



Starlight Ranch Mobile Homeowner's Association, Inc.

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Hello Starlight Ranch residents:

As many of you who regularly read our monthly newsletter already know, I have been on somewhat of a rant about unauthorized residents and rule violations for the last several months. Our concerns are finally getting the attention of the management. Letters are now going out to the involved parties addressing these problems. This means that "our boat" is now heading in the right direction.

People will know if you live at Starlight Ranch there is a proper way to do it and the rules are for the good of all of our residents. We will be proud to call Starlight Ranch our home. We will be getting what we signed up for. In any community there are rules & regulations to provide a safe clean place to live. These are the LAWS we live by. Starlight Ranch rules are the "Law of Our Land"! If you are not comfortable filing out a Comment Form to inform the office of a violation you are aware of...the HOA has a plan in place to help you get your information filed and answered. The forms are on the kitchen counter in both club houses. (Contact any board member for help.)

Last month I wrote about the change of management in our office. Think about it. It does take time for new people to be trained properly and then try to catch up with the tremendous backlog left by the previous inadequate management. Please be patient and kind when working with them. From my experience in working with our new management in these last couple of months, they seem to be willing to work with our HOA, and will help get and keep "our boat" going in the right direction.

I would like to take a moment to thank "The Chef" for all of his hard work and great cooking for our Community Dinners over the last few months. If you have been to one of our meals recently, you know what I'm talking about.

Speaking of the great meals we have been having.....**WE NEED HELP!!** We are a volunteer operation! It takes **PEOPLE** to keep these activities up and running. We are not asking any more of anyone than they are able to do, but if the community wants to keep having these great meals and activities we need HELP! It is not something you have to do ALL of the time but it's not fair to have the same handful of people do all of the work every activity!!

Without more help...the alternative could be something like this: "a clown coming in and making inflated balloon hats for all the old folks...along with throwing some COLD Subway subs on a table".

I have seen things just like this in other communities that don't have volunteers...nothing like the nice hot meals that we have been having here at Starlight Ranch.

Think about that good, good feeling in your heart when you do a little volunteer work and no one is trying to get money out of your pocket!! A triple win!!! If you think you might want to help out a little, get in touch with me or any board member. We will be happy to talk with you to see if we can use your talents doing something you really enjoy doing.

As always we would like to thank those who are already helping in the community. Remember when a new neighbor moves into one of the beautiful new homes. Try to take a moment to welcome them to our community. Who knows? You might make a new best friend!

Enjoy The Sunshine in your world,

Curt



April's Veteran's Social

Pat Williams

The Veterans attending were: John Bertsch – Army, Jerry Scott – Navy, David Douma – USMC, Laurie Lyons - Navy

Guests were Barry Bertsch, Betty Scott, Pat Williams, Marti Hensley, Betty Fisher, Craig and Patty Olsen, and Angie Secrest. Our menu was sandwiches: Roast Beef, Ham, Turkey, Tuna and Cold Cuts.

The desserts were Cinnamon Rolls, Chocolate Chip cookies, and Brownies.

Betty read us a story, "Who'll Take The Son", author unknown. It was a beautiful story about a young soldier who died in Vietnam. Betty always brings wonderful stories.

We are always having new people moving to Starlight Ranch. I would like to invite anyone who is a veteran to come and visit with our meetings. If you would like to tell us your story we would be very interested in hearing from you. Our gatherings are held the second Friday of each month. Veterans and spouses are both welcome.

Our next meeting (May 10th at 7 PM in the back clubhouse) will be the last get-together for the summer. See you all in the fall. Oh my gosh, I'm a poet and didn't know it. LOL

One day, a man came home and was greeted by his wife dressed in stunningly sexy lingerie. "Tie me up," she purred, "And you can do anything you want." So he tied her up and went golfing.

Sunny Days Means Pool Time

Make your pool time cool and good for your body. Water Exercise Class begins May 3rd!!!!

Meet at the Front Pool on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:00 am. Class lasts about an hour. **Also:** Addition this year! Evening class at 6:30 pm also at the Front Pool.

Chair Exercise will continue thru the month of May. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Back Clubhouse.

You cannot do both on Tuesdays....but what if it's raining?

Answer....come on down to the back clubhouse!!

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in future issues, please print the information on the clipboard in the front (ACH) clubhouse. You only have to put your name on the list once. It is then added to the Master List. Also, please let us know of any residents that have passed-on or moved away.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>
Aida Sierra	5/1	
Frank Harber	5/2	
Brenda Gauvey	5/2	
Jean Rassmussen	5/3	
Tony Ortiz	5/4	
Al Brown	5/6	
Raul Rodriguez	5/9	
Ana B	5/13	
Maria Lalama	5/19	
Lee Ann Schaffer	5/19	
Beth Blackwell	5/19	
Barbara Thorne	5/20	
Haggeo Sandoval	5/22	
Steve Pepper	5/25	
Dave Wegman	5/26	
Blanca Rivera	5/27	
Kelly Laverty	5/29	
Richard Davis	5/29	
Daniel Fontaine	5/30	
Tony & Carol Ortiz		5/4
Joe & Marcia		5/26
Craig & Patty Olsen		5/31

Did you know? More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year. These holiday chats with Mom often cause phone traffic to spike by as much as 37 percent.

The origins of Mother's Day as celebrated in the United States date back to the 19th century. In the years before the Civil War, Ann Reeves Jarvis of West Virginia helped start "Mothers' Day Work Clubs" to teach local women how to properly care for their children.

These clubs later became a unifying force in a region of the country still divided over the Civil War. In 1868 Jarvis organized "Mothers' Friendship Day," at which mothers gathered with former Union and Confederate soldiers to promote reconciliation.



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Located at 4080 S. Goldenrod Rd., across from Save-A-Lot, this small place offers a quiet atmosphere with an old-time vibe, whipping up classic pies and pasta, along with subs & wings. It even offers night-time food, as it doesn't close until midnight.

Its' best feature is Dean Martin or Frank Sinatra singing in the background.

Whenever we go there during the week, we order their special...two slices of pizza and a drink for \$4.00...huge slices!

Try their soups...Pasta e Fagioli to Italian Wedding Soup...their salads includes antipasto...or try their gourmet pizzas (Hawaiian or BBQ Chicken). Think about their pastas (with great meatballs or sausage)...and desserts (NY Cheesecake, Chocolate Cake, and Cannoli)!

Their food is definitely what keeps me going back (and, of course, the background music).

As mentioned in last the month newsletter:

Here is the recipe for Joan Laverty's Out-Of-This-World Cream Puffs:

- 4 Eggs
- 1 cup Water
- 1 cup Flour
- 1 Stick of Margarine
- Dash of Salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Boil the water, margarine & salt. Remove from heat and add flour. Mix thoroughly. Let cool 10 minutes. Add whole eggs one at a time. Mix well.

Spray cookie sheet and drop by tablespoons. Bake 25-30 minutes. Cut in half and fill with vanilla pudding. Top with dark chocolate frosting.

On other things.....

If you would like to be featured as our Resident of the Month, please give me a call.

I would also be thrilled to interview your pet! Joan (678-338-0486)



Camping thoughts...

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip.

After a good meal and a bottle of wine, they lay down for the night, and went to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend.

"Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."
Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars."
Sherlock: "What does that tell you?"

Watson pondered for a minute.

"Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies, and potentially billions of planets.

Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo.

Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three.

Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant.

Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow.

What does it tell you?"...

Holmes was silent for a minute, and then spoke. "It tells me that someone has stolen our tent."

It happened in May

May 1st - Observed as May Day, a holiday and spring festival since ancient times, also observed in socialist countries as a workers' holiday or Labor Day.

May 5th - Celebrated in Mexico as Cinco de Mayo, a national holiday in remembrance of the Battle of Puebla in 1862, in which Mexican troops under General Ignacio Zaragoza, outnumbered three to one, defeated the invading French forces of Napoleon III.

May 5, 1865 - Decoration Day was first observed in the U.S., with the tradition of decorating soldiers' graves from the Civil War with flowers. The observance date was later moved to May 30th and included American graves from World War I and World War II, and became better known as Memorial Day. In 1971, Congress moved Memorial Day to the last Monday in May, thus creating a three-day holiday weekend.

May 27th-Birthday - Legendary Wild West figure Wild Bill Hickok (1837-1876) was born in Troy Grove, Illinois. He was a frontiersman, lawman, legendary marksman, army scout and gambler. On August 2, 1876, he was shot dead during a poker game by a drunk in the Number Ten saloon in Deadwood, in the Dakota Territory. In his hand he held a pair of eights and a pair of aces which became known as the 'dead man's hand.'

May 17, 1875 - The first Kentucky Derby horse race took place at Churchill Downs in Louisville.

May 27, 1937 - In San Francisco, 200,000 people celebrated the grand opening of the Golden Gate Bridge by strolling across it.

May 29, 1453 - The city of Constantinople was captured by the Turks, who renamed it Istanbul. This marked the end of the Byzantine Empire as Istanbul became the capital of the Ottoman Empire.

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Its game 7 of the NBA finals and a man makes his way to his seat at center court. He sits down and notices that the seat next to him is empty. He leans over and asks his neighbor if someone is sitting there. He responds, "No, the seat's empty." "The first man exclaims, "What?!? Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the NBA finals and not use it?" The neighbor responds, "Well the seat is mine, but my wife passed away and this is the first NBA finals we haven't been together." The first man responds, "I'm sorry to hear that. Wasn't there anyone else, a friend or relative that could've taken that seat?" The neighbor responds, "No, they're all at the funeral."

Free in Orlando

First Friday Festival – Baldwin Park

Over 80 local artisans of all genres will display their art while guests shop and stroll through the heart of downtown Baldwin Park. This FREE sidewalk festival is held the First Friday of every month from 5:30-9:30 pm

St. Johns River Festival of the Arts

Saturday May 5th -401 East 1st Street - Sanford

See Art-in-Action from live artist demonstrations and create your own piece of artwork at workshops scheduled during the weekend. Enjoy gourmet tastes at our 'Culinary Arts Court' while you listen to the sounds of acoustic performers.

Come spend the day in beautiful Historic Downtown Sanford and take home a beautiful piece of art to add to your art collection.

Orlando Science Center

In honor of Memorial Day, veterans and active military can enjoy FREE admission to Orlando Science Center and 50% off their family throughout the entire months of April and May!



~ May 2019~						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: ACH = Front Clubhouse MCH = Back Clubhouse			1 Bread 9 AM ACH Water Exercise 6:30 PM ACH	2 Bunco 4:00 PM ACH	3 Water Exercise 10 AM ACH Activity Mtg 6 PM ACH	4 Ice Cream Social & Gift Card Bingo 1 PM ACH
5	6 Crafting MCH 6:30 - 8:00 PM Bingo 6:45 PM Last Sale-6:30 PM ACH	7 Water Exercise 10 AM ACH	8 Bread 9 AM ACH HOA Board Mtg 6 PM ACH Water Exercise 7:00 PM ACH	9 Bunco 4:00 PM ACH	10 Water Exercise 10 AM ACH Vets Social 7 PM MCH	11 Mother's Day Dinner 5 PM ACH Desserts Welcome
12 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	13 Bingo 6:45 PM Last Sale-6:30 PM ACH	14 Water Exercise 10 AM ACH	15 Bread 9 AM ACH Water Exercise 6:30 PM ACH	16 Bunco 4:00 PM ACH	17 Water Exercise 10 AM ACH	18 Volunteer Lunch 11:00 AM ACH INVITATION ONLY
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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency	Dial 911
Non-Emerg Help & Information	Dial 311
United Way/Elder Services	Dail 211
Universal Towing	407-816-0102

Starlight Ranch Office	407-273-3130
After hours/weekends	407-770-7015
Rattlesnake Security	407-545-1464
Orange Cty Animal Control	407-836-3111

Sheriff – Non-Emergency	407-836-4357
Mosquito Control	407-254-9120
Crime line	800-423-8477
Narcotics Tip Line	407-521-2400