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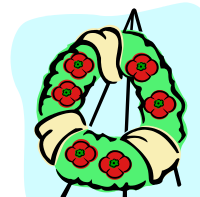
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PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!



Condolences

To the family and friends of:

Eleanor Fenn



Business

The Mobile Manor Social Club Meeting is Feb. 3rd at 2 p.m. and the Mobile Manor Annual Community Meeting is Feb. 5th at 2:30 p.m. The Board of Director's Meeting is Feb. 24th at 2 p.m. All are in the clubhouse. Please make every effort to attend all of these meetings.

The maintenance fee for 2015 is \$28 per month or \$336 per year.



*The slate of nominees to serve on the Board was determined at last month's Community Meeting. In contested races, **Bob Gilliland** and **Ralph Schioppa** are running for President; **Glenn McGill** and **Richard Griffith**, for Vice-president; and **Darrell Grogan** and **Pauline Lacourse**, for Director-at-large. **Maureen Huff** and **Kathy Holder**, are running unopposed for Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. The other three Director-at-large positions, currently held by **Butch Sims**, **Rick Gilispie**, and **Tim Burchfield**, don't require a vote this year. If you are a member in good standing, you should have a ballot by now. If you don't or if you have questions, contact **Kathy Holder** at 239-543-8677.*

February Events

S=Signup, P=Pay at door

T=Tickets, F=Free, D=Donation

- 1st - Ice Cream Social Meet/Greet 2 pm **F**
- 5th - MM Annual Meeting 2:30 pm
- 14th - National Cremation Society at Coffee and Donuts 8 am **D**
- 14th - Valentine Dance 8-10:30 pm \$6
S,P Music by The Chadburns
- 21st - N. E. & Canada Pancake Breakfast 8 am \$4 **S,P**
- 27th - Rummage Sale Set-up 9 am
- 28th - Rummage Sale 8 am - 2 pm



Rumor - The flowering orchid tree at the entrance is going to be cut down.

Status - False. To the contrary,

when Lee County said the tree needed to go because of the new sign. Richard Griffith refused to comply and worked out a way to save the tree.

Rumor - The MM Board wants to "take over" the roads.
Status - False. The MM Board wants to implement a plan over 4-5 years to repave the roads using funds from maintenance fees and voluntary donations. The intent is to improve the roads and enhance property values.

Rumor - A MM Board Director and a MM Social Club officer are sleeping together.

Status - True. We're each other's Valentines, too.

Welcome

Please welcome the following new owners to Mobile Manor:

Michael & Barbara McDonald.



"The Way We Were"

Feb. 1935-"Monopoly" board game goes on sale; **Sonny Bono, Gene Vincent** born. **Feb. 1940-Frank**

Sinatra debuts with **Tommy Dorsey** Orchestra; **Tom Brokaw, Mario Andretti, Smokey Robinson** born. **Feb. 1945- Paul Brown** agrees to coach his namesake team in Cleveland; **Bob Marley** born. **Feb. 1950-**"What's My Line" debuts on CBS-TV; **Mark Spitz, Dr. J** born. **Feb. 1955-Ike** sends 1st U.S. advisors to South Vietnam; **John Grisham, Steve Jobs, Greg Norman** born. **Feb. 1960-U.S. Olympic hockey team** beats Russia 3-2 on way to gold medal. **Feb. 1965-Righteous Brothers'** "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin' " rises to #1. **Feb. 1970-Jackson 5** make their TV debut on American Bandstand.



To Charlene Randol and Cheryl Slack for hosting Coffee and Donuts in Jan.

To Kathleen Watson for providing the music at the very successful Country Dance. To Judy Griffith for the years she devoted to sending get-well and condolence cards to the affected families and friends inside and out of our community. To Nancy McGrath, Maureen Huff, Bonnie Mullins, Carol Stevens, Dennis Richardson, Charlene Randol, Rusty Campigotto, the Sims, and the Burchfields for working on some of the following: the New Years Day Dinner, the Midwest Pancake Breakfast, the Taco Salad Bar, the Birthday Bash, and the Chili Dog Shuffle.



Don't forget that we recycle aluminum cans. The collection area is in an enclosed area at the little service building by the office. The money from the cans goes into an income account which is used to offset miscellaneous expenses.

Correction: The newspaper article about the golf cart accident reproduced in last month's newsletter was suggested by **Ken Boylan, not Paul Lacourse.**

Mick & Myrna Gray and Dee Saupp will host Coffee and Donuts this month.

Vito DeFrancesco needs a tennis partner to play once or twice a week for an hour or so. This is just for fun and exercise, not competition. Gender is not an issue. **Vito** may be reached at 239-731-1015.

Rick Gillispie has been calling **Bingo** since **Don Gilliland** left the park over 2 years ago. **Rick** is looking for a replacement to take over next year. **Butch Sims** has agreed to do it on a part time basis which means that at least one other person is needed to share responsibilities. Please contact **Rick** at 239-567-7939.

Carol Stevens has taken over the job of organizing the library in the Community Center.

Myrna Gray has taken over the job of sending get-well and condolence cards.

MMSC has formed a committee to develop a plan to install a flagpole at Veterans Park. **Helen Gillispie** chairs the committee.

Bob Martin sent the following email with information and advice regarding mobile home insurance: "Mount Beacon Ins. Co." is now licensed in Florida to cover mobile homes. My independent carrier urged me to consider this change from "Citizens" as they will provide me with more comprehensive for possibly less money. Before your policy expires you should receive a NOTICE OF ASSUMPTION AND NON RENEWAL. At that time you should contact your agent and consider his recommendations."



Speeding is still an issue. Please, please slow down.



Here's a nice alternative to traditional coleslaw recipes.

Darrell Grogan won first prize in the recent Christmas Decorations contest for the 2nd year in a row. **Rick & Helen Gillispie** were 2nd and **Bob Taylor & Joe Murray** were 3rd. In order the prizes were \$25, \$15, and \$10.



Oriental Coleslaw

<u>Slaw</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1 bag slaw mix	1 C oil
1 bunch green onions, chopped	1/3 C cider vinegar
1 C sunflower kernels	1/2 C sugar
1 C slivered, toasted almonds	2 seasoning packets from Ramen noodles
2 bags Ramen Oriental noodles, crunched up	

Separately, mix slaw ingredients together and dressing ingredients together, then put the dressing on the slaw right before serving.



"Rummage Sale"

The Rummage Sale which is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. is

fast approaching. **Melody Fightmaster** is in charge again this year (Thank Goodness!!) and she's recruiting helpers, so please consider volunteering because she needs you not only on the 28th, but also on the 27th at 9:00 a.m. to help with the setup. Contact **Melody** at 239-997-6625.

Please take smaller donated items for the sale to the clubhouse and leave them near the bottom of the stairs in the library/card room. For larger items, please contact **Melody**.

Presidents' Day

Most federal holidays are clear cut, but, for this holiday, there's not even agreement over its name, nor if nor where it has an apostrophe, nor which presidents are honored. So, I guess it's up to each of us to decide. I prefer **George Washington**. Why? We share a birthday.



Valentine's Day

"Love is composed of two souls inhabiting one body" - **Aristotle**. "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." - **Elizabeth Barrett Browning**. "The love of the older, disciplined heart is as coals, deep burning, unquenchable." - **Henry Ward Beecher**. "Love does not dominate, it cultivates." **Goethe**. "Age doesn't protect you from love, but love protects you from age." - **Anais Nin**. So, however you express it, Happy Valentine's Day to everyone.

Please note that a National Cremation Society rep will attend Coffee & Donuts on the 14th for a presentation.



"It's a Funny Life"

Our daughter-in-law **Adriana** is of Mexican descent from an industrious family of Mexican laborers many of whom have become American citizens. **Adriana** is currently studying to take the citizenship test herself. She and our middle son **Rob** have given us 3 wonderful Mexican-American grandchildren. **Anthony**, age 9, has taken an interest in helping his mother study. **Adriana** has embraced this by asking **Anthony** some of the questions. Recently she asked him, "What is the highest court in the land?" Without hesitation, **Anthony** answered, "**Judge Judy!**"

(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.)