

SPIRIT OF MAINLANDS

MAY 2024



Mainland's Section 3

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view it online please either email me or call me to take you off the list)



May is the month of Loyalty Day, National Day of Prayer, Cinco de Mayo celebration, V-E Day, Ascension Day, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day.

May is also the time we say "See you in the Fall" to all of our Northern Neighbors. We hope they had safe trip home.

May 8th is our next Board/Civic meeting at 6:30 PM. Hope to see you there.

May is also the month when we should start preparing for the Hurricane Season. Unfortunately the prediction is for a larger than average number of storms. Preparations should include the following:

- ◆ Prepare a plan, if you plan to evacuate. Let a member of the Board know that you are leaving town so that we can watch your home.
- ◆ Start pruning your trees and other foliage. Trees cause the most damage when storms hit.
- ◆ Be prepared to take in outdoor furniture and secure flower pots so they do not become projectiles.
- ◆ Stock up on water, and non-perishable foods.
- ◆ If a storm is predicted, fill up your car with gas.
- ◆ Make sure your flashlights work. Invest in new batteries if necessary.

Some improvements the Board has made are:

- ◆ Gutters have been installed around the front of the clubhouse which should eliminate the water entering the clubhouse during a big storm.
- ◆ New chairs have been purchased for around the pool. We removed any chair that had rust on it or so dirty that it could not be cleaned. The Civic Fund purchased 16 new chairs and Kevin F. is assembling them for use.

We are hoping to have a get-together on Memorial Day. Volunteers are needed to decide on the menu and help with the setting up and serving of the meal. Contact REA or DOMINIQUE if you are interested in helping out.

Sandy

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Another month is gone, a busy month. Believe it or not one quarter of the year is done. How time flies in retirement.

As mentioned, we had a busy month, a gutter system was installed on the building front. The lights have been replaced for our sign and the flagpole. We purchased and assembled new patio chairs, eliminating the old blue and white chairs. We are planning on spraying/applying weed kill and fertilizer on the community lawns. This can be accomplished only if sprinklers are working.

Which brings me to my main nemesis, the sprinkler system. I've been on this problem on a daily basis. Have met with David, from CPM Irrigation, to go over the problems. We had a couple of major brakes, on NW 44th St. and NW 45th St. Then, CPM ran into minor breaks, due to old cheap lines and air pockets. Then they ran into a very confusing problem. We have 13 timers for approximately 72 zones. We have found out that some timers have been manipulated with, either to increase spray time or decrease. Whoever is doing this doesn't understand that that timer runs up to eight zones, not just their lot. Which changes the pressure in the system, which causes breaks in old lines. Also, some sprinkler heads have been replaced by some property owners. That creates a problem, pressure wise. The other problem, which is confusing, during a test, all the sprinklers are working per zone. But, when the cycle is turn on at night, certain zones are not getting signals to turn on. Therefore, you've seen CPM around here working on one zone at a time. They are trying really hard to correct our antiquated system. They have to work system by system, not jumping around to individual complaints. So, please, bear with me and them, it will take a little more time for the sprinkler system to work properly. **THANK YOU** in advance.

One more regarding sprinklers, please DON'T call Campbell, call me. I will communicate the problems to CPM, no matter how minor.

Walter Lekacz

Vice-President

Message From the Secretary

Happy Month of May to our Good Neighbors!

This month, we celebrate May Day, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Busy, busy, busy! Our Canadian neighbors have gone back North, and we certainly feel their absence.

The predictions are that this summer season will be very active weatherwise, so let's prepare accordingly and protect our properties by trimming and airing our large trees, cleaning out clutter and getting rid of items that are no longer used, nor needed. Personally, I have been revisiting the bins in my garage, and I have found so many useless documents and things that I was so glad to throw out. Recently, we released six 60-gallons plastic bins to recycling and I feel so much lighter. I know how attached I am to my children's elementary school report cards, and every drawing and project they made while growing up, but they don't even want these things, and chide me on my "ability to store junk", so why am I holding on to them? My resolution this year is to clean out these memorabilia and make room for new memories that do not require storage larger than a digital photo frame.

It is my wish that this summer will be transformative for all of our residents, whether we decide to shape up, exercise, walk around the park, clean out your house, start a new hobby, learn a new language, get a new job, return to school, volunteer with youth, travel the world, visit far away family, or whatever your heart desires, just do it!

Our Memorial Day Celebration will be on Monday, May 27 at 4PM. The \$10 tickets are already on sale and we look forward to a great time of fun, food and fellowship with all our good neighbors.

See you around the neighborhood,

Dominique



The Men's Club of Mainland's Section 3
Every one is welcome to join

Annual membership fees costs \$ 10.00

Dinner \$ 10.00 for members \$ 12.00 for guests

Activity schedule

The meetings are held on the first Friday of the month between November and April led by a Board of directors with the exception of February's meeting usually held on Valentine day. Doors open at 4.30 PM with open bar and dinner is served around 6.00PM.

The Men's Club section 3 meetings has been in place for over 10 years, initiated by residents in order to get to know each other better and to exchange views. The majority of members are residents of Mainland's 3 and may also come from other Mainlands sections.

The majority of participants are currently part-time residents (Snowbirds), we would like to have more full-time residents to join, it would be beneficial for the community, we are open to suggestions to make changes to accommodate full-time residents, please let us know what can we do to increase participation. All residents from section 3 are invited to participate.

Goals

In a relaxed atmosphere, these meetings allow us to get to know each other and our social environment and also allow us to discuss many subjects, (cars, sports, restaurants, clothing, etc.)

Administrative component

There are By-Laws that govern the administration and activities that were approved by the members and the mainland's 3 Community Council. **The Board of directors** is made up of a **President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, 3 Director** positions are added for a team of 7

Men's Club Section 3 du Mainlands pour tous les gars

On vous attend

Couts annuels d'adhésion \$10.00

Souper membre \$10.00, invité \$12.00

Horaire des activités

Ces rencontres ont lieu le premier vendredi du mois entre novembre et avril et sont animées par un conseil d'administration, à l'exception de la réunion de février qui se tient généralement le jour de la Saint-Valentin. Les portes ouvrent à 4h30 PM bar ouvert et le souper est servi vers le 6h00 PM

Historique

Les rencontres du Men's Club 3 existent depuis plus de 10 ans et furent initiés par des résidents afin de mieux se connaître et échanger. Les membres sont majoritairement des résidents de Mainlands 3 et peuvent provenir aussi d'autres sections.

La majorité des participants sont actuellement des résidents à temps partiel (Snowbirds), nous aimerions voir plus de résidents à temps plein participer, pour bénéficier la communauté et apprendre à se connaître, si nous devons faire quelques changements pour accommoder les résidents à temps plein, veuillez-nous en informer et nous discuterons avec les membres. Tous les hommes de la sections 3 sont invités à participer.

Les objectifs

Dans une atmosphère détendue, ces rencontres permettent entre autres de connaître notre environnement social et d'avoir des échanges sur différents sujets, (automobiles sport restaurants habillement etc.)

Volet administratif

Il existe des règlements qui régissent l'administration des activités qui sont approuvées par les membres et le CA de Mainlands 3. Le conseil d'administration est composé d'un président, vice-président, secrétaire et trésorier. 3 postes de directeurs se rajoutent pour une équipe de 7 personnes.

LET'S CELEBRATE

MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Contact Dominique 305-984-4473

Or Rea 954-530-2194

\$10 Chicken, Hamburger and Hotdogs Dinner,

Drinks, Music and Dancing

Monday, May 27, 2024 at 4PM,

Mainlands 3 Clubhouse, Poolside area!



DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



General

- Flashlight
Do not use candles and be sure to have enough batteries
- Radio
Battery operated or hand cranked radio, a NOAA weather radio
- Cash
Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm

Pet Care Items

- Pet food and water
- Proper identification
- Medical records
- Water and food bowls

First Aid

- First Aid Manual
- Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
- Sterile gauze pads
- Soap
- Latex gloves
- Scissors
- Aspirin or other pain reliever
- Antiseptic
- Thermometer

Important Documents

- Insurance cards
 - Medical records
 - Bank numbers
 - Copy of social security card
 - Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
- *Items should be kept in a water proof container*

Food and Water

- Food
Enough for at least up to seven (7) days, nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary needs.
- Non-electric can opener
- Paper plates
- Plastic cups
- Utensils
- Water (1 gallon per person)

COVID-19 Supplies

- Face masks
- Cleaning wipes
- Hand sanitizer

Join us on Wednesdays for playing the “Card Game 31/SCAT

From 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Mainland’s 3 Clubhouse!

Bring your drink, snack and \$1.00 per game

For information, call Linda Brann 239-404-8003 .



THANKS TO THE NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

I just want to thank those who have been helping in delivering the newsletter every month:

Theo Williams, Kevin Farland, Lil Ricards, Harry and Dominique Cummings , Bob and Alice Albert and Teri Davison.

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			1 Card game 31/scat 12:30pm to 3:30pm	2 Exercise 9am	3	4
5 Clubhouse Rented	6	7 Exercise 9am	8 Card game 31/scat 12:30pm to 3:30pm Civic Mtg 6:30	9 Exercise 9am	10	11
12 	13 Bunco 6:30 pm 	14 Exercise 9am	15 Card game 31/scat 12:30pm to 3:30pm HAPPY HOUR 6PM	16 Exercise 9am	17	18 Clubhouse Rented
19	20	21 Exercise 9am	22 Card game 31/scat 12:30pm to 3:30pm	23 Exercise 9am	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY 	28 Exercise 9am	29 Card game 31/scat 12:30pm to 3:30pm	30 Exercise 9am	31	

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