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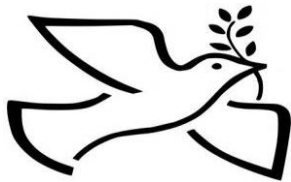
Aluminum cans at office shed

(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

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PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!

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## Condolences

To the families and friends of

**Dee Finkle  
Jean Sanders  
Colleen Robinson**



**S=Signup, P=Pay at door, D=Donation  
T=Tickets, F=Free, CC=Community Center**

## Business



Social Club Meeting - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm at the CC.

Community Meeting - Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 230 pm at the CC.

Board Meeting - Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm at the office.

Maintenance Fee - \$28.00 per month or \$336 per year for 2016 and, also, for 2017.



Security System - At last April's Community Meeting it was reported that the initial security project was halfway done, but that the remainder of the project was on hold until a source could be identified to power cameras mounted on our light poles. Tyco, the security company, eventually reported that they wanted to power the cameras by digging a trench from the office to the light pole where the first set of cameras would be located. This might have worked since the first light pole was nearby. However, as far as the Board was concerned, this was a non-starter because of the inconvenience to affected land owners and because of the difficulty and extra expense involved in eventually expanding the security system to the rest of the park. Instead the Board asked Tyco to suggest other alternatives. They agreed, but never followed through. As a result, the Board sent a certified letter asking Tyco to terminate our agreement with them and to remove the equipment already installed. Tyco has not replied. To this point, no funds have been spent nor does the Board expect any to be spent on this project at this time. Alternative security plans will be considered and presented to the community.

- 1<sup>st</sup> - MMSC Meeting-**CC** 2 pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Community Meeting-**CC** 230 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Annual Clubhouse Cleanup-**CC** 10 am
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day "Thank a Vet"
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Holder's Karaoke-**CC** 730-10 pm **D**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Board Meeting-**CC** 7 pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Meal-**CC** 5 pm \$8 **T**
- 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - Decorate Clubhouse-**CC** 9 am

Callers/helpers are still needed for Bingo. Contact Dee Saupp at 815-291-2510. Volunteers are needed for Coffee & Donuts for November, December, January, and March. A leader is needed for Ladies' Bible Study. (Contact Bonnie Gilliland or Judy Griffith.) Line Dancing begins anew on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Church services resume in January. Cards & Games continue Wednesdays and Thursdays. Helen Gillispie and Carol Stevens want to gage interest in sewing and quilting at the clubhouse. Please contact them.

Coming Events: Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>-Thanksgiving Dinner @ 5 pm (\$8); Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Luncheon @ the Nauti Parrot @ 12 pm (\$17); Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Dinner @ 5 pm (\$8); Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>-New Year's Eve Dance @ 9 pm (\$7.50). Stay tuned.



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour when Daylight Saving Time ends on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 am.

# Welcome

Please welcome the following new owners to the Mobile Manor community:

**Allen Wasko**                      **Bill Newell**  
**Carlynn Wisældine**        **Ed Kurowski**  
**Edward Sommers**        **Dave Hochadel**  
**Sandra Hale**                **Stephan Pietro**  
**Coastal Itinerate**



"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation." - **George Washington**

"Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause." - **Abraham Lincoln**

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." - **John F. Kennedy**

"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have ever made a difference in the world, but the Marines don't have that problem." - **Ronald Reagan**

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave." - **Elmer Davis**

Thanks to all our veterans. God bless you every one.



## "The Way We Were"

**Nov. 1936-FDR wins landslide over Alf Landon; Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy debut on radio; 1<sup>st</sup> issue of Life magazine is published; Births: Mary Travers, Hank Ballard, Dick Cavett, Abbie Hoffman. Nov. 1941-Japanese fleet readies attack on Pearl Harbor; Joe Dimaggio named American League MVP; Births: Art Garfunkel, Tom Fogerty, Dan Haggerty, Pete Best, Eddie Rabbitt. Nov. 1946-JFK elected to US House; 1<sup>st</sup> bank drive thru opened; Ted Williams named American League MVP; "Best Years of Our Lives" premieres; Births: Laura Bush, Sally Field, Janet Lennon, Ted Bundy. Nov. 1951-Roy Campanella named National League MVP; Yogi Berra named American League MVP; 1<sup>st</sup> long distance call without operator assistance; "See It Now" premieres on TV; Births: Lou Ferrigno, Fuzzy Zoeller; Married: Ava Gardner & Frank Sinatra. Nov. 1956-"Wizard of Oz" first televised; "The Nat King Cole Show" debuts on TV; Ike re-elected; Elvis' 1<sup>st</sup> film, "Love Me Tender" premieres; Olympics open in Melbourne; "The Price is Right" debuts; Births: Terry Labonte, Warren Moon, Bo Derek. Nov. 1961-PGA ends "Caucasians only" rule; "Catch-22" published; JFK sends 18,000 military advisers to South Vietnam; Frank Robinson 1<sup>st</sup> player to win MVP award in both leagues; Births: K.D. Lang, Ralph Macchio, Meg Ryan. Nov. 1966-Sandy Koufax becomes 1<sup>st</sup> three-time Cy Award winner; Ronald Reagan elected governor of California; US Catholic Bishops end "no meat on Friday" rule; Dr. Sam Sheppard freed after 9 years in jail; Births: Gordon Ramsay, David Schwimmer, Troy Aikman, Curt Schilling.**

## "It's a Funny Life"



**Just before Debbie and I came back to Florida this year, we took a carload of household items to our daughter Rachel's house to store them until next summer. After we had secured them in her basement, Rachel noticed that I was slightly out of breath and immediately began to lecture me about getting in better shape and identifying the dire consequences if I didn't. I'm sure many of you have gotten similar lectures from your kids. About all you can do is nod and make some lame reassuring remarks. After we had said our "Good-byes" and got in the car to leave, I turned to Debbie and said, "Let's hope she's never around right after I've just put on my shoes and socks". (If you have a "Funny Life" story you'd like to share, please email it to the address listed below. Not all entries will be used, but, if yours is chosen to be printed, there might be a "major" prize involved.)**

(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](mailto:timburch22@gmail.com).)