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PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!

Business



Social Club Meeting - Apr. 4th at 2 pm at the CC. **Community Meeting** - Apr. 6th at 230 pm at the CC. This month's Community Meeting is open to all owners and residents of Mobile Manor. The business meeting will be conducted as usual. It will be followed by a discussion session moderated by Secretary Maureen Huff. The hope is that we can all get a better understanding of various points of view which will lead to improved relationships within Mobile Manor. Everyone is welcome.

The maintenance fee for 2017 is \$28.00 per month or \$336 annually.



Welcome to the following new owners and/or residents of the Mobile Manor community: Viola Clevinger, Reno Eiravova, Mary Ritter, and Jack Williams.

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



Theresa Darrow Brydella Evans Dale Evans Sue Gaskill Ed Hill **Melva Mathais Jean Sanders**

Dee Finkle Wally Grant **Dick Marsala Colleen Robinson Ellen Sears**



S=Signup, P=Pay at door, D=Donation T=Tickets, F=Free, CC=Community Center 4th - MMSC Meeting-**CC** 2 pm 6th - Community Meeting-**CC** 230 pm 16th - Happy Easter!!!

Raffle for Annual Fees!!



Tickets (1/\$5 or 3/\$10) are still

available to win one year's maintenance fees worth \$336 to run from 05/01/2017 to 04/30/2018. You must be in good standing to win. See Bonnie Gilliland for tickets. The drawing will take place at the Community Meeting on April 6th. No need to be present to win.



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.

"Heads Up" The Rummage Sale did very well



again this year making exactly \$1500 after expenses (and after Carol Stevens kicked in \$3 to make it come out even, thanks Carol). And, congratulations to Kathy Holder, Sharon Conyers, and Larry Conyers. Activities completed for the season are Coffee & Donuts, Line Dancing, and Ladies' Bible Study while Pool is new, Wednesdays at 7 pm. Bingo will try to continue through May.

Thank You Al

The Mobile Manor Social Club and Mobile Manor Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who worked on any of the various events, projects, committees, boards, etc. during this past season. If anyone is missed or misspelled, it doesn't mean they weren't appreciated. It just means that my record keeping is bad. Mary & Danny Barnes, Jane Bidwell, Tim & Debbie Burchfield, Vicky & James Burney, Margaret & Rusty Campigotto, Ethel Carter, Martha Chastein, Bev Clark, Richard Clem, Larry & Sharon Conyers, Paula & Vito Defrancesco, Faye & Ken Doolin, Betty Durham, Melody Fightmaster, Mona Fungloy, Karla & Steve Gentry, Bonnie & Bob Gilliland, Helen & Rick Gillispie, Mic & Myrna Gray, Denise & Norm Gregoire, Judy & Richard Griffith, Darrell Grogan, Brian Hahn, Doug Wise, Kathy & Tom Holder, John Horan, Maureen Huff, June Jacobsen, Karen Jasper, Ron Kirk, Pauline & Paul Lacourse, Linda & Dick Laliberte, Aggie Long, June & Dan MacKenzie, Don Manning, Angie MacConnel, Dan McCreary, Nancy McGrath, **Brenda** Miller, Neighborhood Bluegrass Band, Judy & Ray Pencherek, Charlene Randol, Brenda & Rick Rattray, Sonda Richardson, Ann Marie Sandell, Dee Saupp, Butch Sims, Betty & Dave St. Andrews, Carol Stevens, Devon & Lenny Stockwell, Darrell & Kathleen Watson, Larry Whetsel, Charlene & Dan Womack.



Here's an old recipe with a little sweet twist to it.

Bacon Chicken Livers

½ pound bacon 1 pound fresh chicken livers 4 ⊤honey

 Preheat oven to broil. 2.) Cut each slice of bacon in half and wrap around each chicken liver, securing with toothpicks. 3.) Broil until bacon is cooked and crisp on one side, then turn and repeat.
Serve with honey in a bowl for dipping.



"The Way We Were"

Apr. 1932-Charles Lindbergh paid \$50,000 ransom for his kidnapped

son; Pres. Hoover recommended a 5 day work week; Debbie Reynolds, Carl Perkins, Loretta Lynn born. Apr. 1937-Daffy Duck, Elmer Fudd, Petunia Pig debuted; 1st S.S. payment made; Colin Powell, Merle Haggard, Jack Nicholson born. Apr. 1942-1st "Stars & Stripes" newspaper published, Jimmy Doolittle's Raiders bombed Tokyo; Wayne Newton, Sandra Dee, Barbra Streisand, Bobby Rydell born. Apr. 1947-Jackie Robinson broke color line in Major League Baseball; Emmylou Harris, Dave Letterman, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Iggy Pop born; Henry Ford died. Apr. 1952-"Big Bang" theory proposed; B-52 makes maiden flight; In his 1st Major League at bat, Hall of Fame pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm hit the only home run of his 20 year career; Bill Belichick born. Apr. 1957-"My Fair Lady" won Tony Award; Cubs walked 9 Reds in 1 inning; Vince Gill born. Apr. 1962-Walter Cronkite began anchoring CBS Evening News; 1st U.S. satellite to reach the moon is launched; Al Unser Jr. born. Apr. 1967-After refusing Army induction, Muhammad Ali was stripped of boxing title; Aretha Franklin released "Respect".

"It's a Funny Life"

The other night Debbie and I were eating out with three other couples



from Mobile Manor. We had just started to eat when the conversation turned to the new housing development at Babcock Ranch. Debbie had recently read an article about it in The Neighborhood News and she tried to interject her thoughts three times with no success. Finally, she whispered to me, "I give up." I immediately sprang to her rescue, waited for an opening, and said in a loud voice, "Debbie, what was it you just read about that in The Neighborhood News?!!". Debbie, unbeknownst to me had just taken a huge bite of food and was in no shape to say anything. All eyes turned her way and what we saw was what appeared to be a bewildered chipmunk. Some rescue!! Sorry, Debbie.

(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 740-972-9445, or <u>timburch22@gmail.com</u>.)