

RESIDENT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

FEBRUARY 3, 2025

ATTENDANCE: All present except Laurie Decker who was excused and Candace Huetterman who was absent.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The HGRD changed the format of their reporting and staff was unavailable today to explain. It appears that our account is \$3062.55 in the black. The NYE dance shows a profit of \$2286.35 and there are some outstanding debits not accounted for.

JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION: Marla thanked Gary, Pat C, Denise, & Shelly for helping and especially Stephanie & Jeannie for subbing last minute to complete 2 of the teams. We had 10 teams of 3 playing and the top 3 teams finished in record time. Per direction from the HGRD Board, the puzzles from the first 3 events were donated outside the Glen except for 1 copy of each of the 3 patterns used which went to the HG library.

The maintenance staff did not set up the room, as asked, and that will be addressed before the next competition. The Tournament of Champions is scheduled for 1pm on Wednesday, April 16, in Activity Room A. We have 23 potential players and 3 subs to date. An announcement will be sent to all the prior winners. We discussed and decided to increase the value of the gift cards for this culminating event. First place will be \$50 each, second place will be \$30 each and third place will be \$20 each. The puzzle difficulty will increase to 1,000 pieces.

ACTIVITIES FAIR: Shelly reported that many people stopped by the table and were informed of our role and the events we have sponsored.

ICE CREAM TRUCK: 75 residents took part, and the vendor was pleased.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: Denise & Shelly reported the event is scheduled for Sunday, February 16, 2025, from 12:30-4:30pm in the parking lot. Set up is at 11:30am. Nate's crew will set up the food and beverage tent. Scoops on First will be there 3:30-6:30pm. There are 100 players, and 30 subs signed up. One volunteer is needed to help with check-in.

BEN ALLEN DANCE: Two hundred seventy-four tickets have been sold and 31 tables filled. Set-up begins at 10am. Jean showed the table decor. The stage screen will run a loop of clips of Ben Allen on The Voice and then country scenes according to Gary. He asked for volunteers to take over the photo booth and Stephanie, Teresa & Barb agreed to take over. Martie & John will work the door which opens at 6pm. Denise will help them if needed. The band starts at 6:30pm. There was on-going discussion regarding whether to book this band again for next year or switch to another country band. Gary suggested committee members informally poll attendees to get a sense of their preferences.

FOOD TRUCK EVENT: Denise has scheduled the next one for March 24, 4-6:30pm. There will be Italian, Greek, American & Mexican trucks and one dessert truck. Half the ballroom

will be available with more tables set up outside. Music will be provided by Tom Foster & Paul Lowe. HG gift cards will be given as a thank you to the musicians.

APRONS & VESTS: Pat C returned several vests and aprons that committee members can wear during events. Gary will store them in the loft.

SUMMER FOOD TRUCK WEEK: Still no date set by HGRD.

SUMMER PARTY/DANCE: Discussion about a tent outside since ballroom may not be available. The cost of the tent may be over \$1000.00. The group decided it was worth further investigation. Gary will check with the board.

HALLOWEEN & NYE DANCES: 2025 bands need to be booked soon. Discussion ensued.

POTENTIAL SUMMER EVENTS:

1. Much discussion happened over a musical game event. We could call it Tic Tac Tunes and design a worksheet for players to record song titles.
2. Golf Cart Rally may be brought back since Stephanie volunteered to head that up. Looking at a potential date in May. Stations like complete a simple puzzle, paint a rock, pull some weeds in the Butterfly Garden were some innovative ideas to try.

NEXT MEETING: 3/3/25 1PM ACTIVITY ROOM A

RESIDENT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

3/3/25

ATTENDANCE: All present except for those excused- Nancy A, Pat C, Martie S, Nancy T, and Judith W.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Gary announced that Marla will resign from the committee effective 4/19/25, after 4 years of service, due to a major ongoing travel opportunity. A new recording secretary will be needed after the April meeting. Please contact Gary if you can fill this role.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The money from the Ben Allen dance has not yet been recorded. Without it we have a balance of \$2452.80. The actual balance may be much higher.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: This event went very well, was well organized and fun for the 100 residents who took part in the contest. There were 25 cancelations that were filled by an equal number of subs. The ice cream truck and the restaurant were very satisfied with the number of sales generated by this event. Some committee members attended the HGRD board meeting today and reported that the board denied the request by residents to make cornhole an amenity. It will stay as an activity. The board reportedly may allow for some storage of equipment but will not allow play on the shuffleboard courts nor pay for any equipment. Future cornhole tournaments, sponsored by the Resident Events Committee, may be considered for next season.

BEN ALLEN DANCE: Two hundred seventy-two residents attended. Feedback included bringing this band back next year, moving the date to a weekend, great decorations, and having a last call announcement. The latter was discussed, and the consensus was that last call should be one half hour before the band stops playing so residents can finish their beverages by the end of the dance. Several tables of residents still had pitchers of beer to finish when the dance ended, and this affected the clean-up process. Another factor affecting clean-up & table comfort was that the bussers did not remove glassware from tables until late in the dance. Gary will speak with the F&B Director about having the bussing done continually throughout the evening and about having a last call. The question about recycling came up and Gary will ask about that, too. Ben Allen will be scheduled for the country dance in 2026.

FOOD TRUCK MONDAY: Denise reported this has been scheduled for March 24, 2025, from 4-6:30pm. Six food trucks will be on site. One half of the ballroom will be open for those wishing to eat inside and there will also be tables outside. Paul Lowe and Tom Foster will play inside and will be thanked with gift cards to the Nest. Nate is all set.

FOOD TRUCK WEEK: Denise reported the kitchen will be closed 7/7/2025-7/14/25. Food trucks have been lined up for the entire time. K&B Shack will be open 8am-2pm for breakfast and lunch items. We discussed possibly having the ballroom open for those wishing to eat there. Denise will check on that.

DAZZLING DELRAYS DANCE: Barb, Stephanie, Laurie & Michelle will work on table decorations. Set up will begin at 10am. Doors open at 6pm. Band sets up at 4pm. Janine will offer a buffet in the Nest. A backdrop will be projected, and Laurie will investigate that.

JIGSAW PUZZLE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS: Marla reported the date is set for April 16, 1-4pm, in Activity Room A. Only those prior winners will be contacted. If subs are needed, then prior players will be contacted. No announcement will be made to the general community as this is an event only for earlier winners. Marla, Denise, Laurie and possibly Gary will monitor the tournament. The puzzle size will be 750 pieces, and Marla will order those after registration is completed. Gary will get the gift cards as discussed last meeting.

UPCOMING DANCES:

New Years Eve 2026- From the Edge is booked. No band is booked yet for 2025.

Ben Allen 2026- Gary will check on their availability and avoid the dates the Travel Club is cruising.

Halloween 2025- scheduled for 10/31/25.

SPENDING COMMITTEE SURPLUS IN 2025: Barb suggested we decorate with special lights that project onto the ceiling and walls like those used at the Pickleball dance. She will investigate this.

GOLF CART RELAY: Much discussion occurred about how and when to host this event. Stephanie will discuss a potential date with Janine and the possibility of having a pizza buffet. May be in May 2025.

SUMMER DANCE: JB told Gary the ballroom window & door replacement may be done by the end of May so we will go ahead with having a summer dance. Two potential bands were discussed. One was The Outsiderz that play music from to 70's-90's. The other is called Riverside. Denise & Shelly volunteered to go preview them. Martie is also looking into The Collaborations Band or Deb & the Dynamics.

ICE CREAM TRUCKS & FARMER'S MARKETS DATES ARE ON THE AGENDA.

NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 7, 2025, AT 1PM IN ACTIVITY ROOM A.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Marla Pierce, Recording Secretary

RESIDENT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

4/7/25

ATTENDANCE: All present except for those excused- Nancy A, Laurie D, John D, Denise F,

ANNOUNCEMENT: Barbara C. agreed to become our recording secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The money from the Del Ray dance has not yet been recorded. Without it we have a balance of \$3919.29. The balance with the Del Ray dance will be higher.

FOOD TRUCK REVIEW: The food truck served over 500 meals and the dessert truck lost count but was there until 8:30 at night. The consensus from both committee members and residents was that it was a huge success and perhaps the largest one we have sponsored so far.

DAZZLING DEL RAYS: The dance was a big success with 282 tickets being sold. The only complaint from some residents and Resident Events Committee members was the music was too loud. Everyone agreed that we should bring them back again for 2026 and Gary A. is looking into dates and availability and looks like it will be April 2, 2026

Janine had two bussers work most of the night and the tables were cleaner than the last dance and they were a BIG help with clean up.

It was discussed that we may have to have a last call because some tables purchased pitchers of beer at 9:30 and ended up chugging the beer as the committee cleaned up. This was discussed with the F&B Manager before the dance, and she left the choice to have a last call about 9:15 up to the Resident Events Committee. It will be discussed before the next event.

GOLF CART RALLY: While the Golf Cart Rally was not discussed at the meeting Stephanie has been working on it and has a draft of stations and what is need. Tentative date is set for May 17. Her next step is to meet with the F&B Manager.

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needed, then prior players will be contacted. No announcement will be made to the general community as this is an event only for earlier winners. Marla, Denise, Laurie and possibly Gary will monitor the tournament. The puzzle size will be 750 pieces, and Marla will order those after registration is completed. Gary will get the gift cards as discussed last meeting.

UPCOMING DANCES:

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Ben Allen 2026- Ben Allen is booked for February 25, 2026

Halloween 2025- scheduled for 10/31/25. Double Dare band has been booked

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ICE CREAM TRUCKS & FARMER'S MARKETS DATES ARE ON THE AGENDA.

NEXT MEETING IS May 5, 2025, AT 1PM IN ACTIVITY ROOM A.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

RESIDENT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

5/5/25

ATTENDANCE: All present except for those excused-Laurie, Michelle, Kathy Y.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The current balance excluding any outstanding material from the Del Ray dance is \$6,140.70. We sold 282 tickets for the Dazzling DelRays dance.

BREAKFAST TRUCK: They continue to have good and bad days. When the parking lot is repaved they will move the truck to the parking lot at the driving range.

GOLF CART RALLY: Due to time restraints, we have moved the Golf Cart Rally to early fall.

Ice Cream Truck: Rita's Italian Ice did very well and we will have Scoops on First here on May 18. These trucks continue to be well supported by the residents.

FOOD TRUCK WEEK: Denise reported the kitchen will be closed 7/7/2025-7/14/25. Food trucks have been lined up for the entire time. K&B Shack will be open 8am-2pm for breakfast and lunch items. We discussed possibly having the ballroom open for those wishing to eat there. Denise will check on that.

JIGSAW PUZZLE CONTEST: We are in discussion whether we will continue to have Puzzle Contests.

UPCOMING DANCES:

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Ben Allen 2026- Ben Allen is booked for February 25, 2026

Halloween 2025- scheduled for 10/31/25. Double Dare band has been booked

SPENDING COMMITTEE SURPLUS IN 2025: Barb suggested we decorate with special lights that project onto the ceiling and walls like those used at the Pickleball dance. She will investigate this. We are also looking at purchasing more cones and straps for maintenance and new table decorations for New Year's Eve and other dances. Barbara, Shelly, Denise & Stephanie will meet in the loft on May 12 @ 1PM to look at inventory for the upcoming functions. We are also investigating a Selfie Light Ring for the photo booth.

SUMMER DANCE: Is placed on hold until the bar expansion and parking lot paving is completed. We are still looking at various bands including the Outsiderz

NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 2, 2025, AT 1PM IN ACTIVITY ROOM A.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

RESIDENT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 2, 2025

ATTENDANCE: All present except for those excused-Nancy A, Barbara, Shelly, Pat, Denise, Michelle, Jean, Patty, Cathy, Dave, Nancy T, Kathy

TREASURER'S REPORT: Judith received the info from Lynn. The current balance is \$5,493.93.

BREAKFAST TRUCK: For the time being the trailer is moved to the Driving Range parking lot. Not sure if it will stay there due to lack of business. They will be open Monday, thru Saturday. Any days the restaurant is NOT open their hours will be 8 to 2:00.

GOLF CART RALLY: Due to time restraints, we have moved the Golf Cart Rally to early fall.

Ice Cream Truck: Scoops on First will be here June 8, 2025. Please spread the word.

FOOD TRUCK WEEK: All dates have been filled except for Friday July 11, 2025. We need a committee member to volunteer for that day. Anyone interested please let Denise & me know.

JIGSAW PUZZLE CONTEST: We are in discussion whether we will continue to have Puzzle Contests. Need a volunteer to spearhead the event.

UPCOMING DANCES:

The members that attended the meeting voted to have a dance on July 2. It looks like the ballroom will be available and Martie booked a band who is willing to cancel if the ballroom is closed for renovation. "Bandstand" has played once in the lounge and received high praise. Ads will be out shortly. SET-UP is 10AM.

New Year's Eve 2025- From the Edge is booked. No band is booked yet for 2026.

Ben Allen 2026- Ben Allen is booked for February 25, 2026

Halloween 2025- scheduled for 10/31/25. Double Dare band has been booked

SPENDING COMMITTEE SURPLUS IN 2025: We continue to work on purchasing decoration for Halloween & New Years eve.

NEXT MEETING IS September 8, 2025, AT 1PM IN ACTIVITY ROOM A.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

RESIDENT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2025

ATTENDANCE: All present except for those excused- Barbara, Pat, Michelle, Jean, Patty, Cathy, Dave, Nancy T, Kathy, Judith, Laurie

TREASURER'S REPORT: At the end of August, the balance was approximately \$3,000

MEMBER TRANSITIONS: Martie Shea & Candace Huetteman have resigned due to other commitments. Candace's is immediate and Martie will stay on until November 1, and will continue to help us look for bands.

BREAKFAST TRUCK: K&B has been on vacation and due to the slow season, they have been back at their old location in the front parking lot two days a week.

GOLF CART RALLY: The Rally will take place on October 18. Because the HGRD is a Florida Special District we are not allowed to make this a game of chance and give prizes. The committee has decided that it will be a "Just For Fun Event" with tickets going on sale September 16, they are \$25 each.

ICE CREAM TRUCK: Denise F. is working on setting up ice cream trucks for one Sunday per month.

SUMMER DANCE: We are working on planning a Summer Dance on June 26 or 27. Martie Shea has volunteered to try and get pricing from the Riverside Band.

JIGSAW PUZZLE CONTEST: We plan to have additional Jig Saw Puzzle Contest and are looking for a volunteer to spearhead the event.

UPCOMING DANCES:

Halloween 2025- scheduled for 10/31/25. Double Dare band has been booked

New Year's Eve 2025- From the Edge is booked. No band is booked yet for 2026.

Ben Allen 2026- Ben Allen is booked for February 25, 2026

Dazzling Del Rays 2026- The DelRays are booked for April 2, 2026

DECORATING COMMITTEE: We continue to work on purchasing decorations for Halloween, New Year's eve, Country Night & Oldies Night.

NEXT MEETING IS October 6, 2025, AT 1PM IN ACTIVITY ROOM A.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Gary Attalla

RESIDENT EVENTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: OCT. 6, 2025

ATTENDANCE: Present- Gary, Nancy, Barbara, Shelley, Laurie, John, Denise, Teresa, Janet, Cathy, Dave, Nancy T., Stephanie, **Excused:** Michell, Sherri, Jean, Patty, Judith, Kathy, **Absent:** Pat

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kathy S reported that we have about \$1000.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES: Welcomed new member Janet Kerns. Recognized Candace Hutteman who resigned. Marti Shea will still be available to help look for bands.

OLD BUSINESS: Cart Rally cancelled due to some set up issues. Wendy and Jim Marrs will be contacted by Gary to put out notice.

Breakfast truck-struggling some. Gary will talk with Ken for a more consistent schedule.

Farmers market-doing well there may be a vegetable vendor. Dave Thompson will help set up trucks when Gary is off due to knee replacement.

Puzzle contest-Denise and Lori will take over and set dates. Puzzles will be ordered this week on Amazon. Will get a list of people who participated in the past contests. They will also book the rooms for the dates needed.

Halloween Dance-Prize amounts for costumes. First Place-Best Costume will be \$25 gift card, First Place Couple will be \$50 gift card Groups of 3 or more will be presented \$10 per person. Band will be Double Dare.

NEW BUSINESS:New forms and check lists need to be used. Reviewed the idea of using real glasses instead of plastic. Our committee purchased glasses. Cost savings of not buying plastic.

Reviewed cost of Bussers at the dances. Gary will discuss with Jeanine.

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Summer Dance June 27, 2026 Riverside

Possible new idea for Halloween 2026 a Bee Gees tribute Halloween band. Shelley will follow up on costs. They are at Vasanies at end of this month. Halloween band will be paid by check. Shelley will pick up and deliver.

New Years Eve 2026 — — TBD

Inventory purchased for Country and Western dance.

UPCOMING DANCES: discussed getting a different band to replace Ben Allen. And also review the other repeat bands.

DECORATING COMMITTEE INPUT: Denise proposed and idea of a murder mystery dinner.

NEXT MEETING-November 3, 2025 1:00 p.m. Activity room A

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Gary Attalla

RESIDENT EVENTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE NOVEMBER 3, 2025

ATTENDANCE: Gary Attalla, Nancy Attalla, B Callaghan, Shelley Christiansen, Denise Fell, J Kerns, Patty Sperduti, Michelle Lary, C Styles, Dave and Nancy Thompson, Sherri Long, Judith West, Teresa Pipal, S Meierhofer- Excused John DiTusa, Laurie Decker, J. Roman, Kathy Young & Pat Cryster- Guest Peter Overs, HGRD Board Member

TREASURERS REPORT: none available

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES: Welcome new members, Kathy Young, Sherri Long and Janet Kerns.

OLD BUSINESS:

Halloween: Great reviews on music and decorations. Since its so labor intensive the lift was used and it made everything much easier. Form needs to be filled out ahead of time for the lift. Ideas on how to grow it next year. Word of mouth and asking new neighbors and others that don't know what to expect. The bar was great and service was good.

Communication is imperative for using the decorations upstairs. Also discussed purchasing an iPad and a program for the back drops for the dances.

There was discussion to bring back the same band for next year.

Gary Attalla also announced his retirement from the activities committee president. Gary has done an outstanding job in setting up the Farmers Market, dances and many other jobs that go along with this responsibility. Thanks so much for all you have done for the committee and the residents.

Dave Thompson has agreed to take over the Farmers' Market with Gary's help as needed.

**Laurie Decker will report on puzzle contest updates.
New Years Eve-decorations are ordered.**

**Oldies night Denise presented a plan. Also Dave and Denise will talk
with Nate about car positioning.**

**NEW BUSINESS: Possible coffee truck. Will work on that with
Stephanie.**

**Next meeting will be December 1, 2025, Activities Room A 1:30 pm
Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.**

Resident Events Committee Meeting Agenda

December 1~ 1:00 PM Activities Room A

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PRESENT	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PRESENT	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PRESENT
		Denise Fell	X	Janet Kerns	X
		Sherri Long		Patty Sperduti	X
Barbara Callaghan	X	Michelle Lary	X	Cathy Styles	X
Shelly Christiansen	X	Stephanie Meierhofer		Dave Thompson	X
Pat Crytser		Teresa Pipal	X	Nancy Thompson	X
Laurie Decker	X	Jean Perillo-Roman		Judith West	X
John DiTusa	X			Kathy Young	X

- I. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL** – meeting is called to order at 1pm. Our committee needs to find a person to head up the activity committee. There are currently 2 opening for our committee. Also discussed having breakdown of job descriptions for each position.
- II. **TREASURER’S REPORT** – there are some charges missing. Estimate \$800.00
- III. **OLD BUSINESS-** discussed the board members to be more involved in all activities
- IV. **Clean up after dances - need to have everyone help and put supplies away.**

V. **NEW BUSINESS** Puzzle contests will be:

Jan 19 1:30-4:00 pm

Feb 19 1:30-4:00 pm

March 19 1:30-4:00 pm

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS:

APRIL 16 1:30-4:00 PM

Halloween Band for 2026- Book Double Dare Band. Marty will book them.

Band From the Edge will play this year. Search is on for 2027.

Crossfire is a band that plays 70’s 80 and 90’s. Very unique Band may be taking the place of Ben Allen due to price.

VI. **COMMITTEE COMMENTS & FEEDBACK**

VII. **NEXT MEETING:** January 5, 2026 1pm.

Meeting adjourned at 1pm.

UPCOMING RESIDENT EVENTS & SCHEDULED DATES

- EVERY THURSDAY – 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 – FARMERS MARKET Some vendors the Third Thursday of the month
- New Year’s Eve 2026 From the Edge
- Ben Allen Band February 25, 2026
- Dazzling DelRays April 2, 2026

Sunday Ice Cream Trucks: 12-14, 1-11, 2-15, 3-22, 4-26, 5-17, 6-14, 7-12,