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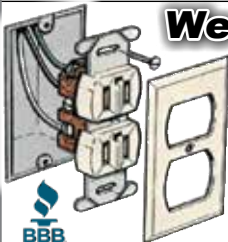
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Paradise Island Progress

By Paul Snellenberger, President Co-Op

The Co-Op Board and Committees have been working diligently on your behalf to preserve, protect and enhance the common elements of our community. Here are a few of the many projects that are underway.

The Operations / Infrastructure committee identified the need for replacing 8 AC units in the Clubhouse. Replacing 8 of the 14 units as a group offers discounts as well as being proactive due to the ages of the units. The efficiency (Seer) ratings of current units are listed as 14 or below. Moving to 16 Seer will be more energy efficient, with projected savings over the next 15 years to be \$33,421.

The non-potable irrigation system is in desperate need of replacement as we have experienced frequent breakdowns recently. The system is over 35 years old. We have contracted with a company to eliminate the 2000-gallon tank using new Variable Frequency Drive controllers and equipment.

15 initiatives have been identified by the Unification Committee that focus on increasing communication and cooperation within our community. In addition to discussion on advancing the completion of these tasks, our committee also serves as an open forum to share ideas and concerns circulating within the community.

The Financial Operations Review Committee have reviewed and recorded all Paradise Island contracts with vendors. Policies and procedures for prospective residents are in the process of review. File cabinets have been audited and rearranged for efficiency. Vinyl signs have been placed on the Community Golf Cart to make it more recognizable when Brian is making his weekly rounds.

As we look for opportunities to increase harmony and goodwill within our community, it is helpful to remember that because of our diverse backgrounds and varied life experiences we may tend to have different perspectives causing us to see things differently. Two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different. It's human nature to say, I'm right and you are wrong. Before rushing to a judgment and drawing an uninformed conclusion, let's take time to talk with those we may be in conflict with. Asking the question, "Help me understand your point of view" shows respect and may open a new way of looking at things.



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The Paradise Island Homeowners Association

By Dianna Gilmore



This month's topic in our series is the art of communication, and yes it is an art to communicate well. Ecclesiastes 3:7 reads in part "A time to be silent and a time to speak". We need to be silent in order to hear what is being said to us. Think about when you listen to someone. Are you listening to hear and understand what is said? Or are you listening to respond? When we are silent and actively listen, we can digest what the person with whom we are communicating needs us to know/hear. Our response (our time to speak) is much more meaningful. We can ask a question if more clarity is needed. We can offer our opinion from the knowledge we may have of the subject. And mostly, we are showing respect to one another as well as validating the importance of the conversation. The HOA is working hard at good communication. Whether through email, participation in meetings, getting information on the new and improved channel 732 (Thanks Harold - it looks great!) or on the Facebook group - Paradise Island Largo, we are striving to keep you in the know and will continue to do so. We encourage you to contact any Board member when you need us to be silent, to listen. You can email or call any one of us and we will listen until you have been heard and then we will follow up in the manner appropriate to the conversation.

Some business news for you:

1. Please welcome Walt Peifer as your newest director appointed to the Board effective 6/26/21. He brings a lot of great ideas and enthusiasm to round out your HOA Board.
2. The bingo committee is hard at work getting everything ready for the anticipated opening on September 9th! Things are moving full speed ahead. Watch for more to come as the date gets closer.
3. Our next resident's meeting is scheduled for September 1st. Fingers are crossed that this can be an in person meeting at the clubhouse. There will be a Zoom link either way as we intend to make Zoom available for those unable to attend in person. Check your email as the date gets nearer for the link and more definitive information.

My resignation from the HOA Board is effective 6/25/21. Thank you all for your support and kindness. While my role has changed, please know that we will be seeing each other as we continue to move forward together as an HOA. We have an amazing group of people on the HOA board and I am confident they will continue doing amazing things as our community representatives and leaders.

We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak. Epictetus

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
can be found on the page before your calendar**



Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Nadine Peters – Annual Craft Fair Committee



The Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair will be held Saturday November 6th, from 9 am to 2 pm at the PI Clubhouse. Everyone is looking forward to getting out and seeing the new and creative items made by our talented vendors. Vendor spaces are \$20 for wall space and \$15 interior space. Paradise Island residents will have the first opportunity to reserve a space. Spaces are limited and are on a first come basis.

After June 15th the reservations will be open to past vendors outside the community and then to the general public.

A reminder that spaces will be open up to the public on July 1st, spaces are on a first come basis.

As in the past, there will be a Bake Sale in conjunction with the Annual Craft Fair.

Remember that baked goods make great gifts or just save your baking time for holiday parties.

There will also be a raffle, with items donated by the Craft Fair vendors and others from the community. Last year over \$600 in items were raffled off.

In the next few months, more information will be in the Monthly Media, on Channel 732 and on Paradise Island Largo Facebook page. If you would like to reserve a space or have any questions/suggestions, please contact Nadine Peters. Call or text 402-750-3083

Email: nadine5106@gmail.com or stop by 631 Palm Island.

We're aware that times are still limiting some aspects of life. As we plan events, we will continue follow the CDC guidelines for the safety of everyone involved.

Social Committee Update

By Marcia White



Here we are in July already. The big 4th of July Holiday is fast approaching. Whatever your plans are for celebrating this year please remember to stay safe. It's nice to know that we can celebrate this year and the SC wishes you all a very Happy Holiday.

We are finally up and running again for the SC and we are so happy to be able to finally be back to providing you with some entertainment after this past year. I understand that the pool party was a big success and as always we want to Thank Nancy and Steve Sullivan for donating their time and also all of those who stepped up to help them to make the party fun for all.

I want to Thank Paula Knowles for her time on our SC board as the Vice President. She has sadly resigned since they have closed on the sale of their home and have moved to another community. She will be missed by all. She was an asset to our committee as well as this community. This position will be filled in the fall when we return for the 2021-22 season. I also

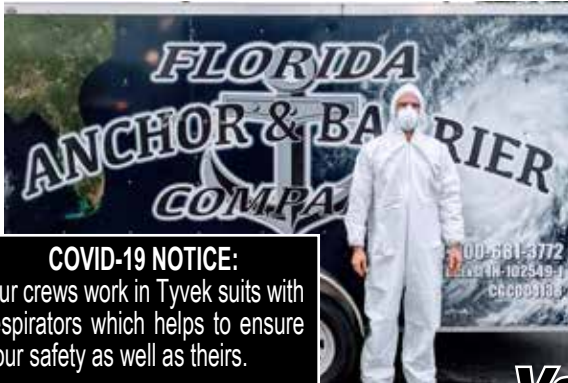
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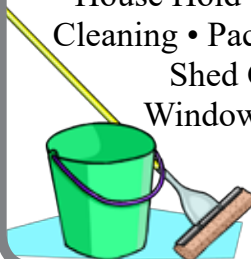
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want to thank all of our directors for voting to donate \$100 to the feral cat rescue program that Janice Buchko and Denise Hansen have done such a great job on. We normally are on summer break but each of them took the time to vote on my request and I want them to know that it is appreciated.

As of July 1, 2021 all card players are welcome back into the clubhouse as long as they are fully vaccinated. If not you must wear a mask and social distance from the players who are vaccinated. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Gail has had surgery on her knee and has experienced some other health issues at this time. She will let us know if she needs to step down, so I am asking all the players to consider helping her out and step up to replace her while she is rehabilitating. If you need anything you will need to contact me directly at 727-953-3616 for your needs. Thank you for helping out!!!! I have also notified Darts that they are free to play as well as long as they follow the guidelines from the CDC.

I am happy to announce that Walt Peifer has generously stepped up and volunteered to take over the Christmas Golf Cart Parade. We are very happy to have him on board and this year's parade promises to be pretty spectacular. I am asking the board in Oct when we return to full time to up the prize money this year.(In doing so I hope to see many new ideas for your interpretation of a Holiday Decoration)

On another note I need to give a HUGE THANK YOU to Ken Hopkins, Nancy and Ken Jonas and Alice and Jim Shumaker for doing such a fantastic job of donating \$1889.00 in pre sales for the Flea Market. We have had no income in 2021 other than Pre-Sales for our annual Flea Market. Jan- March, \$1325 was donated, In April an additional \$338.00 and again in June \$226.00. Since we are short on storage they have been hosting garage sales in their own carport as well as posting items on PIFAN for sale. That's what I call going above and beyond for the Social Comm. and Paradise Island. All of our proceeds are returned to the community in one form or another. Since we are hosting a full blown Flea Market in October I am going to predict that this group of volunteers will reach the highest donation amount that has ever been reached by any of our groups. I will let you know in October. If I am right then we will be able to honor most of the requests we have already received for our assistance in purchasing items needed in this community.

July will host another pool party on the 10th and we hope to see another fantastic turnout. The cost is \$2 per person, and includes hot dogs, burgers, and condiments and paper goods. Please bring a dish to share. BYOB If joining in the pool party after the meal, please remember to follow all of the rules of the pool. Hosting a pool party is a privilege afforded to us by the Co-Op as long as we follow all of the rules set for our safety. Have fun but do it safely for all...

The calendar has been updated since June and will continue to update each month as additions or corrections are made.

We still have an opening for a Decoration Team. The holidays are knocking on our doors and since the clubhouse is now open we need to start decorating. It can be one person or as many as wish to step up. Without our northern neighbors here we have little staff or volunteers to help out. If interested please contact Marcia at 727-953-3616

Until next time, Marcia White



Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2021-2022

By Marcia White - Any Questions contact Marcia White 727-953-3616

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Addtl. Info</u>	<u>Time</u>
July. 10	Pool Party	\$2pp	Bring a dish to share Hpy Hr. 5pm	6pm-10pm
Aug. 14	Pool Party	\$2pp	Bring a dish to share Hpy Hr. 5pm	6pm-10pm
Oct.22	Flea Mkt Set Up		Beverage/ Lunch provided	7am-4pm
Oct. 23	Flea Mkt		Clubhouse Early Ent.\$1 @ 8am	9am-2 pm
Oct. 30	Dance	\$8pp	Halloween Costume Party BYOB Entertainment by Tangent	7pm-10pm
Nov. 6	Craft Fair		Plan to join us	9am-2 pm
Nov.13	Dance	\$8pp	Ent. By Spencer Road	7pm-10pm
Nov. 20	Men' Club	\$10pp	Bill Castner/meal served BYOB Happy Hour 5-6pm Meal@6pm	7pm-10pm
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving		Dinner for all residents FREE	4pm-7pm
	Set your table after 11 am		tickets required BYOB	
Dec. 3	Motorcycle Parade		cookies/coffee clubhse @ end donations/go to charity in Pin.Cty	6:30 PM
Dec. 11	Community Christmas Party proceeds to Hospice	\$5pp	Party for all residents BYOB prizes/meal/Tom Davis Ent. Happy Hour 5-6pm Meal@6pm	7pm-10pm
Dec.31	New Year Dance	\$20pp	Ent. By Jerry Chase BYOB Hats/Noisemkrs/Light Snack	8pm-12pm
Jan. 16	Men's Club	\$10pp	Cahal Dunn/meal served BYOB Happy Hour 5-6pm Meal@6pm	7pm-10pm
Jan.29	Community Talent	\$5 pp	Talent Show /BYOB & Snacks	5pm-10pm
Feb.11	Men's Club	\$10pp	Tom Davis & Friends /Meal/BYOB Happy Hour 5-6pm Meal@6pm	7pm-10pm
Feb. 13	Golden Anniversary Celebration		check media formore information	
Feb.26	Dance	\$8pp	Entertainment TBD BTOB	7pm-10pm
Mar. 4	Flea Market Set Up		Clubhouse Lunch Provided	7am-4pm
Mar. 5	Annual Flea Market		Clubhouse Early Ent.\$1 @ 8am	9am-2 pm
Mar. 12	Men's Club	\$10pp	Eddie Michael/meal serv. BYOB Happy Hour 5-6pm Meal@6pm	7pm-10pm
Mar.19	Dance	\$8pp	Entertainment TBD BYOB	7pm-10pm
April. 2	Men's Club	\$10pp	Crystal Gage/meal served BYOB Happy Hour 5-6pm Meal@6pm	7pm-10pm
April.9	Dance	\$8pp	Entertainment TBD BYOB	7pm-10pm



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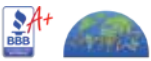
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FLEA MARKET ON TRACK FOR OCTOBER

By Ken Hopkins

The PISC Flea Market is slated for October 23, 2021, and appears to be on track for coming to fruition. We have had quite a number of folks (both veterans and newbies) volunteer to work the event, and for this we are appreciative. Still need more folks, so if you will be available on Friday the 22nd, or Saturday the 23rd, let us know. All hands needed. For set up, we feed you well and you do get an early look at the fine merchandise for sale. On Sat it is just a lot of fun. Let us know if you are available. Kenhopkins64@gmail.com or 727.303.3417.



FLEA MARKET PICKUPS

By Ken Hopkins

Once again, we want to thank the generous residents who have filled (and I mean filled) our coffers with a lot of great items for the flea market. We are filled to capacity. We are suspending pickups until the week before the Flea Market. We do this in the summer due to the heat and we are extending into the early fall due to space constraints. If you have something to donate and can hold it until October, that would be great. We will be doing a large truck pickup on Wed and Thurs before setup on Friday. Just let us know to put you on our stop list!! There can be some exceptions, so contact Ken at 727.303.3417 to see if we can accommodate your donation. THANKS!!!!



FLEA MARKET: NEW SHED

By Ken Hopkins

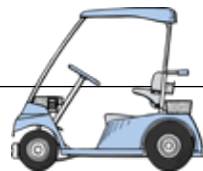
We finally got the new shed, and our thanks go out to the COOP Board for making this a reality. We filled it in a week!!! Unbelievable to be sure. So, for those of you who are storing items for us in your sheds, please be patient for a few months and we will get you cleared up very soon. Thank you again for your generosity and patience. If anyone out there has some extra space until October, let me know. Thanks in advance!! kenhopkins64@gmail.com or 727.303.3417





July 4 Golf Cart Parade

By Walt Peifer



We will be organizing another Golf Cart Parade to celebrate Independence Day on Sunday, July 4th. We will begin assembling around 5:45 at the Club House. We will have a moment of silence then play our National anthem at 6:25 and leave at promptly 6:30 pm. All residents are welcome! Carts can be decorated or not as is your preference. You can decorate yourself also, we had many Stars and Stripes outfits on Memorial day, even a Sailor in full uniform. As before come early, enjoy some fellowship, come after, and enjoy even more! Meet new friends and say hello to the old ones.

Bingo

By Cindy Maciejewski & Tinker May



Coming to a Clubhouse near you....

Your Paradise Island HOA has been working hard to bring Bingo back to Paradise Island. Our anticipated first Thursday night Bingo will be September 9. The first couple of Bingos will be open to residents only. More information to come.

Pool Rules Reminder

By Roz La Rocco



With summer here, I just want to remind the community as well as our new Residents about the pool rules.

All visitors must be accompanied to the pool by a member of the community.

Children under 16 are only allowed from 11am to 2pm and 5pm to 7pm.

Please try not to reserve multiple spots for one person, if you reserve a lounge chair, don't also reserve a table chair.

We have seating for 60 people and that puts us over pool capacity, so we can't add more tables or chairs or lounge chairs.

No glass or pets or bikes allowed in the pool area.

With restrictions starting to lift, let's all be kind and neighborly to each other.

If you see something and aren't sure if its okay, call the office 727-535-2172

Have a safe and happy summer!!

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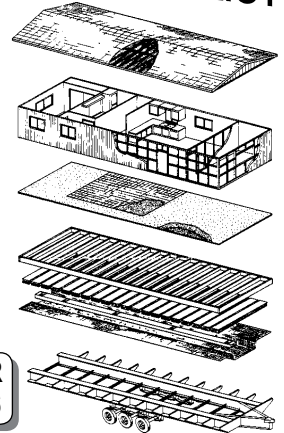
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Dart League

By Anne Elkins, Kay Sanborn



The new season will start on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 6:30 pm, and we play until April. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who are interested in playing. I encourage anyone who is looking for a fun filled evening to try out darts this year. We have a lot of fun mixed in with playful competition. No experience necessary, darts is an easy game to pick up.

We have our pick-up games going on throughout the summer on Mondays at 6:30 pm. This would be a good opportunity for you to see if you like it.

If you have questions, call Anne Elkins at 210-7364 or Kay Sanborn at 729-4070.

The Midwest lunch

By Marge Murray

The Midwest Lunch Bunch will be meeting on Saturday July 10, at Abe's Place; 11:30 am, 1250 S. Missouri Ave, Clearwater. Everyone from Paradise Island is welcome to join us. Come and meet some neighbors and have some good fellowship and food.

Please RSVP to Sharona; shar4u68@gmail.com

Or Marge at 727-584-8701



Ladies Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

Hope that everyone is enjoying our summer here in Paradise Island. We are still having our monthly Ladies Luncheon every 4th Tuesday of every month. We hope that as everyone

is getting vaccines and that more of the ladies here in Paradise Island will continue to come out enjoy the wonderful company with all the ladies. This month's Ladies Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, July 27th, 2021 at 11:30 am at:

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The sign-up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse. As always if you do sign-up and then find you are unable to attend, PLEASE remove your name from the so that your hostess(es) can give the restaurant an accurate headcount. Hope to see more of you come out and join us.

If you have any questions regarding the luncheon, please contact me, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538-7094.

Thursday Co-Ed Bowling

By Shirley Pultorak



The new season for the Paradise Island Bowling League will hopefully begin in October. We will be needing new bowlers as well as subs. Our league provides a little exercise and tons of fun, not to mention lots of laughter with friends. If you are interested in joining us as a new bowler or as a sub, there are several ways to get in touch with me.

1. Sign up on the yellow sheet on the clubhouse bulletin board
2. Call or text Shirley Pultorak at (315) 796-2110
3. Email me at spny@hotmail.com

I look forward to bowling with you. See you in October. Keep checking the media for possible updates.

Paradise Island Church in The Park

By Serena Johnson



Hope you have a sparkling 4th of July! It will be a great time to be with family and friends. So nice to be able to get together more with the vaccines being given and some of the restrictions being lifted. May you feel a sense of God's presence today and every day.

You are all welcome to join us in the Clubhouse on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM for an hour of worship and fellowship. Please note: We as a church are following all the CO-OP's and CDC guidelines regarding Covid 19, so please feel free to come join us in safety. We are a Non-Denominational Church as many denominations are represented. We would love to have you stop by and be a part of the body of Christ worshiping here. If unable to attend, you can tune in to Spectrum Cable Channel 732 at the above time on Sunday mornings.

We are happy to announce Bible Study will resume on Thursday July 1st, 2021 in the Clubhouse at 9:30 AM led by Pastor Bill Ogburn. We will start a new Bible Study on the book of Job. All are welcome, come join us!

If you know of someone in the Park that has a need, please let us know. All requests are confidential. We would like to help if we can. Please call one of the numbers below and we will look into what we can do to help.

If you have a prayer request or would like a visit, please contact: Pastor Bill Ogburn (727)474-2722 or Serena Johnson (727)530-5905.

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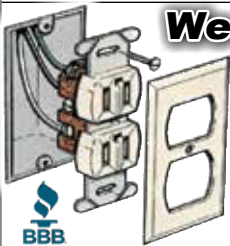
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- The calendar section of the media.
- The Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse.
- Channel 96 (Android) / Channel 732 (HD) on your television.
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Letter(s) to the Editor

VETERAN'S CORNER

By ROBERT BEHM, President

For those of you with expiring or expired ID Cards. The Department of Defense (DoD) remains committed to ensuring the health and safety of all DoD personnel and beneficiaries and ensuring



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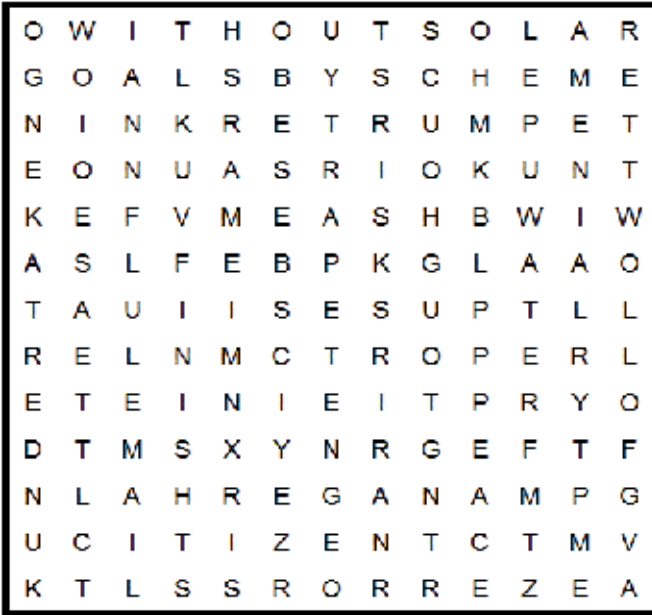


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their continued access to healthcare and all authorized benefits. In its ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on identification (ID) card site operations, effective immediately, the DoD is extending temporary Uniformed Services ID (USID) card expiration policy guidance for all USID cards with expiration dates between January 1, 2020 and July 31, 2021 as follows:

- Through August 31, 2021 for all Foreign Affiliates and their dependents;
- Through October 31, 2021 for the Dependents of Active-Duty uniformed Service members, and Reserve and National Guard uniformed Service members and their dependents; and
- Through January 31, 2022 for retirees and their dependents, and all other USID card populations.

ID cards that expired prior to January 1, 2020, have not been extended and must be replaced. ID cards with expiration dates after July 31, 2021, must be replaced by their expiration date. To learn more about the extension of policy guidance for expiring USID cards visit the DoD Response to COVID-19 - DoD ID Cards and Benefits website (<https://www.cac.mil/Coronavirus/>) for a fact sheet and FAQs. To schedule an appointment to have an ID card reissued, visit the ID Card Office Online website (<https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>), and select the ID Card Office Locator & Appointments option.

How many of you knew that 5 Legendary US Military Firearms were designed by the same person? When Gavrilo Princip shot Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo, he did it with an FN Model 1910 pistol. The assassination of the archduke became the catalyst of World War I, which itself laid the groundwork for World War II, and later the Cold War.

This lightweight weapon was easily concealed and perfectly engineered by American firearms designer John Moses Browning. Browning's weapons not only changed the course of the 20th century, it would help the United States win its coming conflicts and usher in the "American Century." A new book from former Philadelphia Inquirer reporter Nathan Gorenstein, "The Guns of John Moses Browning: The Remarkable Story of The Inventor Whose Firearms Changed the World," details the list of Browning's engineering feats. It tells the incredible history of the boy who built his first firearm in 1865 at age 10 from scrap parts in his father's workshop to the designs that are still in use today.

Here are just a few of the enduring weapons, many of which are still beloved by the U.S. military.

1. M2 Browning .50-Caliber Machine Gun - Affectionately called "Ma Deuce," the .50-cal was developed just before the end of World War I but didn't enter active service until 1933. It has been used in every major American and NATO engagement ever since. It was first designed to penetrate the armor of tanks and bring down enemy aircraft, but Browning didn't live to see it in use. He died in 1926.
2. The Colt M1911 - American troops fighting in the Philippines needed a sidearm that would stop Philippine rebels in their tracks, and the current sidearm, the .38-caliber M1892, just wasn't cutting it. They demanded a new .45-caliber weapon for the

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purpose, so Colt turned to its designer, Browning. The pistol Browning created not only had the required stopping power, but it also might be the most durable pistol ever made. The 1910 Army trials put 6,000 rounds through Browning’s design, cooling it by dipping it in water. The weapon still fired perfectly. Today, the M1911 remains the favored sidearm of many U.S. special operations troops.

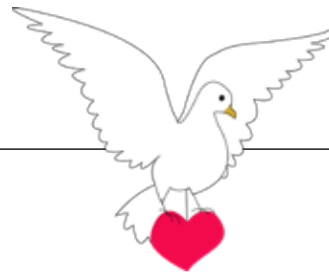
3. Winchester Model 1897 - Although in use by the U.S. military long before World War I, the trenches of the Western Front is where the Model 1897 gained its enduring notoriety (or infamy, depending on which trench you were in). The shortened barrel available on the 1897 made it the perfect weapon for trench warfare. Not only was it good for shooting down enemy grenades, it became known as the “trench broom,” because its five-shot capacity was effective in clearing enemy trenches. It became so deadly in the trenches that the German government protested its use as an illegal weapon of war.
4. M1918 Browning Automatic Rifle (BAR) - The BAR was the light machine gun of World War II and the Korean War. Amazingly, it was designed to be fired from an infantryman’s hip while walking and actually saw action in World War I during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. With the BAR in the hands of American troops, the Americans pushed the Germans back more than nine miles before the war’s end. An upgraded version of the BAR was used in World War II and Korea, where the machine gun not only was desired by infantrymen, it was necessary. By the end of WWII, infantry squads were equipped with at least three Browning Automatic Rifles.
5. M1919 Browning Machine Gun - The Browning M1919 is the all-purpose machine gun used by the United States (and other countries) from World War II to the Vietnam War. It was a versatile weapon, used in various forms by a five-man machine gun team or it could be mounted on jeeps, tanks or landing craft. It also was adapted for use on aircraft. This belt-fed wonder was reliable for prolonged firing and when converted into a lighter machine gun, and it later was altered to be lighter and more portable than the original. It was adapted yet again for brown water navy boats in the Vietnam War. Many countries still employ the latest variants.

Bob Behm (RET) LTC

In Memoriam

By Dianna Gilmore

Robert “Bob” Gilmour
05/09/2021
LOT #747



Bob died on Sunday May 9th. He is survived by his wife, Norma and his daughters, Kim Pastva & Krissy Habib (David); son, Robert Gilmour Jr (Irene). In addition Bob is survived by his many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Norma is thankful to have the love and support of her family and her sister, Debbie Csanady.

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Services were held on May 15, 2021 at the Anderson-McQueen Funeral Home in St. Petersburg. The family is appreciative of everyone's support and kindness.

Please contact me, Dianna Gilmore at 303-748-6572 of any deaths you are aware of in our community. It is my honor to lower our community memorial flag and post notices on the flag board, the clubhouse and in the Monthly Media. Your calls to me will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Love is how you stay alive, even after you are gone. — Mitch Albom

New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Nancy & Ken Jonas

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Full Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Phone</u>
470	Doris Clark	So. Hadley, Ma.	413-427-2292
354	Sharon Newby	Clearwater, Fl	727-459-2530
695	Rick McChesney	So. Pasadena, Fl.	727-492-7005
	Mary Pat Mcchesny	Same	Same
328	Janet Durso	Tamasee, S.C.	864-723-4807
768	Mary Jaeger	Coon Rapids, MN	612-201-7400
	Brenda Flowers	Corrected Phone #	260-312-1407

As we write this article we are thinking of how good it was to see so many faces, both old friends and many new ones, at the pool party last night. It was the first organized event in many months and it feels so good that we are turning the corner and resuming life as we knew it in Paradise!!

While we are enjoying some time away from the Florida heat, we still wish to extend a warm welcome to any new residents arriving while we are gone and thank you in advance to Marcia White, who will be handling the official welcoming duties until we return.



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Men's Golf

By Bob Pultorak

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By Ruth Charron 727-559-2034

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773	John Bonilla	July 1	610	Mary Ann Demarco	July 20
821	Kim Gibson	July 1	822	Gerald Johns	July 20
217	Andrew Fraser	July 2	140	Buelah Wells	July 22
484	Kevin Pike	July 3	168	Anita Feinman	July 22
551	Charles Welsh	July 3	259	Phyllis Peer	July 22
573	Lorraine Gilbert	July 3	356	James Spikes	July 22
721	Sally Merkle	July 3	706	Anne Dobbin	July 22
451	Don Johnson	July 4	188	Lois George	July 23
677	Pete Venero	July 4	313	Robert Beattie	July 23
377	Gail Barber	July 6	426	Bob Beauto	July 23
681	Gary Mclaws	July 6	516	Joe Walsh	July 23
354	Sharon Newby	July 8	166	Walter Peifer	July 24
411	Laura Lemay	July 8	182	Joseph Russell	July 24
793	Suzanne Pritz	July 9	228	Gary Hargus	July 24
557	Robert Johannes	July 10	553	Ray Olley	July 24
604	Charles Harrison	July 10	745	Ronald Heim	July 24
632	Barbara Estabrook	July 10	825	Shirley Johnson	July 24
172	Bob Berongi	July 11	496	Terry Reeves	July 25
724	Karen Clator	July 11	629	Morgan Emiloglu	July 25
769	Betty Powell	July 11	712	Mary Fox	July 25
206	Shane Crisco	July 14	725	Donald Hackett, Sr.	July 25
437	Edith (Dolly) Taylor	July 14	682	Sharon Cremers	July 26
467	Anne Hagerty	July 14	381	Bonnie Lee Hernandez	July 27
827	Richard Desjardin	July 14	798	Ken Jonas	July 27
129	Byard Cherrix	July 15	232	Heather Traficanti	July 28
237	James Burge	July 15	455	Ronald Murphy	July 28
206	Thad Crisco	July 16	764	Charles Damit	July 28
402	Robert Mcquaid	July 16	28	Graham Wells	July 29
750	Kathy Macdonald	July 16	48	Sheila Exum	July 29
275	Frank Harrison	July 18	315	Paul Deveau	July 30
192	John Cyr	July 19	379	Diane Prain	July 30
440	Margret Maconi	July 19	497	Linda Henderson	July 30
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20	Larry & Kendall Kuy	July 3	1993
64	Brenda & Jerry Struble	July 3	1999
467	Robert & Ann Hagerty	July 4	1976
10	Paul & Leslie Marshall	July 11	2009
772	Roy & Patti Johnson	July 15	1972
476	Larainne & Gerry Willemese	July 16	1986
220	Dwight & Pat Widner	July 17	1966
773	John & Debra Bonilla	July 19	1975
766	Frank & Johanna Albus	July 21	1956
229	Charles & Patricia Walkling	July 22	1967
288	Gilles & Renee D'arcy	July 24	1965
382	Jean & Suzie Brodeur	July 24	1965
622	Jim & Gen Prehoda	July 24	1976
59	Bob & Pat Canning	July 24	1982
670	Stan & Debbie Schutz	July 26	1975
633	Jerry & Joanne Koenig	July 28	1971
719	Larry & Stacy Finch	July 29	2000
739	Pamela & James Stevens/Roussell	July 29	2003
302	Percey & Rose Doiron	July 30	1966



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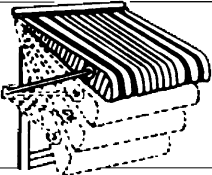
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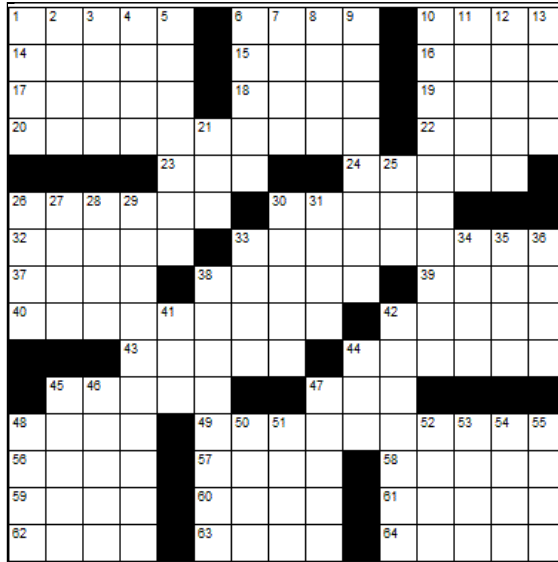


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- 44. Fancy
- 45. Binge
- 47. Court
- 48. Knife
- 49. Access
- 56. Place
- 57. A dog wags one
- 58. Listened to
- 59. Dash
- 60. At one time (archaic)
- 61. Made a mistake
- 62. Make (one's way)
- 63. Catches
- 64. Cowboy sport



DOWN

- 1. Accomplishment
- 2. Former Italian currency
- 3. Midmonth date
- 4. Make out (slang)
- 5. Blunt-nosed dolphin
- 6. It makes dough rise
- 7. Border
- 8. Departed
- 9. Fearless
- 10. Cubbyhole
- 11. Homeric epic
- 12. Breviloquent
- 13. Spindle
- 21. Carriage
- 25. Record (abbrev.)
- 26. A box or chest
- 27. Margarine
- 28. Close
- 29. Waistband
- 30. Pergola
- 31. Blend
- 33. Pot
- 34. Is indebted to
- 35. Knows
- 36. Countercurrent
- 38. Unvanquished
- 41. An uncle
- 42. Not a sister
- 44. Point
- 45. Attendance counter
- 46. Song of praise
- 47. Becomes limp
- 48. Killed
- 50. Defy
- 51. Fog
- 52. Relating to aircraft
- 53. An aromatic ointment
- 54. Algonquian Indian
- 55. Cocoyam



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He set up on a street corner, and the mule drew an immediate crowd. The mule was so funny that the crowds couldn't remain standing for long because they were laughing so hard. Finally, a man came up to the farmer and said, "I'm a talent scout. I MUST have your mule for our show."

Unfortunately, the talent scout had just been pickpocketed, and had lost his wallet. The only thing in his pockets was a subway token. He convinced the farmer to trade the mule for the "Magic Token of Good Fortune" and secured the mule.

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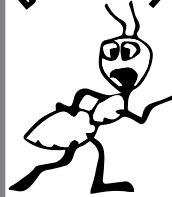
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