

LISTENING POST

GULF TO BAY COOP

NOVEMBER 1996

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



**RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THEIR VISITORS AT ALL TIMES
SPEED INSIDE THE PARK IS 10 MPH.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS FROM PROSPECTUS CONCERNING RECREATION

Quiet Hours are from 11:00 PM to 8:00 am.

CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE are not permitted in the SERVICE AREAS, TOILETS, SHOWERS, RECREATION HALL, SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS, DOCKS, AND FISHING PIERS **UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT RESIDENT.**

SHUFFLEBOARD: ALL PERSONS UNDER AGE 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WHEN USING THE SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS.

Equipment must always be returned to the storage area. persons using courts must wear shoes that have rubber or composition soles. Walking on the playing surface is not permitted.

BICYCLES: For reasons of safety and to avoid regrettable accidents, accidents, visiting children are not permitted to ride bicycles on the park streets.

PARENTS are responsible to see that children do not disturb neighbors or abuser property.

All buildings , docks, equipment and other facilities are to be used at the resident's and guests' own risks.

Recreation Hall hours are from 8:00 am to 11:00 PM. Hours may be extended for special events or parties with the approval of the Recreation Council.

Anyone using the park facilities shall leave them in a neat, clean, and orderly condition when they are finished. Any residents using the recreation hall facilities are responsible for set-up and clean-up and **must make reservation** in advance with Recreation Council. Any charges involved for clean-up or repair of damage will be billed to the resident in whose name the reservation was made. The charge for such clean-up will be at the rate of ten dollars (\$100.00) per hour.

Motor bikes, mopeds, minibikes, go-carts, roller blades, etc are prohibited anywhere in the park.

Speed limit inside the park is 10 mph.

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WELCOME BACK to Paradise on the Gulf of Mexico.
 We are looking forward to a great new season starting with a celebration of our Fifth Anniversary as Resident Owners on Nov. 22

MY FAVORITE PLACE

There is a park in Englewood
 Out on Manasota Key.
 I like to spend the winter there.
 What a splendid place to be!

The people here are friendly,
 And always ready to greet
 With cheery smiles and warm "hellos"
 When we're walking down the street.

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 There's much to keep one busy here;
 Play shuffle, cards or bingo,
 Ride a bike, or take a rapid hike,
 And/or listen to "lingo".

We make new friends as time goes by
 That I really like a lot
 And hope to see them all this year
 At Gulf-to-Bay—my favorite spot.
 by Gladys Thorne (with apologies for a bit of editing...Editor)



What Happened this summer:

April: : There was an Easter Luau hosted by Muriel Lyon. A meeting of the new GTB Bd. of Directors. A wedding reception for Bob and Ruth O'Connor.

MAY: Mother Day's Dinner :Committee:Jim Neff and Gentlemen prepared and served Cornish Hens with Pink Boots!

JUNE: Father Day's Dinner: Pot Luck hosted by Chris Pease. and Ladies.

JULY: Fourth of July Picnic at the Bay.

Hot Dogs & Fixings. Host :Ruthann & Rick MacFarlane. Set-up and clean-up by Jim Reed and Lloyd Dowdell with helpers.



AUGUST 3: Dedicated the newly refurbished Flag Pole and the New Flag with a flag raising Ceremony .Ruthann and Rick hosted Doughnuts and Coffee at the Dock.

SEPTEMBER 1: Saturday morning Brunch
 Kathy McGill; Jim Neff; Betty Flynn; Betty Schwarz; Chris & Don Pease.

Mon. Sept 2. Labor Day:
 End of Summer Activities BBQ at the Hall.. Jim Neff & Don Pease: BBQ Chicken & Ribs and Pot Luck.

And of course swimming in the Gulf all summer to get cooled off. Chris Pease was in charge of the summer activities and did a fabulous job. Thank you , Chris.



The unusually hot and humid summer did not stop the fun activities. And we seemed to escape all the major storms until Josephine sent wind and water and sand to devastate the first floor of Weston's Resort. And swept a cottage off its foundation. The storm surge missed Englewood Beach and Gulf to Bay. And we are thankful.

October was quiet but the Snowbirds were returning . And familiar faces can be seen walking about.



Daylight Savings Time ended at 2:00 am Sunday morning Oct. 27. Hope you remembered to set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed Sat. night. And got an extra hour to sleep .

NOVEMBER will be busy with voting for President . Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by George and Josephine Gallaher.



GULF TO BAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ROBERT STERNBERGH PRES.
PAUL SCHURMAN V.PRES
BOYD GUNNISON SEC
ART ANDERSON TRES.

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Jean Croteau Robert O'Connor
Dennis Flynn Les Downing
William Mauk

Appointments:

Jane WileySummer Resident Liaison and
Asst .. Treas.
Bonnie Smallwood....Asst Sec.

GULF TO BAY RECREATION COUNCIL

GEORGE GALLAHER MURIEL LYON
CHRIS PEASE GINNY PLUME
BOB NOPPER MIKE BUCCIERO

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

We will again print a Special Christmas Issue as a big Christmas Card for You to wish everyone a Holiday Greeting.

There will again be a choice of two sizes.

2 in. by 3 1/2 inches. for \$1.00 and 4 in by 3 1/2 in for \$2.00

The 3 1/2 inches is important in order to have margins. Printing does not extend to the edges of the paper. Any message given for printing will be trimmed to fit if necessary .

All Messages and money must be given to Editor by Tues. Dec 10th, 1996.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY CHAIRPEOPLE

November George Gallaher
December Muriel Lyon Ginny Plume
January. Recreation Committee
February Mike Bucciero
March Bob Nopper
April Chris Pease



Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thurs. Nov. 28. George Gallaher and Committee will be meeting soon to put together their plans. Watch the bulletin boards for final details and day /time of ticket sales.

SPECIAL THANKS

George Gallaher thanks everyone for their cards, telephone calls, and prayers during his recent illness. Your love and concern helped him to get better sooner. He is happy to be back in Gulf to Bay with all of his friends. As he recuperates from this stroke , he will need some extra help on some of the recreation activities. Please be a volunteer when asked.

The Recreation Board will be starting their activities in the Rec Hall as soon as enough participants are here for bingo, pinochle, euchre, bridge, etc. Watch the bulletin boards. !!

George and Joey Gallaher

CALENDAR:

NOVEMBER:

Every Tues . Lawn Mowing
Tues. Nov 5 Election ...
Tues. Nov. 22 Our 5th Anniversary Party
Thurs. Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Dinner

DECEMBER

Tues Dec 17 Christmas Dinner Dance
6:30-11 pm

Boca Royale Golf & Country Club \$20.00 ea.
Sat. Dec 21. Winter Solstice shortest day
Wed. Dec 25 Christmas Dinner



WE REMEMBER THAT NIGHT..

We will celebrate our 5th Birthday on November 22, 1996. It is nice to recall that very eventful day, Nov. 22, 1991.

All day we waited anxiously for the final word from our negotiating team. Late in the evening Alison Brown called to say it was done. The Park was ours.

All those who were still awake gathered in front of the Recreation Hall to greet the team as they drove in, peering expectantly at every car that came by. The cars would slow down as they saw this crowd of people craning their necks into see each car. They were probably wondering what was wrong. And we would laugh and wave them on by.

Finally, our team arrived. What a cheer went up as they pulled in. After hugs and excited greetings everyone piled into the Rec Hall for a celebration. It was after midnight by that time.

As we head into our sixth year we can look with pride at the great progress that has been made.

It's PARTY Time!

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GULF TO BAY 5th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

NOVEMBER 22, 1996 6:30-11:00 P.M.

Plans have not been finalized at this time. We will be serving cake and coffee from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. There will be a dance from 8:00 to 11:00 pm. BYOB and snacks. We will be showing a tape of the impromptu party of Nov. 22, 1991. Lots of pictures and a lot of reminiscing. If you have not sent back your questionnaire, please do so now.....ASAP.....

Etta Crosby, coordinator

What has Happened Since April 1st 1996 ??????

April 7..EASTER SUNDAY DINNER

Instead of the traditional Ham Dinner, Muriel Lyon planned and carried out, with the help of a very dedicated group of helpers, a wonderful Hawaiian Luau with music for singing and dancing by the great group BC.

Many dressed in bright colors and any Hawaiian type shirts or skirts that they had or could find.

COMMITTEE:

- Muriel Lyons Sue Taylor
- Dick Jett Bob Nopper
- Kathy Magill Jim Neff

Audrey & Andy Grant Joanne and Dean Gould
Paul & Jean McCarthy

Paul McCarthy was in charge of the MEN's HULA.

Ruthann MacFarlane taught many ladies how to make the pretty flowers used for the arch at the entrance to the Luau area at the Bay.

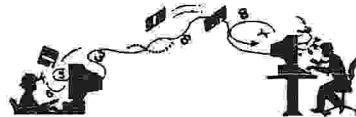
Weather gave us a lot of grey hair, but then it turned out beautiful. It did not rain until we were all finished.

Had 3 guys making Pina Coladas and they sold over 100.

Had men doing the hula. They stole the show. There was also line dancing and limbo.

Kath Magill carved three beautiful watermelons.

About 200 attended. Fun was had by all, even by the little ones. Dick Jett, Sue Taylor, and Bob Nopper did all the cooking...a real roast pig, 2 fresh hams, and lots of chicken. Everyone brought a dish to pass. No one went away hungry. Beverages enjoyed by all were Punch, Beer, Pina Coladas, and Coffee.



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