



CHATTER

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Fun Club Info

Greetings from your president of the Fun Club!

We had our first meeting of the 2009-10 season on November 10th. Barb Woodruff was unable to purchase the chairs we voted on last Spring due to the discontinuation of them. We decided that someone would look for other sources and found them at Sam's Club. They are now in place at the West Club House.

New pucks for the shuffleboard have been purchased.

Tele-looping system for hearing impaired is still being looked into; more to follow at next meeting. Under New Business, additional funds were voted on for the summer parties; they really need more than \$30 for each one.

We will be purchasing a new stainless steel top for the island in the kitchen.

Barb Woodruff is able to resume taking orders for the Tampa Tribune. See her for more information.

To keep up to date on our Fun Club activities, watch the bulletin board at the Community Hall and join us at our next meeting on December 8th-9:00 AM

Betty Church

I encourage everyone to join in "Coffee and Donuts" on Tuesdays at 8:30 AM at the Community Hall. It's a good time to chat with old friends and make new ones. Blood pressure checks available also.

We have two guest speakers scheduled for the month of December:

December 1 - Miller's Central Air

December 29 - Senior Safety

Won't you join us?

Rita Blitz

Co-Op Update

The Co-Op Board as well as the folks who enjoy the activities at the West Club House as well as the pool area wish to give a "big thank you" to Jimmy Sassano for all the volunteer work he has done. We are so grateful for Jimmy's pressure washing of furniture at the pool and setting it up for the season, for pressure washing the chairs and cushions on the Club House porch as well as cleaning up the garden area. Its in great shape for planting now. Once again, thanks Jimmy!

Please welcome our new full time maintenance employee, Kurt Rosseland. He had been working part time this summer. Welcome aboard!

Would appreciate all leaves be put into bags and not too heavy. We have volunteers picking them up so please keep the bags light in weight.

Thank you, Earl Lamp

Red Hatters - Past, Present and Future

We request the honor of your presence at our special Christmas Tea and business meeting to be held at the West Club House on Tuesday, December 8th 2:00 PM til 3:30 PM.

Please wear “red hat” apparel if you have some. Free “red hat” clothing will be available at the meeting. Please bring your tea cup as well.

Put your “red hat” thinking bonnet on and bring some fun ideas for the coming season.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Hosted by Pat and Ruth

PS. Who will the new co-queens be???

Fun Club Christmas Cookie Sale

We need your help! Make your favorite cookies and bring 1 - 2 dozen to the Community Hall on Thursday, December 10th by 11:00 AM.. The sale will take place from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. So do come back and buy a dozen or so of assorted cookies that will benefit your Fun Club.

Linda Haven & Barb Card

Hands of Love

Our first get-together is scheduled for Thursday, January 14th, 9:00 AM at the West Club House.

We will be sewing for the Hanson House as well as Samaritan’s Touch and some care centers. Anyone’s welcome....whether you sew or not, there’ll be a job for you. Come and see what it’s all about.

Dorothy Larson

LBV “Ringers”

The Horseshoe Club will be setting up tables at the Garage Sale scheduled for Saturday, January 16th at the Community Hall. The Club has a lot of expenses this year and would appreciate anything and everything that you can bring for the sale...no item is too big or too small...we appreciate whatever you can donate.

Marilyn Eaton

Mahjang anyone!

If anyone is interested in playing this game one afternoon a week, please get in touch with me. I’m listed in the LBV Directory. I will be willing to teach anyone wishing to learn the game.

Susan Frazier

Sunshine Report

Get well cards were sent to Lorraine Parenteau, Gene Johnson, Linda Turner, Lew Andrick, Pastor Bland and Sue Petznick. Our warm wishes and healing thoughts are with you.

A sympathy card was sent to Paul Rettig on the death of his brother. Our prayers go out to you.

Eileen Borndal

To All Veterans

There has been a new Congressional ruling—you are allowed to salute instead of placing your right hand over your heart when the “Pledge of Allegiance” is spoken or the “Star Spangled Banner” is sung.

Also, you are allowed to wear all your medals on your civilian clothing.

This information gathered from the Highlands Veterans Service Center. Charlie Marr

Thoughts to Remember

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

The length of our life is less important than its depth.

Friends multiply joys and divide sorrows.

Smiles never go up in price or down in value.

Life is no better if we worry and no better if we hurry.

When there is friction between two people, a smile is a good lubricant.

As perfume is to a flower, so is kindness to speech.

Life is a continuous process of getting used to things we hadn't expected.

All who find joy must share it; happiness was born a twin.

It is better to bite your tongue than to let it bite someone else.

The best way to wake up with a smile on your face is to go to bed with one already there.

The happiness of your life depends on the wholesomeness of your thoughts.

Those who complain about the way the ball bounces are often the ones who dropped it.

"Cannot" never did anything until "try" came along.

Give some people an inch and they think they are a ruler.

Happiness is not perfected until it is shared.

Reflections for Christmas

What do you think of when you think of Christmas? Santa Claus? Decorations? A Christmas Tree? Family parties? Cards and calendars? Brightly-wrapped parcels?

No-one will blame us for thinking about any of these, but let us try to travel back in time, to find ourselves in a simple stable on a starry night and to see a young mother bend over her newborn child in a manger.

Do that and we really will be sharing in the joy and wonder of Christmastime.

**Wishing Everyone A Blessed
Christmas**

And

A Healthy New Year