...help in times of trouble. Our Lord is the One to whom we can retreat for refuge, strength and help. As you read II Kings 19, you will see Hezekiah spread out before the Lord the threats of Sennacherib in prayer.

I read that during the Civil War Abraham Lincoln cautioned that being on the Lord's side is more important than arrogantly assuming He's on our side. Prayer enables us to see the issues of our trouble and seek our Lord's guidance. The reason for this is that some of our troubles are caused by us. We may need to seek forgiveness before the Lord can help us. Other troubles are caused by other people, and we need to ask the Lord for His guidance in how to solve

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Travelaires thank you for a great opening dance



by Jackie Thackery

Thank you to those who came to TR Dance Night in Busch Hall last Friday. Everyone demonstrated approval of the performances with applause and generous freewill offerings. This money will be used to purchase music, T-shirts and other items needed by the Travelaires.

We especially wish to sincerely thank our volunteer vocalist Doc Probes. He stepped up to fulfill a spur of the moment need when additional singers were unable to participate. He demonstrated his exceptional vocal talent and sensitivity to various music styles.

Thank you to Mark Horowitz our substitute director who previously only led a few songs at practice. Mark demonstrated his musical gifts by occasionally playing his alto saxophone as he led the band during our entire program. Of course we hope our hard-working volunteer director Phil St. John will return very soon. In his absence, Mark did a super job. He encouraged the band with

supportive, complimentary comments between numbers and was attentive to member's needs and advice by calling measure numbers and listening to other musicians about rate of some musical numbers. Finally thank you to the special attraction during intermission, the line dancers who backed up their leader Alex Adair. Thank you one and all for an entertaining night.

The next dance will have a western theme and be held Friday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. Remember to bring your own refreshments. There is no entry fee this season. Y'all come!

If you were married in 1973 and are celebrating your 50th Anniversary in 2023, today, Jan. 27, is the deadline to contact The TR Times so that you will be recognized at the Anniversary Dance. The dance will be on Friday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. Please complete the form on this page and drop it off to *The TR Times* or email the information to thetrtimes@gmail.com but do it today!

Coffee anyone? Socials and Seminars are underway



by John Lawrence

TR's Coffee Social got off to a great start on Monday, Jan. 9. There was a sizable group of men who volunteered and the tables and chairs were quickly set up. We had more than enough ladies to make the coffee and set up a hot water maker as well as setting up the variety of treats for easy access for the customers.

There also was good news on the financial front: Our Board of Directors is continuing to purchase the ingredients for making coffee, tea and hot chocolate, so beverages are still free. You must bring your own 8 oz. cup or pay a quarter for a Styrofoam one. Coordinator Jim Matkovich made the initial purchase of various treats, and then did the math to ascertain that we could keep the cost of treats at one dollar each without "breaking the bank." He will do a weekly summarization and turn over the proceeds to the TR Treasurer. Jim informed the volunteers that at least four men are needed each morning to set up tables and chairs.

Assistant Coordinator Arline Lawrence was able to sort out the ladies who volunteered and began placing their names on a daily schedule. More women are still needed.

Arline emphasized that "free coffee, hot tea and hot chocolate are available at 7:30 a.m. each weekday morning, so many folks can easily get a free cuppa before beginning to work or play."

Many interesting and informative seminars are planned for Thursday mornings. Watch for Seminar updates each week.



CPR training announced

A Coffee Seminar training session is scheduled at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2 at Busch Hall. Station 33 Rescue will be providing AED and CPR training for TR residents. Joe Colao and the TR First Responders will be teaching the session. All are welcome.

Activity Affairs

Mid-season schedule adjustments

by Guy Weik

I want to make you aware of some changes to the Monthly Special Events section in your TR Handbook/Phonebook. If you grab a pen and open your booklet to those Monthly Special Events, I'll guide you through some of these schedule changes.

First of all, I know many of you will be pleased to know that Deborah May called me last night to say the Board recently voted to allow Yard Sales on the 3rd Saturday of each month. This is in addition to the monthly Flea Markets that are held in Busch Hall on the 1st Saturday of each month. Please add the following YARD SALES to your booklets: Saturday, Feb. 18 and Saturday, March 18. One final Yard Sale is already scheduled for Saturday, April 1. Yard Sales run from about 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

This is the last year Walt and Betty Gilson will be setting up the monthly Flea Markets in Busch Hall. We thank them so much for their dedication in keeping this very popular event going at TR. If no one volunteers to take their place, the Flea Markets will not be held next year. If you are interested in working with the Gilsons for the remaining Flea Markets this season to learn what they do, please contact them or me.

You can cross off the Health Fair scheduled for Feb.15. While



GUY WEIK

changing over to the new scheduling program in November and December, I just haven't had time to put this all together. We are trying to share some of the health ideas during the Coffee Seminars. We are not sure about the Fashion Show scheduled for Feb. 9. Elaine Risher, who ran the Fashion Show for many years, has left the park. There has been some interest in keeping it going, so I will post an update on this soon.

The U.S. vs. Canada TR Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 25. The TRGA has also scheduled two more GLO GOLF events for Feb. 9 and March 9.

Michigan Day has been changed from March 5 to March 4. I accidentally wrote Activity Fair on March 15. Please change that to the Hobby and Art Show.

Model Railroad Club News



Photo by Brian Krupicka

WINTER SCENE MODULE

by Brian Krupicka

Do you remember making dioramas? You do not need to be a railroad enthusiast to attend our meetings. The model railroad group has over 30 dioramas and members' skill levels vary from novice to experienced. Residents are welcome to design and build modules. We will help each step of the way. If you have an interest in this hobby, please call Brian Krupicka at 630-961-1243. We meet on Fridays at 10 a.m. until noon in the Activities Center.

Book Browsers

by Nan Lance

TR Book Browsers will be discussing *Hamnet*, a fictional account of Shakespeare's son, by Maggie O'Farrell. Please join us on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. in Citrus West.

All are welcome. Hope to see you there.





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Geocachers explore Brooksville

by Nan Lance

The TR Geocachers went to Brooksville this past week. We found several caches near the old railroad museum and explored Brooksville history with an Adventure Lab.

An Adventure Lab isn't hidden containers but hidden information. We learned about the area being settled by the

Chocochatti tribe. Brooksville was named after U.S. Representative Preston Brooks who bludgeoned an abolitionist senator in Congress with a cane in 1840. The Lab included visiting several historic buildings including Frank Saxon House, May-Stringer House, the Train Museum and the Historic Hernando County Courthouse.

Yay for Ohio Day

by Deb Englert and Deb Etchill

When: Sunday, Feb. 5, 1 to 3 p.m.

Where: Citrus East

Who: all Ohioans - (past and present)

Sign-up sheet: posted at Busch Hall Bulletin Board.

Menu: Fried chicken will be provided along with tea and lemonade.

1. Please bring (add this to sign-up sheet) a favorite dish to share and your own table settings (including coffee mug if you prefer).
2. BYOB.
3. Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, Jan. 31.

A \$3 donation will be taken at the door to defray the cost of chicken.

Door prizes: We welcome and greatly appreciate donations for door prizes. These do not need to be expensive.

Any questions & door prize drop-offs please contact:

Deb Englert: 419-503-1285, RV South 14-27

Deb Etchill: 419-366-0551, Golf View (Row 60-04)



Indiana Day is just around the corner

by Carol Yoder

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 11 a.m.

We will be having lunch at Papa Joe's Restaurant, 6244 Spring Lake Highway near Brooksville. Papa Joe's is an Italian-style restaurant with lots of atmosphere. We will be having lunch at 11 a.m. and ordering off the lunch menu. Each attendee will be responsible for their payment. Drink and tip are extra.

The restaurant is requesting the number of attendees for the meal. Therefore, please contact by calling or texting Carol Yoder at 260-820-3481 by Sunday, Feb. 5.

Whether you are a long time resident, new to the park or just visiting TR for a short time, plan on joining our Hoosier get together.



Michiganders, save the date

A luncheon is planned for all TR visitors from Michigan. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend on Saturday, March 4, at noon in Citrus East.



Friday Afternoon LIVE!

Don't miss Doc & Donna today, Jan. 27 at 3:30 p.m. in The Grove or Busch Hall according to weather.

Dining with Friends

by Marlene Hughes

Dining with Friends met Saturday, Jan. 11, at 5:30 p.m. for the first time this season. Harold and Marlene Hughes have taken the event over this year from the previous hosts. We were excited to see old friends and make new ones as we shared food and fellowship. As you can see by the pictures we had a great time. I guarantee you will have great food, fellowship, new friends and fun. We usually meet the second Saturday of the month, however we have a conflict in February so plan on coming the first Saturday, Feb. 4. We plan to use an Italian theme. If you can do an Italian dish great, if not come anyway and just bring a dish and your beverage of choice. Everything else is furnished. There is a sign-up sheet on the Activities Bulletin Board in Busch Hall, but it's limited to the first 50 people who sign up. We are looking forward to seeing you at the next Dining with Friends on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 5:30 p.m.

Dining with friends is limited to 50 people!



Photos by John Goodger

Turnout is good for the first Dining with Friends meeting.



Ruth Bordner, Emily Fly, Linda and Gene Gough, Clint Taylor and Sandy Nelson look like a group of happy diners.



Mardelle St. John spoons some salad on her plate.



Marilyn Long and Mardelle St. John are considering the options.

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ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION		BOOK BROWSERS		COFFEE SOCIAL		FRIDAY AFTERNOON LIVE!	
PICKIN’ & GRINNIN’ - Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Hobby House. December thru March. Rob Werner Harold Keefer		2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West. Nan Feeney Lance		Monday thru Friday, 7:30 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Please bring your own mug. Jim Matkovich		Certain Fridays, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at The Grove Stage. Check dates online. Donna Probes	
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB		BOWLING		CREATIVE ART GROUP (CAG)		FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES	
2nd and 4th Thurs., 6:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Center. November-March Meetings open to all. Amateurs can check into the 8 a.m. Two Meter Net on 146.430 Mhz Monday thru Saturday. Dan Zile		Fridays at 2:15 p.m. at Pin Chasers Bowling Lanes, Zephyrhills. Sign up on Bulletin Board if you plan to go. Lin Buczek		Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. in Citrus East. Linda Spencer		Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall, starting January 20. The dance schedule and themes will be listed in The TR Times and online. Need Chairperson	
AQUATICS - (WATER AEROBICS)		BRASS ENSEMBLE		DIGITAL PHOTO - CAMERA		GAMES NIGHT	
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. at the pool. November thru March Linda Smith		Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Center. We can always use more brass players. Bill Watkins Steve Bowman		Mondays, 8:30 a.m. to noon in Jeri Miller Activity Building. Carey Box		Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Snack Shack Pavilion. Non-contact games. New game each week. Linda Smith Joan Colao	
BALLROOM DANCING		BRIDGE: BEGINNERS		DIGITAL PHOTO - POST PROCESS		GARDEN CLUB	
Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Busch Hall. January thru March. Jeffrey Duquette		Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Hobby House Jim Weigand		Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East. Carey Box		Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at Lake Margaret. Stacy Grier	
BEADAHOLICS		BRIDGE: INTERMEDIATES		DINING WITH FRIENDS		GENEALOGY	
Mondays, 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Citrus East. January thru March. Kathy Kushman Kathy Lemke		Tuesdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Center. Connie Bradley		2nd Saturdays, Busch Hall, 5 to 7 p.m., January thru March. Harold and Marlene Hughes		Fridays, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. Denise Anderson	
BEADAHOLICS, TOO		BRIDGE: PARTY/PARTNERS		DOMINOES		GEOCACHING	
Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m. at Hobby House Porch. Dot Brenn		Party Bridge with partners - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West. Partner not required. Singles will be teamed up. Barb Aubrey		Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. Linda Gough		Tuesdays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus West. January thru March. Barbara Colson	
BIBLE STUDY- CO-ED		BULLETIN BOARD IN BUSCH HALL		DULCIMER JAM		GLUTEN FREE SUPPORT GROUP	
Mondays, 10 a.m. at Vanishing Lake and 6 p.m. in Busch Hall Green Room. Anthony Shipe		For information or help with a notice or ad contact: Betsy Behler Guy Weik		Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 pm in Citrus East Lois Showers		Tuesdays 11 a.m. to noon in Citrus West. Linda Murphy	
BIBLE STUDY - WOMEN’S		CALLIGRAPHY		DULCIMER LESSONS		GOLF - LADIES LEAGUE	
Tuesdays, 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Citrus West. Rosita Williams		Fridays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Citrus East. Richard Peebles		Mondays in Citrus West. Beginners: 9 to 10 am. Advanced: 10 am to noon. Lois Showers		Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. at Starter Shack. Dee Branchaud	
BICYCLING		CHAIR YOGA		ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAYS		GOLF - MENS LEAGUE	
Tuesdays and Fridays, meet at 8:45 a.m. at parking lot behind Busch Hall. Watch Cycling Bulletin Board in Busch Hall for rides. Susan Delaney		Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. in Citrus East. Begins Jan. 4. Donna Smith		Announcements begin at 6:45 p.m. with program following. Performances will be in Busch Hall. Ken and Sandy Langel		Thursdays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. at Starter Shack. Barry English	
BINGO		CHOIR PRACTICE		EUCHRE		GOLF - SCRAMBLES	
1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7 to 9 p.m. in Citrus East. Linda Smith		Fridays, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m. in Busch Hall. Join us. Bernie Gutridge		Fridays, 7 to 9:15 p.m. in Citrus West. Chairperson Needed		2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday mornings at Starter Shack. Tom and Pat Butler	
BIRDING		CHURCH ASSOCIATION		EUCHRE/BID		GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS	
Tuesdays, 8 a.m. at Post Office Veranda. Bring binoculars and cameras. Tom Butler		Sunday Activities: All events in Busch Hall, 8:30 a.m.-Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.- Bible Study. 9:45 a.m.-Hymn Sing 10 a.m.-Worship service, Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month. Anthony Shipe		Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. Chairperson Needed		Monthly meeting 2nd Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. in Hobby House. All members/golfers are welcome. Roy French	
BLOOD DRIVE AT TR		CHURCH COMMITTEE		FIRE/RESCUE 33		GOLF LESSONS	
Blood drives are held the 1st Monday in December and March. The Blood Mobile will be parked next to the TR Fire Station from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. unless announced otherwise. Ken Neer		3rd Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Jeri Miller Activity Center. John Daubenmier		Firemen-Tues, 8 to 11 am- Paul Rife Room. First Responders-Tuesday, 11 to 1, Jeri Miller Activity Center. Thursdays, 8:30 am to 12:30 p.m., Paul Rife Room. Business Meeting - 3rd Tuesdays, 9 a.m. in Paul Rife Room. Larry Polzin		Tuesdays, Practice Range with all levels of expertise from 9 to 11 a.m. Hazel English, Bill Harkins, Joan McLean Joan McLean	
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING		CLOGGERS OF TR		FIVE CROWNS		HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	
Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m. in Paul Rife Room. Larry Polzin		Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 to 11:30 a.m., Saturdays 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East. Donna Neer Donna Smith		Wednesdays (non-concert nights only), 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West. Jackie Thackery		Volunteer to help build homes in Pasco County. Projects January thru March TBA. Barb Colson	
BOCCE (FALL)		COFFEE & DONUTS - RADIO CLUB		FIVE HUNDRED - CARDS		HAND AND FOOT	
Sundays thru Fridays, 1:30 p.m. November and December. Bob Fisher		1st Saturday (during Flea Markets), 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or until sold out. Donuts and coffee will be in Busch Hall. Dan Zile		Saturdays, 6:45 to 9 p.m. In Citrus West. Pat McCallum		Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. Come learn this easy game. Deborah May	
BOCCE (WINTER)		COFFEE SEMINARS		FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE		HARMONAIRES	
Scheduled games and competitions, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. January thru March. Laverne Dennison		Thursdays, 8 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Watch The TR Times and online calendar for updates. Guy Weik		Flea Markets return to Busch Hall first Saturday of each month, November thru March, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Setup at 8 a.m.. Betty and Walt Gilson		Bring your harmonica and play with us. Beginners welcome. Thursdays 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Hobby House. Joe Shipe	

Bulletin Board

Travelers Rest Resort Activities

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sundays, 6 to 6:45 p.m. in Busch Hall.
Rosita Williams

OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING

Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West.
Mary Kubinieć

SEW SPECIAL AND EMBROIDERY

Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Welcome to cut out and sew. Bring machine, projects, ideas. 3rd Mondays - Show and Tell.
Rosita Williams

UKULELE CLUB

Tuesdays, 1 to 2 p.m. in Citrus West. Players share tips and tunes without weekly instruction. January thru March.
No chairperson

IPHONE CLASS

Thursdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Jeri Miller Activity Center.
Susan Stahley

PET LOVERS CLUB

Jan. 23, then 2nd Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Jeri Miller Activity Building.
Kim Roberts

SHUFFLEBOARD

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Competition. Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Dimes Day.
Richard Von Qualen

VETERANS MEETING

2nd Mondays, 10:03 to 11 a.m. in the Hobby House.
Darold Long, Commander

JOKER

Mondays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West. Fridays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Jeri Miller Activity Center.
Deborah May

PICKLEBALL

Over a dozen Pickleball activities from beginner to competitive play offered weekly. Check the TR website under Activities > Pickleball for current schedule.
Delia and Carey Box

SNACK SHACK

Currently weekdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Additional volunteers needed to add a Saturday crew.
**Lee Brenn
Mickey Cobb**

VILLAGE HAPPY HOUR

Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. at host residence. Meet in Hobby House if temperature is <60 or if it's raining. November thru April.
Sandy Post

JUBELLATION HAND BELL CHOIR

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Busch Hall.
Jean Cobb

PINOCHLE

Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.
John Delaney

SPORTS CLUB

Meet at Snack Shack Pavilion 2nd Tuesdays 7 to 8 p.m. (January thru March) All welcome.
Ray LoPresti

WAIST WATCHERS

Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in Hobby House.
Jackie Thackery

KARAOKE

Non-concert Wednesdays, 7 to 9: p.m. in Busch Hall. Starts in January.
**Glenn and Gabriella Young
Alan West**

POKER TEXAS HOLD'EM

Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Hobby House.
Jack Davis

STAINED GLASS

All times in Jeri Miller Activity Center, beginning in January: Mondays, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 4 to 7 p.m. Fridays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Instructor - Shari Herberts
Laura Appar

WINTER WALKING AEROBICS

Monday thru Friday, 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. in Citrus East. (Nov. 8 thru April 10)
Gloria Polzin

KNOTTY KNITTERS

Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus West.
Diane Fisher

POM-POM DRILL TEAM

Tuesdays, 3 to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East.
**Donna Neer
Deb Niles**

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG

Mondays and Thursdays, set up at 2:30 p.m., play from 3 to 5 p.m. in Citrus East. Extra paddles available.
Ron Hicks

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East.
Amy Grier

LIBRARY

Located in northwest corner of Busch Hall. Open 24/7. Honor system sign-out. Please reshelve your own books if you can. If not place in cart behind desk.
**Mary Kosbab
Kay Blunda**

POWERBOAT RACING

Mondays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to noon at Mirror Lake.
Dean Peters

TENNIS

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m.
Betty Teichert

WEIGHTS & STRETCHING

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 to 8:45 a.m. in Citrus East. Year-round.
Sheila Schencke

LINE DANCING (IMPROVERS)

Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East and Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., in Jeri Miller Activity Center.
Alex Adair

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Contemporary Church Services - 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. January thru March.
Marty Schencke

tone & tighten

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus East. Strengthen your muscles. Bring mat and weights.
Betty Clark

WELCOMING & RED DOT SPOT

Welcoming Committee: LAST Thursdays, 10 to noon in Jeri Miller Activity Center. Red Dot Spot: First Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Jeri Miller Activity Center.
Diana Hill

LINE DANCING (BEGINNERS)

Tuesdays 10 to 11 a.m. in Citrus West and Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m. in Citrus West.
Alex Adair

QUILLING ON A BUDGET

Thursdays, 1-3 p.m. in Citrus West.
Pat Daubenmier

TR ROADRIDERS (MOTORCYCLE)

1st Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Hobby House to plan rides.
Gene Cribbs

WIZARD

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Busch Hall.
Deborah May

MAH JONG CHINESE

Mondays and Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West.
Marcia Hatfield

QUILTING

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. 2nd Thursday Guild Meeting/Show and Tell.
**Ethel Polsdoffer
Cloie Morgan**

TR SINGING MEN

Wednesdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Jeri Miller Activities Center. All men are invited to sing along.
**Stephen Gorden
Dennis Ledbetter**

WOOD SHOP

Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Membership \$20.
Larry Kurkowski

MAH JONGG - NATIONAL PLAY

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. at Hobby House. Lessons on Mondays.
Bette Gorman

RC AIRPLANE FLYING

Parlor - Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Outdoor - Tuesdays, 8 a.m. to noon, at the Golf Course 9th hole.
James Morrow, Sr.

TR TRAVEL

Planned events advertised on Travel Board in Busch Hall. Watch for articles in TR Times.
Sharon Gilbert Zile

WOODCARVING

Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to noon in Citrus West.
Linda Murphy

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Busch Hall
Pat Dellamuth

RC MOTORSPORTS

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. at RC Motorsports track by Snack Shack.
John Toombs

TR TRAVELAIRES OCHESTRA

Tuesdays, 12:45 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. New members welcome.
Gene Cribbs

YOGA

Thursdays, 11 a.m., Location TBD, January thru March.
Jean Renee DeTar

MIRROR LAKE YACHT CLUB

RC Powerboat and Sailboat Activities at Mirror Lake. Powerboat Races: Mondays and Fridays 8 a.m. to noon.
Jerry McRoberts, Commodore

ROCK PAINTING

All Thursdays except the last Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon in Jeri Miller Activity Center.
Diana Hill

TRAVELETES/WOMEN'S CHORUS

Wednesdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Center.
Mary Beth Coldren

ZUMBA

Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Jeri Miller Activity Center. Starts Jan. 12.
Bev Weissinger

YACHT CLUB SAILBOATS

Sailboat Practice: Tuesdays, 8 a.m. to noon. Sailboat Races: Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon.
Barry Sellick

RUG HOOKING

Tuesdays, 9 to 11 a.m. in the Green Room, Busch Hall. A small avid group. Join us and make something beautiful!
Tawnya Rowden

TRAVELOGUE

2nd and 4th Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus West. January thru March.
Bert Contractor

MODEL RAILROAD

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to noon in Jeri Miller Activity Center.
Brian Krupicka

SCRABBLE

Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall, depending on interest.
Jeffrey Duquette

TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES (TNM)

Tuesdays, doors open at 6:45 p.m., movie will start at 7:15 p.m., in Citrus East. Movie Night runs January thru March.
Jim and Carol Henrikson



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If it wasn't for bad luck...

by John Lawrence

Our neighbors Carol and John Schell who live in Manawa, Wis. told me this story.

They had planned to begin their long trip to TR at about 2 p.m. on a cloudy November day. Everything was hooked up and ready to go so they started slowly down their driveway and then a funny thing happened.

John had forgotten how closely he had parked the big fifth wheel next to a guy-wire that was helping to hold up a tall utility pole that held a transformer. He heard the scraping sound as he pulled slowly forward as the guy-wire was being pushed down by the corner of the trailer but he didn't realize that the guy-wire would ultimately snap into the narrow space between the trailer and the rear bumper. It soon did just that and when John felt the trailer slowing down, he accelerated...wrong decision. They heard a loud crack and the upper part of the pole with the transformer came crashing to the ground. It had snapped about 5 feet off the ground. There were transformer parts and oil splashed everywhere in addition to all of the high voltage electric cables. John called the Electric Company and they sent out a troubleshooting crew. The crew quickly spread what looked like cat litter to sop up the oil and they surrounded the crash site with yellow tape to prevent anyone from being injured. The crew chief told John that they would repair the damage starting the next day. So the couple started off again.

About 45 minutes later John fortunately remembered that he had forgotten to take along his CPAP machine. After making a U-turn they eventually returned and found their whole street blockaded and dark. There was no power on their entire long block.



After explaining his mission, John was allowed to retrieve his CPAP and off they went again. By now it was already quite dark and they had really wanted to avoid driving in the dark. They headed south and got as far as Rockford, Ill. After spending the night, they continued on another cloudy day down the Mississippi to Tunica which is the Las Vegas of the area. They gambled for a few hours, John making a donation and Carol ahead a few dollars. The next morning they headed east on yet another cloudy day and their next stop was in a Walmart parking lot near a Cracker Barrel Restaurant.

The Schells have a solar panel on the roof of the fifth wheel and normally it supplies sufficient power to the trailer and charges the batteries but after driving at night and on four cloudy days, their batteries were totally dead. They stayed and survived an 18 degree cold night. John told me it was a learning experience. The next morning they took off on another cloudy day to Lake City, Fla, which is only 4 hours from TR.

When they arrived at TR they were surprised to find that they were not on the list for a lot cleanup even though they were pretty sure that they had called three weeks in advance. John Parker Bill Wise led them to their site on 4th St. and then got a weed whacker and had the place ready in short order. Bill expertly guided John's trailer onto their site lot 04-17. Big smiles all around. Now they could just relax and enjoy the peace and quiet and look forward to seeing old friends again. However, the saga continued.

A few days later they were visiting friends in The Village. John had parked his truck in the road at the end of their driveway. They were amiably chatting when they heard a very loud crash and a dog barking stridently. It was a dark night and a woman had been driving her golf cart with no headlights on and with the dog in her lap. She said she did not see the truck. She did considerable damage to her cart as it wound up with the front end mostly under the rear of John's truck. Thankfully she was not hurt and neither was the dog.

I asked John if there were any bright spots in his story. He smiled and said, "We are back in the Sunshine State and when I turned the trailer on, everything worked again. We are very happy to be here."

Travel News



DAN AND SHARON ZILE

by Sharon Gilbert Zile,
TR Tour Director

TR folks are a mix of snow-birds and year-round residents, but there are few native Floridians among us. While TR has an abundance of engaging activities and entertainment for our enjoyment, there is definitely interest in venturing beyond TR to experience Florida's natural beauty, attractions and culture. Our 2024 Big Deal Trip will allow us to do just that.

Departing from TR, we will travel to the Port of St. Petersburg for a seven-day small-ship cruise on the brand new American Glory ship, a member of the American Cruise Line (ACL) fleet. Our Feb. 2-9, 2024 itinerary will cruise down the calmer waters of the Florida Gulf Coast, docking at the ports of Punta Gorda, Marco Island, Key West, Fort Myers Beach and returning to St.

Petersburg. Because the American Glory is a catamaran designed and built for coastal cruising, it is extremely stable, treating its passengers to smooth sailing.

As we cruise along the Gulf of Mexico, we will discover some of the most beautiful historic ports and amazing natural environments the world has to offer, including many that we may have overlooked on previous trips to the area. We will savor the finest of locally inspired cuisine, enjoy picturesque seaport towns and view breathtaking landscapes. Local experts, historians and naturalists will provide valuable insight as we discover each area's unique heritage and culture.

The shore excursions are numerous at each port of call, and some excursions are complimentary to all guests, for example, the Peace River Wildlife Center Exploration and the Key West Experience. Others have a fee ranging from \$10-\$95: Everglade Airboat Adventure, Bunche Beach Guided Kayak Eco Tour, Chihuly Collection & Sunken Gardens, a ferry to the island of Dry Tortugas and Alligator Bay Distillers Tour and Tasting, to name a few.

Our experience on the 100-passenger American Glory will introduce us to ACL's very appropriate slogan "Small Ship Cruising Done Perfectly." Specialists in senior travel, ACL

knows that we prefer cruising that includes a relaxed atmosphere, casual dress, a daily cocktail hour, complimentary adult beverages, excursions with activity levels listed, evening entertainment and learning opportunities with expert historians and naturalists.

The ship is registered in the U.S. and has an all-American staff. Each of the 56 staterooms, including a few single cabins, has a balcony for quiet reflection. The elevators reach each of the four levels, and there is a walking track available for those who desire a little more exercise. The sundeck has both sunny and shaded areas.

Your TR tour directors, Dan and Sharon, are organizing a gathering for those interested in more information about the Florida Gulf Coast & Keys Cruise. Sarah, our ACL group travel coordinator, will share pictures and more information about the yet-to-be christened American Glory Ship and the Florida Gulf Coast & Keys itinerary. Join us in the Jeri Miller Activity Center on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 3 p.m. If you are unable to attend in person and would like to attend via Zoom, please email me before Jan. 31 at sgilbert1081@gmail.com so that I may send you the invitation link.

The days pass happily with me wherever my ship sails. Joshua Slocum

TR Day Trips update:

Two completely full buses took more than 100 TR residents to Madeira Beach where they enjoyed yesterday's Calypso Breeze Luncheon Cruise.

Feb. 3 Hollerbach's German dinner and band - Call 740-360-3819 to check current availability. \$78.

March 1 - Tampa Land & Sea - Filled to capacity for the 2nd year in a row! Watch for this on the 2024 schedule.

March 17 - Yacht Starship St. Patrick's Day narrated tour and Irish-favorites luncheon - Currently accepting reservations. \$112.



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Library News

Books new to the TR Library

by **Loretta Whitfield**
The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff

Sixteen-year-old Noa is on her own working at a railway station, when she stumbles upon a train car full of babies. She rescues one little boy and escapes to the woods. She in turn is rescued by the owner of a German circus group.

Here she meets Astrid, who has her own stories of difficulties and sadness. Noa must learn to be a performer to avoid any suspicion from the authorities and she does so with Astrid's help.

These two extraordinary women and their harrowing experiences are based on historical facts from the time. This is a compelling read.

This is Jenoff's fourth historical fiction novel, although she has written others. It is an amazing novel of hardship and friendship, in the later stages of WW II.

The Killing Storm by Shannon Work

A celebrity author, Alice Fremont, fears for her life. Her books feature prominent people

she knows, not necessarily in a positive light. Several attacks and death threats have come her way before with previous books.

So Alice asks detective Jack Martin for protection. But during a deadly storm, she goes missing from her historic estate. Who is guilty?

- one of her two greedy sons?
- the local crooked politician?
- the struggling gallery owner?

This large-print book is a good read for those who enjoy the Who Done It-type of book and is the third written by Work.

A Man called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Some of you may have already seen the new Tom Hanks movie *A Man called Otto* based on the Backman book. This book is in our library. Backman has written eight books. They are good reads, usually based on some quirky characters.

Baldacci, as well as John Grisham. Larry has also enjoyed books such as *Where the Crawdads Sing*, *Absolute Power* and *Wish You Well*.

Gloria, a talented seamstress, has created wedding dresses, costumes and prom dresses. She enjoys books by Fern Michaels, who has written more than 100 romance and thriller novels, as well as books by Deb Macomber, who has written more than 150 romance and fiction novels. One of her favourite books is *Cane River* by Lalita Tademy, who writes about generations of a family, initially owned by a Creole family in rural Louisiana.

I am sure Gloria and Larry would be pleased to share some of their best reads with you.



Larry with great granddaughter.

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Garden News

Lake Margaret Garden Club

by **Leslie Ewing**

The TR Garden Club has decided to change its name to the Lake Margaret Garden Club to more specifically reflect our purpose. The Garden is constantly changing. For example, starting about 2020, the club has worked to have portions of the Garden officially registered as Monarch Way Stations. The result has been more Monarch butterflies in the Garden and also in TR.

Sometimes an Act of Nature changes the Garden, as we recently experienced with the loss and removal of the Live Oak Tree on the front lawn of the Garden. The front lawn now receives more sunlight. The club is looking to find different flowering plants from the rest of the Garden which is mostly shade.

The focus of the Lake Margaret Garden Club is Lake Margaret Garden. Considering the number of members and volunteers and the extra work the front lawn will require, we are unable to care for other areas in TR. Members of the club are happy to consult on what to plant in different places in TR.

Dave Harder and Michael Bly take care of the azaleas on the opposite side of Snack Shack Road from the Garden. Phyllis Zitzer and Amy Grier take care of the Snack Shack Garden. These areas have long been considered to be part of the Lake Margaret Garden.

Club members do not take care of the beautiful golf course. The Golf Club Association handles that. Dick Wheatley came to the Garden Club to ask for advice about what could be done to the side of Busch Hall where the air conditioners are. Some members went with Dick to clean out that area. Park Management has consulted with the Garden Club on how best to plant around the air conditioners so they can run



Photos by Leslie Ewing
Plants will be for sale.

efficiently and yet still be a welcoming sight for people entering Busch Hall. However the club will not be maintaining that area or be responsible for it.

The front lawn of the Garden will require much more of our attention for the next few years as the lawn needs to be replaced and new plants put in. The palm tree is still alive! A resident has approached the club to carve the Live Oak stump and the club is talking to him. TR residents have shared pictures and talked about different ways of decorating that stump. However no volunteers have come to the club to discuss what and how to do this.

Meanwhile the rest of the Garden has been affected by the coronavirus in that the club has not held fundraisers for the past two seasons. The club will have a table at the Flea Market on Saturday, Feb. 4 inside Busch Hall and possibly outside as well, depending upon what we have prepared to sell. We will be selling plants in pots like those shown in the picture. We also plan to sell plants to go in the ground.

Please stop by our table. If you have found the Garden to be valuable, if you have enjoyed Garden Walks and our "Scavenger Hunt" last year, please consider making a donation if you don't purchase a plant.

Charlie Martin was a very active member of the Garden Club. He has passed, but his daughter is here living on the "Hill" for the season. Sandy Jordan stopped by our table at the Activity Fair to talk to us and reminisce about her dad. Charlie was part of the crew that built the Bird Watching Shed in the Garden. He also helped to build the first Garden Gazebo. A plaque for Charlie and his wife Gloria, dated 1988, hangs in the Bird Watching Shed. Stop by and check it out!



Check out the plaque for Charlie and his wife Gloria.

Lake Margaret Garden Club welcomes new members: Betty Brown and Cherie Richmond. Thank you, gals!

There are many different tasks that need to be done and the list changes from week to week. We really need new volunteers. You don't need a green thumb or have to be an expert on Florida gardening. We work in teams. Not all tasks involve weeding and planting. There are tasks to be done sitting down. You don't need to commit for a whole season. Just come on Tuesday and Thursday morning and ask what needs to be done. The chores may not be exciting, but the setting is beautiful. We are out in the fresh air and in the shade. We have a great group of people to keep you company. See you in the Garden!



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Pets on Parade

by Judy Leister

Rita Knoble and Phil Leatherman are the doggy parents of the cutest, long-legged, fluffy pooch named Sam. I happened to be chatting with a friend of theirs who is familiar with Sam and she told me she could see his heart and soul through his eyes. The moment I sat down with them and had a face-to-face meeting with Sam I totally understood what she meant. Those eyes speak volumes.

Seven years ago Rita was researching non-shedding breeds and found someone raising puppies that were ¾ standard poodle and ¼ border collie. I have been around both breeds a lot and see how smart they are. Combine them into one dog and it's no wonder Sam is fulfilling all their wishes. Before he was old enough to come home with them the breeder asked what his name was going to be so they could get him accustomed to it before leaving the litter. After a bit of sorting through possibilities the name Sam was picked.

Sam has done more traveling than many of us. He has been to every one of the lower 48 states plus Canada and Mexico and will be heading to Alaska next year with a caravan. Sam's travels also include 4-mile hikes on the With-

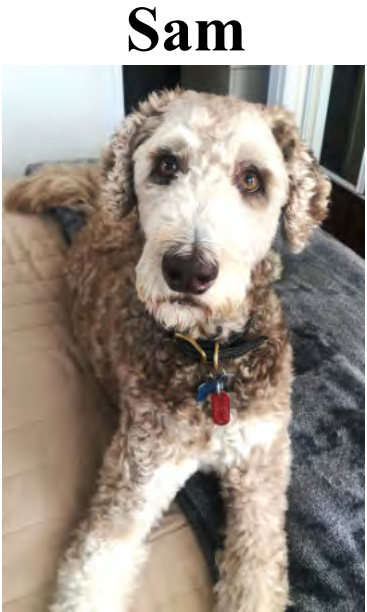


Photo by Phil Leatherman
TRAVELING SAM

lacoochee River Trail. He doesn't confine his exercises to just hiking. He also loves to trot next to Phil's bike. He even knows "left" and "right" commands to keep him at a safe distance from the moving bike. I can sure see why Sam's 52 pounds is such a perfect weight for his height. He is very fit.

Sam's not always on the go though. He's a TV watcher. His absolute favorite show is the long

running *Lucky Dog*. He'll watch that show from beginning to end. He's also entertained by the TR squirrels. He couldn't take his eyes off one for a full 15 minutes.

While I was at their home Sam quietly laid on the floor listening to us talk but Rita said if he happens to get up and stare at you it means something. Sometimes it's his way of saying, "Scoot over please. I wanna lay on the couch."

When the newspaper is delivered Rita or Phil do not have to go out to get it. That is Sam's job. He loves to bring it in. As smart as he is, I bet he reads it when no one is watching.

Of course any dog that spends time exercising and helping his family needs some play time too. That often means doggy toys. A number of years ago Sam picked out a stuffed toy in a store. It was easy to see he wanted it....but it was \$32. Yikes, \$32! Who pays that much for a dog toy? Well, it was easy to see Sam really wanted that toy so they splurged and spent the \$32. It sure was worth it. All these years later that toy is in great shape. He never chews it up but at the end of the day when it's time to go to bed that toy is right there with Sam.

Birding Activity

Are you still sitting on the same limb?

by Tom Butler

Birds have the incredible ability to soar through the air and explore the wonders of nature wherever they may exist. So why would they sit on the same limb day after day? They wouldn't and neither should you.

It would be an amazing experience to visit those same incredible locations and witness the beauty of the world. You can visit a multitude of places by taking a day trip, not through the air of course, but in your vehicle. Your car doesn't even have to be a Falcon or a Thunderbird to land in one of these areas. So why are you still sitting on the same limb looking at the same view? Plan an exploration of one of the many birding hot spots found only a short drive from our park. You can find them traveling in any direction.

Let's start by heading north with a flight, oops, drive to the city of Brooksville and an incredible wildlife facility known as the Chinsegut Conservation Center. Six miles north of Brooksville, this environmental classroom has many displays, educational classes, guided tours and clean restrooms. There are areas to picnic, an observation deck with bird feeders, lakeside viewing deck with a screened room and miles of trails all for the price of \$0.

If you're looking for Red-headed Woodpeckers, this is the place to see them. They seem to appear on every tree you encounter. Visit closer to dusk and you might witness 6,000 Brazilian bats exiting their nesting boxes in search of an evening dinner (mosquitoes beware). This location is a favorite of my grandkids and with an E-bird list of 157 species of birds identified, the potential for something special is around every bend in the trails. The view from this limb is worth the flight, I mean drive.

If you head south on Hwy. 98 to Lakeland, you might want to visit the Circle B Bar Reserve. Named after a cattle ranch that



Submitted by Tom Butler

once existed there, the land was donated as both a wildlife preserve and a protective barrier around the Lake Hancock flood plains. This land also helped to restore a vital habitat known as the Banana Creek Marsh. The result is a natural wonder where wildlife rules the roost.

This is the longest trek on our travel list but you will not be disappointed with the experience. There have been 246 species of birds identified in this natural paradise which makes for a real possibility of adding a new sighting to your list. Miles of trails, plenty of parking, clean restrooms, educational activities and of course it is free. This is one of the most diverse habitats found anywhere and worth multiple visits.

Let's travel east on our shortest excursion to a place called Crews Lake Park, only a 23-mile jaunt that is so close your wings

won't even get tired. This location has something for everyone. Equestrian trails, biking, hiking, picnic areas, playgrounds and of course, plenty of nature trails. With a bird species list of 172, according to E-Bird, there shouldn't be a shortage of feathered sightings. There is plenty of parking throughout the park, including a public boat ramp. They even have a small-scale train ride for adults and children that runs along nearly five miles of track. They ask for donations for the ride and the average donation is \$1 to \$2 per person. Checking on daily availability before arrival is recommended. I took the ride with my granddaughters and they highly recommend it. I enjoyed it as well.

Colt Creek State Park is our last destination and as you might have guessed it is in the easterly direction (and a little south). Like all State Parks there will be a small fee at the gate. However, you should know that 162 species have been identified within the park, along with the usual furry and scaly critters. There are 5,000 acres of native habitat typical of the central Florida region and not a single reason to be in a hurry with the exploration of the trails. In addition to excellent birding, you can enjoy equestrian trails, camping, biking and fishing. Bird-watching and a picnic will certainly make an enjoyable day for anyone. The best part is that you will get a new perspective from a different limb. Enjoy Nature!



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Dog Agility

by Judy Leister

Many of us at TR have had dogs most of our lives. We cuddle, romp and enjoy our time together every day. Even though Mark and I were quite involved with showing horses I never thought I would consider any type of canine competition. That is until a friend introduced me to dog agility and I found out how much fun it was watching my dog sail over jumps, race across ramps and zoom through tunnels. Wow!

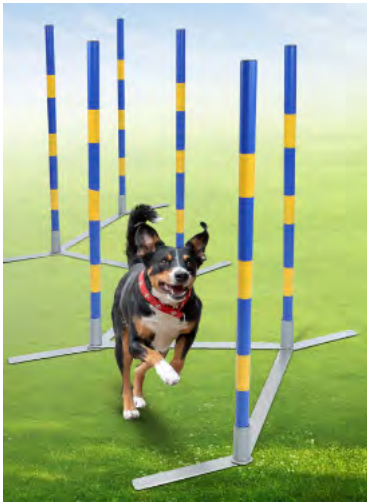
Although I really enjoyed going to the agility trials we found there are lots of people who go to classes but are not going to compete. They just enjoyed having fun with their dogs.

Getting involved in any type of dog activity is a huge benefit for both you and your dog. Doing some agility training is a wonderful way to get your dog to really focus on you and your commands which leads to a strong bond in everyday life together.

Even if you are older and do not have all those fantastic physical talents you had when you were younger doing something like agility is a great way to keep both you and your dog in better shape. If your pooch will chase a ball until your arm is ready to fall off or he is offering all kinds of silly tricks to earn a treat it might be fun to direct some of that energy towards a few fun agility moves.

Agility helps our dogs' body awareness. They learn a lot about balance and will be less likely to injure themselves while playing.

A friend had a dog that was very shy and really lacked



File Photo

Agility training with weaving poles.

self-confidence. She started it in agility and that dog soon became a star. His courage and determination quickly rose to the top.

One more thing that is a real benefit to the human part of this equation is how agility can stimulate our own minds. Agility obstacles are set up in various orders and are numbered. The handler is to direct the dog over and through these obstacles in a particular order. Yikes, that requires us to actually remember where to go next. "Remember," now that's a word that can be a bit scary the older we get but it is a proven fact that doing things like learning the order of those agility obstacles is a huge help to our aging brains.

Watch for an announcement of when we will be offering some agility classes here at TR. It is coming soon. Let's have some fun with our dogs.

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Judy Leister shares pet information with new resident Debbie Kat.

More Activity Showcase photos



The Red Dot Welcoming Committee was represented by Dee Manos (foreground) Ruth Bordner and Rosemarie Kuharick.



Debie Niles and Donna Neer are the leaders of the Pom Pom Cheerleaders.



Musician Gene Cribbs, president of the Travelaires Orchestra and Peggy Sander pose with their instruments.



Want some low impact exercise? See Joan Colao and Linda Smith for their Water Aerobics program.



Mindy Cristiano stopped by to get some tips from TR Pickleball Pros Laurie Gardner, Delia Box and Marc Horowitz.

CRAFTS, CRAFTS, CRAFTS



American flags decorated the table of the Veterans group. Manning the table are veterans Dan and Barbara Barthle and Ken Hankinson.



Artists Brenda Varty and Cindy Watson were ready to answer questions about the Watercolor Activity.



Quilters Cloie Morgan and Ethel Polsdofer work on one of their colorful projects.



Photos by Pam Watkins



Callie Zak of the Woodcarving Activity works on a new project.



Our new Waste Management Group is headed by Dean Peters, shown here with Shirley-Ann Appleby and Ted Smith.



Woodshop members Dwight Green, Vic Bowser, Larry Kurkowski and Ken Pesch show off some of their creations.

TR Sports

Ladies' Golf League results for Jan. 18

by Dee Branchaud

We had 39 golfers and one guest come out to play.
Big shout out to Hazel English for her eagle on hole #9. Congratulations to all the winners.

Low Handicap 0-12	
Low Gross	
Hazel English, Sylvia Cole	38
Del Duplessis, Vicki Brooks	43
Low Handicap Net	
Susan Carr, Kelly Person	34
Eleanor Buchser, Judy Carter....	35
Closest to the Pin #5	
Vicki Brooks	13'10"
Fewest Putts:	
Sylvia Cole, Eleanor Buchser ..	12
Chip-Ins: Arlene Wykoff, Hazel English, Susan Carr, Phyllis Simmers	

High Handicap +13	
Low Gross	
Phyllis Simmers	44
Laurie Zentmeyer.....	46
Sandy Nelson	47
High Handicap Net	
Stella Loiselle.....	31
Sue Troyer, Nan Lance.....	34
Closest to the Pin #3	
Barb Larose.....	12'5"
Birdies: Susan Carr, Sylvia Cole, Del Duplessis, Phyllis Simmers, Hazel English.....	2

Bowling Results

by Lin Buczek
Friday, Jan. 20

Men's Scratch High Game	
Steve Niles	216
Dave Couture	207
Bill Buczek.....	200
Men's Scratch High Series	
Steve Niles	611
Bill Buczek.....	497
Dave Couture	471
Men's Handicap High Game	
Dave Couture	294
Bill Buczek.....	259
Bill Bunning.....	247
Men's Handicap High Series	
Dave Couture	732
Rob Prophet	707
Bill Bunning.....	695
Men's High Average	
Steve Niles	204

Women's Scratch High Game	
Deb Niles	167
Leslie Price.....	160
Lin Buczek.....	155
Women's Scratch High Series	
Leslie Price.....	443
Lin Buczek.....	437
Deb Niles	427
Women's Handicap High Game	
Peggy Prophet.....	263
Carol Schell.....	256
Tammy Howe.....	248
Women's Handicap High Series	
Carol Schell.....	715
Leslie Price.....	692
Peggy Prophet.....	691
Women's High Average	
Lin Buczek	153

Bingo

by Linda Smith
Saturday, Jan. 14

Pat Long.....	4
Neil Jillson	3
Dan Varner, Janet Beisel, Clair Smith	2
Peg Lacy, Marta Sellick, Mary Veenstra, Betsy Behler, Linda Smith, Donna Conrad	1
Saturday, Jan. 21	
Mary Veenstra	3
Neil Jillson, Gayle Feyler	2
Barry Sellick, Linda Smith, Jared Campbell, Donna Conrad Vivian Sammons, Betsy Behler, Mary Doubleday, Marta Sellick, Denise Link, Marie Lupien, Jan Werner.....	1

RC Motorsports

by Douglas Hatfield
Wednesday, Jan. 18

Scott Tartaglia	36
Gary Grenier	34
Bob Troyer	32
Saturday, Jan. 21	
Don Rick, Scott Tartaglia, Russ Marlowe	36

Dominoes

by Linda Gough
Thursday, Jan. 19

Table 1	
Linda Gough	148



The Trivia Scramble

by Dave and Dawn Pulleyn

What does the largest type of deer have to do with a golf scramble? It was a trivia question asked during the scramble played last Saturday. Golfers were challenged with best ball play and teams were able to take strokes off their score if they correctly answered the three questions on the quiz.

Answering two out of three questions as well as playing outstanding golf were the winning team of Shirley-Ann Appleby, Gary Wintle, Rob Prophet and Ken Lasure with a final score of 28.

Thanks to all golfers who participated. We hope to see you tomorrow at the next one.

The answer to the trivia question, by the way, is the moose!

Wizard

by Deborah May
Tuesday, Jan. 17

Table 1:	
Game 1	
1. Sean Davis	
2. Elaine Schwartz	
3. Deborah May	
Game 2	
1. Deborah May	
2. Sean Davis, Linda Murphy	
3. Elaine Schwartz	
Game 3	
1. Sean Davis	
2. Deborah May, Linda Murphy	
3. Kathy Prockett	
Game 4	
1. Linda Murphy	
2. Deborah May	
3. Gary Smith	
Table 2:	
Game 1	
1. Pat McCallum	
2. Sheila Zancer	
3. Lora Davis, Joyce Ritzler	
Game 2	
1. Lora Davis, Joyce Ritzler, Pat McCallum	
2. Barb Overly	
3. Sheila Zancer	
Game 3	
1. Pat McCallum	
2. Barb Overly	
3. Joyce Ritzler	

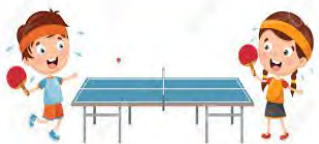


Table Tennis

by Ann Chalk

There has been excellent play this week. It was nice to have five ladies playing on Monday and total attendance that was 18.

Monday, Jan. 16	
Dave Bass, Carey Box, Barry Sellick	5
Bruce Bottenhofer, Joe Colao, John Cristiano, Linda Murphy ...	4
Ann Chalk, Mike Clark, Gina DiPinto	3
Kathleen Clark, Sam Wykoff	2
Thursday, Jan. 19	
Carey Box	5
Tom Etchell	4
Ann Chalk, Joe Colao, Sam Wykoff.....	3
Dave Bass, Barry Sellick	2

Men's Golf League results for Jan. 19

by Barry English

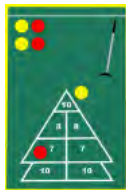
Awesome golf at men's league this week. The weather was excellent and 51 players had a great time. Lots of birdies and banter. Spread the word-everyone is welcome. Next week: High Handicaps at 8 a.m. and Low Handicaps at 10 a.m.

Low Handicap (0-8)	
Low Gross	
Jay Jager.....	34
Ken Person	35
Barry English, Ralph Smith	36
Low Net	
Rob Prophet	29
John Dennison.....	30
Don Buchser, Nick VanSwol....	31
Birdies:	
Jay Jager.....	3
Ken Person, Lloyd Marsh	2
Rob Prophet, John Dennison, Nick VanSwol, Ralph Smith, Bruce Anderson, Steve Niles, Ken Neer, Roy French, John Thibadeau, Serge Loiselle, Mark Fedus	1

High Handicap (9+)	
Low Gross	
Ken Neer	38
Neil Jillson	39
John Goodger, John Zych	40
High Net	
Serge Loiselle, Fred Endres	33
Mark Fedus, Casey Fisher, Frank Bovenburg, Barry Collins, Jim Doggett.....	35

Closest to the Pin #3	
Dave Watson	12'
Closest to the Pin #5	
Al Horney.....	13'6"

Join us for a game of shuffleboard



by John Lawrence

The classic game of shuffleboard is active, strategic, competitive but not combative and can be enjoyed by all ages. Players take turns sending their pucks shuffling down the shuffleboard court to land in a scoring zone.

Richard Von Qualen has agreed to coordinate shuffleboard play again, continuing a Von Qualen tradition of having fun playing this very relaxed and enjoyable game that they so loved when they played here umpteen years ago.



National Mah Jongg

by Bette Gorman
Monday, Jan. 16

Sue Guffy	195
Janet Stevens, Pat Anderson ..	125
Arlene Wykoff.....	50
Kathy Ellison	25
Wednesday, Jan. 18	
Arlene Wykoff.....	175
Linda Gower	100
Kathy Ellison	75
Pat McCallum	50
Janet Stevens, Pat Anderson	25
Friday, Jan. 20	
Janet Stevens.....	160
Arlene Wykoff.....	125
Sue Guffy	110
Pat Anderson.....	75
Linda Gower, Judy Pech	25

Five Crowns

by Jackie Thackery
Wednesday, Jan. 18

We are growing steadily. Lots of fun and easy to learn. Several men, as well as women, each night. No game Feb. 8, due to program in Busch Hall.

Table 1:	
Games 1 and 2	
Jared, adult grandson of Joyce Ritzler	
Table 2:	
Game 1	
Lora Davis, daughter of Jim Ball	
Game 2	
Kathy Prockett	
Table 3:	
Games 1 and 2	
Diane Krupicka	

500

by Pat McCallum
Saturday, Jan. 21

Debbie May.....	1590
Pat McCallum	1360
Connie Bradley	1260



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 Posted on Yelp

 **Linda G.**
August 6, 2022

★★★★★


Very welcoming staff
Stayed as a RV camper (full hook up) for a week during the low season. The staff was very welcoming and helpful. The grounds are beautiful and well maintained.


 Posted on TripAdvisor

 **rickmartin**
June 8, 2019

★★★★★


We stayed for about 2 1/2 weeks in February/March. What a beautiful park/resort you have. The staff was very helpful and friendly. The grounds are beautiful and well maintained.


 Posted on Yelp

 **Donna B.**
May 3, 2022

★★★★★


We have been staying at Travelers Rest in the winter for years. After spending a lot of time here, we can say it is a great place to stay. The grounds are beautiful and well maintained. The staff is very helpful and friendly.


 Posted on Yelp

 **Richard F.**
January 27, 2022

★★★★★


Awsome is all I can sayThe grounds are immaculate and many types of activitiesThe golf course is beautiful and well maintained. The staff is very helpful and friendly.


 Posted on Yelp

 **Patrick B.**
June 4, 2019

★★★★★

The Hill and Awesome Views
We camped on the Hill, or Golf View. The sites are wide open, no trees or anything in the way. The views are beautiful and the grounds are well maintained. The staff is very helpful and friendly.

 Posted on TripAdvisor

 **Jim D.**
November 18, 2018



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