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Ruth and Rich Cote have been delivering the newsletter for the entire park, seldom calling on the street captains. Many thanks, Ruth and Rich!

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#### ANNIVERSARIES

- Tom and Faye Lynch 2
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- 14 Jerry and Ann Scott
- 24 Ian and Karen McPherson



#### From the Editor's Desk

Susie Buckley



elcome back, everyone! It should be a great season here at Honeymoon MHP. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! A reminder – the deadline for the January newsletter is DECEMBER 7th.









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#### **Halloween Party**

ccording to ace reporter Tom Lenard the Halloween Party was great fun.

About 35 people came out for the event, most in costume. The funniest costume was Pat G, Iris was the scariest, and the best couple was Scott and Julie. Pizza, chips and dip were on the menu.

Thanks to Darlene Orvis!



#### Horseshoes at Honeymoon Park!!!

Doug Hendricks did a great job over the hot summer getting all 3 horseshoe pits back into excellent condition for this season. It was a very hot day late in August but Doug got 'er done! Thank you, Doug!!

All are invited to "throw shoes" every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00am. Have fun! It's free! If you have any questions, contact Steve Dugay.

By Tom Lenard



### **Ladies Annual Christmas Party**

The Ladies Annual Christmas Party will be Thursday, December 13th at 5:00pm at the clubhouse. Cost at the door will be \$5.00. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift of no more than \$10.00. Plenty of food will be available. Sign up at the clubhouse so the committee knows how much food is needed.

If you have any questions, see Pat, Donna, Faye, Maggie, or Ruth.





#### Craft, Yard, and Bake Sale

aturday, November 10, the clubhouse was full of Arts and Crafts and yummy baked goods and yard sale items. We are fortunate to have so many "crafty" people in our neighborhood! Proceeds from the bake sale will be donated to Barb and Doug Hendricks. Thanks, Donna Hill and everyone that helped make the sale a success!



### **General Meeting**

n November 8th the yearly General Meeting was held at the clubhouse. The main item of business was the election of five new board members. The Board of Directors is comprised of 10 members serving a two year term. Current Board Members that were up

for re-election were Dale Wittig, Pat Gilliland, Tom Lenard, Susie Buckley, and Rich Gropp. Dale, Tom and Susie did not seek re-election. Nancy Hopkins, Barb Potts, Dottie Kittle, and Bud Newman were nominated from the floor. All were voted in, and will take office January 1st for two years.

The new board then chose officers. President – Gary Smith, Vice President – Bud Newman, Secretary – Darlene Orvis, and Treasurer – Pat Gilliland. Congratulations to the new members and officers, and thank you very much to the retiring board members.



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off the Turkey Hat at coffee Wednesday morning. All are welcome at the bowling alley. If you have any questions, see Gary Smith, Dale Wittig, or Larry Hoffman.

#### Shuffleboard

**Bowling** 

Rick Kerwin announced that Shuffleboard is starting up on Thursdays at 1:00pm. Guy Heath has the courts in excellent condition. Even if you don't know how to play, someone will be glad to help you out, so give it a try! If there is enough interest, shuffleboard will be added on Tuesdays. The equipment is available to everybody at any time. Lights were added several years ago, so don't let sundown stop you from shuffling!

ne of the activities we do here at Honeymoon is bowling.

bowler for himself, as the teams are different each week. High scores are announced the next morning at Kaffee Klatch. On November 7th Larry Hoffman bowled one of his best games ever, getting a score of 211. It is tradition that when a bowler gets three strikes in a row, called a "Turkey", he/she gets to wear the Turkey Hat in recognition of their fete. Larry actually got two turkeys, and was allowed to show

Every Wednesday morning at 9:00am a group meets at Dunedin Lanes for a morning of fun and fellowship. It's every

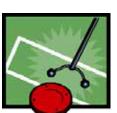
## Safety

s we go through our daily routines there are many things that we take for granted. One of those things is personal safety: We get in and out of our vehicles, walk around in various locations, leave things lying about outside our homes thinking that all is well or that being robbed or assaulted would never happen to me. But the truth of the matter is, it can and it does happen everyday. People going about their business oblivious to the perils of everyday living.

The following are **safety tips** that will help you in not becoming a victim of a crime:

- 1. If you carry a physical car key, keep it in your hand when walking alone, especially in parking lots. Having your key available reduces the amount of time between when you approach your car and when you drive away thereby reducing your exposure to attack. Also, a physical key protruding between your knuckles as you make a closed fist can serve as a solid makeshift weapon in case someone does try to attack you.
- 2. Set the home address in your smartphone, GPS, and other devices to an address near your home, but not to your actual home address: If someone steals your phone or breaks into your vehicle while you are away from home, you do not want the crook to attempt to rob your home or call friends in the area to do so. Theoretically, any pa-









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#### Remember: Honeymoon Park Matters, You Matter, Getting Involved Matters

from Stephen Dennis, Honeymoon Neighborhood Watch coordinator

#### **Golf Cart Parade**

S aturday, December 15th, is going to be the annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade. Decorate your golf cart, bicycle, and/or yourself, and be part of the parade. Line up at the clubhouse at 5:30pm. Parade starts at 6:00pm. (Yikes, it's dark by then!) Since the parade often comes to a standstill because of so many residents offering refreshments of all kinds to the participants, Barb and Karen are changing the route just a little. The parade will go around the perimeter of the park once – East and West Streets – then go down each street. In case of rain, the parade will be on Sunday, December 16th. And, since it is Christmas, and your vehicles are all decorated, the plan is to go around one more time on Saturday, December 22nd.

If you have any questions, see Barb Potts or Karen McPherson.

### New Year's Eve Cocktail Party

ore details will be coming about the New Year's Eve Cocktail Party. It was mentioned at Kaffee Klatch that it will start at 3:00pm. Watch the bulletin boards for more information.

Also watch for information about Christmas Dinner at the clubhouse.

#### Some events in the works for later in the season -

B ud's Third Annual BBQ on Sunday, January 20th, 2019. Fred will be doing hot dogs at 1:00pm on the last Saturday of the month, through March. Rick Kerwin has set up dances January 11th, February 8th, and March 8th featuring the group Tangent.

## I wish to say Merry Christmas to all and a Happy 2019!

here are a lot of new golf carts in Honeymoon Park now, so let's join in on the Christmas parade on December 15th.

I am so fortunate to be enjoying my 20th year here in Honeymoon MHP! Regards, Dick Brown #200

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#### The Night Before Christmas in Florida

'Twas the night before Christmas and all though the town, no noses were frozen, no snow fluttered down. No children in flannels were tucked into bed: they all wore their shorty pajamas instead. To make wreaths of holly, it wasn't too hard, for holly trees grew in most every back yard. In front of the houses were daddies and moms adorning the fruit trees and coconut palms. The slumbering kiddies were dreaming in glee, in hopes they'd find water skis under the tree. They all knew that Santa was well on his way, in a shiny red sports car, instead of a sleigh. He zipped up the highways and zoomed down the road. He drove with the top down, delivering his load. He raced through the night in the balmy, salt air. Like tourists in Florida, he had not a care. The tropical moon gave the cities a glow, and lighted the way for old Santa below. As he jumped from the auto he gave a wee chuckle. He was dressed in Bermudas with a Disney World buckle. He paused on the lawn to take in the night, and marveled at the twinkling of thousands of lights. Each house and been dressed to welcome him in; it warmed his old heart to be treated like kin. There weren't any chimneys, but that caused him no gloom; Santa came in through the Florida room. He stepped into the house, but stayed only a minute, to empty his sack of stuff that was in it. Before he departed, he treated himself to a big glass of orange juice left on a shelf. He turned with a smile and dashed to the car. He'd made only half his deliveries so far! He shifted the gears and stepped on the gas, and up U.S.19 he went like a flash. And I heard him exclaim as he went on his way, "Merry Christmas y'all, I wish I could stay!"

from Ruth Cote



#### This from Carolyn Carr.....

A lady died this past September, and MBNA bank billed her in October and November for their annual service charges on her credit card, and then in December added late fees and interest on the monthly charge.

The balance that had been  $\pounds 0.00$ , now is somewhere around  $\pounds 60.00$ .

A family member placed a call to the MBNA Bank:

Family Member: 'I am calling to tell you that my grandma died in September.'

MBNA: 'But the account was never closed and so the late fees and charges still apply.'

Family Member: 'Maybe, you should turn it over to your collections section.'

MBNA: 'Since it is two months over due, it already has been.'

Family Member: 'So, what will they do when they find out she is dead?'

MBNA: 'Either report her account to the Frauds Department or report her to The Credit bureau, maybe both!'

Family Member: 'Do you think God will be mad at her?'

MBNA: 'Excuse me?'

Family Member: 'Did you just get what I was telling you . . The part about her being dead?'

MBNA: 'Sir, you'll have to speak to my supervisor.'

Supervisor gets on the phone:

Family Member: 'I'm calling to tell you, she died in September.'

MBNA: 'But the account was never closed and the late fees and charges still apply.'

Family Member: 'You mean you want to collect from her estate?'

MBNA: (Stammer) 'Are you her solicitor?'

Family Member: 'No, I'm her grandson'

MBNA: 'Could you fax us a death certificate?'

Family Member: 'Sure.'

(fax number is given)

After they get the fax:

MBNA: 'Our system just isn't set up for death. I don't know what more I can do to help.'

Family Member: 'Well, if you figure it out, great! If not, you could just keep billing her. I don't think she will care.'

MBNA: 'Well, the late fees and charges will still apply.'

Family Member: 'Would you like her new billing address?'

MBNA: 'That would help.'

Family Member: 'Plot 1049.' Heaton Cemetery, Heaton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne MBNA: 'But, that's a cemetery!'

Family Member: 'Well, what the f\*\*\* do you do with dead people on your planet?'

## The MBNA were not available for comment when a reporter from the Newcastle Evening Chronicle rang them.

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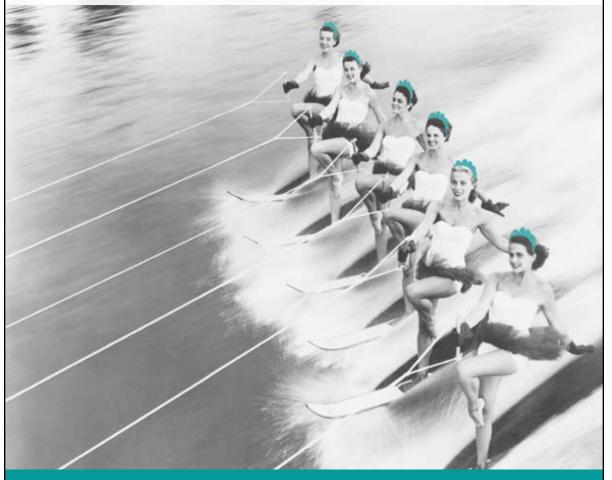
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