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PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!



Condolences

To the families and friends of
Melvin Clickovich
Mel Fisher
David Pfautz

Note - Melvin and Mel were longtime residents of Mobile Manor. David was a new resident who had just recently purchased Bob & Bonnie Mullins place.



Please welcome the following new residents to the Mobile Manor community: **Dave & Nancy Garver, George Howell, Julie Mashburn, and Doug Wise.**



Rumor-This is the last newsletter of the season.

Status-True. Time flies.

Rumor-When the snowbirds leave all Social Club activities come to an end.
Status-Absolutely False. About half of the residences in Mobile Manor are occupied year-round. Not only that, but all 4 of the MMSC officers are year-rounders, as well. They have summer plans, so stay tuned.

Business



Social Club Meeting - April 5th at 2 pm.

Community Meeting - April 7th at 2:30 pm.

The maintenance fee for 2016 is \$28.00 per month or \$336 per year.



Mobile Manor 101 (cont.)

As pointed out in last month's newsletter Mobile Manor subdivision consists of two very distinct corporations. Mobile Manor, Inc. (MMI) and Mobile Manor Water Inc. (MMW). The members of MMI are the lot owners; however, for voting purposes, there is only one vote per lot. In order to exercise that vote, members must commit to pay MMI maintenance and their membership must be "In Good Standing". To be "In Good Standing" for most meetings, maintenance must be current through the last day of the previous month. The lone exception is the annual meeting in February where, to be "In Good Standing", not only must the maintenance be paid through the previous month, but also all fees owed for the preceding year must have been paid by Dec. 31st.

Speaking of the MMSC thanks to the outgoing officers, Nancy McGrath, Ethel Carter, and, the late, Bonnie Mullins for their efforts. Also, to Treas. Dee Saupp who will continue to serve. Congratulations to the incoming officers, Bonnie Gilliland (Pres.), Judy Griffith (V.P.), and Mary Barnes (Sec.).



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

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

5th - MMSC Meeting-**CC** 2 pm

7th - Community Meeting-**CC** 230 pm

9th - Kathy & Tom Holder's Fun, Music, Dancing, & Karaoke-**CC** 730-1030 pm **S,D**

15th - Soup & Salad-**CC** 5 pm \$6.50 **T**

20th - Chili Dogs & Games-**CC** 1230 pm \$3.00 **T**

30th - Spring Dance-**CC** 730-1030 pm **S,D**



To maintenance participating members. To non-maintenance participating members who help pay for street lights. To owners who pay maintenance on all their properties so that their renters may fully participate. To everyone who keeps their property looking good. To those who help their neighbors who can't help themselves. To the people who regularly attend the Board of Directors' Meeting, the Community Meeting, and the Social Club Meeting. To people who give their time and energy to serve on committees formed by the MMSC or Board of Directors. To the people who attend functions sponsored by the Social Club or the Board of Directors. To the people who pitch in to set up and clean up before and after gatherings. To those who honor the 15 MPH speed limit. To those who are always vigilant. To the year-round residents who watch over the park while the snowbirds are gone. To the Mobile Manor Social Club officers. To the Board of Directors. To the people who deliver the newsletter. To the guy who writes the newsletter. To the people who help the guy who writes the newsletter. To the bakers for the bake sales. To the people who prepare food at functions. To the coffee and donut hosts. To the people who care for the public parks and gardens, fix the roads, and maintain our buildings. To the people who lead Ladies' Bible Study, Line Dancing, Bingo, Cards & Games, Dances, Karaoke, and Shuffleboard. Thank you all and know how much you are appreciated.

A Last Goodbye To The People We Lost This Year



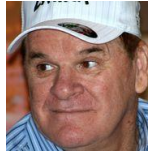
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| Richard Birbeck | Cookie Grant |
| Melvin Clickovich | Carol Mattison |
| Bev Crain | Robert Miller |
| Jim Denny | Bonnie Mullins |
| Harold Doolin | Bob Myers |
| Nancy Ferland | David Pfautz |
| Mel Fisher | Maryann Reardon |

"The Way We Were"



Apr. 1936-Richard Hauptmann executed; John Madden, Glen Campbell, and Roy Orbison born. Apr. 1941-PGA establishes Golf Hall

of Fame; Pete Rose, Julie Christie, and Ryan O'Neal born. Apr. 1946-Weight Watchers formed; League of Nations meets for last time; decuples born in Brazil (8 boys & 2 girls); Ed O'Neill (Al Bundy) born. Apr. 1951-Truman fires MacArthur followed by MacArthur's retirement; Mickey Mantle plays 1st MLB game; Peabo Bryson, Luther Vandross, and Dale Earnhardt born. Apr. 1956-"As the World Turns" & "Edge of Night" premiere; Elvis' "Heartbreak Hotel" hits #1; Rocky Marciano retires undefeated; Peter O'Toole born. Apr. 1961-Bay of Pigs invasion; Yuri Gagarin becomes 1st person to orbit the earth; Eddie Murphy and Boomer Esiason born. Apr. 1966-Soviet Union's Luna 10 becomes 1st spacecraft to orbit Moon; Sinatra records "Strangers in the Night"; Sophia Loren marries Carlo Ponti.



Rose



Here's a new one that I just found. Try it, I think you'll like it.

Ramen Noodle Fritata

2 (3 oz.) packets chicken flavored ramen noodles
6 eggs
2 t butter
1/2 C shredded cheddar cheese

Reserving the seasoning packets, cook noodles in boiling water until tender. Drain. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs and seasoning packets from the noodles. Mix in noodles. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the noodle mixture, and cook over medium-low heat until firm, 5 to 7 minutes. Cut into fourths and turn over to brown the other side for 1 to 2 minutes. Sprinkle cheese over the top, and serve.

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.





“Heads Up”

Carl Thom tells me that the turnout for shuffleboard was excellent in March, but that it has been tapering off as people leave. He and Roger Gaskill will be at the courts for the next couple of Mondays at 1 pm. Please attend, if possible. Now this doesn't mean you can't get a game going other times because the shuffle shed should be open during the same timeframe as the clubhouse. If not contact Bonnie Gilliland or Dee Saupp.

Soup & Salad on the 15th and Chili Dogs and Games on the 20th are both ticketed events, so, please see one of the MMSC officers for tickets.

The Holder's Fun, Music, Dancing, and Karaoke Party on the 9th and the Spring Dance on the 30th are free, but free-will donations are greatly appreciated. Also, regarding the Spring Dance feel free to bring your favorite CDs.

Even though your regular Bingo hosts won't be involved, the new Social Club officers will continue to offer Bingo for the first two weeks of April and then occasionally thereafter. It all depends on the turnout that they get. So, please, continue to attend and encourage others to do so, too.

Mark the following dates on your calendar: November 24, 2016 and December 14, 2016. The first is Thanksgiving Day and there will be a MMSC-sponsored Thanksgiving Dinner served. The second is the date of the Christmas Luncheon which will be at noon, venue to be announced later. Stay tuned.

Nancy McGrath and Dee Saupp want to issue special thanks to all who helped make the Annual Rummage Sale a success. The total proceeds from the rummage sale, the bake sale, and the Sloppy Joe lunch was \$1167.55. FYI, the TV raffle brought in \$329.12.

There will be Coffee and Donuts in April thanks to Bonnie Gilliland and Judy Griffith.



Dave & Betty St. Andrews want to thank friends and neighbors for their expressions of support and condolence regarding the death of Dave's brother, Geoffrey St. Andrews. Thanks to all.

“It's a Funny Life”



You're a tough audience or at least my youngest son, Matt, is. You see, I send the newsletter to friends and family, so they can keep up with some of the things that Debbie and I are involved in. Anyway, last month I attributed my all-time favorite simile to a high school classmate when he said "Mrs. Talbot, your teeth are like stars, they come out at night." Matt took offense and he may have a point. When he was 5 years old he said, "It feels like a cold freckle." after getting a drop of milk on his cheek. Not bad. Here are a few more of his sayings that I remember, "clean nose" = Kleenex; "bite a man" = vitamin; "Momday" = Monday; "There's the skinny dipper." while looking at the stars; "That's where I was boring." pointing at the local hospital; "There's frosting on the grass." after a heavy frost; "Fe, fi, fo, fum I smell the blood of an English muffin."; "People minutes are longer than kid minutes." when told that we'd go for some ice cream in a few minutes; "Please don't loud at me." = don't scold me; "Put my munch in my munch-box, please."; Matt-"I can't go down in the basement by myself." Me-"Why not?" Matt- "My toys will make me play with them."; Me-"Why are you the last in line?". Matt-"Because everyone else is in front of me."; and one of my favorites, "Daddy, I think I'm 'lergic to 5 year old girls".

(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.)