



Spanish Trails West

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NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Carla Eno, Office Administrator

Office Hours

Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Office closed Saturday and Sunday.

Copies: B/W 5¢ each, Color 15¢ each.

Faxes sent: \$1.25 First page, 25¢ each additional page. Faxes received: 5¢ per page.

Notary service is available for all residents FREE. All others, there is a fee of \$5.00.

Lot Number – Please remember to put your lot number on your checks so your payment is posted to the correct account.

Guests – If you are having company, please stop by and pick up a pass to go on their vehicle and a wristband for each person.

Contractors – If you are having work done, please have your contractor stop by the office to register and get a parking pass.

Statements are sent out around the 10th of each month to accounts with a balance due. If you feel there is an error, please contact the office so we can clear it up. We try to email as many statements and invoices as possible to save on postage.

Vehicle Stickers – Residents, if you don't already have a STW sticker on your vehicle, please pick one up at the office.

STW Home Owner's Board Meeting:
October 24, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. clubhouse.

Emails – If you are not receiving emails from the office, please send an email to the office requesting to be added. Send email to:

spanishtrailswest@gmail.com or

spanishtrailswest@yahoo.com

Thank you for all your help making this a great place to live and work.

STW Home Owners Assoc.

Tim Morrison, President

Wow, we as a Board continue to be very busy during this summer season. Between the many rainstorms and threats of tropical storms, scheduled work in the park continues even though there have been some unexpected delays.

Please take a minute to check this out:

- We continue to press forward to have the installation of the emergency generator completed ASAP. As a result of several false starts and failure to properly size the generator requirements on their part, we are now receiving a different upgraded generator at no additional cost to the park. Installation of this generator is now nearing completion despite our having to use legal pressure to keep it on track.
- Work on the pool continues to keep it up to our standards for the park. We

are currently looking for a different company to take over the ongoing maintenance. You will be kept up to date on these activities.

- Tree trimming continues both in the park common areas and for private residents.
- A great deal of work has been focused on the clubhouse and shuffleboard court structures. Work is moving forward on several fronts:
 - Our clubhouse roof was completely replaced and looks great.
 - New updated storm gutters are in place on the clubhouse.
 - Repair of shuffleboard building gutters is nearing completion.
 - Replacement of some clubhouse windows has been completed. New blinds have been ordered and are scheduled for installation on September 27th.
 - Replacement shuffleboard building windows have been completed. New blinds have been ordered and are scheduled for installation on September 27th.
 - Our existing security system has been completely replaced using ADT.
 - There is one hurdle remaining with the front entrance as it relates to equipment cooling. We are working on that now.
 - A new sound system for the clubhouse has been purchased and installed.

- A new large screen intelligent television has been installed in the clubhouse for use in presentations, movies etc.
- On July 26th the air conditioner in the park office failed. The unit has been replaced and will be on the agenda for the next board meeting for approval.
- Upgrades to an existing power company easement have been completed.
- Assignment of spaces for utility vehicles for park residents is well under way.

As you can see this has been a very busy place over the past several weeks and have completed nearly all scheduled work activities to date. During this time, we have made every effort to accomplish these activities while keeping access to the clubhouse and pool open. We appreciate your patience while we get this done. I hope all residents are pleased with the results of these efforts.

Community Social Club

Elaine Lawrence, President

As summer comes to an end, we snowbirds begin our flight south. I for one can't wait to return.

I was so pleased to see all the events and activities that took place throughout the summer. Many people came forward and did an outstanding job.

The next meeting of the Social Club will be on Thursday, October 10th. I am looking forward to seeing as many residents as possible. We have many important items to cover. Please try to attend. *(Continued pg 2)*

On a personal note, I am happy to report that I've had no further medical issues. I'm so grateful for all my friends at STW and thank everyone for the calls, cards, prayers and good wishes.



October

Gary Slesman	2 nd
Marie Bostock	3 rd
Dorothy Justus	3 rd
Fred Coate	4 th
Joanne Grimm	4 th
Gloria Zilinski	4 th
Paula Rind	5 th
Vinny Divinsky	6 th
Marcelle Fuzzen	6 th
Kathy Veneman	8 th
Benny Capicchioni	10 th
Kenneth Chaney	10 th
Joanne Flint	15 th
Betty Grannan	17 th
Janice Anderson	18 th
Wendy Lewis	20 th
Jeff Finger	21 st
Bob Weber	21 st
Claude Lalande	22 nd
Ron Wroubel	22 nd
Ronnie Weichert	25 th
Janice Clark	27 th
Susan Womble	30 th
Roger Jackson	31 st



October Anniversaries



Mervin & Sharon Cassidy	7 th
Roger & Christine Jackson	9 th
Terry Rouse & Marion Jarvis	9 th
Gary & Carol Sleseman	16 th
Bob & Sharon Schalow	21 st
Frank & Betsy Cuff	24 th
Fred & Barbara Coate	27 th
Norman & Barbara Osborne	27 th
Jerry & Janice Anderson	28 th

Thank You!

Thank you to those who called me or sent a card to me. For the kind people who asked me "what happened?" This July I had a successful right hip replacement then the physical therapist pulled the right leg wrong and broke the bone off the top of my femur bone "ouch"!

Thanks for thinking of me.

Sincerely, Karen McCabe

Romeo's

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Tom Pete

All STW Romeo's are welcome to join us on the first and third Friday of the month, for stimulating conversation, a healthy breakfast and words of profound importance from our CEO (Chief Eating Officer) Mr. Mark James. Feel free to call Mark anytime day or night for information or meet our CEO in person at the Golden Corral 8:30 a.m. STW time.



Sunshine Club

Lucille Wagner

Get Well cards were sent to Jan Clark, Rita LaPointe, Rose Stanford, Mimi Ballantine, Don Ducharme, Wendy Lewis, Marie Vesta, Debbie Recuparo and Cindy Tasker.

Thinking of You cards were sent to Dorothy Justus, Karen McCabe and Betty Moores.

Sympathy cards were sent Timothy Pascoe on the loss of Sue Pascoe and to Clarence Buzzell on the passing of his brother.



Boy, did summer go fast! Hope everyone had a wonderful and safe time. Bingo will be starting again Monday night on November 4, 2019. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. so you can purchase your bingo cards. Early Bird Bingo starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. and regular Bingo at 7:00 p.m. If you are new to the park, we would like to welcome you to come out and enjoy the evening with us.

We are still looking for someone to be on the Bingo Committee. We also are looking for someone to call Bingo in case one of our regular callers are unable to make it and call back people (someone to call back winning card numbers)

If you are interested in any of the positions, please contact Ronald Stelle at 814-572-5489 or come see me at 37702 Rio Lane.

Hope to see you at BINGO November 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your new neighbors or family. *Ronald & Phyllis Stelle*

The Cancer Support Group will meet Saturday, October 12th at 3:00 p.m. in the clubhouse.

**Card Bingo
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
October 2, 9, 16, 23.
October 23rd will be the last night until
May 2020**

**Sunday Games
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
October 6, 13, 20, 27.**

**Karaoke Schedule
Thursdays 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
October 3, 10, 17, 24.**

**Pool Exercise
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
1:00 p.m.**

Juliet's

Lucille Wagner

On June 19th, 13 of us went to Sergio's. July 24th, we were to go to Matter of Taste but due to the thunderstorm, rain and lightning we were forced to cancel. August 21st, four of us went to Los Chico's. September 18th, 15 of us went to Great Catch.

On October 23rd this month we plan to get together at Saigon Café, which is located next to Wild Wild Wings on Hwy 301. Please meet at the clubhouse by 12:30 to carpool. Please let me know if you cannot go so, we don't wait for you.



Thomas Promise

Tom Pete

A big **THANK YOU** to STW for your continued support of Thomas Promise. On average one in six families struggle with food insecurities. Thomas Promise is currently delivering food to over 1100 children from these types of homes on a weekly basis. We thank the community for their support to help make what they do possible. The basket for donations is in the back of the clubhouse by the bulletin board. Always in need of fruit cups, single serve cereal boxes and dried fruit (raisins). You can also leave donations at our house, 37646 Rio Lane.

Thank You *Tom and Brenda Pete*

HORSESHOES: Horseshoes will begin again in November. If you are interested in playing horseshoes join us Mondays at 10:00 a.m. at the horseshoe pits behind the shuffleboard court. Anyone is welcome to come play.

Ronald Stelle

Entertainment

Lucille Wagner

Thank you, Dawn Fay, for setting the tables for the Labor Day Pot Luck and to all who helped setup and cleanup. Many hands make the work go fast.

On November 16th we will have our first dance. Tickets will be \$5.00 as soon as I get them. The show will be from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. If you were on the cruise with us, we were well entertained by Harmony Hal and His Gal.

I would also like to have a Pot Luck for Veteran's Day on November 11th which will be discussed at the October 10th Social Club Meeting.

Exercise and Yoga Classes

Classes will resume on Monday, **October 14, 2019** at 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Any questions, please contact Vinnie Stevens.

Crafts

Crafts will begin on Wednesday, **October 2, 2019** at 11:00 a.m. and on every Wednesday unless notified otherwise.

STW & TRINITY TRAVEL CLUB

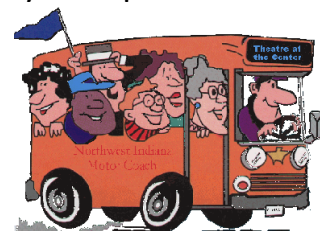
Shirley Munger

Hello Everyone;

Hope you have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to cooler weather and neat places to travel. Please join us at the clubhouse on Saturday, October 12th at 10 a.m. for the next Travel Club meeting with lots of travel information.

There will be a special meeting on Monday, December 9th at 10 a.m. for anyone interested in the trip of a lifetime to see the Canadian Rockies. This is an 8-day trip from July 10 - 17, 2020. Since 1990 Rocky Mountaineer has elevated rail travel to match the grandeur of western Canada's most majestic landscapes. Mark your calendars to come see this special presentation.

The first day trip will be Saturday October 19th for the Cedar Key Seafood Festival. This is their 50th year. There will be over 100 arts and crafts exhibitors along with all kinds of seafood to eat. Bus departs at 8:00 a.m. from the clubhouse and home at approximately 6:00 p.m. COST \$49.



FOUR GREAT SHOWS ALONG WITH LUNCH AT RUTH ECKERD HALL FOR \$75.

1. Merry Country Christmas – Sunday,
December 8th "Live from Nashville"

ADDED: Elvis Birthday Bash Sunday, January
5th

2. Bee Geez Concert – Sunday, February
16th "Staying Alive"

3. 112 years of Broadway – Thursday, March
19th Music from some of the most
popular original shows.

Bus will depart at 10:00 a.m. These are first
class Broadway shows with lots of
performers. Get your place booked before
they sell out. Only your money reserves your
seat.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE AT PUNTA GORDA - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11TH

This is one of our favorites. Shopping at
Fisherman's Village with over 30 shops,
dinner on your own at one of the great
restaurants, cruising on boat to see
beautifully decorated homes with lights
reflecting off of the water. Cost \$75. A
wonderful Christmas Tradition. Departure
from clubhouse 1:00 p.m.

Lots of trips available for Christmas including
Myrtle Beach, Ft. Lauderdale Christmas
Pageant and St. Augustine Night of Lights to
name a few. Get your reservations in now.
Pick up flyers at the clubhouse.

Paula and Shirley



Halloween Pot Luck and Movie

Judy Siddell

On Thursday, October 31st there will
be a Pot Luck Dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed
by a movie (Rocketman,) at 7:00 p.m. The
movie is about the life of Elton John. Voted
one of the best movies of the year.

Plan to attend for an evening of good
food, good friends and see a good movie.

Some Happy Quotes

The only thing that will make you
happy is being happy with who you are,
and not who people think you are.

The talent for being happy is
appreciating and liking what you have,
instead of what you don't have.

We all live with the objective of being
happy; our lives are all different and
yet the same.

Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if
you'll die today.

Doing what you like is freedom. Liking
what you do is happiness.

Happiness cannot be traveled to,
owned, earned, worn or consumed.
Happiness is the spiritual experience of
living every minute with love, grace,
and gratitude.

Any questions or concerns about the
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or phone. Macscats@aol.com or 317-403-
4022. Elsie McFarland

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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