

# PORTSMITH NEWS

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## QUOTE:

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,00 ways that won't work."

Thomas A Edison

## Hurricane Season

This is a reminder that hurricane season begins on **June 1**. If you are a snowbird and plan to leave for the season, ensure that all of your outside decorations, hoses, etc. are removed or fastened securely. It's your responsibility to do this before you leave. Those who remain for the season will help if you forget something but please plan ahead.

If you are interested we can use more help on the Hurricane Committee to make sure we are prepared each year for the potential of a storm. Be a part of the Communication Committee needed to contact residents before and after a storm. Contact John Petruch, (contact info on the website).



## WELCOME TO PORTSMITH COA!!

Two months have passed since our last newsletter and it has gone by fast. By now, most of our snowbird friends have returned north to family and familiar surroundings. But we at Portsmouth have been meeting and getting to know some familiar people (neighbors).

On May 18th, the Social Committee sponsored the Portsmouth Cookout at the Waterside Room in the North Club and we had 50 residents participating. The committee provided the hamburgers and hot dogs (courtesy of barbecue chefs, Steve Caldwell and Mike Brezec), but residents also provided some awesome side dishes to compliment the main dish. Games were provided and it seems like corn hole was a popular sport this day; and a new twist, the Hatchet throw, was introduced. A few people took the challenge and it was fun to watch. See the attached photos....

## What's Next on the Social Calendar?

Coming soon and just in time for the snow birds to return, will be the First Annual Pasta Party. Be sure to watch the [portsmithcoa.com](http://portsmithcoa.com) website and emails for this upcoming event. Come on, join in, and get to know your neighbor. You may be the one to win the "toilet paper roll" spin...or the "red cup marshmallow/party favor, knock-off". Tentative date for the event is TBD so keep a close eye on your email and the community bulletin board for more information.

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Are things not going the way you would like in Portsmouth? Consider being an active member of the Board of Directors. It's not the easiest way to make things change, but it's the best and surest way. Several board members will be completing their two year stint in 2026 and new members are always welcome.