

THE R.O.L.L.

Report of Leisure Lake
FEBRUARY 2020

THE R.O.L.L. ROLLS ONWARD

Same great newsletter – a new look by a new Editor, Janie Whelton. **THE R.O.L.L.** is emailed monthly to all owners, posted on website, & available at the clubhouse.

HELLO FROM YOUR NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New members elected at the annual meeting are already busy with yearly business.

They are President, Garry Schisler, Vice-President



Chuck Gentry,

Secretary Susan Barbarin (*not pictured*), Treasurer Ralph Pearce & Members-At-Large Priscilla Chamblin, Dave Bernard, Janie Whelton & Bill King.

QUESTIONS?

**CALL LEISURE LAKE HELPLINE
251-955-1228 - KEEP THIS HANDY!!**

2020 ANNUAL MEETING

A good turnout at the yearly owner's meeting. The 2019 Report indicated our neighborhood in good shape, money growing in savings account & projects moving forward. New covenants & other data provided is on the website.

POTLUCK: LET'S EAT!

The monthly potlucks are quite popular & will continue as volunteers are willing to host. Sign up for your favorite month on the Potluck

Calendar in the clubhouse – all that come need to take a turn. Hosts do not provide extras, just a regular dish to share. Months without hosts will be cancelled.



FEBRUARY 13th POTLUCK

Hosted by Ryland & Lenore Murden, Rose Heathcock & Priscilla Chamblin, the theme is Valentine/Mardi Gras, with a special door prize donated by residents Bobby & Lisa Gann of 22 Vet Services Power Washing. In the past, there is a photo loop slideshow of resident's wedding pictures at the Valentine potluck. It is being expanded to include additional photos (not necessarily wedding) of you & your sweetheart in your younger years. Contact Ryland at 251-586-1108 if you have a photo to add. Bring a dish to share & enjoy guessing who the young folks in the pictures are - 5:30 socialize & dinner will serve at 6:00.

YOUR CLUBHOUSE

Last year, there were over 100 events! Did you know you can reserve it for your function – call Clubhouse Chairperson, Priscilla at 251-981-4334 to schedule. We all appreciate Priscilla's dedication - it's always welcoming, clean, decorated & ready for activities. Also, our thank you to Stafford Conway for keeping the American flag proudly flying at the entrance. God Bless America!

LEISURE LAKE YARD SALE

The spring yard sale will be held on the same day as Glen Lakes, Saturday, March 28 from 8-12.

Streets signs will be out prior. Both sales on the same date, along with the Elberta Sausage Festival, will pull shoppers our way.



READ A BOOK

Kudos to Librarian volunteer, RANDY CREW for adding shelving and reorganizing the books to find your favorites more easily. There are paperbacks, hardbacks, large print, fiction, non-fiction, travel & food sections. Visit the library & pick up some books – they don't have to be returned. Donations of current, gently used books are welcomed.



**YES...YOUR BOARD OF DIRETORS WANT
YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND OPINIONS.**

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CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

What an array of delicious casseroles, delightful donuts & gooey goodies at the Christmas Brunch.

Everyone had a great time socializing & playing Pass the Parcel. Cash winner was Paula Page. Charles Dickens stopped in for a personal visit!

GIVE A LITTLE – VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed for several tasks, including Yard of the Month committee. Got 30 mins. to spare looking around the neighborhood this spring? Simply select an attractive yard, take a photo and place the sign.



The many folks working behind the scenes were recently honored at a VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON to say thank you for the work they do. They all say that helping around the neighborhood is truly rewarding.

LEISURE LAKE WEBSITE www.leisurelake.info

Our website originated in 2005 by Jack Laver, who spent numerous hours every week on it. He's retiring & Bill King has stepped into his shoes as Editor. If you've not visited the website recently, Bill's updating forms you may need, photos, community data, board minutes, activities, lake & fishing news. Got Questions? Ask Bill!

CLUBHOUSE REPAIR AND RENOVATION

Our roof recently sprung leaks & water intrusion damaged the ceiling. The roof is very old, but with patching & repair, it should last a little longer. Other repairs needed are the entrance ramp, railing, steps & porch. The last interior renovation was 2004, & it needs fresh paint and modernization. Your board is prioritizing work, keeping costs within budget. Anything you'd like to see?

JOIN OUR SOCIAL SITE - www.nextdoor.com

Have you joined the Leisure Lake group on NEXTDOOR NEIGHBORHOOD? See what neighbors are talking about, items for sale, & ask questions. Volunteer photographer Bev Truett & Editor Paula Page do a great job of posting photos and keeping us in the loop!

THE LAKE AT LEISURE LAKE

The overall lake health is good, as reported by Lake Committee Chairman, Ryland Murden. His complete

report and recommendations are on the website, or request a copy. Thank you, Ryland for monitoring the lake. Occasionally, you may spy an alligator. Baldwin County Wildlife doesn't remove them unless aggressive & that happens when people feed them & they lose fear of humans. By no means feed, taunt, throw rocks at them or leave garbage or pet food outside.

Psst...spring fishing is just around the corner...just ask Ryland!



SECURITY AND YOUR SAFETY

Additional security cameras were recently installed along with Neighborhood Watch signs. If you see suspicious activity, call 911 or the Foley police department.

Although **colored** bulbs are eye-catching, they provide little illumination. As there are no street fixtures, we depend solely on yard lights. Kindly consider *high-watt, white LED bulbs* to brighten our night! Noticed several lights out... take a look...would it be yours?

ACTIVITIES

If weather holds, **PICKLEBALL GOES** on Wednesday afternoons. Head to the court to give it a try; suitable for active seniors, using a lightweight ball & paddle. We appreciate our pickleball volunteers, Jimmy & Marcia Cushman!



Volunteer Becky Roberts leads **DOMINOES** Mexican-

Train style Thursdays at 1:00 in the clubhouse.

Experienced & new players are invited! If you have questions about activities, call the Help Line.

THOSE DOG-GONE DOGS

Covenants prohibit dogs tethered and/or unattended outside, and must be leashed when walking or exercising. Doggie bag stations are located on LakeSouth, Respite and Placid. Be responsible and pick up waste, including in the common areas.



STREET REPAIRS

After much negotiation by your Board, the City of Foley again postponed resurfacing our streets due to budget restraints. They are, however regularly sweeping along the curbs with new specialized equipment. Their last trip was Nov. 22; they are due to come again soon.

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!