



Terra Ceia Manor Newsletter

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Greetings from Michigan! We had a very good turnout for the Michigan Reunion. Sandy Thomas said the Ohio Reunion was also a wonderful success. The weather up north is wonderful right now. The Fall wildflowers are blooming and the humidity is down. We are really happy that the hurricane missed you all in FL. We do have a few snowbirds that live on the East coast. Hopefully, they stay safe. Jim and I will probably leave for Florida in about two months. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. Thanks, Lynn

NEWS FROM THE CO-OP BOARD

Next Co-op Board Workshop: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Next Co-op Board Meeting: Monday, October 17, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Meetings are open to TCM shareholders.

President's Report – Dave Ritter

We are in the rainy season in Florida. Everyone needs to make sure they left a contact number with Meade for the person that looks after their homes and weeds the flower beds. Weeds and mold are a big issue this time of year. Donnie Gilbert and Ralph Ritter have been working on mortaring the fire pit joints together (see the website for pictures). Some residents have been returning early this year. Hope to see everyone soon. Thank you, Dave Ritter

Treasurer's Report – Diego Gonzalez

A summary of the latest financials is available in the park office. Terra Ceia Manor continues to be in good financial condition.

NEWS FROM THE REC BOARD

The next meeting is Monday, November 14, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

Meetings are open to all TCM Recreation Assoc. Members.

Summer Activities: Please continue to watch the bulletin board in the clubhouse for further information on summer activities. Thanks, Gert

Margaret Legg: Here is Margaret's new address: 32 Brandon Ladd Circle, Waynesboro, VA 22980, in case anyone would like to send her a card or letter.

Memorial Committee and Fund: Anyone wanting to purchase an item as a memorial or donating money to the memorial fund, please contact Gert Finn (729-3377). She has a memorial book with items and prices.

Pontoon Trip: The pontoon trip was a huge success. We toured the Manatee River and learned the history of the area. After a wonderful ride, we stopped and had lunch. They also have a sunset trip and a barhopping cruise. We might do one of these later in the season.

Beach Party: The beach party was very nice – we only had a handful attend. We each brought our own sandwich and something to share.

WINE AND CHEESE EVENT: More information forthcoming at a later time.

TOUR OF THE PORT OF MANATEE: We plan to schedule a tour of the Port of Manatee, after they open in October. Please see the bulletin board for information.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

2011 TRAVEL CALENDAR: Larry and Mary Thompson can be reached at home in Ohio at 937-335-2514 or their cell number at 937-418-1151. **All dates and itineraries are subject to change without notice.

FEBRUARY 4-11, 2012: Larry announced the next cruise for 2012 – It will be on the Crown Princess and will visit Princess Cay and the islands of Curacao and Aruba. Information is available in the clubhouse.



SEPTEMBER 5, 2011 – LABOR DAY DINNER: Labor Day dinner is scheduled for Monday, September 5 at 1:00 p.m. Please check the bulletin board in the clubhouse for additional information. You may also call Rose Dander (722-5051), if you have questions. **Please sign up ahead of time in the Clubhouse.**

SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 – PIZZA PARTY: We will have a pizza party on September 15 at Fire and Stone on Cortez Rd. Rides are available, if needed. There is a sign up sheet in the Clubhouse. Those needing rides may meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse that day. Please check the bulletin board for further information.

OCTOBER 5, 2011 – DINNER AT BEENIE’S: Beenie’s is on 41 in Ruskin, and we are having a dinner there on October 5. Rides are available to those that need them. Meet at 3:30 p.m. that day at the Clubhouse. Please sign up in the Clubhouse, and check the bulletin board for further information.

INFORMATION, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THANK YOUS!

TCM HEARTS & HANDS CRAFT GROUP: Our leader, Clare Amick, reported the group has made and donated the following items: 50 placemats made from donated greeting cards; 1 dozen pair of knitted slippers; 69 infant hats – knitted; 25 nap cot sheets; 34 “ditty” bags. The placemats, slippers and infant hats were donated to Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee County. The nap cot sheets were made for the Migrant Head Start Program in Palmetto. The “ditty” bags were made for our service

men and women overseas and donated to Operation Shoe box. Thank you everyone in the Craft Group for your help.

Please be thinking about some new projects we might do for our community to help out those in need. If anyone has material or yarn they are willing to donate, please bring it down south with you in the fall. Please also help us out with your talents of knitting, sewing, crocheting, or any other clever little thing you can do.

COFFEE HOUR: Coffee hour is held every Saturday morning from 9:00-10:00 (from October through April, as long as we have volunteer hosts/hostesses). **Our first coffee hour of the season will be on Saturday, October 1.** Please check the clubhouse for more information or to sign up to be hosts/hostesses. If you are new to the park and would like to host a coffee hour and do not know what to do, please contact Bonnie Huff (734-664-7764).

MICHIGAN REUNION: The Michigan Reunion was held in Mt. Pleasant on August 10. We met in the lobby of Soaring Eagle Casino and ventured to the buffet for lunch. We had 39 people attend this year; this number is up from last year. Diego has placed pictures of this event on the website. It was so wonderful seeing everyone. Sandy Thomas suggested that we all put in \$1 and buy quick picks for the Powerball – it was up to \$220M. Everyone did, but we did not win a dime! It was fun anticipating, though.

OHIO REUNION: Sandy Thomas reported that the Ohio Reunion, held at Cheddar's in Findlay, was a success also. They had 25 attend this year. Their dinner at Cheddar's was wonderful. Since we had such fun buying the quick picks for the Powerball in Michigan, they did it in Ohio. They did not win big there, either. Everyone had a good time, though. Pictures of this event are also available on the website.

60TH ANNIVERSARY: Walt and Juanita Shuberg will be celebrating their 60th anniversary on September 22. Their family would like to invite you to help celebrate by sending them a card. Their address is 120 Mechanic St., Jackson MI 49201. From their daughter, Marjorie Hochstetler

LOVE AND PRAYERS

Annie Oakley, formerly of Lot 368, passed away on August 18 in Texas. Her daughter's name and address are: Linda Mullens, 1512 Ridge Ct., Midlothian, TX 76065.

Charlie Rhode, Lot 102, passed away last week. Please keep Alberta and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Len Bromer, Lot 214, continues to need our prayers, and Dee also.

Harry Carlson, formerly of Lot 209, still needs our prayers, but is doing better.

Doug and Bertie Drayton, Lot 160, need your prayers. They are both having health issues.

Gene Finn, Lot 464, continues to improve and is doing well. **Lee Finn, Lot 464,** Lee is home now and doing well. She and Gene still need our prayers.

Von Gilbert, Lot 215, went in for surgery, but they discovered she does not have water on the brain. She will need more tests. Hopefully they will find out what is causing her dizziness and other problems. We are thinking of you, Vonnie.

Ken Maly, Lot 465, had a heart attack in Michigan. He had a stent or stents put in. Please keep Ken and Sharon in your prayers.

Reta McCabe, Lot 460; Reta and Jack still need our prayers!

John McGee, Lot 242, is doing better; he played cards and looks good. Please keep them in your prayers, though.

Joe and Roberta Polsgrove, Lot 468, should be back in the Park by the time this newsletter is printed. He has completed 5 weeks of radiation on his arm, which provided some relief from the pain. They continue to need our prayers and support.

Bob Schrinner, Lot 207, has had a heart attack in Ohio, and he is in the hospital in Cincinnati. Please keep Bob and Bonnie in your prayers.

Jim Smith, Lot 308, had had rotator cuff surgery in January. In March, he did something that tore out his stitches. After they returned to St. Louis, he had an MRI that showed he needed a shoulder replacement. He had this in June. As of July 31, he was still having therapy. We certainly hope you recover quickly, Jim.

Helen Wensink, Lot 466; please continue to keep Helen and Jim in your prayers.

Please say a prayer for anyone in the park who is ill or may have a friend or loved one with an illness.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF MEADE PERNEY, OFFICE MANAGER

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Meade would like you to know:

-Recent rains have caused weeds to grow in great abundance. Please contact the person who is looking after your home to do weeding if necessary.

-Please place your garbage bags in trash cans to prevent birds and animals from scattering trash.

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

Thanks, Meade

Attention Smokers: There are proper containers available for disposal of cigarette butts. Please do not throw cigarette butts around the Park. We would appreciate your cooperation in keeping the Park free of this debris!

SOLICITORS: Can take real advantage of you. If someone comes to your door trying to sell you a service, *ask them to leave immediately.* Promptly report the incident to the park manager giving a description of the vehicle and the direction it leaves.

Please let Lynn Searles (721-3245 - Lot 120) know if you have news items for the newsletter. We would like this information around the 23rd of the month – the earlier the better.