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STREET CAPTAINS - 2016

1	Rich Gropp	Lot 4
2	Ruth and Rich Cote	Lot 80
3	Tom and Faye Lynch	Lot 108
4	Chris Wittig	Lot 139
5	Linda Kohnen	Lot 147
6	Heather Murrin	Lot 168
7	Harry and Morgan	Lot 185
8	Harry and Morgan	Lot 185
E	Kathleen McDonald	Lot 137
W	Ann Scott	Lot 47

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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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Colin O'Brien
- 6 Betty Hoffman
- 9 Lessie Brown
- 12 Rosario Indelicato
- 13 Iris Hoffman
- 18 Bill Greene
- 21 Pat Gilliland
- 24 Barbara Potts
- 26 Donald Wilber
- 28 Joe Boyle



ANNIVERSARIES

5 Rich and Ruth Cote

Please be sure to check the boards at the clubhouse for activities. As our Honeymoon neighbors return, there will certainly be some additions and corrections.

Blood Drive

It is time for our annual Honeymoon Park Blood Drive. The "Bloodmobile" will be here Thursday, January 19th, at 9:00 outside the clubhouse.

This year all who donate a pint of blood will receive a long sleeve shirt, and you will find out your blood pressure and cholesterol. It would be wonderful if at least 10 people would participate.

Just 1 pint of blood helps up to 11 people in need.

Thank you!

Rich Gropp



























Honeymoon Park Thanksgiving

That a wonderful event organized and managed by Ann Scott and terrific staff.

There were over 60 in attendance with an outstanding noise level caused by the exciting fellowship, with several new season arrivals exchanging greetings with the folks already here.

The meal itself was delicious with plenty to go around. Turkey or ham was the choice along with veggies and dessert to fill your belly. If you left hungry, "It was your own fault"!

And Joyce Adase left with more than a "full belly". She was the lucky winner of a beautiful centerpiece.

Thank you Ann for such a great event. Tom Lenard for the Thanksgiving Gang







ATTN: HONEYMOONERS ALUMINUM RECYCLING

There is a garbage can at the dumpster, a garbage can in the club house, a garbage can in the pool area, or you can put them in the shed by the shuffle board. There is a group of volunteers headed by Rich Cote who gather the cans and crush them for recycling. Please nothing but aluminum, no garbage, plastic, paper, food, etc.

If you would be interested in helping to crush cans see Rich Cote. We do it for a week at a time and usually have to do it several times during the season.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Larry Hoffman Team Member













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- 2. On all your cheque stubs, write, 'For Marijuana'!
- 3. Skip down the street rather than walk, and see how many looks you get.
- 4. With a serious face, order a Diet Water whenever you go out to eat.
- 5. Sing along at The Opera.
- 6. When the money comes out of the ATM, scream 'I Won! I Won!'
- 7. When leaving the Zoo, start running towards the car park, yelling, 'Run For Your Lives! They're Loose!'
- 8. Tell your children over dinner, 'Due to the economy, we are going to have to let one of you go....'
- 9. Pick up a box of condoms at the pharmacy, go to the counter and ask where the fitting room is.

And The Final Way To Keep A Healthy Level Of Insanity: My Favorite...

10. Go to a large Department store's fitting room, drop your drawers to your ankles and yell out, "There's no paper in here!"

Thank you, Tom Lenard

O'Neil staggered home very late after another evening with his drinking buddy, Paddy. He took off his shoes to avoid waking his wife, Kathleen.

He tiptoed as quietly as he could toward the stairs leading to their upstairs bedroom, but misjudged the bottom step. As he caught himself by grabbing the banister, his body swung around and he landed heavily on his rump. A whiskey bottle in each back pocket broke and made the landing especially painful. Managing not to yell, O'Neil sprung up, pulled down his pants, and looked in the hall mirror to see that his butt cheeks were cut and bleeding.

He managed to quietly find a full box of Band-Aids and began putting a Band-Aid as best he could on each place he saw blood.

He then hid the now almost empty Band-Aid box and shuffled and stumbled his way to bed..

In the morning, O'Neil woke up with searing pain in both his head and his ass and Kathleen staring at him from across the room.

She said, 'You were drunk again last night weren't you?'

'Me Darlin'....Why you say such a mean thing?'

'Well,' Kathleen said, 'it could be the open front door, it could be the broken glass at the bottom of the stairs, it could be the drops of blood trailing through the house, it could be your bloodshot eyes, but mostlyit's those Band-Aids stuck all over the hall mirror."



On a lovely November afternoon 20 ladies and one gentleman from Honeymoon Mobile Home Park took a little road trip to the White Heron Tea Room in New Port Richey where they enjoyed an authentic high tea.

It was a big hit, and Pat promises that another trip will be planned after the holidays.





Bread Club

The Honeymoon Park Bread Club is permanently canceled due to other commitments and activities that have started taking up more of my time and energies. I want to extend a big thank you to all the folks who attended in the past and made it such a fun and interesting experience.

MaryJo Boyle

God Bless little old ladies!

It was a small town and the patrolman was making his evening rounds. As he was checking a used car lot, he came upon two little old ladies sitting quietly in one of the used cars. He stopped and asked them why they were sitting in the car and also asked if they were trying to steal it.

Lady: "Heavens no. we bought it."

Patrolman: "Then why don't you drive it away.?"

Lady: "We can't drive."

Patrolman: "Then why did you buy it.?"

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Teresa and Karen

It has been some time since we had a picture directory of our neighbors in the park. We have contracted with Life Touch (formerly Olan Mills) to take pictures and publish a directory for us.

We have 3 dates available with different times to help accommodate those that work and those that don't. Our dates and times are Thursday 1/26 from 12:00-7:00 P.M., Friday 1/27 from 10:00 - 5:00 P.M. and Saturday 1/28 from 10:00-5:00 P.M.

If you would like to have your picture taken please sign up at the club house or call one of the chair persons on the committee. The committee consists of Ann Scott #47 @ 317-979-2322; Donna Hill #108 @ 902-5890; Darlene Orvis #180 @953-3581.

As seniors we are receiving a 20% discount on any purchases you may make. You may also have your picture taken with your pet if you desire. We hope to have a bigger turn out than last time as not all participated.

You will be given an 8 X 10 FREE for your participation. This will also be the picture that is entered in the directory.

PLEASE help us make this a nice addition to our park as we have many new residents and this will help you put names to faces and owners to pets.

Please look over you pamphlet enclosed in the newsletter and get in touch with someone if you can't sign up at the clubhouse. If you are unable to have your picture taken or know of someone that isn't here yet a picture can be submitted and they will photocopy it into the directory for us. Hope we don't have to do too many of those.

Here's looking at you kid! SMILE

Ann Scott



A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar

Thank You!

HUGE THANK YOU to Linda Morris and Heather Murrin for all the beautiful Christmas decorations around the park. For the past several years they have been responsible for making and hanging all the red bows that festoon the fence at the park entrance. They also decorate the tree in the clubhouse and the tables. They work very hard to make our park "Christmassy".

Suggestion Box

Per a request from residents, there is a "suggestion box" located on or in front of the piano in the clubhouse. The sign by the "box" states as follows:

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*to provide information to residents that could benefit Honeymoon MHP.

*to encourage a response from Management and/or the Board in a reasonable timeline whereby communicating any actions or information to residents.

*to promote recognition to individuals who recognize that change and enhancements in Honeymoon Park are inevitable. We ask that you include your name and lot # with your suggestion or question.

Koffee Klatch

t a Koffee Klatch in November, Don Wilber, lot #217 on East Street, reported seeing a very large coyote entering the park from the wild area behind East Street.

It was at least as large as a German Shepard and appeared to be hot on the trail of a rabbit. There is quite a large rabbit population here at Honeymoon, but in the event rabbits get scarce, be careful when out with your small dogs.

And then, on December 5th, MaryJo Boyle, lot #105 on Third St said:

"For several weeks I had been noticing a dramatic decline in the number of rabbits in the park, now I know why. I just wish they wouldn't end up with their entrails draped over our roof and Christmas lights!"

Apparently an owl, or some other big bird, had a rabbit for dinner on the roof of MaryJo's house, and slopped down the side of the house! Yuck!

The rabbits better beware!



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The world's oldest fossils have been discovered in Greenland, according to The New York Times. The fossils, known as stromalites (mounds that have built up over time around single-celled microbes called cyanobacteria) were found in an outcrop of rock called the Isua supracrustal belt on the southwest coast of Greenland.

The stromalites are 220 million years older than stromalites found in western Australia, previously thought to be the world's oldest fossils at 3.48 billion years old. If they're confirmed as evidence of ancient microbial life, the fossils will push back the estimated date of the formation of life on Earth to about four billion years ago, during a period when the planet was bombarded by meteors that turned oceans into steam and the surface into lava—a time dubbed the Hadean stage of Earth's history.

Genes may control your coffee intake

The amount of coffee you drink may be based on your genetic makeup. A study by an international team of researchers, written up in the journal Scientific Reports, identified a gene that regulates the expression of other genes connected to caffeine metabolism.

The gene, PDSS2, hampers cells' ability to break caffeine down, which causes it to remain in the body longer. Thus, people with the gene will feel the effects of caffeine longer, reducing their desire for more.

The scientists examined genetic data from two groups of people in Italy, and they asked participants to record how many cups of coffee they drank each day. People with a variation in their PDSS2 gene tended to drink less coffee than those without the variant. The study was replicated in a similar study carried out in the Netherlands.

So if someone ever tells you that you're drinking too much coffee, you can blame it on your genes.

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This just in from Lloyd Shuttleworth up in Ohio.......

Diary of a Demented Snow Shoveler

- December 8, 6:00pm it started to snow! The first snow of the season and the wife and I took our cocktails and sat for hours by the window watching the huge soft flakes drift down from heaven. It looked like a Grandma Moses print. So romantic we felt like newlyweds again I love snow!
- December 9 We woke to a beautiful blanket of crystal white snow covering every inch of the landscape. What a fantastic sight! Can here be a move lovely place in the whole world? Moving here was the best idea I've ever had! Shoveled for the first time in years and felt like a boy again. I did both our driveway and the sidewalks. This afternoon the snowplow came along and covered up the sidewalks and closed in the driveway, so I got to shovel again. What a perfect life!
- December 12 The sun has melted all our lovely snow Such a disappointment. My neighbor tells me not to worry; we'll definitely have a white Christmas. No snow on Christmas would be awful. Bob says we'll have so much snow by the end of winter that I'll never want to see snow again. I don't think that's possible. Bob I such a nice man, I'm glad he's our neighbor.
- December 14 Snow, lovely snow. Eight inches last night. The temperature dropped to -20. The cold make everything sparkle so. The wind took my breath away, but I warmed up by shoveling the driveway and sidewalks. This is the life. The snowplow came back this afternoon and buried everything again. I didn't realize I would have to do this much shoveling, but I'll certainly get back in shape this way. I wish I wouldn't huff and puff so.
- December 15 Twenty inches forecast. Sold my van and bought a 4X4 Blazer. Bought snow tires for the wife's car and 2 extra shovels. Stocked the freezer. The wife wants a wood stove in case the electricity goes out. I think that's just silly. We aren't in Alaska, after all.
- December 16 Ice storm this morning. Fell on my backside on the ice in the driveway while putting down salt. The wife laughed for an hour, which I think was very cruel.
- December 17 Still way below freezing. Roads are too icy to go anywhere. Electricity was off for 5 hours. I had to pile the blankets on to stay warm. Nothing to do but stare at the wife and try not to irritate her. Guess I should have bought a wood stove, but wont admit it to her. Gosh, I hate it when she's right.
- December 20 Electricity is back on, but had another 14 inches of the darn stuff last night More shoveling! Took all day. The blasted snowplow came by twice. Tried to find a neighbor kid to shovel, but they said they're too busy playing hockey. Called the only hardware store around to see about buying a snow blower and they are out. Might have another shipment in March. I think they are lying. Bob says I have to shovel or the city will have it done and bill me. I think he's lying.
- December 22 Bob was right about a white Christmas because 13 more inches of the white stuff fell today, and it's so cold it probably won't melt until August. Took me 45 minutes to get all dressed up to go out to shovel and then I had to take a side trip. By the time I got undressed, and dressed again, I was too tired to shovel. Tried to hire Bob who has a snowplow on his truck for the rest of the winter but he says he's too busy. I think he's lying.

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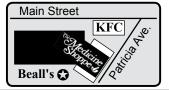
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- December 23 only 2 inches of snow today It warmed up to 0. The wife wanted me to decorate the front of the house this morning. What is she nuts?? Why didn't she tell me to do that a month ago? She says she did. I think she's lying.
- December 24 six more inches snow packed so hard by snowplow I broke the shovel. Thought I was having a heart attack. If I ever catch the guy who drives that snowplow, I'll drag him through the snow and beat him to death with my broken shovel. I know he hides around the corner and waits for me to finish shoveling and then he comes down the street at 100 miles an hour and throws snow all over where I've just been. Tonight the wife wanted me to sing Christmas carols with her and then open our presents, but I was too busy watching for the snowplow.
- December 25 Merry Christmas. 20 more inches of the slop tonight snowed in. The idea of shoveling makes my blood boil. I hate this snow! The snowplow driver came by asking for a donation and I hit him over the head with my shovel. The wife says I have a bad attitude. I think she's an idiot. If I have to watch "It's a Wonderful Life" one more time I'm going to stuff her into the microwave.
- December 26 Still snowed in. Why did I ever move here? It was all HER idea. She's really getting on my nerves.
- December 27 Temperature dropped to -30 and the pipes froze. Plumber came after 14 hours of waiting for him, he only charged me \$1,400 to replace all my pipes.
- December 28 Warmed up to -20, still snowed in. She is driving me crazy!
- December 29 Ten more inches Bob says I have to shovel the roof or it could cave in. That's the silliest thing I ever heard. How dumb does he think I am?
- December 30 Roof caved in. I beat up the snowplow driver and now he is suing me for a million dollars. The wife went home to her mother. Nine more inches predicted.
- December 31 I set fire to what's left of the house. No more shoveling.
- January 8 Feel so good. I just love those little white pills they keep giving me. Why am I tied to this bed?

And that's why we are in Honeymoon Park! Hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season!



Brain drain: Control your appetite after a long day at the office

ver notice that you can feel starving after a long day at work even though you've spent it mainly at your desk? Scientists, as reported by The New York Times, say it happens because your brain, feeling tired, starts to want more fuel to keep going—even though you haven't exactly been digging ditches for eight or nine hours. The problem is that you're consuming calories your body doesn't actually need because your brain is telling you to.

One way around this dilemma is exercise. In an experiment at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, 38 college students met to discuss what their favorite pizza was. After the discussion, they were allowed at eat as much pizza as they wanted. On another day, they were brought back and given a series of tests from college entrance and graduate-level exams. Afterward, half the students worked out on treadmills while the rest sat quietly. The entire group was again served all the pizza they wanted, but the treadmill group ate less—about 25 fewer calories than at their previous session. On the other hand, the rest of the group actually ate

The study suggests that a light workout after a mentally strenuous day may curb one's appetite—good to know before you sit down to eat.

Eat lots of these foods to prevent prostate cancer

Prostate cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer in men—more than 180,000 cases are diagnosed each year. Diet can be a factor, doctors say, especially one of foods high in saturated fats found in meat and dairy products. Men may be able to reduce their risk of developing prostate cancer by eating more of these healthy foods:

- Broccoli. Benefits: Low in carbohydrates and rich in antioxidants and phytochemicals that may prevent cell changes contributing to cancer.
- Salmon. Benefits: Lots of omega-3 fatty acids that can inhibit prostate cancer.
- Brazil nuts. Benefits: Selenium; six to eight nuts contain 700 percent of a daily serving.
- Tomatoes. Benefits: Lycopene. Men who eat 10 portions of tomatoes a week may reduce their risk of prostate cancer by 18 percent.
- Walnuts. Benefits: Walnuts and walnut oil have been shown to reduce levels of the hormone IGF-1, which has been linked to prostate cancer.
- Coffee. Benefits: Antioxidants, as well as stimulating the body to metabolize sugars more efficiently. Green tea shares similar qualities.





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The five-second rule may not be so safe after all

Te've all heard of the five-second rule: If a piece of food drops on the floor, it's safe to eat if you grab it in five seconds or less. That may not be true, though, according to an article on the Medical News Today website.

Researchers at Rutgers University decided to test the rule. They used four types of surfaces: stainless steel, ceramic tile, wood, and carpet. They also choose four kinds of food: watermelon, bread, bread with butter, and gummy candy. Finally, they tested four different contact times: less than a second, five seconds, 30 seconds, and 300 seconds.

They cultivated bacteria similar to salmonella and spread it on the different surfaces, allowed it to dry, then dropped each food on each surface for each designated time period. The results: The bacteria was able to contaminate the food almost instantly in every case, although with different degrees of contamination. Watermelon soaked up the most bacteria because of its moisture; the gummy treats were affected the least due to their hard surface. Nonetheless, the scientists are confident that their findings disprove the five-second rule. So you're probably safer throwing out any food on the floor.

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Plutonian moon's red spot explained

Jupiter is famous for its great red spot, but it's not the only red patch in the solar system. Charon, a moon of Pluto, also sports a reddish blotch near its north polar region, and scientists now know what causes it, according to the Sci-News website.

The spot, nicknamed Mordor Macula, covers an area the size of New Mexico, and is made of methane that comes from Pluto. Once the methane escapes Pluto's atmosphere, it falls to the surface of Charon's north pole and then freezes (winter temperatures in Charon's polar region can drop as low as negative 430 Fahrenheit). UV light from the sun turns the methane into heavier hydrocarbons that eventually become reddish organic materials known as tholins.

Data came from the New Horizons space probe. One of the project's scientists characterized the discovery as the realization that Pluto is a cosmic graffiti artist, spray-painting its nearest neighbor red.

Marriage in trouble? Watch for these signs

Just because you're not having fights with your spouse doesn't mean everything is fine in your marriage. It could be in trouble without you and your partner realizing it. Watch for these signs that you need to get back on track:

- Your partner isn't first on your list. When you've got big news, whom do you tell first? If it's not your spouse, you may be disconnecting from him or her. Communicating about what's important to both of you is vital in an honest, healthy relationship.
- You're focused on yourself. Strong marriages rest on mutual goals. If you forget your partner's needs while making your own plans, he or she may begin to do the same. Although you each may want some personal time, carve out time to spend with each other—talking, taking a walk, watching a movie, or something else you both enjoy.
- You compare your spouse to others. Try to avoid thoughts like, "I wish Lynda was more like Diane," or "Why doesn't he bring me flowers like Paula's husband?" Comparisons lead to dissatisfaction and resentment. Be open about what you want so your partner has a chance to fulfill your needs.
- You lead separate lives. You may not be fighting, but you're also not doing much together. Do you watch separate TV shows, go to bed at different times, eat meals without the other person? Make more of an effort to get in sync so you don't find yourself living alone without actually moving out.

Quick hits

Tant to liven up the conversation at your next party? Try some of these one-liners:

- "I've been diagnosed with a certain type of brain disorder where I deny the existence of certain 1980s rock bands. There is no Cure."
- "My wife probably tells me I never listen to her."
- "And the award for best neckwear goes to ... well, look at that. It was a tie."
- "No matter how nice your son or daughter is, German children are kinder."
- "Thank you for my student loans. I don't think I can ever repay you."

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Bike Ride to Coffee	
Bingo	Nancy Hopkins/Donna Hill/Karen Briggs
Bowling	Dale & Chris Wittig
Bridge	
Canasta	
Christmas Dinner	Dorothy O'Brien/Linda Morris/Linda Walsh
Corn Toss	
Cribbage	Jim and Chris Cook
Euchre	
Friday Golf	Steve Cates/Art Berlin
Going Away Party	Christine Cook/Donna Hill/Teresa Cates
Horseshoes	Tom Lenard
Hot Dog Roast	Chef Fred Clyne
Ice Cream Socials	
Koffee Klatch	Dale Wittig
Ladies Lunch	Barb Potts
Ladies Night	Pat Gilliland
Line Dancing	Linda Morris/Pam Newman
Men's Breakfast	Rich Gropp
Men's Lunch	Dale Wittig
Monday Golf	Steve Cates/Art Berlin
Neighborhood Watch	Stephen Dennis
New Year's Eve Party	Rich and Jari Gropp
Park Breakfast	
Shuffleboard	
St. Patty's Day Dinner	Tom & Faye Lynch
Sunshine	Naia McPhee
Supplies	Ruth & Rich Cote
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