

Mobile Manor Monthly

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Office: Bonnie Gilliland

MM Board Pres: Bob Martin

Tues – Garbage

150 Lantern Lane

Social Club Pres: Bonnie Gilliland

Wed – Recycles & Greens

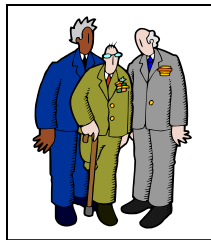
N Ft Myers, FL 33917

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

(239) 543-1414 Office hrs Tu We Th 10-12 Comm Ctr hrs Su 8-5 Mo 9-9 Tu 9-5 We 9-9 Th 9-9 Fr 9-5 Sa 8-5

PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!

World War II & Korean War Veterans



The maintenance fee for 2012 is \$27.31 per month. The fee for 2013 will be \$28.13 per month.



Dec./Early Jan. Events

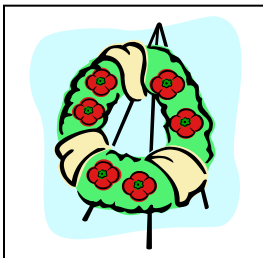
- Dec 1st - Decorate inside Community Center-9:30 a.m.
- Dec. 11th - **Melody & Dick Fightmaster** Open House-6 p.m.
- Dec. 12th - Christmas Luncheon @ Banana Joe's-Noon \$16
- Dec. 14/15th - Holiday Bake Sale-9 a.m. to noon
- Dec. 15th - Chili Dog Shuffle-Noon \$3
- Dec. 15th - Decorate for Christmas Dance-Afternoon
- Dec. 15th - Christmas Dance-7:30 p.m. Donation appreciated
- Dec. 16th - Christmas Parade and Caroling-4 p.m. (Maybe?)
- Dec. 24th - Luminares-5 p.m.
- Dec. 25th - Christmas Dinner Potluck-5 p.m. \$5
- Dec. 31st - Decorate for New Year's Eve Dance-Morning
- Dec. 31st - New Year's Eve Dance-8 p.m. \$10
- Jan. 1st - Pork Dinner-5 p.m.
- Jan. 5th - Midwest Pancake Breakfast-9 a.m. \$5

Last season we honored World War II and Korean War veterans who live in Mobile Manor. Thank you again for your service. Also, we apologize for missing two heroes who we would like to recognize now, **Charlie Kimes** and **Paul White**. **Charlie** served during WW II and **Paul** during Korea. Both of them, as are the others, very modest about what they did for us. We thank and salute you all.

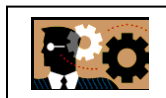
Condolences

To the families and friends of:

Tessie Mattison
Leroy Wikert



Business



Mobile Manor Social Club Meeting
December 4, 2012, 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Mobile Manor Community Meeting
December 6, 2012 2:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.

WELCOME

Please join us in welcoming the following to the Mobile Manor community:

Patricia Raleigh

"The Way We Were"



One evening a grandson was talking to his grandmother and asked, "How old are you Grandma?"

The grandmother replied, "Well, let me think a minute, I was born before television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees, and the pill. There were no credit cards, laser beams, or ball-point pens. Pantyhose, air conditioners, dishwashers, and clothes dryers had not been invented. Space travel was only in Flash Gordon comic books. Computer dating, dual careers, daycare centers, group therapy, McDonald's, instant coffee, FM radios, tape decks, CDs, electric typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings were unheard of. We thought fast food was eating half a biscuit while running to catch the school bus. Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins. Time-sharing meant time the family spent together. We listened to Big Bands, Jack Benny, and the President's speeches on our radios. 'Made in Japan' meant it was junk. We had 5 & 10-cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents. A nickel got you an ice-cream cone, a

phone call, a streetcar ride, a Pepsi, or enough stamps to mail 1 letter and 2 postcards. The minimum wage was 30¢/hr., a new car cost \$1100, gas was 19¢/gal., a house was \$6950, bread was 9¢/loaf, and milk was 60¢/gal. "Grass" was mowed, "coke" was a cold drink, "pot" was something your mother cooked in, "rock music" was your grandmother's lullaby, "hardware" was a store, and "software" wasn't a word. So, how old do you think I am?"

(Grandma is 70 years old)



8 a.m.

Thanks to **Bonnie Gilliland & Ronnie Harvey** for hosting

Coffee & Donuts in Nov. **Harold Saturdays & Lona Kinder** will host in Dec., **Maureen & Jim Huff** in Jan., and **Rusty & Margaret Campigotto** in March. We still need hosts for February.

35 people enjoyed the culinary efforts of Cordon Bleu Master Chef **Bob Gilliland** in the Community Center on Thanksgiving Day. Thanks to **Bob** and his assistants: **Vel Martin, Ronnie Harvey, Sandy Gilliland, Bob Edmunds, Margaret & Rusty Campigotto, and Lona & Harold Kinder.**



MMSC donated \$100 to the Red Cross for Hurricane Sandy relief. **Olive Thompson** graciously matched it. Please consider helping.

Thanks to **Judy Griffith** for faithfully delivering the newsletter each month. **Vel Martin** will take over in December.



Thanks to **Paul LaCourse** for leading the Garden Club. **Denise Gregoire** is the new leader.



"Heads Up"

Melodie & Dick Fightmaster are spreading the

Christmas cheer again this year by inviting one and all to their open house at 321 Lantern Lane at 6 p.m. on Dec. 11th. There's no need to bring anything, but finger food is OK, if you must.

Don't forget the Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 12th. The deadline to signup (Dec. 5th) is fast approaching.

Bake, bake, bake!!! Dec. 13th is the day to bring your baked goods to the Community Center for sale on the 14th. If there's enough, we may have to extend the sale to the 15th like last year.

Volunteers are needed to help decorate for the Christmas Dance on Dec. 15th.

If there's interest and a leader, there will be a Christmas parade and caroling at 4 p.m. on December 16th.

Can we do better lighting luminaries this year? Yes!! Christmas Eve @ 5 p.m.

Ronnie Harvey is hosting the Christmas Dinner Potluck again this year. Please contact her to help.

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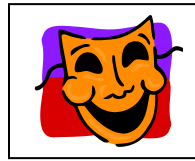
The New Year's Day Pork Dinner at 5 p.m. will be prepared by Cordon Bleu Master Chef **Bob Gilliland**.

We need a host for the Midwest Pancake Breakfast on Jan. 5th.

Line dancing starts in January.

Besides raffling a 3-wheeler as announced last month, we also will be raffling another 40-42" flat-screen HD-TV. The drawing for the former will be Feb. 14th at the Spaghetti Dinner and the latter's drawing will be March 7th at the season's final Community Meeting. Tickets are 1/\$5 or 3/\$10.

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"It's a Funny Life"

I moved to Delaware, OH, 35 years ago this month.

That's roughly half of my life in Delaware. It is home to 30,000 people and is the county seat for one of the 10 fastest growing counties in the USA. It's best known for 3 things: 1.) It's the birthplace of the 19th President, **Rutherford B. Hayes**. A gas station occupies the site, but there's a nice plaque. 2.) The Little Brown Jug, the most prestigious 3-year-old pacing race in North America, is held annually on the 3rd Thursday of September at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. 3.) Ohio Wesleyan University. Notable alumni include Vice President **Charles W. Fairbanks**, First Lady **Lucy Webb Hayes**, author and theologian **Norman Vincent Peale**, baseball executive **Branch Rickey**, Nobel Laureate **Frank Sherwood Rowland**, and CBS News correspondent, **Byron Pitts**. I love Delaware. It's a great place to live. Exciting things still happen there. For instance, Delaware is also the home of the Strand Theater which opened in April, 1916, and is the tenth longest continuously operating movie theater in the United States. After a recent renovation this is what appeared on the Marquee:



**Grand Opening
New
Restroom**

How exciting is that?

(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.)