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The Villas de Golf Monthly Newsletter

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Vibe

It is hard to believe it is March and another season is almost over. But it isn't too late to plan an event or activity for March or April. The forms are available in the clubhouse. We do have an event planned for March 16th, live music and appetizers to be shared. BYOB. 5-7:30

I wanted to thank all the ladies and gentlemen for taking such great care of the flowers around the clubhouse. They are doing great. 🌻

Shuffleboard: The season is drawing to a end, March 6 is the last day of regular season play. March 13 begins tournament play with tournament ending on March 20. Please come out on Wednesdays and enjoy some camaraderie.

Weather permitting we do play on Sundays at 1pm.

News from the Board

Tamara Smigels

Happy March and Happy St. Patty's Day!!! The Luck of the Irish!!!

We want to thank everyone who has volunteered to make our community a better place. There are some many projects that have been completed and/or are in progress. The front entrance is spectacular.

The Board has appointed Greg Frank as a Director. Welcome Greg, we look forward to working together. Thank you for volunteering for the position.

We want to thank the volunteers who are scraping and painting the rails, this is a huge cost savings for our community. We appreciate everyone who is helping, and realize it is a lot of hard work for each process of the project. Way to go TEAM.

There is a suggestion envelope in the Club House to obtain ideas to re-purpose the tennis courts. Turn in your creative and fun ideas in by March 22, 2024. The board will gather the data and review at a board meeting. The community will vote on any changes to the tennis court.

We want to thank the volunteers that helped with the deep cleaning of the garage. The TEAM did a great job and we know there is still on-going work. A friendly reminder, If you borrow an item from the garage, please remember to return it so others have access. If you make a mess, please clean-up.

A friendly reminder to clean the barbecue's after you use it. The grill panel and oil tray (located in the back of grill) should be cleaned if necessary. These are common areas that are utilized by our community. Let's keep our community clean.

Feel free to reach out to a Board member if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy St Patty's Day

Get your Blarney on 
At Villas Pool Party w/Live
Music

Saturday 3/16 5 – 7:30 pm Bring a
small appetizer to share and BYOB

Just 5 bucks signup at
the Club House

50/50

Profile

Marge Fischer

“This marriage will never last!” Both sets of parents were sure 18 and 19 year old Greg and Jayme would not “make it”. Well! Here we are 45 years later and Greg and Jayme are still together. “We were friends and we still are friends. I really like being with Jayme, spending time together.” Every Friday night is Manhattans and Pizza Date night. This started when that was what they could afford for a date. It still happens.

Now having said that, I must tell you that Greg has biked all across the northern tier of the United States. He biked from Madison Wisconsin to Seattle Washington. (How many mountain ranges is that?) He rode the train back and sent the bike home. Now that Greg was on the train, Jayme could stop worrying. What! He’s off again. This time from Madison Wisconsin to Buffalo, New York. (Took the train back to Wisconsin. Sent the bike home.) Oh good, He’s on the train. Jayme could stop worrying. What again???? Greg took the train to Buffalo and biked to Maine. Jayme flew to Maine to meet him at the finish. After letting Jayme know that the end would be in two days, he decided to push it and biked 160 miles in one day. He arrived a day early! 2000 miles in 5 weeks! Pre-cell phones. He was 42 years old. “It is definitely harder to bike from east to west. One time he was pedaling hard going downhill on a hard surface and only going 7 miles an hour. (To me that is fast, to Greg that is slow) Greg is one of the “bike guys” here at Villas de golf.

For 40 years Jayme was a nurse practitioner specializing in pediatric cardiology especially infant heart issues. Rhythm disorders in babies, pace

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Greg & Jayme



Did you know?

Marge Fischer

DID YOU KNOW?

Terry Mapes loves books and keeps our Library in order.

DID YOU KNOW?

The ears and legs are longer on a hare than on a rabbit.

DID YOU KNOW?

Dolores Faherty Becker not only leads Water Aerobics, but is also well versed in books and art.

DID YOU KNOW?

International Waffle Day is March 25th

DID YOU KNOW?

Our bicycle guys bike 22 miles about 3 or 4 times a week.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Easter Bunny has “egg gardens in the flowers at the pool”.

DID YOU KNOW?

March in Women’s History Month in the US.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jim and Reenie Schauf organize delicious dinners after Guys and Dolls Golf.

DID YOU KNOW?

Albert Einstein was born on March 14, 1879.

Breakfast / Food Drive

We always have fun, great discussions, and good food at our monthly breakfasts.

This month, March 2nd, we will also be collecting food for Lifeline Ministries.

Please bring a couple cans of food with you and enjoy the morning.

Men’s Golf League

Jim Schauf

I guess we are on the back side of this year's golf season. We have had some cool weather, but been pretty lucky with any rain issues. Our group would like to send out best wishes to Bob Hepworth. Bob used to live here I believe and now lives next door at Capri. He was struck by a car a couple weeks ago and is in the hospital. We had a scramble this week which is always fun. It seems to increase the jabs and digs that naturally take place in a league like ours. The winning team was Sandy Brown, Tom King, John Bradley, and Mike Flynn II. Hmmmmm. They were however tied by the team of Chester Muise, Jim Ventura, Paul Porter, and Jim Schauf. Both teams scored 55. Three teams tied for 3rd at 57. Our final hurrah will be April 4th. We will celebrate our season with a banquet at the VDG clubhouse. The VIBE committee is putting on the meal for us and as a money maker. .

makers in toddlers, heart problems in children and adolescents. Jayme is gentle. Empathetic to the parents of these vulnerable children. She is very aware of the present moment, having learned that life is to be lived in the now! With this kind of tension at work, it is natural for Jayme to find calm in crafts and so became an expert quilt maker and is right now at a “quilt retreat” in Wisconsin.

Greg became a chef, and a certified restaurant business manager. They owned a sandwich shop on State Street close to the University of Wisconsin in Madison called the Radical Rye. After 11 years, Greg joined a group of restauranteurs that just opened a new restaurant, El Cervo, in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Shuffleboard Update

Editor

We have just completed the 6th week of the shuffleboard season.

In the 9:00 Flight Jeff & Kathy top the flight with 8 wins but Dale & Kathy are close behind with 7. The 10:30 Flight is led by no less than 5 teams with 6 wins each. At this stage Sam& Carol are leading with total points but Mike & Nate are not far behind. The 12:30 Flight is led by Kent & Tom with 8 wins but Randy and Myra are sporting a higher point total.

We have 1 week left in regular season and then we start tournament play on March 13th. The top 13 teams will play in the Championship rounds the remaining 8 teams will play the Consolation Round. The finals will be held on March 20th. If you haven't stopped by you are missing out on some great competition.

Guys and Dolls

Reenie Schauf

Nothing to report from February as the rains came down and cancelled our event. Again...

One more chance for this event as we are trying for 50%. The Guys and Dolls scramble for March is scheduled for Saturday, March 16 beginning at 10AM. We are golfing earlier so participants have the opportunity to attend the St Pat celebration at the clubhouse. This includes live music and bring appetizers to share. Originally we had talked about having a potluck dinner after golf, but this seems to match up well with our community event that evening. Because we normally do the awards at the dinner, would you please remain at the golf course, and we will announce the winners after all have finished. It might be enough to pay your cover charge for the outside music at the Villas! Golfers of all abilities are welcome to join in our monthly scramble.

The VILLADOM is produced monthly from November to April of each season Tom King is editor and publisher and any information or articles for publication should be given to him or sent to tomking46@gmail.com

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- President..... Tamara Smigels
- Vice President..... Kent Ward
- Treasurer..... Bonnie Boak
- Secretary..... Kevin Duross
- Director.....Sam Kuntz
- Director.....Dan Boruch
- Director.....Greg Frank

<<<<<< WEEKLY EVENTS >>>>>>

Mon- Tai Chi 10:30

Tues- Water Exercises 9:30,

Wed- Yoga 10:30, Poker 6:30, Euchre 6:30

**Thurs- Men's Golf, Water Exercises 9:30,
Bingo 7:00**

Fri- Water Exercises 9:30

Sat – Tai Chi 10:30

Villas de Golf March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29 Bingo 7 pm	1	2 Monthly Coffee in the Clubhouse 9:30 AM
3	4 Volunteer Day 9 AM Bridge 7 pm	5	6 Shuffle board Euchre 7 pm	7 Bingo 7 pm	8	9
10 Daylight savings – Spring Ahead	11 Volunteer Day 9 AM Bridge 7 pm	12 Board Mtg 6 pm	13 Shuffle board Euchre 7 pm	14 Bingo 7 pm	15	16 Guys & Dolls St Patty's Pool party 5 – 7:30
17 St Patrick's Day 	18 Volunteer Day 9 AM Bridge 7 pm	19 Cookout	20 Euchre 7 pm	21 Bingo 7 pm	22	23
24	25 Volunteer Day 9 AM Bridge 7 pm	26	27 Euchre 7 pm	28 Bingo 7 pm	29 Men's Stag 5pm	30
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