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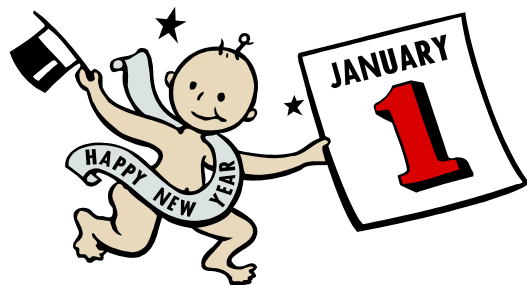
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PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!



Business

The Mobile Manor Social Club Meeting is Jan. 6th at 2 p.m. and the Mobile Manor Community Meeting is Jan. 8th at 2:30 p.m. The Board of Directors Meeting is Jan. 27th 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.



Nominations for next year's officers should be turned in to the Nominating Committee before the Jan. 8th Community Meeting. The slate of officers will be announced at that time. The Nominating Committee is composed of **Tim Burchfield, Melody Fightmaster, Mick Gray, and Ron Kirk.**

Note: To vote in this year's election, all of your 2014 maintenance fees must be paid by December 31st.

January Events

S=Signup, P=Pay at door

T=Tickets, F=Free



- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Dance 8-12
Music by **Birdie Lee** \$10 **S,P**
- 1st - Kielbasa & Kraut Dinner 5 pm
\$6.50 **S,P**
- 3rd - Midwest Pancake Breakfast
8 am \$4 **S,P**
- 4th - Ice Cream Social Meet/Greet 2 pm **F**
- 10th - Taco Salad Bar 12 n \$5 **S,P**
- 17th - Country Dance 8-10:30 pm \$7.50
S,P Music by **Kathleen Ballantine**
- 20th - Birthday Bash 2 pm **S,F**
- 24th - Chili Dog Shuffle 12 n \$3 **S,P**

WELCOME

Please welcome the following new owner to Mobile Manor:

Gregory Weeks.



"Rummage Sale"

It's not too early to be thinking about this year's Rummage Sale which is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Start setting those items aside now. Don't forget what they say, "One person's trash is another person's treasure."



"The Way We Were"

Jan., 1935-**Bob Hope** first heard on network radio; **Elvis** born; Jockey brand men's' briefs are sold for the 1st time. Jan., 1940-**Jack Nicklaus** born; **Ronald Reagan** weds **Jane Wyman**. Jan., 1945-**FDR** sworn in for 4th term as President; Grand Rapids, MI becomes the 1st U.S. city to fluoridate its water; **Tom Selleck** is born in Detroit. Jan., 1950-**Ho Chi Minh** begins offensive against French troops in S.E. Asia; the "Great Brinks Robbery" takes place in Boston; **Jackie Robinson** signs a contract of \$35,000, a Dodger record at the time. Jan., 1955- Board game "Scrabble" debuts; 1st nuclear submarine, USS *Nautilus*, is commissioned. Jan., 1960-**JFK** announces his candidacy for President; U.S. Army promotes **Elvis** to sergeant. Jan., 1965-**LBJ** announces his "Great Society" in State of the Union speech; "Beatles '65" album goes #1 and stays #1 for 9 weeks. Jan., 1970-Boeing 747 makes its debut flight; M*A*S*H premiers.



*To the **Boylans** for hosting Coffee and Donuts in Dec. **To Helen Gillispie** for organizing the Holiday Luncheon at Mel's Diner. **To the Campigottos, the Burchfields, the Mullins, Rick Gillispie, Nancy McGrath, and Karla Gentry** for decorating the Community Center. **To Darrell Grogan, John Young and their elves** for the Christmas Parade. **To the Fightmasters** for their open house. **To the Gillispies** and their crew for hosting the Sloppy Joe Games and Christmas Potluck. **To Joe Murray, Bob Taylor, and Maureen Huff** for the luminary extravaganza on Torch Ln. and Lantern Pl. **To Betty St. Andrews** for the years she led exercise sessions and, more recently, line dancing. **To the following who worked at the Holiday Items and Bake Sale: Melody Fightmaster (leader), Nancy McGrath, Kathy Holder, Maureen Huff, Carol Stevens, Helen Gillispie, Margaret Campigotto, Bev Boylan, Bob & Bonnie Mullins, and Jerry Olsen.***



"Heads Up"

Velma Martin confirms that *Ladies' Bible Study* will start Monday, Jan. 5th from 9-10 a.m. in the clubhouse. They will be using **Cynthia Heald's** book 'Becoming a Woman Whose God is Enough' which asks, "In this world where satisfaction is sought in many varied ways, why don't we believe this? Why do we take matters into our own hands, have little faith, much discontent and a meager view of God? Can we learn God wants to be enough for us?" **Velma** says, "Hopefully we will as we look into what the Bible has to say concerning this." Call her for any questions at 239-543-1313.

Betty St. Andrews recently decided to stop leading the bi-weekly exercise sessions. If anyone is interested in continuing them, please contact **Nancy McGrath**.

The Kielbasa and Kraut Dinner at 5 p.m. New Year's day will be hosted by **Nancy McGrath and Maureen Huff**; the Midwest Pancake Breakfast at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 3rd and the Taco Salad Bar at noon on Saturday, Jan. 10th by the **Burchfields and the Sims**. A few volunteers are needed as well.

Coffee & Donuts will be hosted by **Charlene Randol and Cheryl Slack** Sat. at 8 a.m. starting Jan. 10th.

Music by **Birdie Lee** will be featured at the New Year's Eve Dance. Signup and join us from 8 p.m. to just past midnight. \$10 per person at the door. **Kathleen Ballantine** will be providing the music for the Country Dance on Jan. 17th. Signup and join us from 8 to 10:30 p.m. \$7.50 per person. at the door

The first Chili Dog Shuffle of the season is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 24th at noon. **Tim Burchfield** and his crew look forward to renewing this traditional event. Bring your own drinks and your lawn chairs and join us outside the Community Center for an old fashioned weenie roast.

You Can Still Cruise!!
 It's not too late to cruise
 March 7th on "Carnival
 Glory". For information,
 contact **Rick and Helen
 Gillispie** at 239-567-7939.



I've made Carrot Casserole for many park functions. It seems to be quite popular.



Carrot Casserole

2 C cooked, mashed carrots	Combine all ingredients
(1 ^{1/2} bags sm. carrots)	in 1 ^{1/2} quart casserole.
3 eggs, beaten	Bake at 400 degrees
1 Stick butter, melted	for 15 minutes, then
1 C Sugar	at 350 degrees for 45
3 T Flour	minutes more.
1 t Baking powder	



Paul Lacourse submitted the following article from his hometown newspaper. He hopes we can all learn a valuable lesson.

Northfield, NH - A Gifford Dr. woman died Monday afternoon after the golf cart in which she was riding struck her front porch crushing her between porch and the cart. Police said Sherry Isabelle, 57, was letting her 5-year-old grandchild drive the golf cart around the yard when the child lost control and hit the porch around 3:30 PM. The front of the cart hit a porch footing and caused the porch to ride up onto the front of the cart. The five-year-old was taken to the hospital for evaluation but appeared unharmed while a 3-year-old child riding in the back seat of the cart was uninjured. It appears as though the three had been driving around the front lawn said police. They said the 3-year-old somehow alerted a neighbor who called 911 and was able to get Isabelle off of the cart so he could begin administering CPR. Firefighters and police arrived moments later but were unable to revive Isabelle and she was pronounced dead at the scene, likely from internal injuries said police. They are asking people to take all precautions when driving off-road vehicles including golf carts and remember that there are risks and dangers associated with them. Northfield police continue to investigate but said no charges will be filed.



"It's a Funny Life"

When I was 16 I got my first real job working at The

Farmer's National Bank parking lot! This was in my hometown of Salem, OH. I worked Friday evenings and all day Saturday, the two busiest shifts. They paid me \$1 per hour. Fridays were particularly hectic. The nearby banks, stores, restaurants, and bars were open late. There were many shoppers, diners, drinkers, etc. We would cram as many cars into the lot as possible which, of course, sometimes caused problems getting cars free when customers wanted to leave. Anyway, we had to be alert and ready to help. One time we heard someone yelling. The voice was slightly slurred. We eventually located a man in his car. He was obviously drunk and he was complaining loudly that someone had stolen his steering wheel. He was sitting in the backseat. Another time, I moved a farmer's truck loaded with crates of chickens. The truck bucked when I put it in reverse. Two crates fell to the pavement. Soon, two dozen chickens were running amok in the lot and the neighborhood nearby. Later, the Salem News' lead story was about the mysterious appearance of chickens roosting all around town. The headline was: "Poultry Invasion".

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 Kielbasa and Kraut Dinner. There are cash prizes of \$25, \$15, & \$10 for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places.



**SLOW DOWN!! THE SPEED
 LIMIT IS 15 MPH!!**

(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.)