



**April 2008
Happy April Fool's Day and Return
Of Better Weather**

Dates to Remember:

April 2 – Women's Club, 9:30am

April 3 -- Shuffleboard Tournament, 9am. We have 16 men and 16 women as players. Sponsored by Jim Browne Citrus Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge dealer in Dade City.

April 5th – Pancake Breakfast, 8-9am. Last one of this season. See attached flyer.

April 5th – Chrysler dealer above will have a free luncheon at their location on 301 from 10am-2pm. See attached flyer.

April 5th – Strawberry Shortcake Social and Entertainer Dave Atkins. Dave is performing a "Tribute to Elvis." Strawberry Social starts at 5:30 and "Elvis" starts at 6:30pm. Cost is \$1 per person for association members and \$2 per person for non-members AT THE DOOR.

April 12th – Carport Sale, 8-12am. Please help by selling those items that you no longer need!! Make some money!!

April 17 – Pot Luck, regular meal, to serve 8-10 people. See sign up sheet

April 21 -- Board Meeting, 9am

Future May dates:

May 3rd -- comedian, if affordable; tickets about \$6/person

May 11 -- Mothers Day, see sign up sheet, match up with other park residents and go out for dinner!

May 26 – Memorial Day Cookout at the pool

President’s Message: I’d like to thank everyone for their support. All people going home for the summer, have a safe trip and an enjoyable summer. Until we meet again! All remaining residents, please ENJOY. All the activities that Sue Peltier and John Quain are putting together . . . this will make your summer an active one and enjoyable one!!

Jim

PS From the President’s Wife: I talked with my CPA and he informs me that we will get a refund, varying amounts, but ours will come in late June instead of May. Read comments later from Netta. Sue Peltier (“Oh, my God,” if I get a refund)

Women’s Club

On March 5, 54 ladies of Southfork met in the Clubhouse for their monthly meeting. A big thanks to Mary Bolin, Mary Clifford, Mary Freund, Sue Martin and Maggie Timberlake for a well-decorated Clubhouse for St. Patrick’s Day. Also thank you for the delicious food.

The ladies got their “new” Secret Pals, which is always fun.

On March 8, we had our FOLLIES. This was a success, thanks to all of you, specifically the cast and the helpers. We worked on that show for months. I started to put things together 6 months ago. It was a lot of work but a lot of fun, too. We had many laughs and it was worth it. We did it for the TROOPS. We will be shipping lots of parcels to the names that we have. If you know of SOMEONE who would like to receive something, we would be very happy to mail them a parcel.

Breakdown for the Follies:

Income \$900.00 ticket sales + \$100 from Scott Heiler

**Expenses (\$250.00) + (\$50) for a cast party on Mar. 30
(This includes microphones, drinks, popcorn, material for
curtains, programs, gift certificates, etc.) Some items were
donated by the cast and workers!**

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE TROOPS \$700.00

Thanks for all of you for a job well done!!!

See you at the next meeting.

Marielle P. Quain

President

**Letter from the Arenda's to Scott Heiler and Family and the
Southfork Community**

“Dear Friends,

**Harold and I would like to thank you for 15 wonderful
years here in Southfork. We have mixed feelings about leaving
such a friendly, family-like community. However, there comes
a time when we need to be closer to our family who are 1,100
miles away. Much good luck to you all and God's Blessings.**

Fondly,

Harold and Lottie Arends”

Get Well Wishes:

Janet James 11030 Mustang Dr.

Charlotte Lynch 10918 Tumbleweed Dr.

Ed McCafferty 11044 Mustang Dr.

Patsy Grossi 11150 Mesquite Dr.

Leo DeMers 38713 Brahman Dr.

Sympathy Expended to the Families of:

John Hanna, former resident

% Louise Hanna

708 Bay Hill, Apt. 10

Traverse City, MI 49684

John & Nancy McCallan, death of father

New Residents:

Edward & Kathryn Bellnier 38739 Brahman Dr.

James & Carolyn McAdams 38803 Brahman Dr.

Kathrin Peterson 10916 Prairie Dr.

Phone Directory:

Please submit your “northern home state” so it can be listed in the directory. Even if you have lived in Florida for years, almost everyone here has migrated to Florida from somewhere up North. So far I have about 70 people who have responded. Contact Phyllis Grossi @567-6105 with any change or deletions to the directory.

Phone number changes: Charles & Jean Sutton 567-7183

Alice Papneri 521-3683

Clair Handlon 521-3683

Norm's Notes:

Spring has sprung after a long winter. We all are happy to see its arrival.

It has come to my attention that several residents operate their handicapped carts on the streets at night. This is very dangerous and a hazard to driver's. Please!! Do not operate a handicapped cart WITHOUT LIGHTS AT NIGHT for your own safety and the safety of others.

I am very pleased to hear from everyone that the Southfork Follies was a major success. Congratulations to those who participated and put so much work into it.

Please look at the note from the Arends that makes Southfork what it today! Thanks.

PS Please do not leave the pool umbrellas up. They are costly to replace.

Norm

Netta's News:

Well, we start off April with April 1st being the Fool's Day and I just can't help but wonder if we will once again be fooled

into believing that we are going to get a “rebate from the government” sometime in May. I will believe that when the check comes in the mail! I have the perfect IRS story to pass on to you.

Subject: “No Strings Attached”

A man has spent many days crossing the desert without water. His camel dies of thirst. He’s crawling through the sands, certain that he has breathed his last when all of a sudden he sees an object sticking out of the sand several yards ahead of him. He crawls to the object, pulls it out of the sand and discovers what looks to be an old brief case.

He opens it and out pops a “genie.” This is no ordinary genie. He is wearing an IRS ID badge and a dull gray suit. There’s a calculator in his pocket. He has a pencil tucked behind one ear. “Well, kid,” says the genie. “You know how it works. You have three wishes.” “I’m not falling for this,” says the man. “I’m not going to trust an IRS auditor!”

“What do you have to lose? You’ve got no transportation and it looks like you’re a gonner anyway!” The man thinks about this for a minute and decides that the genie is right. “OK, I wish I were in a lush oasis with plentiful food and drink.” ***Poof*** The man finds himself in the most beautiful oasis he has ever seen. And he is surrounded with jugs of wine and platters of delicacies. “OK, kid, what’s your second wish.” “My second wish is that I were rich beyond my wildest dreams.” ***Poof*** The man finds himself surrounded by treasure chests filled with rare gold coins and precious gems. “OK, kid, you have just one more wish. Better make it a good one!” After thinking for a few minutes, the man says “I wish that no matter where I go, beautiful women will want and need me.” ***Poof*** He is turned into a TAMPON. The moral of the story? If the government offers you anything, there’s going to be a string attached.

If you were not able to attend the “Recycled Teenagers of Southfork,” you missed a very good show. Many, many

rehearsals have gone into this performance and it showed that. The cast knew their lines and had lots of fun doing their skits. The audience enjoyed all of it. Everyone involved worked very hard for many months to get everything just perfect. Marielle did a great job as the MC and Dot Cady at the organ, who added music to our ears. During intermission, sodas and popcorn were served to a full house. To all those involved behind the scenes and all the cast members, you deserve a standing ovation. You are now ready to have an agent and book into parks around the area!!

An association meeting was held Monday, March 24th but not enough residents attended, so nothing could be voted on. Come on, residents, your votes count. We are in “good shape financially”. A financial report on Southfork’s Association finances will be posted every month on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

The Recycling Appreciation Dinner was held March 22 and was very well attended, despite some rain drops. Our own “Southfork Jammers” entertained all of us. They too should hire an agent and perform at other parks. They are that good!! I won’t mention any names, but one of the COOKS that night started a fire by the grill; a fire extinguisher will be purchased just in case for next time. Many residents are bringing their newspapers down to the container; what must be stressed is it’s only for NEWSPAPERS. It was brought to my attention at the Board meeting that a large cardboard box of tools was placed in the bin. Nothing but newspapers is to be put in that container.

I heard it thru the “grapevine” that someone was up on heir roof checking out shingles when the ladder leaned against the house, slid away, leaving that person stranded. Thank goodness for new toys available – the cell phone, so this person was rescued.

Many of you will be returning to your summer homes in April, so have a great 4-6 months, or whatever, and we'll see you down the road.

Before I close off this newsletter, I have one more IRS joke to pass on to you. "The phone rings at the synagogue office. "Hello, is this the Rabbi Schwartz?" the caller asks. "It is." "This is the Internal Revenue Service. We wonder if you can help us?" "I'll try," says the Rabbi. "Do you know a Herman Cohen?" "I do." "Is this man a member of your congregation?" "Yes, he is," replied the Rabbi. "Did he donate \$10,000?" "Well", the Rabbi replies, "he will."

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to anyone celebrating this month. That's all folks; have a great month.

Netta

From a Park Resident:

On a recent morning walk, I needed to help pass the time and hurry my steps. I started counting American flags – big and small, I counted all. In all of Southfork, sadly, only 41 were counted. Beautiful flag poles stood alone as well as flag holders which did hold lovely decorative flags, but nothing as eye catching as the RED WHITE AND BLUE.

Let's take that flag out of moth balls and air it out proudly every day – not only on holidays. Come on, Southfork, "Do the Wave"!!!!!!!

PANCAKES &
SAUSAGE
BREAKFAST



LAST
ONE
OF
THE
SEASON!
SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

SOUTHFORK CLUBHOUSE

SAT, APRIL 5, 2008

8:00-9:00AM

PANCAKES (ALL YOU CAN EAT!)

SAUSAGES, O.J., COFFEE, TEA

ALL FOR JUST \$3.00

LET'S EAT!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Shuffleboard 9 a Exercise 10 am Sequence 1 pm LadyShuffle 3 pm Cards 6 pm	2 Womens Club Mtg 9:30 am Mens Golf Bridge 12:30 pm Horseshoes 1 pm Bingo 6:50 pm Burg/Dog 4:45 pm TRASH PICK UP	3 SHUFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT 9A WaterAerobics9:45 Bible S.12:30-1:30P Dominoes 1 pm Horseshoes 3 pm LadiesShuffle 3 pm Cards 6 pm Yarn/Thread 6:30p	4 Shuffleboard 9a Exercise 10 am Nickel/Dime Poker 12:30 pm Bid Euchre 7 pm	5 Pancake Bkfst 8:00- 9:00 AM STRAWBERRY SOCIAL 5:30 PM Cards 6 pm "65" 7 pm TRASH PICK UP
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