



The VVHOA Voice



December 2023

President's Letter:

I know it is cliché, but the years do seem to go by faster and faster. December 2023, wow hard to believe. I do hope everyone did have a nice Thanksgiving and did not gain too many extra ounces. We all know how many more temptations are on the culinary horizon this month. I just read George Washington's recipe for eggnog and gained a few pounds and had to clean up the drool. No matter how you celebrate the holidays I hope you have a wonderful time with family and friends. Best wishes to all.

Because it is the end of the year and January is approaching, I need to bring up the need for volunteers to run for the board. The letter explaining why we need board members has gone out, so I won't repeat the need but ask you to please consider running. We need to get squared away to get candidate information available and ballots printed and mailed out. Another cliché, The Clock is Ticking.

In addition to board members, it is also important to address our standing committees. The following is an excerpt for our CCRs: **2.7.1 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:** *"The President of the WHA shall appoint the Chairpersons for each Committee with majority consent of the Board. The Chairperson and members of all committees shall expire at the Annual meeting. New Chairpersons and members of all committees shall be appointed or reappointed within thirty (30) days of the election of the President at the organizational meeting of the board (2.6.1 of these Bylaws)."*

There will be a sign-up sheet at the annual meeting if you are interested in joining any of the committees. If you are the current chair or a current member, please let us know if you wish to continue. If you would like information about each committee, you can contact the current chair. We need this information so the board can fulfill its duties as required by the CCRs to officially appoint the 2024 committees.

Please see page 5 of the newsletter for the List of Standing Committees and Current Chairs.

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8am-2pm Tuesday and Thursday 12pm-3pm

Vicksburg Village Website: Please visit our website at <http://vicksburgvillage.net/> We are very happy with everything that Dean Seals has done for us and appreciate all his work. You will find lots of helpful tools on the site. Such as architectural control committee request forms and much more! If you have any suggestions for new content, please let us know. We want to make this website a useful tool for all our residents.



Bunco Group: Third Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in joining the group or would like to substitute, please call Mell Whiting (443-243-6934). We are always in need of permanent players and substitutes.

Artist of the month: There is a sign up sheet on the credenza for the “Artist of the month.” We enjoy seeing the artistic talents of our residents. The artist this month is Kandi Stimson. Please stop by and enjoy her watercolor painting of “Winter Barn.”

Wall Hanging of the month: Each month, a member of the Quilt Bee provides a wall hanging for the Clubhouse. Stop by and enjoy this month’s wall hanging by Gwen Myers. If you are a quilter, we encourage you to show your quilting. Call Gwen Myers 830-832-8472 to add your name to the list on the credenza and include it in the monthly Newsletter. Join us at the Quilt Bee on 1st and 3rd Mondays at 1:00 in the Clubhouse. All levels of quilting skills are welcome.

Free Notary Service: Free notary service is available for residents of Vicksburg Village in need of such service. Contact Christine Klima at 830-370-8957 to make arrangements.



George’s Korner – Jeopardy Style (Questions on last page)

Most of the land fighting in the first Punic War between Rome and Carthage was on this island.

The Family Circus is a comic strip; this is the similar name of the magazine founded by Carles Merrill of Merrill Lynch.

In 2019 this letter-perfect Dutch airline celebrated its centenary.

Jimmy Stewart plays George Bailey, whose life changes on Christmas Eve in this movie classic.

Note: Please do not donate reference books to the library, there is not enough room for them. Instead, please donate to the Salvation Army on Hayes Street.

Holiday Festivities:

CHRISTMAS JINGLE AND MINGLE

Date: Friday, Dec. 15, 2023

Place: Clubhouse

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Please sign up on credenza in clubhouse by Dec 8th

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Payable at the Door (cash only please, no checks)

FOOD – GAMES – PRIZES - CHRISTMAS SING ALONG

(Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert)

Sweet and unsweetened tea, decaf coffee, and water will be provided
or you may BYOB of choice

Ring in the Holiday Season with your neighbors!

Any questions: Contact Betsy Flett at 815-530-8307

If you signed up for the Christmas Day buffet dinner at the YO Ranch, we plan to meet in the hotel lobby at 12:15 then move to the dining room at 12:30. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Nole 214.929.0018 or Linda Lavretta 770.650.7890. We are looking forward to seeing you!

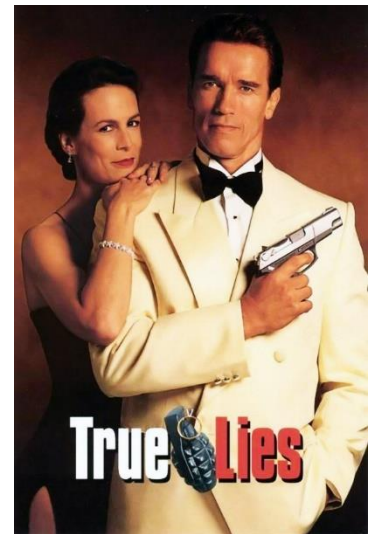
Activities

Event	Day	Time	Contact
Bob Ross Style - Painting Class	TBD	TBD	Tom Whiting 443-243-6934
Bunco	3rd Wednesday	6:30PM	Mel Whiting 443-243-6934
Chicago Bridge	2nd Monday	1:00PM	Joy Morris 830-895-8821
Canasta	Thursday	1:00PM	Mary Etheridge 830-257-5124
Canasta- Pennies from Heaven	Friday	1:00PM	Gloria Valentine 830-955-5267
Happy Hour	Friday	5:00PM	Putt Shaw 830-285-8110
Mahjong	Tuesday, Sunday	2:00PM	Carolyn Wilkinson 830-729-5541
Men's Coffee	M, T, Th, F	8:30AM	Mike Michalec 830-739-8640
Poker Night	Every Other Tuesday	5:00PM	Barney "B.B." Mays 830-955-9012
Quilt Bee	1st and 3rd Monday	1:00PM	Gwen Myers 830-832-8472
Nine-Ball Pool	Thursday	9:30AM	Steve Lehman 830-739-5990
Eight - Ball Pool	Friday	7:30AM	Steve Lehman 830-739-5990
Water Exercise	M, W, F	7:00AM	Betty Aronsen 830-896-2187
Water Exercise	T, Th, Sat	10:00AM	Mary Lou Bartels 830-257-8066
Wednesday Coffee	Wednesday	9-ish AM	Office 830-257-2442
Movie Night	Last Thursday	7:00 PM	Tom Whitting 443-243-6933

December Movie Night

December 28th

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CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR

ALL INVITED

HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY DEC. 29 5:00PM

BRING FINGER FOOD AND BYOB

	ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL	CC&R 's, Bylaws & Rules	BEREAVEMENT	BUDGET & FINANCE	CLUBHOUSE MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES	ELECTION
	Christine Klima	Sitting President	Annie Snellgrove	Sitting Treasurer	Tom Johnson	Mary Ellen Terry
	Bonnie Flory	Gail Johnson	Ruth Maples	Sitting President		Betty Aronsen
	Don Killmer	Putt Shaw	Lou Koch	Putt Shaw		Bonnie Flory
	Sherrill Hutson		Lois Korbelik			Barbara Gaither
	Billy Ponce		Carolyn MacAskie		Clubhouse	Mel Whiting
	Dean Reynolds		Mary Etheredge		Committee	Joy Morris
			Sherrill Hutson		Sitting President	Putt Shaw
			Babs Morgan			George Scheirton
			Sharon Nole			
			Carolyn Brooks			
	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	Clubhouse Decorating	NOMINATING (ad hoc)	WELCOME	Blog	Common Areas Gardening
	TBD	Sharon Preston	Last full-term President	Gail Johnson	Jim Froemke	Roxanne Case
	Don Flett	Sharon Nole	Appointee, TBD	Rosa Marie Ochoa		Darrel Case
	Mike Kempf	Betsy Flett	Appointee, TBD	Gerry Stamps		Don Flett
	Timmy Matthias	Annie Snellgrove				Kim Marks
	Violet Matthias	Cindy Seals			Website	Sharon Preston
	Mike Michalec				Tom Johnson	Gerry Stamps

Board of Directors:

Tom Johnson , President
Ron Ballard , Vice President
Judy Wright , Treasurer
Linda Lavretta, Secretary
Gloria Valentine, At Large
Gwen Myers, At Large
Don Hadley, At Large

Questions

What is Sicily?

What is Family Circle?

What is KLM (Royal Dutch Airlines)?

What is It's a Wonderful Life?