

# Mobile Manor Monthly

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PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!

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**Jim Denny  
Harold Doolin  
Nancy Ferland  
Cookie Grant  
Carol Mattison  
Bob Myers  
Maryann Reardon**

## Business



Social Club Meeting-Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm in the clubhouse.

Community Meeting-Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the clubhouse.

Board of Directors Meeting-Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the clubhouse.

## Veterans Day Nov. 11, 2015



An Act of Congress approved May 13, 1938, made the 11<sup>th</sup> of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen in the nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans' service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11<sup>th</sup> became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

The maintenance fee for 2015 is \$28 per month. The fee for 2016 will be determined by Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.



# November Dates

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

- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween Parade 6:45 pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - MMSC Meeting 2 pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Election Day - Please Vote!
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Community Meeting 2:30 pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Craft Demo (**Dee Saupp**) 9 am
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Clubhouse Cleanup 10 am
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day - Thank a Vet!
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Healthcare Q&A 8 am
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Ice Cream Social Meet & Greet 2 pm **F**
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Chili Dogs w/Lariats & Lace Dancers  
12:30 pm \$3 **S,P**
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Newsletter Distribution
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Potluck (bring place settings)  
5 pm \$5 **S,P**
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Decorate Community Center 9 am
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Decorate Community Center 9 am
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Dance 8-10:30 pm \$5 **S,P**
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting 2 pm



**Fall  
Back!!**

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour when Daylight Saving Time ends on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 am

# Welcome

The MMSC board will host an Ice Cream Social Meet & Greet on Sunday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the Community Center. All new residents, including renters, are welcome. The following list may not be complete, so please contact me about corrections or omissions. (Note: contact information appears at the end of the newsletter.)

**Danny & Diane Armstrong, Marsha Chasteen, Mike Junek & Karen Colburn, Steven & Joyce Combs, James Driscoll & June Santangelo, Richard Fales, Ken Foster, Kelly & Brad Hensley, Arthur & Cheryl Howard, Ernest Hubbard, Gary Kitchen, Robert Kuestiner, Ruth Leatherwood, Kayla Lindsey, Michael & Barbara McDonald, Joe & Shirley Milano, Randy Morehead, Mary Page, Bertha Porter, Lynn Porter, Blake Rhodes, Dave Roman, Mary Salyards, Carrie Sanchez, Elizabeth Starnes, Tamara Struffolino, Mary Szyplman, Agustin Torres, Falk Ware, Judith Weaver, Gregory Weeks, and Larry Whetsel.**

**To Agnes Long and Elaine Morris** for the gardening work and **Richard Griffith** for the lighting and fencing in and around Friendship Park. **To Dee Saupp, Mic & Myrna Gray, Richard Griffith, and Larry Whetsel** for cleaning up Triangle Park (Dee, Mic, and Myrna painted the shed; all five worked on dismantling the bocce ball court; Dee and Larry did the trimming). **To Mic Gray** for building a handicap ramp for a resident. Note: he used the remains of the bocce ball court and some plywood. **To Dee Saupp and Bob & Bonnie Gilliland** for the very successful Soup and Sandwich luncheon on Labor Day. **To Richard Griffith, Larry Whetsel, Danny Barnes, and Richard Birbeck** for road work. **To Dee Saupp and Myrna Gray** for delivering Boil Notices. **To Nancy McGrath and Darrell Grogan** for Oct. coffee and donuts.

**Speed  
Limit  
15**

Another season begins with another plea about speeding. Please, please take this very seriously. Thank you.



## "The Way We Were"

Nov., 1935 - Monopoly game introduced. The "China Clipper" carried 100,000 pieces of mail on 1<sup>st</sup> trans-Pacific flight. Nov., 1940 - FDR won unprecedented 3<sup>rd</sup> term. Woody Woodpecker debuted. Nov., 1945 - #1 Army beat #2 Notre Dame 48-0. Nuremberg trials began. Nov., 1950 - Ohio St. lost to Michigan 9-7 in the "Snowbowl". Nov., 1955 - Alabama woman hit by a meteor got nothing but a big bruise. RCA paid Sun Records \$25,000 for the rights to Elvis. Nov., 1960 - JFK elected 35<sup>th</sup> President. Last radio broadcast of "Amos 'n Andy". Nov., 1965 - U.S. sent 90,000 troops to Vietnam. Pop Tarts created by Kellogg's.

## "Heads Up"



It's not on the calendar, but there may be a flagpole dedication at Veterans Park on Veterans Day. Stay tuned.

**Darrell Grogan** and his ghouls are at it again. Meet at **Darrell's 10/30-31** at 6:45 pm for the Halloween Parade.

Help! The clubhouse needs a good cleaning, so, please, show up Saturday morning, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am for an hour or two. Better yet, come for coffee hour at 8 am, watch **Dee Saupp** demonstrate how to make a beautiful fall wreath at 9 am and then stick around to help.

Bingo probably won't resume until December. **Rick Gillispie** will call the numbers part of the time, but he is still looking for someone for the rest of the time.

**Kelli Chrusz** from United Healthcare will talk and then answer questions at Coffee and Donuts on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

The format for Chili Dogs is changing, at least on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. The starting time is 12:30 pm and everything will take place in the clubhouse, so you don't need to bring your own chairs. The cost is \$3 for a dog, chips, and condiments. Additional dogs are available for \$1. Cold drinks are 50¢. Furthermore, we are pleased to announce that we'll be entertained by the children's dance group, **Lariats and Lace**.

A Fashion Show is planned for Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, please contact MMSC President **Nancy McGrath** at 239-652-0485 or ask **Dee Saupp** when you see her.

# Volunteer

Late last year a volunteer committee was formed. As it has turned out it has become a joint effort between the Mobile Manor Social Club and the Mobile Manor Board of Directors. It is composed of **Nancy McGrath, Dee Saupp, Danny Barnes, Anne Marie Sandall, Pauline Lacourse, and Tim Burchfield**. The following are just some of the areas that need volunteers:

**Security-Placing, maintaining, and monitoring equipment year round.**

**Park Clean Up**-checking common areas and buildings to see what needs to be done and getting volunteers to help get it done.

**Outreach to Mobile Manor**-Helping other residents in park that need to have yard work or other odd jobs done or maybe just want some company. (Just helping our community in general)

**Welcome/Membership Committee**-To welcome new residents and speak to our community about what the membership is all about.

**Christmas Sale, Rummage Sale, Bake Sales Volunteers**-To set up, clean items that need it, bake, clean up after etc.

## **Social Events-**

**Coffee and Donuts**-Saturdays for a month at a time.

**Meals**-Hosting, prep, serving, cleanup, etc.

**Dances**-Decorations, music, cleanup, etc.

**Other events**-As needed

So, if you are interested in volunteering or just have some good ideas, please contact us.



## **Road Repair**

Last year the Board discussed the idea of a 5-year plan for totally re-surfacing the roads right down to their base in the West park. Initial inquiries into the cost of this project indicate that such a plan is beyond our means. As a result the Board will be trying to determine other ways to make improvements. These plans will be fully discussed with the residents in future Community Meetings. Thanks for your patience.



## **"It's a Funny Life"**

In the late winter/early spring of 1965 I took another of the several part-time jobs that I had while attending Ohio State. This one was for the State of Ohio Department of Health, Division of Safety and Hygiene. For a little more than 3 months I worked in their mailroom mailing pamphlets on a variety of subjects to requesting parties. My supervisor was a fellow named **Tippy Clark**. The only other employee whose name I remember was **Gene Fambreau**. In March 1965, the "space race" between the USA and the Soviet Union was a hot issue. Many American experts believed that the Russians were ahead, but that we were rapidly closing the gap. In the US, many people were skeptical of Russia's claims of achievements while others were upset with NASA for being behind. **Gene** was in the first camp, **Tippy** in the second. On March 18, 1965, the Russian Aviation and Space Agency announced that one of their cosmonauts, **Alexei Leonov**, had "walked" in space. Reportedly, he was outside the spacecraft for over 12 minutes connected to the craft by a 17.5 foot tether. This news sparked a monumental argument between **Gene** and **Tippy**. Back and forth they went, making points supporting their respective positions. It ended abruptly with **Gene's** pronouncement that no one could survive being tied to and stepping out of an airplane flying 200 MPH much less a spacecraft travelling 17,000 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](mailto:timburch22@gmail.com).)*