

# Mobile Manor Monthly

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MMSC: Pres. Joann Housel, V.P. Brian Hahn, Sec. Brenda Miller, Treas. Charlene Womack

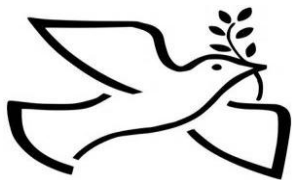
MM Board Officers: Pres. Bob Gilliland, V.P. Falk Ware, Sec. Pauline Lacourse, Treas. Kathy Holder

MM Board Members At-Large: Charlene Womack, Rodney Waryasz, Sondra Hale, Steve Combs

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## PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!

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### Condolences

To the friends and families of

**Mick Gray**

**Darrell Grogan**

**Richard Henderson**



**S=Signup, P=Pay at door, D=Donation**

**T=Tickets, F=Free, CC=Community Center**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Happy Easter!!! Easter Dinner-CC 4 pm \$8 T**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - MMSC Meeting-CC 2 pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> - Community Meeting-CC 230 pm**

**8<sup>th</sup> - "The Hat Dance"-CC 6-9 pm D**

### Business



Mobile Manor Social Club - Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm - **CC.**

Community Meeting - Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> at 230 pm - **CC.**

The maintenance fee has been \$28.00 per month or \$336 annually since Jan. 2014.



As explained last month, there was one Director at Large position open after the election because Pauline Lacourse vacated it when she became Secretary. The Board chose Steve Combs to fill that slot for the remaining year of its term. Congratulations Steve.

### A Last Farewell To The Friends We Lost This Year



**Darryl Bardol**

**Marilyn Carver-Gilliland**

**Karen Colburn**

**Jessie Francher**

**Mick Gray**

**Richard Henderson**

**Gary Kitchen**

**Leonard Wietrzykowski**

**Elsie Bruhn**

**Beverly Clark**

**Marilyn Delew**

**Ray Gordon**

**Darrell Grogan**

**Arthur Howard Jr.**

**Peggy Sisk**

### "Heads Up"

**April** is a transitional month in Mobile Manor, so the social calendar changes drastically. Here's the status. **Sunday** -



**Church** will go on unabated at 10 am. **Monday** - Sewing-Craft Club is on hiatus until next season, but Bingo continues as long as there are enough players. Count on Brenda Miller for Helping Hands.

**Tuesday** - Line Dancing will be on the calendar the first week in April, then play it by ear. **Wednesday** -

**B's Market** and Helping Hands will continue. **Thursday** -

Line Dancing (see Tuesday). Cards & Games will continue. **Friday** - Helping Hands and

Movie Night will continue. The latter is subject to change of place and time. **Saturday** -

If you want Coffee & Donuts to continue contact Joann Housel at (502) 937-8718 and volunteer to host it. **B's Market** is done on Saturdays. **The menu** for Easter

Dinner is ham, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, and dessert. See Bonnie, Joann, Brenda, or Charlene for tickets. **The Hat Dance** features The Hat Boys.

Everyone wear a hat. The best one wins a prize. **BYOB** and snacks.



## "The Way We Were"

Apr. 1933 - Michigan became the first state to ratify the Twenty-first Amendment which repealed Prohibition (that figures). Apr. 1938 - Action Comics #1 featuring Superman was published for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Apr. 1943 - The children's book, *A Little Prince* was published. Apr. 1948 - President Truman signed the *Marshall Plan* which authorized \$5 Billion to help 16 countries recover from WW II. Apr. 1953 - Ian Fleming published his 1<sup>st</sup> James Bond novel, *Casino Royale*. Apr. 1958 - The *April 1958 Tornado Outbreak* occurred in Florida. It included 4 or 5 tornados which attained F3 intensity or greater. The strongest tornado created F4 damage in Polk County. Apr. 1963 - 88 year old Sir Winston Churchill became the first person to be made an honorary citizen of the U.S. by an act of Congress. Apr. 1968 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated and President Johnson signed *The Civil Rights Bill of 1968*.

## Raffle for Annual Fees!!



It's not too late!! Buy your raffle tickets by April 5<sup>th</sup>. So, visit the office for tickets (1/\$5 or 3/\$10) to win a year's maintenance fees (\$336) starting 05/01/2018. The drawing will be at the Community Center after the meeting on 04/05/2018. You don't need to attend to win.

**Welcome To Mobile Manor** Kathy Behringer, Karen Danold, Dave & Bonnie Field, Michael Hall, Peter Lacourse, Robert Mikita, Dan & Joan Munro, Pamela Pratt, and Mike & Tammy Peardon.

Snowbirds before you leave the park this Spring be sure that everything is put away. Loose items that seem innocent to us can become deadly missiles during hurricane season. So, please help protect your neighbors who live here year-round. Thank you. Also, if you turn off your water at the meter and damage something, you are responsible for any cost. So, make arrangements with the office to have it done. It's free, if you pay maintenance fees or costs \$15, if you don't.



**Cindy and Tim Gray write:** A huge thank you to all the friends who came together to pay respects and celebrate the life of Mick. He was an amazing man and did so much for our community. His presence in our community will be greatly missed. Anyone who knew him was a blessed person as he never knew a stranger. Thank YOU ALL for your support. We love you and the community we live in! AND thanks to Mobile Manor for the use of the clubhouse. I second everything they said about Mick. I considered Mick a good friend from the moment we met. He was also a great help to me while I was on the Board of Directors. He had a finger on the pulse of Mobile Manor and always gave me a straight answer when I asked something. He was also one of the first people I'd think of when I needed someone to serve on a committee. The problem for Mick was that all the Board members felt the same way. God bless him. He certainly is missed already.

**Darrell Grogan's Memorial** will be held on Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the Mobile Manor Community Center. Everyone is welcome. It's OK to bring some finger food to share. Most everyone will remember Darrell as the planner and leader of all those wonderful holiday parades which he led around the entire park. Me, too, but what I remember most is one of the kindest acts I've ever seen and that is the relationship he had with a sightless man named John Young. Darrell made sure that John was included in park activities including regular tandem trike trips all over the park. God Bless you and Rest in Peace Darrell.

## "It's a Funny Life"

I've written, edited, and sometimes delivered the *Mobile Manor Monthly* for seven years now and it surprises me how emotional I'm getting as I write these last few lines. I guess I'm just a big Wuss. Anyway, thank you for bearing with me, thank you for every compliment, and thank you for every criticism, all of which I took to heart trying to improve the newsletter. It has been my privilege.



Yours truly, Tim Burchfield