

River Ramblings

Happy New Year!

Typical Florida, 80 degrees one day, 50 the next!

I want to welcome the many winter residents that have shown up lately. Things are happening.

Elsewhere in this newsletter will be a report on the Christmas Eve dinner at the Clubhouse, the New Year's Eve party at The Porch and Breakfast at The Porch last Sunday.

The big news is the Annual Shareholders Meeting January 16th with the election of the new Board. If you haven't voted yet, remember; mailed ballots must be

received by Friday January 15, 2016. You can put your ballot in the ballot box in the office now or prior to the opening of the Ballot Box at the shareholders meeting. Please vote, this

is your park.

Sorry this issue is a little late, there is just me putting this thing together and I had a busy Holiday Season. If anyone is interested in helping me with the Ramblings, let me know.

Dog Park

The dog park is finally getting off the ground. Delays because of the Holidays and other obligations have slowed us down.

Some of the materials have been purchased and plans have been made.

If you are interested in

helping us, contact me, Rip or Debbie and Tom. Won't be long.

Christmas Eve Dinner

There was a large turnout for the Christmas Eve dinner put on by the Clubhouse. Over 75 people feasted on a delicious meal of chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and a wonderful frozen desert from Dairy Queen.

The dinner was free for the shareholders and their guests, paid for by the ice and soda sales.

Afterwards there was a drawing for the center pieces and then a free game of bingo with scratch off lottery cards for

prizes. Lots of fun.

Christmas Day saw leftovers served and another good crowd.

In our thoughts and prayers; Janet Dishman, Merle Boone, Lorraine Lennon, Larry King, Sue Fort, Janet Lord and former shareholder Jeanie Scales.

New Year's Eve

The New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance was a very good time. Dinner of Chicken Piccata, with onion soup, salad, Italian bread with dipping sauce and Penny's peach cobbler was outstanding.

The entertainment by Big Freddie and Laura kept the place rocking. A midnight Champagne Punch toast brought in the New Year.



Monthly Stuff at The Porch and Clubhouse

The Clubhouse has Sewing and Crafts on Mondays, Rumikube on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays at 1pm. Hand and Foot (a card game) is played Monday and Wednesdays at 6:30, dominoes Thursdays at 6:30, also Black Hole (another card game) is on Tuesdays at 6:30. Of course Bingo Fridays at 7:00. Pot luck will be

January 12th, 5:00, good food!

The Porch will have a dinner/dance Saturday January 23rd. Dinner is from 5:00 to 6:30. Entertainment by "Cowboy" starts at 7:00. See the flyers.

Appetizers at The Porch on Friday nights at 6:00. Bring an appetizer to share and then go to

Bingo or stay and play cards.

The Porch had a great breakfast Sunday January 3rd.

Eggs your way, grits, potatoes, bacon and toast, all for \$5.

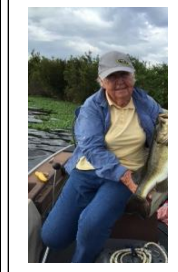
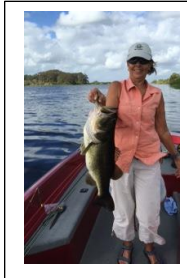
Quite a few people showed up. Hope they have more this season!

Fishing Report

For the season, Dee and Joyce have fished 17 days and caught and released 216 bass. Five were over 6 Lbs. with one weighing 7 Lbs. Best day they caught 27. Joyce

Went spec fishing 2

days. Caught 4 the first day. 2 were too small to keep. The second day I did not get a bite. Bass fishing one day caught 5 bass. One was 19", one was 16", and three were 11 to 12 ". Rip



Hot Pineapple Casserole

2 20oz cans pineapple (I use one crushed and one chunks)

1 Cup sugar

6 T Flour

2 Heaping cups shredded cheddar cheese

1 stick of butter melted

1 Cup or more of crushed Ritz crackers to cover top

1. Drain pineapple, retain 6 T juice
2. In separate bowl, combine flour, sugar and stir in reserved juice. Add pineapple and cheese, mix well.
3. Spoon into greased baking dish (2 quart) double recipe for 9 x 13 pan.
4. Mix crackers and melted butter, sprinkle on top and bake at 350 for 30 minutes or top is browned.



For the Lexofile!

When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.

Those who get too big for their pants will be exposed in the end.

Acupuncture is a jab well done, that's the point of it.

When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.

The guy who fell into an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

The batteries were given out free of charge.

A will is a dead give away.

Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

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