

LAKE 'N GOLF SUNBURST

FEBRUARY 2025



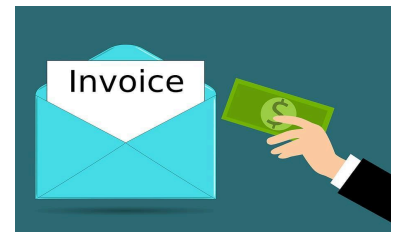
FROM THE HOA BOARD

January was a busy month at Lake-n-Golf Estates. The Annual meeting saw the election of three new board members, the passage of the amended bylaws, and a small increase in the 2025 dues. Much thanks goes to those who worked so hard to make this a successful and collegial meeting. We thank Carolyn Cason, Gary Owen, and Steve Rogers for their service on the board these past years. Elected to replace them were LuAnn Hurley, Patrick Mason and Charlotte VanBeek. The new board has chosen the following as your officers for the coming year: **Stephen Anthony – President Roy Gillespie – Vice President BobbiJo Charloux – Secretary - LuAnn Hurley – Treasurer**

Due to a number of the Board members being on the upcoming cruise, the February meeting has been moved to Friday, January 31 at 9 AM in the Clubhouse. All residents are welcome to attend board meetings. Future board meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month. The next membership meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13 at 9 AM.

Thanks to the many volunteers for the wonderful work you did in painting the clubhouse. It looks great. Thanks also to Ladies and Gents for keeping us connected through so many wonderful activities and dinners. We're looking forward to a great winter together.

Just a reminder that the 2025 dues need to be paid soon to avoid late fees and penalties. They can be placed in the mailbox at the corner of Canterbury and Winslow or mailed to: **Lake-n-Golf Estates
6809 Winslow Dr. NE
Winter Haven, FL 33881**



Looking forward to 2025 being a great year at Lake-n-Golf.
Stephen Anthony, President

THANK YOU NOTE

I wanted to express my deepest gratitude to those who have dedicated so much of their time and energy to volunteering over the years. We must never take their contributions for granted, whether they are still with us or have passed away. I understand that many individuals wish they could physically volunteer, but those who are still with us possess valuable experience and a rich history that makes their input invaluable. It is essential that we take the time to listen to their perspectives. I have learned a great deal from everyone, and I am truly grateful for their contributions. A big thank you to all!

Roy Gillespie



Valentine's Day History

Emperor Claudius II outlawed marriage for soldiers to prevent distractions from their military duties. A Catholic priest named Valentine defied Claudius II by performing weddings. Claudius II ordered Valentine imprisoned. While jailed Valentine, who was also a physician, treated his jailor's blind daughter. Before his unfortunate beheading on February 14, 270, he wrote a "love message" to the girl and signed it "from your Valentine."

NOTES FROM LADIES AND GENTS

Congratulations to our new HOA board members. I would also like to thank everyone for my re-election and welcome Carolyn Cason to our board. Sadly we say goodbye to LuAnn Hurley who is now on the HOA Board. On behalf of Ladies and Gents we would like to say a Big Thank You to LuAnn for all her hard work. I know she will continue to be very involved with our activities.

I apologize for not listing the officers at this time. Due to unforeseen circumstances we were not able to vote in time for this publication, however I will post them in next month's Sunburst.

We have our Flea Market coming up on February 14 for our community from 2PM – 6PM, and on the 15th for the public from 8AM – 2PM. Also on the 15th we will be selling coffee and donuts in the morning and lunch in the afternoon.



- The street Dinner is on February 22, 2025 at 5:00PM. It is sponsored by Lake Henry, Canterbury and Brentwood.
- Sky Med will be here on February 25, 2025, right after coffee.
- I still have photo directories. If you have just arrived, please contact me and I will arrange to get one to you. If you had your picture taken your book is free, if not and you would like a book, or would like an additional book they are \$10.
- Once again for the new members of our community, and anyone who is not aware, we have coffee and donuts every Tuesday at 8:30am. Come meet your neighbors and find out what is going on. Bring your cup and enjoy a donut for \$1.

Joyce Schrenker, President

VOLUNTEERS

Our community appreciates the many hours volunteered for maintenance, events, newsletters, library, flea market and the nightly games we enjoy. Please be mindful that when you ask for volunteers to meet at 9:00 that it is expected that work will begin at 9:00. Many volunteers are discouraged when they show up on time and the work is already started or finished. Many hands make light work, let's teach more volunteers.

***Remember if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.**

WINTER HAVEN COMPLIANCE

Our need for covenants was in question at the last annual HOA meeting. Covenants are part of living in an HOA, and living in every city, county and state. Winter Haven Code Compliance can be found on www.mywinterhaven.com, search for Departments then Safe Neighborhoods (Code Compliance). You will see that our covenants align with the City of Winter Haven in which we must also comply or face city non-compliance fines.

Lake 'n Golf documents can be found on our website, www.lake-n-golf.com. Once on the website proceed to the caption; "Documents." A password is required. The password is "Password". Tab down to "Homeowner's Association," then tab to "HOA Documents," then select "HOA 2025 By-Laws Covenants." For those that have the phone directory app it is even easier, there is a button on the home screen that will take you right to the "HOA 2025 By-Laws & Covenants" on the Lake 'n Golf Estates website.

***No one warns you how often you will whisper "righty tighy lefty loosey" as an adult**

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Cigarette butts do not disintegrate, they are not biodegradable. They remain on the ground where you toss them, like any litter. Please use an ashtray and dispose of your butts properly. Thanks so much!

***I hate it when the healthy me does the grocery shopping because now the chubby me needs a snack!**

CRAVING A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE?



Haven Coffee Roasters 140 3rd St SW; Hours are Monday -Saturday 7am to 5pm closed on Sunday

Echo Coffee House 5624 Cypress Gardens Blvd (back of the building); open at 7am -2pm closed Sunday

Camera Coffee Shop 200 Post Ave SW Booth #36 Located in TU Marketplace (Water Tower Farmers Market)

Richard's Fine Coffees 330 Avenue A NW; open 7am to 5pm

Cuppa Eden 1133 1st St. S; Closed Sunday and Monday, Tuesday -Friday 8 to 3, Saturday 9 to 2

Dog Dayze Cafe 3055 Dundee Rd; open Monday -Friday 8am to 3pm

Moon Mountain 3054 Cypress Gardens Rd; open Monday -Thursday 9am to 9pm, Friday -Saturday 9 -10 Sunday 11am to 7pm

Honeycomb Bread Bakers 140 6th St. SW; Closed Monday; open 7am to 3pm; Saturday and Sunday 8-2

Most offer small plates and delicious bakery, check out their websites before you go as times are subject to change.



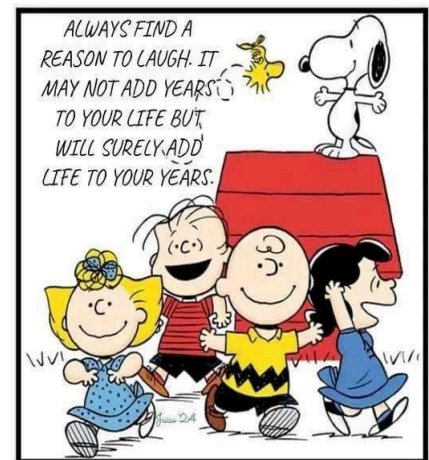
**~~I'm not self-medicating with chocolate.
The lady at the shop wrote me a prescription.
Well, she called it a receipt.**

**~~Whoever put the S in FAST food is a
marketing genius.**

**~~One minute you are young and fun, the
next minute you are turning your car radio**

down to see better. ~~WHAT I IF TOLD YOU

YOU READ THE TOP LINE WRONG?



TAX HELP

AARP foundation Tax-Aide can help prepare your returns for FREE. The program is open to all but focuses on people 50 and over with low-to Moderate incomes. Tax-Aide volunteers are certified by the IRS. Most sites are open from February 1 through April 15. More information and where you will find a location near here go to aarpfoundation.org/taxhelp. You do not have to be an AARP member.

THINGS GOING ON IN THE AREA

First Friday Winter Haven on 2-7 at 5 to 8 art, shopping specials, cocktails, coffee and live music

Smoke Off the Water- BBQ, Music and much more at 2400 Dundee Road on February 7th and 8th

Music at the Museum- 660 Pope Avenue NW; 2-9 at 2:30 Winter Haven High School Jazz Ensemble

Tribute Tuesdays at the Ritz - 2-11 Tribute to Carole King; 2-18 Tribute to Steve Miller and the Doobie Brothers; 2-25 Tribute to Simon and Garfunkel. Info at www.theatrewinterhaven.com.

Taste of Winter Haven on 2-13 Venue 650, over 15 vendors; get tickets www.centralfloridatix.com

FEBRUARY	2025					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1:00 billiards/pool
2 Canasta @6:30	3 10:00 water aerobics 1:00 pool 7:00 Bingo	4 8:30 coffee 10:00 shuffle 1:00 pool 7:00 euchre	5 10:00 water aerobics 1:00 pool 7:00 nickel nickel	6 1:00 pool 6:00 nickel bingo 6:00 poker	7 10:00 water aerobics 1:00 pool 7:00 joker	8 1:00 pool
9 Canasta @6:30 <i>*The older you get the better you get unless you are a banana.</i>	10 10:00 water aerobics 1:00 pool 7:00 Bingo	11 8:30 coffee 9:00 Ladies & Gents meeting 10:00 shuffle 1:00 pool 7:00 euchre Flea market set up begins	12 10:00 water aerobics 1:00 pool 7:00 nickel nickel Set up for inside sale items	13 1:00 pool 6:00 nickel bingo 6:00 poker Set up for outside sale items	14 10:00 water aerobics 1:00 pool 7:00 joker Continued set up/ advanced sales for current residents & renters only	15 1:00 pool Giant Flea Market open to the public 8 - 2 Your help is needed see Barry Heimbuch
16 Canasta @6:30	17 10:00 water aerobics 1:00 pool 7:00 Bingo	18 8:30 coffee 10:00 shuffle 1:00 pool 7:00 euchre	19 10:00 water aerobics 1:00 pool 7:00 nickel nickel	20 1:00 pool 6:00 nickel bingo 6:00 poker	21 Breakfast Bunch 10:00 water aerobics 1:00 pool 7:00 joker	22 1:00 pool 5:00 Street Dinner hosted by Canterbury Lake Henry and Brentwood
23 Canasta @6:30	24 10:00 water aerobics 1:00 pool 7:00 Bingo	25 8:30 coffee 10:00 shuffle 1:00 pool 7:00 euchre	26 10:00 water aerobics 1:00 pool 7:00 nickel nickel	27 1:00 pool 6:00 nickel bingo 6:00 poker	28 10:00 water aerobics 1:00 pool 7:00 joker	MARCH 1 

Check the calendar in the clubhouse, the bulletin board and also the electronic sign for changes and updates.

It takes two years to learn to speak and sixty to learn to keep quiet.

FLEA MARKET HELP NEEDED! IT'S BUSY BUT IT IS LOTS OF FUN!

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