

### WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH?

- Event
- Ticket Tuesday (There is none!)
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- President's Corner
- Financials
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**August 2018** 





## Pool Party - Game Night & Pot Luck

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(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

\* \* Note location

This event is very different from our usual gatherings: it's in a different location . . . it's free . . . it's a

potluck.

What's the same is you are guaranteed to have a great time with your friends and neighbors. If you

don't, we'll gladly refund your money! (That's a little joke. It's free - remember.) So come join us

at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 27 at Allamanda Recreation Center (Gladiola Room.)

In lieu of buying a ticket, we ask you to bring a dish to share with 8 to 10 people. No desserts,

please! Dessert will be provided by the Club.

When you check in, you will be given a card to label your dish and identify any of the typical

allergens (nuts, dairy, etc.) This will let members with allergies know what each dish contains.

After enjoying our potluck dinner, mingle with your neighbors in/or around the pool or stay inside

for games. We will have materials for Mexican train, the golf card game, and UNO . . . or bring

your game of choice. Additional decks of cards will be available.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

**EVENT IN BRIEF** 

**TICKETS:** None needed. Just bring a dish to pass.

FORMAT: Open

FOOD: Potluck.

**Ticket Tuesday** 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	ugust 20	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



# **Extra Event Postponed**

The presentation by a speaker from the League of Women Voters, scheduled for Monday, August 20, 2018, has been postponed until Wednesday, October 17. This event will be held in SeaBreeze Recreation Center starting at 6:00 p.m. It's free and is in addition to our regular meeting.

We decided the information about the 13 amendments which will be on the General Election Ballot would be of more interest closer to the November election.

You will receive more detailed information as the time nears.

### **President's Corner**



Our August meeting is being held on August 27, 2018 just a few days before LABOR DAY, a very important event in American History.

The LABOR DAY holiday evolved over a number of years with celebrations in support of labor, but the first pivotal event was a parade of unions and a massive picnic that took place in New York City on September 5, 1882. The event sold 20,000 tickets, with the proceeds going to each union selling them.

While trying to find out who is the father of Labor Day, two names stand out. One is Peter J. McGuire, a leading official in the American Federation of Labor and organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The other is Matthew Maguire, a Machinist from the Knights of Labor. The problem with declaring a national founder is that, at the time, no one realized a new national holiday was being born. It was only after the fact they tried to pinpoint a founder. Both Unions claimed it was their member that started it, but in 1967 a retired machinist from Maguire's union showed an old new newspaper article that claimed Maguire had first suggested it.

New York, New Jersey and Colorado began celebrating LABOR DAY as individual state celebrations in 1887. LABOR DAY became a national holiday on June 28, 1894, to be celebrated on the first Monday in September every year.

Wayne King

## **Other Stuff**

CAUGHT ON CAMERA
See if <u>you</u> were <u>Caught on Camera</u> last

#### **JUNE 2018 - MAGIC SHOW**

Ticket Sales: \$ 950.00

**Expenses:** 

Food: \$ 580.71 Entertainment: 250.00 Incidentals: 95.19 Total Expenses: \$ 925.90

**Net Surplus:** \$ 24.10

month. And while you're at it, browse through past events all the way back to June 2012. We all looked younger then . . . because we were! Relive those glorious days of yesteryear.

### **MEMBERSHIP FORMS**

If you're not a member and want to be . . . or if you want to order one of our nifty name tags . . or if your contact information has changed, get our Membership Form. Everything you need to know about the next steps are printed right on the form. See . . . don't we make your life easy!

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