



# Spanish Trails West

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### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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### STW HOA

Tim Morrison, President

Speaking for myself, I believe this is the most wonderful time of the year. Since we are all at a point in our lives where we have had many changes in the places and people we celebrate Christmas with, I believe it is really great that we have a place like Spanish Trails West to be for Christmas. Friends and neighbors here are wonderful and even make up for no snow.

To business – resident participation in the cart parade this year made this event a great success. Many thanks to all those who took the time to decorate their carts and participate. Additionally, all those who worked in the kitchen and for the program did a really great job. My daughter and grandchildren were here for the parade and really liked the visit from Santa.

In addition to these activities, we continue to need your support as it relates to up-coming events in the park.

Once again, our elections are around the corner in January. Many thanks to those who have offered to run for open board vacancies. Now we really need to have all possible shareholders attend the annual meeting so we can have a quorum. It is imperative that we have 51% of our shareholders represented in order to conduct required park business.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for your support during this year and hope that



Carnation the birth flower of January.

each and every person had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.

**January's Annual STW Home Owners Association meeting will be on January 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

## **HEAR CANDIDATES BEFORE YOU VOTE**

*Chuck and Pat Smith*

The election for candidates for the Board of Directors of STW will be held on Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup>. As has been our practice for the past few years, Pat and Chuck Smith would like to invite you to attend the MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT. This will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019 (the Sunday before the election) at 7:00 p.m. in the clubhouse.

This is not a board supported function. This is just our way to try to let as many people as possible know something about the candidates. We feel we have added a great deal of strength in our board the past few years and would like to see that continued. We do not care who you vote for, we just want you to be informed about the candidates.

Each candidate will be given a MAXIMUM of three minutes to say something about themselves, why they want to be on the board or just tell us about their dog or cat. It is up to them. But this way we can see and hear the candidates and at least know a little bit about our big decision. Please attend.

We will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 20, 2019. If candidates want to stay afterward and meet individually with people, that is up to them. But the short talks should be over with before 7:30 p.m. Please take a half hour of your time to hear them speak.

## **Community Social Club**

*Elaine Lawrence, President*

As one successful year comes to a close at STW, another lies before us filled with many activities and events. We had excellent attendance at the December meeting, at which time Carol Holmes was elected. Wendy Lewis and Sandy Wheeler were re-elected to the Board. I was honored and pleased to be elected President of our Social Club. I will do my very best for you. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting on January 3, 2019 and wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

## **Kitchen Korner**

*Wendy Lewis*

Although I missed the newsletter deadline, I'm actually able to report that we had a really great Christmas. The Golf Cart Parade was great, i.e. going through over three gallons of hot cocoa is an indication. Over 90 tickets were sold for Christmas dinner. Everyone had a good time. Everyone loved the sleigh favors. Thank you, Creative Crafters. I whipped up a bunch of goodies for a special Christmas Day Coffee Hour. After everyone was full, we had a White Elephant gift exchange. Which was a hoot – no other word for it.

We will be ringing in the new year with a Prime Rib Buffet. Music by John Dixon and a late-night snack buffet. Hopefully you have your ticket because you won't want to miss this.

On January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. (please note the time change from the original schedule), we will be hosting our annual benefit for East Pasco Meals on Wheels. There will be an unlimited Pasta Buffet and

salad bar with a Chinese auction and 50/50 raffles. The profit for the ticket sales goes to support Meals on Wheels which is run solely on donations. They receive NO state or federal funding and rely on the community to fund their needs.

The funds raised from the Chinese Auction and 50/50 tickets will be donated to the Elks Lodge for their Feed the Children summer program. Please support this event. You get a great meal and also help others at the same time.

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a Cruise Night Dinner. This is your chance to dress up in your nicest outfit, sit at beautiful linen draped tables and be served a sit-down meal. You don't have to like cruises to enjoy sitting down to a nice meal. So, come on out and have some fun.

Looking forward to making all of you smile in 2019. *As always.....Wendy*

### **Romeo's**

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

*Tom Pete*

Romeo's will start a New Year with breakfast on January 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Corral. All STW Romeo's are welcome. Our new president Mark James has waived all dues and fees for the new year. Mark will be talking about the importance of a balanced breakfast and how eggs and ice-cream are part of it. Join us at 9:00 a.m.



### **The Creative Crafters**

*Ann Babbit*

Although we have kept busy with projects for the clubhouse, we are still trying to lock down dates for the future. We do have a painting class with Jeanne Crotty on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a list of supplies

needed and more details posted in the clubhouse.

We are planning to learn to make lanyards for our nametags in early February. We will be doing a flowing teacup project. As always, we need ideas. Just come by to visit any Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

### **THOMAS PROMISE**

*Tom Pete*

Thank you to all STW residents who made our Thomas Promise Breakfast such a success. The generosity of our community sets the standard for others to follow. We were able to help not only Thomas Promise, but also the Elks Lodge Summer Feeding Program for the kids of our community. Words cannot express our gratitude.

A special thanks to STW's own Santa. He not only visits kids the world over, but he takes the time to stop here and make the day for us big kids. Thank you Jim (Santa) and all the friends and neighbors who make this a success.

*Tom Pete*

*\*\*I'm also sending a special thanks to STW's Santa for stopping at my house and surprising my guests who were here for our annual Christmas luncheon.*

*Elsie McFarland*

### **Talent Show**

*Judy Siddell*

The annual STW Talent Show is scheduled for Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, PROVIDING I have enough performers. As of right now I do not. I am looking for acts. If you are interested, and want to perform you must let me know by January 16<sup>th</sup>, at which time a decision will be made whether to have a show. If you sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes, anything goes. Please give me a call at 813-782-3786 if you would like to be in the show. Or you may stop by my house if you have any questions. 37532 Amigo Dr. *Thanks. Judy Siddell*



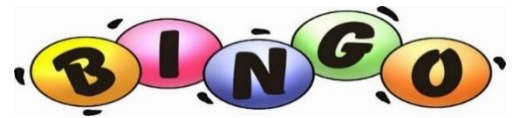
**January**

Al Klosterman	1 <sup>st</sup>
John MacMillan	1 <sup>st</sup>
Richard Flint	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rose Stanford	4 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Butt	5 <sup>th</sup>
Tom Bredon	8 <sup>th</sup>
Al Pasco	8 <sup>th</sup>
Kelly Hanson	11 <sup>th</sup>
Ann Jinkens	11 <sup>th</sup>
Tony Parmentier	12 <sup>th</sup>
Melba Slates	13 <sup>th</sup>
Dawn Fay	14 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Powell	15 <sup>th</sup>
Thomas Johnston	16 <sup>th</sup>
Phyllis Huesslein	18 <sup>th</sup>
Henrietta Moyer	20 <sup>th</sup>
Bud Welch	20 <sup>th</sup>
Joyce Osterberg	25 <sup>th</sup>
Charles Deane	26 <sup>th</sup>
Norman Stevens	26 <sup>th</sup>
Ruberta Tippett	27 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Perioli	29 <sup>th</sup>
Jerry Wesolowski	29 <sup>th</sup>
Herb Rust	30 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Lawrence	31 <sup>st</sup>



**Best Wishes to the following:**

Robert & Elaine Lawrence	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom & Glenda Bredin	4 <sup>th</sup>
Tom & Jean Autry	8 <sup>th</sup>
Bobby & Pamela Sanford	20 <sup>th</sup>
Ron & Bette Wroubel	30 <sup>th</sup>



Ronald Stelle

Bingo is doing quite well. Numbers are a little lower than usual but hope that changes after the holidays. Ronald and I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and have a Happy and Healthy New Year.

We have a balance of \$174.52 in our account, but have ordered more bingo papers and daubers so there will be a bill for that.

Since Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fall on Monday there will not be Bingo for two weeks. We will welcome you back on January 7, 2019.

We hope to see bigger crowds at Bingo after the holidays. Please bring your visitors, family and neighbors out with you. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

**HORSESHOES:** Anyone wanting to play horseshoes on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m., please meet at the horseshoe pits behind the shuffleboard court. Everyone is welcome to play. *Ronald Stelle.*



**Sunshine Club**

Lucille Wagner

Sympathy cards were sent to Karen Collins on the passing of our friend and neighbor, Richard Banks, Gloria Foss on the loss of her brother-in-law, Joanne Grimm on the loss of her cousin and to Tee and Al Klosterman on the loss of their daughter.

Get Well cards were sent to Louis Anastasi, Mervin Cassidy, Agnes Mason and Pat Luke.

### **Sunday Games**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**January 6, 13, 20, 27.**

### **Karaoke Schedule**

Thursdays 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**January 3, 10, 17, 31.**

### **STW 2019 League Shuffle**

*Bob Gevaert*

Happy New Year.

We will plan the 2019 League play during the week starting Monday January 7<sup>th</sup> and running for 12 weeks ending during the week of March 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Men's League (MONDAYS 7:00 p.m.) for players who have agreed to league play, will be on each Monday between January 7<sup>th</sup> ending March 25<sup>th</sup> with games starting at 7:00 p.m. sharp. It will be the same format as last year. Schedules will be provided shortly. As in the past players are asked to contact a spare giving as much lead time as possible if they cannot be there.

The Mixed League (TUESDAYS 10:00 a.m.) for men and women who have agreed to league play will be each Tuesday between January 8<sup>th</sup> ending March 26<sup>th</sup> with games starting at 10:00 a.m. sharp. It will be the same format as last year. Schedules will be provided shortly. Same as last year, players are asked to contact a spare giving as much lead time as possible if they cannot be there.

Hoss Collar "FUN" League (THURSDAYS 10:00 a.m.) for men and women. This league will play every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. between January 10<sup>th</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Bruce for getting Hoss Collar going during the summer. It is a different format compared to the Men and

Mixed leagues. Anyone who has an interest shuffling in the park can come to the shuffle court on Thursday before 10:00 a.m. and sign up to play for 3 rounds of Hoss Collar. The courts can accommodate up to 36 shufflers. Players will draw a chip each round which determines the court and end they will play on. Scores for each round and will be recorded. Thanks to Mimi; who has agreed to tally these scores and post the results on the bulletin board at the shuffle court. This report will show an "Average Points per day played" so players can monitor their improvement over the season.

### **Juliet's**

*Lucille Wagner*

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, nineteen of us went to Great Catch.

Due to the many activities scheduled in January, the Juliet's will not be meeting. We will go to Sergio's in February. I will include the information in the February Newsletter.

### **WOMEN'S CLUB**

*Rose Stanford*

There were 18 lovely ladies in attendance at this meeting. I really appreciate all the women who attend and support our meetings.

It was decided and agreed upon that our Holiday Luncheon will be held at the Fresh Country Café, 6834 Gall Blvd, Zephyrhills. It will be on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Sharon Schalow will notify the manager with the count and date. A sign-up sheet will be posted for those who wish to join us. All the ladies here at Spanish Trails West are welcome to our meetings and events.



Just a reminder as it has been our tradition that a Women's Club donation be given to a local recipient. Therefore, a collection will be taken at this luncheon and additional Women's Club funds will be added to this donation which will total \$250.00.

It was also decided and agreed upon that the recipient of the Women's Club donation will GO to a local animal shelter which was suggested by Judy Siddell. Barb Osborne and Sharon Schalow will present information at the next meeting that will help us choose and agree upon which one of the local shelters it will be.

Our second annual 'STW Remembrance' is going to be on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at the clubhouse. Lucille Wagner, Judy Siddell and Mimi Ballantine will prepare the presentation.

On behalf of the Women's Club we wish you all a very Happy 2019 New Year!!!

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019 AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE CLUBHOUSE.**

### **Widow's Group**

*Mimi Ballantine*

Widow's Group will meet on January 23, 2019 at Carol Holmes' house at 1:00 p.m. Please bring a snack along with ideas of things we could do.



### **Library News**

*Lucille Wagner*

There are several large print books that are missing. If you have them, please return them as many of the residents can only read large print. "Ain't" old age great?

### **Entertainment**

*Lucille Wagner*

I have nothing scheduled for January.

### **STW Travel Club**

*Shirley Munger*

#### **Next Travel Club meeting January 5, 2019**

We would like to thank all of the residents for your cooperation and patience with the combining of the STW and Trinity Travel Clubs. This was a necessary move because of the traffic from the widening of SR 54 in front of the church and all of the excavating work that is being done at the church. We realize that it does cause some parking difficulties at times and we will try to keep it at a minimum. All of the members are very grateful to be able to attend the meetings and pick up the bus here.

These are the Day Trips for January and February. The trip for March to the Starlight Sapphire Luau is currently Sold Out.

#### **4 HOUR INTERCOASTAL**

#### **6 BRIDGE TOUR – THUR. JAN 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Enjoy the narrated 4-hour cruise on the Starlight Majesty Dining Yacht going under 6 bridges. See historic sights and natural surroundings. Entertainment includes music, trivia bingo and more. Sit down lunch is included with choice of 6 different entrees. Cost \$92.

#### **EARLY BIRD DINNER THEATER**

#### **THUR. FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

What "The Bellhop Saw" is the comedy we will see and you can plan on it being hilariously funny. Characters include a bumbling assassin, the wife from hell, an incompetent FBI Agent plus a conniving bell boy. The Buffet is wonderful, especially the salmon and the yummy desserts. Cost \$84.

#### **SEMINOLE MYSTERY TRAIN – FT. MYERS**

#### **FEB. 21-22**

3-hour train ride with dinner and mystery show, overnight Best Western Riverfront Hotel, guided

tour of Ford/Edison Estate and lunch on the river at Edison/Ford Estate. Cost \$395 PP Dbl - \$445 Sgl Pick up at STW.

### FIXER UPPER MARCH 27-30

Join us for a rustic trip to Waco, Texas plus a guided tour of Dallas. Enjoy this close-knit community, full of southern charm, while seeing the sights from HGTV's Fixer Upper. See some of the remodeled homes, Harp Design, Common Grounds Coffee, The Shop and bakery under the Silos and Jimmy Don's metal signs. Eat optional breakfast at Magnolia Table and enjoy the sights. I went on this trip last September and loved it. Cost \$1149 PP DBL - \$1449 PP Sgl. (Try the Single Share program)

### Wine and Cheese party to pick a park cruise February 20<sup>th</sup>

Check out the great trips on the Travel Board.  
*Shirley & Paula*

### Spanish Trails West, Rules and Regulations

*Ernie Foote*



### Reminder

(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

A. All residents' vehicles **must** display a STW sticker on rear window. This is for the safety and welfare of all residents so that they know who is supposed to be in the park. Optional park name plates are available at no charge for the front of the vehicle(s). Both are available at the office.

## For 2019 Let's follow this guideline



### Pictures/Information in Newsletter

*Elsie McFarland*

For those residents whose pictures and information have not appeared in the newsletter and wish them to be published. Please contact me and I will obtain the information and include them in a future issue. Cell: 317-403 4022. Email: [macscats@aol.com](mailto:macscats@aol.com) **Please note my land line 813-780 8364 has been disconnected. Elsie**



*Editor: Elsie McFarland; Proof: Susan Womble; Assembly: Tom & Brenda Pete, Chris West.*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Trash Pickup</b> 8:00 a.m. <b>Monday &amp; Thursday</b></p>	<p><b>December 31</b> <b>No Bingo on New Year's Eve</b> <b>Trash Pickup</b> <b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> <b>Coffee Hour Cancelled</b> <b>Office Closed</b> <b>New Year's Day</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> 8 am Exercise 8:30 am Yoga Chair Exercise 11 am Crafts 12 noon Golf 1 pm Pool Exercise 7pm Open Shuffle</p>	<p><b>3</b> 10 am Mixed Fun League Hoss Collar <b>2 pm Social Club</b> 6:30 – 9 pm Karaoke</p>	<p><b>4</b> 8 am Exercise 8:30 am Yoga Chair Exercise <b>9 am Romeo Breakfast</b> 1 pm Pool Exercise 6:30 pm Mexican Train</p>	<p><b>5</b> 10 am Open Shuffle <b>10 am Travel Club</b> 6:30 pm Rummikub</p>
<p><b>6</b>  1:00 – 3:00 pm Games 6:00 pm Pinochle</p>	<p><b>7</b> 8 am Exercise 8:30 am Yoga Chair Exercise 10 am Horseshoes 10 am Computer User Grp 10:30 am Women's Shuffle 1 pm Pool Exercise 6:30 pm Bingo 7 pm Men's Competitive Shuffle</p>	<p><b>8</b> 8:00 am Coffee Hour 10 am Mixed League Shuffle 2 – 4:30 pm Chess 6:00 pm Pinochle 7 pm Cards</p>	<p><b>9</b> 8 am Exercise 8:30 am Yoga Chair Exercise 11 am Crafts 12 noon Golf 1 pm Pool Exercise 7pm Open Shuffle</p>	<p><b>10</b> 10 am Mixed Fun League Hoss Collar <b>1 pm Women's Club Mtg</b> 6:30 – 9 pm Karaoke</p>	<p><b>11</b> 8 am Exercise 8:30 am Yoga Chair Exercise 1 pm Pool Exercise 6:30 pm Mexican Train</p>	<p><b>12</b> 10 am Open Shuffle <b>5 pm Meals on Wheels Buffet Benefit</b></p>
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