

The Village Press

MARCH 2013

The Month of Luck!



Bob Obenland

Catching up with Bob!

It's picnic time! Come join us at this year's picnic at Tree Top Park March 24th. There will be plenty of good food, game and prizes. If you have not sent your money in you can pay your \$10 at the picnic. Remember to bring something for the Pot Luck.

Don't forget it is time for the 2013 dues. See Peggy at the picnic. Dues are \$15 for a single and \$25 for the family. If you can't make the picnic you can send your dues to our mailbox:

The Village Landlords
P. O. Box 670093
Coral Springs, FL 33067

Jonathan has now worked it out with Godaddy. He has moved all the old info from our old website and is beginning to update the new site. Once Jonathan has everything moved and running we will let you know. If there is anything you would like to see in the website please e-mail your ideas to Jonathan; jstout@pdmiami.com.

We have made a purchase of a lot of village for future prizes. We would like to give the club the opportunity to purchase any pieces you might need from our inventory at 60% off the original price. All the pieces are in good or unused condition. A list will be available at the picnic.

The board has proposed the following budget for 2013. Please look it over and we will vote on it at the picnic.

See you at the picnic.

Bob



2013 Village Landlords Board

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VILLAGE LANDLORDS 2013 BUDGET

	2013 BUDGET
Treasurer's Report	
Beginning Balance	\$1,456.77
Deposits	
Advertising	\$120.00
Membership	\$850.00
Picnic	\$450.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Calendars	\$60.00
Special Raffle	\$550.00
Special Auction	\$0.00
Pin/Ed/village sales	\$200.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$750.00
Total Deposits	\$2,980.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$50.00
Donations	\$500.00
Meeting	\$300.00
NCC dues/payments	\$36.00
Other	\$100.00
Calendar	\$0.00
Picnic	\$300.00
Storage	\$700.00
WEBSITE	\$250.00
PO Box	\$76.00
Raffle Prizes	\$600.00
Refreshments	\$175.00
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	-\$160.00
Shirts	\$200.00
Stamps	\$60.00
Total Expenses	\$3,187.00
Ending Balance	\$1,249.77
Raffle Bank	\$50.00
	\$1,299.77



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Picnic Highlights with Jerry!

Let the games begin! It looks like we will have to pare down the amount of games we have at the picnic, there will not be sufficient time to play them all. **Mark Reynolds** promises to bring two exciting games this year. **Gene Armeno** has come up with two of his own, and you know Gene, they will be challenging as well as lots of fun! We also have the games from years past and we all know how much fun they were! So be prepared to have a great time!

Oh! did I mention all of the good food that **Bonnie Eichholtz** has put together for us? And Heaven knows what delicious delights you all are bringing. I know I am looking forward to a memorable picnic.

I hope you all had a good time making Burma Shave Signs and fences, so I am putting together a "make and take" for our April meeting I know you all will enjoy.

SEE YOU ALL ON MARCH 24TH!



FLASHBACK 2012 PICNIC





Editors Corner With Rosie!.....



Hi everybody. First order of Business, thanks to Jerry for awesome make and takes! They were so much fun!

Our next meeting is at Tree Tops Park! WEEEEEEEEEEEE it's picnic time!!!!

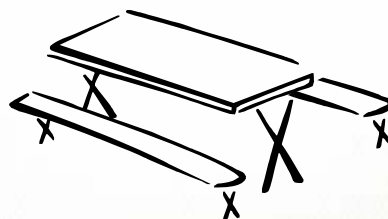
Please call Bonnie if you have not signed up to bring a dish and/or dessert yet. She can give you a heads up on what we need.

Put on your game face! Its time to get competitive! We have lots of fun games lined up, and Lord knows those winning tickets are **golden!**

I haven't received any emails regarding carving sessions we are trying to coordinate. If you are interested in joining us a few weekends throughout the summer to do some carving please email me at gjersey64@aol.com. You can never have enough mountains and platforms! And this is a grand opportunity to make them and not have the mess in your home!

Please be sure to review the budget on page two and be ready to vote on it at the picnic!

See you at the park!.....Roseann



Happy St. Patricks Day

TID BIT: One of the traditional meals of St. Patrick's Day is corned beef and cabbage. St. Patrick's feast day occurs in the middle of Lent, during which eating meat is forbidden. However, the Irish Catholic Church lifted this restriction just for this feast day, and the traditional meal at that time was bacon and cabbage.



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mon-fri. 10-5:30
tues. 10-3:00
sat. 10-5:00

Meeting Minutes with Joe.....



Board Members Present: Bob Obenland, Chris Barrett, Norm Barrett, Gene Armeno, Jerry Fernon, Joe McPhillips, Elizabeth Bron, Jonathon Stout, Bonnie Eichholtz and Roseann Abrams
Bob Obenland called the meeting to order at 2:45pm. Bob apologized to everyone about the lack of air conditioning, we found out about the problem too late to change the location of the meeting. Several fans were placed around the room and the temperature was not too bad.

Secretary's Report; Joe McPhillips stated that the report was published in the newsletter and asked if there were any questions. No questions were presented and Charlie Heinsinger made a motion to accept the report which was seconded by Norm Barrett. The motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report: The report was read by Bob Obenland and there were no questions. A motion to accept the report was made by Mark Reynolds and seconded by Jerry Fernon.

Elections were held in January for the open board positions and Bob introduced the 2013 Village Landlords board including new members Elizabeth Bron and Roseann Abrams.

We still have plenty of calendars left. When the calendar project was started, everyone said they would buy one but not everyone has. Please buy yours soon, if you had bought it at the Feb meeting you would have received 2 extra door prize tickets.

Annual membership dues are now due. Prior to the meeting, we had 55 paid members. The sign in sheet indicated everyone who had not yet paid. If you paid at the meeting, thank you and if you did not, please get your dues in as soon as possible.

Bonnie was contacted by a local woman who is downsizing her collection. She donated 15 houses to our club, a mixture of Christmas In The City, New England, Dickens and Alpine. This person also has Snow Village pieces for sale at half off or perhaps better. Please see Bonnie if you are interested. Also if you are looking for a certain piece for your village and the club has it in our inventory, you can talk to Gene Armeno about purchasing it. Someone had asked about Jacks Umbrella Shop which is available, if that was you please see Gene.

Jonathon is working hard to get our new GoDaddy website up and running. He now has all the necessary clearances and files so it won't be long until we see our new improved site.

The sign-up sheet for snacks for the April meeting was passed around. Don't forget that if you sign up and bring your item, you will get an extra door prize ticket. Please, if you sign up and then are unable to attend the meeting, let Bonnie know so we can get a replacement.

Ronald McDonald house has agreed to let us put up a year round display. This will allow us to get the large display unit out of storage and eliminate the need for our second unit. These storage units are the club's biggest expense and this will be a huge help. We will use the Storybook Village houses we have for the display most of the year and switch it out for the North Pole at Christmas time. If anyone has any ideas for the display or would like to help build it, please see Joe McPhillips.

Our next meeting will be the annual picnic at Treetops Park. The cost is \$10 per person and guests are welcome. Don't forget to sign up to bring a side dish. The picnic will start at 12 noon and there will be a map in the newsletter of how to get there. There is a \$1.50 per person charge to get into the park. Forty people have signed up so far and Mark Reynolds has agreed to be the Gamemaster this year. Thank You Mark!

Meeting Minutes with Joe Cont'd.....

After the break Jerry did another great make and take on making fences and Burma Shave signs for your villages. It is amazing how creative one guy can be. Thanks again Jerry for another great demo.

See you all at the picnic!

Door Prizes

- 01 Bright Lights Santa
- 02 Pontiac Firebird
- 03 Peppermint Fence
- 04 Mercury Glass House Ornament
- 05 SV What A Great Find
- 06 D56 Key Chain
- 07 Fun In The Snow
- 08 Peppermint Street Set
- 09 Wispy Winter Trees
- 10 DV Fred Holiwell's House Mini
- 11 Cinnamon Broom Stick

Chris Barrett
Pat Piccin
Elizabeth Bron
Genevieve Alt
Guenther Heil
Genevieve Alt
Gail Reynolds
Frank Cavanaugh
Ken Moore
Debbie King
Ken Moore

Raffle Prizes

- 1 SV No Girls Allowed
- 2 Dashing Through The Snow
- 3 Early Rising Elves
- 4 Frosty Playtime
- 5 Marie's Doll Museum
- 6 Wingham Lane Parrot Seller

Pat Piccin
Pat Piccin
Michael Wiggins
Elizabeth Bron
Michael Wiggins
Bonnie Eichholtz

Mystery House

Hickman Wells Gentlemen's Club

Bill Shields

Special Raffle

CIC Parkside Holiday Brownstone

Norm Barrett



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Financially Speaking With Peggy...



	Actual 2013
Treasurer's Report	Feb
Beginning Balance	\$1,813.83
Deposits	
Advertising	\$ -
Membership	\$ 120.00
Picnic	\$ 270.00
NCC Sales	\$ -
Calendars	\$ -
Special Raffle	\$ 54.00
Special Auction	\$ -
Pin Sales/Ed	\$ -
Donations	\$ -
Raffle	\$ 90.00
Total Deposits	\$ 534.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$ -
Copies	\$ -
Donations	\$ -
Meeting	\$ 32.26
NCC dues/payments	\$ 36.00
Other	\$ 1.06
Calendar	\$ -
Picnic	\$ -
Storage	\$ 41.34
WEBSITE	\$ -
PO Box	\$ -
Raffle Prizes	\$ -
Refreshments	\$ 35.75
Pins	\$ -
Shirt Sales	\$ -
Shirts	\$ -
Stamps	\$ 9.00
Total Expenses	\$ 155.41
Ending Balance	\$2,192.42
Raffle Bank	\$ 50.00
	\$2,242.42

Don't forget.....

If you haven't already paid this year's dues I'll be happy to receive your check or cash at the picnic or in the mail. Dues were due Jan 1st and will be considered delinquent in April. Take a minute to write out your check and drop it in the mail or in put it your wallet to give to me at the picnic. Thank you.

This year is flying by! It's hard to believe it is already time for our annual picnic. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there on the 24th. We will be playing games, eating good food, enjoying each others company and have the chance to win some great prizes. Remember to bring some cash so you can take chances on our great raffle and try to win 50/50!

See you there!



Mark Your Calendar

MARCH

March 24, 2013 – Picnic @ Noon Tree Top Park

APRIL

April 8, 2013- Board Meeting @ 7:30

April 28, 2013-Village Landlord Meeting @ 2:15



Bonnie Eichholtz

From the Goodies Dept. with Bonnie!!!

Hi everybody!

If you were undecided on what side dish or dessert you were bringing for the picnic, please call me and let me know what you will be bringing. If you are still undecided, I can provide you with some ideas as to what we are in need of.

Thank you!....Bonnie

Recipe of the Month

Easy Grasshopper Bars

Total Time: 1hr 10 minutes

Bars

1 pouch (1 lb 1.5 oz) Betty Crocker® double chocolate chunk cookie mix

1/3 cup vegetable oil

2 tablespoons water

1 egg

Frosting

3 cups powdered sugar

1 package (3 oz) cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup butter, softened

2 tablespoons milk

1/4 teaspoon mint extract

3 to 4 drops green food color

Glaze

1 oz unsweetened baking chocolate

1 tablespoon butter



Heat oven to 350°F. Spray bottom of 13x9-inch pan with cooking spray.

In large bowl, stir all Bar ingredients until soft dough forms. Press into pan; bake 15 minutes. Cool about 10 minutes.

In large bowl, stir all Frosting ingredients until smooth. Spread over bars.

In small microwavable bowl, microwave all Glaze ingredients on High 30 seconds; stir until smooth. Drizzle over frosting. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until set.

For bars, cut into 9 rows by 4 rows. Store covered in refrigerator.

REMEMBER



- Wear your Village Landlords Shirt
- Wear your Village Landlords Nametags
- Volunteer to bring in goodies

All to receive extra door prize tickets!



Our next meeting is **THE PICNIC** at:

Tree Top Park-March 24th, 2013

TREE TOP PARK DIRECTIONS

From I-595, exit at Nob Hill Road. Travel 2.5 miles south on Nob Hill. Tree Tops will be on the left hand side.

From I-95, exit at Griffin Road. Travel west approximately 8.2 miles to Nob Hill Road. Turn right. Travel a quarter of a mile north. The entrance to the park will be on the right hand side (east side) of the road.

From I-75, exit at Griffin Road and travel east approximately 4.7 miles to Nob Hill Road. Turn left. Travel a quarter of a mile north. The entrance to the park will be on the right hand side (east side) of the road.





Did you know?



An estimated 13 MILLION pints of **Guinness** are consumed around the world on St. Patrick's Day.. That's enough beer to fill 60% of the Empire State Building!

WOW!



VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: / / 2013

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 : _____

