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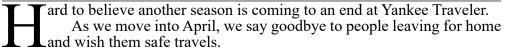


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Craig Bowman, Lot 131





Thanks to all who volunteered and organized events and thank you one and all for supporting these events.

Wishing one and all good health and hope to see you all again later this year!

Regards, Craig Bowman

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Stephen Ford, Lot 601

Tt's hard to believe that another season has gone by. And what a season this has been! FABULOUS!

We've had all our favorite activities, along with several new ones. "Sumo Wrestling" was a highit with all our wrestlers being the true champion

"Sumo Wrestling" was a big hit, with all our wrestlers being the true champions, and our own Keith Bailey, aka "Keith the Krusher", participating. Although it was said to be a one-time event, it's possible you may see it again next year.

The Flamingo Derby, in its second year, was a blast, and will be back again next year.

Karaoke (in its second year) will be here again and has evolved into some participants really "getting into" their parts with some great outfits.

Ballroom dance lessons (second year) will continue on as well.

The Pie / Cake and Homemade Goodies auction was a great success. Last year we made just over \$1,000, this year my goal was to hit \$2,000, and although some thought the \$2,000 was quite a stretch, we made over \$2,500 for the association.

One of my favorite sayings by "Henry Ford" – "If you think you can or you think you can't, either way you're right".

"Park Coffee" (second year) is great way to know what's going on in the park, upcoming activities, and a good time to visit and get to know our Yankee Traveler family.

This year was our first outdoor Christmas decorating contest, with the top two winners receiving a dinner for two. Look out next year, I think there are a lot of Clark Griswold's and Cousin Eddie's in the park. (I probably identify with both those characters and more.)

Drive-in movies are back and will continue. And although this year's weather didn't agree at times, we were able to get some in.

Line Dancing and our monthly dances will continue and are always so much fun.

Our Wild Wild West theme was so much fun this year, (right up my alley), with numerous "outlaws" going to jail for some outlandish crimes. We had so much fun with this. There were so many of you that wanted to put someone in jail for all sorts of crimes, I don't think the jail could have ever been big enough to hold everyone at the same time.

This year's Park Picnic and Parade was a two-day event which included Calf Roping, Corn Shucking, and the Two Man Bucksaw contest and even the criminals received a pardon to enjoy great food and have fun.

The theme for next year was announced at the Park Picnic and no doubt will be another big hit.

So, as this season comes to a close and as a lot of us go back "home" to our other life, I'd like to say "THANK YOU" to everyone for all the help, support, and participation in all our activities, and for their warmth and friendship. That is what makes this park, GREAT!

Hope to see all of you next season.

HAPPY TRAILS!

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Mary Lantz, Lot 431

That a busy month March was. Filled with so many different activities to participate in. If you didn't find something to do here at Yankee, you were not trying very hard. A big thanks to all the organizers and their helpers for a great month. April will begin to slow as many must return to their "other" home, so be sure to keep a close eye on the bulletin boards and the "YT Residents Association Of Largo, Fl" Facebook page if you're looking for things to do!

And don't forget, I am always looking for ideas for things to include in the Gazette, so if you have anything you would like to share or stories, events, etc. that you think others would enjoy, drop me a note by **April 14**, *2024* at mplantz5029@gmail.com or come see me on Lot 431 and I will get them published in the next Gazette. *Anything received after that date* will be included in the following months Gazette.

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Remember that the speed limit is **15 mph** in the Park. It may seem slow, but it was set for everyone's safety. Report vendors that you notice repeatedly driving too fast to their respective companies. If it is a park resident, please notify the office and they will address the issue.

Please do your part to help keep the park clean by not tossing cigarette butts on the ground. It may *seem* insignificant, but besides being unsightly, did you know that cigarette filters can take as long as 10 years to decompose while releasing toxins into the environment? Let's keep the park beautiful!

If you are having an event or participating in an activity in the Rec Hall or the Card Room, please clean up when you are through. All trash and recycling should be taken to their proper place and the room tidied. In other words – leave the room as you found it.

Also, please **check your mail** on a regular basis as the mailboxes fill up fast. If mail is not picked up for awhile, we will assume you are not here, and the mail will be sent back.

RECYCLING

elp the Park recycle! There are many reasons why recycling is essential. Not only can it help reduce your carbon footprint, but it also helps reduce the need for harvesting raw materials, saves energy, reduces greenhouse gases, prevents pollution, and more. By improving our recycling habits, we can help keep the environment clean and preserve our natural resources. So that we can all do our part, you can find a recycling bin at the intersection of Row 1 and Row 6 right here in the Park. Let's fill it up!

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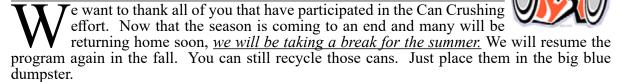
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BINGO

Cindy Fox, Lot 417

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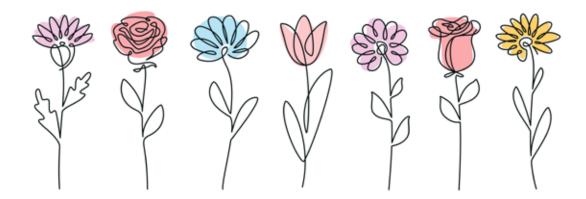
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Monday	Hand & Foot	Card Room	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Bid Euchre	Rec Hall	6:45 PM
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Wednesday	Dominos	Rec Hall	7:00 PM
Thursday	Poker	Card Room	7:00 PM
Thursday	Hand & Foot	Rec Hall	7:00 PM
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Friday	Euchre	Rec Hall	7:00 PM

As the season winds down, be sure to watch for posters placed in the breezeway by the office, outside the Rec Hall, and on the "YT Residents Association of Largo, Fl" Group Facebook page letting you know if any of these times or places have been changed due to lack of participants or conflicts with room availability.

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Clarence Leger, Lot 214

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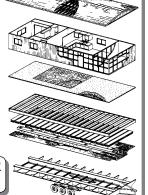
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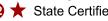
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Charlie Gladwin - 71
Craig Edinger - 72
Dave Cowell - 75
Jim Nelson – 77
Dave Cole – 78

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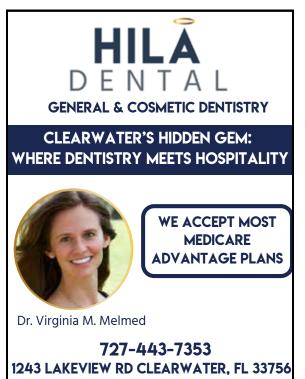




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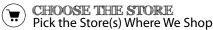


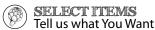
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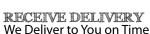
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MIXED GOLF

John & Bev Sprague-Chestnut, Lot 526

When: Every Wednesday

Time: Tee times start at 11:00 Where: The Landings Golf Course Price: \$37.00 plus tax league rate



The sign-up sheet will be posted in the breezeway by Friday and taken down on Tuesday afternoon. Please arrange for your own transportation.

The Ladies will tee off first followed by the Men. Bring \$1.00 for a game. Notify us at Lot 510 if you have signed up and cannot attend.

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Mixed Golf Results:

Feb. 14th

The Group played a Putts game and one of our visitors to the park was the winner.

- Bridgette Oullette with 12 Points

Low Gross:

Bev Sprague-Chestnut - 86 Jeannie Gladwin - 87 Beth Moore - 87 Heather Doucet - 88

Men's winner of Putts was Darrell Reboul with 12 Putts and the Low Gross of 76... way to go!

Feb. 21st

The game was closest to the Pin on #3

Ladies - winner was Heather Doucet Men's - winner was Darrell Reboul

Longest Drive on #11 Ladies - winners Katherine MacDoanld and Yvette

Men's - winner was Ron Moore

Low Gross:

Karen Hossack and Yvette – Tie at 83 Bev Sprague-Chestnut - 84 Heather Doucet - 87 Feb. 27th

Poker was played, with Bev Sprague-Chestnut and John Chestnut both having a Full House.

Low Gross:

Ladies: Beth Moore - 82 Karen Hossack - 86 Bev Sprague-Chestnut – 88

Men: Darrell Reboul - 76 John Chestnut - 81 Tom Steinheiser - 86

March 6th

Poker was our game and we had two prizes for the ladies with Karen Hossack winning with 4/6's and Shelly Reboul with 4/5's Paul Doucet Full House 3/5's 2/6's

Low Gross:

Ladies: Bev Sprague-Chestnut - 87 Catherine MacDonald - 89 Lyn Robichaud – 90

Men: Ron Moore - 68 John Chestnut - 77 Darrell Reboul - 78



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Ann Miller, Lot 338

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All classes take place in the Rec Hall.

Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays.

BEGINNERS - 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

ADVANCED BEGINNERS - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Line dance classes for this year will continue until mid April.



BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

allroom Dance lessons with instructor Bruce Marshall are held each Tuesday from 3:00-4:00 PM in the Rec Hall. The cost is \$40/person or \$80/couple per month. Payment to be made at the first of each month. It's a lot of fun, Bruce is a great instructor, and you'll learn new moves to show off at the Yankee dances! Everyone is welcome, even those of us with two left feet. Hope to see you there!



Ballroom dance lessons for this season will continue until mid April.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Miller, Lot 338 & Kay Ritchie, Lot 328

here will be no Arts and Crafts classes in April. Anyone interested in continuing this program for next year, please contact Ann Miller at #338.





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DRESS MAKING

Debi Bowman, Lot 131

huge thank you from Starkey Road Baptist for the dresses, (153 in total this year) boys shorts and knitted newborn hats we were able to supply. When I dropped in to the church the group there were putting



crocheted hearts in each pocket, to remind the girls they are loved. These dresses are going to Mexico this month. Other dresses have gone to Spain, Honduras, Haiti, Cuba, and many other countries.

On a cruise this year, I made contact with a young lady working on behalf of the Rotary Club of Roatan. She made a few suggestions of what is needed for the children there, so next year we plan to return and take a suitcase of school supplies, dresses, reusable sanitary pads (in great need) and hopefully a few other things. All donations to dress making and the suitcase are gladly accepted.

Thank you, again, to all the ladies that have helped to make all this happen. Have a great summer and see you all in January 2025.

QUILTING/NEEDLEWORK

Susan Fisch, Lot 130

ur quilting/sewing group is wrapping it up for this year.

We've made progress and look forward to next season for new adventures.



EVENTS

KARAOKE

Bill Miller, Lot 338

Tt's been a great year so far. Our audience has been growing as well as singer participation.



I want to extend my appreciation to Dave Geiler for his help and ideas. We have started using two laptops to facilitate adding songs and speeding up the process.

Please keep an eye on the bulletin boards for further nights in April. Maybe we can have *two* evenings of fun if you're interested. Signup sheets will be in the Rec Hall.

We use the "Singa" app, so you can browse the app, find a song and practice your tune ahead of time. Wow us all with an out of this world performance! You don't have to be a seasoned singer to participate, everyone is welcome to take a turn at the mic. Don't want to sing by yourself? Organize a group, that's always fun too! Can't sing? That's okay, come on over anyway. It's a lot of fun, and there are plenty of sing-a-longs too! It's a fun time no matter how you choose to participate.

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DANCES

Lynda Robichaud, Lot 524

ur Valentine's Dance was held on February 14,2024. This dance was completely sold out. Our DJ Joe Cully did an excellent job keeping everyone up on the dance floor. On each table was a bouquet of flowers which one person got to take home with them. Diane Perlakowski did an excellent



which one person got to take home with them. Diane Perlakowski did an excellent job putting the bouquets together. Many thanks Diane. Punch and individual bags of chips and trail mix were served. Our 50/50 draw had five winners of \$50.00 each. Congratulations to all the winners.

Our final dance for this season the St. Patrick's Dance is also sold out for Saturday March 16,2024. The decorations are up, and our DJ is ready to play our favorite tunes. Hope you have your ticket!

Thank you to all those who help to make these dances a success. It takes a small but mighty army to pull it altogether.

Hope to see you all next season. Lynda Robichaud

FLAMINGO DERBY

Jerry Rzepka, Lot 421

MALOTFLAMINGO (aka Elaine Chestnut) lead the parade of flamingos into derby downs as the owners were strutting proudly presenting their magnificently dressed flamingos, while a standing room only crowd cheered for their favorite flamingo.



Derby Grand Champion for the night was #10 SCARLET FLAME INGO owned by Raymond & Kathy Sibert from Gater Downs deep in the Everglades. She finished 2,1,3 in the preliminary races and just nosed out the other competitors in the derby race, paying 5 to 1 to win. Scarlet was seen all around town doing photo shots before the race.

For the second year our track announcer *IZZI-JO KING* (aka Tim Chestnut) called each race start to finish with interesting tidbits on each owner.

The betting windows, operated by Lois Ellis, Jerry & Barva Herzog, Steve Murphy and pit boss Dave Cole, were kept busy all evening while a record number of bets were placed.

#8 PROGNOSTICATOR PHIL JR. aka "Mingo" was one of the crowd's favorites. He had 2 first place finishes in the preliminary races but saw his shadow during the derby race and ended up back in his burrow. His owners, Kay & Dan Ritchie, from the Underground Flamingo Training Center were proud that he wasn't afraid to race as a nonstandard flamingo.

#2 FLOOZIE THE FLAMINGO, owned by Carol Sarvo, Cindy Kaiser, Jackie Tillman, Diana Frecker and Belinda Fisher of Somewhere on a Porch in YT Training Facility, made it into the derby race as a long shot but finished in the pack. It seems she was more interested in becoming famous than winning.

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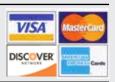
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MUSTANG SALLY, flamingo #7, owned by Steve & Sally Skene, was trained at The Double Stables. Mustang finished 2,1,3 in the preliminary races, and she ended up in the derby field. During the derby race she got spooked and became temperamental and ended out of the money.

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Flamingos #4, ROSE PINKY & FANCY PINKY, owned by Barva Herzog from the Lake Tenkiller Oklahoma Training Facility, tried to get away with a fancy switcheroo, putting in last year's champion Fancy Pinky in place of Rose Rinky claiming a training injury caused by shrimp. A protest by the other flamingos forced Rose to race in the last two races, as an injured flamingo. However, during the derby race a broken crutch took her out of the money.

All these wild and crazy flamingos were kept in line by our two jocketts, Beth Cole and

Shirley Murphy.

Let's meet the flamingos running in the middle of the pack in each race and not making the derby finals.

#1 KAMONIWANNALEIYA owned by Double D's, Darley and Dawn, from Mahalo Tiki Bar had too good of a time on her flight from Maui and just couldn't put out on the track.

#3 *PINKY LINKY* from Barn Stable Farms owned by Lois Ellis, whose best finish was a second in the Indiana Jones 500, was running just to support all the cancer survivors.

#5 ROSY LONG LEGS the flamingo with the beautiful long flowing plumes of feathers, owned by Andre' & Martine, was left behind by the other flamingos because they couldn't understand her French accent.

Laurie Hamlin from Venice Beach, owner of #6 BEACH BUM FLAMBOYANCE, had put too much air in beach bum's swim rings floating her off the track so she couldn't get good footing during each race.

Handing out all the winnings to the lucky winners were our cashiers, Lora & Gary Thompson, owner of #9 BONAIRE BEAUTY, from Bonaire's Birds of a Feather Flying School. They couldn't provide Bonaire with the race tactics needed to win because they were too busy fanning the money.

A record "Share-the-Wealth" for the Flamingo Race and racing forms were handled by Jacqueline Asselin, Judy Rzepka and Lucy Rzepka.

Thanks to everyone that attended the races. See you in 2025!

HORSESHOE & WASHER TOURNAMENT

Clarence & Emily Leger, Lot 214

The tournament was a success, and we are very happy with all the people that participated and the people that came to cheer. We would like to say congratulations to Rick Adams & Lynda Prigodich, winners of the Washer Tournament and Craig Edinger & Clarence Parks, winners of the Horseshoe Tournament. Great games guys. The weather was beautiful, the food was good, and a very good time was had by all.

Thanks to Rob, Ron and Cathy with the BBQ, and everyone else that pitch a hand to help us. Everyone seemed interested in having another tournament next year, but we would love it if someone else could take the lead in organizing it. We would be available to help.

Clarence & Emily

RECIPE CORNER

Mary Lantz, Lot 431

Tho wants to share their favorite recipe with others? Send me your recipes (mplantz5029@gmail.com) so I can share them in the coming months!



TEXAS HASH

Debbie Day Lot 424

Ingredients

- 1 pound hamburger
- 3 large onions
- 1 large green pepper chopped
- 1 can tomatoes.

- ½ cup uncooked rice
- 1 to 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons salt



Instructions:

Heat oven to 350. Cook hamburger, drain fat. Add onions and peppers. Cook until onions are tender. Add tomatoes, rice, chili powder, and salt. Heat thoroughly, pour into ungreased casserole dish. Cook for 1 hour.

MEXICAN PASTA SKILLET

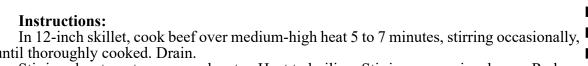
Ingredients

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 16 oz thick & chunky salsa
- 1 cup tomato sauce
- 1 ½ cups water
- 2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni (about 8 oz)
- 1 cup frozen corn
- ½ cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese

I until thoroughly cooked. Drain.

Stir in salsa, tomato sauce and water. Heat to boiling. Stir in macaroni and corn. Reduce heat. Cover, simmer 12 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until macaroni is tender.

Sprinkle with cheese. Remove from heat, let stand covered for 1 to 2 minutes or until cheese is melted.











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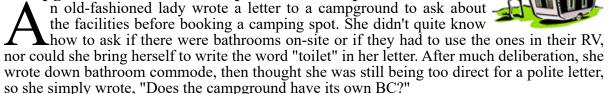
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Sincerely,

(Campground Owner)

Outhouse Dilemma—adapted from wettpad.com

A young man wanted to invite his girlfriend to their farm but was embarrassed by the old-fashioned outdoor outhouse.

He kept bickering with his dad about getting a modern one with indoor plumbing, but the old-timer didn't want to give in.

Out of sheer desperation, he slips out one night, and with a huge shove, pushes the entire outhouse down the hill. The solid affair was still intact when it reached the bottom, but he knew it would be too damaged to drag back up with the truck's winch.

The next morning at breakfast, his father asks him if it was he who destroyed the outhouse, and at the same time, reminds him of the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

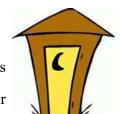
"Yes, Dad," sighed the boy. "It was me."

"I'm glad you're so honest." said his father.

"And as punishment, you have to start digging the pit for a new one immediately."

"But Dad," protests the boy, "when George Washington admitted it was he who cut the tree, his father didn't punish him!"

"Yes, you're right," said his father. "But George's dad wasn't in the cherry tree when he cut it down!"



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- 8. Jewish month
- 9. 5 plus 5
- 10. Surround completely 32. Honey insect
- 13. Stopped
- 14. Feudal worker

- 16. Unpunctual
- 19. Deservedly receives
- 22. Grain alcohol
- 24. Lowlife
- 26. Bleats
- 27. Was victorious
- 30. Large mass of
- floating ice
- 33. Climb up
- 34. Seashores

- 35. Side by side
- 38. Windflower
- 39. Eventually
- 40. Hurried
- 42. Humiliated
- 44. Being
- 45. Ceasefire
- 48. Banquet
- 49. 2.53 centimeters
- 50. Type of salmon
- 53. Morning moisture
- 55. Container



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