



The Village Press

The Village Landlords Newsletter



March 2012

Next Meeting is March 25th, 12:00pm at Tree Tops Park
3900 SW 100th Ave, Davie, Florida 33328

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News From the President

by: Bob Obenland



Swap N Sell saw lots of items changing hands. If you still have items you want to sell, I want to remind you that we have always had a part of our newsletter that you can use to advertise the villages you are interested in selling. If you want to advertise in the newsletter, send what village(s) you are selling and your contact information to Jonathan Stout's email at jstout@pdmiami.com or give him a call at 786-258-3806, and he will put it in the next *Village Press*.

Thanks to Jerry for putting together the slide show of this year's House Tours at

the February meeting. Make your plans for next year's House Tours as Jerry would like to do an annual presentation of the tours. We would like to include yours as well.



Here are the answers to the Dickens Quiz in the February newsletter:

1 B, 2 D, 3 D, 4 C, 5 A, 6 A, 7 B, 8 D, 9 D, 10 B

Peggy Mead was the winner

of the quiz.
If you weren't able to pay your dues at the February meeting you can pay at the picnic or if you can't make that meeting, you can send your dues to our PO box:

Village Landlords
PO box 670093
Coral Springs, FL 33067

Dues are \$15 per person or \$25 per family.

Last month I sent you the NCC Bulletin, I hope you found it interesting.

The next NCC Bulletin will have an article on our club. We are one of the biggest clubs in the country and one of the more active clubs. We hope to see you at the picnic.

Our Next Meeting

by: Jerry Fernon



Boy oh boy, it's picnic time again. Get ready for some fun games. I have been talking to Marlene and she outlined the games she has come up with. I have to say Marlene is the go to person if you want to have some fun games to play. Look forward to some laughs and challenges. I don't have much to do for the picnic, as our picnic planners have everything under control and certainly do not need me to interfere but you can be sure that I'll be there to enjoy the fun. See you on the 25th.

Later in this newsletter are some pictures from the very successful swap and sell. Some great deals were made that day. Many of you told me that you enjoyed the slide show of the Christmas season open houses. Thanks for your kind words. I think that combination might be a good annual program. My purpose for making the slide show was to demonstrate to you all how wonderful the open houses are and how much those of you that do not attend are missing. My pictures do not give justice to actually being there but provide a taste of what you are missing.



February Meeting Highlights

by: Joe McPhillips

Hi Everyone, My name is Joe, and I am your new secretary for the club. If you missed the February meeting, we will catch you up now!

Bob introduced the board members and two new members, **Rae and Phil Campello**. The Campello's said they collected some of all the villages.

Gisela asked for suggestions and ideas for the NCC contest to rename the NCC newsletter. She also collected the entries for the Dickens Quiz from the newsletter. There were three entries and the winner was **Peggy Mead** with 100% correct answers. Peggy won a Village Lamppost for her contribution.

Gene announced that one of today's prizes, The Golden Gate Bridge, had been donated by **Mike and Roseann Abrams**. Also four mini-houses had been donated by **Felix Cruz** from **Dept. 56**. **Tom Shetler** donated four Village D-Lite magazines that featured Tom and Susan's awesome display.

Jerry put together a



slideshow movie of all the open houses from this season which everyone enjoyed. Jerry said the **April meeting would be on the third Sunday of April** and would feature a demonstration by someone from the **Christmas Palace**.

The remainder of the meeting was a very successful swap and sell. Congratulations to all those who got a great deal!



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D56 Snowflake- **Susan Roberts**

AC-DC Adapter- **Harriet Abdo**

Downtown Tinsel Trim- **Roseann Abrams**

D.V. Fred Holiwells House- **Carlos Suarez**

Wispy Winter Trees (set of 3)- **Dan Layton**

S.V. Country Harvest- **Roseann Abrams**

Village Park Bench- **Josephine Armeno**

Santa and Mrs. Claus- **Debbie King**

D.V. Melancholy Tavern- **Genevieve Alt**

D.V. Cratchits Corner House- **Marlene Bretl**

Village D-Lite Magazines-

Rae Campello, Shelly Beauvois,
Carlos Suarez and Bonnie Eichholtz

Raffle Prizes:

Pint Size Pony Rides SV- **Mark Reynolds**

San Francisco Bait and Tackle CIC- **Bob Obenland**

Snowy Scotch Pines (set of 3)- **Gunther Heil**

Pine Point Pond- **Dan Layton**

Little Italy Restaurant- **Gunther Heil**

Golden Gate Bridge- **Elizabeth Brun**

Mystery House

NE Drummond Band- **Jerry Fernon**

Special Raffle

Literary Classic Tom Sawyer Aunt Polly's House-
Susan Roberts



Membership Insider

by: **Gisela Gaspar**

29 Members still need to pay!

Hello Everyone! At the time this article was written, we have a total of 97 members and 122 Facebook fans! We had a great February meeting along with the annual Swap and Sell. Hopefully everyone got some great new pieces to add to their collections! Great bargains were had all around! Thank you to everyone that brought in items to sell and to everyone who purchased. This is always one of my favorite meetings!

During our last board meeting, we discussed producing, a 2013 Village Landlords Open House Calendar. What better way to highlight our hobby year round. More information to come at the next meeting!

As our Facebook page continues to grow, I know that some of you haven't had the opportunity to visit our page yet! So I thought I would recap the page and all of the happenings since the last general meeting in February!

- We have updated the page to reflect the new Facebook Timeline. Instead of everything being in a row, all of our information, images and online correspondence are now in a column format.

- We have added Jerry Fernon as an ad-

ministrator on the page. Now Jerry can upload as many photos as he likes from the Village Landlords archives!

- For those that collect Williamsburg, I have uploaded photographs of the 2012 Williamsburg Collection. Be sure to check them out!

- We have also added photographs from our February Meeting / Swap & Sell. Be sure to check out the tables of merchandise and everyone in action.



- The Annual Picnic will be held on March 25th at Tree Tops Park, in Davie. The cost is \$10 per person plus a dish. Please be advised there is also a cost for park admission of \$1.50 per person on the weekends. Please send in your money to our PO Box and call Bonnie (954-972-5045) to RSVP along with the dish you will be bringing.

As you can see, we have had a very busy month. If anyone has anything they would like to include, please let

me know. You can reach me by phone at 954-600-3519 or by email at GiselaGaspar@aol.com. I would love to hear your input!

For those members that have not yet paid, Membership Dues are Due! Please mail them in ASAP or bring them to the next meeting.

2012 Dues are now PAST Due!



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The Treasury Report

by: Peggy Mead

Treasurers Report for
February 2012.

Beginning Balance \$2,567.98

Deposits

Membership	\$175.00
Picnic	\$350.00
NCC Sales	\$ 15.00
Raffle	\$149.00
Special Raffle	\$ 75.00

Total Deposits \$764.00

Expenses

Other	\$16.88
Shirt Sales	(\$40.00)
Stamps	\$ 9.00
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$ - 14.12

Ending Balance \$3,346.10

Raffle Bank \$50.00

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Hospitality Helpers

by: Bonnie Eichholtz

The Picnic is this month
so there are no signups
to report. See you at the park!



Upcoming Events



03/25 — 7th Annual Picnic and VL Meeting
at noon!

04/03 — Village Landlords Board Meeting at 7:30 pm

**04/15 — Village Landlords Meeting at 2:15 pm (NOTE THE
NEW DATE FOR THIS MEETING)**

09/04 — Village Landlords Board Meeting at 7:30 pm

09/16 — Village Landlords Meeting at 2:15 pm

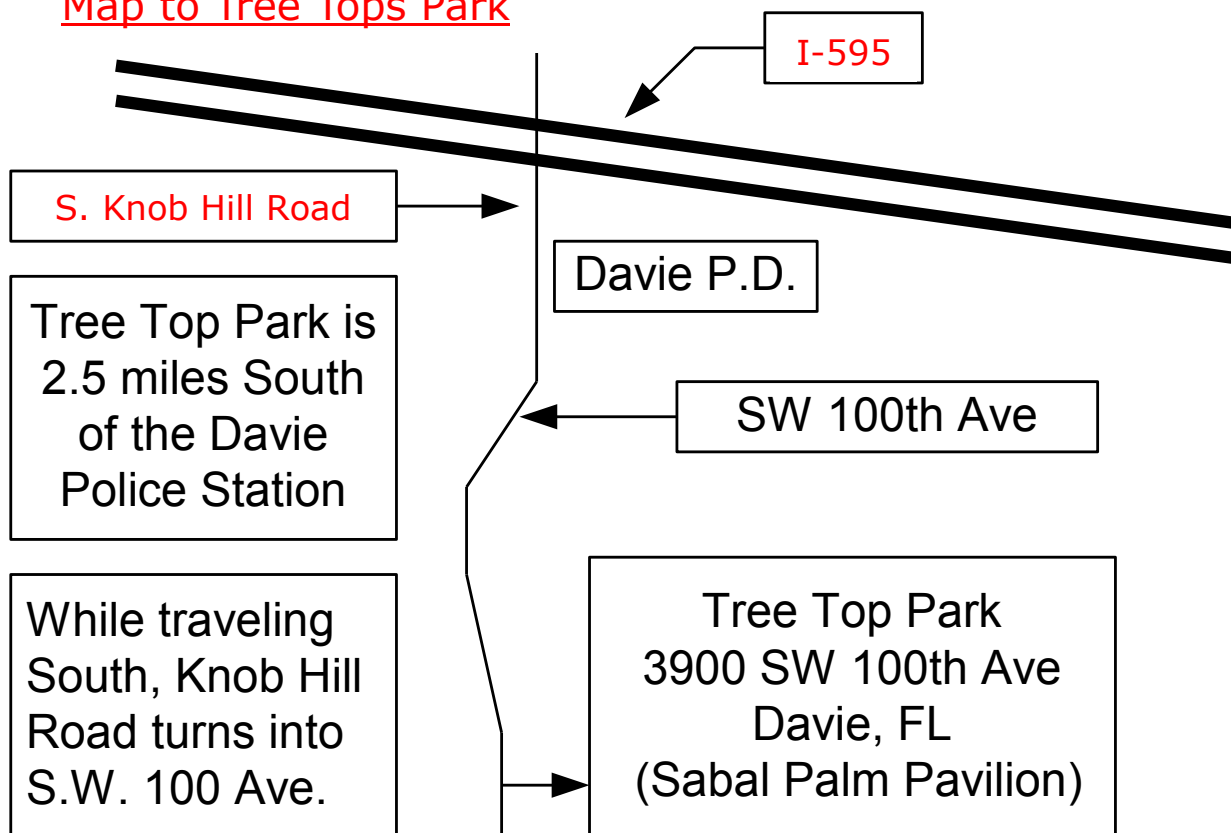
10/02 — Village Landlords Board Meeting at 7:30 pm

10/28 — Village Landlords Meeting at 2:15 pm

11/06 — Village Landlords Board Meeting at 7:30 pm

11/18 — Village Landlords Meeting at 2:15 pm

Map to Tree Tops Park



VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DATE _____

Membership year is from January 1st—December 31. All information is confidential and used for club purposes only. Please fill out application and return along with the membership fee of \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. Make checks payable to **The Village Landlords, P. O. Box 670093 Coral Springs, FL 33067**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

What year did you start collecting? _____

Would you be interested in hosting a Christmas House Tour in December or January?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Possibly ☐ Need more information

What activities would you be interested in seeing at the meetings?

☐ Display Techniques ☐ Guest Speakers ☐ Social Events ☐ Workshops

☐ Other _____

Comments _____

What do you collect?

- ☐ Dickens' Village
- ☐ Christmas in the City
- ☐ New England Village
- ☐ Snow Village
- ☐ North Pole
- ☐ Alpine Village
- ☐ Snowbabies
- ☐ Snowbunnies
- ☐ Winter Silhouette
- ☐ Little Town of Bethlehem
- ☐ Seasons Bay

Other _____