



Lake Forest *at St Lucie West* NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year ♣ Happy New Year ♣ Happy New Year

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We wish everyone a Very Happy New Year.

The street tree plan presentation went very well. To all who attended, thank you for coming. We are getting copies of the plan and will have them available at the clubhouse if you would like one.

We ended 2011 financially sound.

The planting at the Home Depot walkway has been completed and looks great.

By now you should have received

your 2012 coupons and the annual meeting notice. If you haven't, please contact the Lake Forest office.

The annual meeting will take place at the Port St Lucie Community Center on Airoso Boulevard. on February 9, 2012 at 7:00pm. If you are unable to attend in person, please mail in your proxies so we will have a quorum and not have to reschedule the meeting for March.

The Board of Directors

TREASURERS REPORT

For the Month Ending November 30, 2011

HOA Funds are held in the following accounts:

\$127,542.00	in our Gulf Stream Operating Account
\$441,763.00	invested in various CD's and CDAR's
\$308,786.00	in Reserve Accounts
\$220,894.00	is owed to the HOA by delinquent residents.

There are currently forty-four (44) homes in foreclosure. Four (4) homes were sold in the current month. There have been forty-one (41) homes sold this year to date in our community. This is an important indicator because homes have been selling as soon as they hit the market, with very little lag time.

Regards

Jim Russello, Treasurer



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HAPPY HOUR

Cocktail Party and Fun Evening

SPONSORED BY THE
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th at 7:00pm

HOSTED BY
Bruce & Ann Landau
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FOR INFORMATION CALL
871 1572

\$3.00 per person donation. BYOB and an appetizer. Raffles, 50/50, Treasure Table

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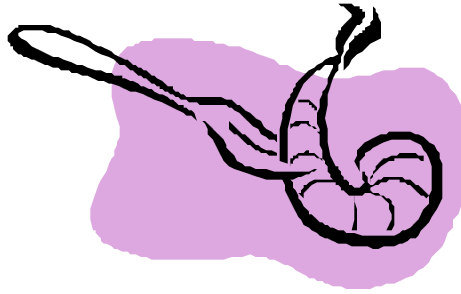


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 9:30am Water Aerobics 12:30pm Knit & Crochet 7:30pm Mah Jongg	3 1:00pm Poker 7:00pm International Food Club	4 9:30am Water Aerobics 12:30pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Relay for Life 8:00pm Poker	5 1:00pm Poker 7:00pm Architectural Com 7:00pm Mah Jongg	6 9:30am Water Aerobics 12:30pm Mah Jongg
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MARYANN'S RECIPE CORNER

Shrimp Butter

- 1 can of baby shrimp (drained)
- 8 oz of light cream cheese*
- 2 sticks of light butter*
- 1 tsp of minced dry onion
- 2 tbsp of lemon juice
- 1 pinch of salt
- 2 tbsp of light mayo*



Beat all ingredients except shrimp. After mixed, add shrimp and form a mold. Serve with your favorite crackers.

*If preferred, use regular instead of light.

Shrimp Dip

- 8 oz of cream cheese
- 1/3 cup of mayo
- 3 tbsp of chili sauce
- 1 tbsp of lemon juice
- 1 tbsp of Worcestershire sauce
- 1 can of medium shrimp (immerse in cold water)

Mix all ingredients and add drained shrimp. Serve with your favorite crackers

Aunt Lena's Italian Cookies

- 3 eggs
- 1 stick of butter (softened)
- 3/4 cup of sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 tsp anise flavoring
- 3 cups of flour
- 3 tsp baking powder

Cream butter, add eggs one at a time. Then add the sugar. Add all other ingredients until all flour is mixed in.

Drop by teaspoonfuls on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 10 minutes at 350 degrees. When cool, top with glaze.

Glaze

- 1 cup powdered sugar
 - 2 tsp of milk
 - 1 tbsp of orange juice.
- Sprinkle with assorted colored sprinkles.
Makes 4 to 5 dozen.



AVIATION HISTORY... A WW II STORY

This is an incredible aviation story from WW II.

Chivalry existed in the days of the knights and it often existed in aerial combat in the past. A bit of chivalry was present in this unique event.

This story is about a B-17 bomber that had been extensively damaged over the target and then got lost trying to return to its base in England. "If it weren't for the United States Military, there'd be NO United States of America."

Charlie Brown was a B-17 Flying Fortress pilot with the 379th Bomber Group at Kimbolton, England. His B-17 was called 'Ye Old Pub' and was in a terrible state, having been hit by flak and fighters. The compass was damaged and they were flying deeper over enemy territory instead of heading home to Kimbolton, England.

This is a story of chivalry during WW-II that really moved me. Some of you may have read this before from another source. If so, my apologies. Here is the story:

"After flying over an enemy airfield, a pilot named Franz Steigler was ordered to take off and shoot down the B-17. When he got near the B-17, he could not believe his eyes. In his words, he "had never seen a plane in such a bad state." The tail and rear section were severely damaged, and the tail gunner wounded. The top gunner was all over the top of the fuselage. The nose was smashed and there were holes everywhere.

Despite having ammunition, Franz flew to the side of the B-17 and looked at Charlie Brown, the pilot. Brown was scared and struggling to control his damaged and bloodstained plane. Aware that they had no idea where they were going, Franz waved at Charlie to turn 180 degrees. Franz escorted and guided the stricken plane to slightly over the North Sea towards England. He then saluted Charlie Brown and turned away, back to his airfield.

When Franz landed he told his C.O. that the B-17 had been shot down over the sea, and he never told the truth to anybody. Charlie Brown and the rest of his crew told all at their briefing, but were ordered never to talk about it.

More than 40 years later, Charlie Brown wanted to find the Luftwaffe pilot who had saved the crew. After years of research, Franz was found. He had never talked about the incident, not even at postwar reunions.

They met in the USA at a 379th Bomber Group reunion, together with 25 people who are alive now - all because Franz never fired his guns that day. Research shows that Charlie Brown lived in Seattle and Franz Steigler had moved to Vancouver, BC after the war. When they finally met, they discovered they had lived less than 200 miles apart for the past 50 years!"

This story was written on December 23, 2006.

Thomas Schinkel
Commander
Squadron 7
Warbirds of America

Frank Hoff
Adjutant
Squadron 7
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An artist's rendition
of the B-17 and the
German plane



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Tuesday, Thursday, January 26th**
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