

# Mobile Manor Monthly

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Office: Dee Demers

MM Board Pres: Tom Hawkins 731-2366

Tues – Garbage

150 Lantern Lane

Social Club Pres: Bonnie Gilliland 543-8625

Wed – Recycles & Greens

N Ft Myers, FL 33917

Hayden and Assoc: 489-4890 (Emergencies, too) Aluminum cans at office shed

(239) 543-1414 Office hrs Tu We Th 9-12 Clubhouse hrs Su 8-5 Mo 9-9 Tu 9-5 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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## Pearl Harbor 1941-2011



*December 7, 2011 is the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack*

*on Pearl Harbor. President Roosevelt called it “a date which will live in infamy”. And it has, but it also served as a clarion call to what Tom Brokaw termed “the greatest generation”, those who grew up during the Great Depression and went on to either serve in World War II or contribute to the war effort at home. It is our great privilege to have some of these heroes as our neighbors in Mobile Manor. A list follows, but we implore you, let us know of anyone that we may have missed so that they may be recognized in a later edition. Also, when you can, please thank them for what they did for us.*

**Nelson Beesler-Army ('43-'46)**

**Bill Bonhoff-Army ('42-'45)**

**Woody Brookye-Army/Air Force ('42-'46)**

**Helen Brookye-Sec'y Yuma Airbase ('43)**

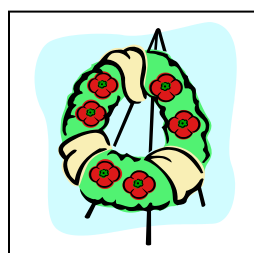
**Fred Mattison-Army/Air Force ('43-'45)**

**Richard Risner-Army ('42-'45)**

**Mo Torvinen-Navy ('42-'45)**

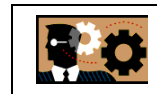
## Condolences

*To the family and friends of:*



**Judy Dawson**

**Margaret Lancaster**



## Business

*Mobile Manor Community Meeting  
December 1st at 2:30 pm. Please make every effort to attend.*

*Mobile Manor Social Club Meetings  
Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome.*



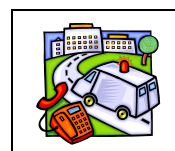
*Mobile Manor Board Meeting  
December 27, 2011 @ 2:00 pm.*

*The maintenance fee for 2012 will be \$27.31 per month. It may be paid after January 1, 2012.*



*Remember, the office only accepts checks or money orders for payment of water bills and/or maintenance fees; however, all forms of payment may be used at Hayden's office.*

## Speeding



*Please, please observe the park speed limit of 15 mph. There have already been some close calls. Seniors, grandkids, bicycles, 3-wheelers, golf carts, narrow streets, no sidewalks, and fast cars add up to potential tragedy. The latter can be controlled, so please slow down before something happens we'll all regret.*



8 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts will be offered on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup>. Hosted by Harold and Lona.

## "The Way We Were"

**The Older Than Dirt Quiz:**

Total up all the ones you actually remember, then check how you rate at the bottom: 1.) Blackjack chewing gum, 2.) Wax Coke-shaped bottles w/ colored sugar water, 3.) Pop machines that dispensed glass bottles, 4.) Candy cigarettes, 5.) Coffee shops or diners with tableside juke boxes, 6.) Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers, 7.) Party lines on the telephone, 8.) Newsreels before the movie, 9.) P.F. Flyers, 10.) TV test patterns, 11.) Butch wax, 12.) Peashooters, 13.) Howdy Doody, 14.) 45 RPM records, 15.) Metal ice trays with a lever, 16.) S & H Greenstamps, 17.) Hi-fi's, 18.) Mimeograph paper, 19.) Packards, 20.) Blue flashbulbs, 21.) Drive-ins, 22.) Wash tub wringers, 23.) Cork popguns, 24.) Roller skate keys, and 25.) Studebakers. If you remembered 0-5, you're still young; 6-10, you're getting older; 11-15, don't tell your age; 16-25, you're older than dirt!!



## December Events

6<sup>th</sup>-Soup and Sandwich 5 pm \$6.50-T,R

9<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Dance 7-10 pm \$7.50-S,P

14<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Luncheon 12 pm \$16 (pay by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>)-S

17<sup>th</sup>-Chili Dog Shuffle 12 pm \$3-S,P

25<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Dinner Potluck 5 pm \$5 (pay by Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>)-S

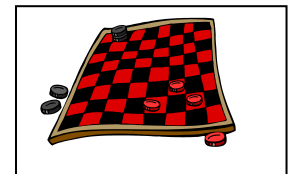
31<sup>st</sup>-New Year's Eve Dance 8 pm \$10-S,P

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>-New Years' Dinner 5 pm \$7.50-T,R  
P-Pay at Door R-RSVP S-Sign Up T-Tickets

The **Mobile Manner Monthly** editors encourage one and all to participate in the above events. One, you'll have a good time. Two, compared with like events outside the park, they're economical. You do not use much, if any, gas. Parking is not a problem. The price is right and, besides, you don't have to tip or pay taxes. And three, you help the park financially be-

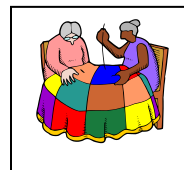
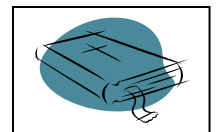
cause these events are all money makers. MMSC puts many hours into planning and conducting these activities with no compensation. So, please plan to attend all the events that you can. Furthermore, MMSC is always looking for anyone who would like to help. So attend the next meeting or contact Bonnie Gilliland, who, by the way, will be available in the clubhouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 am to sell tickets & sign you up for these events.

Bingo continues at 7 pm on Monday nights in the clubhouse. Don Gilliland calls the numbers while his lovely wife, Sandy, sells the cards, etc. and pays out the **Big Bucks\$\$\$**. Wednesdays feature Games and Poker at 7 pm while Thursdays have Cards and Poker also at 7 pm.



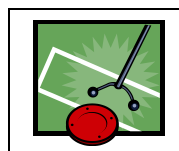
## Returning in December

Ladies' Bible Study starts on Monday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 am and is followed by



quilting at 10 am. Both activities will continue each Monday morning thereafter.

Exercise also returns in December at 9 am on Tues. & Thu. Starts the 6<sup>th</sup>.



Shuffleboard resumes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 pm ongoing on most Tuesdays and Saturdays.

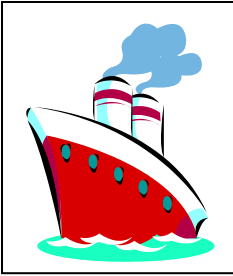
## Come Cruise With Us on "Carnival Glory"

January 15, 2012

7 - Nights



Rates start at \$1370.18 per couple. The itinerary is: Nassau, Bahamas; St. Thomas; San Juan, P.R.; Grand Turk.



For information, contact Rick and Helen Gillispie at 567-7939 (Home) 839-8819 or 839-8928 (Cells). They will also be available at some park events to answer questions. Or, contact our Carnival rep directly. She is DJ Myrick at 800-819-3902 Ext. 82853. Ask for the Gillispie bookings.

## Luminaries



Please join your neighbors in displaying luminaries at 5 pm Christmas Eve. Here are some helpful hints.

1. Determine where you want your luminaries to be located.
2. Determine how many paper bags you will need. Luminaries are usually spaced about 2 feet apart.
3. Buy an equal number of lunch-size paper bags.
4. Purchase a small votive candle for each paper bag.
5. Use sand or bird seed to weigh down the bags. Each bag should have about a 2-inch base for lunch-size bags.
6. Twist a votive candle into the middle of the bottom of the bag, making sure it's secure.
7. As dusk falls, light each candle for a striking holiday glow.

## Christmas Parade and Caroling



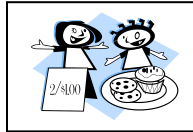
Grace Harshman needs volunteers for this year's Christmas parade and caroling on

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. Decorate your bikes and golf carts and join the fun. Judging, prizes, and refreshments in the clubhouse will follow. Grace can be reached at 995-6685

## Holiday Bake Sale

Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 9-11 am

Please donate your goodies for sale on Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> between 2 and 4 pm at the clubhouse. This is another wonderful opportunity to help the Social Club make some money for Mobile Manor, so please spread the word.



Contact Debbie Burchfield at 740-972-9752, Bonnie Gilliland at 543-8625 or Judy Griffith at 543-6231. Volunteers are needed.



## "It's a Funny Life"

Debbie and I were shopping at Kohl's, she in the women's section, I in the men's. I love what are generally known as "Hawaiian shirts". I found one which was black with tan palm fronds all over it. It was beautiful. I went to find Debbie and I could tell as soon as she saw me and the shirt that she didn't share my feelings. "It's ugly", she said. "It's 100% silk", said I. "It's still ugly." There was another woman nearby. I said to her, "Excuse me, but what do you think of this shirt." She turned red in the face and just sort of sputtered. I continued, "Oh, you don't want to get in the middle, do you?" She replied, "No, but just let me say that I think your wife has excellent taste." I got the message and put the shirt back on its rack.



(Note: The new editors of *Mobile Manor Monthly* would like "It's a Funny Life" to be a regular feature. Please submit your humorous, true life vignettes to Butch Sims (614-353-5653) or Tim Burchfield (740-972-9445) or 543-5708. We will choose one to print in the next issue.)