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Bulletin - November 1996

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year is nearly gone and it it was a fast one, wasn't it? Before we know it, we will be ushering in a new century!

But now it is time to give some thought to Thanksgiving - that special holiday which we traditionally spent with loved ones.

Choosing to spend our golden years in our special community in the "land of sunshine" has changed the way we celebrate holidays.

With family elsewhere, we spend them with our new "family" of friends and neighbors. We have the choice of spending hours at meal preparation or eating out. Of course, if we eat out there will be no left-over yummy desserts or turkey sandwiches.

Let's not forget observance of Veterans' Day in November. The men and women of our armed services deserve a show of our appreciation for their patriotism and sacrifices which have made it possible for us to enjoy our many freedoms.

We need not wait until November for thanksgiving, however. We can express it every day in so many ways. To name but a few, we can demonstrate it by: telling friends and family how much we love them, visiting a friend or neighbor in need, contributing to a favorite charity, and giving a hug to someone who needs it.

We wish you and your loved ones a holiday season filled with many things to be thankful for.
Dorothy Hokr

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



I know nothing grander, better exercise, better digestion, more positive proof of the past, the triumphant result of faith in human kind, than a well-contested American national election.

Walt Whitman - 1948

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN: November 20th
WHERE: Paradise Center
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PURPOSE: Annual election of officers and board members.

ONLY MEMBERS are entitled to a vote in the election. They do so by bringing their ballots to the meeting or, if unable to attend, by submitting their proxy ballot in advance.

Although there were no nominations from the floor in October and our slate is assured of election, our bylaws require a majority vote of members voting in person or by proxy. It is, therefore, extremely important for members to vote.

Although voting is limited to members, the meeting will not be closed to non-members. All residents are welcome.

Lt. Ed. Nathanson has accepted our invitation to speak to us about **TOYS FOR TOTS**, an annual program sponsored by the Lady Lake police.

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OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

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Dorothy Hokr President 750-5469
Glenn Swindler Vice-president.. 753-4635
Carol Kope Secretary..... 750-0394
Carol Menci Treasurer..... 750-3937

Board of Directors

Irene Belles.....753-0235
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Norma Henretta..... N/P
Jack McMasters.....750-4993
Dorothy Morehouse.....753-0475
Tom Ritter.....753-2678
Earle Snider.....753-2189
Frank Swenton.....750-0428
Sadie Woolard.....753-0615

THIRD ANNUAL P.O.A. CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR ARC

The **date** is November 16th. The **place** is the O.B.Hills Golf and Country Club. The registration **fee** is \$30. **Sign-up closes** at 6:00 P.M. on November 9th.

Husbands and wives may play in the same foursome in our Net Two Ball Scramble. Anyone may make up their own foursome.

We have 28 tee sponsors and loads of prizes. Winning teams will receive pro shop certificates as follows: first place team - \$200, second place team - \$120, and third place team - \$80.

We will pay more places depending on the number of players. A total of 288 players would make it possible to pay 32 teams.

Tournament sponsorship by Bill Bryan Chevrolet enabled us to set a low registration fee of \$30 which includes: green fees, cart if needed, refreshments on the course, and a turkey dinner at La Hacienda Center.

A cash bar will be open at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30. Extra dinner tickets are available at \$12 and will be eligible for prizes.

Numbers of prize winning tickets will be posted at the golf course. Drawings for a few of the larger prizes will be held at the dinner.

Prizes also will be awarded for in the circle on 8 and 17, the longest putt on 3, closest to the pin on 8, and an EZ-GO GOLF CART for a hole-in-one on 17.

We can't guarantee you will win but you will have a great day of golf while benefitting the ARC's "special needs children."

We need a few more volunteers for the tournament. Please contact me by November 10th.

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**TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM TO BE THE
SUBJECT AT NOVEMBER MEETING**

Lt. Ed Nathanson will appear at our meeting on **November 20th** to speak about the TOYS FOR TOTS program which has been sponsored by the Lady Lake Police for many years.

We hope our residents will support this program by donations of toys and clothing for boys and girls ages infant to 15.

Toys (preferably new) should be unwrapped for ease in separating by gender.

NOTE: Homes will be found for used toys if they are safe and clean. Weapons of any kind are not accepted.

Monetary donations help provide wrappings, decorations, film, food and extra toys needed for the annual Christmas party.

Please plan to bring donations to our November 20th meeting or you may contact Lt. Nathanson at 753-7202, Extension 25.

Donations should be received no later than December 15th.

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IMPORTANT NOVEMBER P.O.A. DATES

- 5th** - Board Meeting - 7:00 P.M.
Charlie Chaplin Room
- 16th** - Annual Meeting - 7:00 P.M.
Paradise Center
- 16th** - 3rd Annual Golf Tournament
O.B. Hills Country Club

TO JOIN THE P.O.A.

All that is required is completion of the Membership Form and payment of dues.

You may join at meetings. You also may join by mailing the form and your check to:

O.B.G. P.O.A.
P.O. Box 1657
Lady Lake FL 32158-1657

Or you may choose to use the P.O.A. drop box located below our bulletin board in Paradise Center.

Please make the check payable to O.B.G. P.O.A. and include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

P.O.A. MEMBERSHIP FORM

(please print)

NAME(S) _____

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MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

DOROTHY HOKR -- FOR PRESIDENT -- Dot moved from Minnesota to the Village of Country Club Hills in 1988. She served two terms as a member of the House of Representatives. As an active member of the P.O.A., she has served as a Board Member, Secretary, and as President in 1992 and 1996.

JOSEPH GOTTFIRED -- FOR VICE-PRESIDENT -- Joe moved from New Jersey to the Villages of Sumter County three years ago. He was a real estate broker and, 10 years before retirement, he worked for the state leasing buildings for state offices. He is the president of the Sumter County Voters Club.

CAROL KOPE -- FOR SECRETARY -- Carol moved from Massachusetts to the Villages of Sumter County in 1993. She spent 15 years with Spaulding Sports Worldwide, in secretarial positions and was administrative assistant to the manager of the computer division when she retired. She has served as Secretary for the past five months to fill a vacancy due to illness.

CAROL MENCI -- FOR TREASURER -- Carol left Ohio 2½ years ago for the Villages of Sumter County to fulfill her dream of retirement in Florida. She was employed as a layout artist for a monument company. Carol was elected to the office of Treasurer for 1996 after appointment to fill an unexpired term in 1995.

PATRICIA CARTER - FOR BOARD MEMBER -- "Pat" moved from New York to the Village of County Club Hills in 1989. She first retired as a Captain of the Schenectady Police Department. She has since retired as a Rochester Institute of Technology professor. She has served the P.O.A. as Secretary, Board Member, and as chairman of the Legislative Chairman.

RUSSELL DAY - FOR BOARD MEMBER - "Russ" moved to the Villages of Lake-Sumter from Massachusetts in 1989. As an employee of the Teamsters Union for 26 years, he served as a shop steward and established a credit union.

CHARLES "DON" LATHOM - FOR BOARD MEMBER - In 1991, "Don" moved to Village Del Mar from North Carolina. He worked in the insurance division of General Motors for 15 years before forming his own company as a claims adjuster. He was active in Babe Ruth Baseball for many years with two years as the State Commissioner for North Carolina.

WINTHROP "WIN" SHOOK - FOR BOARD MEMBER - "Win" moved to the Village of Country Club Hills from Connecticut in 1989. He was employed by American Chain & Cable as an electrical engineer, and he also worked in real estate as a broker. "Win" is a former member of the C.I.C. and is active in politics.

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Nominating	Mary Loske.....	753-5242
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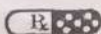
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VOTING IN THE P.O.A. ANNUAL ELECTION

To vote in the election of P.O.A. officers and board members at the November 20, 1996 annual meeting, please clip and complete the **PROXY BALLOT** below and bring it to the meeting.

It is important for all P.O.A. members who cannot attend the meeting to vote by proxy. Ballots can be mailed as follows: O.B.G. P.O.A., P.O. Box 1657, Lady Lake FL 32158-1657. Or they can be placed in the P.O.A. drop box in Paradise Center.

A majority vote by the number of members voting in person or by proxy is the decision of the membership after all members have been advised of the election in the manner prescribed by P.O.A. Bylaws.

PROXY BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1996. Please, if you know you cannot attend the meeting, mark your Proxy Ballot now and make your vote count.

All of the nominees are members in good standing, accepted the nomination and, following that, gave their permission to be placed on the ballot.

PROXY BALLOT

I, a member of the Orange Blossom Gardens Property Owners' Association, Inc., appoint the Secretary of that Association as my proxy to attend the November 20, 1996 meeting of the P.O.A. and any adjournment or further meetings held within ninety (90) days after that date, with full power to vote and act for me to the extent that I might were I personally present.

I ask that the Secretary vote in favor of each candidate where I have placed an "X" in the space in front of the name.

OFFICERS One year term:

PRESIDENT	_____	DOROTHY HOKR
VICE-PRESIDENT	_____	JOSEPH GOTTFRIED
SECRETARY	_____	CAROL KOPE
TREASURER	_____	CAROL MENCI

BOARD MEMBERS

Vote for THREE (3) for: Three year term

_____ PAT CARTER
_____ DON LATHOM
_____ WINTHROP SHOOK

Vote for ONE (1) for: One year term

_____ RUSSELL DAY

Printed Name

Signature

Date: _____

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REMEMBER TO VOTE!

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- 3 cups water
- 3 cups sugar
- 1½ envelopes Knox Gelatine

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Stir a little of hot mixture into dissolved gelatine to keep from clumping before adding to hot mixture.

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