



## **THE BARE FACTS NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2017**

Hello Friends,

I would, first of all, like to thank each and everyone who cooked the delicious food and helped with our Thanksmas party last Saturday and for the donations on paper products.

We had a great turnout, some good food, (as always) and a great time was had by all. It was actually cold and felt like the Christmas season for a change.

\*\*\* Our annual membership meeting will take place on Saturday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. We hope everyone can make it. Hopefully everyone has mailed their ballots in, so they can be counted that day.



During the meeting we will enjoy a birthday cake in honor of the birthdays during the last 3 months. We're running a little behind, but we'll make it up to everyone. ☺

I believe the last birthdays mentioned were those that took place in October, so.....Belated wishes to:

Nov – Mary Ann

Kyrsten B

Barb J

Dolly S

Florence T

Dec – Dave B

Upcoming Jan birthdays – Tony B

Gail F

Jeff F

Renee V

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!**

As most of you know by now, our caretakers, Mike and Leigh have left the park. Mike's mother is also going through some health issues and they understandably want to be closer to her to help her through her treatment. We appreciate the great job they did on the park grounds this summer. It never looked better.

Just a reminder that our ice machine still has issues, so you may want to grab a bag of ice on your next visit to the park.

On a sadder note, another of our Baybares family has fallen into poor health. I talked to Mary Ann yesterday and learned that Steve has cancer and the prognosis is not good. Please keep both of them in your prayers.

Continued thoughts and get well wishes go out to Roger, Selena, and Betty Ann as well. We love all of you.



## A Note From Our Board President.....

I think we had a banner year as 2017 draws to a close. By my count we gained 15 new members but unfortunately lost a few along the way. Our net is way way ahead of last and previous years. All but four of the trailer spaces are taken, again ahead of last and previous years. We had fabulous dinners and parties and celebrations culminating in a super great ThankMas last weekend. We started a monthly birthday party that has morphed into quarterly cake and ice cream celebrations. The pool was fixed so I don't think it will require extensive maintenance for several years (fingers crossed). The clubhouse got a makeover and looks GREAT. InWoods Drive was leveled so we don't have those deep deep potholes to navigate through, albeit Kathy Lane is another story. We created a 10 foot break behind the trailers that should provide additional protection from fire hazards. Money was appropriated to repair the lower pool deck. All the bills were paid on time so our credit is improving. We even have a few bucks left in the bank. We've passed all our Bay County inspections, including the most recent one on December 14th. All in all we have a pretty nice group of people who enjoy our life style. Unfortunately we seemed to have had an outbreak of cancer within the membership. At least five that I know of, hopefully no more next year. Our prayers to those inflicted.

For me, it's been a fun year. Nobody got killed or into a knockdown drawn out fight. Nothing burned down or floated away. It's been a pleasure serving you and helping make Bay Bares the greatest nudist park in Florida and Alabama. We're family, with all the love and squabbles that goes along being a close nit group of like-minded

people. I love you guys.

With that, I wish you all a Merry Christmas, and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year, especially the healthy part. 'Nough of this cancer crap. Let's all be healthy next year and for all the years to come.

With greatest respect,

Dick

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