



MARCH, 2024

Welcome to Twin Fountains

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Well, another month is done and gone. It seems the older you get the faster it goes, at least for me. I again want to thank all the volunteers in the park. I know I mention this every month, but it is important because they are the ones that make this park a great place to live. I want to thank the homeowners for maintaining their property. I have noticed a lot of work being done and it all looks great.

Many of you are aware of the hearing that was held on the property north of us. The property was approved to change the zoning from agriculture to residential. I will continue to attend the meetings to try and stay updated as to what is going on. I will keep you updated at the monthly board meetings as I get the information for those that are interested.

The monthly board meetings are a way to keep up on what is going on in the park and a place to ask any questions you might have.

This month will be having soup & sandwiches on March 6th and an Easter dinner on March 31st. Details are in the newsletter. Hope to see you there.



EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE IN

March

- March 1, 1790 – The U.S. Supreme Court convenes for the first time.
- March 1, 1961 – The U.S. Peace Corps is founded.
- March 2, 1836 – Texas declared its independence from Mexico.
- March 3, 1931 – Congressional resolution makes the “Star Spangled Banner” the official U.S. anthem.
- March 4, 1789 – The Constitution of the United States of America goes into effect.
- March 5, 1836 – Samuel Colt manufactures the first pistol, the 34 caliber “Texas”.
- March 6, 1950 – Silly putty is invented.
- March 7, 1876 – Alexander Graham Bell patents the Telephone.
- March 8, 1817 – The New York Stock Exchange is founded.
- March 9, 1964 – The first Ford Mustang rolls off the assembly line.
- March 10, 1862 – The U.S. government issues paper money for the first time.
- March 11, 1669 – Mt. Etna in Sicily erupts in its largest eruption ever, killing over 15,000 people.
- March 12, 1894 – Coca Cola is sold in bottles for the first time in a candy store in Vicksburg, Mississippi.
- March 13, 1639 – Harvard University is named after its founder, clergyman John Harvard.
- March 14, 1932 – George Eastman, the founder of Eastman Kodak Company, commits suicide rather than facing the ravages of cancer.
- March 15, 1892 – Inventor Jesse W. Reno receives a patent for the world’s first escalator.
- March 16, 1926 – Professor Robert Goddard launches the first liquid-fuel rocket.
- March 17, 1845 – The rubber band was invented by Stephen Perry. What would life be like without them!?!
- March 18, 1931 – Shick introduces the first electric shaver to the marketplace.
- March 19, 1918 – Congress approves Daylight Savings Time
- March 20, 1930 – Kentucky Fried Chicken is founded by “Colonel” Harlan Sanders in North Corbin, KY.
- March 21, 1935 – Persia is formally renamed Iran.
- March 22, 1960 – The first patent for a laser is issued to Arthur Schlow and Charles Townes.
- March 23, 1775 – Patrick Henry declares “Give me liberty or give me death!”
- March 24, 1958 – Elvis Presley joins the U.S. Army.
- March 25, 1954 – RCA manufactures the first color television.
- March 26, 1945 – U.S. Marines raise the American flag at Iwo Jima.
- March 27, 1855 – Abraham Gesner receives a patent for kerosene.
- March 28, 1797 – Nathaniel Briggs patents the washing machine. Thank you, Nate!
- March 29, 1886 – Coca Cola is invented.
- March 30, 1867 – The United States buys Alaska from Russia for \$7.2 million.
- March 31, 1958 – The Eiffel Tower opens in Paris, France

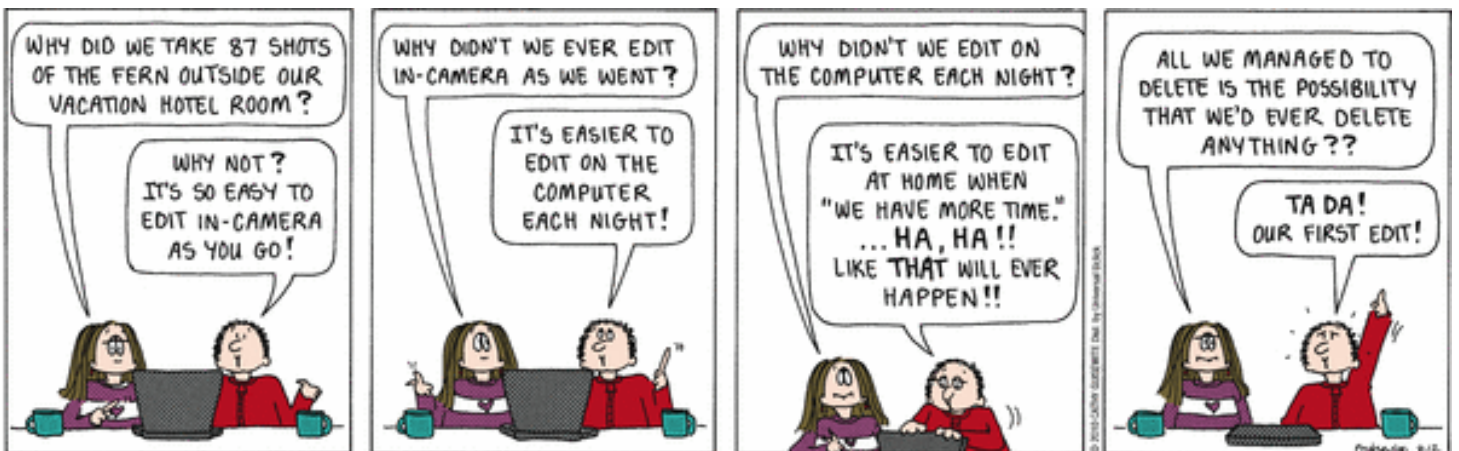


MARY MARSILLETT, PRESIDENT AND TREASURER
 BEVERLY TANKE, ASST. TREASURER
 AND ASST. SECRETARY
 DAVE CALI, MAINTENANCE
 TOM THOMAS, DIRECTOR
 GREG KETT, DIRECTOR
 CHERRI DILLING, SECRETARY

The monthly board of directors' meetings are on the 4th Monday of each month. The agenda for the board meeting will be posted on the bulletin board outside the clubhouse. If you have an issue that you need brought up in front of the board, please fill out the form located in the clubhouse by the 15th of each month for the 4th Monday of the month. This form must be signed and returned by the 15th of each month to be on the agenda for the month. Items not on the correct form or not signed will not be accepted.

ATTENDING BOARD MEETINGS IS A GREAT WAY TO LEARN WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR PARK SO YOU CAN STAY INVOLVED! ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO THE BOARD MEETINGS!

Hope to See You There!





IF YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE or have questions regarding your trash pickup, Call (863) 284-4319. Please remember that our pickup date is the **2nd Thursday of the month** for large items you want to discard that are too large for your trash container. Please put these items out by the curb **no earlier** than the day before the pickup date.

PLEASE NOTE that “before” you plan any event in the club house, you must confirm it with Carl Hodge
137 Candlewood Dr.- Phone (860)-202-2320

REMEMBER to sign up in the club house (Inside Clubhouse on Bulletin Board) if you would like your birthday to appear in the newsletter.

TWIN FOUNTAINS CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: www.twinfountainsclub.com

Email: twinfountainsclub@gmail.com

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to have something added to the newsletter, please put it in the slot in the office door in the clubhouse or give to Mary Marsillett or our Newsletter editor, Rob Lippert [Phone: 404 312-0995] by the 25th the of the preceding month

We will no longer collect used ink cartridges. They only let you turn in 10 per month for a \$20.00 credit. We only get the credit if we buy their toner/ink. I can purchase the ink for our colored printer for around \$75 or less for all four toner cartridges (off brand). The toner at Staples is \$90 -\$120 per cartridge for a total around \$400+ for all four cartridges (Canon). The off brand is working fine as we mostly use our printer for newsletters. I will be removing the box in the office and will no longer recycle the ink/toner cartridges.

FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE, please contact Mary Marsillett at (574)551-9655 or one of the board members.

If you have previously connected to the WIFI while up at the clubhouse, you will need to reconnect. Because of the bulk service agreement, we have a new Network Address & Password. See sign in at the Clubhouse.

TO ALL RESIDENTS



WE HAVE A GREAT PARK! Please take the time to read the bylaws of the park. When moving into this park, you agree to abide by these bylaws. Following these rules makes this a great place we want to live in. Several of the key issues are maintenance of property, pets, speeding, leasing of property & visitors. If any of these issues concern you, please re-read the bylaws to make sure you are complying with these rules. Let's keep this park the great place that it is. The book containing these documents for the park is to stay with the home when it is sold along with the clubhouse key. If you do not have a copy, please let Mary know. We will work to get you a copy. We will begin to charge for the book if the property is sold and the sellers do not have the book.



If you would like to be included in the monthly birthday list, there is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.



You must sign-up to have your name added to the birthday list!

March 8 – Dan Weaver

March 15 – Margie Miller

March 10 – Kevin Miller

March 18 – John Krohn

March 11 – Scott Canfield

March 23 – Ray Hendrickson

March 14 – Barbara Krohn

A Little Laughter

An elderly Italian man lay dying in his bed. While suffering the agonies of impending death, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favorite Italian anisette sprinkle cookies wafting up the stairs.

Gathering his remaining strength, he lifted himself from the bed. Leaning against the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and with even greater effort, gripping the railing with both hands he crawled downstairs. With labored breath, he leaned against the doorframe, gazing into the kitchen. Where if not for death's agony, he would have thought himself already in heaven, for there, spread out upon waxed paper on the kitchen table were literally hundreds of his favorite anisette sprinkled cookies. Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of heroic love from his devoted Italian wife of sixty years, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself towards the table, landing on his knees in a crumpled posture. His parched lips parted, the wondrous taste of the cookie was already in his mouth, seemingly bringing him back to life. The aged and withered hand trembled on its way to a cookie at the edge of the table, when it was suddenly smacked with a spatula by his wife.... 'Back off!' she said, 'they're for the funeral.'



Clarence (Tom) Thomas & June Gullage

Many of us already know and love Tom Thomas, but don't know much about him except he's the one to call if you have any issues with your sprinkler system. Well, this will fill you in on Tom and the force behind the man. Clarence, or Tom to us and June Gullage (the support behind the man) have been together for 3 years this month! They live at 153 Candlewood Drive and have been here for quite a while, Tom for 19 years and June for 6! Tom is 86 years old and was born and raised in Wellsville, Ohio, right on the Ohio River. June was born and raised in New Hampshire and is 77 years young.

Both Tom and June had been married before. Tom was married to Donna, who died in 2019, and June was married to Mel, who passed in 2011. Tom was blessed with 3 children, Dave (deceased), Jim, and Tamera and has since been blessed with 9 grandkids, and 2 great grandkids. June was blessed with 5 children, Kevin, Sharmen, Kelli, Gigi, and George, and has since been blessed with 6 grandkids and 3 great grandkids.

Tom likes "elevator" music (after all, it's for those that are headed to the top!) and June enjoys "easy listening". Tom's favorite song is *Sweet Caroline* and June's is *Unchained Melody*.

Tom served in the U.S. Army and spent 3 years in Germany. Thank you, Tom, for your service! Tom also enjoys serving! Tom helps those in the community that have issues with their sprinkler systems. Tom also serves on our Board of Directors and truly enjoys volunteering for various other functions in our park! His favorite food is Stuffed French Toast (hmm... What's it stuffed with?) Tom might appear to be a quiet man, but he loves socializing with the people right here in Twin Fountains (Sounds quite sanguine to me)!

Now behind every great man is a strong woman, and June is no exception to that rule! Believe me, June keeps up with social events at the park and loves meeting people. She might appear to be quiet, but she is a great listener and knows what's going on. She is strong in giving Tom the information he needs to succeed in helping all of us here! She loves lobster (June, me too) and enjoys being a homebody.

Tom and June rarely miss a social event. Tom sells nifty fifty tickets at most of our events. You may be surprised to know that Tom is a pilot and is blessed with the ability to repair and restore airplanes, he did this with his late son, Dave, for quite a while, where they performed aerobatics with their planes. Tom, the next time you fly, take me!

Tom and June are one of our many tremendous assets here at Twin Fountains. They have a heart to serve and help many of us, and they share their lives with us in a tremendous way. Get to know Tom and June. What a pleasant couple! 🇺🇸

TWIN FOUNTAINS RESIDENTS CORNER

If you are interested in attending a Bible Study group here at Twin Fountains, please call Rob Lippert at 404 312-0995 or Jackie Lippert at 404 291-8691

Thank You!

Please Place Your Worn Out Flags on My Porch

*Stan D. Quaintance
166 Edgewood Dr.*

NEED YOUR HOUSE PRESSURE WASHED?

Call Ed Norton 585 766-4079

PLEASE HELP!!!

I am looking for volunteers to help with opening / closing the pool!

If interested, please call Jackie Lippert at 404 291-8691

NEED A RIDE TO THE AIRPORT, DOCTOR, ETC.?

Call Thomas Lewis at 317 682-8306

6230 Treasure Valley Loop

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A Very Special Thank You to all who helped in any way to make the Valentine's dance a success.

Virginia Beck

TWIN FOUNTAINS Social Club

If you did not attend the Valentine Dance, sorry, you missed a great time!



Do you have something you need to advertise? Or a message for all of us?

When asking that something be added to the newsletter, please include your name in case we have questions. Failure to add your name will result in your article NOT being published.

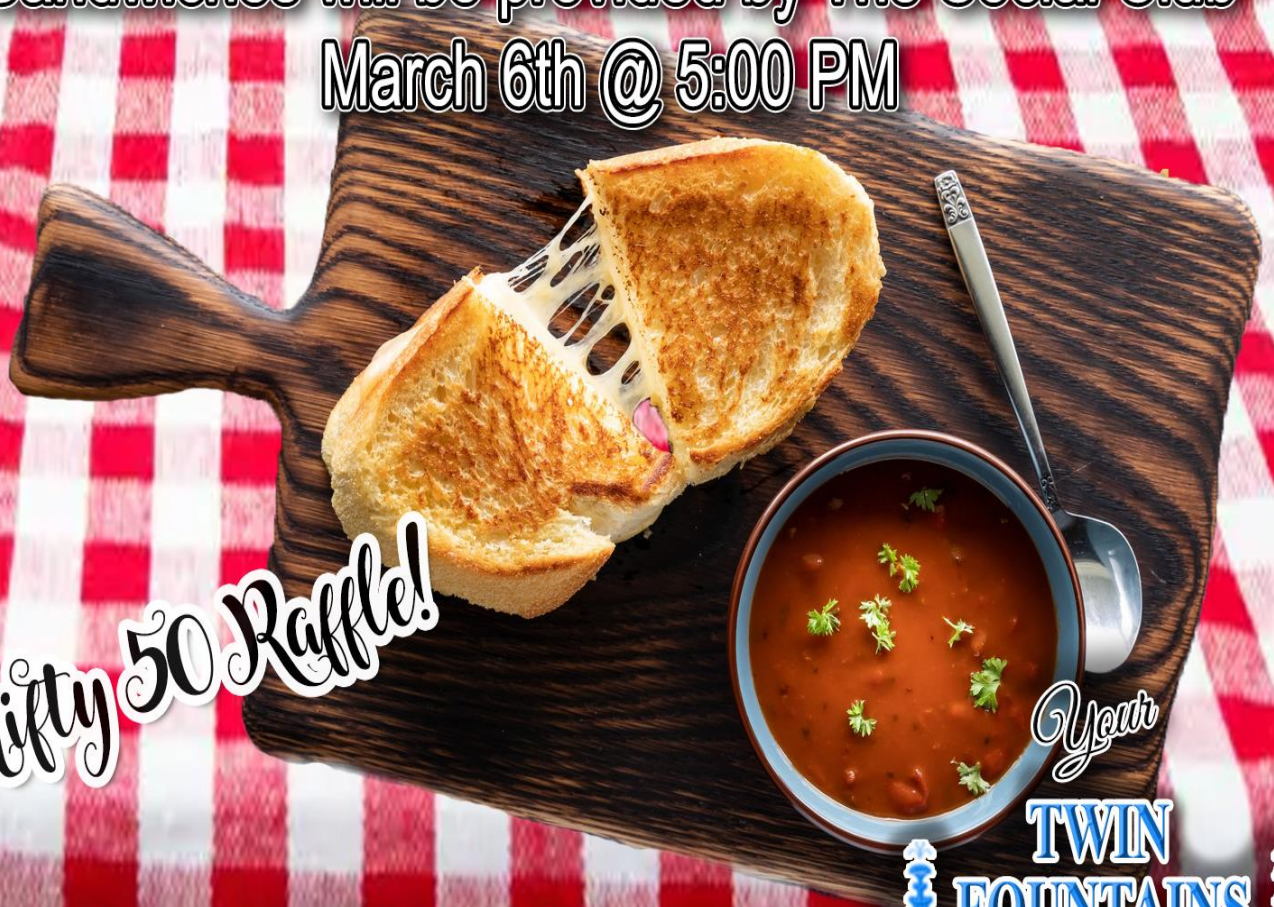
**See Mary at the Clubhouse
Or Call Rob at 404 312-0995**

Answer to kitchen Utensils on page 14:
Good kitchen utensils make work in the kitchen much more pleasant faster and easier.

COME TO OUR SOUP & SANDWICH GET TOGETHER

Bring your favorite soup or dessert.
Please sign up at the clubhouse and let us know
what you'll be bringing!

Sandwiches will be provided by The Social Club
March 6th @ 5:00 PM



Nifty 50 Raffle!

YOUTH

**TWIN
FOUNTAINS**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Social Club

Join us for another **BREAD MAKING CLASS**
I can do 5 loaves at a time and I will post times for a 9:00 start, so please sign up starting at 9:00 a.m
\$2.00 per loaf
 Shawn
 bring your own 9x13 loaf pan or dish if you want to make Cinnamon Rolls!

Saturday, March 16th




REMINDER OF THE PET RULES

In Declaration of Condominium
 Page 20-21, Section 11.18

Domestic pets shall not, at any time, be permitted to become a Public or private nuisance or kept on the premises for breeding purposes. No domestic pet shall weigh more than twenty-five (25) lbs. or be permitted to run at large and shall be restrained by a leash whenever the pet is outside the home. Owners shall clean up after their pets as specified in local county ordinances and as state laws provides. No pets are allowed in any recreational area at any time. No more that two (2) domestic pets may be maintained in the Unit Owner's home at any time. If a Unit Owner already has two (2) domestic pets residing in their home, they cannot allow or permit a guest to bring their domestic pet into the Unit Owners home or on their property for any duration of time. All guests must adhere to the Governing Document regulations covering domestic pets.

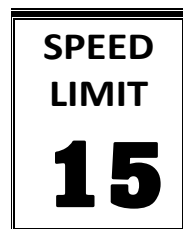
NOTE: We are having issues owners of pets not cleaning up after their pets on other residents' property. Pets are not to be left off leashes to roam the park, this includes cats.



In addition to being a dozen + 3, **15** is the speed limit on all roads in Twin Fountains. Many residents report that a majority of vehicles that exceed the 'park' speed limit are those that belong to park residents. If that includes you, SLOW DOWN! If you want to know what 15 mph is like, drive through any school zone when students are arriving or leaving school & the yellow caution light is flashing or the Sheriff Deputy is present. **THAT** is 15 mph & our 'Park' limit!

There are visitors & delivery vehicles that also exceed the limit so please remind **YOUR** family members and **YOUR** visitors to **SLOW DOWN** & drive the speed limit. If you notice a delivery vehicle that is exceeding the limit, get the license number or vehicle number and report it to the company (**FEDEX, UPS, USPS, etc.**). If it is a 'Park' resident tell them or tell a Board Member – for the latter, provide information as to who, when, where, etc. The 'Park' executive is looking into other options that would be cost-effective as well & may try some on a test basis.

Thanks for your support & of course, **for slowing down!**

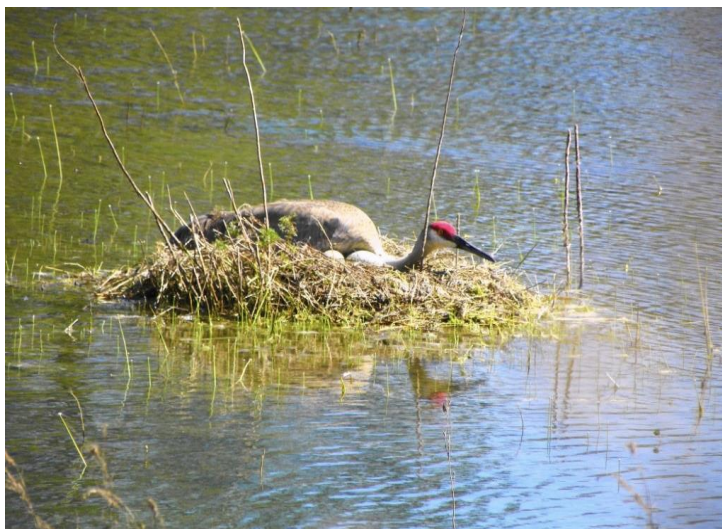


Greg Kett, Director

We here at Twin Fountains are blessed to see the most exotic birds, and The Florida Sandhill Crane (Scientific Name: *Grus Canadensis*) is no exception to what we see here, being such a beautiful and unique creature. On average, they stand up to 4 to 5 feet. They're pretty good-sized birds, usually weighing an average weight of 14 pounds. Their wingspan is longer than the bird is tall. They start their life with an orange tint to their feathers and the color dissipates after



about two months. The Florida Sandhill Crane is a non-migratory bird, which means that this species spends its entire life in Florida. We here in the park can identify these interesting creatures by their red heads and unique trumpet-like call. In June or July every year, residents of Florida like to see the newly born cranes usually staying close to their mother.



These birds have been around since the beginning of time but currently there are about 5,000 Sandhill Cranes still residing in Florida. We've seen these birds here in our park during the daylight hours, but where do they go after dark? The birds migrate to the shallow areas of freshwater lakes every evening. The birds we see in Twin

Fountains probably go to Lake Annie right across the street from us. The shallow water allows the birds to hear danger and prepare for any potential threat that may occur. Wetland drainage and conversion of prairie land for development has threatened the existence of Sandhill Cranes. For this reason, the Florida Sandhill Crane has become a protected species by the U.S. Migratory Bird Treaty Act.



Sandhill Cranes are monogamous, which means when they choose a mate, they stay with that mate their entire life. They live for about 40 to 50 years which is about as long as many married couples stay together. When you see a Sandhill Crane, they won't be alone. They always stay in pairs or in groups for safety. Spring is mating season usually between April and May.

The egg usually takes about 29 to 32 days to hatch. Then the couple that have chosen each other for life will raise their young together. We Florida residents are blessed to be in such a beautiful environment where we see a variety of beautiful, colorful birds and some of them right here at Twin Fountains!

“The man who says his wife can't take a joke, forgets that she took him.” Oscar Wilde

Easter Dinner

March 31st @ 3 P.M.

Tickets for a \$5.00 donation.
Pre sales have priority to eat.
Meals available while supplies last.

PLEASE
COME
AND
ENJOY
THE
FUN!

Social Club supplying the Ham with all the fixings.

Bring your special dessert to share!

Nifty 50 Raffle!

Bring your own
place setting

For Tickets, see
Carl Hodge,
Mary Marsillett or
Sharon Gardner

Please let us know in advance
if you need your meals to-go.

Your
TWIN
FOUNTAINS



Kitchen Utensils

All the words are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

(Answer on page 7)

E G O N L N I T G N I K A B O
 D F K I I L C A S S E R O L E
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 U T L N K E G R E N E E S O I
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 JUICER
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 MIXER
 OPENER
 PEELER
 PIE TIN
 PLATE
 ROLLING PIN
 SCALES
 SPATULA
 STRAINER
 TIN FOIL
 WAFFLE IRON
 WHISK

APPLE CORER
 BAKING TIN
 BREAD KNIFE

BRUSH
 CASSEROLE
 CHOPPING BOARD

COFFEE FILTER
 CUTLERY
 FISH PAN





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website: twinfountainsclub.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:00 PM Hand & Foot	10:00 & 1:00 MEN'S SHUFFLE	10:00 & 1:00 WOMEN'S SHUFFLE <u>7:00 BINGO</u>	8:00 Coffee & Donuts 10:00 & 1:00 MEN'S SHUFFLE	10:00 & 1:00 WOMEN'S SHUFFLE 1:00 CORN HOLE 6:00 NICKEL	9:00 & 10:30 COUPLES SHUFFLE 1:00 Pokeno	10:00 SHUFFLE
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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SHUFFLEBOARD: Men's, Women's & Couples. Please see the calendar for days and times.

BINGO – always room for more players, lots of fun, great payouts. All \$\$ taken in is given out. The more that play, the bigger the pots.

NICKLE NICKLE - Lots of fun, plenty of laughs. Again, always room for more or just come and see if you'd like to play. We play two games. 11 nickels & 1 quarter is required for each game. Come and join in on the fun!

HORSESHOE Pits are ready to be used.

POKENO is on Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm. in the clubhouse. Bring your own pennies. This is a fun inside game using pennies. It is similar to bingo. A signup sheet is in the clubhouse.

CORNHOLE -Thursdays and every other Saturday. (See Calendar) Come and join in on the fun!
Played down in front of the horseshoe pit near Tract C (Boat & RV storage

EUCHRE – Please sign up at the clubhouse by Sunday of each week so that we have time to fill the tables prior to Euchre night. The more people we have, the more money you will win and the more fun you'll have. It is only \$2.00 to play + 25¢ if you go alone and don't make it. We have 4 places you can win. We start at 7:00 pm and you are out by 9:00 pm. We will play the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. If you have any questions, please see Arlene.

HAND & FOOT - - Sunday Night – Card Game – Do not need a partner to play. Come and Join in!