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President's Report

By Ray Lamoureux



We are home now and the weather has been rainy and cool. The day we left Florida it was 95 and humid. It was a big change from Florida.

The park was very quiet when we left only a couple of coaches with someone living in them on First Street. The last coffee hour that we attended had only about twenty residents. The park still needs a lot of rain to turn green again. We have had few rain storms this winter and everything has dried out from lack of

rain. The rules and regulations state you must maintain your site from being over grown in the summer. So please make sure you are having someone look after your flower gardens during the summer

The sidewalk repairs were started this month. We had the worse ones that two board members found and received bids to replace them this month. Over the last several years we are slowly getting these sidewalks in better shape.

We had one place go up for sale after I left the park. It was #178 and it sold within hours of being put on the market. The units don't last long on the market because we have over 100 people on the waiting list to buy in our park. They are sent an e-mail when anything comes up for sale

We as a board are looking into the speeding problem in the park. The problem was discussed at the last board meeting in April. Some of the suggestions that received from residents were implemented to see if they help with the problem. We also had speed bump debated pros & cons were talked about. All the proposals suggested we will bring up at another board meeting in the fall. If everyone paid a little attention to their speed and stop signs in the park this problem would go away. Bikes in the park are not obeying the stop sign also and it was talked at the same meeting.

The board hopes everyone has a safe trip home and a safe and happy summer.





From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey suebail@tampabay.rr.com

appy Summer

This month summer will be upon us! For all of you snow birds, June is a wonderful month of graduations, weddings, boating, fishing, gardening and even just spending time outdoors in the sunshine; getting a high dose of Vitamin D, but please don't forget the sunscreen and please don't forget to keep us posted with any activities you encounter over the summer along with pictures. As far as all of us permanent GA residents, it is a time that we usually stay inside, staying cool and avoid being in the sun, especially during noon until three.

I keep a box of accumulated dead batteries to drop off at a hazardous material drop off site when available so as not to pollute our garbage refill sites. I happened to mention it at coffee and discovered from Dave Merriam (the fountain of knowledge that he is), that I can drop them off at Lowes and they take care of it. I didn't know and was quite pleased to learn this so I wanted to pass it along. Thanks Dave!

Many thanks to all of you that provided articles and pictures for this month's newsletter. This month you will read articles about a trip home on the Auto -Train, the Golf Hall of Fame, a very heartfelt thank you from Kurt Nova, a lineup of GA activities for the summer, and a Recreation Committee Farewell to past committee members.

As June approaches, here are some notable events to remember: Wednesday, June 14th is Flag Day (Honoring the Flag of the USA) Sunday, June 18th is Father's Day Wednesday, June 21st is Summer Solstice (First Day of Summer)

Have a joyous and bountiful summer no matter where it takes you.

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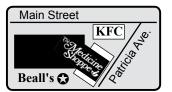
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Our Trip Home on the Auto -Train

By Sheila Blinoff and Ed Treadway, Unit 145.

or those who wondered how our trip home on the auto-train went, this is our story:

It's not the Orient Express or the Rocky Mountaineer, but it is unique. It runs between Orlando and Washington DC, and is the only train in North American transporting cars and their owners at the same time

We dropped off our car at the Sanford terminal, east of Orlando, where it joined 377 others being loaded into two-tiered carriers which, we estimated, held ten vehicles each. We confirmed our reservations, selected our coach and seats, and chose which of the three dining and breakfast seating we preferred.

The terminal was filled with almost 600 tanned snowbirds with their two small pieces of luggage and a pillow, plus a few walkers and wheelchairs. We were due to depart at 4 pm. The auto-train arriving from Washington DC was delayed, so we didn't leave until 6 pm.

When the car carriers were hitched to the back of passenger coaches and engines, the train was one and a quarter miles long. This was not one of those faster-than-a-speeding-bullet Japanese trains. It moved along at a steady pace until it suddenly stopped due to an electrical malfunction and the air conditioning and lights failed. One of the engines was not working at full power and had to be replaced. Amtrak rents use of the rails from various freight carriers, and the delays meant we had missed our time to use the track. We had to wait for other trains to pass before we could continue on to Lorton Station near Washington DC.

Our journey was advertised as lasting 16 hours, but because of the mishaps, instead of arriving at 9 am on Friday morning, we arrived about 1 pm. Fifty passengers had been allowed to upgrade to be the first to get their cars or motorbikes unloaded. For the rest of us it was at random, and waiting to hear our number called was even more tense than Bingo night at Golden Acres. At 4 pm we drove off into the Washington DC rush hour traffic and the rain, something we vow never to repeat. This was the stressful part of the trip, so we found a motel and continued the final 450 miles home the next day.

We were so thankful that we were returning to Toronto, and not going an extra 900 miles further on to Thunder Bay.

Would we do it again? Certainly, if the auto-train went from Buffalo to Orlando. Despite the hold-ups, it was a much more relaxing trip than flying. There was plenty of leg room ...continued on page 10



around the reclining seats and the aisles were wide. The two meals in the dining car were good and graciously served. Our seats were on the upper level. The dining room, bar, rest rooms (plenty of them and no line-ups) were down a dozen or more winding steps on the main floor, so anyone with mobility issues would book a seat or sleeper on the main floor. The staff were friendly and helpful. The fare was \$790 which included the meals. Prices vary, so you could probably pay less if you booked early or chose an off peak time.

One way or another, we'll be back in the fall and hope to see you all again.

Golf Hall of Fame

By Gil & Gail Callingham

hought our visit to the Golf Hall of Fame outside St. Augustine might be worth passing along.

On our way back north we visited the Golf Hall of Fame. It was not what Gail expected and she was pleasantly surprised. The first floor was dedicated to Bob Hope. The display was introduced by Arnold Palmer and contained videos, pictures, posters and personal items covering Bob Hope's life. His movies, visits to the troops with his shows, visits with Presidents, visits to hospitals and of course his golf interests were well displayed.

The second floor took us through the history of golf. First, you putt on a green designed a century ago with a putter and ball of that era. Then displays of the development of the various clubs. Then you're putting on a modern putting green with modern equipment. Next you see how your swing works on a simulator. This leads you to displays and videos from LPGA and PGA tournaments. Locker displays were provided by players, etc. Time to get a bite to eat. Then Outside to the Island Green Challenge where you hit 146yds into the wind. Close but no cigar.

On to the 18 hole putting course. All in all, a good time for \$20.00 plus your food. We would recommend it to golfers and non golfers alike.

Have a great summer everyone!

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Upcoming Summer Fun

By Timmie Strader

Tt's time to start our "Summer of Fun" here is a list of our planned activities:

June - Pot luck Salad Lunch - Bring a salad to share (green jello, pasta, chicken, egg, tuna) any kind you like. We will supply rolls, crackers, butter, iced tea and lemonade. Date - June 21 - Time - 12:30 Place - the clubhouse

July - 4th of July Picnic August - Ice Cream Social September - Dog and Suds

We have received several good ideas for more fun this Summer If anyone has more ideas give myself or Donna Delf a call.

All of the planned events will be in the newsletter each month and the extra ones we will notify you with a phone call or a flyer (thanks to Karin from the office)

Let's all enjoy our park this summer!!

Don't forget Coffee every Wednesday morning at 9:00am

Hope to see lots of you on June 21st





A Heartfelt Thank You

By Kurt Novakowski

The 2017 winter has passed and proven the best weather we have ever encountered for the snowbird season. Gail and I Love the GA Community and want to say thank you to the many that came to the show I performed at the American Legion on March 24th.

As I coast through the Park on my bicycle. Every time I come to a stop sign I pause to reflect on last month's newsletter article about speeders and violators who go through our Stop signs. Being conscious of such I share counsel to Mary Heffernan to slow down and observe those big red hexagons as I always do (I am sure to no avail). Mary has gone North to Guelph, Canada so I am safe that she can't pop me in the nose until we meet again. I hope sooner than later.

Judy Fitz and Peg Slapak have given our Corner a wonderful gathering place to the many they have comforted at Wine Thirty and we are all grateful. Looking forward to next season.

Gail is holding her own against her cancer in three lymph nodes and we pray for Norma Miller as she encounters her struggle with it.

Thank You Ray for the immediate response to getting a plumber to clear tree roots when my coach had a backup recently. I can't offer enough praise to both you and Georgina for enduring each and every distress call within our community.

Robert has been spectacular in maintaining our pool and grounds, helping to make Golden Acres the desire of many potential buyers waiting for a seller from our park .Our Park is beautiful and the Sealer on our roads added great value to the aesthetics which thankfully everyone in our park takes pride in maintaining. I love my Life and Golden Acres is now a big part of it.

In closing, thinking of Roz Frabotta whom went home to Cleveland to be with her sister early in the season for a surgery which went well. She was a schoolteacher and she introduced me to fellow teachers as they traveled through my community last summer in Erie, PA. This is for her: An Art teacher asked her 1st graders to draw on paper anything they would like and she would have their drawing posted on the entrance Bulletin Board. Coming to 6 year old Suzie the teacher asked what are you drawing a picture of? Her reply was "God". The teacher then counseled her saying "nobody knows what God looks like" then following a short pause Suzie responded "Well! They will in a minute!...

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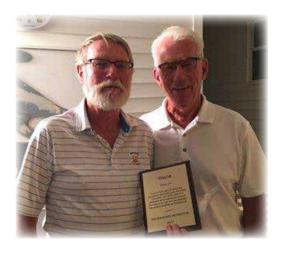
The Recreation Committee Bids Farewell

By Cheryl Taylor

The Recreation Committee bids farewell to three members at the end of March. Theresa Quinn, Barb Cox and Wayne Bettridge received commemorative plaques. Chairman Ron Short thanked each one for their service and dedication to the Golden Acres' community. As well, we bid farewell to Barb and Mike Cox who will not be returning in the fall.











Soldiers to Remember

Please take a moment to offer a prayer of thanks and remembrance to all those who help to protect our way of life. Keep them in your prayers until they return safely to their loved ones.

- Jim Beulow (Navy Seal) friend of Ray and Mina Krumsieg, Lot #60.
- Joshua L. Buzzard (Army Ranger) Grandson of Ron and Marsha Baylor, Lot #196.
- Adam Coburn (British Army) serving in Afghanistan, Nephew of Mildred and David Todd, Lot #2.
- Justin T. Drescher (Sgt. USMC), serving in Afghanistan, Grandson of Marie Looby Danielle, Lot #170.
- Damien Fitzpatrick (Staff Sgt. USAF) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Eric Fitzpatrick (PFC US Army) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Sean Fitzpatrick (Company Commander US Army) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Michael Gerathy (US Army) son-in-law of Debra and Steve Pollard, Lot #221.
- John Grutzmacher (Master Sgt. USAF) Nephew of Ray and Mina Krumsieg, Lot #60.
- Daniel Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol and Henry Diniz, Lot #25.
- Matthew Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol and Henry Diniz, Lot #25.
- "Scottie" close friend of Mina and Ray Krumsieg, Lot #60.
- Brian J. Stanfa (USAF) Grandson of Joe and Lois Stanfa, Lot #96.
- Stanley Sweeny (US Army) Nephew of Ruth Marino, Lot #225.
- John Wilson (PFC lst Class USMC) Iraq Grandson of Jean Key, Lot #138.
- Ryan Wittenauer (PFC US Army) stationed in South Korea ,Nephew of Karen and Bill Obermark, Lot #125.

So that we might get to know these courageous soldiers better, I would like to add their pictures to this section. Please forward any photos to Sue Bailey suebail@tampabay.rr.com

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Birthdays and AnniversariesBy Norma Moore

Golden Acres June Birthdays

We want to mention all those who are celebrating this month and send them our very best wishes.

Gil Callingham	June 2	Elaine Eckert	June 15
Michael Hickey	June 2	Susan Franco	June 17
Frederick Schuessler	June 2	Ian Munro	June 19
Dorothy Smith	June 2	Norm Sanford	June 19
Lorne Taylor	June 2	Marilyn Kossatkine	June 19
Mark Johnson	June 3	Barbara Eckart	June 21
Catherine Battersby	June 4	Jean Sykes	June 22
Eugene Binette	June 4	Mary Quinlan	June 24
Mary Ellen Hearns	June 4	Tod Blanchard	June 24
Carol Spinney	June 4	Jean Binette	June 25
Marie Nieszyewski	June 4	John DePresca	June 25
Marie Looby-Daniele	June 5	Christine Rainsforth	June 25
Mary Rose Williams	June 5	Marleen Baker	June 26
Gary Collins	June 6	Marilyn McKay	June 26
Kathy Merriam	June 12	Raymond Lamoureux	June 27
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Janet Rodman	June 12	Donald Murray	June 28
Doug Templeton	June 13	Bea Rochford	June 28
Doug Templeton	June 13	Bea Rochford	June 28





Golden Acres June Anniversaries

As one would expect, since June is the month for weddings, there is a large group of people celebrating this month.

James and Barbara Hatfield	June 2
Gil and Gail Callingham	June 5
Pat and Brenda Neafsey	June 5
George and Norma Moore	June 10
Thomas and Elaine Stuczynski	June 10
John and Phyllis Cullen	June 17
Robert and Catherine Eckland	June 17
David and Kathy Merriam	June 17
Mark and Linda Johnson	June 18
Robert and Lynne Mickle	June 21
James and Katherine Schmidt	June 21
Randy and Nancy Baker	June 22
Tom and Theresa McGrory	June 22
Eugene and Jean Binette	June 25
Richard and Patricia Donnelly	June 25
Al and Connie Woodlock	June 27
Ed and Donna Richtmyer	June 28
Richard and Belinda Sezbenski	June 28



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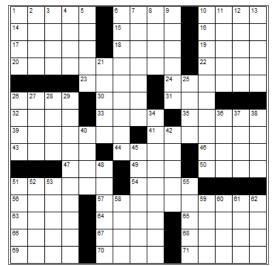
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- 1. Snippy
- 6. A ceremonial staff
- 10. Part of an ear
- 14. Heart artery
- 15. Dash
- 16. An aromatic ointment
- 17. "Received and understood"
- 18. Unit of land
- 19. Not the original color
- 20. New wife of your father
- 22. Overhang
- 23. Dull pain
- 24. Earn
- 26. Cease
- 30. Skirt's edge
- 31. A type of evergreen tree
- 32. Assistant
- 33. Beams
- 35. Thorny flowers
- 43. Feel
- 44. Unwanted email
- 46. Alley
- 47. Website address
- 49. Consumed food
- 50. Sketched
- 51. Yellow fruit
- 54. Cans
- 56. Auspices
- 57. Feelings of anxiety
- 63. Hubs
- 64. Effrontery
- 65. Audio communications
- 66. Chocolate cookie
- 67. Small mountain
- 68. What's happening
- 69. Alert
- 70. Kill
- 71. Dispatches



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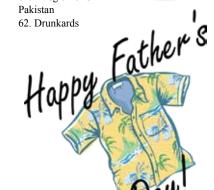
- 2. Part of a plant
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- 4. Stair
- 5. Fate
- 6. Fools
- 7. A pseudoscience
- 8. Concern
- 9 Power
- 10. Hades
- 11. A family of
- American Indian
- languages
- 12. Diacritical mark

- 13. More peculiar
- 21. Fall color
- 25. Relating to aircraft
- 26. Back talk
- 27. Kid
- 28. Norse god
- 29. Exhortation
- 34. With regard to space 55. Fathers
- 36. Char
- 37. Feudal worker
- 38. Goulash
- 40. Small slender gull

- 42. Portents
- 45. Kneecap
- 48. Chuckles
- 51. Under
- 52. Ancient Greek
- marketplace
- 53. More pleasant
- 58. Found on a finger
- 59. Central area of a
- church
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