

NAPLES RV RESORT AROUND THE PARK SNIPPETS

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We are past the midpoint of our 2012 season and pleased to see the weather beginning to show signs of Southwest Florida normalcy. Park sickness is at a season low and no known resident hospitalizations.

Jeanette (Tony) Bucci is suffering an undiagnosed eye issue. The diagnosis requires the services of a Neuro Ophthalmologist and the closest one is on the east coast in Plantation, Florida. They traveled there earlier this week.

A cake, honoring Tony Gambardella's birthday, complimented the Ice Cream servings at last Sunday's Ice Cream Social. Happy Birthday Tony from the "Snippets Staff"

We rescheduled the "group picture" taking session, scheduled for last Monday, to next Monday (2/13) after the Monday morning meeting.

The "Swinging Kentucky Derby Night" was a HUGE success. Kudos to Lynne Gilles, Ruth Crow and their band of dedicated volunteers without whom the night would not have been as successful. Pictures of the night are on the webpage referenced in the header above.

One of the largest group (51) participated in last month's Ladies Mystery Lunch. Sarah Grosz and Lynne Gilles hosted the event at "Mangos Bistro" on Marco Island.

Approximately 80 persons enjoyed Last Sunday's Super Bowl Tailgate party. In addition to folks bringing dishes to share, the Naples RV Resort Café sold over 110 "Johnsonville Brats." The Café staff simmered the Brats in a specially concocted recipe, and then grilled them to final perfection. Winners of the Super Bowl Pool were Bob Bambach, Joan Grace, and Sally Johnson.

Seems the recent startup of the "kayak Club" is gaining considerable interest. The "Moonlight Kayaking" adventure schedule for this Thursday is dependent on cooperation from the weather forecaster. I will publish a status note prior to launch time.

Bob (Dorothy) Wickline is now responsible for facilitating and releasing the Park Phone List. Joyce (Dick) Wiegand initiated the database and kept it current over the past several years. Thanks Joyce for your untiring service over the years.

The recent "Redneck Wineglass" craft session, was such a great success, we are scheduling another class. Check bulletin board for schedule date and time.

Claude Bariteau and Jack Dempsey are coordinating a trip to Germain Arena on for a Florida Everblades Hockey game. Check the Rec Hall bulletin board for signup sheet and details.

Diana Bland, Resort Manager, requests that you do not park in or block adjacent empty sites. We expect more guests through the end of the month and the empty sites must remain clear. Particularly if the arriving guests are coming in the evening.

A park audit, earlier this week, revealed several violations. Please observe this park rule. If you are unable to park your vehicle within the confines of your individual site, contact the office for assistance. We will do whatever it takes to mitigate your parking issue.

"SIGNUP", whenever you see the request to signup for a food type activity please do so in order that we may plan the correct quantity of supplies to be purchased. Signup is equally important for outside the park activities particularly when we are under contract with an outside performer or a bus. In order to eliminate unnecessary confusion the start of the event, Lynne Gilles requests pre-paying at least a day prior to the activity.

We ask your cooperation in disposing of household garbage. To prevent the dumpster garbage from being thrown all over the place, by an annoying bear seeking a free evening dinner, the dumpster is being locked down early evening. We asked that you dispose of your household waste during daylight hours. If you find the dumpster locked in the early evening, DO NOT UNLOCK IT. Take your deposit back to your unit until morning. Do not leave it outside or on top of the dumpster or outside your unit.

Our propane dispenser is operational. If you wish to have, a tank filled, place your tank in front of your unit, and come to the office and pay for the gas. One of the park staff will pick it up, fill it, and return it to your site. Those who have Motorhomes needing gas, an outside propane company comes to the park on Wednesdays by appointment only. To make an appointment, come to the office no later than 12:00 PM on the Tuesday before. If you are unable to be present when the delivery is scheduled, leave a signed blank check or cash at the office, to cover the fill cost. A receipt and any change due will be at the office for you to pickup.

The need for volunteers for the various park activities is always in demand. Volunteer signup sheets, for the next few months of our season for Ice Cream Social and Bingo, are up on the Rec Hall bulletin board for your review. Please see our Activities Director, Lynn Gilles, for additional info.

All park residents are welcome to attend our weekly Monday morning park meetings. You not only get the latest information and or changes to park activities, but you have the opportunity to meet and socialize with other park guests. We also serve coffee and light refreshments at the park meeting. Further, all of our various activities and outside the park events are open for ALL PARK RESIDENTS.

Comcast will be modifying our current cable service sometime this month. At that time, the channel lineup will be limited to approximately 17 channels. Starting now, Comcast will supply up to three (3) DTA Adapters per household, which will enable reception of a higher number of channels along with enhanced quality. The three DTA Adapters are free of charge. Several folks in the park have already obtained and installed the adapters with remarkable results. Comcast is located on the southeast corner of Livingston Rd and Pine Ridge. When you arrive at the Comcast complex, be sure and enter the door on the right which is for DTAs only and the wait is relatively short.

Here are highlights of other park activities for the next two weeks of February.

Thursday Feb 9 6:00 PM Moonlight Kayaking Adventure. Please check bulletin board and email for latest updates regarding the anticipated weather.

Friday Feb. 10 1:30 PM The annual Sweetheart Shuffle is again hosted by Sweethearts Bill and Sally Massie. Winners are eligible for Candy Awards. This event is open to everyone.

Saturday Feb 11 8:00 AM Morning Breakfast. Check the Rec Hall signup sheet for this week's special is Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Fruit Cup, and Juice. Cost is \$2.50 pp.

Sunday Feb 12 at 3:00 PM Ray McAdams will present a most unbelievable story surrounding a rare photo of President Zachary Taylor. Ray will also discuss an equally interesting story of another rare photograph.

Tuesday Feb 14 at 11:30 AM Romance in Paris Valentine's Day Luncheon. This special Valentine's Day luncheon which is sponsored by some of our park's French residents. On the menu is "Coq-au-vin" (Chicken in a wine sauce) two sides, desert, and beverage. Cost is \$5.00pp Tax and Tip included. Bring your own table service and PLEASE signup.

Thursday Feb 16 2:00 PM Always wanted to learn how to Line Dance? Come on over to the Rec Hall after Hot Dog Lunch and join the cowboys and cowgirls for this popular event.

Sunday Feb 19 3:00 PM a representative from the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (Rookery Bay) will join us at our Life Experience session at 3 pm. The representative will present an overview of the fabulous research, education and nature protection that is being done by the staff and volunteers there. This is where the six (now 7) "Rusty Zippers" from Naples RV Resort spend their Thursday mornings volunteering for the maintenance department of Rookery Bay. Any one of them can tell you how much fun it is to work with the fine staff, get some work done and laugh a lot. Come see the presentation and consider volunteering for this fine organization.

Our Shuffle League Team is enjoying a more comfortable first place lead since two weeks ago. "GO TEAM"

TEAM	GAMES WON	POINTS
Naples Gardens	89	19
Holiday Manor	65	13
Imperial Wilderness	72	12
Henderson Creek	64	11
Westwind	56	11
Morehead Manor	51	8
Naples Estates Blue	51	5
Naples Estates Gray	45	5
Enchanting Acres	39	4

We are a Recycle Park. Please observe the simple guidelines posted in the dumpster area. John Tunnell our Recycle "Czar", continues his greatly appreciated volunteer work in assisting in disposing of non-dumpster appliance and electronic items. Place those items in the rear of the dumpster for recycling. Do not place furniture in the dumpster. It is solely for household garbage.

During the last several years, we witnessed several interesting "Life Experience" presentations. We are interested in continuing with these presentations and request volunteer presenters to step forward. The subject matter can be anything from vacation pictures, hobbies, past work experiences, etc. I will provide audio/video assistance to anyone wanting to use our video projector system. We have not had anyone interested in presenting.

We will be taking pictures for our Rec Hall Wallboard after the Monday Morning Meeting and/or other park functions. Myself or John Tunnell are available to take your picture.

Please send along any news and/or photos you think may be of general interest to our park guests, send it and any photos to my email address in upper right of page one.

Our current 50-50 weekly drawing balance is \$480 and available for a new project that would be of benefit to our activity functions and park guests. The park voted to use some of the 50-50 money to purchase another popcorn popper approximately \$40.

Date	Sales	Winner	Payout	Balance \$246	Comments
01/16/12	\$60	LONG	\$30	\$390	" "
01/23/12	\$56	D.JOHMSON	\$28	\$418	" "
01/28/12			\$5.00	\$413	Dolphin Movie Rental
01/30/12	\$70	KELLY	\$35	\$448	" "
02/04/12			\$5.00	\$443	The Help Movie Rental
02/06/12	\$74	LONG	\$37	\$480	" "

If anyone wishes to have names and/or email addresses added, or for that, matter removed from my email list, send an email to me, at the address in the top right header above, with your wishes.

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers, as each deal with their individual family loss or medical concerns: Jack Essling, Tony Gambardella, Hank Ryzner, Pauline Dickson, Tony and Jeanette Bucci, Rod Kunkel, Ron Stockhoff, Maryellen Capaccioli, Dot Greenwood, Marilyn Kaehler, Bob Bambach, Phil & Jan Davis' daughter Cindy Martin, Connie Cook, and all our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list send me an email or drop me a note in the office mailbox.

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