

LIFE IN THE VILLAGE

FEB./MARCH 2018



Can you believe we are more than halfway through our "Snowbird" Winter season and life has been busy here at Vacation Village. Hope you have been able to take advantage of some, or all, of the programs offered.

Sadly we got the news that Janice Wiskow (husband Ralph) has passed away they are probably remembered by some of the folks who have been coming to the "village" for many years. For those who remember "The Sisters" sadly Roberta McCain passed away at age 95.

It has been wonderful to see a lot of new faces this season and a pleasure to have them joining in our activities.

In addition to all our regular programs we added a Pizza & Movie Night, a Taco Tuesday and Karaoke/Wine & Cheese (which due to illness has been rescheduled to March 9) - response has been positive and we will definitely be looking to continue with these events.

Our St. Valentine's Day pool party was a lot of fun with comic relief brought to you by the "Village Vaudeville" ladies with their version of the song "Older Ladies". Great musical entertainment was provided by "Feels So Right" they always seem to know just what we like for dancing the afternoon away. Thank you to the Front Office Staff for supplying us with the chicken and the party goes for the side dishes and desserts. As always when it is "pot luck" on those items we can never be quite sure what will show up so this time lots of salad and dessert but somewhat short on other side dishes but all was delicious. Thanks to Beth, Rob, Kenneth, Jean, Keron, Abby and Tina for all their help making our day enjoyable.

Come and join us the March 3rd out in the front field for the Closest to the Pin contest at an entry fee of \$1.00 per person which will be awarded as a prize for the winner. Then it will be followed by our Fun Games Day where we will award points for winner of each game and a prize for the highest point total. There will be hot dogs, chips and soda provided by the Front Office for lunch after the competitions. In addition we will be having our Pasta Dinner on March 6th. We are looking forward to the rescheduled Karaoke Wine & Cheese party which will follow Pot Luck supper on March 9th. Remember you don't have to sing - just come along and enjoy listening (or laughing) at those of us willing to give it a try!

Our St. Patrick's Day Pool Party will be held on Friday March 16th as the office isn't fully staffed on Saturday. The office will be providing the Corned Beef & Cabbage and tickets will be on sale soon - keep in mind we, the attendees, do bring along side dishes of vegetables and salad and of course dessert to complete the meal. We'll be having "Feels So Right" back to entertain us again, they did a great job on Valentine's day.

Congratulations to Jan Filip and Bob Giffen for their impressive wins as Top Female and Top Male at the Shuffleboard Tournament taking home some pretty snazzy trophies! Thank you to Fred Sinclair for organizing this popular event and thanks to the spectators cheering on the competitors.

If you have any recommendations, suggestions or questions about our programs PLEASE let us know, we need your feedback to improve and change where necessary to make your time here at Vacation Village enjoyable.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the Volunteers. who make these programs possible for us all to enjoy.

For those who are thinking about coming back next season we can promise lots to entertain you and if we get some feedback we are happy to adjust the programs as much as possible to accommodate any changes or additions. Talk to Kay if you have a chance at Pot Luck or any of the other events - I'm usually to be found at most, except golfing, I never did get the hang of hitting that little white ball 😊

Respectfully: Kay Melvin-Barnes on behalf of the Social Committee.



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End of Season 2018

Can you believe it is already the end of the "Snowbird Season"? It has been a busy but fun filled three months with our usual Social Committee sponsored activities of Bingo, Cards, Exercise, Water Aerobics, Lunches, Crafts, Golf, Shuffleboard, Pot Luck Suppers and a few additional activities thrown in like our Pancake Breakfast, Pasta Dinner, and Movie Night which all seem to have been well received. Thanks to the staff who sponsored the regular St. Valentine and St. Patrick's Day Pool Parties, the Fun Game Day and added a Karaoke Night and Taco Tuesday which were well attended and so much fun we'll definitely be keeping them on the calendar.

We hope you have all enjoyed your time with us here at Vacation Village. We welcome your feedback so that we can improve our programs – change is inevitable as the dynamics of our "Snowbirds" and residents does too and we want to provide what best suits as many as possible. A HUGE thank you to the volunteers who continue to support those programs and add new ones for everyone's enjoyment. Also to the V.V. staff who are so ready, willing and able to help out with the Social Committee driven programs and to provide us with the much anticipated pool parties and the newly added events this season. Now that our time is coming to a close for this season, on behalf of the Social Committee I would like to thank everyone for your positive reception of what we have offered and please feel free to mention to the front office staff what additions, changes or deletions you feel would make your stay at Vacation Village even more fun. We still have a little while before month end to enjoy the regular programs and we hope very much to see you at the Farewell Pot Luck dinner giving you all a chance to say farewell for this season to new friends and old. Wishing you all a safe journey home and we very much look forward to seeing you in the New Year 2019. Some of you I'm sure we will see late in the Fall of 2018 before the Winter Season activities start up again. Should you want to get in touch before then you can reach me, Kay Barnes your 2018 Activities Director at my email – trinitytrouty@gmail.com – don't forget anyone who is interested in training for the position please let us know and rest assured I will guide and assist through the 2019 season.

Respectfully, on behalf of the Social Committee:

Kay Barnes, Social Director

