



Views From the Bluffs

A Senior Community

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The short month of February is in the books for 2022. Many activities are planned for the month of March, please look for sign-up sheets in the mail room and along the walkway.

Just a reminder to check for packages, especially from Amazon in the mail room. The new Sebring Postmaster has instructed the carriers to leave them



there, so please be alert for items that may be on the floor as we have a limited number of parcel lockers.

In February we held our annual meeting, in which we elect part of the board each year. This year I would like to welcome one new board member, Robert Carpenter, for a one year term. Also returning for two year terms: Jo Thompson, Millie Schrader and myself. All the candidates would like to thank all who took their

time and voted. The remaining board members are Don Kuykendall, Bruce Parke and Dave Tobin. I would like to thank Art Jeyes for all the years he has served on the board, I will miss his wise counsel and common sense approach.

Management recently sent out an email blast reminding all owners of some of the rules which govern the Bluffs. Please take the time to reread this important information.

I wish to thank all the various individuals, especially Vi Oliver, who have been involved with the re-do and refresh of the library. Stop in and take a look, get a book.

Broadstar continues to make progress on their conversion to shift from a Dish based product to the new IPTV product. If you are having any problems with the change, please let the office know.

This may be the last month many of you will be here this season. I hope all have enjoyed their stay.

*Ken Moran,
President*



**MESSAGE FROM THE
MANAGER**

Dear Residents;

The month of March is the time we see a lot of our residents return North. We hope everyone has safe travels. I would like to remind everyone to please set their a/c properly to help keep the humidity down and to turn off the breaker to major

appliances and the main water shut off valve located on the exterior of the buildings on the walkways. A "how to close up your unit" info sheet is available on the website and printed copies are available in the office. If your information has changed, please inform the office. (Mailing address, phone number, etc.)

Reminder to please use your own parking spot or driveway first and not a visitor's spot. If you own more than one vehicle then a visitor's spot can be occupied. Some buildings have very limited parking space for guests.

Please remember that grills are to be stored and covered after use, once cooled down. Grills cannot be stored under carports or building walkways. Walkways and entryways are not to be cluttered or obstructed. Bikes are not to be stored on landings or entryways.

Thank you!

*Chad Lancaster,
Manager*

VI'S CORNER



February Activities

On **February 05th** we had our monthly **Breakfast at the Bluffs**, hosted by Bill Harr. Great turn out, and everyone enjoyed the good food and fellowship.



On **Saturday, February 12th** we held our **Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance**. Phyllis & Dennis Wallace and their committee did another outstanding job hosting this event. The sit-down dinner started with appetizers and drinks. Dinner consisted of pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy & peas, followed by chocolate covered strawberries and dessert.

We danced the night away to live music.

Ladies Day Out hosted by Nancy Holmes was held at the Outback Restaurant. We had several women get together and have a great time.

Men's Day Out hosted by Bill Kurth was held at Oscar's Family Restaurant. The guys always enjoy their time and meals together.



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On **Friday, February 25th** we had our monthly **Meet N' Greet**. Everyone attending enjoyed the food and the company. The weather was so beautiful a lot of them went outside to the patio.

March Activities



This **Saturday, March 05th** we will have our last monthly **Breakfast at the Bluffs** for this season

hosted by Bill Harr. The sign-up sheet is on the walkway.



On **Friday, March 11th** at **5:00 PM** we will have our **Downhome Western Dinner Dance/Bye Bye Party** hosted by Gale & Bruce Parke. This is such a fun event each year. Due to the menu, and the fact we would like everyone to eat hot food at the same time, we are asking for your patience. Entertainment for this event will be Bobby & Lisa, also known as Almost Live. This is a band you will not want to miss. Tickets for this dinner will be \$18.00 per person. This includes the entertainment, steak dinner with all the trimmings and dessert. Tickets for this event can be obtained from Margaret Hawley. Tickets can be purchased individually, however if you would like to join in the competition for best decorated table, you must pre-pay to reserve a table of eight.

On **Wednesday, March 16th** we will have **Ladies Day Out** hosted by Sherrie Cicora. She has chosen **Beef O'Bradys at 12:00 PM** to meet for lunch. The sign-up sheet is on the walkway. Please come and enjoy the get together.

On the same day we have **Men's Day Out**. The host, restaurant and time TBD. Sign-up sheet will be on the walkway shortly.



On **Thursday, March 17th** we are having a **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** hosted by Wanda Reeves. They will be serving corned beef and cabbage with the trimmings and dessert. Tickets for this dinner are \$12.00 per person and can be obtained from Margaret Hawley either at Bingo, Koffee Klatch, Games Night or Unit # E-6.

On **Friday, March 25^h** we will be having our monthly **Meet N' Greet**. This is a byo and a snack to share get together at the clubhouse. This has been a trying year as we tested the waters

with Omicron COVID -19 variant, flu's, allergies and colds. As you are aware some of our activities this year had to be cancelled, but we are in hopes that next year things will be closer to normal. Despite everything going on around us, I hope everyone had fun this winter.

As some of our neighbors and friends start to leave the Bluff's and head north, we wish you all a safe, healthy and happy journey until you return again to us in the fall.

I will leave you with this Irish Blessing

Vi Oliver, Activities Chair



NEW OWNERS

**David Corey M-5
Dennis Jager H-5
Dennis Jager O-22**

EDITORS NOTES

The month of March always brings to mind "The Ides of March". Wikipedia explains that the Ides of March is the 74th day in the Roman calendar, corresponding to March 15th. It was marked by several religious observances and was notable for the Romans as a deadline to settle their debts. In 44 BC, it became notorious as the date of the assassination of Julius Caesar, which made the Ides of March a turning point in Roman history. It can't help but make you wonder with what is going on in the World, if there will soon be another turning point....let's all pray for peace in the world.

Season is winding down and soon The Bluff's will return to it's quiet, slow pace once again.

There are many new faces and I'm told we will be seeing many more! Welcome to all of the new owners and a fond fairwell to some of our old friends that have relocated or returned to their northern homes.

It has been a very busy season....I think there have been more people in Sebring than ever before...it seems our little secret paradise has been discovered!

This area will be very busy in March. The Sebring race brings many visitors to our area, so be very careful when on the roadways. Getting a seat at your local watering hole could be a challenge also....be patient.

Easter is a little later this year, so for those of you traveling back home at the end of the month....safe travels, Happy Easter and we'll see you back next year!

*Bonnie Lennox,
Editor*