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Aluminum cans at office shed

(239) 543-1414 Office hrs Tu We Th 10-12 Comm Ctr hrs Su 8-5 Mo 9-9 Tu 9-9 We 9-9 Th 9-9 Fr 9-5 Sa 8-5

PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!



Condolences

To the families and friends of

Wally Grant

Melva Mathais

Brydella Evans

Dick Marsala (Fightmaster)



S=Signup, P=Pay at door, D=Donation

T=Tickets, F=Free, CC=Community Center

Dec. 31st - New Years Eve Dance-CC 9 pm \$5 S,P

1st - Happy New Year!!

3rd - MMSC Meeting-CC 2 pm

5th - Community Meeting-CC 230 pm

14th - Chili Dogs & Games-CC 1230 pm \$3 S,P

20th - Holder's Karaoke & Dance-CC 730-10 S,D

24th - Board Meeting-Office 7 pm

28th - New England/Canada Pancake Breakfast-CC 8 am \$5 T

Business



Social Club Meeting - Jan. 3rd at 2 pm at the CC.

Community Meeting - Jan. 5th at 230 pm at the CC.

Board Meeting - Jan. 24th at 7 pm at the office.

Maintenance Fee - \$28.00 per month or \$336 annually for 2017.



Board of Directors Nominations - Tim Burchfield heads the Nominating Committee again. Other members are Larry Conyers and Mic Gray. They will present a slate of nominees for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two of the four At-large Board Member positions at the Community Meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Security Cameras - A proposal for security cameras is being prepared for consideration by the community at the annual meeting in February. With approval, we will purchase 10-15 trail cameras which will be mounted in strategic areas on park property and private property (with owner approval, of course). We will also budget funds to pay someone to service and monitor them. The first year cost will not exceed \$3500. Subsequent years will be considerably less although we will probably want to expand coverage each year for the next 2 or 3 years.

Welcome to the following new residents of the Mobile Manor community: **Daniel McCreary, David Reinhard, and Arville Watson.**

"Rummage Sale"



March is sneaking up on us. To donate smaller items go to the clubhouse. For larger items or to volunteer contact Bonnie Gilliland at (239) 543-1414.

Raffle for Annual Fees!!

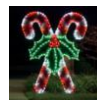


Tickets (1/\$5 or 3/\$10). The prize?

One year's maintenance fees worth

\$336 to run from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018.

You must be in good standing at the time of the drawing to be eligible to win. See Bonnie Gilliland for tickets. The drawing will be at the March 2nd Community Meeting. No need to be present to win although we encourage you to attend.



Please go vote for the best Christmas decorations in Mobile Manor. Write down your choice and place it in the box on the pool table in the clubhouse. Winners will be announced at the New Years Dance.



"The Way We Were"

Jan. 1932-"Mickey Mouse" comics syndicated; Hattie Caraway of Ark. became 1st woman elected senator; Eddie Arcaro won his 1st race; Chuck Noll, Dabney Coleman, Don Garlits, Dian Fossey, Piper Laurie born. Jan. 1937-Howard Hughes set transcontinental air record of 7 hours, 28 minutes, 25 seconds; 1st U.S. Presidential Inauguration held on Jan. 20th (previously March 4th); 1st broadcast of "Guiding Light" on NBC radio; Lou Holtz, Billie Jo Spears, Dorothy Provine, Suzanne Pleshette born. Jan. 1942-Due to Japanese threat the Rose Bowl was played in North Carolina; Bob Feller enlisted in the Navy; U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff created; Count Basie recorded "One O'clock Jump"; Stephen Hawking, Jim Croce, Muhammad Ali, Slim Whitman born; Ava Gardner and Mickey Rooney wed. 1947-1st opening session of Congress televised; Gen. George Marshall became Secretary of State; Elizabeth Short, "The Black Dahlia", found dead in L.A.; Jack Hanna, David Bowie, Paula Deen, Nolan Ryan born; Al Capone died. Jan. 1952-"Dragnet" starring Jack Webb and "The Today Show" debuted on NBC-TV; the Marines recalled Ted Williams to be a fighter pilot in Korea (he and John Glenn were occasionally wingmen); "The Greatest Show on Earth" premiered; Moondog Spot, Tommy Ramone born; Curly Howard died. Jan. 1957-Jackie Robinson retired; Elvis made his 7th and last appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show"; 1st Frisbee produced; Katie Couric, Steve Harvey born; Humphrey Bogart died. Jan. 1962-Beatles flunked Decca Record audition; Navy Seals formed; Castro excommunicated; Jack Nicklaus finished 50th in 1st pro event; Jackie Robinson and Bob Feller elected to Baseball Hall of Fame; Jim Carrey born; Ernie Kovacs, "Lucky" Luciano died. Jan. 1967-"Tonight Show" shortened from 105 minutes to 90 minutes; last "Milton Berle Show" aired and "Newlywed Game" premiered on ABC TV; PBS Network began; Super Bowl I played as the Packers beat the Chiefs 35-10; a fire in the Apollo I command module killed astronauts Gus Grissom, Ed White, & Roger Chaffee; Emily Watson, Dave Matthews born; Jack Ruby died.

"Heads Up"



The Barnes and Burney couples will host Coffee & Donuts in Jan. On Jan. 2nd Karla Gentry and Martha Chastein will start leading Ladies' Bible Study. Church Services won't resume any time soon because Wilma Gentry is recuperating from surgery. (Get well soon, Wilma.) A tradition will be revived when Chili Dogs & Games returns on Jan. 14th. The Neighborhood Bluegrass Band will entertain. Carol Stevens is starting a Sewers, Quilters, and Crafters Club which is tentatively set to meet on Wed. at 2:00 pm starting on Jan. 4th. Call her at (239) 731-3366 to express your interest and to let her know if the day and time work for you.

"It's a Funny Life"



My youngest daughter, Rachel, played on her high school soccer team in Delaware, OH, for 4 years and was awarded a varsity letter each year. Debbie and I attended virtually every game she played. Of course, over the years, her team had its highs and its lows. One of the "lows" occurred during her Junior year when Delaware played a home game against a team from Westerville, OH. The final score was 9-0 in favor of Westerville which was the worst defeat we could remember. Nevertheless, as the clock ran down, we were very impressed with Rachel and her teammates because they never quit and were still competing regardless of the score. To our surprise, when time did expire all the Delaware girls, including Rachel, started celebrating as if they'd won the game. It was very puzzling. As we were leaving, Rachel ran over to Debbie and me. She was sweating, flushed, and had a slight limp, but, most noticeable was the big grin on her face. "What's going on?", we asked. She told us that USA Today ranked Westerville as the #1 girls' high school soccer team in the whole country and that Delaware's target had been to hold them under 10 goals. Puzzle solved!!

(Note: The editor of *Mobile Manor Monthly* encourages feedback and input regarding the newsletter. Be it criticism or praise, corrections or new topics, please let me know. I can be reached at 740-972-9445, or timburch22@gmail.com.)