



Fun Club CHATTER

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FUN CLUB:

Please join us for the Fun Club *Election* meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 9am at the Community Hall. We will be electing officers for 2 positions: President and 1st Vice President. The Fun Club and all activities and events in the park can't happen without officers. If you have ideas for any activities for our park, speak to one of the current officers about getting involved for next season!

The office has implemented a new procedure for the use of Halls. All events that are held in the club houses have to have a form filled out by the chairperson and submitted to the office. This is for weekly events and our once a year events.

The board of The Fun Club is holding an appreciation night on Wednesday March 19th at Lake Bonnet Hall. The theme is Movies and Subs. Dinner will be at 5pm with a movie to follow at 6pm. More info to come!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT:

- Be careful not to overload the washers and dryers. These machines are owned by the Co-op. They sometimes don't operate due to overloading. Thank you
- The hot tubs at the pools are by Florida State laws to be kept between 102 and 103 degrees. DO NOT reset the temperature. The State Inspector has sent the Co-op a warning of this and if this continues, they will order the Co-op to shut the hot tub down. Also, please do not turn the timer off before it has completed its cycle.
- Ambulances and firetrucks are facing a problem when entering LBV streets due to cars parking on the roads, leaving no room for these vehicles to get through. The Highlands County fire chief has requested us to create a right-of-way at all times. This is especially dangerous on the east side of the park.
- PLEASE register your overnight guest at the office. If they are not registered, they will not be allowed to use the park facilities. Also do not rent to anyone without ADVANCE permission by the park and paperwork completed. Forms are at the office.
- Our residential units are the cleanest ever in 22 years. Only a handful of residents have had reminders. We have a beautiful park due to people willing to keep their units clean and well kept. Thank you
- In front of LBH (west) there is an area reserved for disabled people. This is required by the county. Please read the signs and be reminded that there is a \$100 fine that can be charged by the county.
- Be careful what you throw in the dumpsters as the trucks that pick up the trash now have cameras recording the garbage being dumped. Fines by the new company will be \$200 per dumpster.
- Please sign out all tools that you borrow from the park garage. Also, NOTE; No one may check out any power tool.
- Please use caution when walking away from the mailbox area after checking your mailbox. Recently a resident had a near miss of getting hit by a car going by when they left the area.

- A \$3,000 sewer pump needed to be replaced due to material caught in the pump. DO NOT FLUSH ANY FOREIGN MATERIAL down your toilet. I.E: towels, wipes, plastics, etc.
- Please say "Thank you" to Cal McAnally who retired from your Board of Directors after 7 years of dedication in servicing our park. Cal was in charge of the shop, pools, shuffleboard and volunteered for many other projects. Thank his wife, Shirley, for her willingness to share Cal with the running of the park.
- If you are planning to do any roofing on your unit, be sure to obtain a county permit. No permit can result in no sale of your unit in the future.

The first part of May we should have the property at 2980 Lake Drive deeded back to LBV Co-op. If you are interested in bidding on this property, please leave your name and address with Linda Haven. After we get this property back, we will send a letter to the people who have expressed interest in this property. Only current shareholders are eligible to bid. These are the people that will be contacted when the bidding starts. The bidding will be done by sealed bids with a minimum bid.

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS: As you prepare to leave your "nest" for the summer/fall months, be sure to check the following off your "to-do list ". Find the turnoff valve for the water that comes into your unit and TURN IT OFF (disasters have occurred here in this park!) Bring in any and all objects outside of your unit that can be picked up by high wind or hurricane. Also, make sure that whatever is left outside is not an eyesore for the people remaining in the park. Do not leave ANY food in your refrigerator or freezer (again, disasters have happened to residents in the park!) If this is your first experience leaving your unit for the season, there are many people with great suggestions on how to keep mold/mildew from occurring inside, what to do with closets and storage items, how to protect furniture, etc., so ask around. Hope this will help you to find your unit safe and ready to move into when you return.

Byron Townsend, President
Lake Bonnet Village Co-Op Inc.

MARCH ACTIVITIES:

LAKE BONNET VILLAGE 14th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: LBV 14th Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, March 1st. 12:45 shotgun start, 4-person best ball at Pine Crest Golf Course. Dinner and payout to follow at 6:00 LBV Hall for you and your guest. Don't forget your 50-50 money. Jean Haakenson 2953 Lake Dr., 608-606-6220

BEST OF THE REST: Will be held on Sunday, March 2nd @ 5pm at LBH. Please bring a dish or dessert to share. Bring desserts to the hall by 4:00 to be slice and dished up. Bring your own dinnerware and utensils.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR: Tuesday, March 4 at LBH. The sale will run from 10 to 1. Participants can rent tables for \$5 each. If you would like to reserve a table(s), contact host Vicky Little 810-853-280

2ND POKER RUN: Wednesday, March 5, 2 to 4 CH Hopefully it will be much warmer than the last one!

GOLF CART RACES: March 21, 10 to 12 In front of LBH. Registration at 9:45. Come for the shenanigans and bring your super soakers!

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: March 9 at 7pm LBH Come celebrate Jim & Edna Walters

BLOOD DRIVE: March 10 Monday 10:30 to 3:30 outside CH. If you have signed up make sure to bring your picture ID. Driver's licenses or military ID or State ID.

VARIETY SHOW: READY, SET, ACTION! Friday March 14

Tickets will be available for two times: 2pm and 6pm. More Info on how to obtain FREE tickets will be posted on LBV FB page. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, March 5 @ 10 am @LBH and rehearsal will be Wednesday, March 12 from 10am to noon at LBH. Please contact me for any questions.

Teresa Riddle Chair

COFFEE & DONUTS: Speakers for the month are as follows:

- March 4th – Highland County Public Safety & Fire Department – Tony Perez
- March 18th- TBD

DANCES:

- March 15th featuring "Calico" at LBH from 7-10pm
- March 21st DJ Mr. D – Western Theme with mix music for dancing at LBH 7:00 to 9:30

MUSIC EVENT: DJ Gary 29th– Rock & Country with Woodstock nostalgia at LBH 6:30 to 9:30 pm

SUNSHINE REPORT: During the month of February there have been seven get well card delivered/mailed to residents of LBV. No sympathy or thinking of you. Please continue to notify me of illnesses or deaths.

Teresa Riddle, Sunshine Lady

CHATTER EDITOR: Kim Coe will be the editor. Contact information: Kimac160@gmail or text 602-770-9849. Address: 3011 Lake Dr. All information should be in writing for items for the Chatter.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

EASTER DINNER April 20th- We will be gathering to celebrate Easter at 1pm at Lake Bonnet Hall. The dinner is free and open to all residents of the park. Registered guests are welcome.

Meat, iced tea and lemonade will be provided. You should bring a dish and /or dessert to share. Bring your own table service (plates, silverware, etc.) Please sign up to attend at Community Hall beginning March 1st. We are looking for a host and volunteers for this event.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

I would like to thank the many folks who helped me during my house repairs and hospitalizations this past summer and beyond. I've received a huge amount of physical and emotional support from so many in the park! Thank you all. I'd particularly like to thank Matt & Rhonda Skjonsby, Marie Quick, Fran Gunter, Mel Bezinque, Teresa Riddle, & Maria Heaston, but there are many more! Thank you, and God Bless for all your cards & prayers. Maggie Griesemer, Elmwood Dr.

MARCH 2025 Lake Bonnet Activities Calendar

LBH-Lake Bonnett Hall

CH-Community Hall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fellowship Church 9a Cornhole @ Bristlecone Tree Grove - 3p Samba 1p LAR Line Dance Lessons 1:30p – LBH	Ladies Bible Study 9-10:30a LBHAR Women's Shuffle 9:30a Hand & Foot 1:30p LAR Dominoes 6:30p LBH Bingo 7p CH	Men's Shuffle – 10a Texas Hold-Em 6-8p POOL RM Dominoes – 6:30p LBH Card Bingo – 6:30p CH	Quilting Group- 9-12n LBHAR Women's Shuffle 9:30a 65 – 12:30p CH Euchre- 6:30p CH	Chair Fitness- 9-10 LBH Men's Shuffle – 9:30a Hands of Love – 1p Mahjong- 1p LAR Pegs & Jokers - 6:30p LBH Bingo- 7p CH	Bocce Ball 9a Choir Practice CH 9a Art Class CH 10-12 Dauber Bingo CH 6:30p	Texas Hold-Em – Pool Rm 6-8p
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	DAILY POOL EXERCISE Sandy Beach Pool M-F 8:30 – Sullivan 9:30 – Martin	DAILY POOL EXERCISE WEST POOL M-F 9:30 King 11 Gibbons				Pancake Brkfst CH 8-9 Golf Tournament Dinner 6pm LBH
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Best of The Rest dinner 5pm LBH	Movie LBH 6:30	Coffee & Donuts CH 9 Spring Craft Fair LBH 10-1	Poker Run 2-4 CH Fire Ring BBQ – 4:30 Sunset Park			French Toast CH 8-9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
50 th Anniversary Celebration LBH 7pm	Fun Club Ex Board Mtg. – LBH 11 BIG RED Bus 10:30 Outside CH Movie LBH 6:30	Fun Club General Mtg. CH 9a Potluck– LBH 5p	Wine Tasting CH 1-2	Burger Nite – 4:00 LBH	Variety Show LBH 2pm & 6pm	Bonnet Brunch CH 9:30 to 10:30 Dance Calico LBH 7 -10 ST Patty Theme
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Ice Cream Social CH 3-4	Co-op Mtg LBH – 9a Movie LBH 6:30	Coffee & Donuts CH 9a	Fun Club Appreciation Movie & Subs LBH 5pm dinner 6pm Movie		Golf Cart Races 10- 12 Dance Mr D LBH 7– 9:30	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Movie LBH 6:30 31 Movie LBH 6:30			Burger Nite – 4:00 LBH		DJ Gary LBH 6:30 to 9:30