



# Spanish Trails West



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## STW Community Social Club

Sandy Wheeler

The results of the survey attached to the April newsletter pertaining to the time of the Social Club meetings are as follows: Out of 64 surveys returned, 35 were for 2:00 p.m., 5 for 6:00 p.m., 13 for 7:00 p.m. and 11 don't care. A motion was made and seconded to keep the meetings at 2:00 p.m. for the next two years. All present were in favor and the motion carried.



## STW HOA

Tim Morrison, President

Since the last newsletter I have heard from several of our neighbors who safely traveled home, great news. I guess the only drawback is most are really surprised with the temperatures they have been greeted with. I told them we are having trouble shoveling the sunshine down here too.

We on the Board are once again considering ending our monthly meetings for the summer season. As it is now we will be having our next meeting immediately before the shareholder meeting which is currently scheduled for May 17, 2018. An updated STW Board meeting schedule will be finalized at the next board meeting and posted in the newsletter.

Please keep an eye on the bulletin board, email and home mail for more information on the pending **Shareholder Meeting on May 17, 2018**. For those of you who are still in the park, we will be attempting to hand carry an updated proxy for your consideration and vote. Those who have left for the summer will receive both an email with an attached pdf file and a letter with a directions and hard copy proxy. If you would like you may print the pdf file, complete the document, sign it and scan it back to [spanishtrailswest@yahoo.com](mailto:spanishtrailswest@yahoo.com). Any of these communication media are acceptable for you to both count for the quorum responsibility and your vote. It is very important that you do all you can to

expedite your attention to this matter. We need a quorum and a vote to put this matter to rest.

Work continues for other items of interest/concern in the park. Bids were received from three vendors to either repair or replace our existing fountains. It was the decision of the board to table this work until the next board meeting. In addition, Jack reported that old survey stakes required for old fence replacement could not be located. It was determined that we will move forward with a new survey for the impacted property lines and fence replacement. Street sealing bids were discussed with the board determining we will move forward with O'Neil paving to do the work. I will work with Bud and Jack to have the work scheduled. Funds were also approved to allow Charlie Deane to repair the drain on the rear of the clubhouse. Charlie completed this work with great results. Thank you, Charlie, we had no flooding with the rains over the weekend.

Finally, please be reminded of a few of the day to day requirements in the park. Among these are please cut up or crush card board placed in the new container by the dumpsters. Again, no dogs outside unless they are on a leash and under control. These are rules which need to be followed and which can possibly cause an accident or injury if they are ignored.

### **Women's Club**

*Rose Stanford*

There were 20 lovely Ladies in attendance on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at the clubhouse.

It was unanimous vote to donate \$500.00 to Moffitt Cancer Research and a second unanimous vote to donate to the Visually

Impaired and Blind Organization for \$500.00.

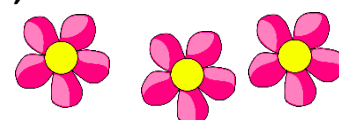
I'm happy to say that up to and including this meeting we've had great attendance. This meeting is the last meeting we'll be having until October 2018. In the past six months the Women's Club has sponsored several Celebrations of Life, the two STW Park sales, and in January of this year, the first annual Resident Remembrance event. The Club also donated funds to other STW Committees. The Club has also made donations to different organizations such as Thomas Promise and Meals on Wheels.

Some of the Ladies from the Women's Club also assisted Wendy with some of her functions. Pheeww!!!! that's a lot of stuff that we've done. That being said I'd like to shout out many, many, many thanks to all the volunteers that made every event a success. There are too many to name but you all know who you are!!!!

I'd also like to thank all those Ladies for taking the time to attend and support Club meetings. Hopefully in October the new residents will start attending. There are no membership fees, all that is needed is to attend the meeting on the second Thursday of every month which is subject to change occasionally.

Last but certainly not least many, many, many thanks to the Women's Club Co-leaders, Ginger, Lucille and Vinnie for all that they do. I'm grateful to be alongside these ladies.

On behalf of the Women's Club we wish you all a safe and pleasant summer. **GOD willing our NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00 P.M.** See you then!!!



## **Kitchen Korner**

*Wendy Lewis*

I have to start this article by saying how proud I am to live in this community.

On Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, we held a Benefit Pasta Dinner. Everyone went home full (I checked). After all costs were deducted, we will be presenting East Pasco Meals on Wheels with a \$500.00 donation. Thank you is extended to everyone who worked so hard on this, before, during and afterwards. We also had a raffle that evening (thanks to Tom and Brenda Pete). We donated \$153.00 to the Elks Lodge Program to Feed the Children this summer. To me this was a win, win, win; two local organizations that help meet urgent needs in our community benefited and we all had fun (and tasty) evening.

Upcoming events for May will be a Chicken and Biscuit Supper at 5:00 p.m. on Mother's Day, Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$6.00. On Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our traditional Memorial Day Pot Luck at 1:00 p.m.

Watch the bulletin board for information.

Safe travels to the snowbirds. Thank you to all for your friendship and support.

## **ATTENTION STW NON-SHAREHOLDERS**

Doug Walker and Bob Schalow are in the process of forming a group to represent the STW Non-Shareholders.

If you are interested in being part of this group, please send an email to Doug at [dougeliz1499@bell.net](mailto:dougeliz1499@bell.net) or send to Bob at: [bobs824@aol.com](mailto:bobs824@aol.com)

More information will be forthcoming in the fall.

## **Memorial Shuffleboard Tournament**

*Nancy Bannan*

Once again, our Memorial Shuffleboard Tournament was a huge success and enjoyed by all. A huge thank you goes to Eliz Walker, Cathy McMillan and Marnie Doran who always come through with great desserts.

Another thank you goes to Lois Lisk and her friend Joanne for their help with preparing and serving the food. Many thanks to all that helped me clean up the kitchen.

Prizes were awarded to all who participated in the Tournament. We look forward to another successful Memorial Tournament next year. We had many new players for the first time and we trust they enjoyed themselves and are willing and able to join us again next year!!

Larry and Bonnie Deiss along with Carl Ward also need a big thank you for arranging for the gifts. Al Lisk was a huge part of explaining the rules and keeping everyone on the same page, as well as handing out the gifts!! Well done all.

Thank you to Cathy McMillan for her kind words regarding the tournament and for leading us in prayer.

Until next year. Nancy Bannan

## **Cancer Support Group Meeting Dates**

*Dixie Carter*

The Cancer Support Group will meet in the clubhouse Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. and on the following dates: June 16<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup>, September 15<sup>th</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>. All dates are on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.



## Sunshine Club

Lucille Wagner

Get well cards were sent to Larry Dernier, Ken Cameron, Ray Sorbo and Karen Buck.

Sympathy cards were sent to Stacy Steele, Tom and Jean Autry and Dee.

A Thinking of You card was sent to Al Pasco.



Dollie Layne	1 <sup>st</sup>
Gloria Ducharme	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Louis Freijo	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Clare Davidson	4 <sup>th</sup>
Joyce McDonald	5 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph Rousseau	6 <sup>th</sup>
Vito Recuparo	9 <sup>th</sup>
Robin St Andrews	11 <sup>th</sup>
Barb Wesolowski	12 <sup>th</sup>
Gerald McCabe	14 <sup>th</sup>
Doug Walker	14 <sup>th</sup>
Debbie Recuparo	15 <sup>th</sup>
Louise Rust	15 <sup>th</sup>
Bette Wroubel	17 <sup>th</sup>
Christine Jackson	18 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Waitson	18 <sup>th</sup>
Judith Dunlap	19 <sup>th</sup>
Dauna Baker	20 <sup>th</sup>
Ronald Stelle	27 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Miller	28 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph Carraro	31 <sup>st</sup>
Judy Newman	31 <sup>st</sup>



Charles & Pat Smith	1 <sup>st</sup>
Leo & Joyce Ostberg	4 <sup>th</sup>
David & Marcia Kingsley	9 <sup>th</sup>
Joe & Else Signorile	9 <sup>th</sup>
David & Marcelle Fuzzen	12 <sup>th</sup>
Tony & Estelle Parmetier	15 <sup>th</sup>
Bob & Claudia Lawrence	18 <sup>th</sup>
Philip & Lisa Brown	26 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph & Gloria Rousseau	27 <sup>th</sup>
Bud & Pat Luke	29 <sup>th</sup>
Tim & Susan Morrison	31 <sup>st</sup>



### Thank You

Tom and Jean Autry

Tom and I extend our thanks to everyone for your thoughtfulness and support during the loss of our granddaughter Katie. We greatly appreciated your concern.

### Line Dance Classes

9:30 a.m.

Peggy Foote

Tuesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018.

Line Dance Classes will continue through the summer except for the month of July.

There will be **no** classes in the month of July.



### Sunday Games

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

May 6, 20, 27, 2018.

### Karaoke Schedule

Thursdays 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018.

Pool Exercise is at 1:00 p.m.  
on Monday, Wednesday, Friday



**Juliet's**  
*Lucille Wagner*

Sergio's was our choice for lunch on April 18<sup>th</sup>. There were thirteen of us to share gossip and good food.

As the northerners leave the group is getting smaller. Have a safe trip to those heading home. Hurry back.

Next month we will go to Doc's Pub and Grille in Dade City on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Meet at the clubhouse for our 1:00 p.m. reservation. Please call me to verify attendance.



*Ron Stelle*

We have had a great bingo season, but it's almost to the end. We would like to thank all who came out to enjoy the evening with us. Our last night of bingo for the season will be April 30<sup>th</sup>.

We thank everyone who has helped clean up after bingo and also all our volunteers who have helped make bingo successful. We could not do bingo without all our volunteers, those who call bingo and call back numbers. Thank you everyone.

We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer. We will see you November 5, 2018 when we start bingo up again.

*Bingo Committee: Ronald and Phyllis Stelle,  
Marge Brush, Liz Walker*

**FYI – Thank You**

*Peggy Foote*

THANK YOU to all residents for not blocking the sidewalks with your vehicle bumpers. It is against the law to block

sidewalks, even blocking the sidewalk in your own driveway is against the law. The sheriff can be called and they can give you a ticket for illegally parking across your sidewalk, actually it's not your sidewalk, the property line starts behind it. It belongs to the city or county in most states. It's the same as blocking the traffic in the street, you are blocking the flow of pedestrian traffic and it doesn't matter if you are in a HOA or not. Anybody using the sidewalk can call in a complaint and have an officer there in minutes. They are really sensitive to the handicapped.

**STW Travel Club**

*Shirley Munger*

We won't be sponsoring any day trips through the summer due to the heat and lack of available customers; but we have some really neat fall bus trips that will certainly give you something to look forward to. These are the newest ones.

**UNDER THE BOARDWALK  
CHARLESTON, VIRGINIA BEACH &  
SAVANNAH OCTOBER 8-13, 2018**

Looking for a Spectacular Event? Do you love Beach Music of the 60's and 70's, wildly fun parties, and wonderful food?

5 Nights First Class lodging, Live concert by The Drifters

Evening in Margaritaville with the music of Jimmy Buffet

Beach Boys Boardwalk Bash Dinner Show.

Also, a Virginia Beach Tour with old Cape Henry Lighthouse and visit The Nauticus & USS Wisconsin.

5 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 4 Dinners. Cost \$1399 PP Dbl \$1759 Sgl

Optional Insurance is available at \$93.



## **FORT MYERS - SEMINOLE**

### **MYSTERY DINNER TRAIN NOV 1 & 2, 2018**

1 Night Accommodation Best Western Riverfront, 3 Hour Train Ride with great Dinner & Solve the Mystery play.

Guided private tour of Ford/Edison Estate and lunch on river

Trip Cancellation/interruption Insurance is included. Cost \$395 PP Dbl - \$445 Sgl

### **KEY WEST EXPRESS & FT. MYERS**

**NOVEMBER 8-10, 2018**

Come have some fun with a day in Key West -experience the fast-fun of the Key West Express. Roundtrip on the Key West Express

2 Nights at Best Western Riverfront, Fort Myers 2 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner in Ft. Myers

Admission - Badcock Wilderness Adventure Cancellation/interruption Insurance is included Cost \$555 PP Dbl - \$625 Sgl.

Get your reservation in early, fall will get here before you know it.

Call Advantage Cruises at 727—576-4010 to book a spot or call Paula at 813-702-4648.

Pick up a brochure at the clubhouse for details.

### **Spanish Trails West - Romeo Group**

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

*Tom Pete*

Many thanks to the STW Romeo's. The winter season went way too fast and many of our members are heading north for the summer. Our president, Buddy wanted me to remind the rest of us that our mission is not yet done and we must carry on. Our next breakfast will be May 4<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Golden Corral.

### **Thank You from Thomas Promise**

Many thanks to all who have donated to Thomas Promise. Brenda and I check the

basket every morning. We always wonder what we will have, (like a box of chocolates). The people of the park are the best.

During the summer we will be taking your donations to the Elks Lodge for their Feed the Kids program. They provide not only hot meals five days a week for the kids and families but also an interactive experience for the kids. They are looking for lightly used children's books, crayons, coloring books along with any food donations. Please continue to leave your donations in the Thomas Promise basket in the club house. Thank-you all very much.

*Tom & Brenda Pete*



**Reminder**

## **Spanish Trails West Rules & Regulations**

*Ernie Foote*

**(These Rules and Regulations pertain to shareholders, non-shareholders as well as guests, visitors, renters, tenants, lessees, or sub-lessees)**

### **VII. Traffic, Trailers, and Vehicles**

**F. Vehicles are not permitted to park on lawns or any grassy areas. Parking spaces are provided at each site. Guests are allowed to park on the street for a short time during the day. Overnight parking is not permitted on the streets.**

## **June Exercise and Yoga Classes**

*Vinnie Stevens*

There will be no exercise or yoga classes starting June 1, 2018 through June 22, 2018. These classes will resume again, on June 25, 2018. A reminder will be included in the June Newsletter.



### **Horseshoes**

*Ron Stelle*

Horseshoes have been cancelled until this fall, 2018.

### **STW Newsletter Reminder !!**

*Elsie McFarland and Tom Pete*

Just a reminder during the summer months, the months of June and July and August and September will be combined due to lack of activities and articles.

The June/July newsletter will be available May 31<sup>st</sup> for pick-up in the clubhouse, (by the library entrance) and in the office.

With so many people on the move in the park it has become necessary to ask the residents to take the responsibility of getting their newsletter. All future newsletters will be available for pick up on the last day of the month in the clubhouse and the office, unless notified otherwise.

We know the great residents of the park will help their neighbors, both old and new with this change. If someone cannot pickup a copy, please feel free to call a member of the newsletter staff as listed below. Phone numbers are listed in the phone directory.

*Editor: Elsie McFarland; Proof: Susan Womble; Assembly: Tom & Brenda Pete, Dave & Jeanne Crotty; Delivery: Barbara Coate, Dave & Jeanne Crotty, Joanne Grimm, Tom & Brenda Pete, Lucille Wagner, Chris West, Sandy Wheeler.*

**Mexican Train every Friday at 6:30 p.m.**

## **2018 Shuffle Summary**

*Bob Gevaert*

The 2018 League Shuffle seasons has ended. The season has gone very well with great participation in all events. Thanks to the STW Board for facilitating the resurfacing of the courts last summer.

Again, this year the Men's League had 24 players filling all 6 courts on Monday evenings. Charlie Deane was the champion with an Average Points Per Match of 3.13 out of a possible 4 points.

This was the first year of Mixed League (men and ladies) shuffle. Again, filling all 6 courts on Thursday mornings. Larry Deiss was the champion men's player with an Average Points Per Match of 2.95 and Bonnie Deiss was the champion ladies player with an Average Points Per Match of 2.29.

Thank you to the many spares who filled in for players that could not play their regular games. Their punctuality made the games go smoothly and on time.

Tournament Saturdays this year included: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 4 person team tournament. February 24<sup>th</sup>; singles tournament. March 24<sup>th</sup>, Memorial tournament. These tournaments were well organized and a lot of fun. Winners of these tournaments are posted on the bulletin board of the shuffle court.

Thank you to all those who organized tournaments, solicited prizes, arranged lunches, arranged the pizza and refreshments. Thanks to Sandy Preece and Dick Flint for recording and communicating League results every week of the season for the Mixed League and Men's League respectively. We could count on seeing our results within an hour after these matches.

On the Bulletin Board of the Shuffle court, you will find a "2019 LEAGUE SHUFFLE SIGN UP SHEET". If you would consider shuffling or sparing for an organized league in 2019 please sign your name on these sheets. Have a great summer as we look forward to another great year of Shuffling at STW. *STW Shuffle Committee*

### **Craft Club**

*Ann Babbitt*

First, thanks are extended to Cindy Porter for her efforts on behalf of the Craft Club. She invested a lot of time, energy and efforts are greatly appreciated.

In an attempt to keep the club active, we will be having several meetings to discuss how STW Crafters would like to move forward. After some initial input we have changed the time from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. Hopefully this will allow all who had conflicts (Juliet's, golf, pool exercise) to attend. We will give it a try and are open for discussion.

We would like the first meeting to be discussions of possible projects. Any input and ideas will be greatly appreciated. We will meet every Wednesday in May and once or twice a month during the summer.

Anyone is welcome to attend.

*Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, comrades and friends—but only one mother in the whole world.*

*Kate Douglas Wiggin*

### *Memorial Day Facts*

*May 30, 1868 was designated to decorate graves of those who died in defense of their country. Thus, called Decoration Day. Memorial Day as Decoration Day came to be known honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars. It was celebrated on May 30<sup>th</sup> for decades. Then Congress in 1968 passed a Uniform Monday Holiday Act that gave federal employees a three day weekend and designated Memorial Day to be the last Monday in May which went into effect in 1971. It was also designated a federal holiday.*

### **Celebration of Life**

***Jean Maple***

You're invited to celebrate the life of

Jean Maple

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

Services will be held at

Christian Church in the Wildwood

10051 Country Rd.

Weeki Wachee, FL 34613.

Phone: 352-596-1388.

**Cards and Condolences can be sent to:**

Frank Maple

14397 Centralia Rd.

Brooksville, FL 34614

Frank Maple was the first president of Spanish Trails West Home Owners Assoc.