



FREE



Poinsettia Ball

Sat., Dec. 1st

7:00 pm - 10:30 pm

**Music by Showbiz Whiz
Bill D Williams**

Tickets: Shirley Yoder

269.348.5954

\$12.50

Deadline: Sat., Nov. 24

Snacks • Soda • Wine • Beer

Sponsored by Shuffle Club

Please, no shorts

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

By Mike Woodruff



It is the responsibility of the Oakwood Manor Board of Directors to be good stewards of not only the financials of Oakwood Manor but all physical assets. Over the past year the Board of Directors has continued to invest in Oakwood Manor. This is to not only make our facilities safe for residents and their guests, but also to reduce operating costs and protect our investments in physical assets. Just to mention a few of the projects are landscaping, replacement of sanitary sewage lines, concrete sidewalks at park and concrete work at retention pond to include spillway. I could go on, but I know you have seen the improvements and see we are working to protect our investments. The Board is focused on doing the best for our community.

We are starting a new year and we have other projects that need to be addressed. In the spring we put together a Road Committee to address the needs in maintaining our roadways that will take us into the future. The committee requested a Civil Engineering Report to give us a professional assessment on the condition of our roads. Working with the Engineer was a Geo Technical Engineer that did core samples to determine the condition of the base under the asphalt. We have received the 50-page report, and after the committee gets a chance to review it, we will share with the membership.

Our contract with ISS for their services expires on December 31, 2019. I have put together a

Committee to research our options and make recommendations to the Board. I feel this Committee knows the concerns the community has with ISS. It is my understanding that we still have members that can not get channel two and four. I have asked the office to put together a list of addresses that do not have channel 2 and 4, so the Manager and I can present it to ISS. Each member without the service of channel 2 and 4 will need to stop by the office or call to have your name put on the list.

After the first of the year the Landscaping Committee will start planning for landscaping improvements in front of the Clubhouse and other common areas. We have budgeted funding in the 2019 Budget to continue the landscaping improvements.

Mike LeClair has been working on the renovation of the Spa/Hot Tub. The designer that was working on the project lost his studio and all the design work for the project during a recent tornado. He is hoping to continue the work down here this fall so we have something to take to the Membership.

We still have sanitary sewage lines that need to be addressed in the front of the Clubhouse. The lines service the two restrooms off the Lobby and the Apartments above the front of the building. We also need to research the condition of the cast iron sewer lines at the laundry facility.

This is an overview of projects we are looking at and it does not mean we are going to do everything this year. We as a Board of Directors need to make an assessment and set priorities to fix items within the guidelines of our budget. This is the type of items a Facility Manager would include on a one, two- or three-year Capital Budget. 🌿

OAKWOOD MANOR

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DEADLINE FOR COPY: 20th of the Month

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 30, 2018

By Frank Dawes



For the month of September we had operating income of \$84,881 and operating expenses of \$83,327 resulting in an operating profit for the month of \$1,554. Year to date we have had operating income of \$789,445 and operating expenses of \$749,119 resulting in an operating profit for the first nine months of \$40,326.

Our month end cash balances were operating \$127,260 and replacement funds \$218,748.

There were no additions to fixed assets during the month of September. 🌿

Blood Pressures

By Paula Boland

Monthly blood pressure screening will be offered starting Monday, November 5th from 10-12 noon. This will be scheduled at the clubhouse the first Monday of each month through April. We look forward to seeing you in November.

Please contact me if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Paula Boland 330-327-5278 (phone/text) 🌿



SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

By Tony Calvino

We are getting to see more new faces every day. We will be getting ready for Thanksgiving Day Dinner. The Men's Club will be cooking all the turkeys, stuffing and gravy.

When you pick up your tickets you will be asked to supply a vegetable dish, a salad, a dessert dish or bread/rolls.

We will set up a table for appetizers if you wish to share.

You will have to supply your own beverage and we will supply water and ice and coffee.

Again, this will be a free affair with turkeys supplied by our Social Committees and our Association.

We will be asking for volunteers to help serve and set up tables for the meal.

Tickets will be available starting on Saturday, November 10 and Thursday, November 15 at bingo and Saturday, November 17.

Tablecloths no sooner than 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 22.

Thank you and we will see you on November 22 (Thursday) at 2:00 PM. 🌿



MANAGER'S CORNER

By Sabrina Wengerd

I'll begin by welcoming back our northern neighbors. We are pleased to see all of you returning looking healthy and fit.

We had a busy and productive summer repairing and enhancing the community amenities. Some of the things we hope you approve of are new landscape design, fresh paint in the lobby and clubhouse and broken sidewalk repairs among numerous additional improvements. Please be assured the Board of Directors and I strive to make improvements and enhancements to your beautiful community. Improvements large and small are equally important to us. We want to keep you proud of your community.

PLEASE make sure to let the office know when you are back, otherwise, you could possibly miss important mailings. You will also get a new Oakwood Manor decal for your vehicle when you come to the office.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving with friends, family and loved ones. 🍂



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

By Bette Lou Cookson

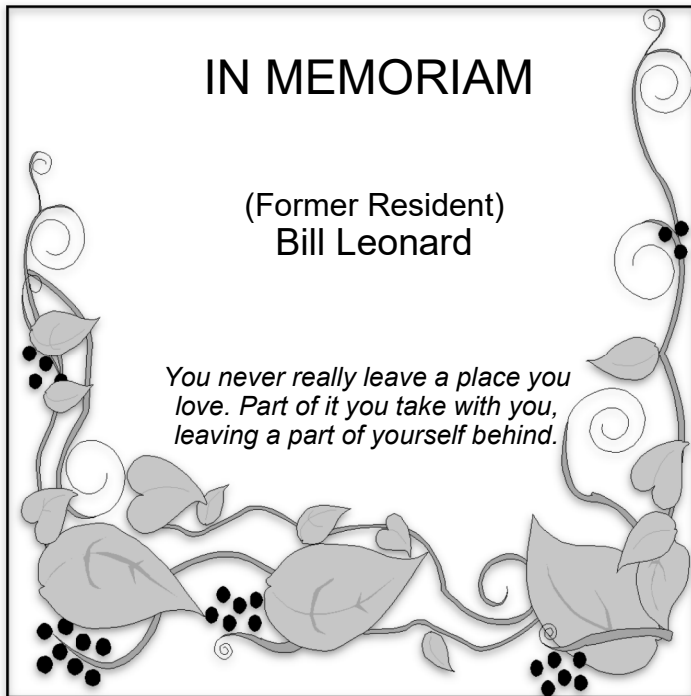
Join us for a Wonderful Wednesday with friends. Bring a snack to share and whatever you feel like drinking. 5pm to 6pm on November 14. The more the merrier!

Questions? Bette Lou 955-7102

IN MEMORIAM

(Former Resident)
Bill Leonard

You never really leave a place you love. Part of it you take with you, leaving a part of yourself behind.

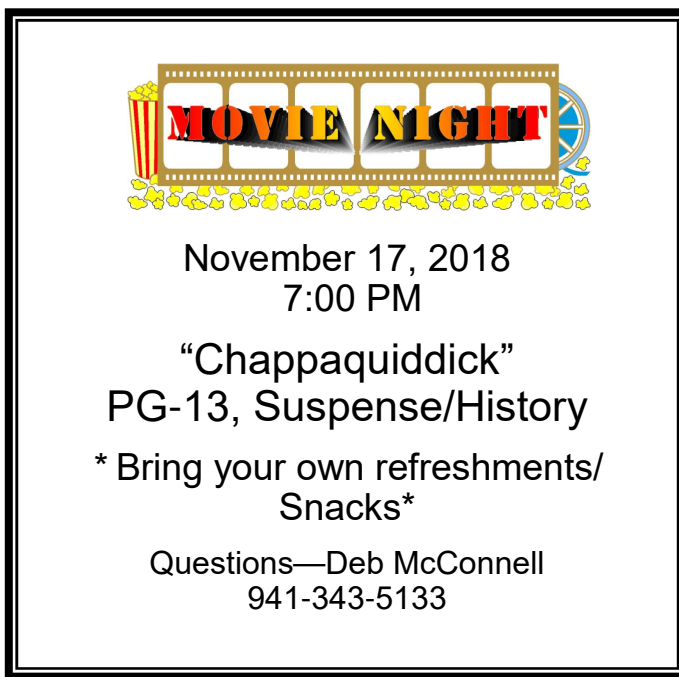


November 17, 2018
7:00 PM

"Chappaquiddick"
PG-13, Suspense/History

* Bring your own refreshments/
Snacks*

Questions—Deb McConnell
941-343-5133




OAKWOOD CRAFTERS SALE AND RAFFLE

SAVE THE DATES
November 3rd and December 8th

At Breakfast Club we will be selling shell animals, needlepoint baskets, crocheted doll bag holders, long and short bibs, double dish towels, hand and foot holders, aprons, knitted items and more.

We will have a \$1.00 table

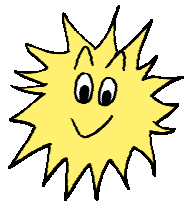
Our raffle on December 8th will be a bald eagle painting, an afghan and a double casserole carryall. Tickets for raffle will be sold starting October 20th.

Our thanks go to all who have supported us in the past. We have kept a veteran, or veteran and his family, from becoming homeless for the past five Christmases. We have also bought bicycles and tricycles for Toys for Tots. We need your support again this year. 



Be sure and let our
Sunshine Lady
know of anyone
who is sick
or in the hospital

Bobbie Lander
941-322-1798



LADIES OF OAKWOOD

By Helen Bonner

All men and women are invited to join us to see a wonderful musical.

Show: Cinderella
Place: Booker Theater
Date: Saturday, December 15th at 2 PM
Price: \$16.00

Call Helen Bonner—646-251-6989 

Potluck Dinner



Wednesday, November 28, 2018
5:30 PM

Bring a dish to share, your plates and utensils. For information call:
Don Bouchelle—941-735-4996

THE SHUFFLE NEWS

by. S. Yoder

FINALLY!!!! A break in the weather. The temperature is actually under 70 degrees at 6:00 a.m. This is really the best weather after experiencing the HOT for so many weeks.

Maybe it is still too warm for the returnee's to come play shuffle board at 1:00 during the day, or it might be that we all want a few more weeks of "down time" before the action begins in full force.

Monday there were four playing, on Wednesday, eight, so maybe Friday will bring twelve to the courts. Almost daily we see more of our residents who have returned, out walking, enjoying the beautiful weather, putting air into the bike tires, (and we do hear them blow-up, ka-boom) getting things to the curb for Friday pick up and visiting and renewing friendships. We see all of the other activities that come with opening and readying our little sandcastles for another season in our little corner of paradise.

As you all return, I would like for us all to be aware of the "newbies" who have chosen Oakwood Manor as their home away from "the other home." We were all newbies at one time, and know how it feels to be the new person on the block. It gives one warm fuzzies to be invited to join in an "already" established group of friends. A friendly hello, where are you from and do you care to come sit with us, goes a long way in making newcomers feel like they really do belong in OAKWOOD MANOR.

As a reminder to our previous shuffle club members, and we welcome anyone else who would care to become a member, that we will start collecting the dues in December. The dues remain \$10.00 for the season. Anyone can come play at any time without being a paid member. Being a paid member gives you the privilege of playing in all of the in-park tournaments of which we have at least four planned.




Flu vaccines will be given on
Mon., November 5 from 9-10:00 AM

Bring Medicare/Insurance Card

If not a paid member, you may still play any or all at a fee of \$5.00 per tournament. The \$10.00 becomes the best deal of the season.

As the November Acorn goes to press, shuffle club is already ahead of the game, so to speak, preparing for the first holiday dance, THE POINSETTIA BALL. The DANCE will be the very first day of December, December 1st, so it will be "all hands on deck" for any shuffle board member who is in the park at that time. Your help is needed to make this a great event. Thank you, Joyce Klees, for your work in printing the tickets last spring, so that those of us who are here for that event, have all things in order to get ticket envelopes available for Saturday breakfast club on November 3rd.

See you all soon.
Happy Trails 



TRAVEL TALK

By Sharon Rump

42nd STREET - BROADWAY PALMS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018—\$96

Arrive at the BROADWAY PALMS main dinner theatre in FT MYERS. Begin with a visit to the fabulous garden salad bar with variety of appetizers, fruit & luscious salads. Indulge in a hot entrée buffet featuring a great selection meat, poultry and fish, potato dishes and their own house specialties. Enjoy the lavish dessert table where you will find an array of selections to top off a memorable meal. Afterwards, enjoy the dazzling tribute to the world of musical theatre high-kicks its way onto the Broadway Palm stage! Aspiring chorus girl Peggy Sawyer heads to NYC and quickly lands her first big gig in the ensemble of a glitzy new Broadway show. Just before opening night, the leading lady breaks her ankle which might give Peggy a chance to step in and become a star! 42nd STREET sparkles with some of the greatest songs in musical theatre history including WE'RE IN THE MONEY, LULLABY BABY, SHUFFLE OFF TO BUFFALO, DAMES, I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU and the title song 42nd STREET.

IMMOKALEE CASINO—
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th—\$30

Join us for the action! You will receive \$10 in free play, a 10% off coupon for your meal at one of 4 restaurants and earn free play with your members card. Table games, slots, and more for hours fun!

RCL BRILLIANCE OF THE SEAS will set sail on February 18-23, 2019. We will leave out of Tampa again and visit the ports of Key West and Cozumel. This is an itinerary we have not seen in a long time and look forward to since interest has been expressed.

If you are interested in joining our fun group, give me a call at 941-587-1927. The price has gone up slightly but there are still cabins available. 🌿

NEW RESIDENTS

Joanne Duitsman
3213 Oakwood Blvd S
217-979-9984

Greg Humphreys
David Humphreys
3222 Banyan Terr
519-942-1677

Sue LaRosa
3220 Pink Oak Terr
513-739-0428

New Address

Neil & Helen Harrison
3335 Laurel Oak Way
517-676-6340

Book Tales

By Vicki Goodrich

The Oakwood Manor Book Club will meet Friday, November 16th at 1:00pm in the clubhouse. The first book of 2018-2019 season will be The Last Mrs. Parrish by Liv Constantine. If you are in the park and need a copy, call me at (918) 260-9388. 🌿



MEN'S CLUB

By Dick Potts

Starting off our season with a Pancake Breakfast on Monday, November 12th from 8 AM until 9 AM. Come hungry and ready to enjoy our World Famous Pancake Breakfast. Have never heard of a better deal. For \$4 (\$4.50 at the door) you are served all the Pancakes you can eat along with a limited, but generous, serving of country sausage gravy over biscuit, bacon, a "Jimmy Dean Sausage Patty," ham, scrambled eggs, applesauce and coffee or tea. Tickets by our Ticket Man Farrell Benefiel go on sale prior to our Saturday Coffee Hour and Bingo starting Saturday, November 3rd.

What is the Men's Club all about?

Approximately 17 years ago we started a Men's Club. Men of Oakwood get together and put on some fantastic meals while getting to know each other in a unique way working together preparing food events and other social activities for all owners at Oakwood to enjoy. Our object is to provide quality services to all owners, renters and guests at lowest possible expense to them. Any profit is paid back to the association in a way that provides either new benefits for the Park or by providing free food or food at less than cost.

We always need new volunteers to join in and meet new friends and "have fun." Give Farrell your name and phone number and join the group of 150 other men. 🍷

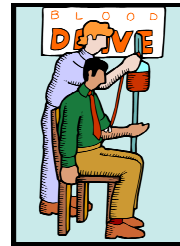
Veterans Board

If your name does not appear on the Veteran Board and you would like to be added you can give the written information to the office and they will see that Vickie Woodruff receives it. The Board is updated 2 - 3 times a year.

BLOOD BANK

The local bloodmobile will be at Oakwood Manor on Monday, November 19 from 8a.m. to noon. If you plan to give blood, there's a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. Please sign up for the time slot you want. Be sure to check in at the clubhouse before going to the bloodmobile. Don't forget to bring a photo I.D.

***Before donating blood, please eat and drink fluids. Avoid caffeinated coffee. 🍷



MICE-K-TEERS

By Sharon Rump



By the time you read this our Halloween Party/Dance will be over and I am sure a fun time was had by all. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make this a fun and successful evening.

Our November meeting will be November 12 at 10:00 AM. We will discuss the programs for the coming season and have a question and answer session.

I just received a call that indicates that we need to have a volunteer to take over the Micekteers web page. We haven't been using it a lot lately and we need to make a decision as to what we want to do with this space. The program we are using isn't difficult but needs someone to learn it and publish content that they are given. If no one steps forward, we may have to shut it down. 🍷

Oakwood Manor Homeowner's Association of Sarasota Florida, Inc.
Annual Membership Meeting Minutes Friday, October 19, 2018
UNAPPROVED MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Mike Woodruff at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 19, 2018 at Oakwood Manor Clubhouse, 3330 Fruitville Road, Sarasota Florida 34237.

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: Present were President Mike Woodruff, Secretary Peg McAllister, Treasurer Frank Dawes, Director of Real Estate Lois Charen, Director of Social Tony Calvino, Director at Large Wanda Bartholomew and Director at Large Skip Mann. Vice President Mike LeClair and Director of Buildings & Grounds Dick Potts were present on conference call. A quorum was established. Also in attendance was Sabrina Wengerd, Community Association Manager.

CONFIRMATION OF PROPER MEETING NOTICE: President Mike Woodruff confirmed the meeting notice was posted in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the meeting.

APPROVAL/DISPOSAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

A ***motion*** was made by Frank Dawes and seconded by Tony Calvino to waive the reading and approve the BOD meeting minutes as presented from April 16, 2018. ***Each Director present voted in favor, the motion passed unanimously.***

OFFICIERS AND DIRECTORS REPORTS:

Manager's Report; report attached
Skip Mann-Director; Skip reported amendments needed to be made to the Revised Rules & Regulations and that he agreed with the necessary amendments

Wanda Bartholomew-
Director; no written report.
Lois Charen-
Real Estate Director; report attached

Dick Potts-
Director of Buildings & Grounds;
no written report.
Tony Calvino- Director of Social;
report attached
Peg McAllister- Secretary; no written report.
Frank Dawes- Treasurer; report attached.
Mike LeClair- Vice President; no written report.
Mike Woodruff- President; report attached

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion was made by Frank Dawes and seconded by Wanda Bartholomew to present and mail the 2019 proposed budget to the membership to be voted on at the November 16th Board Meeting. ***Motion was approved unanimously.***

Motion was made by Mike Woodruff and seconded by Skip Mann to accept the amended Rules & Regulations to be mailed to the membership. ***Each director voted in favor, motion passed unanimously.***

OWNER COMMENTS

A member questioned the reason for maintenance assuming janitorial duties. Then asked if other cable and internet provider were being considered.

A member addressed and gave opinion on the amendments to the Rules and Regulations. A member expressed concern regarding the lake seawall stability.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: BOD Meeting November 15, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., in the Clubhouse

ADJOURNMENT: A ***motion*** was made by Frank Dawes and seconded by Skip Mann to adjourn the meeting at 1:36 p.m. ***Each Director present voted in favor, the motion passed unanimously.*** 🍷

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish all of our residents a very Happy Birthday and we are listing the November birthdays here so you can send best wishes to your friends and neighbors on their special day. If there are any errors or omissions please let the office know so our records can be updated. If you do not wish your birthday to be listed, please notify Sharon Rump and she will make sure your name is not published. 🍷

Fred	Steury	Nov 1
Bev	Taylor	Nov 1
Sue	Coggins	Nov 2
John	Faitel	Nov 2
Shirley	Hale	Nov 2
Dorothy	Nace	Nov 2
Chuck	Purdy	Nov 3
Grace	Stoltzfus	Nov 3
Scott	Summers	Nov 3
Henry	Yoder	Nov 3
Sandy	Balbo	Nov 4
Randall	Bargo	Nov 4
Donald	Newcomer	Nov 4
John	Poggione	Nov 4
Grace	Vallone	Nov 4
Gretchen	McTavish	Nov 4
Bob	Schaedel	Nov 5
Larry	Jacobs	Nov 5
Kay	Beyer	Nov 6
Dorothy	Daymont	Nov 6
Mel	Push	Nov 7
Shirley	Rychener	Nov 7
Margaret	Steury	Nov 7
Frances	Faye	Nov 8
Cecil	Harry	Nov 8
John	Kurtz	Nov 8
Richard	Raimbeau	Nov 8
Alice	Crown	Nov 9

Hilary	Hurst	Nov 9
Kathy	Bondi	Nov 10
Susan	Gerow	Nov 10
Nadine	Blair	Nov 11
Pollyanna	Eby	Nov 11
Jack	Donaghy	Nov 12
Sara	Frey	Nov 12
Tom	McQuilter	Nov 12
Gregory	Tieche	Nov 12
Jackie	Wofford	Nov 12
Clint	Kounk	Nov 13
Lori	Reimann	Nov 13
Barbara	Bennett	Nov 14
Joanne	Frey	Nov 14
Roger	Hale	Nov 14
Lorraine	Landis	Nov 14
Jeff	Murphy	Nov 14
Dimmick	Jeanne	Nov 14
Alta	Holling	Nov 15
Diane	Steury	Nov 15
Jackie	Calvino	Nov 16
Cindy	Bird	Nov 18
Fritz	Everhardt	Nov 18
Maria	Kirkwood	Nov 18
Malcolm	Prough	Nov 18
Jean	Yoder	Nov 18
Linda	Linthicum	Nov 19
Terry	Funk	Nov 20
Mary	Kukainis	Nov 21
David	Jones	Nov 22

Jerry	Buscher	Nov 23
Duane	Miller	Nov 23
Barry	Baty	Nov 24
Jean	Brown	Nov 24
Judy	Newcomer	Nov 24
Connie	Nichols	Nov 24
Bob	Benton	Nov 26
Kirk	Stoller	Nov 26
Don	Flessner	Nov 27
Ken	Kaye	Nov 27
John	Migliore	Nov 27
Bruce	Marsette	Nov 28
Neil	McBride	Nov 28
Ken	Riley	Nov 28
C.J.	Yoder	Nov 28
Alice	DeLair	Nov 29
Sandy	Dunlap	Nov 29
Diane	Knaus	Nov 29
Jim	Bailey	Nov 30
Mark	Hagen	Nov 30
Eddie	Noggle	Nov 30
Karen	Smith	Nov 30



Happy Birthday

November 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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WELCOME TO YOUR SHARE IN PARADISE

By Cindy Lavezzo

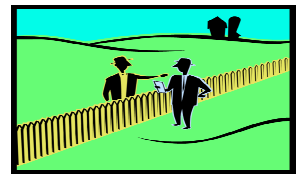
We have new full time neighbors! This month we're going to meet Ron and Pat Morrow new residents at 3418 Oakwood Blvd S. The Morrows moved to Sarasota from Derry, New Hampshire. Ron started life in Black Mountain, North Carolina (a beautiful mountain town not too far from Maggie Valley) and Pat was raised in Massachusetts.

Ron and Pat have 8 children in their blended family. Ron brought 3 sons and Pat contributed 5 siblings. Ron says he lost count at 15 grand kids. In all fairness he offered to name them all for me so he could get an accurate count, but I didn't think I would have room to fit all the names in anyway.

Before retiring Pat was a home day care provider for many years and Ron was a data base administrator for Dell Corp. In addition to their full time jobs these wonderful folks were li-

censed foster parents! Some of the children they cared for came to them at birth. The world needs more people like this.

Pat has already joined the Oakwood craft group, she loves sewing, knitting, and just about any type of crafty project. Ron says he doesn't really have any hobbies. He is keeping busy right now working on home improvements at their new home. After thinking about it for a few minutes he did say he likes playing cards and is sure he will join in for some of the group games at the clubhouse. He also thinks it would be a great idea to get a mini golf group started, our course doesn't get nearly enough use and not everyone wants to brave alligators on the "big" courses. So if you think you would like to join an Oakwood mini golf league, Ron is the man to see. Just stop by, say HI, and let him know you're ready to play. Ron please add my name to your list. 🍷



Acorn



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