

WHITLEY BAY

The Whitley Bay Condominium Newsletter

Spring 2017



Thanks to our Condo Association for providing us a new tree this year

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Denise Olinger (#705)	Jan. 3
Bob Bird (#1106)	Jan. 11
Don Verner (#805)	Jan. 13
Chris Lacano (PH1)	Jan. 30
Sheila Bonvallant (#1202)	Feb. 2
Linda Rosiska (#1002)	Feb. 6
Tom Jensen (#504)	Feb. 23
Mary Ellen Mervis (#605)	Feb. 24
Coralie Betz (#804)	Mar. 23
Jerry Banks (#704)	Mar. 25
Terry Yates (#1105)	Mar. 27
Stan Bowers (#606)	Mar. 31
Mark Bonvallant (#1202)	Mar. 31
Sandy Jacobs (#901)	Apr. 8
Michael Broadmeadow (#1004)	Apr. 10
Jon Rosiska (#1002)	Apr. 17

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Sarah & Joe Donnelly (#304)	Mar. 3
Lea Ann & Jerry Banks (#704)	Mar. 27
Linda & Jon Rosiska (#1002)	Apr. 24
Ed Pont & Michael Broadmeadow	Apr. 27

If we did not mention your birthday or anniversary please update with one of the Co-Editors of the newsletter.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS...

Please welcome Bob and Linda Bird (Suite 1106) Linda writes, we really enjoyed the St Patrick's Day potluck. We obviously picked the best condo ... great food and wonderful, friendly neighbors! Bob is from Memphis, TN and Linda from Auburn (near Seattle), WA.

We are arriving from Jackson, TN where we have lived for the past 10 years. Both of us are retired from the U. S. Navy (Bob 24 years & Linda 32 years. During our careers, we have lived and worked in many places; including California, Maine, South Carolina, Virginia, DC, Georgia and Japan. After Navy retirement, I lived and worked in Luxembourg with NATO.

Our daughter; lives with her husband in Philadelphia. She was married last Sep; so we're still waiting for grandchildren!

Bob has 11 acres in Crockett County, TN where he will continue to spend time on his tractor and working in his shop. I "work" with several charitable organizations and am the family travel agent.

We love to travel and have visited over 100 countries and still counting. We love Whitley Bay and the Cocoa area and look forward to meeting "our" new neighbors.

Happenings around Whitley Bay...

The Annual WBCA Holiday Party... Lindsay Leinss (Suite 1003) and Loretta Bowers (Suite 606) Co-Chairs

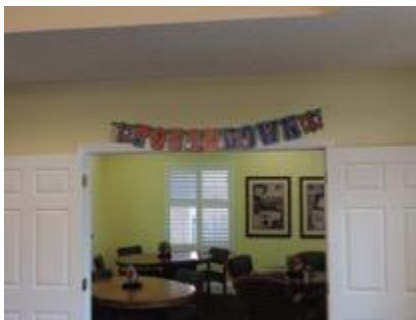
Dinner and Dancing for the second year in a row with Alfie Silva was held on December 4, 2016 at the Rockledge Country Club. There were 50 residents and guests in attendance with Alfie performing his "Christmas With Alfie" show.



Super Bowl 51 Party.... Loretta Bowers, Event Chairman (Suite 606)

SuperBowl 2017: Tom Brady leads epic comeback, Patriots stun Falcons in OT along with WB fans.....

The Annual Super Bowl Celebration was held February 5th where 37 Residents, guests, and friends gathered and provided an array of delicious finger foods, appetizers including falcon bites, chili, and dessert! Our appreciation and generosity to our talented WB Chefs, guests, and Social Committee who made this a fun event.....regardless of the final score. Once again, the Super Bowl Pool was a Big Hit for some participants, given the nail biting quarter by quarter scores to the end----**New England Patriots 34 and Atlanta Falcons 28.**



St. Patrick's Day Party...Carol Jensen, Event Chairman (Suite 504)

On March 18th, fifty-one people celebrated St. Patrick's Day in the recreation room, complete with beer, Irish coffee, Bailey's Irish Crème and corned beef and cabbage. The room was decorated with shamrocks, Leprechauns, and Irish proverbs and music playing in the background. After dinner, Joe and Diane Whitley presented a slide show dating back to 1913 of the property on which Whitley Bay Condo now stands. Joe entertained the crowd with the history of the Whitley Marina, starting with his speedboat building business to renovating a building dating from the 1800's (sometimes without permits and with free labor) through it's heyday (when the first cruise ship industry started right here on the river) to its demise from Hurricane Irene in 1999. Everyone enjoyed the stories and the old photos; one guest even found herself in one, attending a speedboat race. Thank you, Joe and Diane, for your efforts in putting the presentation together. Although it was not planned that way, it was only fitting that Diane Whitley won the "Guess how many coins are in the pot of gold" contest at the end of the evening.



The free beer disappeared quickly



Jane in her festive hat getting Jim in the spirit



Joe Whitley dressed for his presentation



Diane Whitley admires Elizabeth's chapeau



At the feeding trough



The Mervis family dressed for the occasion



Our noble president greets Farouk Salama



Joe begins his presentation



The audience sits in rapt attention



The Irish Jig



Happy St. Patty's Day!!

Decorating Committee.....Diane Verner Chairperson (Suite 805)

As usual, we had a great time decorating the building for Christmas. I would like to thank Lindsay, Loretta, Carol, Cametta and Becky for helping me with the decorations in both the lobbies and the Clubhouse this year. Hope everyone enjoyed the new tree! Roy and Scott helped us out again this year with stringing the lights on the balconies.

In February, we finished freshening the 1st floor lobby by replacing the large trees/plants with some new potted grasses and palms. Suzi Fromm, the person who designed our beautiful new table arrangements for the lobbies and clubhouse last April, is the talented local floral designer for this project as well.

Parking Committee.....Diane Verner Chairperson (Suite 805)

A friendly reminder that any overnight guests need to park in the outside open parking lot and can also park in the ground level South parking garage if no outside spaces are available.

A special recognition ...Our own Don Verner won his fifth championship ring when the softball team he plays for won the Independent Softball Association National Tournament of Champions in Tampa January 27-29 (see pictures). The team is a men's over 65 slow pitch softball team based in Brevard County sponsored by the Rockledge Company Acousti. They beat Bradford White from Ambler PA 14-11 & 14-4, CH Engineering from Raleigh NC 24-11, Steel Dawgs from Akron OH 18-10, and Hamel Builders from Silver Spring MD 21-11. In the championship game, Acousti beat Bradford White again 24-13.





Meet the “Hot Pins”- in a league of their own...

With their recently acquired bowling shirts, the ladies of Whitley Bay meet on Wednesdays at 12 noon for an enjoyable time

at Shore Lanes Bowling Alley on North Courtney. They're always looking for additional members to join in the fun and attend lunch afterwards. Contact Lindsay, Loretta, Sandy or Carol for additional information.



Update from the Social Committee...Loretta Bowers (Suite 606) & Lindsay Leinss (Suite 1003) Co-chairmen

On Friday Feb. 10, 2017, the Social Committee met to plan the events and activities for 2017. The events and dates are as follows:

- Feb. 5----Super Bowl
- Feb. 15---Annual Meeting
- Mar. 18---St. Patty's Day Party
- May 6-----Cinco de Mayo Party
- Sept. 15---Ladies Luncheon
- Oct. 28----Oktoberfest
- Dec. 9-----Holiday Party

Along with our valuable returning members (Loretta Bowers, Lindsay Leinss, Carol Jensen, Sarah Donnelly, Cametta Isom, Sandy Jacobs, Diane Verner, Coralie Betz and Terry Yates) we welcome two new members---Roz McClure and Judy Bartine to the committee. Welcome aboard ladies and we look forward to another wonderful year filled with fun and great food!

Note from Reconcilable Differences, Inc...

Whitley Bay owners who desire a printed copy of the monthly Financial Statement may request same from RDI (321-453-1585 or Office@RecDif.com).

Owners who need proof of insurance coverage may contact Whitley Bay's agent, Ryan Matheson, at ryan.matheson@regions.com or 727-471-6010.

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