



Election Information--2009

TIME IS DRAWING NEAR— Don't miss the deadline for Election 2009. Those interested in running for the board must submit qualifying papers to the County Elections office on October 9, 2009.



We are looking for property owners who are interested in serving on the Trailer Estates Board of Trustees. There will be four vacancies on the board for the upcoming two-year term, 2010-2012. The election will be held on December 8, 2009.

The Supervisor of Elections has provided us with the Trailer Estates Candidate Qualifying Handbook for 2009. This handbook outlines the information which is needed to qualify for candidacy. If you are considering running for the board, the handbook is available in the District Office (756-7177). Petitions are found in the Qualifying Handbook and are due in the Trailer Estates District Office by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 2009. All papers are due in the County Elections office on October 9, 2009.

DATES to REMEMBER:

- October 8, 3:00 p.m. . . Petitions due in District Office
- October 9, 10:00 a.m. . . Pick up verified petitions from District Office
- October 9, 5:00 p.m. . . Submit all papers to County Elections Office

Flu Clinic



On Wednesday, October 21, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. the Manatee Health Department will be here in the back of the large hall to administer influenza and pneumonia immunizations. The injections will be paid by Medicare. For those not on Medicare or those in an HMO or Medicare Advantage the charge will be \$30.00 for the influenza injections and \$40.00 for the pneumonia injections. The pneumonia injection is generally good for 10-12 years. If you have received the pneumonia vaccine within this time period it does not need to be repeated. The influenza injection must be done every year. You MUST sign up ahead of time in the office for us to have a count on how many injections they need to save for us. Last year we ended up giving injections to over 300 people so we need this information for the Health Department.

While you are at the office take time to make a copy of your Medicare card to be stapled to your immunization form the day of the clinic. Don't forget,**YOU MUST BRING THIS COPY OF YOUR MEDICARE CARD WITH YOU THE DAY OF THE CLINIC. WE ALSO ASK FOR YOUR PATIENCE DURING THE CLINIC.**

Any questions or volunteering to help—call Janet Vander Molen 753-6349.

Board Bullets

BOARD MEETING—AUGUST 31, 2009

- 1) Ceramic Flooring Activity Center Hall**
--Board approved approx. \$2500 to replace carpet, and then rescinded approval at end of meeting to apply money to Health Insurance Costs.
- 2) Public Hearing on Proposed Amendments to Bylaws**
--Residents Comments were given.
- 3) Floodlight for Park at NW corner**
--Board approved floodlight, cost of \$20/month
- 4) Proposed Amendments to Bylaws (See RESOLUTION 09-06)**
--Board adopted amendments, Resolution 09-06 (Resolution beginning on page 6.)
- 5) Pay Trustee Legal Fees**
--Remove from agenda. Already approved under Approval of Bills.
- 6) Loan for Litigation Expenses**
--Discussed: Treasurer will gather details from attorney and bank(s). Will bring to September 21 Board Meeting.
- 7) Employee Health Insurance—Emergency Item**
--Board approved Health Plan equal to last year, \$300/month increase from last year's cost.



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TRAILER ESTATES TRIBUNE AND CALENDAR

The **10th** of the month is the deadline for items to be printed in the next issue. Please have all notices and dates of meetings and events in the office by the **10th at 3:00 P.M.**

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ABC -28 Ft. Meyers	11	DISCOVERY	34	OLN (Outdoor Life)	74
CBS -10 St. Petersburg	10	DISNEY	40	OXYGEN (For Women)	44
CTN - 22 Clearwater (Christian)	2	ESPN (Sports)	27	PROMO (Shopping)	77
FOX - 13 Tampa	13	ESPN2 (Sports)	28	QVC (Shopping)	22
MORE TV- 32 Tampa	12	E! (C-Span2 plus Entertainment)	51	SCI-FI (Science Fiction & Horror)	59
NBC - 8 Tampa	8	FAMILY (ABC)	52	SHOPNBC (Shopping)	98
PAX - 66 St. Petersburg	17	Weather	63	SHOP AT HOME (Shopping)	95
PBS - 3 Tampa	3	FOOD	56	SUNSHINE	31
PBS -16 Tampa	16	FOX NEWS	37	TBS-ATLANTA (Superstation)	23
UNI/WVEA - 61 (Spanish)	15	FOX SPORTS	39	Town Center (Real Estate Ads)	19
UPN - 44 St. Petersburg	4	FX (Fox Cable)	60	Trailer Estates (TE News, Information & Music) 95	
WBN - 38 Tampa	6	GOLF	67	TRAVEL	54
WGN - 55 Chicago	14	HALLMARK (Rerun Programs)	68	TLC (Learning Channel)	46
AMC (American Movie Classics)	64	HISTORY	25	TLF (Spanish)	5
A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	48	HOME & GARDEN	57	TNT (Turner Network)	33
ANIMAL PLANET (Animal Themes)	35	HSN (Home Shopping)	18	TNN (General Entertainment)	43
BAY NEWS 9	9	INFOMERCIALS	47, 70, 72, 76, 96	TCM (Classic Movies)	53
BET (Black Entertainment)	49	LIFETIME HOME NETWORK	50	TOON (Cartoons)	58
BRAVO (Movies & Arts)	74	LIFETIME (For & About Women)	38	TV GUIDE (For Trailer Estates)	99
CNN (Cable News)	29	METV (Arts)	21	TVL (TV Land)	49
CNN Headline News	30	MGA (Manatee & FL Government)	20	USA (Off Network TV Shows)	32
CNBC (Consumer & Business News)	42	MSNBC (Microsoft/NBC News)	41	VH 1 (Music First)	71
CMTV (Country Music)	45	MOVIEPLEX (Movies)	62	WEATHER	63
C-SPAN (Federal Public Affairs)	50	MTV (Music)	66	WE (Women's Entertainment)	69
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IF YOU HAVE ANY BRIGHT HOUSE T.V. PROBLEMS CALL 748-1822

ACTIVITIES

Scheduling Activities

Anyone wishing hall space for functions must fill out a Reservation form in the office. Each request must be approved, and a \$50 deposit given. Yearly functions are not automatically put on the schedule. Don't forget to fill out a reservation form for next year's events.

Are You Planning an Event?

Please remember if you are planning a park event during the winter months, all of the facilities are highly in demand. If you are planning a party or dinner, please make your reservation as soon as possible.

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Water Exercise

Water exercise will be at 9a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays beginning May 1, 2009.

Cook's Night Out

Cook's Night Out will be held on Thursday October 1, 2009, in the large hall at 5 p.m. Donation; \$6. The menu will be Baked Ham, Sweet Potato, Green Beans, Cornbread, Pumpkin Pie, and coffee and tea.

Chair Volleyball

After hearing about Chair Volleyball for months, we decided to see what all the talk was about! Well, we found out; it's about laughter, I kid you not. When we volley for any length of time, we're amazed! Watching the rainbow colored ball go flying past your head, then hitting someone else's shoulder, then up into the net, spinning, spinning, finally going over; it's just too much. We sweat a little, so you may call it exercise, but what happens most is just plain uproarious laughter. It may sound silly, but I dare you to give it a try. You'll be hooked, as are we.

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PARK INFORMATION

Trailer Estates Website

The TE Website is up and running and we are working to put systems in place to permit the quick and efficient uploading of District information. We are looking forward to the return of the snowbirds and all the activities in the park. Remember to look on the website for current events, activities, and District information—www.trailerestatesfl.org.

WI FI Is Now Available

WI FI is now available in and near the Activity Center. Search for wireless sites available on your computer. Select "mybriighthouse" and click on connect.

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In Sympathy



The Board of Trustees wishes to extend the sincere sympathy of the Park residents to the families and friends of those deceased:

**Ken Champion, Jessie Coudriet,
Bill Crans, Robert Gray, Charles Piper,
Roy Peterman and Gerald (Gerry) Chartier**

The Remembrance Garden

A special project of the Hobby Club is the "Remembrance Garden" located north of the Post Office and the new addition of the Garden in the circle driveway on Bay Drive in front of the office.



These gardens make it possible for all residents and visitors to enjoy the beautiful roses from memorial donations by Trailer Estates residents.

Please stop and smell but do not pick.

If you would like to donate a rose bush in memory of a loved one, contact Kay Killian at 756-7025 or P.O. Box 5914, Bradenton, Florida 34281-5914. Donations are \$25.

As Of August 17, 2009
(Board Approved 8/17/09)
NEW OFFICE HOURS WILL BE
9:00 A.M.
to
2:00 P.M.
Until Further Notice

Meters on Electric Poles

Fred Hoch, Public Relations

If this is your situation, please take note. The Fire Marshall has condemned some of the electric meters on the concrete poles, requiring people to replace them. It is a fire and/or electrical hazard. There are 18 poles with meters still on them. Florida Power and Light (FPL) will not remove empty poles unless the people convert their electric to a pedestal. Please help the Park in upgrading your electric service to prevent this. Your neighbors and your Board appreciate your cooperation. Need help? Call Fred at 753-0488.

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DISTRICT INFORMATION

FROM THE CHAIRMAN--LAWSUIT UPDATE

TRIAL DATE SET: MARCH 15, 2010

In the matter of *Mary Lou Smith, an individual, and Sharon Denson, an individual, Plaintiffs, vs. Trailer Estates Park and Recreation District, an independent special taxing district, Janet Jones, an individual, John Vander Molen, an individual, Joseph Salerno, an individual, and Mary Lou McNulty, an individual, Defendants*; the Plaintiffs filed a Third Amended Complaint five (5) days before the trial was scheduled to occur during the one-week period beginning September 14th. The Third Amended Complaint added an additional 72 paragraphs of allegations.

Technically, under the rules of procedure, the judge could not conduct the trial during the week of September 14th because the Third Amended Complaint was filed five (5) days before the trial period. Given the additional paragraphs of allegations the judge felt that more than one week would be necessary to try the case and therefore set the case for trial during a three-week period beginning March 15, 2010. The judge also required that the parties again attempt to resolve the matter through media

Meals on Wheels

Volunteers have been delivering hot meals to homes in Trailer Estates for quite some time. Currently we have approximately 1200 homes in the park. Perhaps a hot meal at noontime Monday through Friday and assistance with weekend meals would be a big help to one of your neighbors. This program is not charity or a welfare program. Each person pays according to his or her means. If you would like to receive the meals, please call Meals on Wheels at 747-4655 and ask for the intake department.

Wanted & Desperately Needed

The following items are needed to provide for our Veterans; Paperback Books, VCR & DVD movies, Playing Cards, Hobby Kits, Table Games, Writing Supplies, Stamps, Electric Razors, Comfort Items, Toiletries, and Foot Wear. If you can help with any of these items, please call Dan at 751-4470 for pickup.

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What To Do With Used Appliances Update

MTI (Manatee Technical Institute) has a program at the school. One of their classes with their students is that they train them on using old appliance parts to rebuild them while training them with skills to go out into the job market after graduating.

In our prior Tribunes we have provided our residents with information on how to contact Paddy McCarthy at the school to have their old appliances picked up. You would call (941-751-7900, ext. 2085) and Paddy and his students would pick up Dishwashers, Dryers, Ranges, Microwave ovens, Refrigerators, and Washing machines at no expense to our residents. This was a Win-Win situation for both Paddy and our residents.

Note: The school will be closed June – August. If you have any appliances to dispose of you will have to contact Waste Management (941-753-7591) until September.

55+ Park

Trailer Estates Park & Recreation District is a community intended and operated as "housing for older persons" within the meaning of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. Please remember this when you are renting your home, and please be aware of this when you attempt to move your underage children or grandchildren into your home. Deed restrictions #11 and #12 will give you more detailed information.

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TRAILER ESTATES PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. GENERAL

The Bylaws contained herein are supplemental to Florida Law, Chapter 2002-361, the prevailing Law governing the operation of Trailer Estates Park & Recreation District. (Amended 8/31/09)

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS (Amended 8/31/09)

- A. Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month. Special meetings or workshop meetings may be called by the Chairman or by a majority of the Board members present at any meeting of the Board.
- B. A quorum of five (5) Trustees present is required to transact business.
- C. Any Trustee may have an item placed on any meeting agenda, provided the agenda request is provided not less than three (3) business days prior to the meeting. Agenda items may be added to a workshop agenda at any time. Unless there is an "emergency item", all matters requiring action by the Board shall appear on the publicly posted agenda for the meeting. An "emergency item" is a matter that cannot reasonably be held over until the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting.
- D. Each Trustee present at a Board meeting shall vote on each decision, ruling or act presented for a vote, unless prohibited from doing so pursuant to Chapter 112, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III. ORDER OF BUSINESS (Amended 8/31/09)

Meetings of the Board shall be governed by Rules of Procedure adopted by the Board and where such Rules of Procedure do not address a matter, the meetings shall be guided by Robert's Rules of Order. Unless amended by the Chair, proceedings of the regular Board meetings shall be as follows:

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Approval of minutes
4. Report of Treasurer
5. Approval of bills
6. Informational reports from Trustees
7. Report(s) from standing committees
8. Residents' comments and questions
9. Old business
10. New business
11. Reports from clubs and organizations
12. Adjournment

Proceedings of the workshop, special, and emergency special meetings will be based on the items on the agenda.

ARTICLE IV. ORGANIZATION

Pursuant to Section 3 of Florida Law 2002-361, the election of Chairman, First Vice Chairman, Second Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer by the Board of Trustees shall be held at a Special Meeting held the first non-holiday weekday following January 1. The election of Chairman shall be conducted by the previous Chairman who shall have a vote if a currently-elected Trustee. The newly-elected Chairman will then conduct the subsequent officer election during the same meeting. (Amended 8/31/09)

The Chairman shall then, or soon thereafter, assign members of the Board of Trustees areas of responsibility to plan, implement and supervise various District operations or activities. These areas of responsibility in combination or separately are:

1. Maintenance
2. Future Planning
3. Health and Welfare
4. Public Relations
5. Continuing Recreational Activities
6. Seasonal Social and Recreational Activities
7. Others which may be named as the need arises.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

The names of the committee members must be publicly announced; all committee meetings must be announced in advance; and all meetings must be open to the public. (Amended 8/17/09; 8/31/09)

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TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

With the advice and consent of an individual Trustee, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees may appoint a committee of District residents to advise, inform and assist said Trustee in the performance of his or her duties. The Trustee shall be the Chairman of said committee. If the Chairman of the Board of Trustees does not appoint such a committee, then said Trustee may appoint a committee to perform the same functions. Trustee Committees may spend no funds without prior approval by the Board of Trustees, nor may they act in the name of the District. Trustee committees shall expire December 31 of each year, or sooner as directed by the Trustee.

STANDING COMMITTEE

With the advice and consent of the Board, the Chairman may appoint Standing Committees. Standing Committees shall be established for a specific purpose and shall report their findings to the entire Board through a Trustee Liaison appointed by the Chairman. The Board, at any time, may disband any established Standing Committee. Nominations to Standing Committees may be made by any Trustee, subject to approval by the Board. The members of Standing Committees, unless removed by Board action, shall serve for the life of the Committees.

The terms of Trustee Liaison shall expire December 31 of each year.

From their members, a Chairman shall be elected by Standing Committees. In establishing a Standing Committee, the following requirements should be stated:

1. The purpose of the Standing Committee.
2. The length of time the Standing Committee shall be in existence (it is recognized that some Standing Committees, because of their stated purpose, may be perpetual).
3. With specific prior approval from the Board, the Standing Committee may act in the name of the District and may be authorized to spend specific money.

ARTICLE VI. ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF BOARD OFFICERS

- A. The Chairman shall preside at all Board meetings; shall appoint committees when necessary; and shall vote on all matters submitted to a vote of the Board of Trustees. (Amended 8/31/09)
- B. The First Vice Chairman shall assist the Chairman, and in the absence of the Chairman, shall preside at any meeting.
- C. The Second Vice Chairman shall assist the Chairman, and in the absence of the Chairman and First Vice Chairman, shall preside at any meeting.
- D. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of Board meetings; shall receive and answer all communications pertaining to the District; and shall keep the Chairman and Committee Chairman informed of matters requiring their attention. The Secretary shall post current minutes on District bulletin boards. The Secretary may be assisted by a recording Secretary who need not be a Trustee.

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- E. The Secretary shall maintain in the District office a one-volume complete and current set of rules and regulations; this volume shall be made available, on request, to residents of the District during regular office hours.
- F. The Treasurer shall keep accurate records; make disbursements as directed by the Board; and annually prepare a District budget as required by law. The Treasurer's books are to be audited annually or at the request of the Board.

ARTICLE VII. RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

- A. The District office shall receive all monies due the District; a receipt shall be given for each sum received. All funds shall be transferred to the Treasurer for deposit.
- B. All disbursements of funds shall be by District check. Prior Board authorization is required to incur expenses on behalf of the District. Only after receiving an invoice (receipt) and a Trustee-signed voucher for previously authorized expense may the Treasurer issue a check for that expense.
- C. All checks for the disbursement of funds are to be signed by the Treasurer and another Trustee identified to the District's bank. During the Treasurer's absent, two Trustees identified to the District's bank shall be authorized to sign checks. In no case may the Trustee signing a voucher sign a check for the payment of that voucher.
- D. All Trustees authorized to sign checks and all office personnel shall be bonded in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

ARTICLE VIII. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BOARD CANDIDACY AND VACANCIES

Requirements for candidates for the Board shall be found in Florida Law, Section 5 of Chapter 2002-361. Requirements for filling mid-term vacancies on the Board shall be found in Florida Law, Section 11 of 2002-361. (Amended 8/31/09).

ARTICLE IX. RULES GOVERNING USE OF FACILITIES

The Board of Trustees shall enact rules and regulations governing the use of recreational facilities of Trailer Estates Park and Recreation District. All such rules and regulations shall be recorded in the official minutes by the Secretary.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS (Amended 8/31/09)

Amendments to Bylaws, sponsored by a Trustee, may be introduced in writing at any meeting of the Board. At that meeting an additional Trustee must agree to co-sponsor the proposed amendment(s), with agreement shown by his/her signature on the amendment(s). If the sponsor is unable to find a co-sponsor, the proposed amendment(s) will not be considered at that time. If a Trustee agrees to co-sponsor the proposed amendment(s), the Chairman shall schedule a public hearing during a Board meeting within sixty(60) days following the receipt of the proposed written amendment(s). The proposed amendment(s) shall be posted on the official District bulletin boards not less than twenty-one(21) days prior to the public hearing. Immediately following the public hearing, the Board shall vote on the proposed amendment(s). A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote shall be necessary to amend these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI. CONFLICT OF LAW

Any section of these Bylaws found to be in conflict with Florida State Law or Chapter 2002-361, shall be invalid and shall be eliminated from these Bylaws; the remaining sections shall be in force and effect as if such invalid section had not been incorporated herein. (Amended 8/31/09)

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T.E. Woodworkers

Folks, August is the dog days for reporters, as you can see by the size of the newspaper. But, as always, through thick and thin, your Woodshop reporter will bear the burden. Sigh!

When there is a lot of news this job is sooooo much easier. Our August meeting big deal report is that Ken Meierjurgan built a fence in the back of our aluminum processing center. Yes, outside of the cans (which we have to crush) we do have to process the aluminum. We have to take things apart and remove non-aluminum parts like screws and things. Makes a big difference in how much we make per pound. See, you learned something new.

On a personal note of interest only to me, I changed from carrying a woman's purse that our previous secretary, (Ann Johnson) carried to the meetings to carrying the entire secretarial type meeting goodies in a masculine carry all bag, the kind that real men use.

This is the part of the report that I am sure you all are waiting for—Woodshop history items. As a matter of fact, we need your help. If you could give us more of the actual facts about the following items it would be appreciated.

- 1) We helped the Yacht Club collect newspapers back when you could get something for them.
- 2) I have been here 30 years but have a terrible memory. I was here when the Woodshop was in the front part of the maintenance garage. We started collecting cans after I was here several years.
- 3) We started the spaghetti dinner idea about 16 years ago.

Anyone who can fill in the facts we "shore" would appreciate it! Call me at 756-1787.

Well, that's all the news that fit to print and all the butt can stand to sit. Your "old" Woodshop reporter—John Ames.

C.E.R.T. (COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM)

C.E.R.T. is planning a disaster readiness program for the residents. This program is sponsored by C.E.R.T. and features a presentation by Manatee County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). I hope that many of you will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to hear how we in Trailer Estates fit into the Manatee County Disaster Plans. Watch channel 95 and the bulletin boards for time and date.

C.E.R.T. held a drill on 8/18/09 for the team. The drill was called late in the afternoon. The purpose was to test the Command Center, Calling System, Walkie Talkies, as well as the response to personal injury. The drill helps us to solve problems that could cause delay in getting help to those who need it. The drills are an ongoing part of C.E.R.T. We are aware that others may hear our radio communications and we are trying to make sure we use the word drill in our communications.

When you see the C.E.R.T. members wearing the Manatee County vests, please feel free to ask questions or make comments. We are here to help.

Trailer Estates Fire and Rescue

On or about July 1, 2009, Trailer Estates Volunteer Fire Department established a program to assist recent graduates of MTI.

These are graduates of Firefighter I and Firefighter II training and maintaining their skills to a limited number of graduates. We will assist them in all aspects and will be happy to see them go on to a full time firefighter or EMT position.

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T.E. Fire Auxiliary

Here we are in October and it won't be long till we will see some of the familiar faces showing up. I think some has arrived all ready.

It's amazing that during the summer when it is sooooo hot and we have people waiting outside to shop. Of course, the reason is because we have the best bargains this side of town.

Do you think we make any money in the summer? Well we do. Maybe not as much as when the snowbirds are here but we need all the money we can make for the Fire Department, plus keep our fire taxes to forty dollars a year. If you all don't know what this means, I will let you all in on a secret. You, the people that donate and shop with us and all the hard working volunteers that get things ready, have given over two hundred thousand dollars since 2000 to our fire department. So this is a big thanks to all of you for working, giving and shopping with us. Without all of you we couldn't have done it.

Starting November 3rd we will start opening up three days a week from nine to eleven. Hope all of you have had a good summer and we will see you at the fire hall for the bargains. The first auxiliary meeting of the year will be October 20, 2009 at the fire hall kitchen at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Let's Talk Club

The first meeting of the Let's Talk Club is scheduled for Thursday, October 8, 2009.

The agenda will be the "OPEN FORUM" that we used the 2008 fall season. This forum worked well and the participants were able to discuss subjects that interested them. Security issues were discussed on several occasions. The S.A.F.E. organization had presented a plan to the board for consideration. It appears that the Board of Trustees is considering some of these suggestions at this time. We appreciate the Board addressing those safety concerns.

Notices for our meetings will be posted on the bulletin board of general notices that is north of the post office door. The board is presently working on redoing the bulletin boards and the bulletin board policy to give all of the clubs equal opportunity to post their notices and other items of interest.

We look forward to seeing all of you in October. All residents of Trailer Estates are welcome. We do not charge dues. Just bring your interest in Trailer Estates, your questions, your suggestions, and your neighbors.



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TE Masonic Square Club

HIRAM SAYS: And now for something different.

We will be entering a new season this month. The plans for the entire year have been made and our space reservations were reported last spring. If we all pull together it will be a great year for the club and the park.

Our first meeting in the new season is slated for October 5, 2009. And this is where the something different comes in to play. We will be meeting at Perkins Restaurant on 14th Street W at 6 PM. It will be Dutch Treat Night with ordering from the menu and pay your own check. Sounds like a fun event. Usually attendance at the October meeting is uncertain so we have opted for a venue that is more flexible. Hope to see a good turnout.

Here is a little poem I picked up along the way that applies to the October meeting.

Forget the hasty, unkind word;
 Forget the slander you have heard;
 Forget the quarrel and the cause;
 Forget the whole affair, because,
 Forgetting is the only way.
 Forget the storm of yesterday;
 Forget the knocking and the squeak;
 Forget the bad day of the week;
 Forget you're not a millionaire;
 Forget the gray streaks in your hair;
 Forget to even get the blues—
 But don't forget to Pay Your Dues!

T.E. Yacht Club

After a short (or long; depending on your point of view) summer, it is time to say "AHOY" and welcome back all Yacht Club members.

People are beginning to saunter back for the season. Welcome everyone who is here and all those still to arrive. Look for the Yacht Club's CALENDAR OF EVENTS posted at the Post Office.

Our first meeting will be on October 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the small hall. Tickets for the first social event of the season will be available at this meeting. **Dues for this season will also be collected — \$5 per member, \$10 new member.**

The first social event will be on October 26, 2009, the Fall Fest Pork Roast. This is the Yacht Club's annual fundraiser event. It is to be in the large hall at 5:00 p.m. with a cost of \$9 per person. A 50/25/25 raffle is part of this event. Only one hundred seventy-five (175) tickets will be available.

Italian Night at T.E. Beach (Italian sausage, peppers & onions) is planned for November 9, 2009. Information for this event will be available at the October meeting.

Our new Commodore Gary Shafer and our new Vice Commodore Ben Garrigus have planned a fun-filled season. **VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED.** Please make time to volunteer for at least one event this season. **Your help is greatly appreciated.** We do have a GREAT time.

See you all on October 12, 2009.

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