



## THE BARE FACTS NEWSLETTER

October 2017

Greetings Friends,

I sincerely hope everyone made it through the recent Hurricane/Tropical Storm. It's been a crazy sad couple of weeks, with the Las Vegas shootings, loss of lives and property in the storms, and now the wild fires out west, also with lives lost. So much tragedy and all the more reason to be thankful for our families and our own lives.

We had a great turnout for the membership meeting this past Saturday. Thanks to all who were able to make it.

Our Halloween party is planned for Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Any costume goes, so be creative! Prizes will be awarded for best couple, best female, and best male. Finger foods will be served, along with a cocktail bar. This will be a fundraiser event.

In addition, the Thanksmas party will take place on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. We'll be serving a traditional Thanksgiving type dinner. Please bring a nice gift (in the \$20 - \$25 range) each person - to participate in the Dirty Santa gift exchange.

I'd like to welcome Len and Diana & Frank and Dolly to the "neighborhood." Hope to see more of you now....well, at least more often! ☺

We still need lots of coated paper plates and bowls, plastic forks, and (at least 55-gallon) trash bags in the clubhouse. Any contributions are appreciated, as always.

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By now, I'm sure you have all seen Sandra's recent email concerning Roger's health issue. Please keep them in your prayers. We love you Roger! Keeping positive thoughts for a speedy recovery.

Also, sending love and wishes for a speedy recovery to Betty Ann.

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We have a lot of birthdays this month. Happy birthday wishes (and many more) going out to:

Melanie B 10/2  
Freida M 10/2  
Theresa A 10/9  
Steve A 10/10  
John N 10/16  
Rhonda W 10/23  
Mike M 10/31

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### **A word from our Board President:**

"It's my fault that this news letter is a little late. I wanted to update everyone on the progress being made on the five tasks we undertook at the July membership meeting but I had to wait until we had our October meeting to finalize the few remaining issues so here goes:

1) **Deck:** We decided at the meeting to overlay the existing deck with 5/4x6x12 premium deck boards rather than tearing the old deck up and replacing all the existing 2x6x12's. Several of the 2x6x12s will be replaced because they are warped. We can do the job in-house since the vast majority of the hard labor is eliminated by overlaying rather than replacing. We decided to use stainless steel ring nails rather than deck screws. Several of us have nail guns and Tommy has a compress we can use. Target date for starting the project is December when the weather

is cooler. Cost was approved to not exceed \$2000.00 and I'll buy the materials as we get closer to starting the project.

2) **Road:** Done. In Woods Drive has been repaired. We also had a 15-ft firebreak cleared out. It's beyond our ability to repair Kathy Lane. However, Frank is looking into providing a way to drain the water into the wet lands which should at least alleviate further erosion. We'll have a feasibility report before the January meeting.

3) **Replace brown tables in Club House:** Done. Tables were replaced with new white tables from Sam's. Looks a lot better if I don't say so myself.

4) **Repaint shower wall.** Melody has agreed to repaint the murals in the shower and on the outside wall.

5) **Replace curtains in Club House.** Done. And many many many thanks to Judy, Mel and Ronda for finally making the club presentable. Judy sewed her fingers to the bone and even had to buy a new sewing machine to finish the job. Our thanks for a job well done.

And while I'm giving out thanks, we all want to thank Leigh and Mike for making the grounds really looking spiffy. They're doing a fantastic job making the place presentable. Better than I've ever seen in my ten plus years here.

Remember to vote for Vice President, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Mel will send out the ballots within the next few weeks. There's also a spot to vote for Member of the Year. Members of the current board are not eligible though if it were up to me I would give them all awards for the outstanding job they've done for Bay Bares.

On a serious and somber note, several of our members have recently lost dear ones and several are suffering with cancer. Take a moment and say a prayer to help them in their time of need and sorrow.

That's it for now. I'll keep you posted when it's nearing time to start repairing the deck and the results of the feasibility study to correct the drainage problems on Kathy Lane."

Best regards to all,  
Dick



Just for grins.....

Q: What do politicians and diapers have in common?

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A: Both should be changed regularly, and both for the same reason.

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Two elephants meet a totally naked guy. After a while one elephant says to the other: "I really don't get how he can feed himself with that thing!"

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Why don't cannibals eat divorced women?

Because they're bitter.

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Mother: "How was school today, Patrick?"

Patrick: "It was really great mum! Today we made explosives!"

Mother: "Ooh, they do very fancy stuff with you these days. And what will you do at school tomorrow?"

Patrick: "What school?"

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See y'all soon, and remember to....



Judy