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# PVC Pipeline

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Paradise Valley Campground

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

During the celebration of Memorial Day weekend, the turnout for the Annual Membership Meeting and the cookout was a great success! Thanks to Ron Roskosh and Nick Coman who helped with the cooking. Thanks, also, to the ladies who worked in the kitchen to help prepare and serve the food.

### The Board of Directors for 2009-10:

President: Buck Tidwell, Lot 16  
Vice. Pres: Angelo Constantine, Lot 154  
Secretary: Jo Roskosh, Lot 41 (177 votes)  
Treasurer: Beverly Sundin, Lot 52  
Director: Jim Baggot, Lot 187 (128 votes)  
Director: John Coons, Lot 264 (141 votes)  
Director: Dick Duhaime, Lot 22

### Other votes counted:

Mark Roaine, 93 votes  
John Morris, 44 votes  
Elizabeth Carter, 34 votes

Thanks to Nick Coman, our outgoing board member for a great job the past two years. A lot was accomplished this past year. We added on to the pavilion, upgraded the water system, and improved the trailer parking area, the roads, and the parking in front of the pavilion. Work on the pavilion will continue as money becomes available.

### Committee Chairpersons for 2009-10:

Architectural, Dick Duhaime  
Pool/Grounds, Jim Baggot and Buck Tidwell  
Rules, Angelo Constantine  
Finance, Beverly Sundin  
Water/Sewer, Angelo Constantine, B. Tidwell  
Welcome, Lanell Coons

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

\*June 1<sup>st</sup> – 6 PM, Happy Hour every Monday, at the pavilion breezeway, BYOB and a snack to share, spend some social time with you neighbors, then off to the movies, if you wish!

\*June 5<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Day Out, 10 AM, meet at the mailboxes, Outlet Mall shopping and lunch at Ryan's in Dawsonville

\*June 6<sup>th</sup> – 5PM/6 PM Nick Coman and crew will prepare a spaghetti dinner, \$5.00 per person

\*June 13<sup>th</sup> – 8 AM to 2 PM, Yard Sale \$5.00 to rent a table for those wishing to sell individually. See Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16 for table or donations. Volunteers needed

\*June 20<sup>th</sup> – 8-9:30 AM, Breakfast, pancakes and French toast prepared by Nick and crew \$4.00

\*June 27<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM, Swap Meet, this will occur the last Saturday of each month, come to the pavilion with items you would like to swap with another, who knows what great treasures you might find

\*June, Bible Study group, contact Jan Coman, Lot 90, beginners through veteran Bible readers are all invited

## MONTHLY REMINDERS

\*1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month, Pot Luck 5 PM  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each mo., Breakfast 8-9:30 AM  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each mo., Activities 2PM  
\*Last Sun. each mo., Ice Cream Social 3PM  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each mo. (except June) Board Meetings

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**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY**

\*Texas Hold-Em, 7 PM, \$5.00 to play

**MONDAY**

\*Book Group, 10 AM (6 weeks, The Gift of Years, Growing Older Gracefully, Jim Baggot, Lot 187, cost of book)

\*Bridge, 1 PM

\*Mah-Jongg, 1 PM

\*Happy Hour, 6 PM, bring drinks and snack

\*Movie Night, 7 PM, bring drink, snacks provided, donations kindly accepted

**TUESDAY**

\*Crafts, 10 AM

\*Hand and Foot, 7 PM (partners only)

\*Men's poker, 7 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

\*Line Dancing, 10 AM

\*Hand and Foot, 1 PM (ladies only)

\*Game Night, 7 PM (all welcome)

**THURSDAY**

\*Bowling, Yonah Bowl, 10 AM (just for fun)

\*Mexican Train, 7 PM

\*Poker, 7 PM

**FRIDAY**

\*Ladies' Outings, 10 AM

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**ACTIVITIES CLUB**

The first meeting was held at 2 PM on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The Activities Club has planned many exciting events for this season! Let's make this our best summer yet! The vote went as follows:

- Chairperson, Eleanor Mazourek, Lot 254
- Alternate, Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114
- Alternate, Lanell Coons, Lot 264
- Secretary, Jan Grant, Lot 40
- Treasurer, Nan Hohne, Lot 40

**Other Activities positions:**

Crafts, Arvella Auer, Lot 64

Sunshine Lady, Nancy Poling, Lot 61

Fund Raising, Roz Berk, Lot 53, and Lanell Coons, Lot 264

Pipeline Newsletter, Barbara Baggot, Lot 187, and Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114

Kitchen, Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16

Garden Club, Nancy Morris, Lot 174

Our first Welcome Back Social on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> was enjoyed by all in attendance. Camaraderie, sweet treats, coffee and tea accompanied by lots of laughter, chatting, and even singing made the two hours fly by quickly! What a lovely, relaxing afternoon!

Fridays have been set aside for Ladies' Day Outings. Our first trip will be on June 5<sup>th</sup> to the Premium Outlets in Dawsonville and lunch at Ryan's. Please sign up at the pavilion if you would like to participate. We will meet at the mailboxes at 10 AM. If you can drive a group, please indicate that. If you are a passenger, kindly contribute a few dollars to the driver to help offset the cost of gas. Check the notebook at the pavilion and the bulletin board for future Friday outings! Hope to see y'all, ladies!

The 2009 Directories are completed and on sale for \$6.00. The Directory can be purchased from Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16, or Lanell Coons, Lot 264. The sales office has copies for sale too. The Directory is really handy to have!

Also in the making is a Recipe Book. Help is needed in giving your favorite recipe to Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16 so that this book can go to print.

A new addition to the last page of the Pipeline newsletter will be Buy or Sell Ads. These ads are for your convenience. Describe the ad in three lines or less for \$2.00 each ad. Give to Pipeline editors by Monday of the last week of each month. Proceeds to offset cost of paper to print the Pipeline.

Would you be willing to take aluminum cans, at the front dumpster, to the recycling on S. 129 (next to the flea market)? Help is needed. See Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16 even if you can do this now and then. Thanks so much.

Please check the sign as you leave PVC for upcoming events. Some of these events are:

A 4<sup>th</sup> of July Auction, and a Labor Day Auction both to be held at the pavilion. So much fun was had last year when this was done for the first time. More info will be forthcoming.

Also, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade (decorate your golf cart). A chicken cookout will be on the agenda for this celebration. A live auction will be going on too. The chicken dinner menu will consist of: chicken, green beans, and corn on the cob, coleslaw, desserts, and drinks will be provided. More to come on this also.

So, as you can see the Activities Club is “up and running” full steam ahead! Hopefully, you will join us for these events.

### MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Here is the movie schedule for the month of June, 7 PM:

\*June 1<sup>st</sup> – The Secret Life of Bees, starring Queen Latifah and Jennifer Hudson

\*June 8<sup>th</sup> – The Changeling, starring Angelina Jolie

\*June 15<sup>th</sup> – Slumdog Millionaire, Academy Award Winner, Best Picture of the Year

\*June 22<sup>nd</sup> – High School Musical 3

\*June 29<sup>th</sup> – Body of Lies, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Russell Crowe

Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Grounds:

This year Jim Baggot and Buck Tidwell will share the grounds responsibilities. Jim will handle the pool, dumpsters and roll off, and notification/follow up of owners not keeping their lots up to standard. Buck will handle green space, planting, tree problems and general green belt issues. Charlie Sundin and Ken, our work camper, will be responsible for the pavilion area. Angelo Constantine will continue his supervision of the trailer storage area. If you have questions, please contact the person in charge, or Jim Baggot at Lot 187, 706-348-2296. Please sign up to volunteer. We welcome your input and help.

#### Welcome:

It is wonderful to be back in our beautiful park and we want to WELCOME any and all new owners to our family. During April and May we were able to greet four new couples and give them their covenants, by-laws, park rules, septic standards, Chamber maps and brochures from the immediate area.

Bobby and Becky Watts purchased Lots 193 and 194. Their permanent home is in Covington Ga., but they enjoy getting away on a regular basis to PVC. They have a cute little poodle named Joey. Their kids, Barry and Rosene Watts, Bruce and Mandy Watts, and sister Ruth Robinson will be guests on their second lot #193.

New owners, Philip and Alide Matthews are from Sykesville, MD. Alide spent a week cleaning and tidying up their new vacation home on lot #140. They both enjoy kayaking, biking, crafts, painting, sewing and history. Philip is an aerospace engineer supervisor, and while still working, looks forward to relaxing here. They have two cats named Bailey and Soot.

Alton and Linda Chastain are the new owners of Lot 166. They reside in Dahlonga, but are enjoying the peace and tranquility of PVC. Shane and Kelly are their grown children. Alton is working in the Gainesville area. Linda looks forward to meeting some of the ladies and would like to get involved in crafts.

While Robert and Judith Stewart, Lot 104, have owned here for awhile, they said they never received a welcome package. They are from Astatula, Fl. and are retired from Bell South. They own a motor home and love to travel.

If you have a chance, please go by and welcome each of these new owners and show them that we truly are the friendliest campground in the area.

### GET WELL WISHES

As we return to PVC, there seems to be quite a few PVC'ers that have had to deal with sickness and/or surgeries this past winter. Some of these include:

- Buddy Boone, Lot 196, hip surgery
- Betty Fort, Lot 58, hip surgery
- Mary Romano, Lot 51, hip surgery
- Billy Guice, Lot 130, illness
- Paul Merritt, Lot 153, leg surgery
- Gail Flynn, Lot 99, hand surgery
- Bob Beehler, Lot 249, surgery
- Jean Beehler, Lot 249, surgery
- Bobby Page, Lot 163, surgery

It's a lot of folks, and hopefully they are all on their way to recovery. We wish you a speedy recovery on your way to feeling strong again. Our thoughts are with you.

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest condolences go out to: Jan Coman, Lot 90, on the loss of her long time friend, Loretta Bern, to cancer

### THANK YOU

To:  
Hanson Cherwinski and Margaret Rose, Lot 65, for their donation of 500, 16 oz. cups

Lynn McWaters, Lot 72, for building a second platform for a storage shed at the pavilion

Aubrey Childress, Lot 79, for donating a new grill for the kitchen

Charlie and Beverly Sundin, Lot 52, for donating dessert dishes

Nan Hohne and Barbara Tidwell for getting out the May Pipeline

From:  
Maureen Richards (Mo) Lot 24  
Paradise Valley Friends and Neighbors:  
Thanks to each and every one of you that supported me in my Relay for Life Walk. I am pleased to say, with your help, I raised \$1084.00 for the Friends of Unicoi Team. I walked in memory of my sister Eileen, who lost her battle with cancer on 10/16/08, and also in honor of Kathy Gibson who is a four year SURVIVOR!!!! I know I made them both proud! A special Thanks to Barbara Tidwell for taking so much time to go out and get donations on my behalf.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE 8 WEEK CLUB YET??? See Angelo, Jeannette, Bernie or Lanell

Alma Bowen, Lot 188, has a new book on the market about a giant bank swindle that took place in Habersham Co. in 1971. The swindle was reported in the Wall Street Journal, but it was never solved. More than \$1 million disappeared and no one was ever charged. The book, called The Cement Duck, is about life in Northeast Georgia in the early '70's and tells how the swindle occurred. It is based on the FBI investigation. See Jim Baggot, Lot 187, for further information.

**REMINDERS**

-Drivers of golf carts must be 16 years old and have a valid driver's license

-Speed limit in the park (carts and cars) is 10 mph

-Dumpsters on Camptown Trail (near front entrance) are for household garbage ONLY, please flatten cardboard boxes

-Roll off dumpster, behind the trailer parking lot, is for larger items, a key can be obtained from any board member

-Yard trash, placed in front of you lot. will be picked up once a week (please bag and/or tie yard clippings)

-Sign up books are in the pavilion so that you can volunteer to help with monthly activities, we need you!

-Committee info, recipes, announcements, buy or sell ads, and any other info needs to be to the Pipeline no later than the Monday of the last week of each month, take to Lot 187 or Lot 114, thanks

**RECIPE FOR THE MONTH**  
(a little different)

Everyday Health Habits:

Eat at least 5 servings of fruit a day

Eat 3 servings of veggies a day

Take a 30 minute walk every day

Have oatmeal for breakfast

Eat whole grain foods, eat fish

3 oz. meat = size of a deck of cards

3 oz. fish = looks like a checkbook

Cup of pasta = size of a tennis ball

Bagel = hockey puck

1 oz. cheese = two dice

2 Tbsp. butter or peanut butter = ping pong ball

Have friends to chat with

Sleep 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 hours

**REMEMBER:** In 21 days change becomes a habit

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

If you are new to PVC, or even if you are not, the White County Chamber of Commerce, 706-865-5356, M-F, 8 AM to 4:30 PM can be very helpful to you, even giving you important phone numbers that you have difficulty finding in the phone book! The chamber is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. For a unique visit, the chamber is located in the historic jail that was built in 1901. The address is, 122 N. Main St.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

A lifetime on this wonderful earth doesn't last very long. It is here today and gone tomorrow, so love while you can.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

For Sale:

\*A-Frame folding aluminum ladder, extends to 17 ft. sells at Wal-Mart for \$135. excellent condition, \$75. 706-443-2698 Lot 53

\*Yamaha Gas Golf Cart 1992 model G9, two new tires, new battery, new set factory upholstery included, \$1700. 706-443-2698 Lot 53

\*19" Black and Decker electric lawn mower good condition, \$35. 706-348-7276

\*Compressor, Pancake, 6 gallon, 135 psi by Porter and Cable, like new, \$80. 954-610-9755 Lot 114

\* Miter saw, 10" Laser Compound by Craftsman with blade, 2 yrs old, \$75. Lot 114 954-610-9755

Wanted:

\*Used Rubbermaid type shed, 706-219-2103 Lot 264, John and Lanell Coons









