

VOICE OF THE VILLAS NOVEMBER 2010

NOTES FROM DIANE...

As you all should have been notified, the Budget Meeting will be held this Friday, Nov. 5, at 2:00 PM in the East Room of the clubhouse. However, the Board voted to have **all future Board meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM.** Therefore, there will be a regular Board meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 9:00 AM in the East Room of the clubhouse. We hope making the meetings at a standard time and place will encourage more homeowners to attend.

The palm trees are scheduled to be trimmed the second week of November.

I can't believe we are talking Christmas already, but it is not too early to plan. Please try to call Debbie or Lee Johnson and offer help in decorating the pool area. (See page 2 of this newsletter for more information on the pool decorations.)

Bill Stringer has volunteered to be our Building Committee of one. If you see him inspecting our buildings, he is on the job. Let him know if you are interested in being on his list of helpers. The same goes for Bruce Cohen. He is our new Landscaping Committee, and may want a helper or two.

I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Diane Rizzo

MONDAY NIGHT SOCIAL HOUR

Now that we have residents returning and cooler temperatures, we can start having our Monday Night Social Hour at the pool. Starting time is around 4:00. Bring a snack to share and your own beverage (no glass bottles at the pool, please). This is a combined event with our Oak Hill Loop neighbors and is an excellent time to meet your neighbors.

VILLAS I BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DON'T FORGET THE BOARD MEETING ON NOV. 5.

Daylight savings time ends Nov. 7



BATTLE OF THE DRIVEWAYS TRIVIA Monday, Nov. 15

Are you smarter than a 5th grader? Whether you answer "yes" or "no" here's an opportunity to match wits with your neighbors, all of whom are well beyond 5th grade.

This will be held in driveways on Oak Hill Loop. Venture out and enjoy the fun. It works much better to have this event in driveways as it permits us to divide into teams (probably around three teams of twenty people). Being on separate driveways works much better than dividing into teams at the pool. (It's not as easy for opposing teams to hear your answers.) There will be prizes for the winning team!

We do hope to have better participation from Villas I this year. Subway sandwiches and chips will be furnished. Bring your own beverage (plastic bottles only) and an appetizer.

Cost and details will be posted on the bulletin boards in the near future.

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, Dec. 5

Cocktails: 5:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Cost is \$17 per person (includes tax and tip but does not include coffee, tea, or soft drink). Menu consists of prime rib, soup, baked potatoes, vegetable blend, and strawberry swirl cheesecake.



Pay Roberta Findley no later than end of day, Dec. 1.

Make checks payable to Cross Creek Country Club. Checks can be dropped off in Roberta's courtyard (13380) in an envelope placed by her bedroom window two weeks prior to deadline.

Christmas Party at the Pool

Mark your calendar for Thursday, Dec. 16 for a "Getting into the Christmas Spirit" party at the pool. Wine and soft drinks will be furnished. Everyone is asked to bring a special holiday appetizer. DETAILS LATER.

Chinese Theme Night Dinner. Nov. 18 and Nov. 19
Call clubhouse, 768-1474, for reservations

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AT THE POOL

The Lee Johnson and Tom Moore families are again going to be in charge of putting up the Christmas decorations at the pool. For the last seven years, since 2003, this same group has been primarily responsible for this job. They certainly deserve our thanks. We all enjoy the lovely sight of driving into our complex at Christmas time.

Date for decorating will be Saturday, Nov. 27. They can use some elf help. Check with them as far as work to be done.

Also, it is a big job to take down and store the decorations after the holidays. (We are hoping to assign this job to Oak Hill Loop, or at least get significant help from them.)

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Welcome to new homeowner, Robert DiLoreto who purchased the unit formerly owned by Verla Beaver.

Camille McNally will not be returning this year. She has moved into an assisted living apartment. Her address is Sunrise Assisted Living of Westfield, Room 103A, 240 Springfield Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090. She would enjoy hearing from her Cross Creek neighbors. Her Villa unit (13440) is for sale.

Twenty-four hours after arriving back to Cross Creek, Ruth Konkowski fell in her unit and broke her upper arm. Best wishes, Ruth. It's nice you have a cook in the family as Len is an excellent chef.

Welcome back to Jan and Vince Morrell. They arrived this past Sunday. Their son, also named Vince, will be staying with them.

Also, welcome to Bonnie and Bob Engelman. They have not been around much recently. It's good to have them with us.

Other arrivals this month: Debbie and Lee Johnson, Dan Crowell and Diane Norby, Ed Oczkowski and Shirley Lynch. It's great to see our owners return.

Congratulations to Shirley and Paul Buschman who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 2. Their children hosted a party for them at their church in Monticello, IN. They plan to celebrate again next year by taking an Alaskan cruise.

Nearly seventy people from Cross Creek are on a Caribbean cruise this week. Judy and Dave Harris from Villas I are part of the group. This is their first

cruise and they were excited about going.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Lorraine Klinko has returned. She is continuing to make good progress following the onset of encephalitis which occurred one year ago. She enjoys visiting with her neighbors.

Fran Salvatorelli remains at Manor Care. She is having difficulty walking and probably will be there for a few more weeks.

Best wishes to Sally Cooper who continues to have health problems. She is getting out and about and you may see her walking with Bruce, at the pool, or riding in their convertible.

GARBAGE PICK-UP REMINDER

For those of you arriving back this month, there has been a change in the garbage pick-up schedule.

Recycling Tubs and Lawn Waste
Thursdays (place out Wednesday night)
Regular Garbage Day
Fridays (place out on Thursday night)

Also, please put any garbage with food waste in garbage cans. Garbage placed in plastic bags is an invitation for dogs and various critters to look for goodies.

DIRECTORIES

As indicated in the mailing of the budget, there was an authorization form to be signed which will allow us to include your phone number in our directory. The Master Board has also requested that you sign a similar form. Please return the appropriate forms to our Board and the Master Board if you wish to release this information.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Thanks again to those who helped provide information for this newsletter.

Doris Wilson, 768-0453, djwilson13430@comcast.net

TRIVIA TIME

These questions were used in the previous drive-way trivia quizzes, so don't expect to see them this year.

- What is the state flower of Florida?
- What is the capital of Canada?
- What is mathematical pi to two decimal places?
- What document begins, "When in the course of human events...?"

Tie Breaker:

- The longest chapter in the Bible is in the book of Psalms. What number Psalm is the longest? (closest answer wins)
(more tie breakers if necessary)