

Villas de Golf News

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The Villas de Golf Monthly Newsletter

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Direct from the Information Wrangler

Yes, that is my feeling right now ~ wrangling information. Last spring, Kent Ward, the Vice-President, asked if I was interested in preparing the Villadom newsletter. I felt honored like the Wi-Fi finally remembered my password. It felt good to be a “newbie” and asked to do something so important. I said to myself, “Self, I can do this. Preparing a newsletter will be fun. I can type, I can spell most days, and I only spill coffee on my keyboard occasionally.” I love to write, (usually with a glass of wine in my hand late at night which is just a self-medication for the attention deficit disorder. I enjoy diving down rabbit holes to find information. This actually sounded like fun!

What was I thinking? I agreed to a “job” in my retirement ~ with deadlines! I stared at a blank screen and wondered why all the information just didn’t appear. Where is all the information that goes here? I’m “wrangling” every day and it is everywhere. This newsletter is just a small piece of our wonderful Villas de Golf. Watch your email, ask your neighbors, look at the bulletin boards, visit the clubhouse, get out and talk to your neighbors, visit the pool, come to an activity, to find information and more information about our happenings. The information is everywhere and I’m just trying to wrangle it all to the inside of these margins. It feels impossible with a deadline looming.

As your new editor of the Villadom, I promise to bring you news, updates, and the occasional typo—hopefully not so many to distract from the message. Please remember I’m new and still locating information to fill the pages of future issues. Either way, please have patience. It’s that magical time of year when we pretend canned cranberry sauce *is* delicious and we tell ourselves we will absolutely not overeat (we will). I’m learning and hope we celebrate gratitude, gravy, and peace together.

Thank you, Tom King!

Tom King was an outstanding editor and publisher providing news and updates to everyone. Thank you for your hard work and dedication for many, many years.

Your keyboard might be resting, but your influence lives! I am feeling your “shoes” getting tighter as I type.

A Little History of the Villadom

~ Bernadette Morlarty ~

The monthly newsletter was initiated by the Women's Association well over two decades ago under the masthead of *The Villadom*. By recollection, Walter Carow was the editor from 2012 to 2019. Tom King took over in 2019 as Editor and took it digital. Prior to this time, a hard copy of *The Villadom* was delivered by Gitta Rahmacher on the first of the month.

Prior to Walter Carow, Berndette could not recall the editor's name. A little more research into our history may be coming on a rainy day.

News from Your Board of Directors

SUMMER RECAP ~ Kent Ward

Once the weather started turning hot and the roof work was done, we got busy finishing up on the scheduled assessment work. The new pool equipment was installed, the tile work around the pool was completed and finally the Electrical work on 6,7,8 & 9 was completed with only the elevators left to be done.

We are now working on the landscaping with Bernadette taking charge. We are tackling the creek erosion problem at buildings 6-7 with input from Fieldstone, and the city has agreed to help with this.

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SUMMER RECAP Continued ~ Kent Ward

We did have losses again this year with the passing of residents Joann Kuechenberg 4201, Denny Dorn 6304, George Cropp 1109, Jack Schmidt 10208, Sal Pulizotto 10101, Tom Faye 4301, Tom McCauley 1103, Woody Silver 7107 and former residents Alice Veltman 4307, Eva Spyratos 7205 & Jamie Chmiel's mother, Dottie Walters 7102.

On a bright note, we did not experience any hurricanes this year and with the majority of work completed or about to be, we are in good financial shape, plus we will be enjoying a nice HOA payment reduction!!

The board has hired a new cleaning company, and our "janitor" is Ginger. So far, residents report that she is doing an excellent job.

Those of you who would like to be one of our fantastic volunteers can join us on Monday mornings for a little exercise. There are plenty of odd jobs for you to do.

And, a big WELCOME BACK to our SNOWBIRDS!!

PLANNING A DREAM ~ Sharron Porter ~

Thank you, Marge Fischer, for being a great resource for information. Thank you Carol Vigna for having the energy. Carol and I stopped by Marge's to speak with her regarding forming a couple of committees for our community and we hit a jackpot on past, present, and future dreams. All of a sudden, the idea of a Planning Meeting blossomed into a non-formal gathering of several residents. This meeting took place in the clubhouse on October 29 with our Board of Directors, Tamara and Kent present. A total of 32 people attended, and everyone was more than willing to help! We had signup sheets for the committees below. If you would like to be a part of one or more of these committees, please watch the calendar and email for upcoming meetings.

CURRENT COMMITTEES

Activities Committee: This could be short-term or long-term ongoing activities, or it could be a one-time activity. We've got several activities already going and a few upcoming possible activities. If you have an activity you would like to see or do, get with the Activities Committee and make it happen.

CURRENT COMMITTEES CONTINUED

Beautification and Christmas Committees may be combined: Christmas decorating the clubhouse will start soon. Cleanup/storage after the holidays will also be planned. This group will also start looking at updating the interiors of the clubhouse and social room. They may also address the pool furniture and umbrellas. Basically, it's a way to update and spruce up our common spaces.

Calendar: Sharron Porter will be the calendar girl keeper for all happenings. Each committee will have a main contact person/chair to communicate to Sharron to get things on the calendar. **The deadline for newsletter articles and/or calendar additions is the 25th of the month prior to following month.**

Landscaping: This committee has already started their meetings. **They will meet again on Monday, November 10 at 11:00 AM in the clubhouse.** They are working with the landscapers to help make our dirt and sand more inviting. Contact Bernadette Moriarty at bamoriarty@msn.com for more information or just show up on Nov. 10 at 11:00.

Music/Events: This group is already off to a big start with Music by Monica Scott with a **Thankful Cocktail Hour on November 15.** Mark your calendar for **A Tailgate Potluck on January 18** with music by John Ellis. Dancing and 50/50 will be enjoyed. They are groovin' to a fast beat, so stay tuned!

Safety: Possible CPR classes were discussed. Equipment on the property to ensure our safety is a possibility. One event planned is the presentation by a Largo police officer at the clubhouse on **January 20 at 2:00 PM** regarding safety.

Women's Group: Marge Fischer is the contact. In the past, they planned many of the events that helped raise money for common use items. She will be sending out more information soon.

Everything coming out of the committees needs to be approved by the Board of Directors. An "Events" sheet is to be completed and submitted to the Board for approval. These "Event" sheets are available in the clubhouse under the bulletin board. We are so excited to get the 2025-26 season going with some great ideas and great people to make things happen!



Fun Things to do Each Week

Tai Chi: Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 AM in the Clubhouse.

Indoor Power Walking: Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:30 AM in the Clubhouse.

Water/Exercise: Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10:00 AM weather permitting. Contact: Faye Shipp.

Left/Right/Center Dice Game: 2nd and last Mondays of the month (see calendar) in the Social Room. Bring \$2.25 in quarters and \$3.00 in one dollar bills. Three games will be played with quarters and one game with dollars. Signup at the clubhouse. If less than 10 people sign up, the game will be canceled. Contact: Carol Vigna.

Bingo: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse. Cost is \$6.00 per sheet with 6 cards on each sheet. Just show up! Contact: Joyce Exley.

Card Night: Currently playing "31" on Wednesdays and Sundays at 6:30 in the clubhouse. Bring \$3.00 in quarters. Friendly game with practice hands available. Card games may change. Euchre may return. Contact: Bonnie Boak or Mary Reed.

Men's Golf League: Every Thursday starting November 20. Signup at the clubhouse before 6:00 PM on the Sunday before. Contact: Jim Schauf.

Upcoming and Possibilities:

Guys and Dolls Monthly Golf Scrambles
Karaoke
Pickleball
Shuffleboard
Women's Golf League
Women's Beginner Golf Outing

**More information to come.
Watch your email and get social!**



Member and Board of Directors Meeting

November 6, 2025

3:00 PM at the Clubhouse

Remember to VOTE!!!!

Women's Luncheon

November 13, 2025

at Bonefish Grill 11:30

Signup at Clubhouse

Thankful Cocktail Hour

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Music by Monica Scott

***Weather will determine if it will
be by the pool or in the clubhouse.***

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Bring your own hors d'oeuvre!

BYOB ~ No Glass

Cost: \$5 ~ Pay at the Event

No Signup ~ Just Show Up

The Villa de Golf News is produced monthly from November to April of each season and may be beyond. Sharron Porter is editor and publisher. Any information or articles for publication should be sent to porterhouse@twc.com by the 25th of the month proceeding the monthly newsletter.

Board Members and Officers:

- President.....Tamara Smigels
- Vice President.....Kent Ward
- Treasurer.....Bonnie Boak
- Secretary..... Bernadette Morlarty
- Director.....Dan Boruch
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Below 60 degrees Water Exercise was canceled
2 "31" Card Game 6:30 ~ Clubhouse	3 Tai Chi 10:00 Indoor Walk 10:30	4 Water Exercise 10:00	5 Tai Chi 10:00 Indoor Walk 10:30 "31" Card Game 6:30 ~ Clubhouse	6 Golf Practice 9:00 Water Exercise 10:00 3:00 PM Member & Board Meeting Bingo 7:00 PM	7 Tai Chi 10:00 Indoor Walk 10:30	8 Breakfast 9:00 AM Signup at Clubhouse No Water Exercise
9 "31" Card Game 6:30 ~ Clubhouse	10 Tai Chi 10:00 Indoor Walk 10:30 Landscaping Committee 11:00 ~ Clubhouse Left/Right/Center 6:30 ~ Social Room	11 Water Exercise 10:00	12 Tai Chi 10:00 Indoor Walk 10:30 "31" Card Game 6:30 ~ Clubhouse	13 Golf Practice 9:00 Water Exercise 10:00 Women's Luncheon Bonefish Grill 11:30 Signup at Clubhouse Bingo 7:00	14 Tai Chi 10:00 Indoor Walk 10:30 Music on the Breezeway 6 - 9 PM	15 Water Exercise 10:00 Thankful Cocktail Hour Music~Monica Scott 3 - 5 PM BYOB ~ No Glass \$5.00 No Signup
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