CASA DEL SOL

APRIL 2023 NEWS AND REVIEWS

Here we are… springtime in the sunny south. Does anyone regret missing the snow and cold? Sure signs of spring in Casa del Sol were the Strawberry Shortcake Social and the Hamburger/Hot Dog Cookout and… the HOA dues collections (are Yours paid yet?).

Thanks to all who provided a very busy, very enjoyable month of March for our Casa family. Special thanks to those who step up to organize and/or host our special events: Bob Snyder (Burgers +), Jim Baker (Breakfasts), Bob and Sally Peterson (Strawberries, and a beautiful Ladies Tea), Jim and June Johnson (Movies, Computer class), Chuck Nixon and Lee Ann Biancucci (a great Dance), Peggy Quinlan (Ladies Club Outings) and Chuck and Dodie Schendler (Potluck, Fishing trip). To name all of the folks who helped would be at risk of an omission, but please know that March was a great month for Activities because of them. If you are enjoying any of our functions, it doesn’t hurt to express your pleasure to the crew involved. Your attendance at these functions encourages our many volunteers and helps to show them that their good work is appreciated.

The fun continues in April…

Although the 2022-2023 “season” is winding down, we still have lots of things to do. Special Events in April are: an Easter Sunday Potluck Dinner @ 2:00 PM, with Joan Busch organizing, and a Ladies Club Outing to Plaza Mexico on the 10th @ 1:00 PM with Peggy Quinlan heading it up. Most of our regularly scheduled events continue through April. Refer to the Calendar for specifics.

Starting in May, since the Calendar (and Newsletter) will be closed, those of us who stay year-round will have a much-reduced activities schedule, much of which will be “playing it by ear” as to functions and times and depending on volunteers and attendance. We will continue with Wednesday Coffee so that we can stay updated. Activity news will come from Wednesday Coffees and the chalk board.

Peggy Quinlan has again announced the annual reunion of the Casa Family in Frankenmuth, Michigan @ Zehender’s Restaurant on August 8th at 11:30 AM. Please call her cell (269-967-2489), prior, to enable her to send a count. People come from far and wide to attend. You may also re-meet some of our former members. It is always a good time.

We remember our losses in the last 12 months: Greg Penree, Gary Heitzman, Ron Kea, Lenny Bruck, Andy Bennett, and Linda Bennett. They are missed. May they all rest in Peace.

The Activities Club Board of Directors wishes for all Casa del Sol residents to have a Healthy, Safe and Peaceful summer of ’23. May those who will be leaving Florida go with our special hopes and concerns for safe travels and happy reunions with families and friends in the north. Meanwhile, we will continue to VOTE: NO HURRICANES!

Just a reminder: Our drivers are 55+ with possibly slower reaction times and/or less vision abilities. Please make sure that you are easily seen while out after dark. Flashlights, bike lights and light colored clothing will help to keep you safe whether you are here or up north.

We will have more fun next season. Hoping to see you then.

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