



## ***Letter from The President:***

***Hello Everyone,***

I hope this finds you well no matter where you might be. It is getting quiet in the neighborhood, and we miss those of you who have headed north for the summer. We look forward to seeing you in the fall. I want to take a few minutes to thank Karen and Randy Livingston for hosting our April happy hour. If you were not able to make it, you missed a great time – popcorn, root beer floats and lots of great food.

We are once again having a social hour before the next board meeting. It is a time to talk with your neighbors and see what is going on in the neighborhood. It will begin at 6, right before the meeting and end promptly at 7. You are invited to stay for the meeting or head out. Come enjoy a beer, a glass of wine or a soft drink with us.

Here are a few things the board is working on:

- The tower off of Blimp Road has reared its head again. We are monitoring that closely.
- We continue to review house plans for conformance to the deed restrictions.
- We will add spindle palms to enhance the entrance sign on Drost Drive. We would love to have entrance signs on Colson and Sawyer. We have been looking for some time to obtain locations.
- We will be installing better quality solar lights on our entrance sign. The current solar lights just aren't bright enough.
- The No Wake buoys are coming soon if they are not already there.
- We keep in touch with the owners of the restaurant. They are tied up in permitting issues and licensing issues. They are working on it.
- We are working on our Happy Hours & Events Schedule. Look further in this e-minder to find the announcement for the May 19th Happy Hour.

I want you to know that I will be out of the country and not available by phone or text messages from 5/18 – 5/30. If you need someone from the board during that time, please contact one of the other board members.

I hope everyone has a wonderful May and I hope to see a lot of you at the social hour before the board meeting. I am so sad that I will miss the Happy Hour. I understand it will be a fun event.

Kathy

### ***Next Board Meeting:***

**7 pm Monday, May 9th Board Meeting, at Lisa Ferringo's home, 651 Pattison Drive. Social will begin at 6, right before the meeting and end promptly at 7. You are invited to stay for the meeting or head out. Come enjoy a beer, a glass of wine or a soft drink with us.**



### ***Next Happy Hour will be May 19, 2022***

Please join us **Thursday, May 19th** for Happy Hour at the beautiful new Sugarloaf KOA Campground! If you haven't been over there yet, it is beautiful. Happy hour will be from 5:30 - 8 and it is Trivia Night. So come out and join your neighbors for what will be a fun night. There will be more to come on this as we are currently looking for a food truck



*Here are some pix from our April Happy Hour at the Livingstons.*







Finally we got some measurable rain in April...we started off the month with 1.78 inches and then added another nine days of rain to end the month with 4.05 inches. The grass is looking greener and the weeds are sprouting everywhere. Don't forget to check out the Cocorahs website. My station number is FL-MN-65 and my station name is 1.1 SSW. Let's hope for more rain in the month of May.

~ Peggy Jent

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if you are available anytime to volunteer.



## Calendar of Events

***Lots of fun events around the Keys coming up can be found at <https://fla-keys.com/calendar/>***

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