



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

When you read this please take away one important message; **VOTE !** The Ballots are out, most have voted by now, but have **YOU** actually turned in your Ballot to Secretary Jo, Lot 41 ? Do you have a neighbor or friend that might not have voted? Remember, it takes a two thirds positive vote to pass anything and not voting counts as "no". Do your part; help get out the vote! Time is short....

Did you know that a distant owner can print a Ballot from [www.pvc4u.net](http://www.pvc4u.net) and mail it in? Just follow the instructions. With your help, let's make this a record turnout !!

The State Department of Natural Resources visited us in August. They did an inspection of our drinking water systems and pronounced all was well. Two minor changes were requested. Good job American Water! Following a look at our potable water, a tour and photo session of Town Creek from one end to the other was a surprise request. A follow up letter requested removal of an old pipe and was critical of the condition of the vegetation on common property which fronts both sides of the creek. Criticism specifically pointed to bare soil areas and locations where vegetation had been "cut to bare ground". A follow up inspection is to be scheduled!

Please remember if your lot backs up to Town Creek; the land between your lot and the creek is "common property" and must be kept in compliance with Georgia law, especially as it relates to the classification "trout streams". Removing or severe trimming of vegetation is a no, no. Don't do it!

Vegetation reminds me that I enjoyed cutting my grass for the first time in months. The grass was dry and the cooler breezes kept me smiling. It seems that Fall is just around the corner. Enjoy our much improved weather!

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## ACTIVITIES

This has been a very quiet summer in our lovely park, and because of this we have had to cancel all of the following activities until next year: Sunday Bible study, Tuesday crafts, Wednesday line dancing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday night movies and last Saturday of the month Happy Hour.

Please consider volunteering your time to one of the above when we return next spring to beautiful PVC where the women are lovely, the men are handsome and life can be good.

A big THANK YOU to Barbara Mushlin for planning the Friday Ladies' Day Out. What fun for all! As the Mushlins are leaving early this year, we welcome Jean Harkens who will plan the September Fridays. THANK YOU, Jean.

The Spaghetti dinner prepared by Nick and friends on Saturday, August 14, was attended by 65 people. Those not in attendance missed a "yummy" dinner. Even though Nick had a painful day before the dinner - he didn't waiver in preparing our meal. THANK YOU, Nick!

Nick Coman and fellow volunteers will have one more pancake/French toast breakfast on Sept. 11 from 8 to 9:30 am.

Our next Activities Committee meeting will be September 16 at 2 pm - All are welcome.

Labor Day will be celebrated Saturday, September 4. The menu will be pulled pork, Brunswick stew, baked beans, slaw, chips, desserts and tea or lemonade. Ladies, please bring desserts as you have in the past. (Thank you.) Serving begins at 5 pm and cost is five dollars. (When you have purchased meal tickets, please place it in the basket at the beginning of the food line by the table ware.) We sincerely appreciate the Tidwells for preparing all of the above. They are ever faithful to all our special cookouts and pot lucks.

Remember: "Love is the purpose, the way, and the answer. It may pop up in the most unlikely places and occasionally may come with a wet nose. You deserve love, everyone does." Andrea Hurst & Beth Wilson

So long to all who will be leaving in the coming months. Safe journeys always.

Sally Jones, Activities Chair

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### **SUNSHINE - GET WELL**

*"I will pray for you unto the Lord." I Samuel 7:5*

Kay Bushyager has graciously accepted the job of Sunshine Lady. She replaces Nancy Poling who did a tremendous job for 2 years. THANK YOU, BOTH for your past and future commitment of cheering our neighbors that are under the weather or have experienced the loss of a loved one. Kay is located on Lot # 129 and her local phone is 706-219-4730. Please call or see Kay with your greeting cards needs.

Get well wishes for Ken Andrews, Gary Foote, Donald Doan, Judie Ellis, Lynn McWaters, Don Roane, Geneva Thomason and Marie Duhaime.

Condolences to Lin Ewert who recently lost her brother.

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### **DO YOU NEED HELP?**

Kay Roane would like people who are ill to let her know if they would like dinners brought to them or if they would like someone to take their prescription to get it filled, or any other way her committee can help in a time of need.

Kay's address is 126 Fishtail Circle, Lot 242

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### **THANK YOU**

Elaine Lucas thanks everyone for their well wishes, prayers and the food they brought during her recovery.

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### **THANK YOU FOR CARING**

I would like to Thank all of my friends and neighbors that have expressed sorrow regarding the passing of my dear sweet dog, Bear. Your words, cards and hugs have helped me during this difficult time. Bear was a wonderful companion for 14 years and will be missed. Thanks Again! Jean Harkins

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### **MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

Sam Owens has formed a new motorcycle riding club, the Mountain Cruisers. Gail is Secretary and will be Emailing riders with safety items and riding schedules. The first club meeting was held Tuesday, the 31st, at 10:00 am. A flyer inviting motorcycle owners was distributed through out the campground prior to the meeting, attended by 13 riders. They discussed safety issues, riding techniques, background and experience with bikes. The club looks forward to taking weekly or bi-weekly rides to locations proposed by the members. If you missed getting a flyer, please know that all PVC riders are welcome. See Sam Owens on Lot #99 for more information.

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### **WELCOME**

We were happy to welcome 2 new owners in the month of August. Homer Reagan owns Lot #47. While he has owned since last year, we have had difficulty locating Homer at home. His main residence is in Americus, GA. He loves motorcycles, road racing and hot rods. He is a proud Navy veteran and his specialty was telcon fiber optics. Stop by and say hello if you can catch Homer in the park. He is very friendly and interesting to chat with.

Keith and Nan Moody just closed on Lot #285. They are from Tavares, FL and are looking forward to returning mid October to begin building a new cabin. They owned their own businesses and now travel with their little dog Hershey. Their interests include travel, golf, boating, reading and doing puzzles. Those of us who met them found them delightful and are looking forward to having them as immediate neighbors.

## RECIPES

### Baked Vidalia Onion by Diane Maxwell

1 large Vidalia sweet onion  
1 beef or chicken bouillon cube

1 tablespoon butter

Core onion. Fill hollow with bouillon cube and butter. Cook for 10 minutes in covered corning ware dish on high in microwave, or bake in oven for 45 minutes on 350 degrees. Wrap in foil before baking.

### Peanut Butter Fudge Pie by Barbara Mushlin

1 chocolate pie crust (Ingles)  
1 cup creamy peanut butter  
8 ounces cream cheese

12 oz container of Cool Whip  
½ c sugar (or ¼ c Splenda and ¼ c sugar)  
1 jar of hot fudge topping (Smuckers)

Combine the peanut butter, sugar, and cream cheese in a bowl. Beat until smooth. Add in 3 cups of Cool Whip. Beat until all is mixed well. Spoon mixture into pie crust. Place in freezer for 10 minutes. Save 2 tablespoons of the fudge topping, and put the rest into a microwave safe bowl and microwave for 45 seconds. Remove and stir. Take pie from freezer and spread hot fudge over the pie to cover the peanut butter layer. Put back in the freezer for 15 minutes. Then spread the remaining Cool Whip over the hot fudge layer. Put back in the freezer for 10 minutes. Place the 2 tablespoons fudge topping in a sandwich bag and microwave for 10 seconds. (Knead the topping to soften further, if it needs to.) Cut a tiny hole in the corner of the bag. Remove the pie from the freezer and drizzle the topping in a decorative design over the pie. Put back in the freezer. When hard, cover gently. Before serving, put in the fridge for 1 hour. (Can be kept frozen for several weeks.) Makes 8 servings.

### Broccoli Salad by Patti Gareau

1 head broccoli florets  
12 strips of bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled  
1 cup sunflower seeds  
1 small sweet onion, chopped fine

½ c raisins  
1 c mayo  
1/3 c sugar  
2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

Mix the first 5 ingredients together. In separate bowl mix the last 3 ingredients together and then toss the two together

**Last call** to order Rada cutlery for this year. Please see Lanell Coons on Lot #264 or call 706-865-9179.

## THANK YOU for DONATIONS

Rod & Rosemary donated plates to the kitchen. Bob & Judy Stewart donated BBQ briquettes for the Labor Day cookout. Jean Harkins donated 4 boxes of pancake mix, 2 large bags of grits and 3 bottles of syrup to our PVC activities club for our delicious breakfasts.

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## MISSING CARD TABLES

Whoever took the 3 card tables that were in the pavilion, please return them to the pavilion. If they are not needed in the pavilion, the couple who donated them would like them back.

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The A&SI Committee invites all owners to a "Prep for Winter" seminar to be held at a date and time to be announced at the next board meeting. Some of topics to be covered are: prepping the water, sewer and electrical system for winter use or storage, emergency contact procedures, who to call, etc.

Skip Walton - Chairman, A&SI Committee

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## THIS AND THAT

Richard and Peggy Peavey went on a motor coach trip to the NE for 10 days in July.

Jo and Ron Roshkosh will go to an Airstream park, The Top of Georgia, for Labor Day Weekend. Jo wants everyone to know she is the new Pampered Chef representative in our park. We have a Pampered Chef recipe included in the Pipeline.

Welcome to Dick Barber's daughter, Sandy, who is visiting him for a couple of weeks.

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**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES** (Please let Jan Coman at [jcjanick@gmail.com](mailto:jcjanick@gmail.com) of any changes or if you want your meeting posted in our newsletters. Put PVC or Pipeline in the subject area, or stop in at 327 Hidden Valley Rd.

**Sunday: Texas Hold "em, \_\_\_pm**

**Monday: Walk Video @ 9:15 am, Mah-Jongg @ 1 pm**

**Tuesday: Water Exercises & Stretching lead by D. Lyons, Bridge @ 1 pm, Hand & Foot (Partners) @ 7pm**

**Wednesday: Walk Video @ 9:15 am, Hand & Foot (Ladies) @ 1 pm, Hand and Foot or Joker @ 7pm**

**Thursday: Walk Video @ 9:15am, Water Exercises & Stretching at the Pool @ 10 am, Bowling at Yonah Bowl @ 10 am, Poker \_\_\_\_\_ or Mexican Train @ 7pm**

**Friday: Ladies' Day Out - Events change weekly. Sign-up in the Pavilion**

I intend to put items in our list of activities and calendars as people let me know about upcoming plans. Please keep me posted if you have news you would like in our Pipeline. *Jan Coman*

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### **INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**

"Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude."

Denis Waitley