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OCTOBER 2020

News from our President...Bonnie Eichholtz



Hi Everyone,

“Thank you” to all who attended our October Birthday Celebration/Halloween Party Meeting. We had a great turnout, nearly 30 people attended. It was wonderful to be able to get back to our meetings. It had been too long!!



Jessica conducted a really cute “make n’ take”. Thank you, Jessica!!

We look forward to our November 22nd meeting when we have our annual “Toys for Tots” Campaign and our “lots of fun Grinch Exchange”. See rules for both events in this newsletter.

For anyone who was unable to attend our October meeting, it was decided to have a December meeting this year. It will be held on the 13th. It was suggested that we each bring our favorite Christmas recipe to share with our fellow members. More Info will follow in newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on the 22nd.

Bonnie Eichholtz

Our 28th Anniversary Cake



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 TREASURER'S REPORT by Bob Obenland



	Actual
	2020
	Oct
Bank Balance Date	
Treasurer's Report	
Beginning Balance	\$2,609.70
Deposits	
Advertising	\$40.00
Membershi p	\$0.00
Picnic	-\$160.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$25.00
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
other	\$0.00
Pin Sales	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$105.00
total deposits	\$10.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$0.00
NCC dues	\$0.00
Other	\$19.95
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Picnic	\$0.00
Storage	\$0.00
WEBSITE	\$0.00
PO Box	\$0.00
raffle prizes	\$0.00
Refreshments	\$44.23
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
Stamps	\$0.00
total expenses	\$64.18
Ending Balance	\$2,555.52
	\$50.00
	\$2,605.52

This month's Treasurer Report shows that we have paid \$160 for those at the meeting that paid for last year's picnic. For those who were not at last month's meeting, you can get your picnic money at this month's meeting.

The members at the October meeting voted to accept the 2020 budget and the \$500 charity donation.

We also have canceled our mailbox, so if you need to pay your dues please send it to:

Bob Obenland
 7747 ViaGrande
 Boynton Beach, FL 33437

I hope to see you at our November meeting.

Bob





Board Members present: Bonnie Eichholtz, Nancy Fernon, Bob Obenland, Gene Armeno, Norm Barrett, Gisela Suarez, Jonathan Stout, Jessica Spicer, Mary Spicer, Kathy Tavernia.



Bonnie Eichholtz called the meeting to order at 2:32 pm and welcomed all and new members Robert and Danielle Avery and their children Isiah, Isreal and Ian.

Secretary's Report: Kathy Tavernia asked if everyone received the Newsletter. Gisela Suarez is working on getting the Newsletter to Bob Obenland. As there were no other questions, a motion to waive the reading and accept the report was made by Bob Obenland and seconded by Gisela Suarez. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Obenland read the Report. He mentioned that we have the Disney designed Water Tower from the Jacksonville Gathering that was cancelled. Our donations to charities will remain the same. He will take care of picnic refunds during this meeting and the next one. A motion to accept the report was made by Norm Barrett and seconded by Joe McPhillips. The motion carried.

Membership/Facebook: Jessica Spicer stated that the paid membership is 51 members.

Newsletter: Aother great Newsletter from Gisela Suarez who is looking for articles. Keep sending any tidbits.

Prizes and Raffles: Gene Armeno said there will be our regular raffles. See list of prizes in page #3. Linda Knecht's donations have been added to our inventory. Thank you, Linda.



Swap & Sell: There has been a change regarding reserving tables starting with our next Club calendar year, which starts in September 2020. There will be 3 tables open for each of the designated meetings of December (full), January, February and April. A paid member will be able to reserve a table only 2 times per calendar year. Tables must be reserved via email only. Please email Kathy Tavernia to reserve your table. Ktavernia@aol.com

Web: Jonathan Stout said the Web information is up to date with a new Newsletter.

Hospitality: The Board provided the food for today's meeting. Mary has given the next list to Gisela.

Program Director: Jessica has prepared a cute Make and Take Dog Park for our meeting.

Audit: Mary Spicer, Dottie Winzell and Bob Oberland will decide dates in 2021.

Adjourned at 5:02 pm. Motion was made by Joe McPhillips and seconded by Gisela Suarez. Motion carried.

MAKE AND TAKE by our Program Director, Jessica Spicer.



Door Prizes

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| 1. DV Florence Nightingale | Kathy Tavernia |
| 2. DV Story for the Children | Mary Spicer |
| 3. CIC Free Soda for You | Bob Obenland |
| 4. CIC A Night on the Town | Bill Shields |
| 5. NE The Lightkeepers Hobby | Robert Avery |
| 6. NP One Choo-Choo Burger | Mary Spicer |
| 7. NP Breaking the Bank | Joe McPhillips |
| 8. NP Santa and Mrs. Claus | Joe McPhillips |
| 9. SV 1955 Ford Fairlane | Bob Schrankweiler |
| 10. SV Accessory for Pie Shop | Jessica Spicer |
| 11. SV An Angelic Scene | George Fells |
| 12. Halloween, The Beast Master | Bonnie Eichholtz |
| 13. Village, Picket Lane Wishing Well | Gene Armeno |
| 14. Village, White Picket Fence | George Fells |
| 15. Fall, Mickey Light Posts (grouping) | |

Raffle Prizes

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| 1. SV The Sweet Shop | Chet Rosenbaum |
| 2. Village, Santa Land Train Ride | Carrie Erdman |
| 3. DV Ashley Pond Skating Party | Maureen Schrankweiler |
| 4. Halloween, Lighting the Jack-o-Lanterns | Mary Spicer |
| 5. Halloween, Twinkle Bright Tree | Kathy Tavernia |

Mystery House

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| NP Elf's Bunk House | Norm Barrett |
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Special Raffle

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| Halloween, Haunted Windmill | Jerry Fernon |
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Additional Various Raffle Prizes

Haunted Tree, Up Up and Away Witch, Lemax – Garbage Ghoul, Born To Be Wild, Scary Ghost Catcher, NCC Trader's Pin Shop, Tree Lot Accessory, Snowy Evergreens, Set of 6, Reindeer Training Camp, Tour the Village, Holiday Travelers, The Caricature Artist, The Grapes Inn, Captain's Cottage.



Halloween Vignette

Contest

1st Place

Bob Obenland

Upcoming Events

November 2nd: Board Meeting at Nancy's at 7:30 pm.

November 22nd: General Meeting at Champion's Hall in North Lauderdale

December 1st: Board Meeting at Bonnie's at 7:30 pm

December 13th: Our first Christmas General Meeting at Champion's Hall in North Lauderdale

January 4th: Board Meeting at Gene's at 7:30 PM

January 24th: General Meeting at Champion's Hall in North Lauderdale

February 1: Board Meeting, place TBA at 7:30 pm

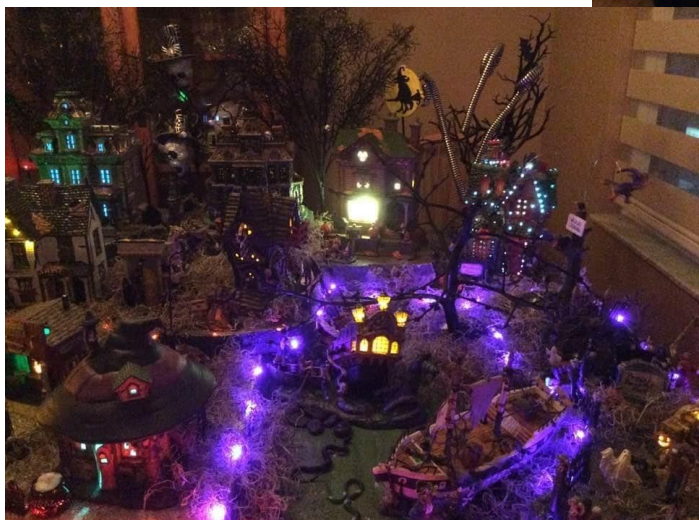
February 28th: General Meeting at Champion's Hall in North Lauderdale

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASK!

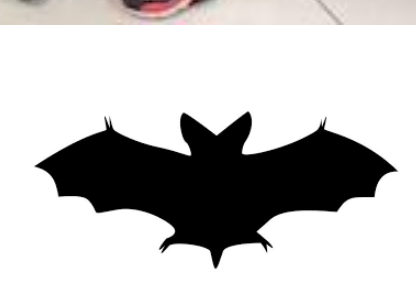


Halloween Villages

COVID-19 has profoundly changed our lives and the Club's traditions, but when the going gets tough, the tough gets going. Who did not miss going to Bonnie's Halloween Open House this year? The first image is Bonnie's from last year. Also COVID did not stop our members Dan and Peggy Layton from building their Halloween display in 2020. The rest of the images are from their 2020 display. Enjoy!



Halloween Costume
1st prize winners:
Isiah and Isreal Avery



Activities for the November Meeting



OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO STEAL...if you would like to participate in a crazy game that we call the Grinch Gift Exchange in our November 22nd meeting, please bring a **Holiday Theme brand new item valued at not less than \$20**. The gift is to be wrapped and the rules will be explained at the meeting. Come ready to laugh and to be surprised!



TOYS FOR TOTS. For many years The Village Landlords have been contributing to this great cause. To participate, please bring an unwrapped toy or as many as you want. The toy's regular price must be \$10 or more. We do not care how much you paid. You will receive a raffle ticket for each donated toy. Let continue to bring Christmas smiles to the children of our community.



We are having a December meeting! Bring your best Christmas dish to our snack table and you will receive an extra ticket for our door prize raffle.

Swap and Sell, Marketplace Tables

There will be no marketplace tables or regular raffles in our November meeting. There are 3 tables scheduled for the December meeting. January and February tables are available. If you would like to reserve a table*, please Email Kathy Tavernia at ktavernia@aol.com.

*Paid members may reserve a table twice a calendar year

SNACKS

.The following fellow members have kindly offered to bring snacks for our November meeting



Joe McPhillips

Bonnie Eichholtz

Carrie Erdman

Robert Avery

Gisela Suarez

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TERRI'S HALLMARK

1357 W. PALMETTO PARK RD.
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Directions to our next meeting:

[Map to the NEW site for the Village Landlords Meeting Location](#)

New Meeting Location: Champion's Hall
6601 Blvd of Champions, North Lauderdale, FL 33068



VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: ___/___/202__

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 Robert Obenland and mail it to 7747 ViaGrande, Boynton Beach, FL, 33427.

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 _____

If you marked other, specify: _____

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

