

PVC Pipeline

Paradise Valley Campground

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

After initial comments (explored last issue), a question was often next. Simply paraphrased, "What are you going to do (now)?" That put me on the spot, and I had no quick comeback, but I've had a little time....

My answer a few years ago, in an upbeat economy, might have been different. Now, in the midst of economic malaise, that is predicted to continue through this time next year, it seems that this is a time to manage our resources, and look carefully at routine expense. At the same time, while it is perhaps not appropriate to think of big projects, we can find focus in small improvements and careful management to better our experience here.

Let's make PVC all it can be in the eyes of a visitor! A record number of units are for sale. You know the situation. *Do your part for "curb appeal"!* We have great value to offer; a great story to tell! Show this place off to friends and acquaintances. Where else can you enjoy so much for so little, in the RV lifestyle?

Finally, let's keep moving forward! I want to make available the benefits, savings and simplicity of Email/Internet communications, for those owners that would choose to opt-in. I want to see post height for cabins increased from 2 to 3 feet to give decent clearance above high water. I want to see 12' wide Park Models accepted. I want to explore developing a new rental RV site to provide additional income to the park. With your help and support, we can get this done, and lots of other things too!

John Coons

ACTIVITIES

Our June meeting went well with quite a number of ladies in attendance. Nan Hohne, who has been Treasurer, passed the books to Elaine Lucas for the upcoming season. Thank You, Nan, for all your hard work! Thank You, Elaine, for stepping up to the plate! Our Club could not operate without the time and effort of ladies like you.

Our Memorial Day Cook Out, Breakfast and Pot Luck meals were enjoyed by many. I personally want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make these functions come together so smoothly. A Special Thanks to Barbara Tidwell, who works tirelessly in the kitchen.

We have held Tuesday mornings open for special arts and crafts when someone volunteers. Anne Raptis has agreed to come to our next Activities meeting to discuss a sewing project for the month of August. If you are interested in taking a class, please come to the July 15th meeting at 2 PM or check the Bulletin Board for announcements.

Don't forget our big 4th of July Weekend Celebration will be held on the 3rd this year. The Golf Cart Parade starts at 10:30 AM and the Chicken Cook Out will be at 1 PM. At 7 PM we will have a Sing - Along & Karaoke. Please bring your own refreshments & come out to have a great evening for fun and fellowship. We love seeing all your smiling faces!

Sally Jones - Activities President

I won't be impatient for the Lord to act! I will keep traveling steadily along his pathway and in due season He will honor me with every blessing.

___ Psalm 37:34, TLB

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

July 3rd - Events
10:15 AM Golf Car line up at the Pavilion
10:30 AM 4th Parade

1 PM Chicken Dinner
1 1/4 chicken, Bring
Deserts \$5. Donation

7 PM Sing Along -
Karaoke, at the Pavilion
Lots of Oldies

July 10th - PVC Board
10 AM - Meeting -
Everyone Welcome!

July 15th - Activities
2 PM - Club Meeting -
Everyone Welcome!

July 17th - Breakfast
8AM - 9:30 AM - Eggs,
Bacon, Sausage, Grits,
Toast, Coffee, O.J., Milk
\$4. Donation

July 19th - Movie Night
7PM - Premium Movie
BYO Drink & Snack

July 31st - Happy Hour
4PM Pool Side, BYOB

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- Bible Study, 4 PM
- Texas Hold-Em, PM

MONDAY

- Walk Video, 9:15 AM
- Mah-Jongg, 1 PM



WELCOME

The Welcoming Committee was happy to meet Dawn Taylor this week. Dawn just closed on Lot #49. She is originally from Cornelia but has recently been living in Ohio. She is excited about "Coming Home". Her daughter and granddaughter live in TN. Misty is her faithful walking companion and you will see them hiking the park. Misty is 3 and very friendly. Dawn loves travel as well as walking. She is looking forward to meeting her neighbors. Please stop by and say hello.

Carol & Joe Winter (past tenants of Buck & Barbara Tidwell) are in the process of purchasing Lot # 149. They are back in FL now waiting to close. They are excited about life in PVC. They will receive all our paperwork after they close.

LADIES DAY OUT

Our last Ladies' Day Outing, "Junking", was a huge success! 13 ladies met at 9:30 am to set off for a day of adventure in bargain hunting! Our first stop was at an amazing estate sale followed by thrift and salvage shops in Dahlonaga and Cleveland with a quick lunch break in between. It was a very successful and fun day for all!

Please continue to look for the sign up sheets at the Pavilion for future Friday outings! Kindly give any suggestions to Barbara Mushlin on Lot #114.

THANK YOU

We want to thank Sam Owens for spending his time in a cell phone teaching Seminar. There were over 15 people in attendance and everyone said they learned a thing or two. Thanks a bunch!

Stephanie Adair has decorated our entry with American flags for the 4th of July celebration. Thank you Steph!

We owe Ted & Jodi Dietz a **HUGE THANK YOU** for donating a sound system for the Pavilion. This should make hearing better for all our functions large and small. The Dietz's also donated tickets to Activities to be used for food functions.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU KEN ANDREWS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR PARADISE VALLEY!!!!

Ken just opened up our storage area by cutting in a door to allow direct access from the kitchen. He then installed closet maid shelving in the storage area to increase our storage capacity. He is busy now working with the sound system and installing speakers in the Pavilion area. And of course he moves tables and does set up every time there is a different function. And the list goes on.... *We appreciate all you do. Having you here has been a blessing from GOD.*

TRAVEL

Sandy & Ray Schulze are attending their granddaughter's wedding in the St. Pete area. May their union be blessed!

Dick & Marie Duhaime just returned from MA. where they celebrated a birthday and graduation with family.

Bob & Judy Stewart will be RVing to Louisville, KY. for "The Rally" & then to Gallatin, TN. to see family until early Aug.

Bernie & Roz Berk traveled to Indianapolis, IN. for a big "55 family members" reunion.

Sharon Patterson will travel to Ohio for her Aunt's 80th birthday celebration.

Dmitry & Barbara Mushlin headed home to Coral Springs, FL. to celebrate their daughter's 40th birthday.

Fran Force had a wonderful family vacation in Grayson, FL. which included 27 members of his and Liz's family..

Pat Wyatt traveled to Germany to visit family.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY

- Crafts, TBA
- Bridge, 1 PM
- Hand & Foot, 7 PM (Partners)

WEDNESDAY

- Walk Video, 9:15 AM
- Line Dance, 10 AM
- Hand & Foot, 1 PM (Ladies)
- Hand & Foot, 7 PM (Joker too !)

THURSDAY

- Walk Video, 9:15 AM
- Bowling, 10 AM (Yonah Bowl)
- Mexican Train, 7 PM (Poker too !)

FRIDAY

- Ladies' Day Out - Events change weekly. Sign-up in the Pavilion.



Get your copy of:

- ✓ Directory
- ✓ Cook Book
- ✓ Tickets

From.....

- ★ Barbara Tidwell Lot 16
- ★ Sally Jones Lot 5
- ★ Barbara Mushlin Lot 114
- ★ Lanell Coons Lot 264
- ★ Sales Office



TRAVEL, Cont.

Ken & Gwen Andrews traveled to Macon where they enjoyed seeing their granddaughter graduate.

Ted and Jodi Dietz are enjoying a 5-6 week excursion visiting friends and family on both sides. Have a safe trip!

Barbara & John Stone have called in from their trip to The Grand Canyon. They are having a *great* time and Barbara has not once thought about our weeds....

Our little bagpipe lady is headed home to Scotland to visit friends and family for a few months. We will miss your smiling face, Helen, when we line up for our drinks at breakfast and dinners. Travel prayers for you dear!

GET WELL

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Ben Arcenaux, Holly Watkins, Betty Fort, Roz Berk, Sally Jones, Tom Grice, Diane Porter, Sharon Patterson, and Bill Dotson while they are dealing with health issues.

SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy to Dale Mayberry in the loss of his mother.

Late Arrivals

We want to welcome Nick & Jan Coman, Bob & Elaine Lucas, Jim & Barbara Baggot, Angelo & Jeanette Constantine, Bill & Diane Maxwell, Peg Crotty & Cliff Bennett, Mel & Marilyn Russell, Charles & Pat Preslar, Troy & Elizabeth Carter, Bob & Nancy Poling, & Sam Owens & Gail Flynn. They were late to arrive this year for different reasons, but we are happy that they made it back to PVC safely to enjoy the rest of the season. Welcome Home!

REMINDERS

● The 2010 Paradise Valley Directory is now available! *STILL* only \$6.00.

● Activities is asking everyone to buy their meal tickets in advance. We are trying to get a head count that would tell us how much food to purchase. We are considering normal food prices for advance ticket purchase, and an additional charge if purchased at the door.

● Please remember to turn off lights, fans and air conditioning in the laundry room, bathrooms and pavilion. Conserving energy saves \$\$!

● PVC now has some mailboxes available. If you would like to have a mail box right here in the park, please see Dawn Trantham, our Treasurer on Lot #253. The cost is \$15 per year.

● Cookbooks are flying off the shelf! Make sure to get your copy and one for friends and family. They make great gifts! Price \$10.00

● Aluminum drink cans are recycled. Please put them in the designated container next to the dumpsters. Recycle proceeds go to Activities!

● Please do not leave parked cars on Camptown Trail in front of the Laundry or Real estate office. You may drop off someone at the pool or unload laundry but parked unattended cars will be towed. There is parking on Carol Ann Drive in front of the Pavilion.

TID BITS

■ If you are interested in recycling beyond our aluminum cans here at PVC, you can take items to The White County Convenience Center located at 1204 Hulsey Rd (across from the Catholic Church). Their hours are 9-5 Monday and Wednesday, and 8-4 on Saturday. They take #1 and #2 plastic, aluminum and metal cans, newspapers, & magazines. They ask you to remove the cap from the plastic container, and rinse cans if possible.

HOW TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN

First, come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses.

For The Garden Of Your Daily Living

Plant 3 rows of peas:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant 4 rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant 4 rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be faithful
4. Lettuce really love one another

No garden is complete without turnips;

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden we must have thyme:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

**GOD
BLESS!!**



TID BITS, Cont.

They **DO NOT** take glass containers. They take all appliances except microwaves, hot water tanks, computers, and BBQ grills. There is a \$5 charge required for each appliance delivered. Remember recycling is for the future. Think of your kids and grandkids ! Make the world better for them....

■ Harold & Arvella Auer on Lot #64 enjoyed a visit from daughter Linda and friend Mike. They were here several days and helped with some chores around the campsite.

■ Dwayne & Linda Lehigh just returned from a nice visit with their daughter in FL. They brought their grandson, Joey, back to PVC for a week. He was thrilled to camp out in a real tent with Pappa Dwayne. Both grandparents enjoyed getting to spend quality time with Joey.

■ Don & Marquita Haines asked Pipeline to publish these phone #'s for them. PVC land line is 706-865-2133, Don's cell is 813-480-3494, and Marquita's cell is 813-495-5813.

■ Dwight & Donna Winburn are enjoying 13 year old grandson, PJ who has been visiting this week. Dr. Shane, Holly, his wife, and grandsons Noah & Owen arrive July 2, for the 4th Festivities. Have lots of Fun!!!

■ Pipeline has had a request from owners to ask smokers to **PLEASE** not throw cigarette butts on the street. It is unsightly, dogs tend to pick them up and walkers don't want to see them. Kindly dispose of Cigarette butts properly.

■ Back by popular demand, the Rada Knives are available for purchase again this season! See Lanell Coons on Lot #264.



Recipes : We had one of our tastiest Pot Luck dinners in June. Everyone wanted everyone else's recipes! To that end, 3 recipes have been turned in thus far. Please get more recipes to us and we will print them. Thanks for being good cooks and sharing...

Pineapple Casserole by Paula Deen

Made by: June Brangham (8 servings)

1 cup sugar
6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 cups grated sharp cheddar
2 (20-ounce) cans pineapple chunks, drained, and 6 tablespoons juice reserved
1 cup Ritz cracker crumbs
1 stick butter, melted, plus extra for greasing pan

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a medium size dish with butter. In a large bowl, stir together the sugar and flour. Gradually stir in the cheese. Add the pineapple chunks, and stir until ingredients are well combined. Pour the mixture into the casserole dish. In another medium bowl, combine the cracker crumbs, melted butter, and reserved pineapple juice, stirring with a rubber spatula until blended. Spread crumb mixture on top of pineapple mixture. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown.

Cheese Cake - No Bake, Jello

Made by: Gail Flynn

Cinnamon crisp graham crackers
1 stick butter
1 package lemon Jell-o
1 lg & 1 sm cream cheese (20 oz)
1 cup granulated sugar
1 large can evaporated milk, chilled
1 cup crushed pineapple, drained and pressed dry

Crush 2 of the 3 packages of crackers in the box using a zip lock bag. Mix 1 stick of melted butter with crumbs. Line the bottom of a 11 x 13 pan with crumbs and set in fridge to cool. Reserve about one half cup to sprinkle on top later.

Filling: Dissolve jell-o in 1 cup boiling water. Allow to cool till the consistency of egg white. (Be careful not to get too hard.) Cream sugar & cream cheese together. Whip chilled milk until stiff. Cream jell-o into cheese mixture. Mix stiffened milk into mixture. Add pineapple. Pour into crumb lined pan and allow to cool in fridge. Sprinkle with crumbs if preferred.

Taco Salad

Made by: Eleanor Mazourek

1# Hamburger (fry & cool)
1 head of lettuce
1/2 bag corn chips (crunch up)
1 tomato diced
1 small onion diced
12 oz sharp cheddar cheese (shredded)
8 oz Creamy Italian dressing

Mix corn chips and Italian dressing in salad just before serving