
PVC Pipeline

Paradise Valley Campground

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PVC ANNUAL MEETING

A new Board of Directors has been elected for the year 2008-2009. They are as follows:

President: Buck Tidwell, Lot 16
Vice President: Angelo Constantine, Lot 156
Secretary: John Coons, Lot 264
Treasure: Beverly Sundin, Lot 52
Director: Jim Baggot, Lot 187
Director: Nick Coman, Lot 90
Director: Dick Duhaime, Lot 222

I am looking forward to a great year and getting things accomplished. We have elected a good board; a board that will work in harmony and get the jobs done. A big thanks to our outgoing directors, Tom Grice, John Morris, John Gardner, Bill Dotson, and Jerry Higgins.

Remember to conserve water. We are in a drought and may have to go back on water restrictions.

Buck Tidwell
President

Committee chairpersons are as follows:

Water and Sewer: Ridley Nolan, Lot 235
Covenants: Bernie Berk, Lot 53
Finance: Beverly Sundin, Lot 52
Grounds: Jim Baggot, Lot 187
Rules: Angelo Constantine, Lot 156
Architectural: Dick Duhaime, Lot 222

Congratulations to all of these people who are willing to give of their time and talent to make PVC a park to be proud of. If you can give them your support in any way, please contact them and let them know. Each committee needs people to help in order to form the committee. Thanks for your consideration.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

Texas Hold-Em, 7PM

Monday

Bridge, 1PM

Ladies Bingo, 6PM at American Legion, Hwy 75 S.

Tuesday

Crafts, 10AM

Hand and Foot, 7PM (couples)

Men's Poker, 7PM

Wednesday

Line Dancing, 10AM (everyone welcome including beginners, a great way to exercise the body and mind and meet your neighbor)
Hand and Foot, 1PM (ladies)

Thursday

Bowling, Yonah Bowl, 10AM (Everyone welcome, this is just for fun!)

Mexican Train, 7PM

Poker, 7PM (couples)

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

On May 10h, the first Deck Party was held at 6PM at pool side. This "get together", for adults, will be held every other Saturday. The latest one was held on May 24th. Bring a dish, or snack to share and your own drinks for a pleasant social evening. Watch for the sign at the front gate. See you there!

June 7th-Spaghetti Dinner, 6PM cooked by Nick Coman at the pavilion – Come and enjoy a delicious dinner and dessert for only \$5.00 per person.

June 14th-Breakfast from 8 to 9:30AM, \$4.00 per person – Nick Coman and helpers will serve pancakes, French toast, bacon and sausage

June 28th-Yard Sale from 8AM to 2PM – Rent a table inside or outside the pavilion for \$5.00. See Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16 to rent a booth. The pavilion cannot be used on Friday June 27th, due to set up of tables. This is a great way to get rid of “stuff” that you no longer use or want. Remember, “one person’s junk is another person’s treasure.”

PVC ACTIVITIES CLUB

The May 3rd pot luck dinner was attended by 40 people. First timers introduced themselves. Lots of good food and desserts were served. The dinner gave PVC’ers the chance to get reacquainted with each other. It’s a great way to socialize with your neighbors.

Thank you, from Elaine Lucas, to all the ladies that set up on Friday and served on Saturday for the pot luck.

On May 6th at 10AM, the ladies came together for the first crafts meeting. Some of the ladies displayed their handicrafts as ideas for future classes. Some of the ideas were: recipe card holders, greeting cards, quilting, purses, artificial flowers, and a sweat shirt quilted jacket.

Arvella Auer, Lot 64, needs helpers to crochet things such as, aphygans, slippers, scarves, headbands, etc. to be donated to needy children. If you can help crochet or donate yarn please contact her.

On Saturday, May 17th, a delicious breakfast was served at the pavilion. Thirty eight people attended with ten more helping with cooking, serving and collecting money.

Thanks to:

Elaine Lucas	Kay Bushyager
Eleanor Mazourek	Arvella Auer
Barbara Baggot	Lanell Coons
Barbara Tidwell	Sharon Outland
Charlie Sundin	Pat Szlosek

Judy Geers, Lot 42, was the winner of the 50/50. Congratulations Judy!

As a fund raiser, the Activities Club will sell Radar knives. These are high quality silver knives that can be ordered in many different sizes. Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16, has the order book if you are interested in purchasing any of these knives.

The Activities Club will meet on June 12th, at 2PM. This is the second Thurs. only for this month. Normally it’s the third Thurs.

GET WELL WISHES

Our thoughts and prayers go out to:

Elizabeth Carter, Lot 150 cataract surgery
June Brangham, Lot 62 cataract surgery
Pat Watkins, Lot 5
Jean Garner, Lot 166
Jimmy Mervin, Lot 101 surgery on June 13th

THANK YOU

From:
The family of Wayne Harkins acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thanks for all the calls, cards, visits and rose bush. Sincerely,
Jean Harkins

To:
Thank you to Charlie and Beverly Sundin for pressure cleaning the floor of the pavilion and really sprucing it up. What a difference!

Have you seen the front entrance at night? The light on the large PVC sign is now working. The ground lights and the light that glows on the flag were repaired by Angelo Constantine with Jim Baggot and Ken Bushyager his helpers. Thanks guys!

Jeannette Constantine was the helper who spruced up the bulletin board next to the dumpsters. It looks great!

Thanks to Paul and Bonnie Merritt for donating food for the cookout.

Thanks to Nancy Morris for picking up the Apple Fritters for the Annual Meeting. Thanks to both Nancy Morris and Sharon Outland for serving the fritters before the meeting.

Thanks to Rose Cherwinski and Margaret Hans for donating cups to use at various events.

Thanks to Charlie Sundin, Sam Owens, and their committee for setting up tables. The ladies are so happy to have you all and appreciate you so much.

Thanks to the crew who cleaned out the flower beds in the green space areas. Our park now looks so much better because all of you were willing to give of your time.

CONGRATULATIONS

Charles Preslar and Pat Szlosek, Lot 164, went to Wingate, N.C. for the graduation of Charles' granddaughter from Wingate University on May 10th.

Fran and Liz Force, Lot 126, are proud to announce the birth of their first great granddaughter, Mary Helen Nix on May 2nd. Fran and Liz also have four great grandsons.

TRAVEL

Buck and Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16, leave on June 17th for Cherokee, N.C. to attend the Blue Grass Festival.

Kathy Gibson, Lot 18 went on a cruise with her sister for ten days

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PVC has a new set up and take down brigade. A much needed team of PVC'ers will put up and take down chairs and tables for the different PVC activities. Please let Charlie or Sam know if you can help. If you have a function scheduled and need this kind of help contact Charlie Sundin, Lot 52, supervisor or Sam Owens, Lot 99 assistant. Thank you so much. This is a much needed group.

The Memorial Day cook out was a great success. Many, many PVC'ers turned out for the traditional Memorial Day picnic. The food and desserts were delicious. Thanks to all the men who helped with the cooking and the kitchen crew which consisted of:

Lanell Coons	Jan Grant
Harold Auer	Arvella Auer
Barbara Tidwell	Elaine Lucas
Nan Holne	Eleanor Mazourek

REMINDERS

*It is important that all lot owners keep their camper/park model, and lot clean and well kept. Leaves need to be bagged and set out in front of your lot. Branches need to be tied and set out front also. Grass needs to be mowed and campers/park models with mildew, black streaks, etc. need to be washed when needed. Please help with this.

*The dumpsters near the front entrance are for house hold trash only. All boxes need to be broken down before putting them in the dumpsters.

*Aluminum cans can be put in designated containers next to the dumpster.

*Speed limit in the park is 10 MPH. Golf carts must yield to cars when passing occurs. Golf carts should also maintain slow speed.

*Check the bulletin board next to the dumpsters for more information and activities.

*Committee information, travel news, announcements, recipes, etc. can be submitted to Barbara Baggot, Lot 187 or Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114 by the third week of each month. There is a sign up book in the pavilion to volunteer to help with the monthly activities. One of the things greatly needed is people who are willing to clean up after breakfasts. Also, don't forget if you have new address information or phone number please put it in the book at the pavilion. Remember Directories will be out soon and correct info is needed from you.

CORRECTION

There is no board meeting in June because of the Annual Membership Meeting that was held on May 24th. Starting in July, board meetings will continue again the second Saturday of each month at 10AM. The Pipeline stands corrected.

RECIPE FOR THE MONTH

Baked Macaroni and Cheese

8 ounces macaroni
3 quarts boiling water
3 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons margarine
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 egg beaten
½ pound sharp cheese, grated

Cook macaroni until tender and drain then rinse with hot water. Melt margarine, blend in flour, and add milk and egg. Stir sauce until it thickens. Add cheese and stir until melted. Arrange macaroni and cheese sauce in layers in a buttered casserole dish. Bake at 400 degrees for about 15 minutes.

Recipe submitted by Jean Baugh, Barbara Tidwell's sister

PLACES TO GO

On a clear, sunny day take a drive to Brasstown Bald Mountain. This mountain is Georgia's highest point rising 4,784 feet. Head north on highway 75 until you come to highway 180. A winding road off highway 180 takes you to a parking area a half mile from the top. Signs will guide you to this point. You can hike the trail to the visitor's center, but it is moderately strenuous. Or you can take a shuttle van (at low cost) to the top. At the visitor's center you will find a museum which includes a film and many displays. When you walk out onto the observation platform you will truly see the beauty of this area. Oh yes, bring a picnic so that when you return to the parking area you can eat lunch at one of the picnic tables with a view. You'll need this nourishment after your visit to the top. Have a great day!

Sid and June Brangham, Lot 62, want to let you know of a special upcoming event. Their grandson, Brandon Nonnemaker is the vocal coach and performing in this event. Headwaters, stories from a goodly portion of beautiful NE Georgia will be performed from July 10th – 27th, 2008 at Sautee Nacoochee Center. This engaging community story performance returns to Sautee gymnasium once again. Rivers of stories will flow through music and movement as a cast of more than 30 local performers bring to life tales of making and keeping community in a place that's still a little bit wild. Tickets are \$10.00 for members, \$15.00 for nonmembers and \$5.00 for kids 6-17. Dinner is served before each performance, for \$8.00 per person, in the community hall. For further information and directions call 706-878-3300 or visit www.snca.org. June says that tickets go fast. So if you are interested in this event, call soon.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The Law of the Garbage Truck

One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly.

So I asked, “Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital.” This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, “The Law of the Garbage Truck.”

He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they’ll dump it on you. Don’t take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well and move on. Don’t take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets.

The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life’s too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so... love the people who treat you right. Pray for the ones who don’t.

**LIFE IS TEN PERCENT WHAT YOU
MAKE IT AND NINETY PERCENT HOW
YOU TAKE IT!**

Submitted by Bill Dotson, Lot 46