

Weekly - RESORT REPORT

NEW YEAR EVE'S CELEBRATION

All are invited to join together in welcoming the New Year of 2010 on New Year's Eve, December 31st beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Club House. Jame Kulich will be our entertainer for the evening with a concert that will "Bring It All Back" as he shares with us in some great, light-hearted ol' memories in music. Each participant is asked to bring a "finger food" to share and contribute \$2.00 toward the cost of the entertainment. Everyone come and let's have another fun-filled, relaxing time together.

Church Services to begin on January 3rd

The nondenominational service will be held in the Clubhouse beginning at 9:00 am. Bro. Jackie Miller, Minister of the First Christian Church in Clewiston will be preaching for the service as he has done the past three years. He will be assisted by others such as Artie & Dora Carnes, Mark Layman, and E. Arlin Bolejack. If you would like to participate in the service by playing an instrument, singing special music, making presentations, or serving communion just let us know. Everyone is welcome and dress is casual. An offering will be taken at each service to help with the expenses of the service. Any excess offering will be given to support missions, Bible Colleges, programs that feed hungry children in Africa and the United States, as well as other worthy Christian causes.

COUNTRY DANCE LESSONS

Gwen Anderson will be teaching Country Dance on Friday evenings at 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Dances will include one-step, two-step, swing and waltz. Lessons will be at the Beginner Level and will cost \$10.00 per couple or \$5.00 per single for the entire six-week period of January 8th - February 12th. This Beginner Session will be followed by a 6-week period of Intermediate Lessons for those who wish to progress further. We are excited to be able to offer this new opportunity. Sign-up sheets are available at the Office, Club House and Grill.

CHRISTMAS CARDS INTO GIFT BOXES

Learn how to make small boxes from greeting cards. It is all in the fold and the cut. Save your prettiest cards and make them into boxes for gifts, keepsakes, etc. Patty will lead class which will meet in the Club House on January 4th, Monday at 10:00 a.m. Bring a ruler, pencil or pen, scissors and your greeting cards.

COME PLAY BINGO!!
Wednesdays - 7:00pm - Clubhouse

DO YOU KNOW... WHAT YOU BELIEVE... AND WHY YOU BELIEVE IT?

We are living in a time of great questions and doubts. How did we as humans come into existence? Is this universe eternal or temporary? Is the Bible really believable and trustworthy? Did Jesus Christ actually rise from the dead? If the Bible and Christianity are correct, then why are there such horrors as Evil, Pain and Suffering in this world?

Beginning on Friday, January 8, you are invited to join a study to answer these questions. No one will be forced to do anything or accept anything. It will be a time of free discussion and investigation to answer these and other very timely questions.

This series will be led by Jon Loftis and E. Arlin Bolejack. There is no cost for attending and everyone is welcome to be part of this study. Each session will last about one hour and will be held each Friday for about 10 weeks. The time of the meeting will be at 1:00 and will be held in the Library of the Clubhouse at the Glades Resort.

ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Attention all talented residents of The Glades Resort. Let's have an annual CRAFT SHOW!!! Here is a chance to show off your artistic craft talents. You will have a chance to show and sell your ideas and projects to friends and neighbors.

The date for this event will be Saturday, January 30, 2010. We will do this at the Club House. Watch for further information on this event. Any questions or suggestions please contact Joanie Willett, Lot #30, 616-540-6731. Joanie is open to all ideas to make this a fun and successful day for everyone!

GIFT CERTIFICATES AT THE GOLF N' GRILL

When thinking of gift ideas please be aware we have several types of gift certificates available at The Glades Golf N' Grill.

There are regular certificates in \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00 denominations. We also have game gift certificates for 18-hole or 9-hole games.

These may be purchased at The Grill. They must be signed by our park manager, Dora Carnes to be valid. Remember someone special in a unique way for a birthday, anniversary, welcome back gift, or just because.

GOSPEL CONCERT 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse

Lowell Mason

“The World’s Smallest Gospel Singer”

Lowell has been singing Gospel Music since he was a child. Now at 72 years old he is still traveling the world and entertaining large crowds. At only 42” tall he has one of the biggest bass voices around. You will enjoy his music, his stories, and tales of his missionary journeys all over the world. The concert will be January 5th. It is free but an offering will be taken for “Bibles to Russia.”

FREE FISH FRY

January 9th - 4 to 7 pm

First Christian Church in Clewiston

You can get free tickets to this annual Fish Fry which is held to welcome back all the Snowbirds. Come to the office for tickets.

Exploring Watercolor Painting

Informational & Sign-up meeting - January 19th - 10:00 a.m.
Come join the fun if.....

You’ve always wanted to try watercolor painting but never had the opportunity or the nerve.

You have dabbled but need more help.

You love to paint and just want to join a group that shares your passion.

If your excuse is that you can’t draw. Or you think you have no talent.....THIS IS THE CLASS FOR YOU!

The class is a painting class not a drawing class. (Painting is different from drawing and more relaxing.) All drawings will be available for you to trace. Good quality watercolor paper is included in the fee. The class will cost \$15 per session. Use of brushes and paint can be provided for an extra supply fee of \$5.

Each painting will be completed, hopefully, in 2 classes. Everyone will be following easy step-by-step instructions and frequent demonstrations.

Supplies needed are minimal and include....

paper towels, about a 4-cup container to hold water, masking tape, foam core board or other light weight support to tape the paper onto (12” x 15”), pencil and eraser.

Classes will be held Wednesdays, Jan. 20th and 27th at 10:00 a.m. and Fridays, Jan. 22nd and 29th. Sign-up at the Office as class size is limited. If you have more questions, contact the teacher by email

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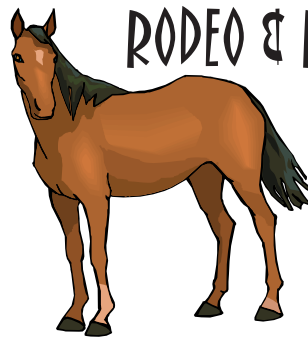
Special thanks to Joyce Amick, Kathy Lukiart, Mary Daniels, Anthea Carnes and any and all others who contributed to making our Christmas Dinner such a beautiful time together. By the way where did those handcuffs finally go?

ELVIS IS IN THE BUILDING

Back by popular demand...Elvis is in the building for his King of Rock Dinner Show. Show times are 5:30 and 8:30. Dinner show @ 5:30 is \$25.00. Pie and Coffee show @ 8:30 is \$20.00. This event takes place at the Clewiston Inn at 108 Royal Palm Ave. on January 8th. Call 863-983-8151 for reservations.

CONCERT & BURGERS

Mark your calendars for January 12th, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Club House. Smithsonian recording artists, Bob & Sheila Everhart will be with us to present their stellar program of old-time American rural music, mind boggling reminders of days gone by, and entertainment quality that has taken them from the stage of the New Zealand Symphony to a month long performance tour in China. The Grill will have burgers available for purchase. Everyone join us for an outstanding event!



RODEO & RETREAT ACTIVITIES

On Saturday, January 16th there will be a FREE riding class for all who would like to participate at 1:00 in the afternoon. This will be held at the Arena. Those with riding experience as well as those with no experience will enjoy this opportunity. Please sign up in the office.

Cowboy Hats off to Pete and Betty Evans who have worked with the horses and improving the arena area. Thanks Pardner!

New Year’s Eve and Day

The Grill, Golf Course, & Office will be closed on New Year’s Eve at 1:00. The Golf Course will be open on New Year’s Day. The Grill will be open on New Year’s Day for Golf and snacks but will not be cooking food. Happy New Year!

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