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Board of Directors' Corner

2023 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the membership is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6, at 7:00 PM. Your voting package will be distributed in mid-November and will include two (2) proposed amendments to the Garden Grove Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions, as well as your ballot for the board member election.

The two (2) proposed amendments are:

1. To allow the installation of screen enclosures at backyard patios.
2. To increase the Capital Contribution collected on resales.

This information, stating the exact wording, was mailed to all owners of record for your review.

There are six (6) candidates to fill four (4) board positions. We thank you for your interest in becoming a Board Member. Those candidates are (in alphabetical order):

-Rita Bilheimer	-Marcia Collins
-Nancy Hallander	-Deborah Katsaros
-Dave Parrillo	-Rose Truglio

The BOD will hold a "Town Hall" gathering on Monday, November 6th at 4:00, where owners will be able to ask questions regarding the proposed amendments as well as "Meet the Candidates". Those candidates, that are able to attend, will share with you some of their background and why they would be an asset to the Board of Directors. We hope that you will be available to attend.

Remember, turn in your proxy vote & ballot early even if you plan to attend the meeting. *Thank you.*

*Imagine If Trees Gave Off Wi-Fi Signals,
We Would Be Planting So Many Trees
and We'd Probably Save The Planet Too.*



*Too Bad They Only Produce the
Oxygen We Breathe.*

Happy Thanksgiving

DECORATIONS

REMINDERS:

- Fall & Halloween decorations need to come down by Nov 5th.
- Christmas decorations can go up 2 weeks prior to the holiday -or- anytime after the clubhouse is decorated.
- Your mailbox electrical outlet only works when the mailbox light is on, they are wired to a light sensor. The mailbox outlet is for decorating of the mailbox only.

RESERVE BUDGET

From time to time, the Board is asked questions as to what is included in a Reserve Budget & how it is to be used. Our Governing Documents require that funds be accumulated for major replacements and repairs. These funds are placed in a separate account and calculated differently than the operating account. When preparing the reserve categories, we will take into consideration the estimated useful life of an asset, the amount of money that will be required, with cost increases, to make the repair or replacement so that the funds are available when actually needed.

As an example: We project replacing the clubhouse air conditioners every 10 years and budget an amount each year until we reach the total amount needed in the tenth year. So then when a replacement is necessary, the funds are available.

The reserve categories are designed to ensure that funds will be available when repairs or replacements are needed without the necessity of a special assessment or a large increase in the annual budget. This is referred to as "fully funded". Garden Grove has a 37-line-item reserve schedule, which has been well developed for many years and reevaluated each and every year, by the Board, Management and the Finance Committee.

THE Social Club

PAST EVENTS:

--DECORATE for HALLOWEEN:

A shout out to all those goblins who helped get the clubhouse ready for the party. There are a lot of behind the scene preparations when putting on an event. Even if you can only give 15 minutes of your time it is appreciated.

--HALLOWEEN: A good time was had by all. A congratulations to Nora Lichty with the most creative costume: Raining cats & dogs and to John & Peg Cunningham for their best costume as the karate kids. Jim Moy kept all the witches and goblins on the dance floor while Maryland Chicken stuffed our stomachs with their delicious chicken. A special thanks to host Kathy Vogel and her crew- great job!

--LUNCHEON: A group of nine ladies attended the October luncheon. They went to the Ocean Grill and had a delicious lunch as they awed at all the spooky Halloween decorations.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

--BINGO: This month bingo will be Nov. 1 & 15. Doors open at 6:00 with the games starting at 6:30. There are 10 games at \$1.00 per game. Hope to see you there.

*There will be an additional bingo this month on Nov. 29 after the celebration of life for Norm & Veronica Roberts. It will be run like usual (\$1.00 per game) however, there may be only 5-6 games. Any questions text or call Linda at 907 362 2389.

--TRIVIA: November 4. . . this coming Saturday will be the next opportunity for you and your team to win bragging rights along with the Garden Grove trivia trophy. We will mingle at 5 pm; have a potluck at 5:30 PM and begin trivia around 6:15 PM.

You do not need reservations, nor do you need to have a prearranged team. We will be setting up in tables of six-you may always have fewer on your team but we're trying to keep the teams no larger than 6. We will have a 50/50. Come join the fun!

--Shirley Johnson

--LADIES LUNCHEON: We have not yet decided where we will be going in November but the date is November 8. If you are interested in joining us, please call Shirley Johnson at 772 538 6868 so we can get an accurate count for the reservation. Shirley would like to call the reservation in no later than Nov. 6 so she would appreciate you letting her know prior to this date. This is the same day all of our reservations are being take so don't forget to stop at the clubhouse before and make your reservation.

--VETERAN'S DAY: We will gather Sunday, Nov. 12 to honor our vets. Please bring a dish or a dessert to share. Social Hour will begin at 4:30 followed with a ceremony and dinner. Please text or call Linda Ferkinhoff before Nov. 10 so we know who will be attending and how many chairs to set up.

--SOCIAL CLUB MEETING: There will be a social club meeting Nov.14 @ 9:30 am. If you are new to GG all GG residents are automatically social club members, so please come and give your input. It is a new season so let's get some new ideas!

**We will be voting for the new social club board.

WELCOME BACK NORTHERNERS: On Sat, Nov. 18 we will officially welcome back our northerners with our first band night. 6:30-9:30 -- \$10 PP with music by: Remember When. This is a new band for us. They have heard we are a dancing group so come on out and show your moves. It will be open seating with reservations taken on Nov. 8 between 10-12. (50 /50 will take place at 8:45)

--THANKSGIVING: Thursday, Nov. 23 A chance for those who do not have plans for Thanksgiving to spend it with their GG family. Social will begin at 5:00 with dinner at 5:30. You can either offer to cook a 26 lb. turkey or bring a dish to pass. Sign up will be Nov. 8 between 10-12 if you can't make it to sign up call or text Linda at 907 362 2389.

--CHRISTMAS DECORATING: It's time to turn the clubhouse into a winter wonderland -Saturday, November 25. Please come help us trim the tree and decorate. We will begin at 10:00 and hopefully with a lot of helpful elves it won't take us long.

--HELP the LESS FORTUNATE: We will be collecting laundry detergent & laundry sheets as well as canned goods. They can be dropped off in the clubhouse entrance between Nov. 23-Dec. 16.

--CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE:

This year's dinner dance will be Dec. 9. Wild Thyme will cater the evening serving us Filet Mignon & French Onion Chicken with garlic & rosemary sauce. Music will be provided by Sax on the Beach. The event will cost \$55 PP with reservations taken on Nov. 8. It will be checks only with a strict deadline of 10:00 am Nov. 28. (I will be calling in the count at 11:00 am)

Proper dinner attire – no shorts or ball caps please. There will not be a 50/50.

Refer to your flyer for full details but if you have any questions don't hesitate to text or call Linda at 907 362 2389.

--RESERVATIONS: Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 10 – 12 is the sign-up date for Christmas Dinner Dance, Band Night & Thanksgiving unlike other years this year you will be able to write one check for all the events you plan to attend. Please bring in writing those you would like to sit with. Christmas Dinner Dance will be tables of 8 only. Band Night is open seating but tables will also be set up in groups of 8.

--THEATERGOERS: Million Dollar Quartet will be the performance for November 2. If you would like to join us, please contact Shirley Johnson 772 538 6868. All you need to do is reserve a seat for the Thursday matinee at 2 pm. Shirley has seat K103, however you can purchase your own seat anywhere. Please let Shirley know ASAP if you would like to be included in the lunch group.

--BUFFETS: We have a lot of great buffets with ridiculously delicious food but too often so much food goes uneaten and has to be discarded due to the ingredient that is in it. So please when you are making a dish for a buffet do not feel you have to make enough for everyone. Your dish should be for 6-7 peoples no more. Feel free to leave some of the extra home for your dinner the next day or share with your neighbor.

--SILVERWARE: You are doing better, but I know some of you are new. I ask that when you bring a dish DO NOT bring a serving spoon or knife especially pretty ones you don't want to lose, and you never need to bring toothpicks.

--MARKETPLACE: We will have our annual Marketplace / Bake Sale at the December annual meeting on Dec. 6. We will also be collecting nice Chinese auction items. Items can be dropped off at Linda Ferkinhoff's 375 Hawthorne Lane any time before Dec. 6. If Linda is not home, feel free to leave things on her porch. Please wrap baked good in individual bags and list ingredient that a person may be allergic to. Watch your mailbox for further details.

DECEMBER:

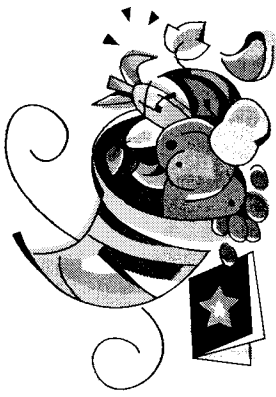
Bake Sale / Market Place

Christmas Dinner Dance

Christmas Day Dinner

New Year's Eve





NOVEMBER

Every Day Activities

Water Aerobics - 8:00 & 9:15 AM

Monday

Tennis - 8:30 AM (mixed)
 Aerobic & Chair Exercise - 9:00 AM
 Mah Jong - 6:00 PM

Tuesday

Tennis lady's - 9:00 AM
 YOGA - 10:00 AM
 CHAIR YOGA - 11:00 AM
 Canasta - 12:15 PM
 Bridge - 1:00 PM
 Practice Bowling - 2:00 PM (optional)

Wednesday

Tennis - 8:30 AM (mixed)
 Aerobic & Chair Exercise - 9:00 AM
 Bridge - 1:00 PM
 Crafts - 1:00 PM
 Poker lady's - 1:00 PM

Thursday

YOGA - 10:00 AM
 CHAIR YOGA - 11:00 am
 Bowling League - 2:00 PM

Friday

Tennis - 8:30 AM (mixed)
 Aerobic & Chair Exercise - 9:00 AM
 Mah Jong - 9:30AM
 Ladies Golf - 2:00 PM
 Farkle - 6:30 PM

Saturday

Golf - 7:00 AM
 Open Tennis - 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
 Shuffleboard - 11:00 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	TAI CHI INTRO Mondays 10:00	BRIDGE Tuesdays 1:00	1 BINGO 6:30	2	3 FARKLE FRIDAYS 6:30	4 TRIVIA NIGHT 5:00
5 TURN CLOCKS BACK	6 TOWN HALL 4:00	7 Safety Committee Mtg 10:00	8 Sign-up for upcoming events 10-12 10:00 AAC	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY
12 VETERANS POT-LUCK 4:30	13	14 Social Club Meeting 9:30	15 11:00 Book Club BINGO 6:30	16 10:30 Board Mtg	17	18 BAND NIGHT 6:30
19	20	21	22 10:00 AAC	23 Happy Thanksgiving Dinner 5:00	24	25 Christmas Decorate 10:00
26	27 FULL MOON	28	29 Celebration !! 4:30 !!	30	Dec 1	Dec 2

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