

VILLADOM

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Women's Association

Notes from Reenie

It's BAZAAR time at the Villas, and the complex is swarming with volunteers gathering, sorting and labeling treasures. Don't miss an opportunity to buy that item you didn't know you needed. Your donations help support the Women's Association. And what does that mean? Our organization sponsors events from high tea to the music for the Valentine dance. We help pay for supplies in the clubhouse and have donated money at Christmas time to those in need. The WA paid for part of the remodeling in the clubhouse and bought chairs for the pool area.

We promote social activities at the complex through volunteerism and monetary donations. It is our hope that you have found some things to enjoy while you are here, and that we are providing enough choices for all your interests.

A special thanks this month to all who are working so hard to make the BAZAAR a spectacular event. They are excited for you to Come on Down to the Clubhouse on March 1 from 9 AM until Noon.

Still your nonelected, volunteer president for life

Reenie

Social Activities

Kent Ward

- *Super Bowl Party at the clubhouse was a success even though the game was not.
- *Valentines Dinner and Dance Party was also a big hit, best party of late said many of you.
- *February cookout went well as usual and this time it was nice weather.
- *All in all it was a busy month for anyone that wanted to be busy.

Shuffleboard, golf, Euchre, game night and others are going strong. Unfortunately tennis and Cue Club are dormant (except for Stag Night).



Association Board Message

We expect to start work on the new carports at #6 & 7 on March 3rd. Car shuffling will begin.

Please report any maintenance problems via the website or form at the office. Call Leslie for any emergency.

The new Rules and Regulations booklets have been distributed, if you do not have yours, please check with the office. The new Phone Book is finally close to being done, hopefully it will be out this week.

All the outgoing mail boxes have been repaired and are usable. Please see the notice to refrain from putting outgoing mail in them until the morning of delivery.

The final touches of the Landscaping program have been approved and are being worked on as this is written.

Lots of activities are again lined up for March, so get active and join in the fun.

Doug Ropp has retired after six years of service-thanks Doug. And welcome to new and first time director Tom King.

Once again the Board did not do a great job delivering nice warm weather for February. Hopefully March will be better. *The Board*

2014 Rules and Regulations Annual Review

The annual review of the Villas de Golf Rules and Regulations has been completed. The 2014 Rules and Regulations pamphlet has been published and distributed. The BOD would like to draw your attention to the following two new Rules for 2014 as published on pages 6 and 11 of the pamphlet.

Non-Smoking: Smoking will NOT be permitted within the common areas such as the clubhouse, the pool hall, or maintenance building including the Association office. Smoking will also be prohibited within the fenced in area of the swimming pool as well as a reasonable distance (six feet or more) from any building on the condo grounds or tennis and/or shuffle board courts.

Semi-permanent patio furniture is restricted to outdoor style chairs in white, off-white, dark green, black, brown, or earth-tone blends that blend with the exterior colors of Villas de Golf. Chairs may be solid iron or plastic, or aluminum frame with sling seat, or equivalent. Tables are to compliment in color and type: round tables will not exceed 16 inches in diameter: square tables will not exceed 16 inches on any side. All patio furniture and materials must be removed from the patio when the unit is unoccupied.

If you have any questions or comments please contact any of the BOD members. Examples of the aluminum sling chairs can be viewed at the common gathering area behind building 9 and various other condo units behind buildings 4, 5, 8.

Your Board of Directors

Scam Alert Submitted by: Bernadette Moriarty

Although most of us stay aware and alert for scams, here is one more way that the scam artist tries to infiltrate your computer and more importantly access your money.

This scammer will call early in the morning, stating that he is a representative of Microsoft Windows Service Center. The caller states that your computer has experienced infiltration by a new virus that is currently infecting and corrupting your files. He sounds legitimate and will have the license number to your computer. He will lead you through some steps that appear dramatic, but are simply the records that your virus protection has archived. Finally he will take you to www.ammy.com which is software that allows a remote software connection. **DO NOT RUN** this software.

AMMY is legitimate software to allow remote desktop access. They have an official warning: If you receive a phone call claiming to be from "Microsoft" telling you that you have a virus or some errors which they will help you fix via Ammy Admin, it is definitely a SCAM.

What to do...if you receive such a phone call **DO NOT** answer or simply hang up. If you become involved in the call **NEVER** allow them remote control access to your computer, **NEVER** provide credit card information or your password.

I had some prior knowledge of this scam and allowed them to walk me through the process until I needed to make a commitment; the caller (Los Angeles number with heavy South Asian accent) was furious that I would not proceed. Please **DO NOT** be fooled or intimidated.

EUCHRE CORNER Jack & Dodie

The month started Super Bowl Sunday with a Euchre Tournament with seven tables & a total of 18 prizes. The big winner was Sue Ann Horton.-good job Sue Ann.

At the start of the Super Bowl we had 43 fans watching with plenty of finger food, potluck and snacks.. 18 stayed the whole game.

Other winners for February were: Doug Davis, Fred Gatesman and Mae Gavin.

Guys & Dolls

Hard to believe two months in a row of terrible golf weather. Speaking of weather, I was well under it during this time and had to appoint my understudy to handle the proceedings. I have heard she did a good job, thanks, Gretchen. Pictures are posted on the website. Take note the March scramble is on the 8th and it will be a potluck meal again this time. Remember, all residents are welcome. *Kent*

The Gathering.... what is it? Some have asked, is it a book club? One even thought that it sounded scary, like a cult? Not as complex as either of those. It is just our Villas neighbors getting together for a happy hour with each other. We bring our own beverages and a snack to share, great conversation and games too. We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays, weather permitting.

We are thinking of changing the name 'The Gathering.' One suggestion was 'Meet Your Neighbors' Gathering. If anyone has a catchier name, please let me know.

Pat Lefferts 727-593-3381.

Lions Spotlight Series Kent Ward

1: *The New Odyssey*, Monday March 10th

2: *Yesterdayze*, Monday April 7th

Prices: \$23 each, Both \$42 total

Sign up at the Clubhouse, 2 PM and 7 PM

Can/Am Golf Tourney Maureen Schauf

Money for the Can/Am Golf Tournament will be collected on Wednesday, March 5 at 4:00 PM at the Clubhouse

Cost for golfers is \$45 (green fees, prizes and dinner) Cost for dinner guest is \$10 Cash only

Bring a beverage and join us for a short meeting.

Movie Night will be Sunday, March 16, at 7:00 PM. We will be showing "Lee Daniels' the Butler".

Reminder -bring your own snacks and drinks. *Shirley* Inspired by a true story, Academy Award winner Forest Whitaker stars as Cecil Gaines, the devoted husband, father and White House butler who served eight Presidential administrations during the turbulent politics and civil rights battles of 20th century America. Oprah Winfrey co-stars with a stellar supporting cast that includes John Cusack, Jane Fonda, Cuba Gooding Jr., Terrence Howard, Lenny Kravitz, James Marsden, Alex Pettyfer, Vanessa Redgrave, Alan Rickman, Liev Schreiber and Robin Williams in this powerful drama from Lee Daniels, the Oscar-nominated director of *Precious*.

SEW-N-SEWS

Sew, after you finish reading the March Villadom, why not sashay on over to the Clubhouse and check out the Bazaar, especially the SEW 'N SEWS CRAFT TABLE. You will be SEW AMAZED by all the new items: CROCHETED NECKLACES, SNAP BAGS (wait till you see these babies in action), INSULATED CURLING-IRON BAGS, the BLACK HAND PAINTED GREETING CARDS, and SEW much more. -

The SEW 'N SEWS meet every Wednesday from 1-3:00 pm in the Clubhouse, and WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US.

Did you know that there is a SEWING MACHINE & an IRON/IRONING BOARD for your convenience?

Did you know that some of the SEW 'N SEWS, not only SEW, but CROCHET, CROSS-STITCH, EMBROIDER, KNIT and make GREETING CARDS WITH ANNA'S COLORFUL YO-YO'S? I have actually seen all this going on and it is SEW FANTASTIC!!! Did you also know that you could stop by for a friendly chat and that by the time you leave you will have made new friends? SEW TRUE!

SEW mark your calendar for WEDNESDAY afternoon and let's meet at the Clubhouse.

For more information call Shirley--517-8573.

take care, Elaine

Bike Club

Dwaine Voas

Eight residents and guests biked to the Sand Key area in Clearwater on Feb. 4. Three others joined them for lunch at Backwaters on Sand Key restaurant.

Pictured (left to right) are Pat Kelly, Doug and Betty Ropp, Audrey and Fred Gatesman, Kathy Stock, Reenie Schauf, Phil Connell, Vadis and Dwaine Voas and Matt Connell.

The next bike outing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, to O'Keefe's in Clearwater for lunch. All bike riders and lunch guests welcome.



The Shuffleboard League Leonard Murphy

We only have two weeks of regular shuffleboard left before we start the play-offs which involves ALL regular teams and the schedule will be posted as soon as we finish our regular league

No make-up games are required for January 29th as the court was too wet for play at our regular start times. However if you have games to make-up, please have them completed by March 11th.

Our AWARD SOCIAL is at the clubhouse at 5:30pm on March 19th. The format is the same as past year(s). Non playing spouses and significant others are welcome. All those who took part in our spare list are also most welcome. Please bring food to share-appetizers, dessert squares etc. BYOB. Sodas and coffee are provided.

Any questions give me a call.

Men's Golf League Skip Parminter, Pres

The league will be holding their golf banquet and prize presentations on March 21st at 6 pm. The menu and cost will be posted as soon as we have it finalized

Mixed Recycling is underway. Glass bottles and steel cans are now included. Also flattened corrugated cardboard. However, no plastic bags please. Recycle at super markets.

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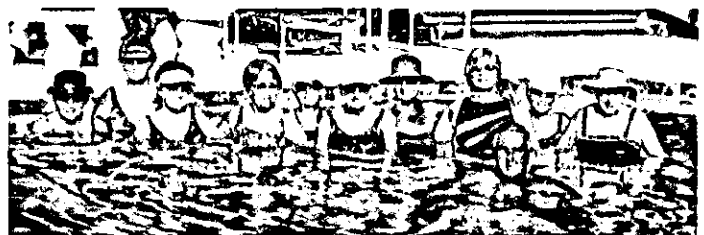


The Ladies Golf League had a happy hour to award birdie pins to our members of the Birdie Club: Barb Armstrong, Reenie Schauf, Sharon Reszka, Kathy Scott, Elvera Flynn, Bonnie Boak and Elaina Sumpter. Congratulations to Pat Lefferts and Sue Flynn who, on returning from up north, played golf on their first day with the Ladies. Pat had one on # 2 and Sue on #15 and Dee. A special congratulations to our GRANDEST member Hilda Wardwell. Ladies - come join the fun.



Water Aerobics Dolores Becker

WOW - what a wonderful turnout we are getting for water aerobics. We had 20 joining in the fun. The weather has cooperated and we are hoping for great weather till the end of the season. Come join us Tuesday and Friday at 10 am. See you there. *Dee.*



Mon- Ladies Golf 9:00, Bridge 7:00 <<<<<<RECURRING EVENTS>>>>>>





Tues-Water Aerobics 10:00, Game Night 7:30

Thurs-Bingo 7:30

Wed-Sew & Sew 1:00, Poker 6:30, Euchre 7:00

Fri-Water Aerobics 10:00

Villas de Golf March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Check Channel 96 for latest updates			Sign up to help on the Bazaar.	<i>In like a lion</i>	Bazaar Setup 9:00 AM Send any contributions for sale.	1 BAZAAR 9:00 AM Come early to make the best selections. Refreshments and goodies for sale.
2	3	4 <i>Mardi Gras</i>	5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6 Strawberry Festival Trip Gathering 4 PM	7	8 Guys & Dolls Tee off @ 11 AM Social 5:30 pm
9 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i> Set clocks ahead	10 Lion's Spotlight Series <i>The New Odyssey</i>	11  Bike Ride 11 AM O'Keefe's	12	13	14	15
16 Thoroughly Modern Millie 2 PM Movie Night 7 PM <i>The Butler</i>	17 St. Patrick's Day Board Meeting 3:00 PM 	18	19 Shuffle Awards 5:30	20 <i>Spring Begins</i> Gathering 4 PM	21 Men's Golf Banquet 6:00 PM	22
23	24 Hockey Night	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Out like a lamb</i> 					

NOTICE-Leaving Check List in Rules and Regulations

ALL VEHICLES MUST HAVE SOME FORM OF IDENTIFICATION OR RISK BEING TOWED