



Water Oak



March 2010

UPDATE

TEAR ALONG DOTTED LINE AND PUT ON FRIDGE FOR REMINDERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES: WOVA - 3/3 - VETS 3/10 - CSA 3/15 - HOMEOWNERS 3/25



March 4 -- MOVIE NIGHT at the Satellite Clubhouse
Time: 7 P.M.
Featuring: **"Love Happens"** with Jennifer Aniston & Aaron Eckhart
Donation for Refreshments: \$2
Hosted by Shuffleboard



YOU'LL FIND TREASURES GALORE AT
WATER OAK'S ANNUAL FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE
MAIN CLUBHOUSE -- **MARCH 5 AND 6, 2010**
8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. EACH DAY
KITCHEN OPEN EACH DAY
COFFEE / DONUTS AND LUNCH PLATES

MARCH 7, 2010 -- JOIN THE FUN !
GOLF CART SCAVENGER HUNT
MEET AT THE MAIN CLUBHOUSE
3 P.M. -- LIGHT SUPPER AFTER THE 'HUNT'
TICKETS : \$4 AVAILABLE IN THE BOX OFFICE



The **BLOOD MOBILE** will be back at the Main Clubhouse on Friday, March 12th from 9-12 AM. Bring a picture ID and your red club card. Any questions call Bill Sigurdson at 504-6242



MARCH 13TH , Saturday
WOVA's Annual **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER**
at the Main Clubhouse. B.Y.O.B. 5:30 PM DINNER AT 6:00 pm
\$7 Donation—Music for your listening or dancing pleasure
Tickets available at the Water Oak Ticket Office
CUT-OFF date for tickets March 10th.



DAWN DiNOME
Saturday, **MARCH 20th**
"AN EVENING OF BROADWAY CABARET"
BYOB and snacks Limited food service available Tickets at box office \$3
If seats available the night of performance—\$4
Sponsored by the Water Oak Singles Club



MARCH 27, 2010 POT LUCK DINNER -- MAIN HALL
5 P.M. – Hosted by Shuffleboard Admission with Ticket (\$1 deposit) and dish to serve 8-10

FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK
Gabriele Umbel, Manager

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the weather has reverted back to our wonderful sunny, mild, usual Central Florida temperatures. The extremes of this winter have been stressful on people, animals and vegetation alike. I am looking forward to a beautiful spring when we can replace dead sod and plants and not fear that the next freeze will kill everything again.

A reminder: The Administrative Office moved back to 106 Evergreen Lane in mid-January. If you mail your rent check or go on-line to send the payment, please make a note to send it to **106 Evergreen Lane**. Several February payments were either returned to the sender or took much longer to arrive at the office.

Stop in to see our remodeled digs... Deborah, Stephanie, April and I will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have regarding your account, credits or debits you may have, exterior change requests, maintenance and service and anything else that may come up. We also continue to collect food for the Food banks, stamps for Habitat for Humanities and old cell phones. Please don't hesitate to come in or call. Office hours are 9 to 5, Monday through Friday.

If you have not updated your contact information since you first came to Water Oak, please remember to do so this month. March is "Update the File" month. Water Oak has many long time residents whose contact information has probably changed over the years. Sons, daughters, friends or other contacts may have moved and changed telephone numbers...Please make a point of either stopping in or dropping off a note with your current contact information so that your file can be updated.

And finally, Marilen Sabin, a long time mainstay of the Water Oak Administrative Office is finally retiring. Many of you have spoken with her over the years, asked questions or passed on requests. She always has been there...When we moved to the Sales Office a couple of years ago and her desk was no longer at the entrance, many of you wondered where she was. For the past year or so, Marilen worked part time, but now she has decided to take that final step and retire completely. It's time for her to take it easy, go on a cruise with her sister whenever she wants, visit the kids and grandchildren and in general enjoy life without the pressures of work.

I will miss Marilen and the knowledge she has brought to her job and the community for the past 12+ years. Marilen's contributions are many, starting with changing the resident filing system from alphabetical to numerical when she first

started. What a relief it was to be able to find a file without having to ask for a first name when she was finished...Over the years, we have gone through many changes...several moves, 3 hurricanes, 2 new computer systems, personnel changes, new residents, etc. We could always count on Marilen to be there and do whatever was necessary to help keep the office running smoothly. As I said, I will miss her a lot. Have Fun, Marilen...send postcards...

LET GEORGE DO IT

UPDATE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The 'UPDATE' is published monthly by the Water Oak Estate Homeowner's Association, Inc. Its purpose is to provide a medium for communicating information and news, and keep residents informed of various on-going and special activities

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The deadline for articles is the 15th of the month. Articles may be e-mailed to: lynnenastazio@yahoo.com or left on Lynne's clip at 816 Sutton St on or before the due date. Anything received after the 15th will not be printed that month. All articles can and will be edited due to space.

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WATER OAK ESTATE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION
FRANK FRONTARIO, President

Our annual membership meeting was held on February 25th and a new slate of officers has taken over for 2010. It has been a pleasure for me to have served as President this past year. Starting next month our new president will be doing the monthly message and reporting on activities of the board.

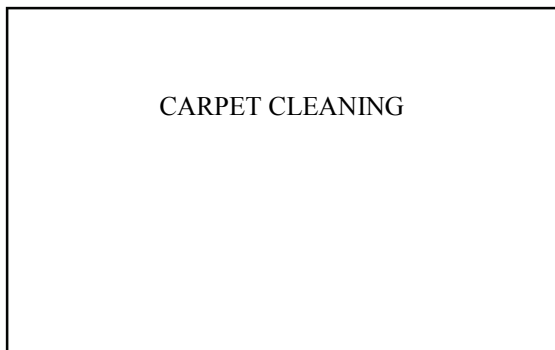
We had our annual statutory meeting with Sun Communities on February 10th and feel it was very productive in communicating the concerns of our members. The board will continue to follow up on the results of the meeting. We thank Scott Provost and Gabriele for their attention to our concerns.

Regarding the need to do more to get the word to all the residents whenever there are matters such as boil water notices, any residents that are homebound or do not have emails are asked to contact Gabriele to be notified personally whenever a notice is issued.

Also, Gabriele has offered to help with problems you may be experiencing with PrimeCast. Sun is a major customer of PrimeCast and has considerable leverage with them. If you are not getting results from your efforts to resolve your problem, contact Gabriele with the details. She has additional contacts that could make a difference.

The HOA will be hosting the March meeting of the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida on March 17th at the MCH. This will be from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. Representative's from other communities in the region will be attending. WO residents are welcome to attend to learn more about the FMO and consider joining. Annual dues is \$20.

Please remember to check the CSA and HOA bulletin boards at the mail boxes for any important notices and contact a board member if you have any questions.



WATER OAK SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
Nanette Mack, Pres

Well still have my long underwear on and socks...LOL! We have some tournaments coming up so please keep an eye out for more information at the Snack Shack in case of any changes and also for makeup games because of bad weather.

First, March 8th through the 12th the women (Wildthings) are having their tournament at Spanish Village. At Spanish Village, there will be shuttles available to transport you to the field. The food court will be open too...but you may want to bring your own chairs. We do not have any more info at this time but please watch for more info at Snack Shack.

Then, the men's Div-2 Post-Season Tournament will be held at Water Oak on March 22-23-24. Three games on Monday March 22nd beginning at 9:30 a.m., five games on Tuesday March 23rd beginning at 8:30 a.m. and three games on Wednesday March 24th beginning at 9:30 a.m. Seeding will be announced on March 19th...

On those same dates our Div-3 team's tournament will be held at Pennbrooke, while our Div-4 team will be competing at Spruce Creek. Times and seeding for those games will be announced on March 19th. Of course the Snack Shack will be open all day and again it may be a good idea to bring your own chairs. We appreciate your support for all our teams. It truly makes a difference in the way we play and we want to make you proud of us. Thanks so much.

The Water Oak Softball Association's Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday April 11, 2010 at 8:30am. The tournament is held annually to commemorate the players and volunteers who have passed. This year's tournament will feature flights for All Ladies, All Men, and Mixed Teams. A meal will follow at the Satellite Clubhouse beginning at 2:00pm. More information on the meal will be available by early March. Water Oak residents can sign-up by calling Dave Sparrow at 753-5097.

Home Games for March

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| March 2 | Tue | 10:00 | Mens Div 2 Vs Sunlake |
| March 5 | Fri | 10:00 | Mens Div 3 vs. Stonecrest |
| March 12 | Fri | 9:30 | Mens Div 2 vs. Holiday Travel |
| | | 11:00 | Mens Div 3 vs. Del Webb |
| March 16 | Tue | 10:00 | Mens Div 4 vs. Plantation |
| | | 2:00 | Mens 70's vs. Dockside |
| March 19 | Fri | 2:00 | Mens 70's vs. Munn's |
| March 26 | Fri | 2:00 | Mens 70's vs. Fross & Fross |

(Games may change because of weather)

On Feb 21st elections were held for a new board but because of the update timing I can not give you the outcome of the election. I will be writing one more article for April and will give you that info. I decided not to run for the board, but I will have a final good bye in the next update

Stay safe and see you at the field

COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION
Ben DeMaria, President

I would like to thank everyone for their support this last month. The ticket sales have improved, we sold out the Pig Roast, we have 46 people going to Lord of The Dance, and almost 100 people went to the Valentine's Dance. I want to remind you to purchase your tickets early because we do have limited tickets available. Also, a lot of folks have volunteered and helped us set up and take down chairs and tables for our events. It only takes a few minutes when enough people help. I know you will help if asked, but sometimes we forget who to call so please call me to let me know you are available.

To help pay for our insurance policy for protection from food related problems and injury not caused by a sport event, we have decided to have a COUNTY FAIR where all the clubs in the park can participate. It's in the planning stage right now and we are trying to have the Fair early next year. I will set up a meeting soon with all the presidents of the clubs so we can get the ball rolling. If you have any idea's please call Pam Gilhooly or Jane Corbin. All the proceeds will go toward the insurance bill.

I will also discuss at the meeting with the presidents the problem we are having where some of the events compete with other events. It makes it difficult to decide which event to go to and splits the attendance.

There are two ladies in the park that decorate the clubhouses behind the scenes without any fanfare. They are Pearl Cavallaro and Jan Van Mol. I would like to thank them very much. It makes my job much easier to do. I apologize if I missed any of their helpers. Besides putting up the decorations they also have the bingo and storage room organized.

We are still working on lots of trips and events, and we are doing our best to keep the prices down.

Thank you again for your support.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Ellen (Nellie) Sweeney
Dick Spellman 12/21
Israel Garcia 1/20
Charles Schumacher 1/31
Rutheda Poff 2/9

WATER OAK VETS
Ron Mailloux, Commander

Once again, our community, our Brothers and Sisters and our neighbors came through to make our Spaghetti Supper a success. We thank you all for your support. As you know, all our proceeds go to charities, to those less fortunate than we. Thank you!

We would like to thank all of our members for their support. We are becoming a smaller group each month. We know there are many Vets' in our community who have not opted to join our organization. We ask that they review their decision and come and join us to help. Our organization is based on camaraderie, friendship and help for our fellow Vets'.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, March, 10, 2010, at 4:00 PM at the Satellite Clubhouse. Please plan to attend. The more hands we have, the more we can accomplish. Come help us, and bring your ideas for how we can do more.

Our organization has a limited supply of different medical aids that are available to ALL residents of our community. If you should need a wheelchair, et al, please call Larry Hill (750-5967) to arrange a delivery/pick-up. We would like to thank all of our friends who have taken advantage of this service and graciously made a donation to our organization. Thank you.

One of our major charities has become the "Douglas T. Jacobson Veterans' Nursing Home" in Port Charlotte. We have discovered that the facility is looking for items that will go directly to the patients, not to the administration of the facility. They have requested items of personal care such as toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, and the like. These items will go to our Vets living at the facility. For more information on this facility please GOOGLE: "Douglas T. Jacobson Nursing Home". Also, a list of requested supplies is posted on the VETS" Bulletin Board in the Main Clubhouse and at the Satellite Clubhouse. Please help.

We ask you to remember our service men and women far from home who are serving our country. Pray for them and their safe and timely return.

GOD Bless America!

W.O.V.A.
Mary La Noce, President

Last month we held our annual election and the following officers were elected to serve for 2010: President - Mary La Noce, Vice President - Mickey Le Clerc, Treasurer - Lynne Nastazio, Secretary - Donna McGlone, Chaplin - Sigi Sherrill, Sgt. At Arms - Jackie Passarella.

Well it's that time of year again! ST. PATRICK'S DAY and WOVA is wearing the green and putting on our usual Irish dinner on March 13th. In order to keep the cost down to an affordable range we are only doing a dinner and no band. We will have CD's playing and you will be able to dance or just listen to good music. As usual, we will have ham or corned beef to choose for your dining pleasure. Come on down, eat well and do a jig or a reel, if you dare.

WOVA will have a table in conjunction with the Vet's at our annual Flea Market. Come on down and see the bargains on display.

Our next meeting will be held on March 3rd at 1 p.m. in the Satellite Clubhouse. Please come and join us, we continue to do charity work and welcome newcomers to our organization.

Thank you all for your continued support for the area food banks. The need is greater than ever and the residents keep on giving and it is truly appreciated. Nancy McGowan recently celebrated her birthday and instead of presents asked her guests to bring a food donation. What a haul! Thanks to Nancy and her pals who participated. Perhaps other birthday gals and guys will do the same.

God bless our troops and keep them safe from harm

SINGLES CLUB
Donna McGlone, President

Welcome new members Gloyd Ayers and Mary Moorefield! DJ Black, our treasurer, has also been accepting checks from our returning snowbirds and long term residents. We have a wonderfully diverse group that comes to participate in our club activities. Whether you are recently singled through divorce or the loss of a spouse, or you have chosen a single lifestyle, there are others who bring their experiences, so we can share a laugh, shed a tear, solve a problem or just hang out with others who have "been there, done that." Thanks to everyone who took the time to fill out our survey, so we can play together this upcoming year.

Many requests came in to do a breakfast outing which we have planned for March 11th 8:30 AM. Check our board at the MCH as the board, on occasion, will post an impromptu trip which may occur between our general meetings on the first Monday of the month at 1PM at the SCH.

We are opening up our Saturday social to the park and outside guests as we are sponsoring "An Evening of Broadway Cabaret" with mezzo-soprano Dawn DiNome on Saturday March 20th at 7PM at the SCH. Tickets are \$3 at the box office and limited seats at the door for \$4. Bring your own beverage and snacks or choose some light snacks from our limited menu. Dawn has appeared at Red Sauce, Urban Flats, several local churches and other musical theater venues. Proud Papa Ralph, has also entertained at Water Oak

We will round out our March activities with a free picnic at a local beach. Bring a folding chair, a book to read, or take a polar bear plunge! We'll bring along some games and lunch (they have picnic tables and BBQ's) and take a stroll on the beach.

Fran Babitt and Barbara Le Blanc will be providing refreshments at our March 1st general meeting at the Satellite Clubhouse at 1 PM, Wear a little green and who knows what may happen!

By flying in a V-formation the geese flock creates "uplift" for the birds to follow. As volunteers we can get where we are going easier because we are traveling on the thrust of another. Whenever a goose falls out of formation—it feels the resistance of flying alone but when it moves back into formation it feels the lifting power of the bird in front. We should be willing to accept help and give out help to others. When the lead goose tires it rotates back and another goose flies to the point. As volunteers it pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership.

You have heard geese "honking" as they fly—which is their way of encouraging those up front to keep up their speed. By staying positive we encourage the heart and core values of others. When a goose gets sick, wounded or shot down—two other geese follow it down to help and protect it. It is so important to stand by each other in good times as well as bad.

Thank you for what you do—your time, your talents and especially for the core value of respect each of you have for one another.

Volunteer to help your community to be a better place....

DAILY AND WEEKLY ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

| <u>SUNDAY</u> | <u>MONDAY</u> | <u>TUESDAY</u> | <u>WEDNESDAY</u> |
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| BILLIARDS 1:30PM (MC) BRIDGE (CARD) 1:30 PM (MC) LINE DANCE 6:30PM (SC)) 3RD SUN MICHIGAN CLUB (SC) 1 pm | TENNIS 8:30AM ZUMBA 9:30 AM (MC) PWR WATER AEROB 11AM CRIBBAGE 1PM (CARD RM) BILLIARDS 1:30PM (MC) SHUFFLEBOARD 1:30PM LADIES POKER 6PM (CARD) BILLIARDS 6PM (MC) EUCHRE 6:45PM (MC) PINOCHLE 6:30PM (MC) 7:00 PM- PICKLEBALL 1ST MON-SINGLES (SC)1PM 2ND MON-NY CLUB (SC)6:30PM 3RD MON-CSA MTG(SC)7PM | TENNIS 8:30AM CERAMIC CLASS 9AM-12AM PICKLEBALL 9AM BIBLE STUDY (SC) 9AM QUILTING (MC) 9AM AQUASIZE 10AM (MAIN) EXERCISE CLASS 10AM (MC) PWR WATER AEROB 11AM BILLIARDS 12PM (MC) LUNCH BUNCH 12PM (SC) ROCKERETTES 12:30PM (SC) MAHJONGG 1PM (CARD) HAND&FOOT 1PM (MC) BRIDGE 7:00 PM (MC) POKER 6PM (CARD) BUNCO 6:45PM (SC) 3RD TUES. RED HATS 2:30 (SC) | TENNIS 8:30AM HAND&FOOT 1PM (MC) SHUFFLEBOARD 1:30PM BILLARDS 1:30PM (MC) POKER 6PM (CARD) BINGO 6PM (MC) DUP BRIDGE 6:30PM (SC) 1ST WED-WOVA(SC)NOON 2ND WED-VETS(SC) 3PM 3RD WED-BARBERSHOP BD 9:30 (MC) |
| <u>THURSDAY</u> | <u>FRIDAY</u> | <u>SATURDAY</u> | <u>NOTES</u> |
| TENNIS 8:30AM PICKLEBALL— 9 AM CERAMIC CLASS 9AM –12AM EXERCISE CLASS 10AM (MC) AQUASIZE 10AM YOGA 10AM (MC) PWR WATER AEROB 11AM DBL PINOCHLE 12:30PM (MC) CREATIVE NEEDLES 1PM (MC) BILLIARDS 1:30PM (MC) WO PLAYERS 4PM (SC) 7 CARD STUD 5:30PM(EX.RM) 500 6:30PM (MC) 4TH THU—WOEHA 7PM (SC) 7:00 PM- PICKLEBALL | TENNIS 8:30AM ROCKERETTES 10:45AM (SC) PWR WATER AEROB 11AM MAHJONGG 1PM (CARD) SHUFFLEBOARD 1:30PM BILLIARDS 1:30PM (MC) GOLF SCRAMBLE 5PM (MC) POKENO 6PM (CARD) GIN RUMMY 6:30PM (SC) BRIDGE 7PM (MC) 2ND FRI-BOOK CLUB 10 (CARD) | TENNIS 8:30AM PICKLEBALL 9AM BOCCI 9:00 AM Bocci Court AQUASIZE 10AM MAIN PWR WATER AEROB 11AM MAHJONGG 1PM (MC) BILLIARDS 1:30 PM (MC) 7:00 PM- PICKLEBALL DBL PINOC 6:30PM (MC*) 3RD SAT SINGLES 7PM (SC) | * = 2ND SAT OF MONTH ** = 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY LL=LOWER LEVEL MCH MC=MAIN CLUBHOUSE SC=SATELLITE CLUBHOUSE OSO=OLD SALES OFFICE CARD=CARD ROOM MC |

WATER OAK COMBINED SCHEDULE MARCH 2010

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| Monday March 1 | Singles | SC - 1 PM |
| Wednesday, March 3 | WOVA | SC - 1 PM |
| Thursday, March 4 | Movie Night | SC - 7 PM |
| Thursday, March 11 | Monthly Dance | SC—7 PM |
| Wednesday, March 10 | VETS | SC -4 PM |
| Monday, March 15 | CSA | SC - 7 P M |
| Thursday, March 25 | Homeowners | SC - 7 PM |

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 * recovering from surgeries. *
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Video Mania

By Gloyd

Growing up during WWII, most of the good actors were off to the war, so we were entertained for the most part with what we called B movies. The new arrivals for March kind of fall into this category. "The Eye," starring Jessica Alba is a supernatural thriller. "Kill Shot," starring Diane Lane and Mickey Rourke is a run of the mill thriller about a couple trying to hide from a hit man. "Powder Blue," is a strange story of people seeking redemption. The last scenes make the movie worthwhile if you can last that long. It does have an all star cast. "Horsemen," starring Dennis Quaid is a strange detective hunting a serial killer story. "The Killing Room," in my estimation is the worst of the bunch and is not worth the time to watch. "20 Wild Westerns," for the most part falls into this same category. Out of the 20 only 2 are worth watching. "Pioneer Woman", on disc one and "The Proud Rebel," on disc 2. Pet owners should enjoy the Alan Ladd one. "Che," is a two disc one taken primarily from his personal records. Part One deals with his Cuban experience and Part Two with his Bolivian experience. History buffs may find this worthwhile. Finally, "The Hunting Party," starring Richard Gere and Terence Howard is probably the best of the B bunch. It is supposedly based on true events and deals for the hunt for war criminals in eastern Europe.

There are 3 that I feel deserve special mention. Auto racing fans should enjoy "Driven," starring Sylvester Stallone as the driver and Burt Reynolds as the car owner. "Because of Winn-Dixie," is a great story for the whole family. Again pet owners come out on top on this one. Last is "Pride and Glory," starring Edward Norton and Colin Farrell. Another corrupt cop story like "The Departed," and "We Own The Night." Our March movie this coming week is "Love Happens," starring Jennifer Aniston and Aaron Eckhart. A romantic comedy that I'm sure all will enjoy.

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AROUND OUR PARK...

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NEW YORK CLUB
Diana Pannucci, President

Our Feb. meeting had a big turnout. We had 23 new members join us and 5 inactive members came back! (Do you think it was the free pizza and wine?) Over 80 people were there. Thanks for making my first official gathering such a success. I think we have become the largest State Club in Water Oak.

We had a group go to the Florida Carriage & Horse Festival and the Museum on Sunday Feb. 21st and now we are gearing up for a train ride on Sunday, March 21st out of Eustis at 2:30. Some people have already signed up but more are welcome. The cost is \$12 so just let me know.

We will have 2 tables reserved at the Flea Market on March 5 and 6 so if you have been saving your "stuff" you may bring it over to the Main Clubhouse on Thursday afternoon so we can get it set up. We will be right inside the door to the left. Thanks to those who have signed up. We can always use more help so don't hesitate to call.

We will be winding down in April and our end of the year BBQ will be on Monday, April 12th with a catered meal provided by the Oakwood Grill. I'll fill you in with the particulars next month. Again let me know ahead of time so we will know how much food to order. Please let me know by Friday April 9th.

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WATER OAK QUILTERS

The Water Oak Quilters have had a wonderful January and February. We had many new ladies join our group. There were 6 ladies who didn't know anything about quilting but wanted to learn, so we decided to start a quilting 101 class on Monday afternoons. The ladies are learning the basics, using a rotary cutter, measuring fabric, sewing blocks together etc. The ladies are so excited to see their quilts taking shape.

WOQ had a table at the Art Show on February 13. We were able to show quilting 101 projects. We also had WOQ's current project, which was a mystery quilt. There were many quilts that members made on display. WOQ had a quilt to raffle. The quilt was won by Janet Roberts' granddaughter, Sarah. We hope she will enjoy it.

We are now working on flannel quilts and a sampler quilt. We are really keeping busy. If you want to see what we are doing stop in the sewing room on Tuesday morning from 9 to 12 or our quilting 101 class on Mondays 1 to 3.

If you have any questions please call Jerry DeCarlo 751-

Travel

★ For travel information, see the Travel Section of the Water Oak Community Services Bulletin Boards in the club-houses. Contact: Senior Adventures at 352-753-5404 or the Activities Director for trip information .

CREATIVE NEEDLES

Creative Needles has had a very busy 2010 so far. In January, we had a "Dessert Night" with all homemade desserts, yummmmy! In February, we were invited to M.D. Anderson Hospital, Orlando, thanks to the Arnold Palmer Foundation. We were treated like royalty to a tour and a lovely tea. We met the president, Dr. Clarence Brown, and learned of all the wonderful treatment this hospital provides. Of course we did not go empty handed, we managed to bring over 500 items, prayer shawls to preemie hats. We learned how much our work is appreciated. This is what motivates us.

We could not do this wonderful work without your support and you certainly come through for us with your donations of yarn and money to buy the yarn. We thank you so very much. I also don't want to forget our sewing group that makes chemo hats, ditty bags, clothing protectors, memory envelopes etc. Thank you for donations of material as well. Our donations have reached well over 10,000 items.

March 27th is "Karaoke Night". 7 pm at the Satelite Clubhouse. Please join us for a fun night. Tickets will be available at the box office and at the door. The public is invited, so call all your friends to join the party. Bring your own refreshments and snacks. Tickets are only \$3.00. We will also have a 50/50, we get half and you get half, can't beat that!

If you want to join us, we meet every Thursday in the Ceramic Room from 1 to 3 pm. We also need cutters and sewers. We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday nights in the ceramic room. Bring scissors or cutters from 6:30 pm to 8:00

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WATER OAK GOLFERS

Justin Lloyd

Wow! What a crazy winter this has been so far. I really hope we get some great weather in the next couple weeks.

I would like to congratulate our men's interclub team on a great season. We had a record of 4 wins and 2 losses. We did win our group by having the highest point total among the teams. We had a total of 90 pts, and the closest team to us was at 81 pts. So we will be advancing to the playoffs for our region. By the time you are reading this the playoffs will already be underway. So stay tuned to see how far we make it. Who knows maybe we will win the state championship. So again congratulations and thank you to all the members of the Water Oak Country Club Interclub team.

Also don't forget to look in the Proshop for upcoming tournaments and shotguns for March. You do have to sign up to play in shotguns even if you have a permanent tee time. Sign up sheets are in the Proshop, so don't forget.

Have a great March and let's hope we have great weather for golf. See you soon.

MONTHLY DANCE -

Thursday, March 11th—7:00—9:00 at the Satellite Clubhouse. \$2 pp. BYOB. Coffee and cake and wonderful music by David Flanigan on keyboard. There was a good attendance in February, everyone had a great time. Let's try to make every month a better one. We guarantee you'll have a good time.

Hope to see you there.

Sylvia Katz & Marion Curtiss

OHIO CLUB

The Ohio Club will meet on March 18 at the Satellite CH at 7:00 pm. We will finalize the April events, the Poor Mans Supper (April 15)and the Dance (April 29) which be open to the Water Oak Community. Please bring a snack with a St. Patrick theme.

Thank You, Mitch Siler

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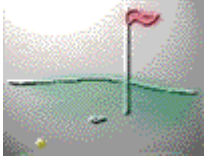
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Sunday 9:30 A.M. Bible Study
 10:30 A.M. Worship Service
 Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Prayer Service

GOLF NEWS by Karen Supparits 750-5768

Got golf news? E-mail me (supparits@aol.com) by the 12th of the month.



LADIES' 9-HOLE GOLF LEAGUE:

Submitted by Donna Janiak.

Call JoeAnn Rice @ 750-5347 or Trish Baer @ 259-6542 to join our Ladies League. Tee Times start at 9am. No news again this

month.....Zzzzzzzzz.....Floridians know how to fool Mother Nature by layering their clothing and removing it as the temperature increases. The last time I played golf (eons ago), by the 3rd hole I had added 4 layers, What's Up With That? Am I homesick for Chicago winter weather...?? Not anymore!!! Please mark your calendars to attend our 1:30 PM, March 29th meeting at the SCH. Also check the 9 Holes board for announcements and sign-ups (luncheons, invitational's, etc.) Most important, please remember to call the pro-shop if you are signed up and cannot play.

Golf Quotes: By Hank Aaron:

"It took me 17 years to get 3,000 hits in baseball, I did it in one afternoon on the Golf course".

LADIES' 18-HOLE GOLF LEAGUE (WOLGA):

Submitted by **Suzette Taylor**.

Wednesday is the Ladies 18 Hole Golf League day to play golf, our starting time is 9:00 a.m. The sign up sheet is in the scoring room of the Pro Shop. New Members contact our Membership chairperson Phyllis Leathers @753-0449. You must belong to the Ghin System to play with WOLGA. Results of the Super Senior's Golf Tournament are the following: Congratulations Girls!

A Flight

1st. Place Jean Webster
2nd Place Joanne Quinn
3rd Place Phyllis Smart

B Flight

Pat Gauthier
Phyllis Baumeister
Phyllis Leathers

C Flight

Bea Linnemann
Barbara O'Nuallain
Gerry Podratz

Sheila Hollingsworth had the longest putt on hole #9. The Club Championship is on March 10, & March 17, Tee times will be played. Lunch is at the Satellite Club House at 1 pm on the 17th. March 21st. is the Wearing of the Green tournament an 8 a.m. shotgun with lunch and fun following at the Satellite Club House at 1 p.m. Check the bulletin board for current events and updates.

PAR TEE GALS: Play is on the 1st. Tues. of the month

September through May. February play was at Palisades. This was their first time in the Par Tee and they did a wonderful job...delicious pastries in the morning and a great lunch after play. Play started on time, but there was a rain delay for about 1/2 hour. Play continued with off and on rain. Diane Pannucci was on the first place team. Other winners were: Pearl Cavallaro, JoAnn Downs and Jeanette McDonald. Special thanks to the gals that drove. There will be no Par Tee in March as the Kings Ridge Gals are no longer members. April Par Tee will be at Plantation. Questions, please call **Jane Hall @ 751-4368**.

MEN'S 18-HOLE GOLF LEAGUE (WOMGA):

Submitted by **Jack Hollingsworth @753-9574**

Thursday is men's day at Water Oak when a new game is played. 7:30 AM is the starting time. You must sign up by Tuesday noon. All residents and renters may join. Cost is \$12.00. It's a small price for 4 bashes a year! Our next Major Tournament will be the 3-day CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP in March on Tuesday the 9th. & Thurs. the 11th and the last day Thurs. 18th. Watch the Bulletin Board for Sign Up.

Congratulations to the Winners of the Member-Member Tournament:

| | <u>A FLIGHT</u> | <u>B FLIGHT</u> | |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|----|
| 1st. | J. Hollingsworth | D. Rhyner | 57 |
| 1st. | B. Pierce | J. Walsh | 56 |
| 2nd. | J. Cunningham | W. Hixon | 59 |
| 2nd. | E. Hull | D. Taylor | 57 |
| 2nd. | R. Bialaszewski | K. Beier | 59 |
| 3rd. | B. Smart | D. Barber | 60 |
| 4th. | M. Clarke | R. Shoemaker | 61 |
| 3rd. | A. Willis | E. LaClaire | 60 |
| | <u>C. FLIGHT</u> | | |
| 1st. | R. Withey | D. Osborne | 53 |
| 2nd. | A. Lotz & | DeCarlo | 55 |
| 3rd . | B. Dunn | K. Shepard | 57 |
| 3rd. | M. Heildelmeyer | J. Supparits | 57 |

PRO SHOP 18-HOLE MEN'S LEAGUE: Play is on Fridays at 8 am. Call the **Pro Shop @ 753-3905**

GRASSCHOPPERS: Couples play other golf courses the 1st or 2nd Monday of the month from Nov. to May.

40 golfers played 18 holes of golf at El Diablo C.C. in Citrus Springs. The weather was almost perfect. Sunshine and comfortable temperatures. Congrats to our winning couples and the closest to the pin winner: 1st. Place: Fred & Pearl Cavallaro and Dan & Debbie Shaffer with a 114 2nd. Place: Tony Gendron & Barb Johnson and Joe & Rose Resnick with a 123 3rd. Place: Rich & Jane Hall and Wayne & Sherrie Sesker with a 128 Closest to the pin for the men was Don Martens. Closest to the pin for the ladies was not determined due to a snafu by the tournament coordinator....ME, Karen. Sorry girls! We welcomed a new couple, Dan & Debbie Shaffer, who, by the way, won 1st. Place. We also welcomed back Dick Sedgwick. Next months play will be on first Monday in Mar. 3-1-10 at Monarch Country Club. Sign up sheet is posted in the scoring room. Any questions, call **Joe or Karen Supparits @ 753-5768**.

SCRAMBLE: Couples play a 9-hole Scramble on Friday @ 3 pm. Call **Gary & Trixie Wright @ 259-3729**. Sign-up sheet is in the scoring room of the Pro Shop.

COUPLES CLASSIC (HAMBURGER OPEN): Couples play 9-holes on Mondays @ 3 pm. For info. Call **Joe (750-3905) & Barb O'Nuallain**. Sign-up sheet is in the scoring room of the Pro Shop.

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| 3 John Cunningham Barry Davis Betty Roberts | 19 Carol Akkala Bud Parissi Beverly Wagner |
| 4 Janet Duffy Jack Foshay Jumbo Murakami Mel Sheffer Dean Wagner | 20 Monika Ham John Morris Joe O'Nuallain |
| 5 Trish Baer Ruth Glenn George Huffman Liz Paul | 21 Bill Bishop Pat Gauthier |
| 6 Marie Bennett Lou Cardinali Betty Eastlake Dick Heidenreich | 22 Thomas Beaupre Tom DeCarlo |
| 7 Fran Babitt Joan Mitchell | 23 Jerry Durbin Maddy Platt Ron Sherrill Don Webster |
| 8 Polly Lavender | 24 Bill Huffman Alice Kelemen Lowell (Buck) Merry Art Pinney |
| 9 Roger Bihler Bob Cook Marian Russell Donna Smith | 25 Debbie Durbin Bob Nassau Sandra Parks |
| 10 Gary Herzhaft John McKinnon Jr. Helene Todd Margarita Weigand | 26 Dot Bishop Bill Jacobs Don Schlimgen Dorothy Zimmerman |
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| 16 Marilyn Nolt | |
| 17 Judy Falconer Gary Geltz Pat Quinn Wayne Sesker | |

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To have your Birthday and/or Wedding Anniversary listed on this page, write your name on the correct date in one or both of the appropriate books in the Main Clubhouse. If you are celebrating a 50th anniversary this year or have had one in the past, you may list the year by your names in the anniversary book.

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