

Mobile Manor Monthly

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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

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PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!



God Bless the little children and their teachers. Please give us the wisdom and the strength to make changes before another unspeakable atrocity occurs.



Jan./Early Feb. Events

S=Signup, P=Pay at door, T=Tickets, F=Free

Dec. 31st - New Year's Eve Dance - 8 p.m. \$10 **S,P**

Jan. 1st - Happy New Year!!

Jan. 2nd - Movie Matinee - 1 p.m. **F**

Jan. 3rd - Special Community Meetings - 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Jan. 5th - Midwest Pancake Breakfast - 9 a.m. \$5 **S,P**

Jan. 8th - Birthday Bash - 2 p.m. **S,F**

Jan. 11th - Sloppy Joe Games - 12 n \$4 **S,P**

Jan. 16th - Charades - 1 p.m. **F**

Jan. 19th - Country Dance - 8-11 p.m. \$7.50 **S,P**

Jan. 22nd - Hamsteak Potluck Dinner 5 p.m. - \$5.00 **S,P**

Jan. 25th - Chili Dog Shuffle - 12 n \$3 **S,P**

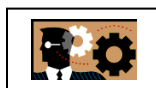
Feb. 2nd - Taco Lunch - 12 n \$5 **S,P**

Feb. 9th - Chocolate Bake Sale-8:30 a.m.

World War II & Korean War Veterans



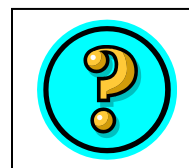
Here are two more veterans that we'd like to acknowledge: **Pat Hogan** served in the Air Force in 1943 and 1944 during World War II and **Tom Holder** was in the Army from 1951 to 1953 during Korea. Both emphasized that they weren't overseas. We emphasize our appreciation.



Business

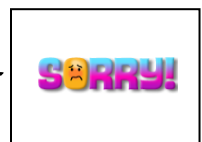
Mobile Manor Community Meetings January 3, 2013 @ 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will be special presentations by Lee County regarding the cost to everyone in the community should we have to abandon the Water Company. All residents are invited to attend. The 7:00 p.m. meeting will probably be the least crowded.

Mobile Manor Social Club Meeting January 8, 2013, 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.



Bonnie Gilliland (239) 543-8625, **Karla Gentry** (765) 606-5983, **Kathy Sims** (239) 543-5708, or **Debbie Burchfield** (239) 543-5708.

The New Year's Day Pork Dinner had to be cancelled because not enough signed up to make expenses. We are facing the same problem with the New Year's Eve Dance. Please consider attending.



WELCOME

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

Aggie Long



"The Way We Were"

Back in 1966 a Mobile Manor resident named **Ethel Morgan** wrote the following song. We believe that it is sung to the tune of "Back Home Again In Indiana".

Mobile Manor Song

Back home again in Mobile Manor
And it seems that I can see
The flowers all in bloom
Mocking birds in tune
And the neighbors greeting me
The whistling quail round every
mobile
with their cheery bob-white call
when I think about the sunsets in
Fort Myers
Then I long for my Mobile Manor
home

If anyone has any information about the song, **Ethel Morgan**, or any interesting Mobile Manor history, memorabilia, etc., please let us know.



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

Ladies' Bible study, quilting, and line dancing all start this month. Enjoy!!



"Heads Up"

Starting this month Wednesday afternoons will be more fun in Mobile Manor. Several residents have said that they'd like to have some additional daytime activities because they prefer staying home after dark. So, every Wednesday at 1 p.m. something will be happening in the Community Center. We're open for suggestions, but, for starters, there will be a Movie Matinee on the 2nd; Cards and Games on the 9th, 23rd, and 30th; and Charades on the 16th. These will all be free, of course. For instance, on the 2nd we'll be showing **Some Like It Hot**, the 1959 comedy starring **Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon**, plus some short videos, and previews. There will be free popcorn, but you'll need to bring your own drinks.

We still need hosts for the Midwest Pancake Breakfast on Jan. 5th. Don't forget to sign up ASAP.

The Birthday Bash on Jan. 8th at 2 p.m. is for everyone. We need volunteers to bake cakes. Ice cream and drinks will be provided.

Another new monthly feature is the Sloppy Joe Games similar to the Chili Dog Shuffle. Rick Gillispie will serve up his renowned Sloppy Joes. You provide your own drinks. It will be held inside the Community Center. Signup and pay \$4 at the door. Stick around after to play some games, shuffle, or just socialize.

There's a Country Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. on the 19th. We need people to help decorate that morning right after Coffee and Donuts.

Cordon Bleu Chef Bob Gilliland plans to present a Hamsteak Potluck Dinner at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd for \$5.00. He'll take care of the ham and scalloped potatoes, we'll bring the rest (no potato dishes).

If you have questions, comments, or want to volunteer, please don't hesitate to contact **Bonnie, Karla, Kathy, or Debbie**.



Nancy Ferland writes to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, and cards. She and **Bob**, "Sure do miss being there."

The Holiday Bake Sale was a great success again this year. Thank you to everyone who contributed baked goods and for the following who helped tirelessly: **Joanne Lamm, Kathy Kwik, Maureen Huff, Melody Fightmaster, Peggy Schaeffer, and Ronnie Harvey.** Special thanks to **Debbie Burchfield and Bonnie Gilliland** for their leadership.

Thirty-one people attended the Christmas Luncheon at Banana Joe's. Thanks again to **Bonnie and Debbie** for organizing it and to **Tom Hawkins** for providing the music.

Melody and Dick Fightmaster opened their home to the whole community for an early Christmas party. Good food and good company. It was appreciated by all who attended.

And, finally, thanks to the 23 participants who formed this year's Christmas parade. (Nevertheless, we miss you **Darrell Grogan.**)

Who is celebrating a significant wedding anniversary? If you or someone you know is having their 50th or higher (in 5 year increments), please let us know.



There is still plenty of time to buy raffle tickets, but don't forget that the drawing for the 3-wheeler will be Feb. 14th at the Spaghetti Dinner. The television is a Westinghouse 40" 1080p LCD HDTV flat-screen. The drawing for the latter will be March 7th at the season's final Community Meeting. There are separate tickets for either prize at 1/\$5 or 3/\$10.

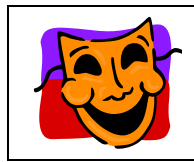


Good-Bye



At least 50 people turned out to say good-bye to **Sandy and Don Gilliland.** Thanks to them for the innumerable contributions they made to Mobile Manor. To say they will be missed is a gross understatement. They were presented with a plaque. Cake, ice cream, cookies and punch were served. Thank you to those who contributed and special praise goes to **Velma Martin** who emceed the event.

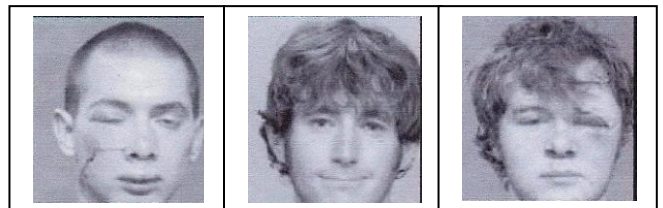
Don't worry the election is over, but there is still time to cast a vote for MM's best Christmas decorations. Just visit the pool table in the clubhouse. The winners will be announced at the New Year's Dance. There are cash prizes of \$25, \$15, & \$10 for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places.



"It's a Funny Life"

In May, 2011, I read in the paper about 3 criminals who had recently assaulted police officers. Their mug shots intrigued me so much that I made up the following:
.....and the survey says,

"2 out of 3 felons who assault police officers immediately regret their actions."



Matthew J. Coleman faces 2 felony counts of assaulting a police officer.

Michael E. Shvak is charged with 1 felony count of assaulting a police officer.

Brian F. Witt is charged with 1 felony count of assaulting a police officer.

These bozos' mug shots were in the Columbus Dispatch.

(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.)