

Update from the President:

Fellow Residents,

This has been a challenging season and as we get closer to the end it becomes even more difficult. News from the Disease Experts like Dr. Fauci and Tom Inglesby of John Hopkins keep repeating that the mutations in the next 6 - 14 weeks could be worse than what the general public has already experienced. Since there has been so many unknowns and continues to be, the utmost precautions are continuing to be taken by Park Management and the Board. Experts have cautioned that the vaccine is not a cure all and even those that have the vaccine can be asymptomatic carriers. We do know that there are some in the park that are sick with flu like symptoms that are not reporting. We do ask that if you have any of these symptoms to report it and quarantine. There is no disgrace in reporting you may have COVID.

I contacted Pasco County Emergency Management this morning. They still do not have the vaccine to do an on-site drive through. I re-iterated that our residents are struggling with acquiring the vaccine on their own that our Fire & Rescue is more than willing to help with whatever they need them to do. I also inquired about our seasonal residents. They said they will just need an ID (like a driver's license any state) and an electric bill or a rental agreement with Travelers Rest Resort address on it. We will continue to work with them, but they can't get us what they don't have. Our message to all of you is to continue to try and get the vaccine wherever and whenever you can.

The Board of Directors and Candidates met yesterday via Zoom. The AGM is a major focus as it is only 5 weeks away. We need everyone to return their ballot for the Candidates and the ballot for the Articles of Incorporation. The purpose of the Article of Incorporation addition is to meet Florida Statutes and match our 1/3 quorum Bylaw under Article I. Meeting of the Stockholders Section 6. Quorum. The only reason the Board is recommending this is to be in compliance with Florida Statutes and be able to elect future board members and have valid AGM meetings. If quorum isn't met you could essentially have the same board members until they wish to resign. Remember you have many options this year to be able to return your ballot. You can scan and email, fax or even take a picture of your ballots, and email to AGM@travelersrestresort.com. So easy to vote this year!

Guy Weik is officially the new Activities Coordinator. We can't express enough how much we appreciate someone willing to try and fill the shoes of Jeri Miller! Jeri has over 20 years TR experience in operating our Activity Schedule. It has grown to approximately 150 activities when you add in the Special Events.

That is quite an accomplishment. Thanks Jeri! Since we are unable to have gatherings this year we are planning BIG things to coincide with our 50th Anniversary of Traveler's Rest in 2022. Guy will be trying to meet with activities Chairpeople safely that are on-site now in the weeks to come. You may reach out to Guy to discuss your activity. His phone number is: 352-584-6377. His email is: activities@travelersrestresort.com. Guy doesn't have all your emails, so if you don't hear from him please reach out electronically.

Since the office is physically closed, everything is being done remotely. If you call and do not get an answer, please leave a message and someone will return your call. We are lean staffed under normal circumstances. Due to the office being closed, we have not had access to the Radio Station to communicate updates. We apologize for this inconvenience.

If you enter the North Side Entrance of the Post Office, you will see Take One Bins. This is going to be our Form Center. Currently there are proxy envelopes in case you didn't get one and Radio Announcement forms. Plans are to have other widely used forms, like Stock Transfer and Lot Improvement forms, etc. readily available. We plan to add more to assist Activity Chairpersons with a method to distribute forms pertinent to their activity.

A new website is coming! We are very excited about this. It will be so much more user friendly and have a professional appearance. One of our expert photographers at the TR Times is assisting us with new photos of the park!

We are continuing to monitor finances and only those things deemed essential are being purchased. Capital projects are still on hold. We have 10 lots available for lease. Stock Prices are ranging between \$3600 to \$4000.

While buildings remain closed, outside activities are trying to function safely. We continue to ask for your patience as we go through the next few weeks that the experts are saying may be especially dangerous with the new COVID mutations. Trust that your Park Manager, his Staff and the Board want nothing more than our residents to be Safe and Well.

Be Safe & Well!

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