



Cracker Crumbs

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Message From the President

Another season is coming to an end. As the season changes and the Florida heat and humidity levels increase, the northerners will be leaving for cooler summer weather. We all hope for safe travels as their voyages start once again. To all who stay here during the summer, we hope for your safety as well.

This resort is a special place and many friendships have been formed. Our visitors are also very special and I hope that they have found a place to be somewhere they wish to return to as well.

Please remember these few things that I'm trying to accomplish in this resort. Number one is to respect each

other. Many times there are various opinions and we don't always agree with each other but, we need to show respect. Number two is communication. When important issues arise, whether during board or committee discussions, please keep others informed of what is going on.

In closing, enjoy life and be safe this summer. See you next season.

Don Wold

HELLO SPRING



BOARD of DIRECTORS

Don Wold - A-21.....President
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Kathy Canning - G-05.....Asst. Treasurer
Jill Parnell - F-06.....At Large
Jeff Lamphere - G-26.....At Large

SKP RESORT OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Saturday
9:00 Am - 4:00 PM
(closed for lunch 12 PM-1PM)
Sunday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



4/2 - Board Workshop
4/16 - Board Meeting

What's Happening This Month?

Signup sheets and more info about activities can be found in the Clubhouse

April Crafts

(only one in April)

April 18, 10 AM

Turn a plain Dollar store candle into a Spring/Easter candle. LED flame for long lasting loveliness.

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Sign-up in hall

Easter Dinner



April 20
2 PM



APRIL ACTIVITIES

As the season winds down, so do many of the regulary scheduled activities.

However there are many activities and special events still going on. Please check the the sign-up table and the calendar posted on the

Clubhouse Bulletin Board next to the office. And don't forget to add your activities to the calendar!

Departure Checklist:

The Safety/Emergency Committee provides this checklist to help keep our RVs and homes safe during summer storms.

Storms can be fierce here, and we must prepare beforehand.

•Put away flags and flag poles

- Put away patio furniture and chairs
- Put away garden tools and equipment
- Put away trash cans and grills
- Put away plant pots. Remember: anything you can hold with your hands could become a torpedo in a heavy wind or storm. Please dont leave plants outdoors ifyou are not here to take care of them; move them indoors in case of a storm. Remove detached steps and store them safely

- Turn off propane and water
- Turn off electricity if you are not keeping your a/c or humidistat running
- Close and lock hurricane shutters/awnings
- Close and lock windows; cover with reflective material if desired Check sheds and homes for leaks and loose shingles. Repair them before leaving.
- Clean out behind your sheds. No loose items can remain during the summer.

Summer Residents: Everyone needs to band together to keep the Resort safe. Make sure the Office knows you are staying this summer so you receive important texts and Constant Contact emails.

It is important to help prepare the clubhouse and pool for storms as well.

- Put away pool equipment and toys
- Put away pool furniture
- Put away any loose items around the outside of the clubhouse

Thank you! Have a safe and happy summer!

Your Emergency and Safety Committee



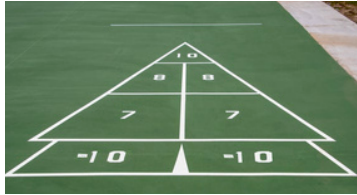
DAILY ACTIVITIES

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

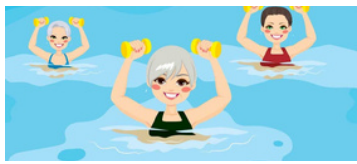
Coffee & Table of Knowledge



7:00 AM



Shuffleboard 1:00 p.m.



Water Aerobics 2:00 PM
Self-directed



Cards & Games
7:00 PM



Whine B4 Dine

Thursdays at 4:00 PM
Pool Patio



HAPPY HOUR

Every Monday &
Wednesday
4:00 PM



Tuesdays at 7 PM
*See flyer in clubhouse
for movie titles*

Monday Morning Breakfast
7:45 - 8:50 AM

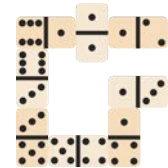


Only 2 dates left this
season: 4/7 & 4/14



Bowling
Thursdays
10 AM

**Wood
Carving**
Fridays
9 AM

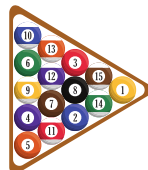


**Mexican
Train**
Tuesdays
1:00 PM

Bingo
Wednesdays
7 PM



Cornhole
Wednesday
9 AM



Billiards
Thursdays
5 PM



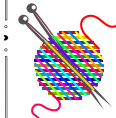
Pickleball
Tuesday & Thursday
9AM
Instruction Wednesday
9AM



Tai Chi
Tuesdays &
Thursdays
7:30 AM



Gentle Exercises
Tuesdays &
Thursdays
8:00 AM



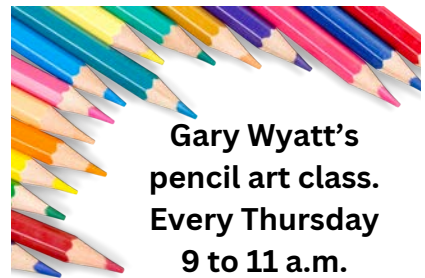
**Fiber & Threads
& Stitching Cards**

Thursdays
2:00 PM



**Friday's
Ukulele Lessons 2PM
Music Jam Session**

**2:30 - 4
PM**



**Gary Wyatt's
pencil art class.
Every Thursday
9 to 11 a.m.**



Welcome John Green & Cathy Combs



John Green and Cathy Combs became members of our park on February 21, 2025 and are on lot H-22. They both grew up in the Buckeye State of Ohio. Both were born in Cincinnati.

John was a Merchant Marine before working at General Electric Aviation in Evendale, Ohio. He was a test Engineer for GE. Cathy also worked at General Electric as a Facility Planner. One of their biggest accomplishments was driving together and working in the same office, everyday, for over 35 years (without killing each other).

During their working days they managed to visit most of the Western states. Since they retired, Florida has been their favorite State to visit. John's hobbies are Bird Hunting and playing the guitar. Cathy's hobbies are gardening, swimming, biking, and she loves exercise classes.

They have one fur baby named Otis.

Birthday - John - December 1
Cathy - August 7
Anniversary - May 10

Welcome Tom & Lynn Kershner



Tom and Lynne Kershner became members of our park on February 25, 2025. They are on Alligator alley, lot A - 32. Both of them grew up in Pennsylvania. Tom in Mechanicsburg, PA and Lynne in Greenville, PA. They both attended Messiah College in Mechanicsburg, PA and that is where they met. Tom was a Master for 16 years and a Chaplain for 25 years. He was Pastor at Brethren of Christ Church in Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

He retired September 1, 2024. Lynne was a teacher at Newton Local School. After 29 years she retired, May 2024. Tom and Lynne enjoyed their Motor Home and Camping. That is how they met Skp and Jan Pratt, who they continue to cruise and camp with.

When you run into Tom, you need him to tell you the stories about why people think he is wearing a sweater when he is walking the beach; how they found their cute little parakeet when he got loose in the house; and how he learned to like Chile. I guarantee you will walk away smiling.

Tom's hobbies are Woodworking, Hunting, Fishing and Bird Crazy. Lynne's hobbies are Reading, and Craft's. They have 2 children and one grandchild. They have two dogs, Harley and Dundee.

Birthdays: Tom - January 20
Lynne - April 23
Anniversary- November 29

Welcome Deb and Lee Mowers



Deb and Lee Mowers became members on February 26, 2025 and are on H-15.

Deb grew up in Genoa-Kingston, IL and Lee grew up in Genoa, IL. They went to high

school together and both were in the high school theater group. They started dating after going on a blind date set up by Lee's brother and his girlfriend.

Lee worked for John Deere for 38 years, 13 years with computers and 25 years in Finance. He managed US Stock Market Portfolios and Alternative Portfolio Manager relationships on Wall Street for Deere's Pension Trusts. He retired in 2016. Lee also volunteered with Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois Board of Directors for over 30 years, serving 10 years as the Treasurer of the Board of Directors. Lee Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, from Northern Illinois University in 1978, and a Master of Science in Finance from Kelley School of Business at Indiana University in 2005. Deb was a Civil Service cook at Northern Illinois University for 2-1/2 years while Lee attended NIU. She was a stay-at-home Mom and Grandma and a professional volunteer. She spent over 40 years volunteering for the Girl Scouts. She led every level of Girl Scouts from the Daisies to the Seniors. She was a Trainer of Trainers and helped write updated Training curriculum at the council level. In 2003 she got her Associates Degree in Liberal Arts.

Deb and Lee have three daughters as well as a "bonus" daughter. They have two grandsons and one granddaughter.
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Deb enjoys sewing, quilting, knitting, crocheting, embroidering, and cooking. Lee enjoys fishing and fly tying. Deb and Lee join the 2nd generation group at the park, Deb is Ted and Donna Wallin's daughter.

Birthday: Lee - October 19th
Deb - October 16th

Anniversary - November 6

*****NOTICE*****

There will not be any constant access to the yard sale shed over the summer. I would appreciate you holding on to your donations until November. For special circumstances in which a lot of items are being moved out, please call or text Ellen Bates at 902-218-8787 and I will do my best to arrange drop off. Thank you!

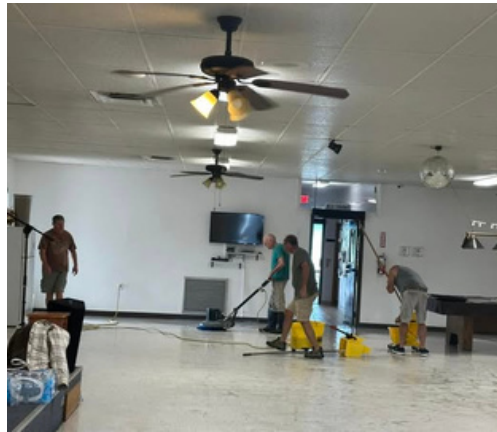
Ellen Bates

Happy Birthday

- 4/18 - Leigh Ann Cooper
- 4/19 - Jay Merritt
- 4/19 - Jane Lewis
- 4/19 - Rose Irons
- 4/22 - Ann Marie Reckentine
- 4/22 - Margery Zeller
- 4/23 - Jean Hunt
- 4/24 - Skip LaPlante
- 4/27 - Bill Ewald
- 4/29 - Barb Fletcher

Happy Anniversary

- 4/1 - Danny & Joan Lindstrom
- 4/7 - Martin & June Parr
- 4/26 - Dick & Mary Lou Naughton



Good job to all the floor buffers! They look great and we appreciate your hard work!



Jeff Lamphere and Paul Zeller build up the area around the new parking spaces.

Much needed rain filled the pond again.



Luau 2025



The Electric Slide is sure to get dancers up.



George & Anita Saba enjoying the Luau

? DID YOU KNOW ?

Did you know that we have a Website and Facebook Group, as well as a presence on Google and campground review sites?

Visit <http://FL-SKP-Resort.org> to find out more.

See the “OUR PLACE” tab for area attractions.

To get frequent activity updates, join the parks Facebook Group at <http://facebook.com/groups/FLSkpResort>. Be sure to answer the questions to join.

See the “FEATURED” tab for a list of daily activities in the park.

We would love for you to write a positive review of our park so that others can see.

Using GOOGLE, search for “florida skp resort”. Find the REVIEWS button and add your opinion.

Google, RV Life, Trip Advisor, and Campendium are great places to add and see reviews.

Many of the brand-new RV Parks near here have more reviews than we do. You can help boost our presence with your reviews.

Jay Merritt



Don't forget to use your lights at night so we can see you.



Blood Drive

April 14

9-2



Safe travels to everyone that will soon be moving on. Be sure to share photos on the Facebook page and we'll see you again in the fall.