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Meet one very busy couple



Photo by Bill Watkins

KEN HANKINSON AND PAM FORSYTH

by Margaret Emmetts

Pam Forsyth and Ken Hankinson arrived at TR several years ago and immediately got involved with a variety of activities.

Ken is part of the Monday crew at the Snack Shack. He also works the sound booth and lights for the Busch Hall Sunday Night and Wednesday Concert Series and helps set up chairs for events.

A couple of years ago a friend asked Ken if he could comfortably get down on his knees and back up again. Ken obliged by demonstrating. He was asked to do a repeat, which he did, and thus he became

responsible for placing bricks in the Veterans Memorial by Busch Hall. Apparently the criteria for the position was to find someone capable of getting up and down without difficulty.

An Army Veteran, Ken became involved with TR's Veterans Group and is in charge of the group's U.S. flag retirement ceremonies.

Two years ago Ken was approached to assist with the Park's recycling program. Together with Gunny Gunderson, the two are the Park's "dumpster divers." They regularly check the bins to assure that garbage and



File photo

Ken is pictured at last year's Flag Retirement Ceremony.



Photo submitted by Pam Forsyth

Pam is draped in vines as she shovels her way through The Garden.

recycling items are placed in the correct bins. Ken noted that he was amazed that people will properly collapse cardboard boxes before recycling them and then place them in the wrong bin.

Ken also helps to unload our thrift trailer when we take used items to Dade City to support the charities there.

Pam is a devoted gardener. She was very impressed during the couple's first visit to TR by the beautiful gardens, the landscaping around the Park and the talents exhibited by Park residents. She

immediately joined the Garden Club to both pursue her interests in gardening and to meet new people. The Club currently has 43 active members with anywhere from 20 to 25 coming out every Tuesday and Thursday morning to work in The Garden starting each October.

Pam is pleased that an area of the Park near Vanishing Lake is being maintained like old Florida. Tom Butler has developed this area as a bird watching retreat.

Pam is proud of the frequent use of the gardens. Apart from the annual Garden Walk held in March, the club also holds Halloween, Valentines Day and Christmas Walks, weather permitting.

Although the club officially meets only during the high season, some year-round residents work through the summer to try to deal with things like the invasive potato vines.

It should be noted that the couple also maintain a beautiful garden in their own back yard.

Thanks to a busy couple who contribute their time and energies to help keep TR beautiful and entertaining.

Is their middle name golf?

by Margaret Emmetts

Sylvia and Bruce Cole spend so much time on the Golf Course it makes you wonder if their middle name shouldn't be golf? However, only part of that time is spent playing the game.

The Coles have been in the Park for 14 years and from the time of their arrival until today they have concentrated on the Golf Course.

On Tuesday mornings, when the course is closed to playing, the couple spend several hours working with the "divot crew." This group of people walk the course repairing the week's divots with a mixture of sand and seed.

During the season Sylvia and Bruce spend many hours involved with course beautification. They maintain and put in new plants and work on the landscaping to improve the appearance of the course.

To help raise monies for the course beautification the couple weekly rake Mirror Lake to retrieve the many balls that somehow manage to find their way there. They then sell these used

balls for \$1 per dozen. The sale does not take place at the Flea Market, but from their home in RV South.

The couple live on Prince Edward Island and also play golf there. Again, they regularly rake the lake on that golf course to retrieve used balls. They bring them all the way from Canada to TR to be resold. They report they have sold about 90 dozen this

season alone. As you would expect, the monies raised from this project go to course beautification.

Sylvia loves to bake. Two times each year golfers are treated to the cookies, muffins or fruitcake that comes from Sylvia's kitchen.

I hope golfers appreciate all the time and energy these two people expend to try to keep our Golf Course in beautiful condition.



Photo by Bill Watkins

SYLVIA AND BRUCE COLE



File photo

Judy Miller and Sylvia Cole tend to some of the plants by the Duffer's Deck.



File photo

Bob Carter, Bruce Cole and Frank Shea busy doing maintenance work.

The TR Times final issue of the season

Delivery of the March 15 issue of *The TR Times* will be delayed by a few days so that we may cover four important events planned that week. We do not know the exact date on which we will receive it from the printer, but we expect it to arrive between March 19 and 21. The deadline for submissions for the March 15 paper is today, Friday, March 8.

Email your submissions to thetrimes@gmail.com.



Time to spring forward!

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 10. Don't forget to move your clocks forward an hour before you go to bed Saturday evening. You can regain your lost hour of sleep when we fall back an hour in November.



Sunday Night Busch Hall presents TR Talent Night!



File Photo

TR CLOGGERS

by Sandy and Ken Langell

Sunday, March 10, ice cream at 6:15 p.m., announcements at 6:45 p.m., showtime 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. Admission is free.

This week is the REALLY BIG SHOW many of us have been preparing for all season! This is the night we show off our home-grown talent, when friends and neighbors will be on stage to bring us an evening of variety acts.

Under the expert direction of Donna Neer, our talent shows

never fail to provide an evening of wonderful entertainment and many precious memories for both the participants and the audience.

We've seen pom pom girls and cheerleaders, harmonica harmonies, cloggers extraordinaire, Patsy Cline, Minnie Pearl, chilling tales of the great Northwest, musicians of all sorts and even Tommy and Dickie Smothers! You won't want to miss the 2024 Talent Night.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day



Photo submitted by Donna Probes

Paddy's Crew the St. Patrick's Day band ready in green.

by Doc and Donna Probes

Take a trip to Dublin, Ireland with us on Sunday, March 17 as TR's own Irish band, Paddy's Crew, will celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

As part of the Busch Hall Sunday Night series, Ken Langell and Brode Morgan will join Doc and me for a real Irish session.

This lively concert will feature Ken on guitar and octave mandolin, which became a common instrument in Irish music in the '60s. Brode will play fiddle on some lovely waltzes and lively gigs. I'll have my Mandolin.

Several years ago, Doc traveled to Dublin to study with world-famous Irish Concertina Master, Noel Hill. Doc will play several tunes on this traditional squeeze box and, of course, the night will include his rendition of "Danny Boy."

Ken will treat us to a few rousing ditties from his extensive repertoire of Irish songs. He brings a wealth of music from his decades of performing with Hogeve Navy, a Celtic/American folk music band that performed all over the Midwest and as far away as the Leith Folk Club in Scotland. The band also performed in the Tall Ship Festival in Waterford, Ireland.

The fun starts with the Ice Cream Social at 6:15 p.m. Announcements will begin at 6:45 p.m. and the concert will follow at 7 p.m.

Enjoy stories and classics such as "Irish Rover," "Whiskey Before Breakfast," "Gaelic Benediction" and many more. Irish Traditional Music lifts the mood and fills the heart with gladness and good cheer.

Tuesday NIGHT MOVIE

by Carol and Jim Henrikson

Next in the movie queue on Tuesday, March 12 is "Napoleon" followed by "The Boys in the Boat" on March 19.

In our experience, using recommendations of great movies from our audience has always been a preferred way to select enjoyable features that we present. To close the TNM 2024 season is just such an example. This movie is the current Oscar nominated inspirational story, based on the achieve-



ments of a world-class swimmer. The name of the swimmer is "NYAD" which is also the name of the movie.

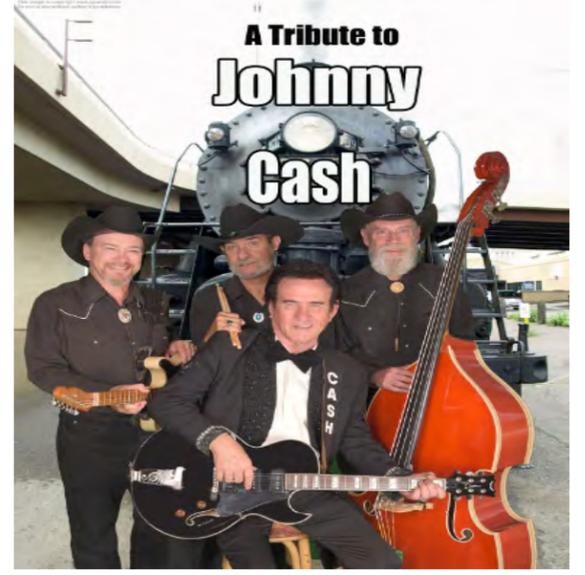
Hope to see you at TNM next week.

Wednesday Concert Series An Evening with Johnny Cash and Friends

by Doug Pedersen

The 2024 Concert Series concludes this Wednesday with an awesome tribute to country legend Johnny Cash. Keith Coleman has performed his tribute to Johnny Cash throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Europe. He not only naturally looks like the Man in Black but his vocal impression of Cash is nothing short of amazing. Keith has performed for over 25 years with the Las Vegas Review Show and also performed with the Hollywood On Tour Group throughout the U.S.

This is truly a show and not just a 45 minute vocal impression. When the night is over you will actually feel like you have spent the evening with Johnny Cash. Keith's partner Ruby Tuesday adds to the show with her impersonation of June Carter. Together they bring the dynamic duo to life with a zeal that is second to none. Keith is considered one of the top Johnny Cash impersonators and tribute artists in this country. We are fortunate to be able to have Keith Coleman, Ruby Tuesday and their three piece band with us to share their talent and the story of Johnny Cash. You won't want to miss this performance. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall on Wednesday, March 20. Program charge is \$15 per person paid at the door in exact change, by check payable to Travelers Rest Resort or with a season reserved seat ticket.



2025 Wednesday Concert Series featuring tributes, keyboards and romantic vocals

by Lacy and Katherine Shawver

Contracts have been completed for next year's Wednesday Concert Series programs. Notices have been sent to current reserve seat ticket holders with a coupon to renew their seats by mail for the season ahead by Saturday, March 9. Seats vacated will be available on Sunday, March 17 and Sunday, March 24 for ticket holders to exchange seats or for sale to current non-ticket holders.

All programs are in Busch Hall on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. The individual program charge remains at \$15 per person, payable at the door, except for the Annual Spectacular which is \$20 per person. The season reserve seat ticket includes all six shows for the same total price of \$95 and includes, at no additional charge, the same reserved seat for all programs. You can arrive just before 7 p.m. and your seat is waiting for you. The lineup includes the following programs:

Jan. 8: "The Byrne Brothers" are known for their electrifying and high-energy performances that showcase modern traditional Irish music and world-class Irish

dancing. They are an award-winning Irish family from Donegal now based in Orlando. The Byrne Brothers were the #1 favorite performers according to TR residents who attended the Talent Showcase in November 2023.

Jan. 22: "The Caribbean Chillers" are Florida's favorite Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show. They are a dynamic Florida-based tribute band that brings you the sights, sounds and the fun of a real Jimmy Buffett concert! Close your eyes and you'll be transported to that magical musical place Jimmy calls... Margaritaville!

Feb. 5: "Jenene Caramielo" is a true crossover entertainer. She studied classical voice at the Civic Light Opera in Pittsburgh as well as Carnegie Mellon University. Jenene has shared a stage with "Chicago," opened for "The Beach Boys" and performed at the White House. She regularly travels the world performing on luxury cruises and entertaining discerning clients. This will be the TR Annual Spectacular Show.

Feb. 19: "John and Jonathan Timpanelli." John is a popular, timeless and tireless entertainer with a rich history and an even

more exciting present persona. John is a romantic crooner, a Broadway showstopper and classical performer as well as a wonderful impersonator and hilarious comic. Jonathan swoons and croons audiences to the tunes of Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Michael Bubl  and his own original jazz and big band songs. Jonathan uses comedy, audience interaction, impeccable dance skills and brings great music, warm laughs and decent impressions.

March 5: "William Florian." Sing along with William in this fun-filled concert as he performs all your Beatle favorites including "I Saw Her Standing There," "Yesterday," "Help," "Yellow Submarine," "Eight Days A Week," "A Little Help From My Friends," "Imagine" and many more. William Florian is one of Travelers Rests' favorite performers.

March 19: "Cahal Dunne," Ireland's Piano Man. This Man of Many Jackets has that certain magical quality that comes from within. He has a rich history of entertaining audiences at Travelers Rest and we look forward to an evening with Cahal once again!

A Down-Home-Season-End Celebration on Saturday, March 16

by Donna Probes

Celebrating the end of another fabulous season at Travelers Rest, The Grove will come alive with a grand afternoon of music and fun. Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 16.

This year's theme will be a down-home family celebration as we welcome two happy bands. "Frankie J & The Chicken Parade" will kick off the music line-up at 12:30 p.m. They have been featured many times at festivals held at the Florida Sands Music Ranch. Their folksy style will tickle your funny bone with a collection of playful original songs along with a mix of great rock & roll hits.

Headlining the afternoon will be a 90-minute set featuring "Remedy Tree." This delightful family band is a festival headliner around the southeast. Their happy Americana sound combines guitar, fiddle, banjo and stand-up bass. Your toes will be tapping and your spirit will be lifted with the

kind of music every celebration should include. Gabriel and Abigail are powerhouse musicians who overflow with the joy of down-home, front porch picking.

Then we will shift from a down-home country feel to the rock and roll energy of the "TR Jam Band." This band rocked The Grove Stage last year with their collection of nostalgic favorites from the '50s and '60s. Andrea Patterson will tickle the ivories on the keyboard with her amazing musical wizardry. Dave Murphy will treat us to some smooth sax playing once again. The kind that makes you want to get up and dance. Doc and I will enjoy playing with these two fine musicians again this year.

There will be three exciting additions to the "TR Jam Band" this year. The beautiful voices of Barb Swartz, Cindy Watson and Ruth Reeve will be featured on solos with the band.

Food Trucks will be on hand

starting around lunch time, so you'll be able to grab a plate of great food and enjoy the festivities. Bring your lawn chairs, beverage of your choice and stay the entire afternoon.

Your Board of Directors and Ray Hill are committed to making TR the best place to be in Florida, so we will want your feedback on this event. There will be two door prize drawings for people who fill out the feedback forms that will be available during the afternoon.

As the organizer of this year's festival event, I want to hear what themes you might enjoy in the future... A Beach and Buffett theme? A Classic Rock theme? Another Mexican Fiesta?

Here's the schedule for The Grove on Saturday, March 16:
11:30 a.m. Food Trucks
12:30 p.m. "Frankie J & the Chicken Parade"
2 p.m. "Remedy Tree"
4 p.m. "TR Jam Band"
5:15 p.m. Festivities conclude



Information from the Board



DEBORAH MAY

by Deborah May
President/CEO
TR Board of Directors

The season is rapidly coming to a close. What a great season this has been with all the new activities that have been offered. We are seeing a lot of people moving from one area of TR to another. That is an annual adjustment we see at the end of the season. Those who are not returning next year, for one reason or another, are putting their properties up for sale. Sales have been happening rather quickly as people from Golf View are buying in and also those on the waiting list are securing lots for next year. We will miss old friends who are not

returning but also welcome our new neighbors.

It is the time of year we should also remember to make sure we notify the Post Office of our mail intentions over the summer. Residents must make sure they have a current Travelers Rest Post Office Information Card on file in order to have mail forwarded. It is the responsibility of the resident to complete a new card when their forwarding address changes. Residents must provide the TR Post Office with sufficient forwarding address labels to cover the amount of anticipated mail volume to be forwarded. If they do not have sufficient labels, the TR Post Office will print more for a FEE. One of our residents, Frank Meier, volunteers each year to print 30 FREE LABELS for each resident. There has been a coupon in the last two editions of *The TR Times* for those residents who need labels printed by Frank Meier. What a wonderful volunteer service he provides to residents. This park was built on the backs of our volunteers. Every resident should consider volunteering in any way they can to ensure we are

able to provide the quality of life we enjoy today for future residents.

Mail forwarding or holding mail is available for up to one year for First Class, Priority Mail and Periodicals for all residents including those on Golf View and Oak View. There is no charge for mail forwarding to a U.S. address. For Canadian addresses, the resident will be billed by the office for any forwarding costs they may incur. This cost is to be paid when they return to the park or with their annual lease payment.

Third-class mail will not be held or forwarded. First Class, Priority Mail and Periodicals for which the TR Post Office does not have a valid forwarding address will be returned to the sender.

When planning to leave the park to return home up north, please make sure you have stopped at the office and given them a notification of your leaving date. Also, please make sure you have made arrangements for your flower beds to be taken care of and also any weedeating needed around your unit during the summer months.

Final Forum of the season

by Margaret Emmetts

The meeting was called to order by Board President Deborah May. All Board members were present with the exception of Linda Smith. Neither Ray Hill nor Donna Sullivan attended.

May reminded residents of the AGM to be held Tuesday, March 12 in Busch Hall at 2 p.m.

Treasurer Jim Weigand reported that our current cash situation is similar to that of other years. Full report will be given at the AGM.

The County has restated that our Village roads and the access from Johnston Road are Class A roads. They have not been repaved in 40+ years. It was suggested that all year-round voting residents make their voices heard to the County Commissioners regarding the need for repaving, either by writing or calling. Phone numbers will be provided. A resident suggested that non-residents who use TR as their voting place, might be asked to also contact the commissioners regarding the state of our roads.

May announced that the Board is in the process of seeking a professional consultant to advise on our Golf Course. Current budget allots about \$100,000 per year for course maintenance. It is anticipated that no work will be done on the course until we receive recommendations from a professional consultant.

The compressors that operate our pool are only working at 20% accounting for the coolness of the water. Unfortunately about three weeks is necessary to obtain parts needed for repairs.

May advised that she posts a mass communication about every two weeks on InTouchLink and the Web. If you do not receive this mass communication it is probably because the office does not have your correct email address. These are available on the Resident Dashboard.

The Board has also posted TR's Articles of Incorporation as well as TR Policies. These are available only through the Resident Dashboard on the Website and InTouchLink. You must have your log-in credentials to access this information.

When leaving the Park for the season, please be sure to sign out. Please make sure that your lot is properly maintained in your absence. Should Maintenance have to service your lot, the cost will be \$60 for the first occurrence and \$120 for the second.

Diana Hill, our SkyMed representative presented a \$504.18 check to Guy Weik to be used for Park activities. She explained that by allowing SkyMed presentations in the Park, we reap a benefit. Last year was the program's best year.

A question and answer period followed:

Q – The Board occasionally refers to documents, letters and reports that are discussed at their meeting in the Minutes they post. Could these documents be attached to the posted Minutes for shareholder review?

A – May will look into whether or not this is feasible.

Q – A resident stated that the stage in The Grove was very nice. Why does it have to come down?

A – We have a new portable stage that will replace the current one. The current stage, made of wood, suffers mold problems during the summer. It is anticipated the new one will avoid this. It was noted that the new stage is currently parked in front of Maintenance if anyone would like to see it.

Q – A resident felt that residents should not be charged for lot clean-ups. Maintenance used to do this at no charge. Was this a new fee?

A – This has been a long-standing Policy. Several years ago some residents complained about the state of some lots and posted photos on Facebook. Also there were complaints about maintenance causing damage to skirting and damage to flowers when using weed-whackers. Because of the negative publicity to the Park on Facebook the Board decided to enforce their Policy. There are 468 sites in the Cabana Section, way too many for maintenance to handle.

Q – In the past four years our leases have increased about 28%, with 15% in the last year alone. What can we expect for next year?

A – The increase will be less this year. Actual amount will be announced at the AGM.

Q – How are stock prices determined?

A – Prices are determined by the seller. Current price is about \$4,000. The TR Office is currently holding one share priced at \$6,000 but it has not sold.

Activity Director Guy Weik thanked Diana Hill for the SkyMed check for the Activities Fund. He reminded residents of the up-coming Hobby and Arts Show.

Weik thanked all Park residents for their efforts in providing 130 activities each week.

May expressed the gratitude of the Board to Weik and all the volunteers whose work keeps TR affordable and an active place to live.

Board of Directors approves policy changes on Feb. 20, 2024

by Linda Smith

N2060 Nominating Committee

2. A Director shall be selected from the full board, by at least 2/3 of its membership to convene and/or direct the nominating committee. His/her duties include seeking viable candidates for the committee. (The committee consists of five stockholders, employee shareholders are ineligible to be members of the nominating committee, of the corporation at large of which only one may be a director.)

D7010 Sale of RVs

Effective as of 8-1-08 any RV to be sold on site is subject to the following criteria:

3. All ANSI RV Park Trailers shall be hard plumbed (no flexible tubing). Note: any non-conforming plumbing shall be brought to standard at the time of sale.

5. Annual fees must be paid and up-to-date:

- a. Current Leaseholders

(with RV Park Trailers, ANSI, HUD) ~~To be granted this privilege, The~~ Annual fee of \$100 must be paid continuously beginning with the 2002-2004 lease year or the date of purchase of the unit. (Verified by title)

b. Current Leaseholders, not previously eligible to sell on site – Travel Trailers, 5th wheels, motorhomes, etc, but excluding van conversions, pop-up campers and pick up campers shall be granted this privilege this option. The annual fee of \$100 must be paid within 30 days of 8-8-08 to eligible (RV verified by title) for each year the unit was on the site prior to selling.

e. ~~Upon the sale of an existing RV on site, the new owner shall be allowed to continue this privilege, but must do so, starting at the date of purchase within a 30-day grace period.~~

c. Upon the purchase of an existing unit on site, or purchasing a new unit: In order for it to remain on the site for resale, a \$100 per

year 'sell on site' fee must be paid. If the option is not picked up at the time of purchase or placement of the unit, upon selling any unit, either fee must be paid for the time the unit was on the site, or must be removed from the site.

d. ~~Upon buying a new unit: a site hold fee of \$100 must be paid within 30 days of the new unit being placed on any site. If the option is not picked up during the 30-day grace period, it will not be made available at a later date, and if sold, the unit must be moved from the site.~~

NEW

TRAVELERS REST RV RESORT-DEFINITIONS

Guest: A Travelers Rest "Guest" is defined as an individual person paying to stay in Travelers Rest for a short period of time.

Visitor: A Travelers Rest "Visitor" is defined as an individual visiting a lease holder or a guest on Travelers Rest property or in the Village.



Photo by Pam Watkins

Diana Hill presents a check to Guy Weik from SkyMed. Check is to be used for the Activities Fund.



Plan to attend the Annual General Meeting

TR's Annual General Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. in Busch Hall. We urge all shareholders to attend. This year we will be electing four individuals to serve on the Board. That is more than one third of our Board of Directors. Plan now to attend this important meeting.



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There is talent and sharing everywhere

I think everyone agrees that TR is a special place in many ways. We have beautiful surroundings, a multitude of activities and friendly people.

Have you stopped to think about the many talents that make all this possible?

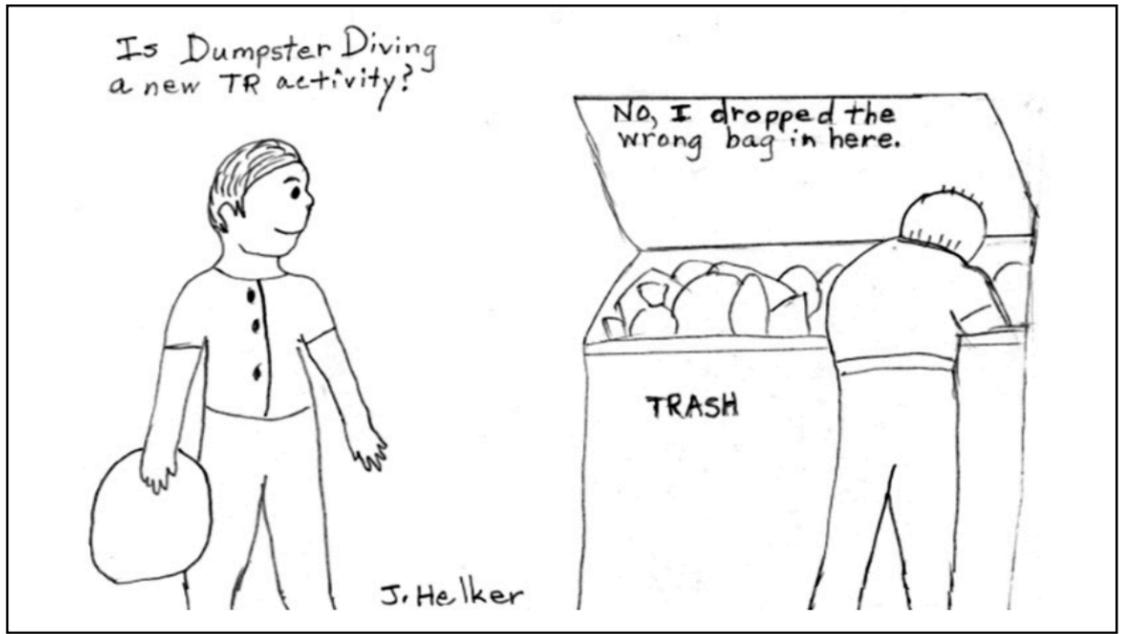
We could start with our beautiful surroundings. A good deal of this beauty is provided by the Garden Club with members who work tirelessly to beautify TR. They not only maintain the garden by Lake Margaret, but also provide plantings in many other Park areas such as the front entrance. This would not be possible without the talents these gardeners bring to and share with their club.

Regarding our activities, of which there are over 130 occurring every week, each is headed by a chairperson. In some instances, such as the card games, the chair primarily needs organizational skills. But consider the many activities that are in some way art-related. We have painting classes, beading, quilting and stained glass to mention just a few. In these instances the chairpersons share their artistic talents with members.

TR is noted for its music. We have the choir, Travelaires, Travelettes, Brass Ensemble, JuBellation, Celebration Choir, the new Mixed Pops Chorus, etc. that showcase the many musical talents here at TR. These include not only the skill in playing musical instruments, but some spectacular singing voices. Let's not forget the musical skills of the individuals who lead these many musical groups.

People talented in other ways also share their expertise. We have golf instructors, sports and fitness, yoga, Zumba and many other activities in which volunteers share their talents.

It is the many talents present here, combined with the everyone's generosity in sharing these talents that help make TR such a special place. *mre*



Could this be Ken Hankinson and Gunny Gundrum? See "Meet one very busy couple" story on Page 1.

The Servant's Plow

by Anthony Shipe

God's Word says, "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." Do you believe that as a follower of Christ? Elijah was a man of earnest prayer. James 5: 17 says, "Elijah was a person just like us and he prayed earnestly" and he prayed and prayed and prayed. Our scripture today reveals Elijah prayed seven times!

Read 1st Kings 18: 41-46.

Some funny illustrations based on this scripture:

1. Elijah says to Ahab, "Go get something to eat and drink, I'm going to pray." In other words, kindly go away, I've got business to do with the Lord.

2. Elijah climbed up to the top of Mount Carmel, bowed low to the ground and prayed with his face between his knees. I have never seen many of you at TR in that position but if I do, I'll leave you to your business!

3. Verse 44: Elijah shouted to Ahab, "Hurry and get in your chariot, if you're too slow the rain will stop you!" Confucius says, "Don't come out of Publix with paper sacks during rainstorm in Dade City." I did that one time and I was still picking up groceries off the parking lot when the sun came back out!

Our story in scripture today has a great lesson for us as Christians.

Elijah was not very popular with the local folks. About 875 years before Jesus was on the earth there was a severe famine in the land. Ahab, who was the King of Israel, killed many of God's prophets. God became angry and instructed Elijah to put a curse on the land and there was no rain for three years. Rivers had dried up, there was no food and people were starving to death. The Lord fed Elijah with food from ravens. Elijah told King Ahab he was in

Earnest prayer



ANTHONY SHIPE

big trouble with the God of Israel because they refused to obey the commandments of the Lord. Ahab challenged Elijah on Mount Carmel to see which gods were more powerful. Of course, Elijah won the contest because there is no other god more powerful and mighty than Jehovah. Afterwards God said it was time to reverse the curse. He told Elijah it was going to rain and to give that message to Ahab.

Elijah was a man who took God seriously and he didn't give up when he prayed. He prayed seven times. He shut out the distractions around him by getting into this odd position, bent to the ground with his face between his knees, pulling his robe around him. Six times he sent his servant to the edge of a cliff and asked, "Do you see any clouds forming off the sea?" There was nothing. This seemed silly because it hadn't rained for three years. It was dry as a bone. Then on the seventh time on the cliff the servant said, "Yes, there is a cloud the size of a man's hand!" Elijah stood straight up and said, "We've got to get out of here. There is rain coming. Go tell Ahab and do it quickly!"

Verse 45 says Elijah tucked his cloak into his belt. If he hadn't done that he would have been picked up into the howling rain-

storm that followed.

This is a story of faith and sight. Faith - cutting oneself off from everything except faith in God. Sight - that sees with human eyes and yet sees nothing. Elijah was a person just like us but he prayed and he prayed and he prayed. Do you know how to pray in that way and how to prevail? If you don't, I have three time-tested truths on how to be blessed in your prayer life.

Jesus said in Matthew 7:7, "Keep on ASKING and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on SEEKING and you will find. Keep on KNOCKING and the door will be opened to you."

Here are the three things:

1. Cry out to the Lord.
2. Cast off any hindrances.
3. Be determined.

Are you prepared to pray seven times? What about 10 or 20?

Mrs. Clara in the movie "War Room" said, "You've got to plead with God so that He can do what only He can do, and then you have to get out of the way and let Him do it."

Billy Graham said, "Heaven is full of answers to prayers for which no one ever bothered to ask."

You have to pack up your stuff and move like Abraham.

You have to walk down to the sea like Moses with your staff.

You may have to look hungry lions in the face like Daniel.

You may have to walk down the road blind like Paul.

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In Verse 46 Elijah ran ahead of Ahab's chariot in the thunderstorm. He ran ahead in God's power. The Holy Spirit can empower you to run ahead of your enemies.

"The earnest prayer of the righteous, availeth much," James 5: 16.

AMEN.

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The Siren



by Jean Bjorgen, Retired EMT

Training standards and scope of practice of EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians) are set by the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration. Throughout the training, EMTs learn a variety of skills and concepts having to do with the emergency care of a patient.

During my training, scene safety was a concept repeatedly addressed and repeatedly addressed from the very first chapter and in each chapter throughout the training. While in training, I thought this redundancy was over the top because patient care seemed a more urgent priority. Even when taking the skills test to become a licensed EMT, the candidate would likely fail if the candidate did not first ask, "Scene safe?" This had to be followed with holding up both hands spread and stating "BSI" (Body Substance Isolation), indicating protective gloves had been put on.

After becoming licensed and then actually responding to emergency calls, it became patently obvious why scene safety was hammered into our awareness. Helping someone in distress will not be successful if the scene is in danger of creating further injury to the patient or those responding - or to family, friends, neighbors and/or onlookers.

Burning buildings, car accidents and hurricanes/storms pose their own set of scene safety possibilities. In many situations crowd control, as well as traffic control, becomes a scene safety issue.

Here at TR, the ambulance and fire truck are met at the entrance by TR First Responders in order to guide them safely to the patient location. This is an example of scene safety in action.

Traffic control is especially important when a helicopter is called to transport a patient out of TR. Helicopters require a safe landing spot of significant size due to the whirling blades kicking up dust, dirt and loose debris that may be in the landing area. Vehicle traffic and people traffic needs to be redirected, vacated or stopped completely due to scene safety concerns. Being hit with a rock picked up by the whirling blades of a helicopter could be deadly.

We, being human, can and often do get lulled into a false sense of security having to do with scene safety. "Nothing bad ever happens here to me." We can become impatient when our usual ways of doing things are interrupted.

Scene safety is a reality First Responders deal with in emergencies. There is already an illness/injury in progress needing emergency attention from First Responders. Providing scene safety for all in the vicinity becomes paramount to prevent additional injuries.

Yes, First Responders are hammered with the "Scene safe?" baseline training. Help them help you. Make it a win-win situation. Help them keep the scene safe.

TR Discovery Walk

by Nan Lance

How would you like to discover the world of TR by taking a walk? Do you enjoy a scavenger hunt? There is a walk around TR where you will hunt for information instead of objects. It is a great way to introduce newcomers, visitors and grandchildren to your winter home. It is comprised of 57 questions that you search for the answers to as you circle TR by foot. Great for all ages. Coming soon. Call Nan at 518-813-7873 for more information.

May the flags fly forever



by Darold Long

I think most TR residents would agree that as you enter the park one of the first things you see, besides the golf course, are the many American flags flying at the entrance, at the Veterans Memorial as well as throughout the rest of the park. It is truly an impressive sight to see so many flags proudly flying representing our country and all they stand for.

I've often wondered how many flags are being displayed throughout TR. However, every time I try to get a flag count, I usually get distracted. If anyone would like to take on that challenge, please let me know your results.

If you would like to acquire a flag or need a replacement for one that may be looking a little tired, flags are available through the Veterans Flag Program at a cost of \$25. To purchase a flag or for any additional information, please contact Darold Long at lot 01-15 or 352-999-2719.

Thanks to everyone and may our flags continue to proudly fly over TR forever.



From the Manager's desk



RAY HILL

Ray was taking his Saturday turn overseeing the Park Office this week so we had some extra time together. The new InTouchLink system continues to mature but is currently only available to residents. Why not make the app open to all visitors so they can be alerted concerning the daily activities? Ray said InTouchLink gives access to information the Board would like limited to park residents only. When and if developed to the point a public area can be partitioned off for visiting campers, Ray feels it would be a great addition.

Several people have mentioned the pool's water temperature being a bit chilly. After inspecting the equipment involved with our geothermal system, Ray found that two compressors designed to provide the extra boost to a comfy 84° were only operating at 20% capacity. There are two new units on order and will be put into service when they arrive. Before replacing costly equipment Ray did investigate other possible methods to achieve toasty water and found our existing system still remains the most economical.

Ray showed me the great new signs printed by Todd Harris for

the Resident Waste Management Committee. This Task Force, led by Dean Peters and Gunny Gundrum, has done a great hands-on job with our debris. They have put the TR Stamp on TRash in a positive way. Having read *The TR Times* Feb. 2, issue you know that about 3,300 lbs. of assorted rubbish was delivered by volunteers to Handcart Road in January. Metal-like old shelves or siding comprised about 50% of the weight volunteers handled - no easy task. Going forward JJ & DR Junk Removal will be removing those heavy metal items, including some appliances, at no charge to the park. This new service will greatly lessen the load for volunteers and reduce the cost of Handcart visits by the park.



That TR Stamp mentioned above is a big bold "V" for hundreds of people that step up and donate their expertise, time, sweat and hearts. TR volunteers cheerfully support the gardens, golf, oodles of activities and, as highlighted here, our new recycling system. Dean reminded me that any glory surrounding the success of The Waste Committee belongs mostly to all the TR residents who have embraced, and now practice, recycling. On that happy thought we both gave a roly-poly chuckle to maybe starting a "Waist Management Committee."

Waste Management Committee to hold a special event



by Dean Peters, Resident Waste Management Committee

Clean-up, reuse, recycle and safe disposal. Here's how to join in the excitement!

1) After the community-wide

yard sale ends on the third Saturday of the month, bring your unsold saleable stuff like clothes, tools, kitchenware and working small appliances to the TR Thrift Store Trailer near Busch Hall.

2) Bring broken or worn-out furniture, barbecues, appliances/power tools, old doors and windows, golf clubs/bags and wood scraps to the bin area behind Busch Hall or at the end of 14th Ave.

3) Bring partial cans of paint, herbicides, pesticides, poisons, batteries, and small propane tanks to these bin areas before noon.

The stuff will be taken to Handcart Rd. and safely disposed of by your Resident Waste Management Committee Volunteers.

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Activity Affairs



GUY WEIK

by Guy Weik

This year's Hobby and Arts Show is coming up Wednesday, March 13, 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. The Hobby and Arts Show gives residents the opportunity to display the crafts and artwork

Hobby and Arts Show

they've been working on all season. Resident vendors can display their handiwork individually or as part of one of our activities and many of them offer their crafts for sale. If you would like to participate, please sign up ASAP on the sheets on the Activities Bulletin Board in Busch Hall. You can also text Guy Weik at 352-584-6377 or email activities@travelersrestresort.com. Please include your name, activity or craft, phone number and the number of tables you will need.

Added treats at the Hobby and Arts Show are the root beer floats being sold by the Travelettes. These are always popular on a warm March afternoon at TR!

Christmas Decorating Committee

by Guy Weik

March has just started, so is it really time to start talking about Christmas decorations? Well, here at TR it is. Betty Teichert and Brenda Varty have spent several hours since Christmas organizing our many decorations for next season. New lights have been purchased for outside Busch Hall and Citrus. New decorations are being planned for the TR entrance. They want to develop a committee of residents who are willing to be responsible for decorating one of our buildings next season. Aside from Busch Hall, the plan is to simplify the inside decorations and add new lights to the outside. It won't take too long to decorate the inside of whichever building you choose. Making TR look its best at Christmas is a huge job overall, but if the tasks are divided among willing volunteers, it makes this worthwhile task so much easier. Decorating day is always the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, which is Nov. 31 for next season. Please contact Betty Teichert at lot 03-02 if you are willing to help.

Travelogue 2024

Maybe the fourth time is a charm

by Bert Contractor

Because of the popular demand, I have tried to schedule my Africa Presentation three times in the past. However, for some reason or the other, the presentation got cancelled every time it was scheduled. Well, here I am trying to schedule it for the fourth time. I have a feeling this time it's going to fly! "AFRICA – The Safari through Masai Mara and Amboseli National Reserves" is scheduled on Wednesday, March 13 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus East.

I have added many new pictures and stories for you to enjoy. Please come and visit Kenya with me. You will not be disappointed.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Rick and Debbie Hentchel for a visually amazing and very informative travelogue presented on Feb. 28. Their journey took the attendees through 11 countries and 18 ports of call and was called "The Voyage of Marco Polo." Thank you Rick and Debbie, for sharing your experience with us. I am sure most of the attendees, just like I did, went back to their residence, got on their computer and started looking in to taking this cruise.

We now have presenters for the March 27 Travelogue. Bill and Debbie Woodford will present their experience in a travelogue



called "Following the Oregon Trail." Join the Woodfords as they take us along the Oregon Trail from St. Joe, Mo. to Portland, Ore. along with 21 other Airstreams.

Please join us in Citrus East from 3 to 4:30 p.m. to see the remaining Travelogues for 2024:

March 13, Bert Contractor, "AFRICA – Safari through Masai Mara and Amboseli National Reserves."

March 27, Bill and Debbie Woodford, "Following the Oregon Trail – An Airstream Caravan."

Let's get ready for the next season. We are looking for presenters for the 2025 season. Please contact me at 980-334-5050. Do not let the preparation of the presentation deter you from sharing your travel experiences with your fellow TR residents. I will be glad to assist you with putting together your slides.



Photos by Bert Contractor

The TR Quilt Guild thanks Denise Weik



Photo by Joan Ledbetter
DENISE WEIK

by Joan Ledbetter

The TR Quilt Guild wishes to say THANK YOU to the many volunteers who came and helped make 2024 our most prolific Quilt-A-Rama. We worked for six hours on Tuesday, Feb. 27 and completed over 100 quilts to be donated, along with a new set of sheets for each quilt, to Sunrise Domestic Abuse Shelter.

The Guild would like to particularly highlight the efforts of one of our own members, Denise Weik. Throughout this season and last summer Denise created many, many quilt tops and quilt kits for us. This is Denise and her husband Kevin's third season at TR. They spent the first two years on Golf View and this year they moved to a bigger home in RV South. They summer in Morris, Conn. Denise is an active quilter up north. She creates charity quilts and pillow-cases for The Hole In The Wall Gang Camp for Children and also Quilts That Care, an organization making quilts for the 14 cancer centers in her home state.

Denise began quilting in 2001. When asked how many she has created, she really could not come up with a number only saying she has made them for all her 14 nieces and nephews as well as more than one for each of their grandkids. She has taken delight in teaching her 11-year-old granddaughter Lottie to sew.

This past summer she began her Quilt-A-Rama work by cutting eight and one-half inch squares and then organizing these squares into color coordinated kits to be sewn in a diagonal pattern by our Guild members. The Guild now has a supply to use next year. We feel very fortunate to have her expertise as well as her incredible preparation output for our Guild. Denise is a wonderful member of our Quilt Guild and TR.

An afternoon of root beer floats

by Pat Daubenmier

It's that time of year for root beer floats...YUM! If you are new to the park or you missed them last year, you don't want to miss the opportunity to get your root beer float on Wednesday, March 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. The floats are offered for \$4 during the Hobby and Arts Show by the newly formed Mixed Pops Chorus. The group is hoping to purchase some new music suitable for men and women singing together in this new endeavor at TR. In the past this event was sponsored by the Travelettes women's chorus. In an effort to involve more singers, the Travelettes and Singing Men plus several new singers have combined forces to create this new group lead by Ron Reeve. Key phrase...a new group that needs new music! Come have a root beer float. It's a double winner. You get a great-tasting float with free pop refills and we get new music!

Tea Party anyone?

by Cathy Stuart

Mark your calendars. On Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 we're having an old-fashioned/new-fashioned tea party. It will be festive, floral and fun. You may want to bring a favorite tea cup and saucer or a floppy hat and floral outfit back with you when you return next year. It's going to be so much fun!!

I am having a planning meeting on Monday, March 18 at 1 p.m. at my lot 04-30 out on the patio if its not raining. If you wish to help out or assist in some way, I would love it.

I'm looking forward to seeing you. It will be a beauTEAful day.

Welcoming Committee

by Karen Stahley

Travelers Rest welcomes all our new guests. The TR Welcoming Committee (TRWC) hosted a Newcomers Coffee Social on Thursday, March 7. Thank you to the early morning coffee crew for their help.

The next Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. in Citrus West. Please join us if you would like to learn about our group and how YOU could help welcome our new guests and residents.

The Meet and Greet Table at the Christmas Dinner was so well received that the TRWC will host another Meet and Greet Table at the St. Patricks Day Dance. Newcomers, individuals and those who wish to meet new friends are invited to join the table. Just look for the table sign as you enter Busch Hall. The dance is Friday, March 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. We would love to have you join us!

Time for an Irish Jig

by Pat Daubenmier

This is your last chance to see if you have that Irish Jig gene! The Travelettes will be taking the stage to share dance band music for the last time this season on Friday, March 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. If you've been a part of the ballroom dance classes this season, it's a chance for you to see if you learned anything and to practice your new skills. If you are a line dancer, then this is the place for you. Alex Adair will share a few steps if you'd like to try it out. However, if you're like a large part of the population and have two left feet, come and enjoy the comradery and the music. You are welcome to bring your own snacks. No need to find that lucky pot of gold before you come, this event is free. You have a week to find a lucky shamrock for your lapel, get your red beard growing and get your green pantaloons and jacket ready. We can all be Irish on this night. Come join us.

Mark your calendar

by Ray LoPresti

The Florida Statewide Crime Prevention Task Force will be here on Tuesday, March 12 at 8 a.m. in Busch Hall during the Coffee Social. This presentation is open to all TR residents and guests.

This is an exceptional program that was originally started in 1976 by the Florida Governor and was taken over by the Florida Attorney General's Office in 1982. You will enjoy hearing from their highly qualified representative who makes the program interesting and also identifies and makes tools available that help keep you safe and help stop crime. Your questions are not only welcomed but appreciated at this seminar. See you there!

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Wood is a big draw for this snowbird

by Mike Schuster

We are kind of new at this whole snowbird lifestyle having spent only two winters in the warmer areas of the country. It certainly is a fun and exciting stage of our lives. But for me, the excitement and need for warmth has been tempered with a dose of apprehension since winter is when I tend to spend a lot of time in my home woodshop.

But then I thought, why not take advantage of all that TR has to offer and learn some new skills? So I headed south with a plan. Play some golf, learn how to hit a pickle, whatever that means, but mostly learn to use a lathe and also learn woodcarving.



Photos submitted by Michael Schuster

BEAUTIFUL BOWLS

As a long-time woodworker with a well-equipped shop, I am experienced using most of the equipment in the TR Wood Shop but have never had a chance to learn to use a lathe, something I have thought about for years. First I turned a couple of pens in the Thursday night pen-turning class which is great for beginners. They came out pretty good and, heck, I feel my Christmas shopping is already half done. I was immediately hooked! With the help of Larry Kurkowski and Joe Politsky in the Wood Shop, I progressed quickly to turning more intricate pens and most recently a couple of bowls. I guess I now have turning fever because I am planning to buy a lathe when we get home and look forward to even more demanding projects next year.

Wood carving is also something that I had always wanted to try. A month ago when we arrived I began attending the Wednesday morning woodcarving class taught by instructor and expert wood carver Linda Murphy. As the son of a carpenter and lifelong woodworker I am kind of partial to the feel and smell of wood. However, most of my experience has been using power tools and kind of dominating the



MICHAEL SCHUSTER

wood. Hand carving is very different. It has allowed me to get more in touch with the wood and is something I feel I can do long term as part of our travels. To date I have completed a comfort bird from bass wood and an Indian face from cottonwood bark. Linda is a great instructor and plans these first few projects as a way to teach basic skills and perhaps just as important for beginners such as myself to accomplish something they can truly be proud of in just a few sessions.

Just this week I started a new project which is something a bit more difficult, and I will no doubt still be working on it when we return next winter. A life-size duck decoy!

Like most snowbirds we will be leaving soon to head back to the no-longer-frozen north. It has been a wonderful first winter here at TR. My golf game still stinks. I can hit a funny looking pickle with an overgrown pingpong paddle—who knew, right? And now, I can call myself a more accomplished woodworker and a real woodcarver. Thanks to all the great instructors and volunteers here at TR!

Fashion Show thank you update

by Luann Gatewood and Cindy Tinkham

We inadvertently omitted two names from our thank you list published in the Feb. 23 issue of *The TR Times*. Here is a special shoutout to Sue Troyer who helped with food preparation and service, as well as Gloria Polzin for her help with some of the beautiful decorations for the show. Thanks to both of you and to all of our wonderful volunteers. We look forward to working with you next year.

Model Railroad Club News



Examples of lighting and signals.

by Brian Krupicka

The TR Model Railroad Club will be looking at animation and automation techniques. It is always nice to see and operate trains on the TR layouts. However, this week we will focus on sound effects, lighting effects, operating signals and much more. Come see how fiber optics have made the hobby much more versatile and flexible. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Krupicka at TRTrains@dbcomserv.com or call 630-961-1243.

Amateur Radio: A hobby with a purpose

by Linda Jackson, KC2CZH

Amateur Radio has been called a hundred hobbies in one. Ham Radio Operators are able to talk with other hams as close as next door, as we do on the Travelers Rest 8 a.m. Net Monday through Saturday, or as far away as the astronauts on the Space Shuttle. The Travelers Rest Amateur Radio Club (TRARC) president Dan Zile reached our morning net from Hawaii to let us know the group had arrived safely.

Ham Radio is a wonderful way for the homebound to stay in touch with friends, often using a computer/ham radio interface called Echolink. Travelers on Caravans in far-flung states and provinces can do the same. It was a way to stay connected when Covid kept us apart. We talk about our plans for the day, and have detailed technical conversations about radios and antennas. Some hams thrive on the technical, electronic side of the hobby and keep the radios in shape and humming for those of us who enjoy being talkers. Many hams leave their radios turned on all day to monitor a frequency, which is a great comfort to hikers whose trails are out of cell phone range and travelers who are in new territory.

I got my license when I was making site visits to students in several far-flung school districts in Central New York in all kinds of weather. This was before I had GPS. Unlike a cell phone, which at the time needed its own suitcase, you don't need to know what number to call in an emergency. Just get on the air, say where you are going and your last landmark and ask for directions. Someone will invariably answer.

All Amateur Radio Operators are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission after passing a test on the electronics of radio and the rules of the FCC. There are several license levels from Technician to Extra, with more frequency band privileges at each level. The requirement to send and receive Morse Code at five words-per-minute for novices and 13 words-per-minute for advanced was dropped in the 1990s. Each ham is assigned a unique call sign of letters and a



number indicating the state, region or country in which the operator was licensed.

As much fun as Amateur Radio is, there is a serious underlying purpose to our ability to communicate. We exist, and are licensed, to provide communication when all other means fail. Hurricanes, ice storms, the attack on the World Trade Center, wild fires and any other disaster quickly knocks down cell towers and regular phone lines. Ham Radio Operators with batteries, solar power and other energy sources can keep on talking. During the recent AT&T outage, the hams at TR talked about it on the air. We keep our skills sharp in many enjoyable ways. Every year the American Radio Relay League sponsors a Field Day in June. Hams across the country and around the world set up operations without conventional power and spend 24 hours making and recording as many contacts as possible. Recently, a less formal January Winter Field Day has given TR hams the opportunity to do the same, based in the Snack Shack Pavilion. Our power source is an A-frame trailer with solar panels and batteries generously lent by a TR resident. We keep a log of contacts made throughout the U.S. and Canada and points are awarded.

Ham Radio Operators regularly provide public service communication. In years past, on Showcase Day, TR hams met visitors at the front entrance to the park and relayed whether the person was a performer or a "buyer" looking to book an act. The vehicle was then directed by parkers to the appropriate parking area. Public service also includes being present at parades, like the large St. Patrick's Day Parade in our hometown, and on walks, runs

and marathons, to report progress, any injuries, or needs that arise. In conjunction with State and Local Police, a public service called Pumpkin Patrol, dating back to a tragic incident in the 1970s, monitors bridges over highways on Halloween to report any pranksters who might be intending to throw objects onto the highway.

During Covid, the TRARC organized a fun activity to test our skills. Russ and Jackie Thackery, both licensed ham operators, rode around the park in a golf cart, changing frequencies on their radios as the rest of us tried to connect with them on each frequency. They logged our responses and points were awarded. The top prize at a socially-distanced outdoor award ceremony was a specially wrapped roll of toilet paper!

The first time my husband Bob, WB2BJW, and I visited TR, the TRARC was hosting a training called Skywarn, teaching hams how to monitor dangerous weather conditions and report to the National Weather Service. Bob was so impressed with the excellent radio set up and the presence of such an active, well-equipped club and ham radio "shack" that it played a large part in our decision to make TR our snowbird home.

The TR Board of Directors and General Manager Ray Hill recognize and appreciate the significant role of Amateur Radio communications to the health and safety of the park. We deeply appreciate the financial and physical resources we receive to upgrade and maintain the radios and antennas. Ham Radio is changing, adding more modern methods and requiring new equipment. Travelers Rest Amateur Radio Club will soon outgrow our current Ham Shack, which was originally the shower house on the Johnston farm. An addition has been mentioned. Please stop by to visit and take a tour if you see the door open and ham operators inside. You can find the Ham Shack by the beautiful new antenna between Hobby House and Citrus. You will be welcome, and who knows, you might become TR's newest ham.

Wanna play with the band?

have had a great group of folks enjoying the Friday Night Dances this year, but we are struggling to keep all parts covered to provide a program. Practicing during Quilt-A-Rama perked up some ears and we had a few inquiries. That was very encouraging.

We frequently hear...I played an instrument in high school. Guess what? So did we. Personally, the last time the saxophone was in my hands was in 1976 in a Bicentennial Community Band. However, I decided to drag it out of the closet and bring it along and see if I could get any sound out of the thing. I did, but frankly it

wasn't very good, and it still isn't 100% of the time. But, you know what, I'm having a lot of fun. It's definitely waking up a part of my brain that was snoozing. We know those who come to dances don't expect us to be perfect every time and we don't expect you to be either. We only ask that you give us a try. After all, we wanna play.



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Travelers Rest Resort Activities

ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION

PICKIN' & GRINNIN' - Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Hobby House. December thru March.
Rob Werner
Harold Keefer

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. All Brass players welcome! January-March.

Bill Watkins

CRIBBAGE

Mondays, 6:30-9:00 pm, in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. January-March.

Bob Luther

GAMES NIGHT

Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Snack Shack Pavilion. Non-contact games. New game each week. January-March.

Linda Smith
Joan Colao

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

2nd and 4th Thurs., 6:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. November-March Meetings open to all. Amateurs can check into the 8 a.m. Two Meter Net on 146.430 Mhz Monday thru Saturday.

Dan Zile

BRIDGE: BEGINNERS

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Hobby House. January-March.

Jim Weigand

DIGITAL PHOTO- CAMERA

Mondays, 9:00 a.m. to noon in Jeri Miller Activity Building. January 8-February 12 (6-week class).

Carey Box

GARDEN CLUB

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at Lake Margaret.

Stacy Grier

AQUATICS - (WATER AEROBICS)

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the pool. Year Round.

Linda Smith

BRIDGE: INTERMEDIATES

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West. January-March.

Connie Bradley

DIGITAL PHOTO- POST PROCESS

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East. January 9-March 18.

Carey Box

GENEALOGY

Fridays, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. December 15-March.

George Adamson

BALLROOM DANCING

Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Busch Hall. January thru March.

Jeffrey Duquette

BRIDGE: PARTY/PARTNERS

Party Bridge with partners - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West. Partner not required. Singles will be teamed up. January-Maarch.

Jen Furman

DINING WITH FRIENDS

2nd Saturdays, Busch Hall, 5 to 7:00 p.m., January thru March.

Harold and Marlene Hughes

GEOCACHING

Tuesdays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus West. Outings 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m. January thru March.

Barbara Colson

BEADAHOLICS

Mondays, 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Citrus East. January 8 thru March 25.

Kathy Kushman
Kathy Lemke

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Betsy Behler
Guy Weik

DOMINOES

Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. January-March.

Linda Gough

GOLF - LADIES LEAGUE

Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. at Starter Shack.

Sandy Nelson

BIBLE STUDY- CO-ED

Mondays, 5:30-7:00 p.m. on the Busch Hall Stage.

Anthony Shipe

CALLIGRAPHY

Fridays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. December-March.

Richard Peebles

DULCIMER JAM

Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 pm in Citrus East. October-April.

Lois Showers

GOLF - MENS LEAGUE

Thursdays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. at Starter Shack.

Barry English

BIBLE STUDY, WOMEN'S

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Citrus West and 7-9:00 pm in Busch Hall Green Room. January 9-February 27.

Rosita Williams

CHOIR PRACTICE

Fridays, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and Sundays 8:45 a.m. in Busch Hall. Join us.

Bernie Gutridge

DULCIMER LESSONS

Mondays in Citrus West. Beginners: 9 to 10 am. Intermediates: 10 am to noon. January-March.

Lois Showers

GOLF - SCRAMBLES

2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday mornings at 9:00 at Starter Shack.

Tom and Pat Butler

BICYCLING

Tuesdays and Fridays, meet at 8:45 a.m. at parking lot behind Busch Hall. Watch Cycling Bulletin Board in Busch Hall for rides.

CHURCH ASSOCIATION

Sunday Activities: All events in Busch Hall, 8:45 a.m.: Choir Practice 9:30 a.m.: Bible Study. 10:15 a.m.: Hymn Sing. 10:30 a.m.: Worship service, Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month.

Anthony Shipe, Pastor

ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAYS

Announcements begin at 6:45 p.m. with program following. Performances will be in Busch Hall.

Ken and Sandy Langell

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Monthly meeting 2nd Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. in Hobby House. All members/golfers are welcome. December-March.

Roy French

BINGO

Nov.-Dec.: 1st and 3rd Saturdays; January-March: Weekly. 7 to 9 p.m. in Citrus East.

Linda Smith
Jim Walsh

CHURCH COMMITTEE

3rd Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Jeri Miller Activity Building. November-April.

Bill Wise

EUCHRE

Fridays, 7 to 9:00 p.m. in Citrus East.

Mary De Weerd

GOLF LESSONS

Tuesdays, Practice Range with all levels of expertise from 9 to 11 a.m.

Joan McLean

BIRDING

Tuesdays, 8 a.m. at Post Office Veranda. Bring binoculars and cameras. November-March.

Tom Butler

CLOGGERS OF TR

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 to 11:30 a.m., Saturdays 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East.

Donna Neer
Donna Smith

FIRE/RESCUE 33

Firefighters-Tues, 9 to 11 am- Fire Station. First Responders-Tuesday, 11 to 1, JMAB. Thursdays, 8:30 am to 12:30 p.m., Paul Rife Room. Business Meeting - 3rd Tuesdays, 9 a.m. in Paul Rife Room.

Larry Polzin

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Volunteer to help build homes in Pasco County. Projects January thru March TBA.

Vince Smith

BLOOD DRIVE AT TR

Blood drives are held the 1st Monday in December and March. The Blood Mobile will be parked next to the TR Fire Station from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. unless announced otherwise.

Ken Neer

COFFEE & DONUTS - RADIO CLUB

1st Saturday (during Flea Markets), and 3rd Saturdays during Yard Sales. 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or until sold out. Donuts and coffee served in Busch Hall. Nov.-Mar.

Dan Zile

FIVE CROWNS

Wednesdays (non-concert nights only), 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West. November-April.

Jackie Thackery

HAND AND FOOT

Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. November-March

Diane & Brian Krupicka

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m. in Paul Rife Room.

Larry Polzin

COFFEE SEMINARS

Thursdays, 8 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Watch The TR Times and online calendar for updates.

Billie Doell

FIVE HUNDRED - CARDS

Saturdays, 6:45 to 9 p.m. In Citrus West. November-March.

Pat McCallum

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sundays, 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Rosita Williams

BOCCE

Scheduled games and competitions, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 7 p.m. December thru March.

Jim Ridolfi

COFFEE SOCIAL

Monday thru Friday, 7:30 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall.

Jim Matkovich

FLEA MARKET

Flea Markets are held in Busch Hall the first Saturday of each month, November thru March, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Setup at 7 a.m. Coffee & donuts for sale.

Rick and Amy Peebles

IPHONE CLASS

Thursdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Jeri Miller Activity Building. January-March.

Susan Stahley

BOOK BROWSERS

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West.

Nan Feeney Lance

CORNHOLE

Wednesdays, 7-9:00 pm, at the Shuffleboard Courts. January 17-March.

Dan Varner

FRIDAY AFTERNOON LIVE!

Certain Fridays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. at The Grove Stage. Check dates in the InTouch app and TR Booklet.

Donna Probes

JOKER

Mondays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West. Fridays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West.

Bob & Deb Englert (Mon.)
Deborah May (Fri.)

BOWLING

Fridays at 2:00 p.m. at Pin Chasers Bowling Lanes, Zephyrhills. Dec. 1-March 22.

Lin Buczek

CREATIVE ART GROUP (CAG)

Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. in Citrus West. January-March.

Linda Spencer

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall, starting January 19. The dance schedule and themes are listed in the TR Booklet and the InTouch app.

Sharon Fosnight

JUBELLATION

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. November-March.



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Travelers Rest Resort Activities

<p>KARAOKE</p> <p>Most non-concert Wednesdays, 7 to 9: p.m. in Busch Hall. December-March. Check InTouch schedule.</p> <p>Glenn and Gabriella Young Alan West</p>	<p>PENNY POKER</p> <p>Wednesdays, 7-9:30 pm, Hobby House (January-April).</p> <p>Michele Wilkins</p>	<p>SHUFFLEBOARD</p> <p>Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Competition. Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Dime Day.</p> <p>Richard Von Qualen</p>	<p>VETERANS MEETING</p> <p>2nd Mondays, 10:03 to 11 a.m. in the Hobby House. All year.</p> <p>Darold Long, Commander</p>
<p>KNOTTY KNITTERS</p> <p>Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus West. All year.</p> <p>Diane Fisher</p>	<p>PET LOVERS CLUB</p> <p>2nd Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. January - April.</p> <p>Kim Roberts</p>	<p>SNACK SHACK</p> <p>Currently weekdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. January 8-March 22.</p> <p>Jim Walsh</p>	<p>VILLAGE HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. at host residence. Meet in Hobby House if temperature is <60 or if it's raining. November thru April.</p> <p>Mario Noll</p>
<p>LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT GAME</p> <p>Non-dance Fridays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Busch Hall (1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/8, 3/22)</p> <p>Gary Dietz</p>	<p>PICKLEBALL</p> <p>Over a dozen Pickleball activities from beginner to competitive play offered weekly. Check Outdoor Activities in the TR Booklet and InTouch app for current schedule.</p> <p>Delia and Carey Box</p>	<p>SPORTS CLUB</p> <p>Meet in the Jeri Miller Activity Building, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7 to 8 p.m. (October-May) All welcome.</p> <p>Ray LoPresti</p>	<p>WAIST WATCHERS</p> <p>Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in the Hobby House porch.</p> <p>Jackie Thackery</p>
<p>LIBRARY</p> <p>Located in northwest corner of Busch Hall. Open 24/7. Honor system sign-out. Please reshelve your own books if you can. If not place in cart behind desk. Meetings: 1st Tues., 1:30 p.m. SSP.</p> <p>Mary Kosbab Kay Blunda</p>	<p>PINOCHLE</p> <p>Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.</p> <p>John Delaney</p>	<p>STAINED GLASS</p> <p>All times in Jeri Miller Activity Building, January-March: Mondays, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 4 to 6 p.m., Fridays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Instructor - Shari Harberts</p> <p>Shari Harberts Laura Appar</p>	<p>WINTER WALKING AEROBICS</p> <p>Monday thru Friday, 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. in Citrus East. November- March.</p> <p>Gloria Polzin</p>
<p>LINE DANCING (IMPROVERS)</p> <p>Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. January 8-March 23.</p> <p>Alex Adair</p>	<p>POKER TEXAS HOLD'EM</p> <p>Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Hobby House.</p> <p>Tom Thompson</p>	<p>TAI CHI</p> <p>Mondays (except 2nd Mondays) and Thursdays, 10-11:00 am, Hobby House. (January 11-March 28).</p> <p>Kathleen Sanders</p>	<p>WATERCOLOR PAINTING</p> <p>Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East. November-March.</p> <p>Amy Grier</p>
<p>LINE DANCING (BEGINNERS)</p> <p>Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. in Busch hall and Saturdays 3 to 4 p.m. in Citrus East. Jan. 2-March 23.</p> <p>Alex Adair</p>	<p>POWERBOAT RACING</p> <p>Mondays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to noon at Mirror Lake.</p> <p>Howard Best Don Meddles</p>	<p>TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG</p> <p>Mondays and Thursdays, set up at 2:30 p.m., play from 3 to 5 p.m. in Citrus East. Extra paddles available.</p> <p>Charles Mason</p>	<p>WEIGHTS & STRETCHING</p> <p>Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 to 9:00 a.m. in Citrus East and West. Year-round.</p> <p>Sheila Schencke</p>
<p>MAH JONG CHINESE</p> <p>Mondays and Fridays, 12 to 2 p.m. in Citrus West.</p> <p>Marcia Hatfield</p>	<p>PRAISE & WORSHIP</p> <p>Contemporary Church Services - 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. December - March. CANCELED.</p> <p>Marty Schencke</p>	<p>TENNIS</p> <p>Open play, Mondays- Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m. November-April.</p> <p>Betty Teichert</p>	<p>WELCOMING COMMITTEE</p> <p>2nd and 4th Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Citrus West.</p> <p>Diana Hill</p>
<p>MAH JONGG - NATIONAL PLAY</p> <p>Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. at Hobby House. Lessons on Mondays.</p> <p>Bette Gorman</p>	<p>QUILLING ON A BUDGET</p> <p>Thursdays, 1:15-3:30 p.m. in Citrus West.</p> <p>Pat Daubenmier</p>	<p>STONE & TIGHTEN</p> <p>Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus East. Strengthen your muscles. Bring mat and weights. January-March.</p> <p>Bev Weissinger Louise McRoberts</p>	<p>WIZARD</p> <p>Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. November-March.</p> <p>Imma Smith Gary Smith</p>
<p>MATS FOR THE HOMELESS</p> <p>Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Busch Hall</p> <p>Lorraine Gould</p>	<p>QUILTING</p> <p>Thursdays at 9:30 a.m to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. 2nd Thursday Guild Meeting/Show and Tell.</p> <p>Pat Greene Cloie Morgan</p>	<p>TR ROADRIDERS MOTORCYCLE</p> <p>1st Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Hobby House to plan rides. Tuesday Rides: 8 a.m.-noon. Thursday rides: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Meet at Busch Hall parking lot. (January-April).</p> <p>Phil St. John</p>	<p>WOOD SHOP</p> <p>Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. October-May. Membership \$20.</p> <p>Larry Kurkowski</p>
<p>MEN & WOMEN POPS CHORUS</p> <p>Wednesdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. January-March.</p> <p>Mary Beth Coldren</p>	<p>RC AIRPLANE FLYING</p> <p>Parlor - Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Outdoor - Tuesdays, 8-11:45 a.m. , at the Golf Course 9th hole.</p> <p>James Morrow, Sr.</p>	<p>TR SINGING MEN</p> <p>Wednesdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Jeri Miller Activities Building. All men are invited to sing along.</p> <p>Ron Reeve Gene Gough</p>	<p>WOODCARVING</p> <p>Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West. January-March.</p> <p>Linda Murphy</p>
<p>MIRROR LAKE YACHT CLUB</p> <p>RC Powerboat and Sailboat Activities at Mirror Lake. Powerboat Races: Mondays and Fridays 8 a.m. to noon. (January 1-March 15)</p> <p>Jerry McRoberts, Commodore</p>	<p>RC MOTORSPORTS</p> <p>Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. at RC Motorsports track by the Snack Shack.</p> <p>John Toombs</p>	<p>TR TRAVEL</p> <p>Planned events advertised on Travel Board in Busch Hall. Watch for articles in TR Times.</p> <p>Sharon Gilbert Zile</p>	<p>YOGA</p> <p>Restorative Yoga (Improves flexibility): Tuesdays, 7:15-8:15 a.m. Yoga for Athletes: Thursdays, 7:15-8:15 a.m. Both in Citrus West, January thru March.</p> <p>Jean Renee DeTar</p>
<p>YACHT CLUB SAILBOATS</p> <p>Sailboat Open Practice: Tuesdays, 9 to 11 a.m. Sailboat Races: Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 to 11 a.m. (November 22-March 15)</p> <p>Barry Sellick</p>	<p>SOCIAL FOR NEW RESIDENTS</p> <p>Red Dot Social: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8-9:00 am in Busch Hall. New residents learn about all that TR has to offer!</p> <p>Diana Hill</p>	<p>TR TRAVELAIRES ORCHESTRA</p> <p>Tuesdays, 12:30 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. New members welcome.</p> <p>Pat Daubenmier</p>	<p>ZUMBA</p> <p>Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., in Citrus West. November 30-March 28.</p> <p>Bev Weissinger</p>
<p>MODEL RAILROAD</p> <p>Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Jeri Miller Activity Building.</p> <p>Brian Krupicka</p>	<p>ROCK PAINTING</p> <p>Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. December 6-April 15.</p> <p>Marcia Hatfield</p>	<p>TRAVELOGUE</p> <p>2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus East. January thru March.</p> <p>Bert Contractor</p>	
<p>OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING</p> <p>Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West. January-March.</p> <p>Mary Kubinieć</p>	<p>RUG HOOKING</p> <p>Tuesdays, 9:30 to noon in the Green Room, Busch Hall. A small avid group. Join us and make something beautiful!</p> <p>Tawnya Rowden</p>	<p>TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES (TNM)</p> <p>Tuesdays, doors open at 6:45 p.m., movie will start at 7:00 p.m., in Citrus East. Movie Night runs January thru March.</p> <p>Jim and Carol Henrikson</p>	
<p>OPEN ART STUDIO</p> <p>Mondays, 2-5:00 p.m. in Citrus West. November-March.</p> <p>Sandy Langell</p>	<p>SEW SPECIAL AND EMBROIDERY</p> <p>Mondays, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Welcome to cut out and sew. Bring machine, projects, ideas. 3rd Mondays - Show and Tell.</p> <p>Rosita Williams Laura Lilawski</p>	<p>UKULELE CLUB</p> <p>Tuesdays, 3 to 4:00 p.m. in the Hobby House. Players share tips and tunes without weekly instruction. January thru March.</p> <p>Donna Probes</p>	



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Travel News



Photos submitted by Sharon Zile
Mary Colao Morrello, Denise Link, Sharon Zile and The Times arrive safely in DFW.

by Sharon Zile

Our TR Hawaii Island Hoppers Cruise has finally come! By the time you read this article, we expect to be sailing the seas around the Hawaiian Islands. It humbles me to think of all the preparations and logistics that have made this much-anticipated adventure come to life. Since our cruise would begin in Honolulu, we began to make flight arrangements. Norwegian Cruise Line offered a 2-for-1 travel deal to make our airline travel arrangements, with no commitment to keep our group together. Most of our cruisers chose to book with NCL for their airfare, with a few making their own flight arrangements if they had frequent flyer miles or wanted their preferred airline.



Doug and Marcia Hatfield prepare to depart.

Our 58 TR Hawaii Cruisers had quite a variety of itineraries before arrival in Honolulu. Most departed from Tampa International, but we also had folks departing from Minneapolis, Charlotte and Palm Beach International. Our itineraries all involved changing planes in one of six stopover airports: 10 of us changed planes in Dallas-Fort Worth, four endured a stopover in Detroit, 16 flew to George Bush Intercontinental in Houston, two changed planes in Phoenix, two flew to Seattle and 22 changed planes in San Francisco. Peter and Clemencia Lipka added a few days to their trip and flew on Tuesday, Feb. 27 with most TR travelers flying on Thursday, Feb. 29. Several flew on Friday, March 1 and Bill and Laura Apgar chose to fly on March 2, the day our cruise would begin. Our return trip would have as many variations in flight itineraries and had us flying with different members of our group, not necessarily the same TR friends with whom we had flown to Honolulu. Since our flights departed on different days and different times, with different return times, everyone made their



Brenda and George Varty in Houston.

own arrangements for arrival at their departure airport.

Since most would need a hotel for a few nights before the cruise began, JJ Kuykendall, our travel agent from Cruise Planners, helped us with a group booking of rooms in the Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki. However, some could arrange rooms at the Waikiki Oceanside Hale Koa Hotel and Resort for active and retired military. Phil, Phyllis and Susan Simmers booked their rooms at



Marty and Sue Brackin and the paper are ready to go.

Aulani, a Disney Resort and Spa. Susan is a Disney employee. While most of us were in Honolulu two days before the cruise began, we did not expect to all be together until we were actually on the ship. We were able to arrange a Saturday



Lise Minnick reads The TR Times in Houston.

gathering in the Mardi Gras Lounge on the ship on embarkation day, and hoped that we would be able to welcome all TR Hawaii Island Hoppers after their safe travels!



Joe Shipe, Jeff and Christy Montgomery, Doug Smith, Pam and Dave Perell and Cheryl Smith share The TR Times in San Francisco.



Mary Colao Morrello reads her TR Times in the Dallas Fort Worth Airport.

Plans for our full day in Honolulu before the cruise began offered many choices, including enjoying our hotel amenities. The Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki is just across the street from the Hawaii International Market and we understand that it is a great place for souvenir shopping. A group of TR Hawaii Island Hoppers booked a tour and luau at the Polynesian



Phyllis and Phil Simmers with Joe Shipe at the gate for an early morning flight to San Francisco.

Cultural Center, while others planned to take a public bus adventure to Pearl Harbor and a scheduled tour of the USS Arizona.

After two nights at our Waikiki hotel, we will board the Pride of America ship, operated by Norwegian Cruise Lines. Our ship will dock at numerous ports for our exploration: Honolulu, Maui, Hilo, Kona and returning to Honolulu. In next week's article, we expect to be able to share some of the highlights of the 2024 Big Deal Cruise circumnavigating Hawaii.

by John Freed

Development in northern Pasco County, including around Travelers Rest, is accelerating and park residents are increasingly concerned about its effect on us. The proposed RV park at the east end of Johnston Rd. has been of interest for some time and the parcel just to the east of TR has also had recent activity. Development is expected for the southwest corner of Johnston Rd. and Bellamy Brothers Blvd. and on Bellamy Brothers Blvd. west of Johnston Rd. but no plans have been submitted to the County yet.

The proposed RV park seems to be stalled for now waiting for water, sewer, drainage and financing details to be resolved. The property was originally comprised of three parcels totaling 130.64 acres and were sold by Dale Maggard and Ann Oakley Maggard (husband Dale Maggard) is their sister. Ron Oakley is the District 1 (our district) Pasco County Commissioner and the chair of the Board of Commissioners. Dale Maggard is the Secretary/Treasurer of Sonny's Appliance and his brother Randy Maggard is the Vice-president of Sonny's and our Florida State Representative.

The land at the southwest corner of Johnston and Bellamy is in three parcels all owned by Edmonson Enterprises, Inc. dba Brandon Electric of Tampa. The property is 100 acres total and was purchased in June 2023 for a combined price of \$3.75 million. The current zoning is Agricultural.

The land at the northwest corner of Johnston and Bellamy is a 92 acre piece owned by Sandarben, LLC of Odessa. It is zoned Agricultural with an allowance of one house per 10 acres. It was purchased December 2020 for \$900,000.

Pine Island Park update

by John Freed

Pine Island Park near Homosassa is still closed. According to the Hernando County Public Information Officer, repairs are continuing to fix hurricane damage. It is expected to reopen sometime in April.

Development around TR



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Library News

by Amy Peebles

Our Library volunteers spend a lot of time in the Library working on a variety of tasks year round. Two of our most frequent responsibilities from day-to-day, are processing donated books and maintaining our current collection. Time spent in the library allows our volunteers to not only become familiar with the books we have but very likely leads them to their own next reading adventure. Sometimes what may pique interest is a newly donated book. Other times, it may be a book which has been on the shelves for a while that may have been overlooked. It may be a book another reader has recommended.

With many volunteers comes a wide variety of favorite reading genres and authors which we have on our library shelves. Several of our volunteers' favorites have been featured on the Recommended Book shelf in the Library. We have several recommendations and favorites to share with you.

Judy Smith recommends "State Of Terror" by Hillary Clinton and Louise Penny. The book is a political thriller and the plot centers around a recently

appointed Secretary of State as she tries to prevent a terrorist attack.

Kathy Fuller enjoys several of the Library's mystery writers including David Baldacci, Louise Penny and Jacqueline Winspear.

Sue Chasteen has several favorite books she would recommend including "A Gentleman From Moscow" and "Rules Of Civility" both by Amor Towles, "Sweetwater Creek" by Anne Rivers Siddons, "Where The Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens and "Lady Tan's Circle of Women" by Lisa See.

Mary Kosbab likes both fiction and nonfiction books. Her recommended books include "A Prayer For Owen Meany" by John Irving, "Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story Of The Woman Who Saved The Appalachian Trail" by Ben Montgomery, "Voice Of The River" by Marjory Stoneman Douglas and "The Henna Artist" by Alka Joshi.

I like historical novels based on real people or events so I would recommend "The Magnificent Lives Of Marjorie Post" by Allison Pataki, "The Tiffany Girls" by Shelley Noble, "The Second Mrs.



Photo by Amy Peebles

Check out this book series.

Astor" by Shana Abe and "A Beautiful Rival" by Gill Paul.

The Library is pleased to have two popular book series: Alexander McCall Smith's, The Ladies Detective Agency books 1 through 10 and three of the four books in the "Thursday Murder Club" book series by Richard Osman. We are always grateful to receive donated books by these authors as they are very popular with TR readers. We would also appreciate any donation of large print books that are also very popular.



Book Browsers

by Nan Lance

The TR Book Browsers have two more meetings in March. On March 13 we will be discussing "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver. On Wednesday, March 27 we will be discussing "The Reading List" by Sarah Nisha Adams. Both meetings will be at Citrus West at 2 p.m. We also will be discussing our book selections for the 2025 season. Come join us!

Garden News



by Nancy McDowell

Spring forward to the Garden Walk this Sunday.

The Lake Margaret Garden Club's annual Garden Walk is this Sunday, March 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be refreshments, artists and music galore. The clocks change on Saturday night so make sure you adjust your timepieces so you do not miss the walk.

The club members have been busy preparing the garden for this event; primping, planting, painting and planning. Even the plants have done their part by preparing to look their best in anticipation of your visit.

This will be my first TR Garden Walk. In preparation for this article, I did some research. I borrowed the club's annual scrapbooks and paged through years of Garden Club history. What struck me most as I read articles, reviewed photos and artistic renderings, is the level of dedication, commitment and volunteerism throughout the years that continues with the efforts of the present day club members.

The Lake Margaret Garden Club got its official start in 1976. A few years prior to this, there was a small group who worked a vegetable patch. I wonder how successful they were with their tomatoes? The club's goals included education and beautification which are still basically the same goals today.

Our club is always looking for more helpful hands. As I saw in a few clippings in the scrapbooks, gardening is not all about weeding! For instance, we could use a scrapbooker to donate some of their time to restart this tradition. We have had a bit of a lapse in the record keeping.

At this year's event we will have "music, sweet, sweet music,



Photos by Nancy McDowell

Come to the Garden Walk.

there'll be music in the air," another ear-worm for us boomers. There will also be art and educational activities. I would like to say a few surprises will be in store for you but that is only if you consider beautiful azaleas, dazzling perennials and juicy succulents unexpected. If nothing else, come to catch a glimpse of the beautiful monarch butterflies flitting around the milkweed. Chairwoman Linda Jackson is ensuring all attendees have a memorable experience.

This walk will not only be good for your heart and soul but also your mind. We are not just a club of weed pickers. We have knowledgeable resources who will be sharing information and skills with attendees. Come work your legs, catch glimpses of some natural beauty and learn a little something new about our environment here at TR. Bring a friend, bring a few friends! Seating is limited, so bring a chair if you want to sit for a while and enjoy the beautiful views and soak up the music.



Norm, Pauline, Chris and Cindy Tinkham sprucing up a bench for the Garden Walk.

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Pets on Parade



Photo by Mary Beth Baur
MAGGIE

by Judy Leister

Mary Beth and David Baur were long-time residents in Maine. In 2010 they came to TR for the first time. They stayed on several sites around the park and a couple of years later they got their cabana. In 2016 they sold their house in Maine and became full-time TR residents enjoying life in their Airstream. If you happen by their place you will notice an adorable black and white Boston Terrier sunbathing on the porch. This is four-year-old Maggie.

Prior to Maggie the Baur's had a rescue English Bulldog. Sadly he developed several health issues and in his old age they contemplated getting another dog once he passed. They started thinking a purebred puppy from a reputable breeder might be the way to go. Another TR couple, Sheila and Marty Schencke shared information about their adorable Boston Terrier, Starla. She came from a breeder in the Ocala area who is known for having sound, healthy dogs that adhered closely to the breed standard. Not only was this line very healthy but it also was successful in the show ring. Before raising two litters Maggie earned many ribbons and awards at the shows. It was great timing for

Mary Beth and Dave because Maggie had to undergo a Caesarean section on her last litter and would no longer be used for breeding.

She has just been a part of her new family for six months so everything is new to her, but little by little she is adjusting well. Her absolute favorite thing to do is go to the new North Paw Dog Park. Oh does she have a good time racing around and playing with her friends. She gets along great with all the other dogs. Although she rides on the golf cart to get to the park, she would much rather walk when it's time to go back home.

Maggie is very quiet. She never barks but she's so cute when she gives her humans "the look." They can read that stare. If it happens to mean, "It's time for dinner," she whirls around as her bowl is being delivered. If that person stands while her food bowl is sitting on the floor, Maggie also stands and waits. However, as soon as both Mary Beth and Dave are seated, it's gobble gobble time – and in an instant the bowl is empty.

She's not big into toys. She has a basketful of them, but she's more into sunbathing on the porch and watching the world go by. There is one toy that she loves though. It looks like a tiny backpack with pouches on the sides. When treats are put in those pouches, Maggie's short snout diligently works extra hard until she gets every one of the treats out.

I learned something very interesting about Boston Terriers today. Some of them have a spot on the top of their head. It is referred to as the Haggerty Spot. One of the first Boston-Terrier lines was owned by the Haggerty family in the early 1900s, and many of their dogs had this spot. To this day most Boston Terriers with the spot can be traced back to that same Haggerty line.

Pet Lovers Club



Photos by Sherrie Grissinger

Participants gather for the Blessing of the Pets.

by Kim Roberts

The Pet Lovers Club held a Blessing of the Pets at South Paw Dog Park last Tuesday, Feb. 27. We were blessed with a beautiful day. Residents brought their pets and all were individually blessed by Pastor Anthony Shipe. Thank you Pastor for your time. Cynthia Watson graced us with her guitar and singing the "Prayer of St. Francis." It was really a nice celebration. Thanks to all who attended and to Tia Paquette and Judy Leister for pulling it together.

I have noticed dug holes at the dog parks lately. Please do not let your dogs dig, but if they do, please fill the hole. At South Paw, there is usually extra dirt in the front or



Tia Paquette, Bailey and Cooper with Chaplain Shipe.

rear corners of the park. At North Paw, there is some dirt at the Garden Club right across the street near the car ramp area.



Cindy Stahley Watson and Tilly with Chaplain Anthony Shipe.

We appreciate the dog owners who use the parks and are helping with minor maintenance, keeping them looking beautiful, thank you. Please continue the great work. It makes such a BIG difference. If we all do a little to chip in, we will continue to have beautiful parks.

There will not be another Pup Crawl this year; we just ran out of time. We will definitely plan on

another one next year as everyone really enjoyed all the host houses and all the guests. For those who already volunteered to host, I have a list and we can plan a date for next year.

Reminders:

Ripley K9 presentation, Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m. in Citrus West.

Next Pet Lovers Club meeting Monday, March 11, 3 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. Afterwards at 4 p.m., First Responder, Joe Colao, will join the Pet Lovers Club to do an informative presentation. Joe will be demonstrating canine first aid, CPR and Heimlich maneuvers.



Bill Wise and Charlie wait to see the chaplain for their blessing.



Chaplain Anthony Shipe with Kim Roberts and Duke.



Judy Leister, Fendi and Chaplain Shipe.

Birding Activity

by Tom Butler

When you mention the word buzzard most people think of Vultures circling the carcass of a dead animal. The bird we are reviewing is no buzzard! Well – not exactly! The Red-shouldered Hawk was described as a "Bar-breasted Buzzard" in 1799. The description was later updated to "Red-shouldered Falcon." A little closer, but not quite there yet. The genus of the Red-shouldered Hawk is Buteo which is Latin for buzzard. The reference to buzzard won't change, but the name did become the Red-shouldered Hawk; and it was grouped together with 27 other species in the genus of Buteo. I will stick with the "Hawk" title for the remainder of this discussion.

This beauty has a brownish head and a reddish chest. Long yellow legs are easily identified. The body is pale with reddish stripes. These lines led to the "Bar-breasted Buzzard" identification centuries ago. Add a long tail with white stripes and a dark



RED-SHOULDERED HAWK

When is a buzzard not a buzzard?



Photos by Tom Butler

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK

brownish back and you are almost there. Reddish shoulders give us the final piece in the identity of this bird. It is one of five subspecies in the U.S.

This predator of the sky is a medium-sized hawk that ranges in size from 15 to 23 inches for the male and 19 to 24 inches for the female. The wingspan of this raptor can reach from 35 inches to an impressive 50 inches. Plunging from high in the sky with large talons extended, few animals escape the attack of this beautiful bird. Feeding on mice, voles and rodents of all descriptions it is

well-equipped to gather food. The Red-shouldered Hawk is an omnivore and will also include large insects, birds and reptiles in its diet. These birds are monogamous and territorial. Together they will viciously defend the wooded area where they nest, and their screams can be heard from great distances. Don't mess with "mama."

A nest will be built in a large fork of a tree and will be used for many years. Breeding occurs from April to July and will result in three to four eggs colored in brown or lavender. Incubation can take from

28 to 33 days with both parents sharing this duty, although the female does handle most of this responsibility while the male hunts for food. After hatching, the juveniles will take another 40 days to fledge but will remain dependent on the adults for an additional 17 to 19 weeks. Even after that length of time, the young will continue to roost near the nesting area until the following breeding season. Kids!

The populations of the Red-shouldered Hawks were once abundant until the 1900s. In fact, it was the most abundant raptor in the U.S. Hunting, land-clearing, poisoning of pests and the lack of guidelines for conservation nearly ended their prosperity. Now we have seen a huge rebound in the populations of many birds and animals not just the Red-shouldered Hawk. This is vitally important because only half of the juvenile hawks survive the first year. Disease, starvation and predation by other hawks, falcons, owls and eagles are among the many difficulties in survival. While rare documentation of the Red-shouldered Hawk living to be 20 years of age do exist, the average is closer to 10 years. Either way it is important to continue our conservation practices that benefit all living creatures. Don't forget – that includes you and me!


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This year's Quilt-A-Rama is a huge success



Margaret Melville and Pat Greene add the final two knots to this colorful quilt.



Chris Marsh, Dave and Dawn Pulley mark the grids for tying the knots.



Nancy Waters has her iron at the ready.



Diane Krupicka, Terry Wilfong and Sandi Walsh display one of the quilts.



Photo by Pam Watkins

Quilt-A-Rama organizers show off some of the beautiful quilts completed during their recent event. L-R are Pat Greene, Cloie Morgan, Brenda Varty, Diane Krupicka, Deborah Etchill and Joan Ledbetter. Not pictured is Denise Weik who contributed more than 50 quilt tops that she had sewn in preparation for the quilt donations project.



Debbie Etchill holds a completed quilt. Brenda Varty rings the bell for each quilt completed.

Photos by Sherrie Grissinger



Rosemary Summers chooses a vintage machine.



Quilter Laurie Zentmyer is another quilter who prefers a vintage machine.



Cheryl Bias, Jackie Thackery and Terry Bias work together. Yes, men took part in the event too.



Jen Furman has a seam ripper ready in hand when needed.



Cherie Richman appears to be a happy quilter.



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Golf Fun Facts

by George Paquette

This week while browsing the Internet I came across some fun facts about golf that I thought I would share. It might not improve your game but it's kind of a fun read. It also helped me to remember that it's just a game and to not take it too seriously. The main thing is to have fun with friends. A good round of golf is a bonus.

The history of golf:

- Modern-day golf was invented in 1457 in Scotland.

- Golf was banned three times for years after it was invented because the Scottish government believed it interfered with military training.

- The first round of women's golf was played in the year 1811 in Musselburgh, Scotland.

- The first golf balls were made of feathers wrapped in leather. These balls flew much further than the balls that came after. They were used until the mid-1800s, when they began being made out of wood.

- Before golf tees, players would shape mounds of sand and place the golf ball on top. Tees were finally popularized in the 1920s.

- The term "birdie" was coined accidentally by Ab Smith, who hit a "bird of a shot" in 1889.

- A score of three under par is called an "albatross."

- A "condor" is a term given to a hole-in-one on a par 5. It is almost as rare as two holes-in-one in a single game of golf.

- Augusta National Golf Course was originally intended to have a 19th hole, giving losing golfers a chance to win their money back on a quick round of double or nothing. It was indefinitely

tabled because the hole would ruin the flow of the golf course.

- Almost 80% of golfers will never have a handicap under 18.

- The average golfer has a 12,500 to 1 chance of making a hole-in-one. Tell that to some of our TR golfers who have been so lucky!

- Golf was one of the only sports played on the moon. Alan Bartlett Shepard Jr. used a 6-iron to play golf on the moon. This is a fact about golf that should make us all proud!

- The longest putt was a mind-blowing 375 feet. Now that's a putt!

- The chance of making two holes-in-one in a single game is one in 67 million.

Certain golfers have transcended the sport to become a part of pop culture. I have included some fun facts about some very famous golfers.

- Tiger Woods has won an astounding 82 PGA tournaments.

- Tiger Woods made his first hole-in-one at the age of eight.

- Phil Mickelson is naturally right-handed, but as a child he mirrored his father's swing and learned to swing as though he was left-handed.

- Jack Nicklaus was the first golfer who was able to successfully defend his Master's Title.

As a side note I was asked to remind golfers that the Golf Driving Range is reserved for golf lessons only on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. Unless you're taking a lesson, you are asked to schedule golf practice either before or after those times.

Cheers!



Bingo

by Bev Weissinger
Saturday, March 2

- Barry Sellick, 2
- Stella Loisel
- Ann Triplett
- Sharon Cook
- Bill Weissinger
- Marta Sellick
- Mary Carpenter, 3
- Bill Kushy
- Elaine Scarrow
- Louis Powers
- Cathy Stuart
- Jean McKenney
- Debi Newbury
- Betsy Behler
- Gayle Sunde
- Carole Young
- Cathy Capsolas

Mirror Lake Yacht Club

by Bill Wise

Wednesday Feb. 28

Sailboats

Dragon Flite 95

Jim Tresco

Soling 1M Class

Jim Tresco

Saturday, March 1

DF95 RegaBa Gold Fleet

Barry Sellick

Soling 1M Gold Fleet

Jay Matthews, Jim Tresco (9e)

DF95 RegaBa Silver Fleet

Jay Starbody

Soling 1M Silver Fleet

Rich Matkovich,

Jerry McRoberts (9e)

Power Boats

Monday Feb. 16

Spartan Class

1. Bob Troyer

2. Chris Farler

Power Vee Class

1. Jerry McRoberts

2. Bob Troyer

Traxis Blast Class

1. Jay Starbody

2. Doug Smith

Friday, March 1

Spartan Class

1. Chris Farler

2. Howard Best

Power Vee Class

1. Howard Best

2. Bud Wuebker

Traxis Blast Class

1. Jay Starbody

2. Dean Peters



Partners Party Bridge

by Jen Furman

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Janet and Harold Baal 4630

Jen Furman, The Phantom ... 2410

Connie Bradley, Ron Hicks.. 2240

Mike Clark, John Cyr..... 1410

Thursday, Feb. 29

Connie Bradley, Ron Hicks.. 4540

Tawnya Rowden, Jim Weigand.. 2740

Janet and Harold Baal 2460

Mike Clark, John Cyr..... 1520

Jen Furman, Barry Sellick..... 910

Bowling results

by Lin Buczek

Friday, March 1

Men's Scratch High Game

Don Markle 185

Bill Buczek 179

Dave Couture 158

Men's Scratch High Series

Bill Buczek..... 475

Don Markle 469

Dave Couture 425

Men's Handicap High Game

Don Markle 267

Tim Base 250

Dave Couture 243

Men's Handicap High Series

Don Markle 715

Tim Base 701

John Schell..... 691

Men's High Average

Steve Niles 194

Women's Scratch High Game

Pat Markle 187

Lin Buczek 169

Leslie Price 142

Women's Scratch High Series

Lin Buczek 460

Pat Markle 431

Leslie Price 388

Women's Handicap High Game

Pat Markle 284

Carol Schell 258

Lin Buczek 247

Women's Handicap High Series

Carol Schell 738

Pat Markle 722

Lin Buczek 694

Women's High Average

Leslie Price 154

Ladies' Golf League

by Sandy Nelson

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Low Handicap 0-12

Low Gross

Sylvia Cole..... 35

Maureen Peet 36

Vicki Brooks 40

Low Net

Pat Daubenmier..... 30

Eleanor Buchser 31

Kelly Person..... 32

Fewest Putts:

Sylvia Cole..... 11

Closest to #5:

Sylvia Cole..... 6'5"

Chip-Ins:

Sylvia Cole..... 1

High Handicap +13

Low Gross

Marijo Noll, Cheryl Porter,

Barb Watson..... 43

Dee Branchaud, Jen Furman.... 44

Sandy Pemberton 45

Low Net

Joan Ledbetter..... 28

Barb Larose..... 30

Stella Loisel,

Laurie Zentmyer..... 32

Closest to #3

Laurie Zentmyer..... 11'3"

Birdies:

Sylvia Cole..... 2

Shirley-Ann Appleby,

Vicki Brooks, Dee Branchaud,

Mary DeWeerd, Sue Troyer 1

Men's Golf League

by Barry English

Thursday, Feb. 29

Low Handicap (0-8)

Low Gross

John Scime 34

Al Horney, Gary Carter,

Ralph Smith, Wayne Schacht... 36

Low Net

Wayne Branchaud, Ken Person 30

Bruce Cole 32

Birdies:

Al Horney..... 2

Dick Myles, Fred Endres,

Gary Wintle, John Delaney,

John Scime, Norbert Jansen,

Richard Beisel,

Wayne Schacht..... 1

High Handicap (9+)

Low Gross

Norbert Jansen 37

Nick Van Swol, Richard Beisel,

Stan Motycka 39

Low Net

Jim Doggett..... 27

Neil Jillson 30

Stan MacPhee, Jake Marissen.. 31

Closest to #3:

John Delaney..... 10'5"

Dominoes

by Linda Gough

Thursday, Feb. 29

Table 1 Winner

Emily Flew..... 63

Table 2 Winner

Antonette Jennings..... 273

Chinese Mah Jong

by Marcia Hatfield

We finished February with some fabulous scores.

Betty Brown won an unprecedented 35 games! February Royalty included Empress Betty Brown, Princess Connie Bradley (26 wins) and Ladies-in-Waiting Kathy Bocchino and Deborah May (24 wins each).

Monday, Feb. 26

Betty Brown..... 5

Deborah May, Rachel Brooks.... 4

Connie Bradley, Kathy Bocchino 3

Marcia Hatfield, Elaine Morgan 2

Nancy Moschler, Janet Baal,

Pat Politsky, Jen Furman..... 1

Friday, March 1

Betty Brown 7

Janet Baal, Anne Amico..... 5

Connie Bradley 4

Elaine Morgan, Rachel Brooks,

Jen Furman..... 3

Kathy Bocchino 2

Nancy Moschler 1

National Mah Jongg League

by Bette Gorman

Monday, Feb. 26

Kathy Ellison..... 190

Bette Gorman..... 110

Arlene Wykoff..... 75

Sue Guffy, Melanie Low 50

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Diane Phillips..... 150

Friday, March 1

Linda Gower..... 200

Arlene Wykoff, Diane Phillips.. 75

Bette Gorman..... 55

Kathy Ellison..... 50

Cribbage

by Bob Luther

Monday, Feb. 26

Bob Luther 595

Frank Bovenberg..... 584

Jerry Bania 577

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Pickleball Jam

by Laurie Gardner

Tuesday, Feb. 27

It was another great week at the Pickleball Jam. We had 12 men and 12 women compete in gender-specific round robins, as well as a seven person novice-beginner's bracket. Below are the results. Congratulations to all the winners.

Novice-Beginner's bracket:

1. Neil Moore

2. Bart Schultz

3. Arlene Bouchard

Women's Bracket

1. Laurie Gardner

2. Sherrie Grissinger

3. Mo Olan

Men's Bracket

1



Snack Shack

Burgers/Dogs:	Beverages:
Beefburger.....4.25	Soda75
Cheeseburger.....4.50	Iced Tea75
Dbl. Beefburger5.75	Bottled water75
Dbl. Cheeseburger6.50	Hot Tea75
Hot Dog 2.25	Coffee - Reg. & Decaf75
Italian Sausage.....4.00	Potato Chips75
Chicken Breast4.50	
Sandwiches:	Daily Specials
Ham & Cheese4.00	Mon. - Chili3.25
Turkey.....4.00	Tue. - Soup.....3.25
Salad Plate:	Wed. - Chili Dog2.50
Ham5.75	Thu. - Chowder.....3.25
Turkey.....5.75	Fri. - Tuna Salad.....5.75
Veggie (no meat)4.50	Fri. - Tuna Sandwich3.75
New:	Fri. - Grilled Cheese2.25
Grilled Chicken Breast	
Salad5.75	
Extras:	
Slaw, cheese, beans50	
Extra slice of cheese50	



Thank you

We would like to thank our TR FAMILY for all their food, prayers, cards, caring thoughts, mail picker-upper, garbage taker, repairing and everything else you have done for us. We are soooo BLESSED to live here.

Marilyn has 4 chemo sessions left, surgery, then radiation, so keep us both in your prayers please.

God Bless,
Darold and Marilyn Long

A heartfelt thank you to our friends at TR

Thank you so much for the phone calls, text messages and multitude of cards that were sent during Linda's illness and recent passing.

We both loved TR. The people made all the difference. TR will always be a special place to me.

Thank you again for your kindness and love,
Winston Pike
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Classifieds

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02-11 Jeannie Evans
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03-34 Bruce Pemberton
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Saturday, March 9
10 a.m. to noon

06-10 Diane Phillips
419-506-0129

2005 Sunnybrook 5th Wheel 34 ft \$30,000. 3 slides, built in generator, rubber coated roof, new queen mattress in bedroom, comfortable queen-size sofa bed, washer, dryer, fridge in shed. Includes contents of trailer and shed. Park share and electric EZ-GO golf cart with cover. Dog-friendly street. Closing date April 2.

2008 Cardinal by Forest River-Fifth wheel 33 ft. \$35,000. Three slides. Includes share of stock. Many extras. Golf cart with new batteries and charger. New awnings and slide-out toppers. Move in ready. Fully furnished.

04-27 Elaine Scarrow
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03-28 Ron Stillinger
716-946-1672

Looking Back

by Nan Lance

30 Years Ago - 1994

- TR's primary well, located behind the Hobby House, was repaired for \$11,555.
- Hams perform many services that are unknown to the public. Digital communication was fostered by the coming of a personal computer. First news of the California earthquake was received 15 minutes before being reported on TV. In our area, a program uses Amateur Radio to supplement emergency telephone communication during extended telephone failure.
- Fax and CB serve residents. Now operational in the Post Office, equipment has been installed.

20 Years Ago - 2004

- Travelaires are honored at Friday Night Dance. The dancers at Busch Hall paid tribute to the Travelaires with a standing ovation. This was preceded by a poem of thanks for all they do to enrich and support Travelers Rest. A brief history of the band was compiled and distributed.
- French/English Group learns more than words. Different customs help us understand each other and avoid misunderstandings between people. By discussing them, we can avoid unintentional mistakes.
- TR Fire Rescue Drivers go back to school and eight earn certification. Congratulations to Chief Guttridge, G. Robbins, Ted Adamson, Don Hull, Edwin Griffith, Dan Michaels, Bob White and Skip Reaser.
- Water Aerobics is fun and good for you. The buoyancy of the water reduces stress on muscles, tendons and ligaments.

10 Years Ago - 2014

- TR gives generously. Last Sunday night a check for \$5,520 was presented to the American Cancer Society by the TR Walk For The Cure. Thank you residents!
- The TR Veterans Group receives recognition. The Gold Star Fathers of Florida, Inc. and the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc of the Tampa Bay Chapters presented a Certificate of Appreciation to The Travelers Rest Veterans Memorial Group acknowledging their support for the Gold Star families.

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