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Letter from the Chairman by Tom Aldrich

The summer season is in full swing and the winter you thought would never end...has finally come to an end. Sandy Pines is the best place to forget about the past winter blues and enjoy some fun in the sun.

This is the time of year we must start thinking about Board Elections. We need good, qualified candidates to fill two board member vacancies. We have two board members who have completed their terms and cannot run again. All interested candidates must have their application and petitions turned in to Member Service by 4:15 pm, on June 17. You will need to get your picture taken at that time for the July issue of the Footprints and turn in a brief bio. Your bio can be e-mailed to kathy@sandypines.com any time, as long as it is received by the end of the day on the 17th.



We have re-structured our organization in order to capitalize on continued growth and
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Letter from the Chairman

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sophistication. Our nine (and soon to be 10) specialty committees represent the foundation of our leadership structure. We have over 100 members that staff these committees. They are absolutely essential to our continued growth. The objective of our member leadership group is to continually improve member/shareholder value. Our long term objective is to create a demand to the level where we have a waiting list for membership. We must continually remind ourselves that this is an exclusive MEMBER OWNED RESORT. Member participation is not only requested, but essential, to our continued success. Listed on the inside cover of the FOOTPRINTS in every issue are the committees and chairperson. We encourage you to join one of these groups. You not only can make a contribution, but enjoy fun and good fellowship.

I have requested the Board approve the addition of a new MARKETING committee at the May 16, general meeting. The objective of this committee's contribution to increasing member/shareholder value is twofold:

- 1) Develop ways and means to effectively communicate the attributes of SANDY PINES to our market area; and 2) The technology committee has negotiated a favorable contract with Charter Communication, which, among other benefits, will provide us with four closed circuit television channels. This opens a wide vista of television communication within the resort. We can televise our weekly activity schedule, board meetings, special member fun events, member interviews, health and safety issues etc. etc. etc. However, nothing will happen unless we have the member volunteers to produce and narrate these events.

Therefore, I would like to recruit members to join this new committee. We are especially looking for members who have had experience in sales and marketing, TV production, composition and narration. Write or call Kathy Brott at the office if you are interested in any of our committees. She will direct your request to the appropriate committee chairman. Much thanks for your consideration.

June is "busting out all over"...enjoy!!

Karaoke

Mark your calendar for our upcoming FREE Karaoke Events this season. They will be held in the Adult Recreation Center from 7-9 pm on the following Fridays: June 27, July 25, Aug. 22.

We will welcome a special guest coming to the June 27th event. You won't want to miss it! Hope to see you there!



Notice of Board of Directors Petitions

As per the Sandy Pines By-Laws, notice is hereby given that there will be three (3) positions available for the Board of Directors at the August 16, 2014, election.

Nominating petitions must be returned to the Administration Office by June 17, 2014, no later than 4:30 pm.

NOTE: Petition forms are available at the Administration Office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday 8:30 am to Noon. In order to qualify as a candidate, you will need to submit a petition with at least 25 valid signatures from Sandy Pines members by June 17, and your membership dues must be paid to date.

Respectfully submitted,
John Spoelman, Secretary,
Sandy Pines Board of Directors

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Letter From the President by Gene Van Koevering



It's great to say that spring is definitely here and summer has begun!! Welcome to the beginning of a great year here at Sandy Pines. As your staff, we are glad to see the activity of the Park come alive again after a winter of relative silence. You...the Members, truly make this a wonderful place, and a great place to be.

If you have looked at or played a round at the Golf course this year, you will see that there have been a number of trees removed, and that the course is really in great condition for play. Another change is the new golf cars that were brought in this year. We negotiated a lease with US Golf Cars for this fleet of units that were new in 2007, and we hope that if you bring in friends and/or family to play golf here, that you will enjoy the use of the new carts if you find that you need one. Also, we would much appreciate your encouragement to those non-members that you know, and ask them to consider coming out to play our course. Over the off season we have done a number of things to encourage an increase of outside, or public play, in an effort to increase revenue. We would appreciate your assistance in helping us "market" Lake Monterey Golf Course to those you know who love the game.

If you use the Main Gate entry, you will also likely notice that the bank building has had a face lift as well. Thanks go to Chemical Bank folks for the new coat of paint on the outside of the building and improved lighting inside.

On May 7, we received a contract from Charter Communications that we signed. This signing was the culmination of a process that began in August of 2013. From that time until May 7, we had been negotiating with Charter Media for a new contract for Television and Internet service here in the Park. The result will be that a new fiber optic high speed line will be brought into Sandy Pines that will provide our Members with Extended Cable TV, including about 100 channels of which about 80 are HD. Additionally we will have up to four Sandy Pines public cable channels available to us for the specific use of communicating to our Members. These channels will be used for communicating events, marketing, and a number of "yet to be determined" opportunities that we hope to develop through a new Marketing Committee currently forming.

As part of the new package, we will be offering Charter Internet service as an option to the WiFi service that has been available in the Park for the past three years. The Sandy Pines Charter (wired) service will be available as an option to all membership sites, as desired. The service will provide six month service contracts billable directly to your member account, should you choose to have this service. Those Members who choose this service will be billed \$135 in two installments. Once in April and once in July. The service will provide 60 Mbps of bandwidth, which is capable of running numerous devices at one time, as compared to the 30 Mbps service that is available in most homes, and the 3 Mbps bandwidth that was previously available on the Sandy Pines Park WiFi (Wireless) service. We are excited about this new offering as a means of reaching a goal for equity throughout the Park. With this new service, without respect to where your site may be, you can receive great internet service.

Also during the off season, it was determined that it would be in the best interest of Sandy Pines to wholly own the WiFi (or wireless) system that has been available for the last three years. By purchasing out the prior Partner, and entering into a system management

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agreement with another firm, we are excited about the improvements ahead.

This system will be going through a number of changes that will improve the usability of the wireless option, so if you have used it in the past and intend to use it again this year, you will see improvements in the system, as well as in the management of your account related to receiving more personal control of your service. If you have not used it in prior years, you may want to check it out to determine if this service will be sufficient for your use. The WiFi service remains a limited use service, however the bandwidth, will be expanded to provide faster speeds, the speeds will remain much less than the Sandy Pines Charter service speed.

Depending on your needs, Sandy Pines Park WiFi may be a good choice for you. The related costs for this service may be purchase three different ways: A daily rate of \$9.95, a weekly rate of \$48.95 or a seasonal rate of \$95.00 for 2014. We held an Open Forum on May 12, for those who had questions about the new Sandy Pines Charter (wired) Internet, and the Sandy Pines Park Wireless service in an effort to better explain the differences in the two systems in the way they work and the costs related to each type. We hope that this format was helpful to those who attended. Additionally, to better communicate the new and/or improved services, a Member of the Technology Committee will be with me as I do the "Face to Phase" meetings in each phase again this year. If you have questions remaining about these services, please attend one of the Face to Phase meetings and they will do their best to answer your questions.

June will be a great month for events here at Sandy Pines. Please continue to monitor our website, Facebook and Weekend Flyers for each of the weekends in June. Certainly a couple of big weekends will be in June, beginning with the 21st. On that day we will be having a Civil War artifacts display at the Pavilion from noon to 4 pm. Be sure to stop in for that! On the following weekend, Sandy Pines will host the first Civil War Remembered event, which will include a schedule of events on Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday morning. Please see the schedule on page 12. You will want to invite family and friends to see this!!

Finally, I mentioned earlier in this letter that we are hoping to form a Marketing Committee. Sandy Pines has literally thousands of Members and friends that help promote this great place. However, even after 42 years, I found this off season, that there are folks as close as Hudsonville and Grand Rapids who don't know "what" Sandy Pines is. This was truly an eye opener to me. Sandy Pines, like any other small town has about 3-5% of our memberships (membership sites) become available on the re-sale market. It is incumbent upon us to create a strong market for the Members who find it necessary to sell their membership. A strong marketing plan will promote a strong sales market and pricing structure in which to sell. Marketing is one aspect we can use to create, increase and uphold membership value. Certainly word of mouth has done, and continues to be a great way of marketing. Again, this is done by us. By you and I as Members, telling others what a great place this is and why others should consider being a part of it too. But word of mouth is still not enough to reach the market effectively in many cases; therefore we hope to create a new Marketing Committee made up of individuals who understand the value of marketing in various ways. How to best communicate, where to communicate, and to whom we should communicate.

We are not only necessarily looking for marketing sales people! We are seeking Volunteer Members who are marketing professionals with experience in how best to use marketing tools for the promotion and Branding of Sandy Pines and Lake Monterey Golf Course. Additionally, we're looking for people who are knowledgeable in print marketing, social media marketing, audio, video and the use of on and off screen talent. If this describes you, please contact me to be considered for this committee.

Thanks for being such an important part of why Sandy Pines is so successful. Please continue to enjoy this summer with your family and friends by remaining safe in all you do!! Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as part of our grateful staff!!



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What's Happening

Dick & Maggie Musselman, Site K-322 celebrated 60 years of wedded bliss on April 30th. Congratulations on this amazing milestone. We wish you many more years of love, laughter and continued happiness! May you always be Blessed!

Tedd & Dena Hendon, Site K-307, celebrated 35 wonderful years of marriage on May 19th. We wish you many more years of happiness, joy and laughter as you continue your beautiful journey together. Congratulations and best wishes to you both!

Recreation News by Mary Applehof

Let's hear it for the Boys and Girls of Sandy Pines! We are not just talking about the young boys and girls, but the young boys and girls at heart too!

Our regular summer schedule begins the week of June 16th. Tennis lessons are Tuesday-Friday; Kids Club: ages K-9 (1-2:30 pm) and Pre-Teen Club: ages 9-12 (2:30- 3:45 pm) run from Tues-Friday. Teen club (must be 13 to attend) will run on Tuesday evenings (7-9 pm). Golf lessons are on Wednesday's for ages 7-12 from 11 am - Noon, and ages 13-17, from Noon to 1 pm. All Golf lessons are held at the Golf Course.

Movies will be shown in the Recreation Station on Fridays (G-rated) and Saturday's (PG or PG-13) at 8 pm. Sports Nights: Mondays (7-8:30) will be 3-on-3 Basketball; Wednesdays (7-8:30) is Disc Golf/Ultimate Frisbee, alternating with pickle ball; Thursday is Soccer (7-8:30). Each of these sports will start with 1/2 hour of drills and instruction of the sport, then the next hour will be spent playing! (Ages 8 +) **New this summer: we have added another gaga ball pit in the Phase 2 play area. We will keep a ball in the pit for everyone to enjoy! Also new this summer is the 9-Square in the Air game. This is like 4 square, that we all know and love from the school playgrounds, but you play it in the air instead of on the ground. Come and check it out! This game is for adults too!

I want to remind you about a few things you should know about the Ropes Course/Zip Line: You must be 48" or taller to participate. You must have shoes on that will not come off - no flip flops will be allowed. There is a weight limit of 300#. The Ropes Course will be closed if it is raining. Hours of operations are: Monday-Thursday: 1-3 pm. and 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Fridays: 1-4 pm. and 6-9 pm, and Saturdays: 10 am-2 pm. and 5-9 pm. Sundays: 1-4 pm. The Zip line will be closed on Mondays, Wednesday, and Thursdays. When it is open, it will be the same hours as the Ropes Course.

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Recreation News

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We have a few changes for the Adult Tennis lessons this year. Mr. Michael VanderWall will be running the lessons. Lessons will still be held on Thursday evenings, beginning June 19th. Michael and his wife, Joie, have been here at Sandy Pines for four years. They have a place on Box Canyon Circle (the unit with the parrot signage on the garage). Michael has been active on the tennis courts for roughly 20 years, receiving training from local pro instructors, learning shot-making skills and strategies.

Michael will be leading three drill sessions on Thursday evenings for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced playing abilities. Here's a breakdown of what to expect... **BEGINNERS – 5:30-6:30 pm**

If you've never played tennis, or haven't played in a long time, this is where you want to start. We'll begin with a very basic tutorial on the game of tennis...scoring, locations on the court, and the fundamental mechanics of hitting the tennis ball. Michael will show you in groups how these shots are made, and then provide some time to apply what you've learned.

INTERMEDIATE – 6:30-7:30 pm

Once you've acquired the ability to maintain a sustained rally of three or more shots, and have developed a consistent serve, you are ready for the intermediate level drills. Each session will start with a lesson on a particular stroke. The lesson will be followed by an opportunity to practice that stroke. We'll begin to talk and practice some fundamental strategies for point construction. We will then break into a series of drills designed to enhance your court position, conditioning and stroke making.

ADVANCED – 7:30-9 pm

Here's where we take it to the next level. We'll work on increasing pace on our strokes, consistency and placement. We'll learn top-spin and slice forehands and backhands and top-spin lobs.

Michael will use the first couple sessions to evaluate each player's ability and make recommendations to place everyone into the level where they will receive the training that best suits their needs. The goal is to provide you all with an opportunity to grow your game. At the same time, an opportunity where you can meet new friends in a fun and challenging environment.

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Dates to put on your calendar:

Boaters Safety is Sat. June 14 from 8 am- 2 pm, at the Recreation Station. The class is free, but you must be registered to attend. To register, please e-mail us at Recreation@sandypines.com.

June 14: Band 5 Minutes Tardy will perform in the Core Area.

Drive in Movie: June 21. Cost is \$1.00 per person. We will be selling Hot dogs, popcorn and pop too! More information in the weekend flyers!

June 21: Civil War artifacts display in the pavilion from 12-4 p.m.

June 27 – 30: Civil War Re-enactment.

July 9: Adult Only Pool Party!

July 12: Vintage Car Show and the Chapel Pig Roast!

The John Ball Traveling Zoo will be here on Saturday, July 26 at 11:00 a.m.

The Sandy Pines Rainbow of Color Run is all set for Saturday, August 2 starting at 10:00 a.m. from the Chapel parking lot and ending at the Flea market area. The cost is \$25.00 and you may sign up at the water park recreation office. This is great for all ages! If you can walk or run, you're sure to have fun!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with Family Fun Day on July 20. If you are willing please let us know by contacting us at recreation@sandypines.com or by calling us at 616-896-8318. Teens – this is a great way to get service hours for school!

Adults now it is your turn! We are bringing back the bean bag toss contest. This will be held on Friday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. by the indoor pool area. Then we want to go back to the old lawn game of Croquet. We are looking for some members to host the Croquet games on their lawns! So please e- mail me at recreation@sandypines.com if you would be willing to be a host.

One more note. We have ordered nice Blue Lounge chairs for the adult only pool. They will be here the first week of June. So we will have even more chairs for your enjoyment!

If you have any questions regarding the Recreation schedule, or have any new ideas to share with us, please feel free to call or stop in. We love our summers here at Sandy Pines!

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Park & Garden Update by Jack Schmidt

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The Gas Marina will be open on Fridays from 5- 7 pm, Saturdays from 1- 4 pm and Sundays from 1-3 pm. We will have limited hours on Wednesdays until there is more need for the extra day. Look for the flag on the pier that indicates we are open at the Gas Marina.

As a reminder, we have been asked to only carry products for the holding tank that are non-formaldehyde products. We have three products now available, and will have a fourth product soon. Please stop by Park and Garden to get your RV holding tank products.

If you have never been to the Park and Garden store, this is your year to do so. We have been working hard during the month of May, cleaning and painting the store. Before you make that trip to the stores in town, stop by the Park and Garden store and see if we might have what you need.

We have water coolers and water for sale along with with our Softener program again this year.

New this year, is the firewood. We have bundled firewood for sale if you are in need. Oh and don't forget the Kayaks – there are four Kayaks for rent by the half day and full day. If you would like to try out a Kayak, stop by and reserve a time to use one.

Golf carts are available again this year for rent and we have added two, six passenger carts this year. We are already taking reservations and the holiday weekends are filling up fast.

Remember that the profit from the sales at Park and Garden go to support Sandy Pines.

Looking forward to seeing you this summer!

Sympathy is extended to the following members and their families:

Dawn & Rob Klein, Site 880 and **Christy Bergeron & Darrin Daigle**, Site 879, on the passing of their father, Christian Bergeron, on May 4th.

Arleen McBride, Site D-149, on the passing of her husband, **Eugene**, on May 5th. Sympathy is also extended to his daughters and son-in-law, **Lisa & Ken Burgess**, Site K-167, and **Laurie Cowart**, Site K-209.

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Safety Department News

by Steve Deyarmond

No Wake Zones on Lake Monterey:

A "No Wake" zone is an area marked on the lake in which a watercraft may not create a wake (waves created by the watercraft's motion in the water). Sandy Pines has several areas. The areas are: from the mouth of the Channel of Sailboat Cove and Sail Boat Cove, The mouth of Phase 2 Channel and the Phase 2 Channel, Phase 6 Bay, and Phase 3 Bay.

A line of buoys are present on the east end of the lake. This line of buoys runs from Sauk Court point across the lake to Bay Breeze Circle Point. The area east of this line of buoys is a "No Wake" zone. This zone includes the lake area east of the buoys, the mouth of the Phase 6 Bay and Phase 6 Bay, the mouth of the Phase 2 Channel and the Phase 2 Channel, and Phase Three Bay. The lake area east of the line of buoys that are present from Sauk Court point across to Bay Breeze Circle is a no wake zone.

Fireworks:

Sandy Pines permits the use of sparklers in the Park when adult

supervision is present. Please properly dispose of the used sparklers. Any other type of spark emitting, explosive or fireworks displays by members, or guests are prohibited.

Bike Safety:

Wear a helmet. Sandy Pines does not require you to wear a helmet within the Park, but a helmet can assist in preventing head injuries. Wear bright clothing to make yourself visible to other drivers. If you operate from dusk to dawn make sure you have head and tail lights and reflectors. Children should ride with parents and should be supervised during the ride. Please don't let small children ride bikes or small toys in the roadways without adult supervision. The roadway is no place for children on toys. Remember to stop at all stop signs, obey other traffic rules and signs. Ride on the right side of the road and travel with the traffic. Don't drive against traffic. Always check both directions when pulling out from your site. Ride single file when riding with a group. Always pass on the left. Don't pass other vehicles on the right side. Wear appropriate footwear and wear clothing that will not be caught in the bike's chain.

Golf Cart Reminders:

It is the responsibility of the owner/member of the Golf cart to monitor the use of the golf cart. Member/owners, and the parent of a minor child can be held responsible for damages or injuries involving golf carts.

Site Numbers must be at least three inches in height on the front and rear of the golf cart and a current Sandy Pines registration sticker on the right rear fender or bumper. Please do not drive on the public roadways on the outside of the Park and be very careful when crossing the public streets.

Golf carts are expected to be driven in a safe manner on the golf cart trails in phase three.

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Safety Department News

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Nature trails are unpaved, uneven, sloped, dirt, grass or sand pathways with various types of terrain. All of these have the potential to cause damage to the golf cart, and injuries to driver and passengers. Please instruct youth and persons operating golf carts on the trails to operate the golf cart in a safe manner with all passengers seated properly.

Sandy Pines views careless or reckless driving of golf carts very seriously. Violations, and or complaints commonly result in suspension of golf cart driving privileges.

All occupants on the golf cart must be properly seated. Drivers may not have passengers on their laps. Please watch over small children and utilize seatbelts. Small children can easily slip from golf cart seats. The seat handrails are commonly not adequate to prevent a small child or person from sliding off the seat during quick turns.

Please adjust your headlights on your golf cart. This will assist in not blinding oncoming drivers.

Golf carts are not permitted to be driven off road, in green areas, on beaches, through campsites, or other restricted areas. Golf carts are to be driven on the Park roadways or in parking lots.

Be aware of pedestrians after dark. Pedestrians in dark clothing will be difficult to see. The visibility of pedestrians is greatly reduced by head lamps, compared to daylight hours. Be aware of people walking, biking or jogging along or in the roadway after dark.

Golf cart drivers should pull over to the right side of the roadway, in a safe place to make or answer cell phone calls. Answering a cell phone call, or talking while driving, can contribute to the driver being less attentive or aware of the traffic or pedestrians.

The Park requires an individual to be at least 18 years of age with a valid State motor vehicle license to operate a rental golf cart. Please do not permit youth to operate rental carts.

Operation of a golf cart under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited. Local law enforcement is called and commonly lodges individuals in jail for operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

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SATURDAY – JUNE 28

- 9 am: Sutlers Open
- 9:30 am: School of the Piece
- 10 am: Solider/Camp Life
- 10:30 am: Civil War Children Games - Pavilion area
- 11:30 am: Fashion Show in the Pavilion
- Noon: Cooking Demonstration - Civilian Camp
- 1:30 pm: Artillery Demonstration – Ballfield
- 2 pm: Veteran Recognition – Ballfield
- 2:15 pm: Battle (Ball Field)
- 3 pm: Medical Demonstration
- 3:30–5 pm: Welcome to visit military and civilian camps
- 5:30 pm: Re-enactor Dinner (Pavilion)
- 7:30 pm: Dance Lessons – (Pavilion) All welcome to come and learn!
- 8 pm: Country Dance All welcome to come and participate
- 9:30 pm: Night Firing over the dam

SUNDAY – JUNE 29

- 9 am: Sutlers Open
- 10 am: Church – Civilian Camp area
- 11 am: School of the Piece
- 11:30 am: Games/Camp Life
- 12:30 pm: Artillery Firing (Ballfield)
- 1:15 pm: Battle
- 2 pm: Medical Demonstration

*Following the night firing, feel free to walk through the civilian and military camps
Quiet Time is 11 pm*

BATTLE ACTIVITIES

At Softball Field

- 1:30 pm: Artillery Firing
- 2 pm: Veterans Recognition
- 2:15 pm: Battle
- 3 pm: Medical Demonstration
- 9:30 pm: Night Firing over the dam

BATTLE ACTIVITES

- 12:30 pm: Artillery firing
- 1:15 pm: Battle
- 2 pm: Medical Demonstration

**Visitors are encouraged to talk with re-enactors and walk through the Military and Civilian Camps
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Senior Adult Recreation by Carol Hoffman

Friday, June 6 – Potluck at 5:30 PM in the pavilion. Everyone welcome. Bring a dish to share and your tableware. We will have hot water for instant coffee or tea.

Saturday, June 21 – Money Bingo at 7 PM in the pavilion. This bingo is for everyone 18 years old or over. You must purchase at least 4 cards for 25 cents each and you play on these cards all night, so it doesn't cost you much to play. Please bring the correct amount in dollars for your cards. All money bingos are on the third Saturday of each month through September. Popcorn and water will be available.

Friday, June 27 – Karaoke in the Adult Recreation Center from 7 – 9 PM. Come and enjoy a free night out. Have fun taking part in the singing or just sit and enjoy the entertainment. Karaoke is also planned for July 25 and August 22.

Friday, July 4 – Free Bingo in the pavilion from 2-4 PM for everyone 10 years old and over. Popcorn and water will be available. A donation box is located by my door at lot 345, phase 1 for any Free Bingo prize donations or you may bring them with you to any of our activities.

Friday, July 4 - Potluck at 5:30 PM in the pavilion. Bring a dish to share and your tableware. If you have company for the holiday, just bring an extra dish or two to share, according to how many people are attending the potluck with you.

A **Golf Cart Poker Run** is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, July 26. If you are able to help with the poker run, please contact me at (616) 896-7996 or carjohoff@aol.com to volunteer. Watch the weekend flyers and the sign in the core area for more details.

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Member Outreach Advisory Committee News

by Kelvin Kronemeyer

As you read this, the summer season is underway. Most committees have met, some more than once. The Board of Directors has met and approved 47 new member applications. Memorial Day is behind us, with fond memories of spectacular events, and we've Honored Our Charter Members at a special event on May 31.

Our Outreach Committee Charter/Purpose Statement has been reviewed and is as follows: The purpose and responsibility of the outreach committee is to welcome and assimilate new members into our Sandy Pines Family; to initiate and facilitate relationships among all members; to encourage members to (In the words of the song) "accentuate the positive; eliminate the negative; latch on to the affirmative and don't mess with mister in between"; and to challenge members to voice problems and concerns with positive suggestions through the responsible committee chairman, any board member, or the Park President/COO.

Our first Welcome and Orientation for new members will be Saturday evening, June 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, in the core area Outdoor Pavilion. Any new member from Oct. 2012 to the present, who did not attend one of our Ice Cream Socials last summer is invited to attend. If you can't make this date, plan to join us on Sat. Aug. 23, for our next Welcome Ice Cream Social.

Our committee meeting dates are Sat. mornings at 9:30 am on June 14, July 12, August 9, and September 13. All meetings will be in the Adult Recreation Center. They are open meetings. We would be delighted to have you join us for one or more meetings, and have you join our committee, if you so desire.

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If you have some gently used children's books that you would like to donate to the library, we would be more than happy to accept them! We especially need books for children ten years and older, but all children's books will be appreciated.

Remember, we do not have room for old magazines or encyclopedias. Please either recycle those, or gift them to another organization.

Thank you in advance for keeping our library supplied with up to date books. We appreciate all of you who make donations!

Grounds and Garden Club News

by Nelson Bouma

Greetings from the Grounds and Garden Club! Everything in the Park is greening up to the point it is hard to keep up with it!

Shrubs are trimmed and new mulch has been spread. C W Services have the leaves cleaned up and the rental sites have also been cleaned.

We will be redoing ten rental camp sites in three of the Phases. They are getting new fire pits, new tables, and we are putting electric, water and cable hook-ups all on one post.

We have had a request to ask that you don't blow your leaves onto the road and leave them there. Please put them in paper bags and Maintenance will pick them up. Maintenance does not pick them up if they are not bagged. Thank you.

Some of you have started working on your Circles around the Park. They are looking great, and we thank you for beautifying your own areas.

Maple trees have left a lot of seeds that are growing everywhere. It's becoming kind of a mess, but we will conquer the problem. Most of the flower beds around the Park have been cleaned and beautified by your team at work!

Have a wonderful summer!

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Member Services by Mary Cooper

Summer Office Hours:

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Saturday 8:30 am – Noon
Sunday – Closed

Charter Cable Digital TV:

A new fiber optic line will be installed at the Park toward the end of June or first part of July. Members will receive 100 Channels\86 HD direct to their televisions.

Will my TV work?

Analog TV - NO

- a. They will not receive a signal
- b. An external QAM tuner can be purchased for around \$40 (Best buy/Radio Shack) for each TV. This will allow a signal to the TV.

Flat Screen TV – Yes

- a. The feed is a wide screen format, so if your TV is not wide screen you may need to use a zoom option to avoid having side bars.
- b. Standard wide screen TV will work, but the HD channels will not be HD, only in Standard Definition.

TV's less than 3 years old – Yes

- a. Channels will be seen in standard def or HD on the HD channels.

Flea Market:

Upcoming dates are June 7 and July 5. Flea Markets run from 9 am to 2 pm. Spaces are 10 x 20, and are available for \$30. Dogs are not allowed at the Flea Markets, whether they are carried, on a leash or in a golf cart.

Flea Market Vendors:

You must park your vehicle on your Flea Market space or at the Maintenance parking lot. You are not allowed to park in the office parking lot, due to limited space.

Pumpouts:

You order regular pumpouts online using the Member Web Access. Orders can be placed up until 11:45 pm from your computer for next day service. No online orders for same day service or Sunday pumpouts. For emergency pumpouts call 616-896-8315 ext 111. Kiosks with computers are available at Rangers (Main Gate and Phase 3), Member Service and the Adult lounge.

Frequently asked about dates:

- June 14:** Garage Sales for Phase 1, 2, 4 & Condos
- June 28-29:** Civil War Reenactment
- July 4:** Fireworks at Dusk
- July 4:** 4th of July Parade 10 am
- July 12:** Garage Sales for Phase 3,5,&6
- July 19:** Family Day
- July 21-25:** Vacation Bible School
- August 9:** Christmas

WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems

As many of you are aware, we made some upgrades to the Laundromats in the Park over the winter months. We now have several machines that take credit/debit cards, rather than quarters.

One additional change that will take place, based on member input, is the cost to use the dryers. We have been told that when you put \$.75 in the dryer, your clothes may not be dry at the end of that cycle, based on the size of your load. WASH Laundry will be coming back to the Park and making it so the dryers will start up when you insert \$.75, but the recommendation for a full load to dry would be \$1.25. After your initial \$.75 has been paid, you can top off your minutes by inserting more quarters – which will give you 12 minutes per quarter. Additional quarters must be inserted prior to the end of the dryer cycle.

Maintenance News

by Ben Fifelski

The Maintenance Department has been very busy this spring getting the Park up and running.

We have been working on getting the pools ready to open, and the last few new holes at minigolf will soon be done. The grounds crew have been busy mowing, spreading mulch and dragging the beaches.

Please help out our pumper crews by making sure they have easy access to your sewer hookup, so nothing in the area is disrupted.

Please remember that maintenance no longer installs electric or water lines. If you need a new seepage pit, please see the Inspector for your permit, and the Inspector will let us know you need a new seepage pit.

Feel free to get in touch with us by e-mail at maintenance@sandypines.com or call us at 616-896-8317. Thanks, and have a great summer!

Welcome New Members

- Larry and Pat Dykhuis, Hamilton
- James & Karen Warner, Alto
- Robert & Denise DeGlopper, Monroe
- Lawrence & Mary Maki, Dorr
- Richard & Debra Beebe, Watervliet
- Amber Heckman & Rich VanVugt, Wyoming
- Steve & Heather Danielson, Galesburg
- Edward & Rebecca Steenberg, Hudsonville
- Darrell & Staci Dies, Eureka, IL
- David & Rosalie Sebright, Hopkins
- Robert & Annette Dever, Dorr
- Jaime & Ryan Standish, Dorr
- Kathy & Jerry Perkins, Dearborn Heights
- Justin & Jessica Albrecht, Byron Center
- Andre & Joyce VanderMeer, Grandville
- Joseph & Sheri Gasiorowski, Macomb Twp.
- Joshua & April Alejos, Grand Rapids
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- Charles & Mary Burpee, Grand Rapids
- Robert & Deana Haase, Wyoming
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Formation of a New Marketing Committee

Sandy Pines has literally thousands of Members and friends that help promote this great place, however, there are folks as close as Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo who don't know "what or where" Sandy Pines is.

Sandy Pines, like any other small town has about 3-5% of our memberships (membership sites) become available on the re-sale market each year. It is incumbent upon us to create a strong market for the Members to sell their membership. A strong marketing plan will promote a strong sales market in which to sell.

Word of mouth continues to be a great way of marketing, but word of mouth is not enough to reach the market effectively. Moving forward, we hope to create a new Marketing Committee made up of individuals who understand the value of marketing.

It's our intent that the new Marketing Committee will prepare a program that will serve Sandy Pines in how to communicate, where to communicate, and to whom we should communicate. We are seeking volunteer members who are marketing professionals with experience in the use of marketing tools for the Branding of Sandy Pines and Lake Monterey Golf Course.

Additionally, we're looking for people who are knowledgeable in print marketing, social media marketing, audio, video and the use of on and off screen talent. If this describes you, please let Kathy Brott (kathy@sandypines.com) know of your interest, and she will get your contact information to the proper people.

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Park Inspector News by Ralph Smith

I would like to start out this column by saying thanks to all the members who have their lots all cleaned and ready for summer. Please keep in mind that once your lot is cleaned, it must be kept clean and clutter free. I will be working hard to make sure that all lots are kept clean and free of clutter for the entire summer. If you haven't had time to clean up your lot, it isn't too late to get in touch with one of our registered contractors and have them get your lot ready. They can also be hired to keep it clean all summer, to avoid extra fees by having the Park do it for you. If you, as a member, see a site in the Park that looks like it may need some TLC, please e-mail me at inspector@sandypines.com, and I will look into it. With your eyes and mine, we can make Sandy Pines not only the best campground around...but also the cleanest.

I can be reached at 616-896-7286, or the above e-mail address.

Aquatics by Kim Day

Our Recreation season begins June 16th and runs through August 15th. We have a lot of fun things planned again this year. If you didn't get a chance to sign up your children for swimming or tennis lessons, you can stop by the Recreation Office anytime to sign them up.

The Kid's Triathlon will be Saturday, June 28th this year. We will start sign-ups on June 6th at the Rec. Office. The cost is \$5 per child or \$10, if you want a t-shirt. To register, you may stop by the Rec. Office, call (616) 896-8318, or email us at recreation@sandypines.com. Please include your phone number, child's name, shirt size (if you are getting one), and your site number. The deadline for ordering t-shirts is Friday, June 20, at 3 pm.

Our Kid's Lock-In will be July 25th, for kids ages 6-12. Sign-ups begin on July 12th at 11 am. The cost for the lock-in is \$8 per child.

Water Park Sunday hours have changed. The new hours are 11am-6pm. The Outdoor Pool will be open at night again this year from 7pm-9pm. Please remember that children who are not 48 inches tall will have to wear a flotation device at the Water Park, if they can't pass the swim test.

Be sure to read each Weekend Flyer, so you don't miss any of our exciting events this summer!

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2. Charter Subscribe from Charter and be billed via your Sandy Pines account. The internet service will come through the current TV cable at your site. Cost for the 180-day season is \$270 for 60mb service. You will keep the modem at your site at the end of the season.



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For Sale from Site 81: Set of bunk beds with mattresses - purchased in May, 2013, and NEVER used. Asking \$1,200. Please call 574-276-1039, if you would like to come and take a look at them. Currently set up in our bedroom.

For Sale from Site 361: Boat for Sale:

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For Sale - Site 407 - Phase 1: 1989 Mallard, new carpet, linoleum, blinds and window treatments, 3-season room, shed, gas golf cart, firepit with landscaped yard, underground sprinkling in the back yard. Partially furnished plus several other improvements. Dues paid 2014. Asking: \$39,900. Call: 616-240-4214 to see by appt. For Sale from Site 484:1992 Crest II Pontoon Boat. 21' Royal Blue 40 horse Suzuki Motor. May be seen on lot 484 Bay Breeze. Asking: \$2,500. Call: 616-292-2496.

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For Sale - Site 804: 1990 Casa Villa, one bedroom, golf cart, shared boat dock, great location on the no wake side of lake, quiet beach area, large deck and many up-grades! Great neighbors! This lot is on a Cul-de-sac with only 8 cottages. Asking \$95,000. Call Don at 313-319-2836.

Wanted at Site 1076: Used porch roof panels, standard size, 3-4 inches thick. Call/text Dennis, at 269-217-4534.

For Sale - Site 1125 - Phase 3: Trailer/lot/wooden deck, wooden golf cart shed with golf cart, very close to CC, eager to sell. Asking \$23,000 OBO. Call: 616-366-5968.

For Sale - Site 1131: 205 E-Z Go Gas Golf Cart in good condition. Asking: \$3,500. Call: 616-566-1850.

For Sale - Site 1350: Two and one half sites - with only one dues! 1999 Forest River trailer, 6 x 8 Shed and Golf Cart Shed. Great site with lots of possibilities for future Park Model, porch, etc. Must See! Asking \$32,000 OBO. Call: 269-751-8444 or see Jim at Maintenance.

For Sale - Site 669: 1991 Kropf Park Model, new roof, new decks and new windows on porch in 2011, two bedroom includes electric golf cart and storage shed. Also, new roof on porch will be installed from proceeds of sale. Stove, refrigerator, microwave and some furniture included. Asking: \$28,000.00 cash. Call: 616-570-1024.

For Sale - Site N-1 - Phase 4: 1998 Canterbury w/double loft, new air conditioning unit in 2012. This is a beautiful

waterfront location with a boat stake right in front of the site! 3-season porch with brand new vinyl siding and screens, large deck and most furniture included. Garage w/lots of storage, one two-seat electric golf cart, lawn mower, stainless steel gas grill. Also includes a brick patio w/fire pit and a Great View of the Island! 2014 Dues are paid. This could be your beautiful, new summer home! Asking \$117,000. Call: 616-457-5739.

For Sale - Site N-53: Park Model in a choice location near the lake. New roof and garage, boat stake, move in ready! Asking \$79,000. Call: 941-720-0909.

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For Sale from Site K-28: 3-season porch \$3,500. 1983 Kropf Trailer, \$1,200. Buyer must remove from site. Please call 616-240-4214 for appt. or more information.

For Sale - Site K-39 - Phase 5: 2004 Dutch Park Signature model w/one bedroom and spacious loft. Premium 3-season porch with central heat and A/C. Located on Sailboat Cove channel with a beautiful main lake view and boat stake. Large 500+ sq. ft. custom decking. Price includes a 'must see' new garage w/lots of storage, 4-seat gas golf cart, underground sprinkling, brick patio w/fire pit. Fully furnished, move in condition. Asking \$122,900. Contact tryterrym@aol.com or call 269-682-5052 for appointment. Also for sale: Electric Golf Cart w/2013 batteries, \$2,200; 20' Pontoon Boat w/40 hp Evinrude motor, \$4500; Honda Elite 50cc Moped, \$500.

For Sale from Site K-65: 1998 18' Playbouy Pontoon with 30 hp motor and a new cover. Excellent condition. Asking \$4,500. Call: 616-292-2323.

For Sale - Site K-261: 2007 27' Springdale Trailer w/slideout, 32' deck, golf cart and golf cart garage, 8x8 shed, full sized refrigerator in shed, picnic table, lawn mower, new gas grill, fire pit, folding chairs and boat stake. Dues are paid for 2014. JUST REDUCED to \$31,900. Call: 616-245-2926 or 616-406-0991. Will sell site and trailer separately.

For Sale - Site K-334: 1985, 34' unit. Great for weekends or an all-summer retreat. Large attached 3-season porch. Large deck and brick patio with firepit. Extra

wide sea wall (just re-stained). Right in the center of Lake Monterey. Great fishing lake. Gated community. One bedroom with two pullout couches on porch. Large 18'x10' garage for golf cart and all your tools and toys. Wonderful view of the lake and beautiful sunsets. Boat stake and swimming area right in front of cottage. Underground sprinkling and plenty of electric outlets outside. Could possibly include 18 1/2 foot Sea Ray boat. Tubes (one bought just last summer and one beauty - "Big Mable"). Tow ropes, life jackets. 70 HP motor. She really gives the kids a fun ride. Great for fishing or just cruising around the lake too. Asking: \$95,000. Call: 616-212-8930

For Sale - K-454 - Phase V: Beautiful Lake Front, No Wake Zone, 2007 Dutch Park Classic Double Loft Park Model, All Season Custom Sunroom, Premier Legend Pontoon Boat, Bimini Cover & Sea Legs, Two Golf Carts, New Garage, Professionally landscaped, Brick Fire Pit Area, Pond, Fully Furnished, Move in Ready. For appointments & Inquires Call: 734-564-4446

For Sale - Site D-73: Beautiful one bedroom Park Model on the lakefront with a full sized glass porch. This unit is in excellent shape and is fully furnished so you can walk in & relax! Central air in both the porch and Park Model, and the lot has undergroundsprinkling!! Large deck facing the lakefront and a large golf cart garage with one gas golf cart. This unit has a boat stake directly in front as well! Asking \$104,900. Call Kathy x 113 or Dale x 114, in the Sales Office for details, 616-896-8315.

For Sale - Site D-102: 2003 Trophy one Bedroom Park Model w/Deck and Porch roof. Lakefront view w/boatstake. Ready to move in. Dues Paid. Large central air conditioner on outside of trailer. Small shed. Asking \$97,500. Call: Jim at 616-745-4026 to discuss. Willing to sell lot with different trailer, to fit your needs.

For Sale - Site D-108: '89 Mallard, large deck, boat stake, dock, garage, underground

sprinkling, one golf cart. Asking \$89,900. Call: 616-293-9962.

For Sale - Site D-146: 2007 Trophy Park Model with porch. Lakefront with boat stake and fire pit area. Includes garage and one gas golf cart. This is a beautiful lot and Park Model. Well maintained and turn-key ready. 2014 dues are paid. Asking \$132,500. Please contact Tracy at tryhuis1@comcast.net or call: 616-240-4050.

For Sale - Site D-151: Park Model in beautiful Phase 6. Very nice condition, completely redone in 2006. Full size porch with separate heat, which is great for winter getaways. Lakefront, with one deck down by lake, also larger brick deck facing lake by cottage. Price includes, a must see Upscale new garage, golf cart, underground sprinkling, air conditioning, beautifully landscaped yard. Boat stake and paddle boat also included. The saying goes "Location, Location, Location" Fully furnished, turn-key ready. Dues are paid for 2014. Asking \$141,900. Contact vilnis1321@att.net or call 616-822-1659 for appointment.

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