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Manager's Report

Submitted by Dean Chandler



May Day! May Day!

Sometimes we feel like we are going down... turbulent weather has challenged our patience... but we have our landing gear down and will be landing this thing soon...

Thank you for "Flying the Friendly Skies"

Here are some fun **MAY** FACTS for you....

- **May 1** is **May Day**. Mark the return of spring by bringing in branches of forsythia, lilacs, or other flowering shrubs from your region. May Day is also "Lei Day" in Hawaii. Leis are garlands or wreaths that are often made with native Hawaiian flowers such as plumeria. Nowadays, they are given as a symbol of greeting, farewell, affection, celebration, or honor, in the spirit of aloha.
- **May 5** is **Cinco de Mayo** ("The Fifth of May"). This day celebrates the victory of the Mexican army over the French army at The Battle of Puebla in 1862. Discover Mexican-American recipes and ways to celebrate Cinco de Mayo!
- **May 12** is **Mother's Day**—don't forget! Do you have something planned to show appreciation for your mother? Learn about the history of Mother's Day.
- **May 28** is **Armed Forces Day**, which honors those who serve in all branches of the United States military.
- **May 22** is **National Maritime Day**. Created in commemoration of the first transoceanic voyage via steamboat (completed by the U.S.S. Savannah in 1819), this holiday recognizes the efforts of the U.S. merchant marine during both war and peace.
- **May 20** is **Victoria Day** in Canada. This holiday celebrates the birthday of Queen Victoria, who was born on May 24, 1819. The holiday is observed on the penultimate Monday in May.
- **May 27** is **Memorial Day**—a poignant reminder of the tenacity of life. It's tradition to raise the flag on this day; know how to fly your American flag properly.

We hope you enjoy your May 2024 and the upcoming holidays that May brings!

President's Report

Submitted by Donna Anderson



Fellow Villagers,

I am writing this article the day of our April 11 Board meeting, it is very hard to write something "new" that is happening here in the Village right after I just updated you. But I will try...

By this time, you should have the answers to the questions we asked Judson Baggett in April, that we did not have for the April 11th meeting. These were sent out eblast, on the resident information Facebook page, and if you want a hard copy, it can be picked up at the Clubhouse. I am hopeful all packets have been signed and returned by the time this is read. I hope the Prospectus and Lease agreements are ready to be sent out, if not out by this time. I believe we will have drawings of our amenities by the May Board meeting to share with you.

I know amenities are important to us, but the past month of April has been focused on getting packets signed and returned, the lease and prospectus of the shareholders as well as the non-shareholders are distributed or ready to distribute. We wanted to take care of the paperwork that needs to be completed and sent to the Title Company to sign off for closing. While Title Company is doing their work, we can then work on the amenities, what pavers will look like, what internet service will be offered to us and the like.

So please be prepared for the month of May to be one of "seeing" things and the picture of our Village in the future.

Remember our fallen heroes this Memorial Day.

Respectfully submitted
Donna Anderson



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DAY

May 12



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Memorial Day Service

Submitted by Julaine Hansen

Please come out and join Richard Bradley and Julaine Hansen, they will be holding a Memorial Day ceremony in the Office parking lot at 10 am on Monday, May 27, 2024. Light refreshments will be served after.



May/June Rule Reminder

Submitted by Belle Ratcliffe, Office Manager

5. SELLERS – RETURN OF PROPERTY:

Sellers must return all gate key cards, clickers, and amenity keys at closing.

6. SPRINKLING SCHEDULE/CAR AND DRIVEWAY WASHING:

- You may water your lawn as per the state and county restrictions.
- Hand sprinkle only except when a new lawn (sod or plugs) is being established. Lawn sprinklers may be used on new lawns for a maximum of thirty (30) days.
- You may wash your car as per county and state watering restrictions. Please put water in a bucket to wash your car. Please sweep your driveway instead of hosing it off.
- Contact the office concerning sprinkling of newly installed Lawns.

“Shout Out...”

Submitted by Penny Manor

We acknowledged and thanked our resident photographer at our Activity Board meeting on Thursday, April 4th. Jeff Yelding has gone above and beyond for our park taking beautiful photos of all our events for the past several years. He is taking a well-deserved break from taking our photos. Thank you, Jeff, from the bottom of all our hearts.



If you know of someone in our village (including yourself) that deserves a “Shout Out”, send it to me and I will publish it in the next Chatter. Pictures are welcome.



Chatter Deadline

Submitted by Debra Bernardo, Editor



The deadline for the **July/August Chatter** is **June 10, 2024**. If you want to submit something for the next Chatter, the best and very convenient way to contact me, is to email me at hockey-mum47@gmail.com. I am now back up north till November. If you have questions, call me, and **please note, my contact number is 705-759-3309**.

REMINDER, all Calendar items must be sent to Kathy Warren even though you submit them to me. Securing the Clubhouse for activity/event also requires you to go through Kathy. Forms can be found in the clubhouse on the bulletin board.

Office News

Submitted by Belle Ratcliffe, Office Manager

Please notify the office by email or phone call, if your phone number, northern address, or email changes over the Summer. I was told by our mail carrier that address changes need to be made online or in person at a local post office. They need you to confirm your identity for security reasons. The Phone Directories will be out any day as they are being printed. If you did not get one before you left for the Summer, just stop by the office when you return, and we will give you one. It is also available on our website. One per lot please. Have a great Summer!!

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Chatter Chuckles...

Submitted by Debra Bernardo



A man goes into a bar in the airport and asks the bartender what the password is to their wi-fi. Bartender: You need to buy a drink first.

Me: Okay, I'll have a coke.

Bartender: Is Pepsi okay?

Me: Sure. How much is that?

Bartender: \$3

Me: There you go. So, what's the wi-fi password?

Bartender: It's you-need-to-buy-a-drink-first. No spaces, all lowercase.



Friday Night Pinochle

Submitted by Mary Ulander

Come join us every Friday night at 6:00 PM in the Clubhouse. Took a short siesta during Spring Breaks, play resumed at the end of April. We will play for May and June if there is interest. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Mary Ulander 941-254-4426. Watch the Facebook site for all Pinochle and upcoming Summer Break Dates.

Friday, March 22, 2024

1st Place	Joan Fredericks
2nd Place	Mary Ulander
3rd Place	Alan Miller
Honorable Mention	Bud Ulander

NOTE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Clubhouse will continue into May and June. Watch the Facebook site for all Pinochle posts and upcoming Summer Break Dates.

Resident Changes

May/June 2024

NEW RESIDENTS

David & Terry Skupowski C-20 First Ave

DELETES

Pamela Price Estate C-20 First Ave



Coffee Hours

Submitted by Verna Hansen, Activities Board

May 4th (last coffee hour for summer)

Oct 5th (first coffee hour for fall)

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Greens of Manatee Golf News

Submitted by Tom Ladd



Summer is right around the corner and most you are reading this online from your northern home. The rest of us are enjoying great weather and a golf course that is in tip-top shape. The grass is starting to grow and the fairways are recovering from a busy winter.

As I write this in early April, the Village Sale is in its final stage before the checks are issued. We wish the Park and the new owners the best and look forward to working with them like we have with the Village Cooperative in the past. The Greens of Manatee will still be here going strong. Over the last year, I have printed a suggestion from a resident that promotes a donation of 1/2 percent (or \$1,000) of the sale cash to each shareholder to pay down (or pay off) our existing mortgage. Well, now is the time to get that check written to ensure the green space is here for future generations. Call or come by, I am at Q-15 on 10th Ave, or come see me at the golf course.

A HUGE Thank You to the Village Leagues for all their support this year. It has been a GREAT season!! We have 1 Scramble a month (on the 4th Saturday) during the summer. You can read about the golf course over the summer in this article in the Village Chatter online or look us up on the Greens of Manatee Facebook page. Go to FB and search Greens of Manatee Golf Club.

June 1st is the start of hurricane season which runs thru November 30th. They are calling for a VERY active hurricane season this year. Let us hope they are wrong. I will keep you posted on dangerous weather and we will update our Facebook page regularly during bad weather. If you are here, come over and enjoy some golf in this beautiful Florida sunshine and stop in for some of the best food around.

Thank you for supporting the Golf Course. Stay Safe, Healthy and Enjoy your summer!

Tom Ladd



May 18th

Ladies Luncheon

Submitted by Karen Breitholtz/Bev Keukelaar



We are doing a ladies lunch on Monday, May 6th at the Miller Ale house, 7175 FL-64 in Bradenton. Since there will not be as many people the rest of the summer, if anyone wants to carpool to our lunches just put it on the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse and we will get it arranged. I would like to keep our lunches going through the summer if everyone is interested. It does not matter if it's 4 people or 24 people; it is just nice to get together. I am here full time at VOTG.



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Bucket Ball

Submitted by Peter Jellema

Thank you to all who participated this year with Bucket Ball. We had great fun, and looking forward to next year!

Here are our last 3 weeks winners:

Week 11,
Ann Marie Livingstone
and Greg Blasko



Week 12,
Mary Decarlo and
Luke Aceti



Week 13,
Greg Blasko and
Karen Breitholtz

Shuffleboard Club Scores

Submitted by Diane Henige



Sunday, March 10, 2024 – Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women	Men
1st...Cecilia Becker590	1st... Rick Funk.....592
2nd..Bev Kemerer488	2nd.. Dave Sickles588
3rd...Mary Jane Seigh....487	3rd .. Rodney Shantz ...530

Thursday, March 14, 2024 – Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women	Men
1st...Cecilia Becker635	1st... Don Jordan.....670
2nd..Nancy Sickles611	2nd.. Dave Sickles660
3rd Tie.. Paulette Lueck ..605	3rd .. Jerry Petersen659
Diane Ackerly...605	

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women	Men
1st...Barb Funk681	1st... Duane Lueck714
2nd..Dianna Kennedy....666	2nd.. Benny Martino....702
3rd...Char Fischer.....645	3rd .. Dave Wood699

Thursday, March 21, 2024 – Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women	Men
1st...Cecilia Becker612	1st... Andre Chauvin ...698
2nd..Barb Funk607	2nd.. Walt Buning589
3rd ..Martha Blish.....569	3rd .. Duane Lueck532

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women	Men
1st...Kathryn Shantz....637	1st... Rick Funk.....709
2nd..Paulette Lueck576	2nd.. Dave Sickles688
3rd...Dianna Kennedy....555	3rd .. Jerry Petersen603

Thursday, March 28, 2024 – Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women	Men
1st...Cecilia Becker486	1st... Rodney Shantz ...474
2nd..Dianna Kennedy....470	2nd.. Benny Martino....389
3rd...Bev Kemerer452	3rd .. Dale Kennedy370

End of Year champs

Singles

Women	Men
1st...Martha Blish	1st... Jerry Peterson
2nd..Cecelia Becker	2nd.. Dave Clark

Doubles

1st...Duane Lueck and Dave Clark
2nd..Char Fischer and Jeff Yielding

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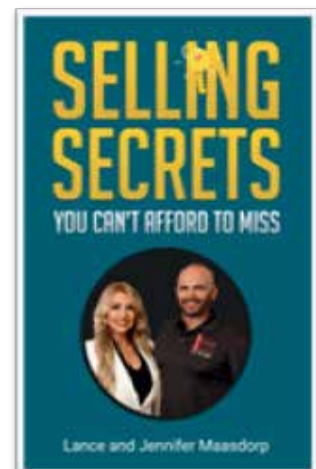
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Activities Report

Submitted by Penny Manor, Activities Chair

As we say goodbye to many of our friends, we say hello to many wonderful new beginnings for us all. I hope you all have a wonderful summer, whether you stay here, or wherever you travel. I also want to thank all of you for your participation in any of our events or activities this past season. We have so much to be proud of and it all starts with you. Like I always say, "Great things don't happen without great people!"

We will still have many fun activities continuing here in our park this summer.

Our popular **chair volleyball** will continue Mondays and Wednesdays in the Clubhouse starting at 10 a.m. with special thanks to Patsy Farris, who will be running the program this summer.

Many **card games** will continue like Poker, I Need That, and Feather Your Nest. Kathy Warren is also looking into a Card Bingo game to play on Wednesday evenings.

And of course, don't forget the wonderful **pool, shuffleboard court**, and the **pool table** room to enjoy here during the summer months.

Memorial Day Service

Richard Bradley has graciously agreed to take over our Memorial Day Service here in the park. Watch for information to follow on time and location from Richard.

Chatter Distribution

Pam Himes will be taking over the Chatter distribution formerly headed by Janice Davis. We thank Janice for her many years of heading the Chatter distribution and are extremely grateful to Pam for volunteering to take charge of our Chatters. She will be distributing them from January until April.

July Pot Luck Dinner

On Friday, July 12th, Verna Hansen will be in charge of our summer Pot Luck Dinner. That will take place at 5 pm in the Clubhouse and will be free of charge for all attending. Verna will be cooking a turkey for the main meat of the meal.

Have a wonderful May and June.



Bid Euchre Scores

Submitted by Helen Meyaard

Friday, April 5, 2024

1st	Bev Kemerer	223
2nd	Bev Keukelaar	202
Low	Dave Keukelaar	86

Euchre Scores

Submitted by Helen Meyaard

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

1st	Rusty Miller	61
2nd	Mary Goldthwait	59
Low	Clyde Davis	42

Wednesday, March 10, 2024

1st	Dave Keukelaar	58
Low	Mary Goldthwait	49



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Review of March Activities/Events

Submitted by Penny Manor, Activities Chair

Spring Concert

On Saturday, March 16th, The Village Voices, led by Penny Kovacs, held their Spring Concert in the Clubhouse. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Here are a few pictures of the event:



Park End-of-Year Lunch

On Sunday, March 17th, Our Activity Board hosted our annual End of Year Lunch for all the residents in the park. It was an extreme success with a great meal enjoyed by all. Here are pictures of our volunteers prepping and the event:



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pool Exercise ENDS	2	3	4 9 am Coffee Hour
5	6 12 pm Ladies Luncheon	7	8	9 10 am Board Meeting	10	11
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13 Exercise Class ENDS	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 10 am Memorial Day Service	28 Library Cards ENDS	29 Rummikub ENDS	30	31	

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 CHATTER DEADLINE	11	12	13 10 am Board Meeting Pinochle ENDS	14 Pinochle ENDS	15
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 pm I Need That	10 am Chair Volleyball 12 pm Poker 6 pm Feather Your Nest	10 am Library Cards (May only)	10 am Chair Volleyball 6 pm Rummikub (May only)	1 pm Pinochle	12 pm Poker 6 pm Pinochle	

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Events Review *(continued from page 11)*

March Dance

The Doctor Dave Band Dance was held on Saturday, March 23rd. Many residents had a wonderful time dancing the night away. Here are pictures of the event:



Easter Sunrise Service

Our Easter Sunrise Service was held Easter morning and run by Larry Griswold and Rod Hoard. Here are some pictures of the service:



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Easter Dinner

Our Easter Dinner was a great success. We served around 240 people. Special THANK YOU to our good friends for helping us with running the dinner for us.

Here are some photos of the event



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Down

1. ____ Minor
2. Shortly
3. Thom ____ footwear
4. Per ____ (for each person)
5. Bilk
6. More diminutive
7. Rushed headlong
8. Hypothetical words
9. Stupefy
10. Aug. hasn't got one
11. Put away
12. Dream period
13. Dummy
18. Egg-producing organ
22. ____ rule
24. Can. division
26. Poet ending?
27. Break off
28. Time in the service
29. Riverbank burrower
30. Hardly chic
31. Most wanted flyer abbr.
32. Sank, as a putt
33. TV censoring device
34. Pals
38. Nacho topper, slangily
40. When DST ends
41. Down under jumpers, briefly
44. Studious sort
46. ____ to par (ill)
49. Playing card with the most pips
50. Ill-fated Fords
51. Bowling target
55. Prefix meaning "same"
56. Kind of steak
58. Former Yugoslavian president
59. ____ way: not at all
60. Austrian expressionist Schiele
61. Neither follower
62. Royal order, briefly
63. Electrolux, for short
64. Aussie bird
66. Reddy's "____ Woman"

Across

1. Mil. initials
5. Scarlett and Rhett's title, initially
9. Tara surname
14. Portuguese cape
15. "Memoirs of a Geisha" actress Michelle
16. Yeas and nays
17. "General Hospital," for one
19. Sch. designations
20. Yearly observance: Abbr.
21. Make roof repairs
23. Keg feature
25. Stubborn parent's reasoning, with "because"
30. "Charlie's Angels" co-star
33. DVR forerunner
35. John's "Two Virgins" collaborator
36. Yankovic parody
37. Sound like an engine
39. Courage in battle
42. Lois of "Superman"
43. Soil enricher
45. Coll. course
47. Basketball pos.
48. Extraction candidate
52. Eager to proceed, slangily
53. Sault ____ Marie, Michigan
54. Beginning phase
57. Work out the knots
61. Innovative
65. Supplying with tools
67. The 44th president
68. Moth variety
69. "____ longer matters"
70. Come to mind again
71. Famous twins' birthplace
72. "High ____" (1952 Gary Cooper film)

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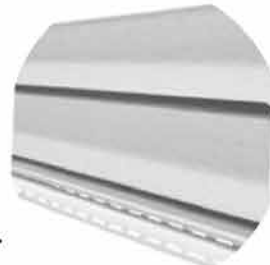


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