

Mobile Manor Monthly

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Office: Dee Demers

MM Board Pres: Tom Hawkins

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

PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!



Korean War

The picture to the left is part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial

*on the National Mall in Washington. An engraving nearby says, "Our nation honors her sons and daughters who answered the call to defend a country they never knew and a people they never met." We, in Mobile Manor, want to honor our friends and neighbors who served there. The Battle of the Chosin Reservoir was a decisive event in the war. 30,000 UN troops were encircled by 67,000 Chinese troops. Though surrounded and outnumbered, they "broke out" while inflicting crippling losses on the Chinese. The UN forces suffered major casualties as well. Two Mobile Manor men served in the Marines during the war. **Gene Confalone** and **Bob O'Keefe** both proudly embrace the nickname of "The Chosin Few". Thank you for your heroic service. The heavy fighting ended when an armistice was signed on July 27, 1953, but outbreaks of fighting continue to the present day. Others from the park, including **Dave Hiatt**, **Don Manning**, **Bob Mullins**, and **August Sims**, have served there, too. Thank you all. (If we missed anyone, please let us know.)*

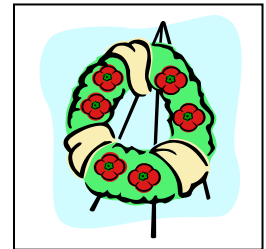
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Condolences

To the family and friends of:

Dan Lavender



Business

Mobile Manor Community Meeting February 2nd at 2:30 pm. Please make every effort to attend.

Mobile Manor Social Club Meetings February 7th and 21st at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome.



Mobile Manor Board Meeting February 27th at 2:00 pm.

The maintenance fee for 2012 will be \$27.31 per month. It may be paid now.



Since Mobile Manor is clearly posted "Absolutely No Soliciting", you do not have to put up with any nonsense from any solicitors. If approached, feel free to call a board member to complain. The Sheriff's Office can also be reached at 477-1000.

"The Way We Were"



1962 -50 Years Ago
The 1st Wal-Mart store opens;
"Westside Story" wins best movie;
Tony Bennett's "I Left My Heart in
San Francisco" wins a Grammy;
"Dick Van Dyke" and "Beverly Hillbillies"
are the top TV shows; Marilyn Monroe dies;
Tom Cruise is born; the U.S. rocket, Ranger
IV, crashes on the moon; the Cuban Missile
Crisis occurs; Pope John XXIII excommuni-
cates Castro; captured American spy, Gary
Powers exchanged for Russian spy; Jackie
takes TV viewers on a White House tour;
John Glenn orbits the earth; Aker Bilk's,
"Stranger on the Shore", begins "The British
Invasion" when it tops the Billboard Hot 100;
Telstar launches; the Rolling Stones debut; so
do Spider Man and Johnny Carson; Ringo
Starr replaces Pete Best; Sonny Liston KO's
Floyd Patterson; Nixon holds his "last press
conference"; the national debt is \$309.3
Billion.



Pets are wonderful companions,
but they can make a mess when
not monitored properly. Please
make every effort to control them
and to clean up after them. Every-
one will appreciate it. Thanks.



Raffle for 40" HD TV



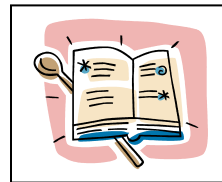
Tickets (1/\$5 or 3/\$10).
The prize? A Westing-
House 40" HD TV. You
don't have to be present
on March 1st to win. Good Luck!!!

"Rummage Sale-March 3rd"

Don' forget the Rummage
Sale is coming up quickly.
Contact Bonnie, Judy, Deb,
or Kathy for details.



Your editors have pleaded
and cajoled to get more
involvement in park
activities. Thank you so
much for your response. Some ex-
amples: The Holiday Bake Sale was a
huge success. You donated so many
baked goods and Christmas decorations
that the sale was extended to the next
day. The Fountaines and the Ditmars
volunteered to host Coffee and Donuts
in January and March, respectively.
Ronnie Harvey graciously hosted the
Christmas Dinner Potluck as did Grace
Harshman for the recent Pancake
Breakfast. Both ladies had plenty of
help. Thanks to everyone involved.
Nancy Clement agreed to lead the
always popular Line Dancing twice a
week. Kathy Sims and Debbie
Burchfield will co-host the Spring
Luncheon. Finally, Judy and Raymond
Pencherek have been refreshing the 15
MPH signs. On the other hand, let's
don't get complacent. There are always
plenty of things that need doing.



Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Carol Stevens

Grape Salad

4 POUNDS RED & GREEN SEEDLESS GRAPES
8 OZ SOUR CREAM
8 OZ CREAM CHEESE
1 TSP VANILLA
1/2 CUP SUGAR
1 CUP CHOPPED WALNUTS OR PECANS
1 CUP BROWN SUGAR

WASH AND SEPARATE GRAPE CLUSTERS AND DRAIN.
BLEND SOUR CREAM, CREAM CHEESE, VANILLA AND
SUGAR TOGETHER. FOLD IN DRY GRAPES AND POUR
MIXTURE INTO SERVING DISH (9x13 GLASS PAN). MIX
WALNUTS/PECANS AND BROWN SUGAR TOGETHER
AND SPRINKLE OVER THE TOP. COVER AND
REFRIGERATE OVERNIGHT. SERVE CHILLED.

February Events

- 4th- Chili Dog Shuffle 12 pm \$3.00-S,P
 10th-Valentine Dance 7 pm \$7.50-S,P
 14th- Cindy's Spaghetti Dinner 5 pm \$7.50
 by Feb. 8th-T
 17th- Anniversary Celebration 7 pm Free-s
 20th- Fashion Show 1:30 pm Donation-s
 25th- New England & Canada Pancake
 Breakfast 8 am \$4.00 by Feb. 22nd-S,P
 28th- Soup N' Sandwich 5 pm \$6.50
 by Feb. 23rd-T

P-Pay at Door S-Sign Up T-Tickets



Good eats and then shuffle. Join your Mobile Manor friends at the Chili Dog Shuffle Sat., Feb. 4th, at noon. Donation \$3.

Valentine Dance, Feb. 10th at 7:00 pm. Come to the clubhouse for a romantic evening with your sweetheart. Singles welcome, too. \$7.50



Cindy's Spaghetti Dinner by Cordon Bleu Master Chef Bob Gilliland on Feb. 14th at 5 pm.

This is a ticketed event, so buy your ticket by Feb. 8th for \$7.50. No tip, no tax, no gas makes this a great deal!!

Anniversary Celebration

Share in this special occasion with the special couples who have navigated the matrimonial waters for at least 50 years. Bring your cards of congratulation and join us for free, Friday, Feb. 17th. Refreshments, too.



Fashion Show on Feb. 20th. Refreshments are provided. Bealls provides the clothes while Boutique & Hair provides the hair styling, and a speaker on skin care. Donations will be accepted. Show starts at 1:30 pm.



New England & Canada Pancake Breakfast. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, juice, and maybe some special treats. Hmmm, hmmm, good!! All for \$4.00 on Saturday, Feb. 25th at 8:00 am. **Note:** A host is needed for this event. Please contact Bonnie Gilliland.



Soup

N'

Sandwich



Feb. 28th at 5:00 pm \$6.50. This is a ticketed event, so buy your ticket by Feb. 23rd. Catered by Bob Gilliland.



Worship Service

Join Grace Harshman, Wilma Gentry, and Brad Watt for some of your favorite gospels and hymns. It's open to everyone in the clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. Sundays in February.

The Mobile Manner Monthly for March will be distributed on Monday, Feb. 27th. Helpers are needed. So please meet at the clubhouse at 10:00 am for an assignment. Judy Griffith is in charge.



The exercise group is looking for some new blood. Seriously, they encourage more people to join them Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am in the clubhouse. They exercise along with

a Stretch and Strengthen video. Some are done sitting and some are done standing. They are good for all fitness levels to improve or maintain strength, flexibility, range of motion, endurance, coordination, and balance. There's a signup sheet in the clubhouse or contact Betty St. Andrews at 543-3238.



Line Dancing

has a new leader. Nancy Clement has agreed to lead the group on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 am.



8 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts will be offered on February 4th, 11th, & 18th, hosted by Kathy and Tim. Thanks Fountains for hosting in January.

Everyone Loves a Parade!!

...but nobody as much as Darrell Grogan. He is Mobile Manor's parade man extraordinaire. He started with Christmas 2009 and now plans and coordinates six parades each season. The six are: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Valentine's Day, and St. Patrick's Day. Next up is Valentine's Day. Darrell wants at least twenty more golf carts,



three-wheelers, and/or bikes in the parade. So, let's not disappoint him. You can decorate your vehicle or not. The parades start about 15 minutes before dark on the designated days, but Darrell says to come earlier if you want to socialize for awhile. The parades begin at 314 Lantern Lane. Darrell may be reached at 765-426-1466.



"It's a Funny Life"

I'm one of those people who, if they're in a car, want to drive the car. I'm sure most of you know the type. A few years ago Butch, Kathy, Debbie, and I had gone out to eat somewhere. Butch had driven, so, when we left the restaurant and approached his van, I insisted that he give me the keys. He complied, but as I started to open the driver's door he was about to protest when I cut him off with a sharp, "I'M DRIVING!!". I opened the door and hopped in. A strange woman was in the passenger's seat. "Who are you?", I inquired. She replied, "WHO are you?", just as her husband came around from the back of their van and asked me the same thing. Finally, realizing my mistake, I made a hasty exit while muttering multiple apologies. By the look on Butch's face and his incessant laughter, I knew I'd made his day.

Your editors apologize for any errors. We're especially sorry for the time mix-up which caused confusion and delays at the Christmas Dinner Potluck.



(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.)