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Our next meeting is scheduled on April 24th, at 2:15 PM

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Bonnie Eichholtz

Hi Everyone,

I want to thank everyone who attended our annual picnic. We had thirty-five in attendance. We were happy to welcome guests, Dave and Pauline and to welcome back Albert and Tim, who has been with us for our last three picnics, and a longtime member, Debbie King. It was so nice to see Debbie again. The food was delicious, the games fun and the prizes great. Congratulations to Chet, the winner of our 50/50 raffle. Thanks to the talents of Dianne and Chet, the entertainment was delightful. On top of all the above, the weather was blue skies and all sunshine, and we got to socialize with our club buddies. Thanks again, all of you made our picnic a success. It was a beautiful and most enjoyable day!!

Our April 24th meeting is our last meeting before our summer break. Jessica has a very nice Spring Theme make n' take planned for our April meeting.. Hope to see all of you there!!

Bonnie Eichholtz



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TREASURERS REPORT by Bob Obenland



	<u>Actual</u>
Bank Balance Date	<u>2022</u>
Treasurer's Report	Mar
Beginning Balance	\$3,020.02

Deposits

Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$0.00
Picnic	\$240.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$0.00
Ronald McDonald diplay	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
other	\$0.00
Pin Sales	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$0.00
<u>Total deposits</u>	\$240.00

Expenses

Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$90.00
NCC dues	\$36.00
Other	\$0.00
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Picnic	\$149.09
Storage	\$1,054.70
WEBSITE	\$0.00
PO Box	\$0.00
raffle prizes	\$0.00
Refreshments	\$0.00
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
Stamps	\$0.00
<u>Total expenses</u>	\$1,329.79

<u>Ending Balance</u>	\$1,930.23
	\$50.00
	<u>\$1,980.23</u>

It's that time again to pay dues so you can pay at the April meeting or send it to:

Bob Obenland
 7747 ViaGrande
 Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Dues are \$15 for a single member and \$25 for a family. If you joined in Sept, Oct, Nov, or Dec of 2021 your 2022 dues are paid.

The Treasurers Report this month shows the final picnic payments and the cost of the annual cost of our new storage unit.

I hope to see you at the April meeting.

Bob



General Meeting Highlights from March 27th, 2022

By Kathy Tavernia



- In lieu of our meeting's minutes, just a quick word on the Village Landlords' picnic at Tree Tops Park.
- A wonderful time was had by all. All the food (that didn't blow away) was delicious and everyone had great fun at the games and resulting raffles.
- There were at least 35 members including some previous members who came as did Debbie King who surprised us.
- Chet Rosenbaum won the 50/50 raffle as did the club to the tune of \$70 each.
- A big thank you to all the volunteers and to Chet and Diane Rosenbaum who supplied the entertainment.

Upcoming Events

April 4th: Board Meeting

April 24th: General Meeting

September 12th: Board Meeting

September 25th: General Meeting

October 3rd: Board Meeting

October 23rd: General Meeting

November 7th: Board Meeting

November 20th: General Meeting (Note early date.)



Our picnic in pictures





SWAP AND SELL

Only one table remains available for April. September and October are open. If you would like to reserve a table please email Kathy Tavernia at Ktavernia@aol.com. Reservations by email only. Thanks.

Special Request

A member of our Club is looking for several Department 56 pieces for her collection. If you have any of them and are willing to sell it, please contact Maureen Schankweiler by phone at 954-600-7207 or by email bms03178@yahoo.com.

HOUSES

Dick Clark Band Stand
Christmas Lake High School

ACCESSORIES

Bowling Alley and Accessories, a Perfect Game
Christmas Puppies
The Doctor Statute, Making House Calls
Fun in the Show
We're going by Train
1957 Ambulance
News Flash
Noah's Stuffed Animals
Fireman to Rescue (accessory)



Surprise!!!

Brandon Taylor, the President of NCC56 has announced the first in-person gathering since the pandemic. The NCC board in conjunction with the Golden Glow of Christmas Past will be hosting a Gathering in August of 2023 at the US Capital, Washington D.C. More details will be published as they become available.

OTHER NEWS

Anna McPherson, NCC Vice President, announced the 2nd Virtual Gathering on May 21st, 2022. She reported that they have been securing some fresh faces for informative and exciting new seminars to present throughout the afternoon. More details will be forthcoming. A 3rd Virtual Gathering is also planned for autumn, but no official date has been selected.

It's time again to nominate the most coveted NCC prize – Collector of the Year! One nomination will be accepted per club and should represent the club member that exemplifies all the best attributes of our hobby. The deadline for submission will be on or before July 31, 2022. If you would like to nominate someone to represent The Village Landlords, please inform our President, Bonnie Eichholtz.

I hope that you had an opportunity to watch a video that our Club Member Bob Obenland shared with us last month. It is available on You Tube <https://youtu.be/i1h0jmz-y7w> or at the Homepage of the Department 56 website.

We were again featured on page 15 of the April/May issue of the Club Connection. Norm's Open House and a very small portion of his fabulous displays were revealed.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 24th at 2:15 PM at Champion's Hall, 6601 Blvd of Champions, North Lauderdale



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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: _____

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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

Other: _____

