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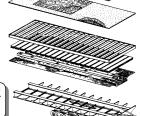
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**Trips & Cruises,** Harry Webber......Coach 105......267-752-9892

Harry and his staff (Becky) have set up a Caribbean Cruise for January. Watch Facebook for updates.

Ambulance Fund, Doris Lanthier...Coach 1358.....230-1991

The Ambulance Fund is open to all residents for \$2.50 per person per year. Payment qualifies you for 1 emergency transport per person per year. The fund pays the balance of the bill, up to \$75, after Medicare and insurance. Membership period is stated on your card. There are no grace days.

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#### **Official Notices**

#### HOA

The Homeowners' Association meets as needed in the southwest corner of the clubhouse. The HOA addresses issues with management and owners of Bay Ranch. If you have an issue you wish to address, put a note about it in the suggestion box near the piano in the clubhouse. Your name, coach number and phone number are helpful if you want a response.

#### **FMO**

If you like to stay in the know about policies and events that affect your mobile home ownership, membership in the FMO is the way to go. If you like the idea of sharing what you learn, become the Bay Ranch representative to the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida (FMO).



#### **Residents' Club Minutes**

Bay Ranch Business Meeting

Feb. 6, 2017

President Jeanne Hunter called meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Betty Ann Quish led us in "Star Spangled Banner" and "O Canada." Prayer offered by Boyd Stonerock Minutes from Board Meeting read for information only by Sec. Sharon Allen.

#### **Old Business**

No old business.

#### **New Business**

No new business

#### **New Residents or visitors**

Joan and Richard Haslam Coach 131

#### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

from Joan Seiders. Sang Happy Birthday to Richard Haslam. Check Review for additional information.

#### **Sunshine Report**

Sunshine Reporter is Pat Harwood, coach 1395. Sue Hammond in Hospice. Pete Russo in Largo Med for open heart surgery. His coach number is 268.

#### **LHF Report**

by Joan Seiders. LHF will be going to Rumba's on Feb. 24. Please sign up. Dues are also due so please get them to Joan.

#### **Trips & Cruises**

with Harry Webber. Harry told about some future cruises and mys-tery trip. Please see Harry with any questions and check bulletin board.

#### **Review**

by Carol Raabe. Remember to get everything to them by the 10th of the month.

#### Kitchen Server

Nicely done by Pat & Paul Purling and Rob & Janet Spence. Thank you.

#### Golf

with Bill Kovacs. Puttin along,

#### Ladies golf.

Join Jan Kovacs on Fridays.

#### Horseshoes

with Boyd Stonerock. Boyd thanked everyone for the turn out for the spaghetti dinner. It was a great success.

#### Shuffleboard

Friendly: Ed Zygmunt reports practice after the meeting. Sunshine: Ray Rose reports practice on Tues. at 10 a.m..



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In Park: Wayne Jones reported 1 p.m. Mon.

Reminder that Shuffleboard has Frank & Dean show/dance on Mar. 15th. See any board member for tickets. Sgl.\$8.00 or couples \$15.00.

#### **Dances**

by Ana Peck for Bob Lupton on Valentine's Dance. Sat. 11th.

#### Bingo

reports 88 in attendance. All the big money still waiting for a winner.

Sunset Club by Adam Pirhofer. Sunset Club is going to The Reef in St. Pete on February 15th. Meet at clubhouse if you need a ride by 3:45.

#### Chorus

by Betty Ann Quish. Feb. 8th Memorial Service to remember those who have passed. Need finger food for after the service. Thank you.

#### 50/50 winnings

for \$34.00 was won by Ron Griffin.

#### **Computer classes**

with Boy Lupton: Mondays 2:30 in clubhouse.

#### Line dancing

with Carol Olson and Elda Hastings on Tues. at 10 a.m.

#### Variety Show

report from Jan Raabe : sign up sheet on bulletin board . Please sign up . Lots of fun on Sat.Feb. 25th

#### Card Bingo

with Joan Seiders sign up sheet on bulletin board.

#### Meeting Adjourned.

#### Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Allen, Secretary

#### **CLIFF'S NOTES**

#### Cliff made these announcements at the Koffee Klatch this month:

- 1. Keep the dumpster area neat, especially on the weekends. If the dumpster is full, please put extras neatly beside it.
- 2. Parking on the grass or sidewalk is against the rules. If necessary, park on the road.
- 3. Cars parked on the street after midnight will be towed. [Eds. Note: you have to pay the fine even if you run out before the tow truck takes your car away. We have nice neighbors who remind us when we are parked on the street at night.]
- 4. The Office must authorize overnight parking at the Clubhouse.
- 5. The back gate will soon be fixed and closed during the day. [Eds. Note: we recommend opening the gate before driving through it. LOL]

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#### These messages are posted in the Clubhouse and pertain to every month:

Every Friday from 9 to noon: please turn off your hot water tanks. We use this time to fix leaks in the park.

**Every Sunday at 5 p.m.:** please flush your toilet(s). Our sewers were designed for more pressure than they get with low flow toilets. Flushing simultaneously will increase pressure and help keep the lines clean.

#### Just Sayin'

By Jeanne Hunter, President

t the Ranch, holiday season starts in October and runs through March or April. Every day's a holiday when you're having fun, and when our snowbird neighbors are here, the fun never stops. We have shows, parties, dances, sunset club dinners and whatever other excuses we can come up with to eat, drink and be merry! Due to all this revelry, I have given up on losing weight. I still drop a few pounds, but I just bend over and pick them up.

I have finally reached one of my lifetime goals. I am now independently poor. Feels great and I don't pay taxes – they can't take what I don't have.

There was an article about me in last month's Review, but it didn't mention my family. I had three kids – two of them were adopted.....the third one nobody would take.

These columns are sometimes difficult to write because this is March's Review so if I mention February activities, I have to describe what hasn't really happened yet and you don't care anyway because when you read this it's old news.

So, The Valentine Dance was a blast (now that's probably true because with Bob Lupton as the DJ, it has to be fun), with a great mix of our favorite songs. The Horseshoe Club's spaghetti dinner was delicious (this is true, it already happened; however, they served wine with the meal so I only have vague memories of the evening). Shuffleboard is once again sponsoring the Frank and Dean Show in March AND the annual pig roast is this month too. I used to be concerned about the pig roast because with my eating habits during our six month holiday season, I thought I might end up on the grill.

So much goes on in these first three months of the year that I'm not going to try to list it all. Just read the Review and check the bulletin boards at the clubhouse to keep updated with our busy social calendar.

Something to think about. A biker was riding along a southern California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, the Lord said, "Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

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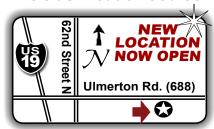
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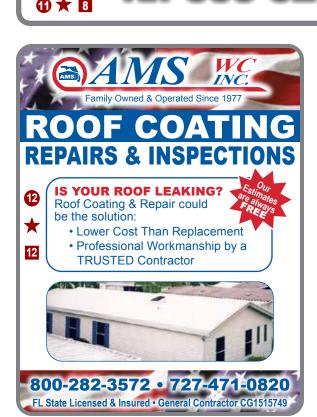
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The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want."

The Lord said, "Your request is materialistic. Think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific! The concrete and steel it would take! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that would honor and glorify me."

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, "Lord, I wish that I could understand my wife. I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says, 'nothing's wrong,' and how I can make this woman truly happy."

The Lord replied, "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?"

#### FROM THE EDITOR

By Carol Raabe, Editor



#### **LETTERS**

#### Thanks For the Fun

I couldn't have chosen a better group for my first cruise. Thank you to Harry and Becky Webber for arranging it all and to my new friend and roommate, Mary Magurno, for a wonderful time.

Natalie Waltrip

#### Please Bring Back Our Shed

The Bay Ranch Horseshoe Club's shed was taken from an area near the dumpster sometime Monday night, February 6th or Tuesday morning, February 7th. It contains horseshoes and stakes for use by club members. The shed was near the dumpster in preparation for being



installed there. Someone may have thought it had been discarded, but NO, it had not. Please bring it back.

Jean Stonerock

#### A Thank You from Betty Ann Quish, Choir Director

The annual Memorial Service was held at the Clubhouse on February 8, 2017, in honor of these 18 residents taken from our community over the past year:

**Betty Braze** Valerie Hale Paula Colson Ron Hicks Gordon Isaacs Ellen Drummond Debra Eakin Kathy Lamontagne Ted Eleston David Moore Maggie Morgan Paul Fick Ethel Frazier Kathy Owens Lloyd French Bill Presutti John Goldsborough Sandy Scott

Thank you to the family and friends who attended the service and to the many volunteers who made it possible: Ron Kowalksi for the service; Steve Lynch, keyboardist; 24 choir members, Jean Rose and Pat Puerling for presenting the roses; Doris Lanthier and Janet Spence for greeting the attendees; Linda Briffett, Pat Harwood and Jan Kovacs for serving refreshments, and the many who contributed baked goods and finger food.

#### **BOB'S CORNER**

By Bob Lupton

If I seem upbeat it is because as I write this I am still in cruise mode. Saturday morning we returned from our (what I hope will become annual) cruise. First thing I must do is give Harry and Becky Webber a big THANK YOU! Also

I might add a WELL DONE! I have cruised now seven times and

this one was the best of all.

We started with rough seas and high winds but by the next morning the seas calmed, the winds mellowed and the sun shone brightly. Because of the wind and rough sea we had to change our first port to Costa Maya. This worked for me as I had been to Grand Cayman several times.

I loved Costa Maya! I swam with a dolphin, which was one more thing to check off my bucket list. I nearly lost my trunks but managed to keep them from

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completely falling off. What an experience! I also discovered how much I love Margaritas while in Cozumel.

While on board I managed to come out ahead on the drink package. Even my coffees were alcoholic. I found something called a Royal Delight and also had several Irish Coffees. Then a few bloody Mary's in the morning followed by beer, Margaritas and my evening favorite, a few double Chivas Regal scotches. I have been drying out for several days and even walk without tilting now,

Of course my favorite haunt on board was the piano bar (see a pattern here?) The place really started rocking when (tiny dancer) Loretta showed up. When she started moving and shaking, everybody couldn't help but join in.

We all got together in the Starlight bar for a private party one evening and everyone seemed to enjoy each other's company. Great people, these Bay Ranchers!

I learned that I will be the DJ for the Valentines Dance and, of course, we have the talent show coming up, which will be over when you read this. There is so much always happening at the Ranch this time of the year and I'm looking forward to all of it.

Till next time Love you all, ......Bob

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Entertainment Director, Ana Peck, Coach 1380, 530-4852 The Arts Director, Charlotte Augustine, Coach 1413, 831-3567 Auxiliary Service Director, Ron Griffin, Coach 244, 315-783-4642 Kitchen Director, Peggy Thompson, Coach 1379, 614-736-0184

huffling tournaments tend to fill the March calendar to the exclusion of other special events. Contact any "shuffler" for information on attending a match or tournament.

#### Frank and Dean Show and Dance

Shuffleboard has brought us The Frank and Dean Show and Dance for several years now. This popular entertainment is usually sold out, so buy your tickets early.

Date: March 15th from 7:00 p.m. to 10: p.m.

Tickets: \$8.00 or 2 for \$15.00. See any board member for tickets. Tickets are not available at the door.

#### **Annual Pig Roast**

When: Sunday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Price: \$15.00

Menu: Pork, meatballs, salad, baked chicken, pork other than cut from the roasted pig, ice cream, rolls, beer, wine, and coffee.

Proceeds from the pig roast go to the Help Fund, which helps Bay Ranch residents in need.

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Get your tickets to Monday's Koffee Klatch or call Rose Kalp at 459-4808 (do not leave a message).

RSVP by March 15th. Please bring your own place setting.

#### 2016 RESIDENT CLUB SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Sports and Games, Director, Paul Puerling, Coach 170, 533-9324 Entertainment Director, Ana Peck, Coach 1380, 530-4852

ontinue to watch the bulletin boards at the Clubhouse for changes and additions to activities' schedules.

#### Chair Exercise

Jean Rose, Coach 218, 536-5738

Open to all. FREE 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

Chair exercise is a low-impact, fast-moving way to stay in shape. Choose which exercises you want to do and opt out of the rest. Join us in the clubhouse for a breath-taking good time.

#### Horseshoes

Boyd Stonerock, Coach 1364, 269-501-0146

Horseshoe competition will begin in January. Horseshoe aluminum cans collecting for fundraising will continue through the summer. Please drop off soda and beer cans at Boyd's coach across the street at John Trygsted's, Coach 1377.

#### Line Dance

Elda Hastings, Coach 210, 223-4512, and Carol Olson, Coach 230

#### Men's Golf header

William (Bill) Kovacs, Coach 1351, 286-6752

Call Bill for information.

#### Shuffleboard

Sharon Allen, Coach 1342, 532-4071

Season: November to March

Teams: Friendly, 11 am Thursday Membership by invitation Sunshine, 10 am Wednesday Membership by invitation

In-Park, Wayne Jones, Coach 224, 559-1408

Open to all. 1:00 p.m. Monday Will begin asap

Hoss Collar, Pat and Paul Puerling, Coach 170, 533-9324

Open to all. 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Small fee.

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#### Women's Golf

Jan Kovacs, Coach 1351, 286-6752

Ladies golf on Friday mornings. Please call Jan for more information.

#### **Games And Game Room**

Sports and Games Director, Paul Puerling, Coach 170. 533-9324

any of these activities like to have you sign up in advance so they know what to prepare. Please check for sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

#### Bingo

Bingo continues throughout the summer.

Richard Fox, Coach 1328, 812-6901

Open to all. 6:45 p.m. Friday; purchase cards, etc., from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. The Clubhouse opens to Bay Ranch residents at 1 pm and to others at 3 pm to reserve seats.

#### **Card Bingo**

Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409

Open to all. February 1, 7 p.m.

Please sign up in the clubhouse and bring 12 quarters.

#### Canasta

Charlotte Augustine, Coach 1413, 831-3567

Open to all. FREE 12:45 p.m. Tuesday

#### **Bid Euchre**

Emil Wan, Coach 1358, 230-1991

Open to all. \$1.00 1:00 p.m. Friday

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#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1065, 827-8806

Please call Cindy with any changes

Ed. Note: Birthdays and Anniversaries continue to be very difficult to get correct, but in response to many requests, The Bay Ranch Review will continue to publish the list we have.

#### **March Birthdays**

- 1 Lori Ventimiglia
- 2 David Rogers Wayne Perkins
- 3 Kelly Joseph Rafael Aladjyan
- 4 Susan Schultz
- 5 El Sondrini
- 6 Greg Devinney Curtis Bowman Millie Trygstad
- 8 Donald Ferguson
- 10 Anne Marie Archer Irma Lainhart Joy Wallace

- 12 Domingo Ortiz
- 14 Douglas Stewart Andrea Willis Rodger Vickroy
- 15 Patty Harwood
- Thomas Kennedy
  John Shank
- 16 Terry Trottier
- 17 Ethel Frazier
- 19 John Mannato Peggy Thompson Michael Helmer
- 20 Mary Lou Foos
- 21 Ruth Hazel

- 23 Margaret Kennedy
- 24 Robert Eigenmann James Elmer
- 25 Wanda Barbou Laurie Lovelace
- 27 Jaclyn LaBean
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#### **March Anniversaries**

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#### **Bay Ranch Profile: Harry Webber**

By Wayne Redshaw

Then it comes to travel, Harry Webber, who hails from Nanaimo, British Columbia, can be described as a seasoned veteran. He has done it all---by land, by air and by sea. And through experience he knows all the ins and outs.

Working for a computer systems firm took him all over, including many parts of Europe and Asia. "When I went to Europe I would take my vacation while I was over there," noted Harry. "Instead of three or four weeks I would be over there for seven or eight weeks.



"I went first class on their (company) time, not mine. Hotels and meals were also paid for. Usually the people were nice and they would take you around to the different historical venues to look at "

From air and land, Harry moved into some cruises, sporadic at first as he did one and then a few years later another one. "Then I saw a deal for a river cruise. It was a few years ago and the price was \$199 on the Rhine River. I called Becky and said you want to go, yes or no. She said yes." That was the beginning and they started doing land and river cruises.

When asked how he got involved at organizing trips at Bay Ranch Harry replied, "They haven't had anyone to do any kind of travel for the residents, and they asked me if I wouldn't mind taking care of it."

Harry was perfect for the position with his travel experience over the years plus contacts in the industry he has built up. "On a good day, I might have 115 emails from different places that offer special deals. The thing about travel, if it's a good deal, you have to buy it right then. You can't wait a week or even a day because it is gone. There are only so many seats on a plane or berths on a ship and there are millions and millions of people looking for deals. So you jump right at it when you see it."

The five-day Western Caribbean cruise last month out of Bay Ranch, which attracted 42 residents, was the first cruise that Harry and Becky organized and it was a huge success. They spent a lot of time preparing for it. "It was a lot more than I thought it would be because of a lot of different personalities within the park," added Harry. "A lot had never been on a cruise

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so we had to find the best price for the most amenities. I didn't want them to worry about where to park, what they had to pay for, the bus driver's tip or their luggage. We went as a group and we were able to hold a cocktail party where everybody got together.

"As a group, we got five tables for dining. Certain people wanted to dine with certain people. That's a double edged sword because it's nice to eat with your friends but it also nice to meet people that you never would have dined with before."

Overall, Harry said there were no headaches. "Everybody was very understanding and everybody was willing to do what they had to do. There were also enough people that had been on previous cruises so they knew what to do and also helped out those who were on the first cruise."

Another cruise is already in the works for next year. In fact, Harry has posted three trips on the board in the clubhouse, but it appears the majority favor a seven night Eastern Caribbean Cruise sailing round trip Ft. Lauderdale to the Bahamas, St. Thomas and St. Kitts.

Being one of the 42 individuals who went on last month's cruise, Louise and I are already looking forward to the next one. Harry and Becky did a great job of making the arrangements. It was top shelf in every respect, and Bay Ranch residents are fortunate to have two individuals who have the experience to put it together. Thank you, Harry and Becky, for a job well done.

#### THE FOODIE NEWS

By Adam Pirhofer

#### **March Foodie News**

ello again, Bay Ranchers. I am back. Cold and flu made me miss last month, but everyone is better. So time to feed well again. This month I have 3 places to share. Close by I have Frankie's Patriot BBQ, A little further away is Hawkers Asian Street Fare. And if you don't mind a drive to Tampa, Dough/Datz.

First up is Frankie's Patriot BBQ at 6250 Ulmerton Rd, Clearwater. It is just on the East side of US19, on the south side of Ulmerton at the light.

As a veteran, I support veteran businesses like Frankie's, which is dedicated to the owner's son who was killed in combat. The decor is a tribute not only to their son, but to all veterans and active duty members. The memorabilia adorning the walls is breathtaking.

But go there for the BBQ; the decor is only an added bonus. Frankie's makes everything in house. He smokes all his meats including brisket, pork, ribs, chicken, sausage and even lamb. All are perfectly done with homemade sauces to go with it. The beans, mac-n-cheese and salads are great compliments to the meat. They are open every day and are just a hop, skip and jump away. We use to drive to Tarpon Springs at the original location to have BBQ.

Next up is Hawkers Asian Street Fare at 1235 Central Ave, St Petersburg, next to the St Peter Police station and Ferg's sports bar. This is an eclectic collection of Asian food types. It



is a small plate idea. Instead of 1 big plate, the idea is to order a bunch of smaller plates and add more variety to the meal. The food is from all over Southeast Asia, Korea, Thailand, Japan, China and a couple others, from Sticky Buns, Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, veggies. We tried the Egg Rolls, Hawkers Baos (sticky buns), Basil Fried Rice, Thai Fried Chicken and South Asia Curry. All were much closer to real Asian food, not generic style. Wonderful and full of flavors. If you want a taste of real style Asian food with lots of choices, this is a great place.

Hawkers has a large outside area. Inside is bright and vibrant atmosphere, including an open kitchen style so you can watch them cook in the commercial woks. A note here: you may see water pouring down the back wall, thinking there is a leak. It is designed that way to keep the metal wall behind the woks from warping due to the heat. As long as you do not go during a baseball game or big event at Tropicana Filed, parking is abundant.

And lastly we have Dough and Datz. They are located at 2602 S Macdill Ave, Tampa. It is just north of Bay-to-Bay in Tampa. It is 2 connected establishments. Dough is a doughnut, bar and ice cream shop. Datz is full on restaurant and bar.

First Dough. This place makes gourmet artisan doughnuts and ice cream. Think Maple Bacon Long John with Maple Bacon on top and Maple cream inside. Birthday Cake Doughnut. A doughnut with a slice of birthday cake baked inside in large and small sizes. Fruitloops Cheesecake, exactly as it sounds. The best is when they combine the ice cream with the doughnut. They make a doughnut ice cream cone about the diameter of a regular doughnut and the height of a tall glass. Each week they make a special soft serve ice cream along with the other scoop ice cream. To make it special, a cone is made to combine these. They will also add candy, fruit, cookies, cake, sauce or whatever they think up. This thing is a monster and it is always changing.

If that did note make you gain ten pounds, then wait til you hear about Datz next door. The menu has some regular items, but new things are constantly coming and going. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, this place will blow you away. Chicken-n-Waffle Benedict, Short Rib Biscuit Benedict, Monkey Bread and Creme Brulee French Toast for breakfast. Homemade Potato Chip Nachos, Bacon-Jalapeno Mac-n-cheese Bun Hamburger, Porkfection Sandwich, Mac-n-cheese Stuffed Meatloaf for lunch or dinner.

Brunch combines the best of the 2 menus and adds some stuff. The food is unbelievably good and in huge quantities. You can imagine what you get for dessert with Dough next door.

For those who appreciate a great whiskey, their liquor menu will amaze you.

One word of advice is not to try and do both the same time. Unless you have lunch or a doughnut then go for a 5 mile walk before you come back. Either way both spots are worth a visit.

Well I hope this gives you all a little taste of what the Bay area has around us for dining. Go enjoy by yourself or bring a group and share. For now, bon appetit!

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#### **LET'S EAT**

By Ione Jones

hanks to Jean Stonerock for sending recipes for chilled soup from Royal Caribbean Cruise Line cookbook. Many of us enjoyed the chilled soups served as appetizers in the dining room.

#### **Chilled Washington Apple Soup**

The Golden Delicious Apple has a mildly sweet flavor and is juicy with a crisp flesh that resists browning.

- 6 c (1.5 l) water
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 4 T granulated sugar
- ½ t ground cinnamon plus extra for garnish
- 18 Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored and roughly diced
- 4 c (560 g) vanilla ice cream
- 1. In a large nonreactive saucepan, combine all ingredients except the ice cream and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until the apples are soft.
- 2. Transfer the soup in batches to a blender and puree until smooth. Strain through a fine sieve into a nonreactive bowl and cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate until cold, about 4 hours. To serve, stir in ice cream and divide the soup among chilled soup bowls. Sprinkle with cinnamon and serve immediately.

**Easy version:** substitute 16 oz (500ml) of applesauce for the apples, combines everything except the ice cream in the blender and pure until smooth. Once it is smooth, blend in the lice cream and serve.





#### **Chilled Pineapple Soup**

4-6 servings

Choose fresh pineapples that are slightly soft to the touch with a strong, full color and no sign of greening. The leaves should be crisp and green with no yellow or brown tips. Refrigerate fresh pineapple tightly wrapped for up to 3 days.

- 2 # (905 g) fresh ripe pineapple
- 2 c (280 g) sour cream
- 1 c (250 ml) whole milk
- 1 c (250 ml) ginger ale

- 1 c (140 g) granulated sugar
- 2 t pure vanilla extract
- 2 T fresh lemon juice
- ½ c (35 g) unsweetened flaked coconut
- 1. In a nonreactive bowl, combine all ingredients. Puree the mixture in batches until smooth. Pour the soup into a clean nonreactive bowl. Cover and refrigerate until cold.
- 2. Meanwhile, toast the coconut: In a dry skillet over high heat, toss or stir the coconut, taking care not to scorch it, until lightly browned.
- 3. To serve, divide the cold soup among chilled soup bowls and garnish with the coconut.

#### A LAUGH OR TWO

Submitted by Jean Stonerock

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ost Words from our childhood: Words gone as fast as the buggy whip! Sad really.

Heavens to Murgatroyd! Would you believe the email spell checker did not recognize the word murgatroyd?!

The other day a not so elderly (65) (I say 75) lady said something to her

son about driving a Jalopy and he looked at her quizzically and said "What the heck is a Jalopy? OMG (new) phrase! He never heard of the word jalopy!! She knew she was old but not that old.

Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I listed some old expressions that have become

obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included "don't touch that dial," "carbon copy," "you sound like a broken record" and "hung out to dry."

Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker to straighten up and fly right.

Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy moley!

We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley, and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China!

Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle

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Saturday, March 4th, 8-1, WHITE EL-EPHANT & BAKE SALE: Furniture, Accessories, Linens, Jewelry, etc., Lake Highlander 1500 County Road 1 Dunedin.

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Art/Craft Fair - Friday, March 10th, 9AM-1PM. Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Refreshments available.

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We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, well I'll be a monkey's uncle! or, This is a fine kettle of fish! we discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards. Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone. Where have all those phrases gone?

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