Mobile Manor Monthly

Published for the residents of Mobile Manor

MM Board Pres: Tom Hawkins

Tues – Garbage Pick-up Social Club Pres: Bonnie Gilliland 543-8625 Wed – Recycles & Greens Hayden and Assoc: 489-4890 (Emergencies, too) Aluminum cans at office shed (239) 543-1414 Office hrs Tu We Th 9-12 Clubhouse hrs Su 8-5 Mo 9-9 Tu 9-5 We 9-9 Th 9-9 Fr 9-5 Sa 8-5

PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT!



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In no partícular order:

- Spend More Time with Family & Friends
- Fit in Fitness Exercise more
- Tame the Bulge Lose weight
- Quít Smoking -
- Enjoy Life More
- Moderate or Quit Drinking
- Get Out of Debt -----
- Learn Something New
- Get Organízed
- Help Others Volunteer



Speaking of volunteering: Want to spend more time with friends, get fit, lose weight, en -

joy life more, learn something new, get organized, help others? (Sorry, but 7 of 10 ísn't too bad.) Perhaps you should consider getting more involved in Mobile Manor. We can't guarantee that you'll achieve all the above, but you might. One way to get started is to contact Bonnie Gilliland at 543-8625, Judy Gríffíth at 543-6231, the office at 543-1414 or Hayden at 489-4890. They are aware of most every opportunity in the park. They could point you toward something as big as chairing an event or as small (but important) as cleaning

up after an event. Believe us they are always looking for help and so are the

group of people who seem to always step up and help. Another approach is to contact the person in



charge of an activity. For example, Paul Lacourse (603-860-3442) and Denise Gregoíre (841-8322), who co-chaír the Garden Club, need volunteers. Or, Bob Martín (543-1313) or Stan Smíth (203-356-9950) who are in charge of, respectively, Road Repair and Clubhouse Maintenance, usually have on-going projects. Right now, we still need someone to host Coffee & Donuts for 3 Saturdays in January, a leader for line dancing on Wednesdays and Fridays, a chair-person for the Birthday Bash on January 10th, and people to bake, serve, and cleanup for several events. So, even if you can't stop smoking or drinking or get out of debt, start the New Year right by joining in. You'll like it‼

<u>Raffle for 40" HD TV</u>



Tickets (1/\$5 or 3/\$10). The prize? A Westing-House 40" Class 1080p 120hz LED LCD HD

TV-Black (LD-4055). See Bonnie G. or Judy G. for tickets. You do <u>NOT</u> have to be present on March 1st to win.

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Korean War Last month we recognízed "The Greatest Generation". Next

month we will honor those who served in Korea. We need your help to identify anyone who served there regardless of when. We are most anxious to find out who served from June, 1950 to July, 1953, but since that war never officially ended and, because there is still an American military presence there, we want to know everyone who served there in any capacity. Please provide your service branch or organization, total years of service, and when you were in Korea. Contact us at 543-5708, or 740-972-9445 (Tím), or 614-353-5653 (Butch).

<u>Líne Dancing</u>

starts this month at 10 am on Wednesdays and Frídays, IF a leader or leaders can be found.





Busíness

Mobile Manor Social Club Meetings January 3rd and 17th at 10 am. Everyone is welcome.



Mobile Manor Community Meeting January 5th at 2:30 pm. Please make every effort to attend.

Mobile Manor Board Meeting January 24th at 2 pm.

The maintenance fee for 2012 will be \$27.31 per month. It may be paid after January 1st.



January Events

7th-Pancake Breakfast 8 am \$5 (sígnup by Jan. 4th)-s,P 10th-Birthday Bash 2 pm Free-s 13th- Chílí Dog Shuffle 12 pm \$3-5,P 15th-Gospel Sing 6 pm (just show up) 27th-Country Dance 8 pm \$7.50-s,P P-Pay at Door R-RSVP S-Sign Up T-Tickets



What about 15 MPH don't we understand ???????

<u>"The Way We Were"</u>



1952 - 60 Years Ago Mad Magazíne makes its debut; "The Guiding Light" premiered on TV; Gary Cooper wins Best Actor for "High Noon", Shirley

Booth, Best Actress for "Come Back, Little Sheba", and "Greatest Show on Earth" gets Best Picture Award; Bridey Murphy; Ronald Reagan and Nancy Davis marry; Ernest Hemingway publishes "The Old Man and the Sea"; Norman Vincent Peale publishes "The Power of Positive Thinking"; Birdseye markets the 1st frozen peas; Mr. Potato Head arríves; Christine Jorgensen; Lucy is pregnant; Ríchard Níxon's "Checkers" speech; "Anne Frank, Díary of a Young Gírl" publíshed in the U.S.; 50,000 stricken with polio with 3300 deaths; Howard Johnson's becomes the world's largest restaurant chain; Tony the Tíger; area codes; 2000 new TV stations; Sony's 1st pocket-sízed transistor radio; Albert Schweitzer wins Nobel Peace Prize; Unemployment is 3.1%.

<u>Saturday by the Office</u> Jasper sells fresh produce at very reasonable prices from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm.





Congratulations, Bill

It's 3 straight years for a Bill Bonhoff photo on the parks dírectory. Níce work !!



<u>"Rummage Sale"</u> It's not too early to be thinking about this year's Rummage Sale which is

scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd from 8 am to 2 pm. Start setting those items aside now. Don't forget what they say, "One person's trash is another person's treasure."





You can even arrange to store it by contacting one of the MMSC officers: Bonnie (543-8625), Judy (543-6231), Kathy (543-5708), or Debbie (543-5708).

<u>Alumínum Cans</u>

Another money-maker that we may forget is aluminum can recycling. The collection area is in an enclosed area at the little service building by the office. The money



from the cans goes into a misc. income account which is used to offset expenses, for example, street lights.



As you're probably aware Hayden & Associates is our management group and Jay Vandall is the park manager. Their website is <u>www.hayden-associates.com</u>. Jay's email is <u>jay@hayden-associates.com</u>. Don't hesitate to use these resources when necessary.

<u>Yee Haw‼</u> <u>Country Dance</u>



January 27th @ 8 p.m. Signup Required & Pay \$7.50 at the Door DJ: Tom "Crazy Heart" Hawkins

<u>You Can Still Cruise!!</u> It's not too late to cruise January 15th on "Carnival Glory". For information, contact Rick and Helen Gillispie at 567-7939.





<u>"It's a Funny Lífe"</u>

When my youngest son, Matt, was ín 1st grade, he

would frequently come home from school and try to stump me with something he had learned that day. One such occasion prompted this exchange: Matt-"Daddy, what is the fastest animal in the world?" Me-"The cheetah." Matt (surprised)-"That's right! How fast can it run?" Me-"About 70 miles per hour." Matt-"Nope, my teacher said 60." Me-"I'm pretty sure that my teacher said 70 when I was a kid." Matt (after some thought)-"I think they lowered the speed limit since you were a kid."

(Note: The new editors of *Mobile Manor Monthly* encourage feedback and input regarding the newsletter. Be it criticism or praise, corrections or new topics, please let us know. We can be reached at 543-5708 or <u>timburch22@gmail.com</u>.)