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Tues – Garbage

Wed – Recycles & Greens

PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!



Business

Mobile Manor Community Meeting Apríl 5th at 2:30 pm: Please make every effort to attend.

\$27.34 per house: Non-members' annual fee for security street lights.

\$27.31 monthly maintenance or \$327.72 yearly maintenance: Everyone is encouraged to pay as soon as they can.

Note: At least one community couple has committed to donate the equivalent of one year's maintenance fee (\$327.72) to Mobile Manor Inc. to help cover any possible deficit for 2012. Your editors encourage anyone who can afford it to follow suit. If that is too steep, maybe a half year (\$163.86) or a quarter year (\$81.93) would be a better fit. Anyway, please consider it.

Also, if you are in dire financial straits and, as a result, can't pay your maintenance fees, please let the office know. Maybe something can be worked out.



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request to timburch22@gmail.com.

Loose Ends

Originally we thought that the March newsletter would be the last one of the year; however,

it eventually became clear that we needed one more to tie up some loose ends.

Sorry, but we forgot to thank Roger Gaskill for his service as a board member. His term of



service concluded last month. Thank you, Roger.



The Rummage Sale was extremely successful. The overall profit was \$1763.27 with \$1099.15 from sale

items, \$224.65 from the bake sale, and \$439.47 from the food sale. High praise goes to the co-chairs, Melody Fightmaster and Mary Ward, who planned the event. And, special thanks to Kathy Kwik, who stepped in when Mary was called away. Also, our gratitude goes out to Kathy Sims and Helen Gillispie who were in charge of the bake sale and the food sale, respectively. Finally, thanks to everyone else who pitched in to help. You were wonderful.

Thanks to Darrell Grogan and his Leprechauns for the float. The following March events were also extraordinary: Coffee and Donuts, the Spring Luncheon, the Chili Dog Shuffle, and the Farewell Chicken



Potluck. We are indebted to Pam and Larry Ditmer; Debbie Burchfield and Kathy Sims; Don Gilliland, Dennis Richardson, Vito DeFrancesco, Butch Sims, and Tim Burchfield; and Grace Harshman, respectively. Thanks for jobs well-done.



Brenda Rattray recently contributed 5 reams of copy/printer paper to

the office. Every such gesture is very much appreciated.

The raffle for the Westinghouse 40" HD TV was won by Bonnie



Mullens. Congratulations!! Stay tuned for another raffle next season.



Víet Nam War

This year we recognized "The Greatest Generation" and the

Korean War veterans. Next year we will honor those who served in Viet Nam. We will need your help to identify anyone who served there in any capacity.

Your editors apologize for any errors. We're especially sorry for reporting that Daylight Saving Time started on March 7th instead of March 11th.



Apríl Event

14th-Sloppy Joe Day 12 pm \$4.00 at the door. Signup at the Community Center by April 12th. Joes, chips, macaroni salad, and cake provided. Bring your own drinks. Hosted by Rick Gillispie.



Summer Activities

If you are interested in summer activities, **Bob**

Mullens (239-349-4121) or Rick Gillispie (239-567-7939) are the coordinators.



"It's a Funny Life"
My neighbor across the
street, Dennis Richardson,

and I like to have an occasional "happy hour". We'll have martinis at his place or manhattans at mine. In either case, I'm the mixologist. My brother-inlaw, Butch, will join us, but he is pretty much a Bud Light kind of guy. On a recent occasion, Butch decided to experiment with a martini. We normally limit ourselves to one, but, since there were three of us instead of two, I made a miscalculation and made way too much. We finished one with no problem and were halfway through number two when Butch, with some difficulty, slurred, "My numb is tongue." Experiment over, we went home.

(Note: The editors of *Mobile Manor Monthly* encourage feedback and input regarding the newsletter. Be it criticism or praise, corrections or new topics, please let us know. We can be reached at 543-5708 or timburch22@gmail.com.)