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1	Rich Gropp	Lot 4
2	Ruth and Rich Cote	Lot 80
3	Tom and Faye Lynch	Lot 108
4	Chris Wittig	Lot 139
5	Linda Kohnen	Lot 147
	Heather Murrin	Lot 168
7	Harry and Morgan	Lot 185
8	Harry and Morgan	Lot 185
E	Kathleen McDonald	Lot 137
W	Ann Scott	Lot 47

Ruth and Rich Cote have been delivering the newsletter for the entire park, seldom calling on the street captains. Many thanks, Ruth and Rich!

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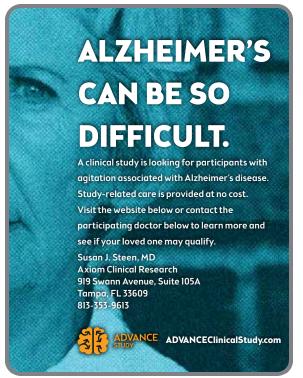
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- 6 Nancy Hopkins
- 7 Kathy Kuhns
- 8 Edie Whitty
- 12 Carol Barton
- 13 Dave McFee Darlene Musico
- 15 Sharon Murphy Dorothy Price
- 17 Verda Woods
- 18 Bettie Chamarro
- 19 Chuck Montana Jim Monegan
- 26 Claire Larrivee
- 28 Dale Wittig Jari Gropp
- 29 Maggie Nowers



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#### With Sympathy

**▼** adly, I have to report the passing of another of our Honeymoon neighbors. Butch Potts, #46, passed away August 13th. Condolences to Barb and all the family.

#### **Upcoming Activities**

at Gilliland has scheduled some activities for the month, the first of which is a Labor Day Picnic on September 3rd at 1:00pm. The food will be catered by Sonny's BBQ. Pat and Gary Smith have tickets.

Pat has booked a cruise to Bermuda, stopping at Grand Turk, for September 21 - 29.

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#### Trip to the Dealership

Treceived a letter from Patty Shapert about her personal experience taking her car to the garage for some service work. I am not going to put in the name of the dealership, so you will have to contact Patty if you want that information.

Being a widow is no fun! Just knowing who to trust and where. My car needed an oil change and the tires rotated. I made an appointment with a local dealership.

The night before I kept thinking "how am I going to know if they perform the work?"

I'd have my brother-in-law check the oil, but what about the tires? Then I thought maybe I'm taking this a little too far, after all, they are a dealership! But hey, I was apprehensive, never dealing with this kind of maintenance on my own before.

Then it came to me – why not put a spot of paint on the tires!

Well, I got up late and was in a hurry to get there, quickly grabbing my nail polish figuring I'd do my nails while waiting. At the driveway to the service department I thought what the heck, I'll mark my tires with my nail polish, just enough so I'd know the difference.

Two hours later they pull my car up and I pay my \$58.00 bill. Then I saw it – they never rotated my tires! I was livid! Every customer there could hear me! I had to tell them I marked my tires! The manager came out and as he whisked my car away in the pouring-down rain, said someone was going to pay for that mistake. I'm yelling "This is fraud, I want my money back!"

During the 20 minutes thereafter the cashier gave me my credit. Four men came up to me asking how I knew about my tires, and I told them what I did and the reason why. They were all in agreement – just how do you know if they really rotate your tires. Got them thinking, that's for sure.

I got my car back with the assurance a new oil filter was on, he changed my windshield wipers, and the technician would get a good reaming out!



Just have to add that Patty's experience is an eye-opener! Such a simple way to check to see if the tires were rotated! Thanks for sharing, Patty.

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

#### I received this little story from Betty Hoffman.

here I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says menacingly, as I burst into tears.

"Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying." "This is the worst day of my life," I said. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife with another man...and the my dog bit me."

"So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in it and sit here watching the poison dissolve; and then you show up and drink the whole damn thing!"

"But hell, enough about me, how are you doing?"

#### **This from Carolyn Carr:**

Students in an advanced Biology class in Scotland were taking their mid-term exam.

The last question was, 'Name seven advantages of Mother's Milk.' The question was worth 70 points or none at all. One student in particular was hard put to think of seven advantages. However, he wrote:

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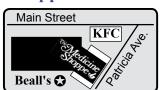
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#### The Mosquito Meets Its Match

by Catherine Roberts, Consumer Reports, August, 2018 issue

ore than just a warm-weather nuisance, mosquitoes and ticks spread illnesses, including the West Nile and Zika viruses and Lyme disease. Insect repellents can protect against these pests, but our testing shows that not all of them are equal. "We find great variation among products in how well they protect," says Joan Muratore, who oversees CR's mosquito repellent testing. Only our recommended products are shown below. All of them contain one of the following active ingredients:

DEET. Most of our recommended repellents contain 15 to 30 % deet. (Research has shown that deet is safe at those levels when used as directed even for pregnant women and kids. Don't use it on infants younger than 2 months.)

PICARIDIN or OIL OF LEMON EUCALYPTUS (OLE). Two products containing picaridin or OLE also did well in our tests. Research suggests both are safe, though OLE should not be used on children younger than three years old.

Our testers found that repellent sprays, lotions, and wipes could all be effective. But proper application is key. Follow the directions on the label and these five tips for best results.

- 1. Apply a thin coat to all exposed skin, but avoid eye and mouth and use sparingly around your ears. Do not apply under clothing.
- 2. Adults should spray repellent on their hands to apply to children. Don't spray on kids or apply to their hands to avoid it getting into their eyes or mouth.
- 3. Frequent reapplication isn't necessary. Wash hands after applying and wash off repellent at the end of the day.
- 4. Never spray directly onto the face; spray on palms, then apply to face.
- 5. When using towelettes, be sure to use enough of them to cover all exposed skin with repellent.

The top five mosquito sprays -

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- 2. OFF Deep Woods Insect Repellent VIII Dry contains Deet 25%
- 3. REPEL Plant-Based Lemon Eucalyptus Insect Repellent 2 contains OLE 30%
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#### Recipe

found this recipe from Lovina's Amish Kitchen in a local paper. Looks good to me!

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#### **Best-Ever Blueberry Muffins**

- 2 ½ cups of all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs lightly beaten
- 1 cup buttermilk
- ½ cup butter or margarine melted
- 1 ½ cup fresh blueberries

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Combine eggs, buttermilk and butter, stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in blueberries.

Fill greased or paper-lined muffin cups <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> full. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-24 minutes or until muffins test done. Yield: about one dozen.

#### The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

om Lenard sent this information about The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. If I have told this before, it's worth repeating.

How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?

21 steps: It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why? 21 seconds for the same reason as answer #1.

Why are his gloves wet?

His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time?

He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder

How often are the guards changed?

Guards are changed every thirty minutes, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30".

They must commit 2 years of their life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way.

After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt.

There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror. Ever guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.

The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone nor watch TV. All off-duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the Notables are: President Taft, Joe Lewis (the boxer), Audie L. Murphy (the most decorated soldier of WWII and of Hollywood fame).

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, DC, our US Senate/House took 2 days off with the anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the Military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend their assignment. They respectfully declined the offer, "No way, sir!" Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person.

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#### **One more from Carolyn Carr.**

#### **Why I Love Getting Older**

- 1. My goal for 2018 was to lose 10 pounds. Only 15 to go!
- 2. I ate salad for dinner. Mostly croutons & tomatoes. Really just one big round crouton covered with tomato sauce. And cheese. FINE, it was a pizza. I ate a pizza.

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- 3. How to prepare Tofu:
  - a. Throw it in the trash
  - b. Grill some meat
- 4. I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.
- 5. I don't mean to brag, but I finished my 14-day diet food in 3 hours and 20 minutes.
- 6. A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.
- 7. Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.
- 8. Senility has been a smooth transition for me.
- 9. Remember back when we were kids and every time it was below zero outside they closed school? Me neither.
- 10. I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented. I forgot where I was going with this.
- 11. I love being over 65. I learn something new every day and forget 5 others.
- 12. A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money so I woke up and searched with him.
- 13. I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.
- 14. November 3, 2018 is the end of Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to set your bathroom scale back 10 pounds Saturday night.
- 15. Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up speed.

#### From the Editor's Desk

By Susie Buckley

irst of all, a reminder that I will need news for the October Gazette by September 14.
Send to Honeymoongazette@gmail.com, or mail to 54648 Princess Ave., Elkhart, In. 46514.

We spent a week in the middle of July at Honeymoon MHP. It was pretty hot! We had our 13-year-old granddaughter, Brenna, with us. Except for a day at Disney, she was happy just to spend time in the pool! She didn't care much for the beach, didn't like Tarpon Springs, was not impressed by downtown Dunedin (of course, most of the shops were closed when we made that trip). We shared the pool with Vicki and Andy and a couple of their grandchildren, and some new Honeymoon friends I haven't met yet and a couple of their grandchildren. My point here is that all kids love the pool!

While I was at HMHP I picked up my copy of the Park Phone Directory for 2018-2019.

Many thanks to Ann Scott for putting that together. I particularly like her slogan - "We are the park that does the most on the Sun Coast!"

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The summer is skipping right along, the grandkids started school August 15th. But the great thing about being retired is that our kids are all grown up, don't have to set an alarm to get to work on time and pretty much we can do whatever we want! Dave and I can while away most of the morning sitting in our enclosed back porch, drinking our coffee, and watching the critters. We have rabbits, squirrels, and chipmunks that get a lot of the vegetables in my garden before I do. We have lots of birds, my personal favorite being the hummingbirds that come to my feeders. And it always makes me happy to see the beautiful butterflies that are attracted to my flowers. I have no trouble stopping to smell the roses! Life is good!



**Butterflies enjoying lunch.** 

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