

LAKE SIDE GROVERS OF TAMARIND GROVE

A SOCIAL CLUB FOR RESIDENTS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN A FUN, RELAXED ENVIRONMENT

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LAKE SIDE GROVERS GAZETTE

April 2017

TRIPLE WHAMMY!!!

**Dinner, Valuable En"lightenment" AND a Card Game . .
all for the low, low price of \$10 per person!**



MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017
STERLING HEIGHTS REC CENTER
6:30 P.M.
(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

First, and most importantly, is the food! Catering by Moe's Southwest Grill will feature a taco bar and dessert. Second, a

lively presentation about lightning, including how to stay safe, as well as debunking common lightning myths. Finally, an even more lively round of the popular golf card game hosted by your event directors. It's a lot to fit into one evening with fun and information you won't want to miss.

TICKET TUESDAY!

EVENT IN BRIEF

Tickets: \$10
Format: Open
Food: Taco Bar
by Moe's SW Grill



April 11, 2017
4 - 5 P.M.
Tamarind Grove Mail Station

REMINDER: SEPARATE CHECKS for each item. NO CASH.

DUES: \$ 5 per person
APRIL EVENT: \$10 per person *

* No refunds after April 18

LGSC FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 2017: GOLF BROOKS

Ticket Sales: \$1,442.00

Expenses:

Entertainer: \$ 600.00
Food: 1,059.09
Supplies: 23.54
Total Expenses: \$1,682.63

Net Subsidy: \$240.63

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Who among us hasn't been scared by lightening since moving to the lightening capital of the world? I was always too brave and have since decided . . . maybe too dumb. When the air is sizzling around you, you've probably waited a bit too long to seek shelter. I remember sitting and waiting at an appointment shortly after we moved here and reading a magazine article about lightning. It was scary! I know there was lots of good advice, but I remember one of the mantras: "if you hear it, fear it." I've never forgotten that one and when there doesn't seem to be threatening weather around, but you hear thunder, it means more to me now than it did before. I think the presentation at this month's event will benefit each of us and alert us to the dangers, as well as the debunking common lightning myths. We rarely have an informational event, but this one will be worth attending . . . and you get dinner and fun besides!



SURVEY RESULTS



The results from our 2017 survey are in. A big thank you to the 61 members who took the time to share their views with us!

As promised – here is a summary that will be guiding our decision making for future events.

Type of Events: *(The numbers in parentheses reflect the percent of responders who said they would attend this type of event.)*

The most popular events were a comedian (77%) and a murder mystery (74%). Least popular were dice games (44%), trivia (49%), and a poker run (52%). The remaining choices ranged between 56% to 64% of members supporting.

There were no clear trends: some of you tended to choose activities where you would be an active participant (e.g., card games and dances) while others wanted to sit back and be entertained (e.g., comedians and magic shows.) Some of you wanted more elaborate events (Murder Mystery and Dueling Pianos) while others supported card and dice games and even commented that we should forego entertainment and just have mixers. Therefore, we will continue to provide a variety of events hoping that everyone will find something to their liking. We realize that after living in The Villages for five years, many events that were once fun are now becoming repetitive (e.g., poker run and dice games.)

Suggestions for upcoming events included speakers, a cooking demonstration, Chinese New Year and Mardi Gras parties, a talent show, as well as names of specific entertainers.

Type of Food: Eighty percent (80%) of responders said more substantial, moderately priced food such as a fajita bar, BBQ or burgers was acceptable. Nearly as many (78%) chose simple, inexpensive meals such as subs or pizza. Only 18% of responders were comfortable with an event without food, and only 23% opted for more expensive, three-course dinners. Well less than half the responders (38%) found potlucks acceptable. Therefore, we will focus on the first two options.

Coffee and Soda: Only 37% of members frequently use the Club supplied soda and coffee.

Mixers: The responses to the Mixer question were . . . well, mixed: Never (15%), once or twice a year (41%), three or four times a year (32%) and more than four times a year (12%). Therefore, we will have mixers between two and three times a year.

Volunteers: The number of new volunteers for the committees that keep our club functioning was very gratifying. Thank you! Thank you!! Many people volunteered for multiple committees. The Board is reviewing the list and hopes to use each volunteer in at least one of their chosen areas. If you volunteered, you should hear from them soon. We received the most volunteers for Hospitality (14), 50-50 Raffle (14), Ticket Sales (11) and Welcome Committee (11). We got enough volunteers for Events (3), Photographer (2) and the Website (1), but no one volunteered to help with the newsletter – so that position is still open.



THEY INSTINCTIVELY KNEW THE SAFEST PLACE
WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO PLAY HIS SHOT.

Summer Golf League

Lakeside Grover's Executive Course Summer League will be starting their 2017 season on Thursday, May 4, and will continue to play each Thursday through September. We have tee times from 2:05 p.m. to 4:56 p.m. for up to 80 golfers.

Couples and single golfers of all skill levels (including beginners) are welcome. This is a league created for people to have fun and meet their neighbors. To that end we meet at Cane Garden for Hole 10 with golfers starting to show up around 4 pm. Even if you don't play, you are always welcome to join us. (It's the personal favorite of many regular golfers anyway.)

Each week you have the option to play or not. Everyone has conflicts, so no one golfs every week. All we ask is to let us know whether or not you will be joining us.

Interested?

If you want to join us, please send an email to communications@lakesidegrovers.com. Our Fearless Leader, Bob Young, and his faithful assistant, Mick Griffin, will put you on the roster. Please include your Golf ID Number(s) in your message.

You will be paired with different people each week. (Couples will golf together.) This is a GREAT way to make new friends. Please join us!

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LAKESIDE GROVERS SOCIAL CLUB**2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM**☐ **Renew**☐ **New**

MEMBERSHIP: Dues are \$5 per person for the 2017 fiscal year from October 2016 through September 2017. Pay by check payable to Lakeside Grovers Social Club.

	First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>		
1	Phone	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Cell	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Email	<input type="text"/>			Send News-letter	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Street Address (in Villages)	<input type="text"/>				
	First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>		
2	Phone	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Cell	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Email	<input type="text"/>			Send News-letter	<input type="checkbox"/>

NAME TAGS: CHECK ONLY. Complete this section only if you wish to purchase name tags at the cost of \$6 each. Tags include your First and Last Name, the LGSC Logo, and optionally your Home State or States. Make check payable to Lakeside Grovers Social Club.

	Check if you want a Name tag		<i>If you want to have your Home State on your Name Tag, enter the state(s) as you wish them to appear. (e.g., MI & OH)</i>
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home State	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home State	<input type="text"/>

Dues must be paid by a check made payable to **Lakeside Grovers Social Club**. Submit your check and Membership Form when you buy your event tickets, or send to

Marsha Herring
(352) 633-2729
2239 Vassar Lane, The Villages, FL 32162

Forms will be available during ticket sales since you must be a current member to purchase tickets.