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MANAGER'S REPORT

There have been a couple projects approved down at Sunset Park. The first one is replacing the rope fence with a split rail fence. This will be a three rail fence for safety reasons. The second project will be to add a fish cleaning station to the new dock area. This was approved at the November Board meeting. Plans are being made now. To go along with the fish cleaning we will be adding lights for the water area. Both projects will be complete in the beginning of December.

Sealcoating has been a slower process than planned. We had to change the formula for better adhesion on the roads. Project should be complete by December 1st.

Back office renovation has been approved. Work will be started by December 1st on the upgrade.

A Committee has been set up for Exterior of Clubhouse renovation. The first of many meetings has been set up commencing on November 18th.

Welcome back to all that just arrived. Looking forward to seeing the rest of the Harbor Lights residents soon.

Tom Wisdom-Harbor Lights Mgmt.

LADIES BRIDGE

October 14

1 st	Ila McRobert	3580
2 nd	Harriet Albert	3430
3 rd	Danielle Dixon	3240

October 21

1 st	Ila McRobert	3870
2 nd	Imelda Kring	3820
3 rd	Linda Bolender	3620

October 28

1 st	Harriet Albert	4300
2 nd	Carolyn Welton	4200
3 rd	Terri DeYoung	4070

November 4

1 st	Gloria Abraham	4000
2 nd	Carolyn Welton	3720
3 rd	Ila McRobert	3230

November 11

1 st	Lois Fyle	3140
2 nd	Gloria Abraham	2960
3 rd	Myrna Hollander	2530

BINGO

October 20

Canadian flag - Merritt

American flag – Pam Kelly

October 27

Canadian flag - Mary Sandwick

American flag – Tim Leary

November 3

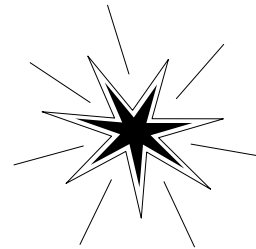
Canadian flag - Marie Puma

American flag – Pat Pettengill

November 10

Canadian flag - Jim Sandwick

American flag – Pat Pettengill



The Christmas Star

A star is shining, oh so bright,
It brings the birth of Christ to light.

So in our hearts, it will always stay
The light that leads us day by day

**FISHERMANS KORNER
ON THE DOCK**

Slowly but surely our dock fisherpersons are utilizing our new dock. Theresa P. is one of our fisherpersons who is getting the most use of the dock at this time. She is still catching catfish.

A fish cleaning station, dock lights and pole holders will be added in the near future. A little advise to all of those who fish from the dock! **Please keep “your” dock clean.** Please remove all paper products, such as, empty bait boxes and cellophane baggies, etc. There will be a garbage can by the “Doggie Can” near the entrance to the park. Place **ALL** trash from the dock in that can.

No garbage can will placed on the new dock. If the dock is kept clean there will be **NO** resistance to the use of the dock for fishing.

IN THE GULF

Capt. Glen B. headed a fishing trip to Venice, La. **Glen, Dick Meyers** and several other friends from out of the park had a very successful outing catching: tuna, red snapper, as well as a variety of other gulf fish. Highlight of trip a large tuna caught by Dick M.

Capt. Jim W., Tooter and Bill Brannon had a good day catching several snapper and spanish mackerel.

Capt. Jim W. and friends from Michigan also had a great day catching many snapper and reef fish.

Capt. George Y., John B. and friend Dave Larson had a good day catching several reef fish, including a large grouper that was released. We also learned that at least one blackfin tuna, possibly more, was caught by trolling among the large pods of baitfish not too far from shore. Try trolling and see what you can catch. Good luck.

If you have a nice catch give us a call, 941-488-2671 or email us:

jjujmufl@gmail.com

Capt. Jack

EUCHRE

October 22

1 st	Bob Welton	64
2 nd	Caroline Huffman	55
3 rd	Barbara Erwin	51

October 29

1 st	Bob Welton	48
2 nd	Jane Welton	47
3 rd	Caroline Huffman	45
tie	Elizabeth Bradley	45

November 5

1 st	Imelda Kring	71
2 nd	Barbara Erwin	64
3 rd	Bonnie Cumper	59

November 12

1 st	Elizabeth Bradley	54
2 nd	Caroline Huffman	49
3 rd	Barbara Erwin	48

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RECREATION NEWS

Another successful Thanksgiving cookluck has gone by. We wish to take the time to thank all of those who attended and many thanks to our great team of cooks, and all those who brought a delightful meal to a great conclusion.

Check your calendars for a fun evening of caroling around the park, December 21, Santa and his reindeers will most likely be leading the parade. Our Christmas tree trimming party will be on November 29, come help us trim the tree and enjoy the food that will be presented at the party. December 16 will be our special Christmas dance and social. Our special social hour will begin from 6 -7 p.m. followed by the dance, music by Escape.

The Recreation Board would like to thank everyone who participated in the Christmas Greetings project. Look for your greetings displayed in this beacon.

Don't forget the annual boat parade that will be held on December 5. A great place to view the parade will be at our own Sunset Park. Check the schedule for picking up your luminaries.

We will take a break from the fun on December 17 with our monthly Recreation Association meeting in the clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts, and the meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. We look forward to input in helping us to provide the types of activities you enjoy.

As you may have guessed our TGI Friday was held on Halloween, October 30, a Friday. A great time was had by all. We entered five pumpkins in the pumpkin carving contest. They were judged and first went to Jack Utley (pumpkin boy), second went to Bev Wheaton (carved owl), good mention to: Elaine Ballinger (flaming hair pumpkin), Marie Puma (candy man), and Jan Utley (witch hat).

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

Your Recreation Board



HARBOR LIGHTS COOPERATIVE, INC.
OF DIRECTORS MEETING
THURSDAY, November 12, 2015
9:00 AM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by President Sandwick.
2. ROLL CALL: Dellina, Fox, Laughlin, Lewis, Pettengill, Sandwick and Wallace were present. Young joined telephone conference at 9:20 AM. Bunnell absent. Wisdom present for Management. 43 shareholders were present.
3. CONFIRMATION AND POSTING: The meeting was duly posted and a quorum was present.
4. READING OF THE MINUTES:
 - A. Board of Directors Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes of 10-07-15 were read into the minutes.
 - B. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes of 10-08-15 not read as all Directors had a copy. There were no corrections or additions. Motion by Pettengill, second by Wallace to approve minutes. Unanimous vote to accept.
 - C. Board of Directors Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes of 10-09-15 were read into the minutes.
5. MANAGER'S REPORT
 - A. 2016 Budget - Wisdom went over proposed changes. Motion made by Lewis, second by Laughlin to send the 2016 budget out to the shareholders for approval. Fox voted "nay". Motion carried.
 - B. Changes to Rules and Regulations - Wisdom went over changes and revisions. Discussion followed regarding change to Residency II-D requiring that the owner of two properties must reside in one of them for at least 90 days in a calendar year and also II-E regarding background check on renters and whether this should apply to those renting for more than 61 days or if it should apply to all renters. A legal opinion will be sought on these issues. All other changes are just a matter of spelling or punctuation.

Motion by Dellina, seconded by Wallace to accept recommendations of Rules and Regulations Committee as written except for II RESIDENCY D AND E. Unanimous approval.
 - C. Fish Station at New Dock - A fish cleaning table with sink and running water, fish pole holders and an electric light shining down on the water have been requested per written comments in the office and a petition with 46 signatures. Motion made by Pettengill, seconded by Wallace to approve spending up to \$1,500 to fulfill the request. Lewis voted "nay". Motion carried.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT - Pettengill reported fixed assets as of Oct. 31, 2015 at \$4,809,154.83 and total savings, checking and cash at \$862,573.67. Motion by Dellina with second by Lewis to approve the Treasurer's Report. Unanimous approval.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Club House Exterior Renovation Committee will meet on November 18, 2015 at 9:00 AM in the Club House. Anyone may attend.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Storage Yard - Plans are being made regarding how to utilize available space to best accommodate 9 people waiting for boat spaces and 15 waiting for storage sheds.

B. Road Update on Seal Coating - Many problems have arisen with the seal coating and the company has assured that problems will be straightened out. Nothing has been paid as yet and there is an 18 month warranty. Sandwick and Wisdom will be meeting with the owner of the company today and will determine what further action needs to be taken.

C. 25th Anniversary Update - Young reports they are planning a 2-3 day celebration and have a place for the banquet. Everyone is to pay for their own meal. This Board has agreed to contribute \$1,000 toward the celebration and hopefully the Recreation Board will contribute also.

D. Cookbook has gone to print.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion on Financing Lot #124 - Regarding the possibility of the Board putting a package together and looking for approval to put a house on the lot and sell it, a legal opinion will be obtained.

B. Backflow Prevention Update - Sandwick has been in touch with the new person in charge of Venice Utilities and more information is needed.

A field person will be sent out to assess the situation. In the meantime, Sandwick recommends that shareholders do not contact the City of Venice nor a plumber. The 30 day period to have the work done will be extended and it is hoped it will be possible to find a plumber who will do the work for the whole park all at once. This is a Florida State law, City of Venice Ordinance and Sarasota County Ordinance.

10. SHAREHOLDER'S COMMENTS: A request was made that the garbage disposal in the kitchen be replaced. It was removed because it was not working properly and was leaking.

11. ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Dellina with second by Pettengill to adjourn the

meeting at 10:54 AM. Unanimous vote to approve.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Dellina, Secretary



DECEMBER

Birthdays

- 2 Bonnie Roberts #136
- 3 Philippa Keener #30A
- 5 Ed Schofield #96
- 8 Tom DeSain #112
- 16 Barbara Myers #150
- 18 Phyllis DeMarco #104
- 24 Glenn Ballinger #19
- 27 Dick Bolender #12
Betty Wallace #139
- 28 Beverly Wheaton #42
- 31 Don Kring #114

Early JANUARY

- 6 Shirley Reindl #23
- 9 Sue Schofield #96
- 10 Pat Erwin #84
- 11 Don Augustine #137
- 12 Larry Bunnell #128
- 15 Charles Keener #30A

DECEMBER

Anniversaries

- 19 Jerry and Ann Brown #87
- 20 Jim and Beverly Wheaton #42
- 27 Phil and Barbara Myers #150

Early JANUARY

- 1 Jim and Rosalyn Jones #1
- 15 Dick and Ann Partridge RV1



A Christmas Recipe

Begin with special happiness
Mix with warmth and sharing,
Add in joy and lots of love,
Flavor well with caring,
Sprinkle in some laughter
And some happy memories
too-

And you'll have
The kind of Christmas
That ought to come to you.



*To all our friends that
are like family.
Merry Christmas!
Larry and Debby
Sanborn
#32*



**Season's
Greetings**

**Barb, Phil,
Beth Myers**

#150



*Merry
Christmas*

*Jim & Debbie
Teeter
#13*



**Season's
Greetings!**

**Maury & Pat
Pettengill**

#58



**Season's
Greetings!**

**George &
Linda
#20**



**Have a blessed
Christmas and
Fantastic New
Year!**

**Ann & Dick
RV#1**



Merry Christmas!

**Tom, Durk and
Ann
Office**



**All the best to
our friends**

**Peggy, Tom
Depper**

#106



Merry Christmas!

**Jim & Lynette
O'Brien
#110**



Season's Greetings!

Ruth and Dennis Ambo

#44



Happy Holidays!
Helen & Don Lopata
#57



Merry Christmas and a
 Happy, Healthy & Fun
 New Year to everyone!
Mick & Barb
#9



**MERRY
 CHRISTMAS!**

Peace, Love & Joy
Jana Pettengill
#39



May the spirit of
 Christmas shine on
 you through the
 New Year

Judy Ward
#60



**Happy Holidays to all
 our friends at Harbor
 Lights**
Tim and Donna
Leary
#115



**SEASON'S
 GREETINGS!**

STEVE & PAULA
ROGERS & DARBY
#126



**Season's
 Greetings!**

Myrna Hollander
#53



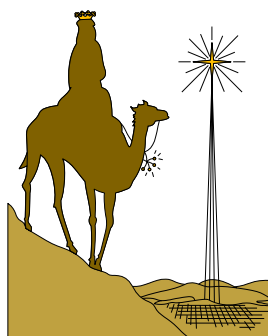
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

JIM AND JOYCE
SKORKA
#3



Merry Christmas!
 &
 Happy New Year

Jane Dellina &
"Cookie"
#81



Merry Christmas
 to our Harbor
 Lights family

Diane, Bill, Daisy
and Chase
#79



Merry
Christmas!
Everett and
Jean

Dunn
#97



**Merry
Christmas!**

Harriet Albert

#15



Happy Holidays!

Billy and
Mary Ellen
Laughlin

#17



**We wish you all
joy and good
health.**

**Merry
Christmas**

**Doug and Betty
#139**



**Merry
Christmas!**

**Larry and
Wendie
#128**



**Season's
Greetings!**

**Lee and Verba
Prough
#134**



**Season's
Greetings!**

**Philippa and
Charles Keener
#30**



Merry Christmas!

**Ron, Cathy
& GiGi Bean**



Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

Jim, Mary
& McDuff
#59



Merry Christmas!

Santa and Mrs.
Claus (Jack and
Jan)

#103



MERRY CHRISTMAS

PEACE & JOY

ANN MORRIS

#91



Merry Christmas!

**Have a healthy and
happy New Year**

**Betty Lemasters and
Murphy
#130**



**Ho Ho Ho
Merry Christmas
Love
John and
Elizabeth Bradley
#109**



***Wishing you a
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.***

Mo Hindmarsh #28



GOD'S BLESSINGS

DICK MEYERS

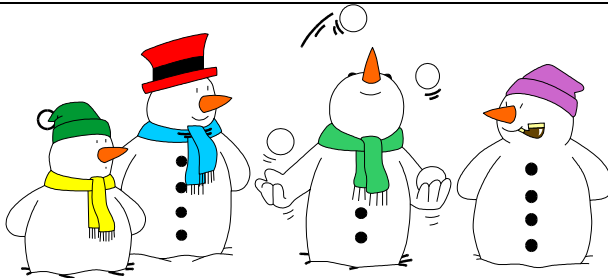
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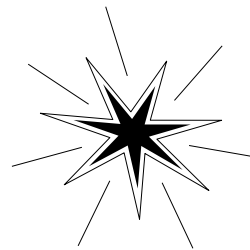
Happy Holidays!

Caroline

#72



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Tooter, Bonnie and Lilly Pearl #136**



Merry Christmas!

**Mason and Lyn
Kingsbury
#29**



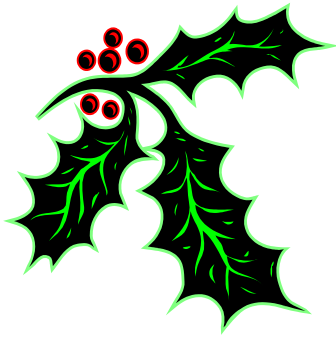
**Merry Christmas!
We wish you a
healthy, Happy New
Year.
Nancy and Bill
Addy**

#34



***Merry Christmas
and Happy New
Year!***

***Frank and
Carolyn Spivey
#62***



Happy Holidays!

Gaylene

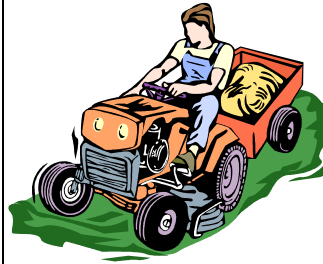
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Merry Christmas!
Don and Imelda Kring
#114



Season's Greetings!
Rencos
Lean, Jeff and Denise



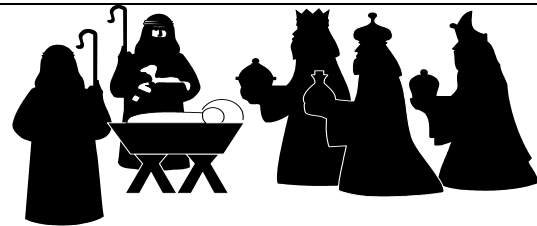
MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM OHIO!

Doris Fields
(Retired lawn lady)



With Jesus as the
reason for the season-
I wish everyone
Peace and Joy!

Your neighbor and
friend at #82
Marie Puma



MERRY CHRISTMAS!
CAROLYN AND BOB WELTON

#11



Happy Holidays!

Shirley Sweet

#69



May the true spirit of
Christmas fill your heart
with peace and your home
with love.

Burke and Eleanor
#22



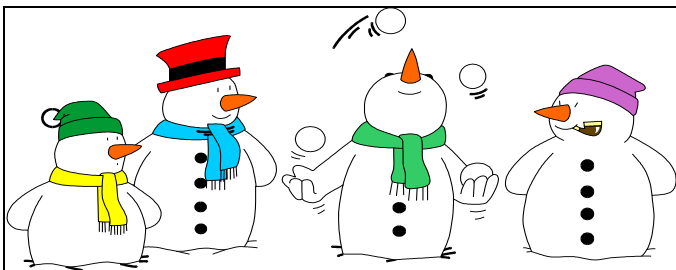
Merry Christmas
Holiday Greetings
to one and all!

Vee and Ray
Cassada
#64



Season's
Greetings!

Jean Masonovich
Richard Boyer
#45
#15



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
To our Harbor Lights Family
Elaine, Glen and Roxy #19**



**Season's
Greetings!
May love, peace
and you be yours
forever.**

Bette #147



Season's Greetings!

*Wishing everyone peace,
Joy and Good Health
now and in the coming year
Bob and Barb Lawrence
#95*



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A
BLESSED HAPPY
NEW YEAR
JUNE WADSWORTH
#78**



**Wishing you a bright
New Year!
Ted and Dottie
Meier**

#63



**Merry
Christmas
&
Happy New
Year**

**Diane Pacific
George Yurick**



**Happy Holidays to
all our friends in
Harbor Lights**

**Ed & Gini Sabo
#14**



Merry Christmas

***Jim & Bev
Wheaton
#42***



Happy Holidays!

Ila McRobert

#146



Happy Holidays!

Alice Ellison

#16



Happy Holidays!

Linda and Dick

#12



Merry Christmas

Nancy Chatfield



Happy Holidays!

Bill and Doris Hoffman

#127



*God's richest blessings
for a Happy Hanukkah.
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year*

*Alan, Nancy and Molly
Gersh #101*



**Merry Christmas and
have a healthy New
Year.**

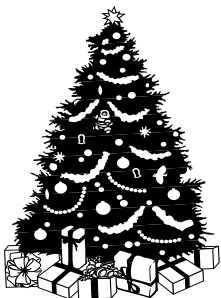
**Shirley Reindl
#23**



Happy Holidays!

Mary Jo & Paul

#133



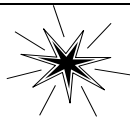
Happy Holidays

Phil and Kathy Hughes

#25



Merry Christmas!
Linda & Ken Carter
#149



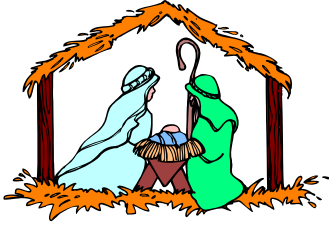
Merry Christmas
May God bless you richly in the coming year
Donna Moffatt
#80



Happy Holidays!

**The Bone's
Dorothy, Debbie,
John, Lewis and
Tucker**

#129



Merry Christmas!
George & Marianne,
Arby & Buster
#75



Merry Christmas
to our Harbor
Lights
Friends.

Charlie and Jean
#6



Merry Christmas

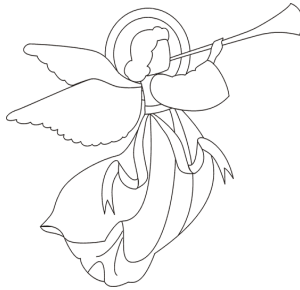
David and Helen
Baker

#77



MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

ROSALYN AND
JIM
#1



Seasons blessings
to all.

Phyllis and Sharon
#104



Merry Christmas!
May your hearts be filled with love and
Peace this Christmas!
Marge and Eli #121



Merry
Christmas!

Lois Pommerenk
#153



Merry Christmas!

Jean and Gordon

#145



May the spirit of Christmas be with our Harbor
Lights family throughout the year
Bill McRobert & Carol Burrus #142



Season's Greetings!

The Wiggins
Bernice, Debbie &
Mark

#47

December 2015



**Merry
Christmas and
Happy New
Year.**

**Natalie and
Jerry Young
#76**



*Merry Christmas
And Happy New
Year!*

*Anita and John
#68*