

**CORKSCREW WOODLANDS
CIRCLE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

December 15, 2015

1. Chairman, Roger Enstrom called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He noted that all circles were represented.

2. Agenda-The consent agenda was adopted

3. Minutes-the minutes from the 12/1/15 meeting were approved and accepted.

4. Treasurer's Report – Mary Goll (517-605-6241)

There is a balance of \$4,020.47 in the CRC treasurer. \$2,548.70 is allocated and \$1,471.77 unallocated.

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Roger Enstrom (239-707-9616)

Passed out the following handouts:

- A. Correction inserts to the Park Phone Book. Under the CRC Listings section, please cross out Dove (Pam) and Pelican (Trish) before handing out to your people.
- B. New CW Maps (2 Copies) – post where you can in your screen room.
- C. 2016 Awards forms – a copy will be in the next Woodlander.

Roger reminded everyone to keep your Circle Entrance decorations up until January 4th if possible.

6. VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Becky Jenkins (765-652-0023)

Remind your guests to obey speed limits on the roads and back trails. Also, when walking or biking in the early morning or evening, show a light for safety.

7. BULLETIN BOARDS-Darlene Plaggemars (239-495-8036) – Jane Niehaus (513-236-5263) N/R

8. GREEN MALL BULLETIN BOARD – Julie Farley will be taking care of this board. If items need to go on the board, see Carol Kramer (239-947-3766) or at Vireo 26, or e-mail dkramer0326@gmail.com and she will notify Julie.

9. Calendar – Carol Kramer (239-947-3766).

Carol passed out changes on the Entertainment Calendar for 2015-16

A. The new contact for the Mardi Gras Dance is Connie Distlehorst at 614-313-2424. Remove Ada Utterson.

B. Remove Harry Boyle from the Block Party.

10. CARING & SHARING-Betty Shuitt (239-947-1748)

Betty thanked everyone for donations for Caring & Sharing. If you need something or have a donation for Caring & Sharing, you need to pick Betty up at Tern 2 so you can accompany her to the storage area. She doesn't have a car or cart.

11. CLUBHOUSE-Ray Coles (239-498-6935)

Everyone is doing a good job by keeping everything clean and not dragging tables and chairs.

The Circle books are available at the office for \$0.50. A lot of the changes didn't get turned in on time so they are not in the directory. If you have a change to your phone number, go to the office and change it with them.

12. COMMUNITY RELATIONS-Corie Gessler (239-322-7467)

Corie attended the ECCL meeting yesterday (12-14-15). The Sheriff reported we are fortunate in the Village because there are significant differences in the crime rate to the North & South of us. The Village has a balance of one million dollars and expects to have five million in their budget. This is way above their guesstimates of \$600,000.00.

They are in the process of widening Corkscrew Road past Ben Hill Griffin Road to 4 lanes. The new meeting building will be by the Community Center.

The next meeting of the ECCL will be December 15, 2015 at the firehouse at 6:30 PM.

13. ELECTIONS- Don Makuen (239-495-6720)

Board Elections will be shortly. Friday, January 8, 2016 is the last day to file for a board position. There are 3 open positions this year.

The Leadership Seminar will be Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 9 AM in Spoonbill Lanai.

14. FINANCE- Mary Gull (517-605-6241)

Funds request from Mike Eldridge for Bocce Score Board for \$156.95. A motion was made by Phil Meek from Limpkin and seconded by Fred Retterer from Kite. The motion passed 17 to 0.

Funds request from Warene Eldridge for a not to exceed \$204.00 for the January 5th 2016 Meet & Greet program. Phil Scarbrough from Tern seconded the motion and it passed with a 17-0 vote.

15. Garden Club – Kathy Payne (239-947-8544)

Carolyn Kline (239-313-1258) is handling all of Kathy's duties while she is away.

January 8th and 9th is the Annual Plant Sale. They are selling raffle tickets for a Gift Basket and for a flower basket. The drawing is at 11 AM on January 9th. The winner does not need to be present to win.

Continue to submit pictures to Janine.byrnes@yahoo.com (330-219-7300) to be considered for the 2015-16 picture directories. Please put PICTURE DIRECTORY in the subject line.

A meeting of the Photo Directory committee is scheduled for 9 AM on December 30th in Gull Circle.

You can sign up to have your picture taken January 11 to 14th. See your Circle Photo Coordinator to schedule your time.

16. GIFT SHOP- Sharon Sinis (219-662-6988)

The Gift Shop will open on January 9, 2016 at the Breakfast.

17. KITCHEN- Liz Karkau (517-930-0127)

Mary Goll reported that they have had a good turnout for the breakfasts. Pelican has the first breakfast in January (1/2/16) and Egret has the second one (1/9/16).

They still need kitchen people to take over. There are 3 positions open.

18. LIBRARY- Kay Wright (239-947-4290) N/R

19. POOL – Clarice Lee (239-992-0164) N/R

20. SOCIAL REPS- Carolyn Kline (239-313-1258)

The Social Reps will meet January 6th, 2016 at 10AM in Gull Circle Lanai.

21. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES – Don Makuen (239-495-6720)

Activities Fair – Carol Koltz (715-574-2431) from Stork is the new Activities Fair Chair. Invitations were sent to 50 activities leaders and 22 have responded so far. If you know anyone who is a leader, give the information to Carol. She needs to know who handles cribbage, pinochle, golden zumba and power squadron.

Table set up is Tuesday January 5th at 9 PM.

Leaders can set up their individual tables starting at 7:30 AM.

“Wednesday Night Specials” Programs:

January 13 – Remembering WWII – Witnessing the Nazi “Blitz”, Coming to America – Ray & Margaret Coles (Vireo).

January 20 – Preventing Falls and Other Home Injuries – Mark Tesoro, MA. Lee Memorial Health System’s Trauma Center.

January 27 – Oral History Project III – An “Open Mic” Evening when anyone who Wishes can tell stories about the early years of CWA.

February 3 – An Evening with Richard Havenga (Stork) – photography, poetry, and music.

February 10-Rance Kleiber in Falcon Circle will talk about hiking the Appalachian Trail.

February 17 -The Story of Bourbon – Don Gillum (Hawk)

February 24 – The Basics of Alzheimer’s Disease – Emily Reese, MA, Program Specialists, FL Gulf Coast Chapter, The Alzheimer’s Association.

All of the above programs will be held in the Clubhouse beginning at 7PM. Refreshments will also be available.

NEW PROGRAM – Coffee Klatch – Starting December 16th and every Wednesday at 8 AM, free coffee will be served in the Clubhouse. The only exception is the day of the Actives Fair, January 6th. Come up and have a cup of coffee and meet your neighbors.

22. SAFETY & MAINTENANCE – Don Makuen (239-495-6720)

Kathy is working on the brochure on Everything you Need to Know about Corkscrew Woodlands. It will be available soon.

As a reminder, do not put out food for the park animals.

23. SPORTS – Dan Kramer (239-947-3766)

The first competition is Bowling on January 10, 2016 at 1 PM

24. WEB SITE – Gene Richardson (239-948-9310) N/R

25. WELCOME COMMITTEE – The Welcome Committee handed out the packets. This committee needs a chairperson. If you are interested, see Roger Enstrom

26. WPA- Al Ekberg (239-947-3724)

The power washers have worked at the office and Egret Circle.

The Stump grinders have worked in the Butterfly Garden and at the Tennis Courts.

The carpenters are hard at work in the Bocce Courts.

The WPA would like to thank Falcon Circle and Trackside for the goodies.

It will be Gull's turn on 1/4/16 for goodies.

The men and ladies of the W.P.A. wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

27. GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT- Tim Fisher (239-992-3401)

The office will be closed for Christmas Eve and Christmas day, also New Years Eve and New Years day. They wish everyone in the park a Happy New Year.

28. Old Business.

A Luminaries - Elwood has all of the candles on the table. He needs the laminated sheet back with the number used by 1/15/16 to 1/20/16. Light the candles by 5:30 and put the opening of the bottle away from the traffic.

B. Picnic Tickets - Mary Goll from Egret passed out the picnic tickets. They are \$5.00 each. If you need more tickets, see Mary Goll (517-605-6241) on Egret 6. The picnic is January 16, 2016 from Noon to 2:00 PM.

29. New Business

A. Meet & Greet – Jane Niehaus – Rail asked for a motion to approve the program “Meet & Greet, get the Scoop” as a CRC Function. Phil Meek from Limpkin made the motion and Warene Eldridge from Ani seconded it. It was approved with a 17 to 0 vote.

30. Comments from the Circles.

Ani – Warene Eldridge – Merry Christmas

Cardinal – Sue Moore – Farm Market starts 1/7/16, Happy Holidays.

Dove – Henri Neuendorf – Merry Christmas.

Egret – Mary Goll, Alternate – Merry Christmas.

Falcon – Wayne Jones, Alternate – Snowbird Dance is January 10, 2016 from 7 to 10 at a cost of \$10.00 with Harry Boyle providing the music.

Gull, Ruth Smith – Merry Christmas.

Hawk, Edward Bohenko, Alternate – Enjoyed filling in and wished everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Heron, Russ Green, Alternate

Kite, Fred Retterer -

Limpkin – Phil Meeks – Questioned if there is a Sump Pump problem. Water doesn't go down when it rains and floods in the summers. Tim Fisher noted they were okay.

Owl, Kermit Setterlund - Merry Christmas

Pelican – Bernie Lezell - Alternate, Thanked everyone for attending the Trim a Tree Dance.

Rail, Nancy Schuneman, Alternate – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Spoonbill, Denny Murphy – Happy Holidays. Noted that January 14, is their Pork chop on a stick fundraiser.

Stork – Carol Koltz - Merry Christmas

Tern – Phil Scarbrough – Happy New Years

Vireo, Karen Vander Meulen – Karen thanked Jane Niehaus for the Meet & Greet program. Vireo is hosting the New Years Eve dance from 8:30 to 12:30 on 12/31/15. Tickets are available from your Circle Social reps.

Comments from the Board

Lon Bolin asked that everyone keep the Payne family in your prayers. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

Comments from the Audience

Doug Kuhn – Falcon. Learn about AED & CPR to save a life. Classes scheduled for March in the Park. Doug has a new number – 518-428-9865.

Carolyn Kline – Pictures can be taken from Jan 11 to Jan 15. Schedule times with your Circle picture coordinator.

Norm Fountain – Golf flyers are out for the January 30, 2016 Tournament. The rates went up because the Golf Course raised their rates. They are asking for Hole Sponsors at \$100.00 (Whole Circle) or \$50.00 (Half Circle) Golf for the Circle Competition went from \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Warene Eldridge asked about Harry Chapin matching for 2015. Kia is matching up to \$100,000.00 till the end of the month on cash donations. Jean Guy and Paul Mandelaro will accept donations.

Bernie Lezell made a motion to adjourn and Fred Retterer seconded the motion.

Next meeting is Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 9 AM.