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ISLAND IN THE SUN CORP.

The Annual Meeting of the Island In The Sun Corp. will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 7:00PM in the clubhouse. Elections for vacancies in the Board of Directors will be held at that time and the Board of Directors meeting will follow, with election of officers for the coming year.

This means the Regular HOA Board meeting has been changed to the 24th at 5:00PM

Rib Fest Cookoff

Feb 22 , 3-6

Rib Fest Cookoff: Let's see who can cook up the meanest rack of ribs. Everyone needs to bring a dish to share with it. Sign up for cooking your ribs is in the book. Judges will be from outside the park. Please signup if you are coming so those cooking ribs will have an idea. Any questions call John 574-276-3306. Remember the Chili Cookoff, a vegetarian chili won!



ATTENTION IITS GALS: LIVE HORSEBACK RACING OUTING IN OLDSMAR FEB. 18



As part of my "A New You" workshop program I am planning an event to get you out of your pj's and out of the house for an active day at the races. I am looking at Wednesday February 18th so if you are still among the working women, perhaps you can take a day off work to have fun with us. This is just for the girls. We could carpool from the clubhouse. Anyone with a van that could drive several would be appreciated.

The prices below, even at \$9 for a single person is reasonable, of course your gambling money would be in addition to this. You get more than your monies worth-see itemized list below.



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What we need to do is get a group of 6 together and one person in the group collect the \$7 and book that group. I will book the 1st group-the 1st 5 who contact me and give me their money. You can get your own group of 6 and book your own. On a Wednesday there should be no problem in all of us sitting together and getting box seats as that is a slower day.

Gates open at 11:00 am. Post time is 12:30 pm

Contact me if any questions

Pat Henderson, Lot #266
727-400-6002, home
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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK



Another beautiful winter day in Florida. While walking our dogs and before most people are up, one cannot believe how clear, calm and relaxing Island in the Sun feels. It is time to reflect on why my wife and I moved to the park over a year ago, the friendliness of the community, the beautiful oak trees, the appearance and location, and that dogs were allowed are just a few reasons.

I cannot believe my year as President is soon to expire. One of the memories that I remember well came from residents the first few days of my presidency: What can you do to have events all year long for the yearlong residents? With the help from people willing to step up and make this happen, we not only were able to have events all summer, we offered some free



events and increased attendance.

My vision of what was required to instill growth in the park resulted in the establishment of the block captain program, our president's email program, Facebook page, committees with chairs and co-chairs, the expanded telephone notification program which shares information with all residents who signed up for the program, and transparency on every subject whether good or bad.

Other successes this past year include passing of the the HOA Bylaws which were brought up to date from 2007 to 2014 with word changes, items that were eliminated and a clear description of what is expected from each board member was outlined to reflect what we do today in Island in the Sun.

Another positive note, working with Cal Am on issues presented by residents resulted in the following which have either been completed or have been approved and are scheduled for completion in 2015: side walk repairs, repair of the walls around tree removal sites, stump removal, lights for new events, golf cart parking lights, expense sharing, and electronic signage to notify residents of upcoming events.

Cal Am has expressed an interest in sharing more cost to present monthly events which will allow greater upscale events and more utilization of the club house more during the day.

The workload of the president is a big responsibility. The demand of the position changes your outlook, affects your marriage, home life and your personality. One cannot accept the position of president unless he or she is willing to meet the requirement stated in our Bylaws. Anything less will only lead to failure. Given this information, why would I ask for your support (vote) in the upcoming elections?

My vision of where we must go in the year 2015-2016 is very clear. I want the community to grow, maintain our collaborative friendly relationships, prosper and have fun doing it. This is what I propose and I will follow it through, but I cannot do any of this unless I receive enough votes to continue. It is in the hands of every resident where they want to go.

For the HOA member residents that cannot come to the club house, proxy votes are available, have a voice in your park, help me reach across areas and keep our park growing.

PS. You must be a paid member to have a voice.

Thank You.
Thomas Watson, President

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WHO LET THE DOG'S OUT

Submitted by Nancy Fields



No folks, I am not talking about the four legged kind, I am talking about the hot dogs we had on "Dress Your Wiener Day." If you didn't make it for open kitchen day I am afraid you missed a great time to mingle with residents and eat some grilled hot dogs. Kent and Carol who are new residents to the park at Lot #89, took over for John and Linda while they were visiting family up North and did a great job preparing the food for all of us. Two hot dogs, bag of chips and all the drink you could handle for \$4.00 and by the way the hot dogs were great with a lot of toppings available like onion, pickle relish, sauerkraut and what's a dog without Coney sauce? We had a great bunch of folks that enjoyed the food and conversation plus getting out of the house for a while. Don't miss the next open kitchen day, you never know just what John and Linda will come up with next, thanks to them we are having a great variety in food and functions...thanks John and Linda and thanks again for all your help Kent and Carol you did a great job and looking forward to seeing the two of you in the upcoming events at the clubhouse.

ISLAND IN THE SUN BAKE SALE

Submitted by Helen Dennison



On Sunday, Dec. 18th, we held a bake sale at our clubhouse. I believe this was a "first" for us. There were many homemade goodies for sale made by our residents, from scratch. I personally purchased a delicious pumpkin pie that was baked by Liz Johnson, along with lots of lemon bars, (my favorite for years), and some Doggie treats. Raffle tickets had been sold in advance for a beautiful large Gingerbread House, baked by Jackie Salisbury. It was won by Nancy Rabe. A smaller version was won by Cindy Pippis. In total, we profited \$229.00, which will go towards the price of a new Media sign.

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Merry Christmas and thank you again!

Sincerely
Angela J Henson
Office Administrator

Thanks to all the residents for helping to provide a great Christmas for the little ones.

Thanks to ALL

Last year when the Activities Directors resigned, we were asked to step in. We hesitate not knowing enough of what to do, where to get music or even buy food. After several times of asking we decided to try it. We thought we did a good job and we thought people were excited and happy with our events but now we find out differently. As of Feb 28th, our last event, we will no longer be a part of the Activities. We had lots of fun doing the activities and those who came sure had fun. Thanks to everyone who helped us thru our time as activities director.

John and Linda Opaczewski

Meet your neighbor-Jessie Forcan

Interviewed by Pat Henderson

Jessie Forcan, lot #203, a longtime resident of IITS, was born and grew up in Bosnia, and came to the United States in 1975 with her husband and two children. She worked as a buyer for a large company in the north. In spite of being half a world away from anyone she knew, she raised her children and was successful throughout the hardship, without the help of a husband or family. She is very proud of the way her son and daughter turned out, but does not have any grandchildren. She holds a Master's Degree in Graphic Arts from the University of Belgrade and has been a graphic designer.

After Jessie's children grew up, she came to the bay area on vacation and fell in love with Florida. She owned an interior design business in Largo for 15 years, so switched from buying to selling and was successful in her business. She is now a full time volunteer activist.



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Jessie has always had an interest in environmental and community issues. She attended the Clearwater Academy 101 where she learned a lot about our city government and how it works. That knowledge has led her to get involved in surrounding communities as well. She is a member of the Florida Grassroots Democrats as well as local Women's Democrat group. She has volunteered to register people to vote and has worked at helping those with criminal records to get rehab and become eligible to vote again. She shook hands with several of our U.S. Presidents and has had her picture taken with a Vice President. Because of her affiliation with local politics she even gets an annual Christmas card from the White House personally signed by the President and each family member.

Years ago when the City of Clearwater picked up recycling, they only picked up paper and aluminum. Jessie would pick up the cardboard, glass and hazardous waste left at curbside and deliver it to the recycle center. Jessie arranged for a representative from the Solid Waste Dept. of Clearwater to come to our park and explain "Single Stream Recycling" and how to properly dispose of hazardous waste. Jessie was responsible for getting recycle containers for our park.

Because of her love for animals, Jessie is a member of the Audubon Society, National Parks, Wilderness Society and Moccasin Lake. She picks up injured birds and animals and transports them to the proper places for treatment and care. She worked with the city engineering dept. and got duck crossing signs put up on Hampton Rd. near Gulf to Bay.

Jessie is a member of the Florida Sun coast Sierra Club and was recently awarded the "Black Bear" award that is given once a year to the "super volunteer" of the year. She feels that this is one of her greatest accomplishments, and is humbled by this recognition.

Jessie is constantly looking for ways to volunteer and give back to the community. She is currently working with city Code Enforcement and Bay Care Corporate behind the park to prevent Bay Care's bright parking lot lights from shining into homes on St. Martin St.

Jessie was able to convince the city to mark turn lanes on Hampton Rd. so that cars could enter and exit our park safely.

In addition to all her volunteering, Jessie makes a trip back and forth daily from her 10 acre farm in Hudson to tend to the chickens, horses, dogs, and cats, mostly rescued animals.

If you don't know Jessie, you should get acquainted as I have. She has a "heart of gold", a good sense of humor, has had an interesting life and she is passionate about the causes she believes in. She hopes someday to record for her children, the "ups and downs" of her overcoming being an immigrant.

A pen is certainly an excellent instrument to fix a man's attention and to inflame his ambition
—President John Adams





Remembrance and Concerns

*Submitted by Rose Montgomery Oliver #184
301-332-9358 or 727-726-0637*



We are happy to hear that Cindy Grow, #315, is home recovering from a three hour operation. Take it easy, Cindy.

Keith Connor, #178, is home recovering from a serious operation. He now has two more to go. Please remember him in your prayers.

Lisa Crane, #178, is back in the hospital because of complications.

Bob Barnes, #157, has been ill for over a year. He met his death December 18th. Our hearts go out to Nancy who is grieving both from Bob's death and a long lasting marriage. Please remember her in your prayers. Bob and Nancy have lived in the park for twenty-five years.

Wally Riley does so much for many people in our park. It is with sadness that he lost his mother December 13th. His dad is in poor health as well. It is good that Wally and Chrissie are safely back home.

Remember to let me know if you have any concerns or losses. Thanks for your help.

Lunch Bunch

*Submitted by Rose Montgomery Oliver #184
301-262-3057 or 727-726-0637*

A lovely time was held by all Thursday, December 18th at The Beachcomber. The fourteen ladies ordered many great lunches and all were pleased. The Beachcomber was just like a Christmas paradise with a tree so beautiful it was hard to stop staring.

The conversation was newsy and interesting. Pat Henderson, #266, shared with us that she was going to e a great-grandmother for the THIRD time this August 2015. What a blessing!

Janet Coates, #292, is sending some time with family in Rochester, New York after the passing of her husband, Norman Coates. She is thankful for the prayers for the grace and comfort of God.

Helen and Ed Dennison, #210, entertained their son, daughter-in-law and 3 great-grandchildren recently.

Sally Shoop, #214, gave thanks for her good health treatments.



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Many of the girls gave thanks for their good health and offered prayers for all to have a happy holiday.

Kay Robinson, #204, has hopes to be able to come to the park in 2015.

To end this lovely luncheon, a fun time gift exchange was held.

Ladies, please join us next time. We promise you a great time!

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	Lone Hands	Don H	Lot #28
Dec 22nd	High Score	Gertie O	Lot #71
	Lone Hands	Carolyn G	Lot #70
Dec 29th	High Score	Carolyn G	Lot #70
	Lone Hands	Carolyn G	Lot #70



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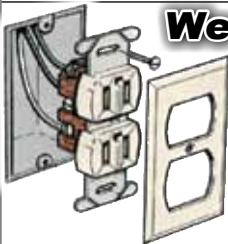
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<p>1</p> <p>2:00P Bocce Ball 7:00P Texas Holdem</p> <p>Super Bowl Party 4:00PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:45P Dominoes 1:00P Shuffle-board 6:00P Chorus 7:00P Pickle Ball</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>	<p>7:00PM</p>
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<p>22</p> <p>2:00P Bocce Ball 7:00P Texas Holdem</p> <p>Rib Fest Cookoff 3-6</p>	<p>23</p> <p>12:45P Dominoes 1:00P Shuffle-board 6:00P Chorus 7:00P Pickle Ball</p>	<p>5:00PM</p> <p>*** Not 7:00PM</p>
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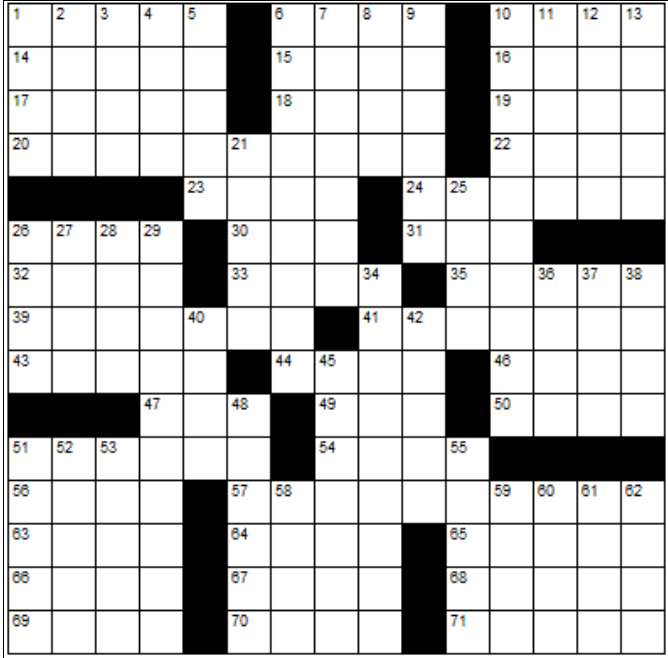
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 HOA Meeting	4 5:00P Bocce Ball 7:00P Euchre 7:00P Pickle Ball	5 7:00P Bingo	6 1:00PM Mahjongg 1:00P Shuffle-board 7:00 PM Texas Holdem and Poker	7 10:00 Activities Meeting 7:00 Pickle Ball
10 Lunch Supper Social Salad Bar Dinner	11 5:00P Bocce Ball 7:00P Euchre 7:00P Pickle Ball	12 7:00P Bingo <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13 1:00PM Mahjongg 1:00P Shuffle-board 7:00 PM Texas Holdem and Poker 7:00PM Movie Night "Dolphin Tale 2"	14 1:00 Food Drive Collection 5:00 Private Party 7:00 Pickle Ball <i>Valentine's Day</i>
17 Block Captains Meeting <i>Easter Gras</i>	18 5:00P Bocce Ball 7:00P Euchre 7:00P Pickle Ball Ladies Live Horseracing Outing	19 8:30AM Men's Breakfast (See the signup book) 12:00P Women's Luncheon Ivory Mandarin Bistro 2192 Main Street Dunedin, Fl. 7:00P Bingo	20 1:00PM Mahjongg 1:00P Shuffle-board 7:00 PM Texas Holdem and Poker	21 7:00 Pickle Ball
24 HOA Board Meeting at new time*** IITS Corp Meeting	25 5:00P Bocce Ball 7:00P Euchre 7:00P Pickle Ball	26 7:00P Bingo	27 1:00PM Mahjongg 1:00P Shuffle-board 7:00 PM Texas Holdem and Poker	28 7:00 Pickle Ball 7:00 50's Sock Hop Dance



ACROSS

- 1. It pumps blood
- 6. Stigma
- 10. Friends
- 14. Lazybones
- 15. Hefty volume
- 16. Test
- 17. Motherless calf
- 18. District
- 19. Go on horseback
- 20. Emissions
- 22. Gloomy atmosphere
- 23. Ripped
- 24. Egg dish
- 26. 500 sheets
- 30. Card with one symbol
- 31. Cashew or almond
- 32. Diva's solo
- 33. Have the nerve
- 35. Wooden box
- 39. Urinary organs
- 41. Disgraced
- 43. An analytic literary composition
- 44. Therefore
- 46. Bell sound
- 47. Obtain
- 49. Poetic dusk
- 50. Countercurrent
- 51. Flail
- 54. Smile
- 56. Wander
- 57. Liberate
- 63. Initial wager
- 64. Memo
- 65. Adult male singing voice
- 66. Metal money
- 67. Camp beds
- 68. Muse of love poetry
- 69. Gait faster than a walk
- 70. Historical periods
- 71. Governs



DOWN

- 1. Conceal
- 2. Biblical kingdom
- 3. Aquatic plant
- 4. Bridle strap
- 5. Delicacy
- 6. Steps
- 7. Medical examiner
- 8. Ends a prayer
- 9. A rational ♦ motive
- 10. Commit
- 11. Lengthways
- 12. Soup server
- 13. Refine metal
- 21. Sycophant
- 25. Large indefinite quantity
- 26. Garden tool
- 27. Twin sister of Ares
- 28. Helps
- 29. Administration
- 34. Avidness
- 36. Among
- 37. Care for
- 38. Jittery
- 40. Visual organs
- 42. Relating to audible sound
- 45. Sailing competition
- 48. Therefrom
- 51. Plot of land
- 52. Show respect towards
- 53. Relative magnitudes
- 55. Fertilizer ingredient
- 58. Dock at a wharf
- 59. South American country
- 60. A Freudian stage
- 61. Carry
- 62. God of love



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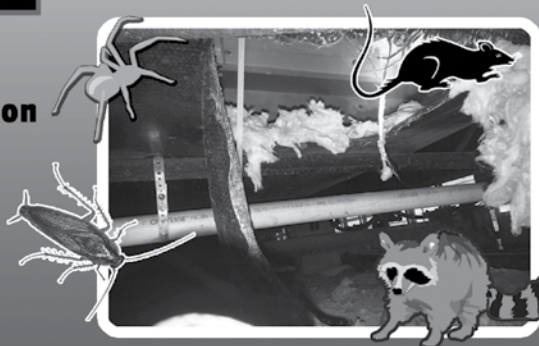
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For your safety, place your cell phone and flashlight on your bedside table upon retiring. Your phone will be handy if you become ill and need to call for help and you may need the flashlight in case of power failure during the night. Good idea to have a key hidden outside so emergency workers could get to you

To clean food burnt or stuck on pots and pans, put a small section of a fabric softener sheet in the pan with a bit of detergent and hot water, and let it sit several hours or overnight. The softener will loosen every bit of the food, making the pot easy to wash. I cut a fabric sheet into 6 little sections and keep them handy in a kitchen drawer.

Create other uses for those small appliances, mix your cornbread batter and pour it into your waffle maker (mine is heart shape). It makes cute little cornbread sections to eat with a nice bowl of soup. Put a tortilla in the waffle maker with some cheese, chicken, peppers, onions, etc. Put another tortilla on top and make a Mexican quesadilla.

Use your George Forman grill, and make a grilled cheese or pannini sandwich. Layer meat, cheese and whatever else you like between any bread of choice. Grill it and serve with a big dill pickle and some chips.

If you like sweet tea, use juice leftover from canned fruit such as peach, pear, pineapple, fruit cocktail, etc. and pour into your tea to sweeten. You can always add more sugar or sweetener if needed. A fruity tea can be very refreshing, especially on a hot summer day.

Use leftover food to make TV dinners, Pick up divided containers, fill with leftover meat and veggies and freeze for later use. Handy for quick meals if one spouse is away or hospitalized. You can even take one to a neighbor or shut-in to share. Don't throw away a few spoonfuls of meat or vegetable. Keep a quart size container in the freezer to toss in leftovers. Cut whatever leftovers into bite size pieces before dumping in the **soup pot**.

It is good to start a soup pot with a leftover beef or pork roast with veggies, then just keep adding other leftovers. This can create a very interesting, inexpensive, and tasty soup for a cool fall day with a good loaf of bread and a small salad. Mixing several kinds of meat with assorted kinds of vegetables makes for a good meal.

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February Anniversaries and Birthdays

Submitted by Robert Newman, #46 - 724-6283 pcfriar64@yahoo.com

If you would like your birthday and/or anniversary listed in the newsletter, please contact me by phone or email with the information. I only need the name(s), lot number, and the month and day. You may also jot it down on a piece of paper and drop it off in the office and they will get the information to me. Thank You

February Anniversaries

- 14 Gerald Harazin & Nancy
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February Birthdays

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 2 James Ackerman | 17 Janet Nolfo |
| 3 Art Jackson | 19 Pat Troise |
| 6 Craig Walck | Stanley Turowski |
| 7 Steve Twomey | 22 Jim Dudley |
| 8 Bonnie Baldwin | 23 Don Keith |
| Nick Papathanasopoulos | Irene Kelsey |

Men's Breakfast

Submitted by Richard Oliver, #184 727-726-0637



The “Men of the Hood” met at Paradise Restaurant in Safety Harbor on December 18th for their monthly men’s breakfast.

The food was great with large servings. The restaurant was very well appointed and the windows along the street wall allowed a lot of natural light to come in. I think we all left feeling well fed.

Fourteen men joined in. They were: Fred, Jack, Ed, Jim, Wayne, Larry, 2 Bills, Gene, Curtis, Ken, Tom, John and Richard.

The group was rather subdued. The chatter was centered about the decorations on the homes and the use of LED lights versus incandescent. The consensus was that LEDS lasted longer and were cheaper over the long run. Larry did tell us about a new restaurant in town, The New York Diner.

So men. Come join us next month for some male bonding and good food. The place is to be announced later and can be found at top of the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.



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Sat. Feb. 28, 8-1pm Flea Market, Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo

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Spotlight on Residents Ed and Helen Dennison, #210

Submitted by Judy Koonter

The first time I met the Dennison's was St. Patrick's Day in 2014. Ed and Helen were dressed to the nines in Irish Green. Helen sang an Irish song - "you can tell that I'm Irish by the way that I walk...." She had on layers of green clothing. Wish I had video-taped it so I could quote more of it. That was my first impression of Helen. She is also the lady behind the camera for so many of the pictures in the park. Helen said her philosophy is ABC - Always Bring Camera. Very interesting lady. And what about Ed? My first recollection of this soft-spoken gentleman was playing dominos. He seems to always have a smile. What an interesting couple - they are Christians and don't hesitate to tell you so.



Ed and Helen will celebrate their 62nd anniversary in June. They were married when Helen was just 16 years old. They have five kids, 15 grandchildren and one on the way; and 16 great grandchildren. When they lived up north in the big Cape Cod home built by their own four hands, all of the family gatherings were hosted by them. They lived in that home for 51 years. Helen said it got to be too much hosting the family dinners and they decided to make the move to Florida. Ed loves it here and said he has wanted to live in Florida since he was 16 years old.

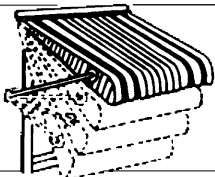
Ed raised homing pigeons for 55 years when they were up north, starting when he was 11 years old. He sometimes had 300 at a time. He once won "Best Tumbler" in a competition which is a pigeon that flies and then starts flipping as it spirals downward and then it starts flying again. Ed's pigeons never had lice which is deadly for them. His secret was that he bought a pack of cigarettes for 13 cents and soaked them. Then he used an eye dropper to put the tobacco juice under the wings of his pigeons and chickens. Other kids didn't do that and their birds would always get lice and die. When Ed retired, he sold all of his pigeons because they needed food, water and tending and Ed couldn't do that if he traveled. He said it took about 5 months to finally get them all placed; the problem - they kept coming home.

Ed retired from the railroad business at age 62 after 34 1/2 years. 14 1/2 years was in the office and the remaining 20 years was outside night work as a Lineman/Engineer. Helen was a school bus driver for 27 years and said she should have had combat pay. Once she even had her hair set on fire. Ed's dad was a carpenter and Ed learned the skill, he could build or fix anything. He now has learned to hire others to do what he once did himself.

Ed and Helen both like to fish. They go to Safety Harbor, Passe Grille, Redington - anywhere that they can place their chairs and cast off. Sometimes they catch and keep to eat; other times they catch and release. Helen also likes to crochet and do scrapbooking. Helen is a self-proclaimed shopaholic but says often the shopping is just window shopping so that doesn't count.

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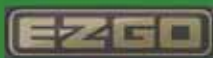
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The Back Nine

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But, here it is... the back nine of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that I was only on the first hole and the back nine was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting gray they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so..now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though I'm on the back nine, and I'm not sure how long it will last... this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over. A new adventure will begin! Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the back nine yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the back nine or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

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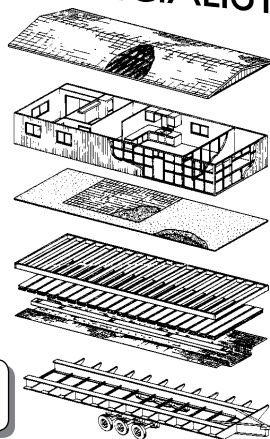
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Anonymous

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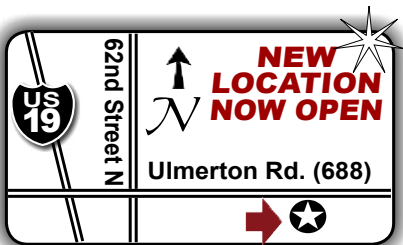
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