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PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!

WELCOME

April Events

S=Signup, P=Pay at door, T=Tickets, F=Free

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

James & Debra Kochany

Business



Mobile Manor Social Club Meeting is April 1st @ 2 p.m. and the Mobile Manor Community Meeting is April 3rd @ 2:30 pm. Please try to attend.

At the March MMSC meeting, **Nancy McGrath** and **Ethel Carter** were elected President and Vice-President, respectively while **Debbie Burchfield** was re-elected to the position of Treasurer. **Maureen Huff** remains Secretary.

Many thanks to **Bonnie Gilliland** for serving as President of the MMSC Board for the last four years. Her tireless work ethic and organizational skills will be missed. She always kept the interests of the park and its residents at the forefront of her efforts. Thanks again, **Bonnie**.

The maintenance fee for 2014 is \$28.00 per month or \$336 per year.



- 5th - N. E. and Canada Pancake Breakfast 8 am \$4 **S,P**
- 12th - Sloppy Joe Games 12 pm \$4 **S,P**
- 16th - Spring Tea 2 pm **S,F**
- 19th - Chili Dog Shuffle 12 pm \$3 **S,P**
- 20th - Ham Dinner Potluck 5 pm \$5 **S,P**



"Heads Up"

You don't have to be from New England or Canada to attend the Pancake Breakfast at 8 am April 5th. They will be hosting, however.

Coffee & Donuts, Worship Services, and Ladies' Bible Study aren't scheduled for April. Line Dancing ends after the April 1st session. Exercise will continue even though **Betty St. Andrews** will not be the coordinator again until next fall. **Rosemary Ciccone** will take over as of April 2nd; however, the schedule will change - 11 am on Mon. and 9:30 am on Wed. Contact **Rosemary** at 843-446-5549.

The Spring Tea at 2 pm on April 16th is appealing. You bring your favorite tea and teacup and the Social Club will provide the finger-food. Please sign up in the clubhouse. There is no charge.

Potlucks have become a favorite in the park. Don't miss the Ham Dinner Potluck on April 20th. You bring the sides and the Social Club will provide the ham and rolls. Please sign up in the clubhouse. There is a \$5 charge.

"The Way We Were"



April, 1934-1st Laundromat opens; Shirley Temple appears in her 1st movie; Shirley MacLaine born; Bonnie and Clyde kill 2 policemen. **April, 1944**-Supreme Court rules that "white primaries" are illegal; De Gaulle forms a new government in exile; the beginning of "network TV" started when 3 stations broadcast a short film simultaneously. **April, 1954**-U.S. Air Force Academy formed; plans to build Disneyland announced; 1st TV dinner sold by Swanson; Bill Haley and the Comets record "Rock Around the Clock"; Hank Aaron hits 1st of 755 HRs. **April, 1964**-"Tom Jones" wins Oscar for best film; Jerrie Mock from Newark, OH, becomes 1st woman to fly solo around the world; Sandy Koufax strikes out the side on 9 pitches. (Note: Bob Martin won last month's prize by answering that the Mobile Manor Monthly was originally called Mindsweeper.)

To the Campigottos for hosting Coffee and Donuts. To



Richard Clem for mounting the new TV in the clubhouse. To Kathy Kwik for selling so many TV raffle tickets (FYI **Richard Birbeck** was the winner). To Darrell Grogan and his crew for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. To Melody Fightmaster who, under difficult circumstances, led her team to another successful Rummage Sale. To Denice & Norman Gregoire, Aggie Long, and Elaine Morris for all the work they did to beautify the park. To Bonnie Gilliland for organizing the popular and successful Fashion Show. To Nancy Clement, Wilma Gentry, Velma Martin, and Betty St. Andrews for leading Line Dancing, Worship Services, Ladies' Bible Study, and Exercise, respectively. To Dave St. Andrews for maintaining the website. To Helen Gillispie and her "papergirls" for delivering the newsletter.



Snowbirds before you leave the park this Spring be sure that everything is put away. Loose items that seem innocuous to us can become deadly missiles during Hurricane Season. So, think of your neighbors who live here year-round. Thank you.

Nancy McGrath and the rest of the MMSC Board want your input re: activities. What do you like, what don't you like, new ideas? Call **Nancy** at 239-652-0485.



"It's a Funny Life"

Years ago I worked with a guy named Leon. One time a doctor prescribed eye drops for him to use. After a few failed attempts, Leon gave up and asked me if I would help him. I said sure, but immediately wished I'd said no because he literally fought me as I had to hold his eyes open with one hand while keeping enough pressure on his head to stop it from thrashing around. When I finally got him steady, I'd put the drops in with the other hand. This required concentration on my part. So much so, that on one occasion I drooled right into the eye I was treating. Leon never batted an eye, so to speak, so, without hesitation, I just moved on to the other eye. As far as I know Leon never knew the difference.

Note: This reminds me of a time that we were walking over on Fireball Lane and stopped to talk to Dave Harris. His little pug, Sadie, ran out to greet us. When I leaned down to pet her, I drooled right on her head. Dave, looked at me and said, "Tim, it's usually Sadie who does the drooling, not the other way around".

(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 543-5708, 740-972-9445, or timburch22@gmail.com.)