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JANUARY COMMITTEE - 1984

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CROSS ROAD DINNER - Jan 22, 1984 - 1 PM

Roast Beef and Roast Pork
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Home made Apple Sauce
Ribbon Salad, Rutabaga, Peas & Carrots
Home made Biscuits and Butter
Home made Pies, Coffee and Tea

Bring your table service to Hall between
2:00 and 4:00 PM, January 21, 1984

CHICKEN & BISCUIT LUNCH - Jan. 28, 12 NOON

Dessert - Coffee and Tea
\$1.25 Donation - No Ticket Sale
Bring your own fork and/or spoon
No Credit Cards Accepted.

What did you give your mother-in-law
for Christmas?

Not a darn thing. She didn't use what
I gave her last year.

What was that?
A cemetery Plot.

BAYO STREET - Mabel Gaudette

Isabelle and Al Ward had their neighbor, Joseph Cheek, as a guest.

Terry and Vin Phaneuf are still shoveling snow in Mass. We expect them back the 22nd.

The Bovees spent the holiday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wright of
Nokomis; also friends from Happy Valley, Labrador.

Bernice Theiss has been keeping busy with hobby work.

Marie and Fran Wadlegger were at Daytona Beach visiting their sister and niece.

Sophia Szopski has been entertaining her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Piechota
from Chicago.

LaVerne Sumner keeps busy at the shuffle boards.

The Rumphs are still in Michigan wherethey went to spend the holidays with family.

Eileen and Ralph Holman visited her brother and family in Ft. Myers recently.

Ruth and Bob Arnholt spent the holidays in West Palm Beach and enjoyed their two weeks.
Bob is real happy with the 10 lb. red fish he caught the other day. Can't blame him.

The Weavers, Jack and Carol spent the Christmas holiday in Ft. Lauderdale with their
families. It was frosty there too.

Mabel Gaudette enjoyed the delicious dinner in the hall and spent the evening in Venice
with her brother-in-law and wife, their three sons from Chicago and daughter.

Florence and George Finette spent Christmas with George's brother and wife in Lakeland.
Their niece from Ontario was also there. They spent several days with Florence's cousin and
her husband in St. Petersburg also.

The Sizeloves had their two daughters and two granddaughters from Springfield, Ill. visiting
for ten days over the holidays.

Kenneth Elsner from Dayton, Ohio, is with us now. Welcome to our Park.

Helen Graveline is holding court on her patio afternoons like old times. Stay well, Helen.

Alice Flebotte and her daughter, Doris and husband, Al visited friends in Largo and
St. Pete. They also enjoyed the Circus.

COUNCIL REPORT

A check to Meals on Wheels for \$78.75. A result
of TIPS collected at the Nov. dinner (\$40.50) &
the Dec. dinner (38.25).

Also a check was sent to the American Cancer
Society for \$200.00 in memory of Maurice DeCarufel.
This was the proceeds of a collection taken up by
our people in the Park. My thanks to all the
volunteers.

Marge Stocum, Pres.

CARNIVAL REPORT - Dec. 31, 1983

Clock Raffle -	\$68.25
Certificate Raffle -	86.50
(Less \$25.00)	
Your Choice Raffle -	87.00
Wheel Game -	62.05
Poker Game -	94.30
Misc. Table -	270.75
Donations -	87.00
Kitchen -	
Receipts \$240.10	
Expenses 146.99	
Profit -	93.11
TOTAL NET PROFIT	\$848.96

Don Reppenhagen, Treas.

Ruth and Mark Daugherty enjoyed a holiday dinner with friends.

The Thornes had guests from Ohioville, Ken and Marilyn, and Marcie Sanner. Gladys Thorne is a good poet and Jim did the picture of the trailer. Lots of talent here.

Mike and Florence Turk had a real good New Years Eve good-time at their place.

Rose Ouimette had her niece, Jullitte Larne from Montreal for a few days.

Jokes from Mabel: Anyone who can swallow an aspirin tablet at a drinking fountain deserves to get well.

Did you hear about the cannibal who was expelled from school? He tried to butter up the teacher.

DIJE STREET - Clara Bessinger

Hulda and Chauncy Robinson's son and wife, Jim and Marilyn, visited for a week after the Holidays; they were glad to get away from the frozen North for a little while.

Theresa Miller says she's happy to have her son and wife back in the Park.

Katey Mastie went home for Christmas Dec. 13. Her son Dennis and friend Carol Robinson brought her home and visited here for a week. Katey wants to thank everyone for being so nice to Hank while she was gone.

Doris Slaybough entertained some students from Korea over the Holidays. She said she gave them an American Christmas and they enjoyed it very much.

Vaughn and Dorothy Nighswander says son Alton and wife, Darlene visited over Holidays also and helped to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Roxanne's daughter, Barbara Kuhn from Mass. is visiting. Harry Ide is having a birthday and Roxanne is having a dinner for him. The guests will include Lorraine (of course), Barb Richardson, Joe and Jerrie Krok, Madeline and Joe Gervais, Eve and Art Doiron and of course Ralph.

The big news at the Marsh home is Mabel's birthday; she will be 92 on the 22nd of January. Wishing you many more years, Mabel. Daughter and husband George were guests over the Holidays.

Jay and Jenny took an escorted tour to Jupiter to the Bert Reynolds Theatre; also took the Paddle Boat tour of famous homes. Very enjoyable.

Charley and Shirley Deierlein drove to their daughter's in Washington, D.C. for the holidays. They came back early so as not to miss the Carnival. (-5° in Wash. had nothing to do with it.)

AURA STREET - Betty Baker

Ethel Cross had company from Middlefield, Ohio. They had a wonderful time talking and going out for lunch. Ethel's grandson is coming to see her on Jan. 19th.

The Mintons had Edna's aunt from Bradenton for Christmas dinner. Peanuts goes out fishing quite often.

Lu Rogers is taking it easy after a slight stroke. Lu's son William paid her a surprise visit

Marge Stocum had company, the Schaffers from Tamoka Lake, N.Y. Gramp Schaffer is an old friend of Bill Swickerd's. They used to be neighbors years ago.

Donna Darling was busy raking up. All the leaves fell from the big tree by Ann's trailer.

George Galat also helps to keep the yards tidy.

On Friday the 13th Betty Baker expects her son David and daughter Sue down for the day. This will be Dave's first visit here. The trip to Reno was great but oh! so nice to get home again where it is warmer.

GOLFO STREET - Dotty Kerber

Dotty Kerber had Karl and Carolyn Kerber from Thousand Oaks, Calif. here Dec. 25 thru Dec. 31.

Kate and Paul Kerber have been sticking close to home recently. Maybe the weather?

The Thatchers are looking forward to a visit from Cam's sister and brother-in-law, from New Carlisle, Ohio in mid February.

Rita Roof had grandson Brad and wife, both students at University of Florida, Gainesville, as weekend guests.

Pat Waters, granddaughter of Floyd and Dorothy Crankshaw, from Bloomington, Indiana, attends college, but was able to be here Dec. 24-29 of December. Her first time in Florida.

Helen and Charles Verrill spent a great Christmas in Ohio with our daughter and family. Everyone knows how cold it was there. However, Charlie left on the 27th, took 4 days to get to Englewood, lucky Helen flew to Florida in 5 hours and was met at the airport in Sarasota. Since then they've been busy fixing the new addition.

George Jacobson and Ken Elsner came in last week from their home in Dayton, Ohio. Audrey, George's wife, will soon come down.

Gene and Mahlon Hallett are still at their home in East Stroudsburg, Pa., both hoping with Mahlon improving they can come down to spend part of the winter with us. We surely miss them.

Eleanor and Noble Paul and their son, wife and grandchildren took their motor home and boat and all spent the Christmas Holidays at Key West - fishing, swimming and snorkeling and scuba diving. What a great Holiday!

Bill and Dortha Swickard had as guests Eloise and Alvern Krahill from Tiffin, Ohio who are spending a little time in Florida in their motor home.

A. F. and Laura C. Rice of Wood River, Illinois are spending a few days with us. They are going on to Ft. Myers to visit for some time.

My Aunt Josie and her boyfriend joined a nudist colony. After a while they broke up because they were seeing too much of each other.

If you don't think the younger generation is creative, just watch a teenager build a sandwich!

When all is said and nothing is done, the committee meeting is over.

OUR TRAILER HOME

by Gladys Thorne

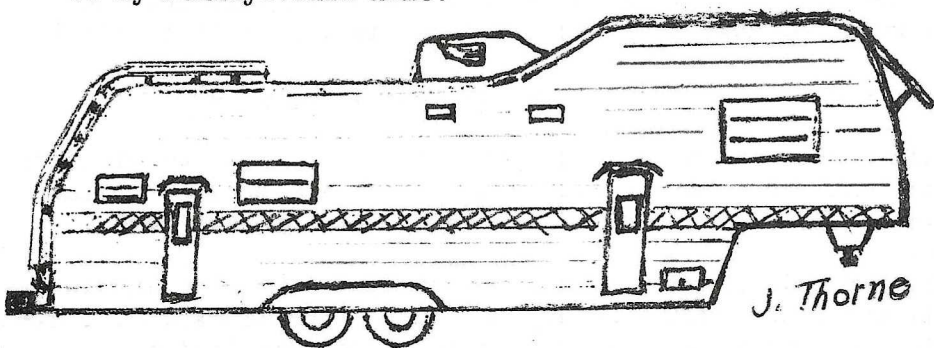
We're happy here in Florida
In our trailer by the bay.
We bought it while we were up North
In our native state, Pa.

We towed it all the way down here
To spend this winter season,
Away from snow and icy roads--
--Who knows a better reason?

Here, we walk the beach each morning,
Or shuffle a game or so,
And get to know our neighbors;
While Pa. is shovelling snow.

I love this friendly little park,
Called simply, Gulf-To-Bay,
Where we can do just as we wish
In our own subtile way.

I'd like to spend my winters here
In the winters yet to come,
But go back North in summertime
To my Pennsylvania home.



THE ROSEY GLOW

By Hampden F. Tener

The sun has set each day it's dawned
And has done so since the dawn of time;
But we go out each night we can
Where we can watch, when it is time.

We're not too far from open sea,
'Though palms and trees are in between,
There's always space where we can see
The total glow--or so it seems.

Each one seems better than the rest;
No two are ever quite the same.
Who claims, for sure, which is the best?
For none have ever had a name.

Our windows face the south and west;
We know when it is time to go.
We always say, "This night's the best",
When "after-set"'s, a rosey glow.

The law of Highway Biology: The first
bug to hit a clean windshield lands
directly in front of your eyes.

Mother: "How did you enjoy your visit
to the zoo with your father, honey?"
Sonny: "It was great, Mom! One animal
paid \$50 across the board."

For every man of 65 there are three
available women. The trouble is, by
that time it's too late. At my age
I would be happy to have a close en-
counter of any kind.

CIELO STREET - Joan Stunzig

Welcome back George and Dolores Hommel. Take it easy George, you don't have to do everything the first week.

The Hicks are relaxing after a busy holiday. Children are all gone and Charlie is grateful he no longer has to step over sneakers and bodies on the floor.

It's been nice to see Dave Hart around on his bike again with Leah bustling up and down the street and bemoaning the tree with the big leaves.

Leona Stokes will be leaving at the end of the month, perhaps to stay with son in Lake Placid before finally braving the cold North.

On the other side of the coin we welcome back June and Jim Simpson. They arrived in time to have Christmas with us and do their usual hard work for Carnival.

Also among new arrivals are Bob and Rita Boulanger in the trailer next to the Shuffle Court. They are busy trying to settle in but informed me that they were a mere 5 hours ahead of that winter storm that hit the East Coast and their native state of Conn.

Has anyone seen George Byrem?

Couldn't find Cora on my first two trips down the street but finally cornered her after a lively session of the new "Kitchen Band". She is back to her old tricks what with crafts and her swinging Grandma chariot. (Look out!)

Tom McElory said he caught a total of 21 sheepshead in his last three times out so I guess the fish are back in town. Frankie Finelli confirmed it. By the way did you know that except for a short lunch break Tom Mc. worked that poker table for the entire Carnival! Great job, Tom!

As for the Kalaghers, Irene is still crocheting. (An ther Afgan even prettier than the one for Carnival.) But Fred says he holds her yam for her. Tough work, Fred!

Reppenhagens had no news except to keep us posted on January Dinner (the 22nd).

Irene Stevenson has a birthday next week. Does anyone know the real date? She won't tell.

Millie and Norm Durst are breathing a bit easier since all their company left. What a great family. Those grandchildren sure don't mind letting all us Grandmas get in a few hugs and kisses. They do our hearts good.

Couldn't find Barbara Richardson or Jane Wiley but from quick peeks out the window they were seen driving by the corner. (Who was that who said I was nosey? Just curious, really.) If you think that being a reporter doesn't have it's advantages just try it sometime. In addition to the many cups of coffee, I also gleaned some fruit from the Dursts and a coquina necklace from Dorrie Finnelli. She was very industriously making a new design. I love mine!

Jack and Fran Smith are now settled into the back apartment. We were really pleased that Jack brought his ukelele along. He plucks a mean tune on it and has some original compositions he just loves to play and sing. Wait till you hear them!

CIELO STREET (Cont'd)

The Stunzigs friends Joe and Joan Napoli have left for home but not before they asked us to extend their thanks to everyone who made their stay such a pleasure. They managed to purchase some property here in Englewood (thanks to Hazel Phillips) and except for the weather enjoyed our Gulf-to-Bay tremendously. Just wish they were able to retire now so they could come down here and have fun the way we do. The Oestreich's extended them the courtesy of their home and sent them on their way loaded down with shells and sharksteeth. Thanks to Art and Marguerite from the four of us.

By the way, if you haven't tried it yet, come on down next Tuesday afternoon and do some line dancing with us. We have a large group who are getting better every week. Good exercise and great fun.

ESTADA STREET - Emma Graber

Dot Hall had family Christmas Day at her home. Dottie quotes: "Nine of us at the table. It was a happy day and no one grumbled about the cold, and I am thankful they all arrived home safely via car and plane."

Dot and Jim Manley are happy to be back home in the Park after their trip to Texas.

Dick and Marge Hamilton had visitors from Bradenton, Doris and Vic Garrettson.

Mary Kay O'Donnell and son Jim arrived Dec. 29 via day and a half at Epcot. James came the easy way - United Air Lines.

Emma and Gordon Graber were visited by Emma's son Scott Suchan and his friend Lynette Rhodes from Buffalo, N.Y.

Helen Bleck finally arrived. About time!

Art and Marguerite Oestreich enjoyed spending Christmas in Mexico. Marguerite is mending from Laser Eye Surgery last Friday. Art received news that his brother is in a Detroit hospital suffering from a heart attack.

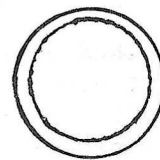
Jeanette Blanchard is still at the Englewood Nursing Home. Would really enjoy having visitors.

Val and Mary Zamfir enjoyed the Holidays with the nice people from the Park, and had visitors from Canada - Inge and Dimi Petrescu from Hamilton. Mary's sister Elisabeth and brother-in-law Peter arrived safe in Florida. They live at the Tiki condo. She brought lots of news from home and some home made cookies from Mom.

Les and Fay Downing had lots of family around for the Christmas Holidays. Their 3 daughters, 3 son-in-laws and 6 grandchildren - Linda and John Cowan - Jeremy and Jason from Clarkston, Mich. - Dianne and Howard Schroeder - John and Kellie from Milan, Mich - and Anita and Jim Lister, Jamey and Jessica from Stockbridge, Mich. "Never a dull moment." They all went to "W.D.W." except Grandpa Les who stayed home to rest up.

REFLECTIONS ON A RAINY DAY
By Phyllis Crosby

FOR YOU



I walked the beach this gray and gloomy day
And let the windswept spray wash my blues away.
The birds on legs of thread with knots for knees
Scapered busily knifing spearlike bills to
catch their prey.
Oh! Count your blessings as numerous as they
And thank the Lord for clouds and rain
That revives the land again.
The sun, the sea, the sky all as grey
As I are one but some their rediance will return
And worshippers will crowd the shore and resume
their rites of sunburn.

This is A Round Tuit. It is for all the things you're going to do when you get "Around To It."

"Why don't you play golf with Herb anymore?" asked the wife one morning. "Well," sniffed the husband. "Would you play with a cad who puts down the wrong score and moves the ball when he thinks you're not looking?" "Certainly not!" replied the stunned woman. "Well, Herb won't either," said the husband.

CIELO COURT - Lorette Brandemill

Carl and Alice Jackson arrived Sunday after a perfect trip down. But they are still looking for the sun. (Maybe they lost it on their way down!)

Don and Betty Leiting from the big cottage have only to report they are working every day so haven't had too much time to enjoy. Betty is from Kalamazoo, Mich. and Don from Niles, Mich. They have been in Florida two years.

Matt and Lola Yakes are quite lonesome after their son and daughter-in-law (Eugene and Edna) left but more to come. Their son Delbert and daughter-in-law Anna May will be down this next week for a few weeks and then the return of Eugene and Edna after their mission in Haiti.

George Uto reports son George was very impressed with our super Park. He returned home to Cape Cod, Mass. after his two week vacation.

Vivian Roberts and Chet Benner are from Temperance, Mich. and are planning to stay until May. Vivian hasn't been feeling her best since they arrived. Cheer up Vivian, better days are coming.

Nothing new from Fred and Loretta, just busy and chilly like everyone else.

You knew that most of our residents came from 24 households in Michigan. Now you know the rest of the story: Ohio 14; Mass. 13; Fla. 10; Penna. 7; Conn. 7; N.Y. 8; Ill. 3; Canada 3; Ind. 2; and 1 each from Wisc.; Iowa; Maine; Ky.; and Vermont. End of the story.

AUPA

101 TAYLOR, Lee W.
 102 Darling, John & Donna
 103 Cady Arthur & Anne
 104 GALAT, George & Ana
 105 CROSS, Ethel
 106 MINTON, Peanut & Edna
 107 BAKER, Betty
 108 QUINN, Russell
 109 ROGERS, Lu
 110 HIER, Richard and Shirley
 111 JOHNSON, Bertha
 112 STOCUM, Marjorie
 113 COHOON, Millie
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 202 PHANEUF, Vincent & Theresa
 203 HENTHORN, Emerson & Dorothy
 204 BOVEE, Dick & Caresta
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 206 THEISS, Bernice
 207 WADLEGGER, Francis & Marie
 208 SZOPSKI, Sophie
 209 KNAPP, Bob & Phyllis
 210 SUMNER, LaVern
 211 RUMPH, Robert & Mary Lou
 212 HOLMAN, Ralph & Eileen
 213 ARNHOLT, Bob & Ruth

214 WEAVER Jack & Carol
 215 GAUDETTE, Mabel
 216 FINNETT, George & Florence
 217 SIZELOVE, Chester & Margaret
 218 EISNER, Kenneth & Evelyn
 219 GRAVELINE, Helen
 220 FLEBOTTE, Alice
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 224 THORNE, Jim & Gladys
 225 TURK, Mike & Florence
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 302 DURST, Norman & Mildred
 303 REPPENHAGEN, Don & Virginia
 304 KALAGHER, Fred & Irene
 305 McELROY, Tom & Phyllis
 306 TYSON, Cora
 307 BYREM, George
 308# STOKES, Leona
 309 HICKS, Charles & Ruth
 310 HOMMEL, George & Dolores
 311 Boulanger, Robert & Rita

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 313 TENER, Hampton & Virginia
 315 WILEY, Jane
 316 STEVENSON, Bill & Irene
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 319 RICHARDSON, Barbara
 320 SIMPSON, Jim & June
 321 HART, Dave & Leah
 322 CRCSBY, Phyllis
 323 STUNZIG, Paul & Joan

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401 TONEY, Elizabeth
 402 Belky, Hazel
 403 SALMON, Ruth, PHILLIPS, Hazel
 404 TRECHA, Frank & Grace
 405 PALERMO, Ralph & Roxane
 406 ROBINSON, Chauncey & Hulda
 407 BROWN, Clayton & Allison
 408 IDE, Harry & Loraine
 409 SLAYBAUGH, Doris
 410 DEIERLEIN, Charles & Shirley
 411 RYAN, Shirley & POWERS, Grady
 412 SEEAR, Mae
 413 HULL, Eugene & Beatrice
 414 MILLER, Theresa
 415 HUBBARD, Jay & Jennie
 416 ROHLFS, Clarence
 417 MARSH, Harry & Mabel
 418 MASTIE, Henry & Kathy
 419 HALE, George & Anne
 420 NIGSWANDER, Vaughn & Dorothy

ESTADA

501 ZAMPHIR, Val & Mary
 502 HALL, Dottie
 502A MANLEY, James & Dot
 503 HAMILTON, Dick & Marge
 504 NELSON, Orion & Ruth
 505 DOWNING, Leslie & Fay
 506 GRABER, Gordon & Emma
 507 BLECK, Helen
 508 OESTREICH, Arthur & Marguerite
 509 BLANCHARD, Jeannette

GOLFO

1 ARNHOLT, Nettie
 2 VERRILL, Charles & Helen
 3 CRANKSHAW, Floyd & Dottie
 4 SWICKARD, Bill & Dortha
 5 JACOBSON, George & Audry
 6 TRACY, Ralph & Lucille
 7 PAUL, Noble & Eleanor
 8 THATCHER, Calvin & Cam
 9 KERBER, Paul & Kate

10 CROTEAU, Gene & Norma
 11 HALLETT, Mahlon & Jean
 12 ROOF, Rita
 13 MARSHALL, Nicholas & Betty
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CIELO COURT

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 21B BRANDEMILL, Fred & Loretta
 21A MAY, Mary
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 23 UTO, George & Louise
 24 YAKES, Matt & Lola
 25 JACKSON, Carl & Alice
 26 LEITING, Don & Betty

APARTMENTS

"A" FINELLI, Frank & Doris
 "B" SMITH, Jack & Fran