

# Resort Report

Nov - Dec 2016

22260 Klines Resort Rd. Three Rivers, MI 49093

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## Thanksgiving Day at the Clubhouse



**Snacks & Refreshments: noon**

**Lions vs. Vikings: 12:30 pm**

**Turkey Dinner: 2:00 pm**

**Football & more until ????**

What's Thanksgiving Day without parades and football? Why not share this most American of holidays with friends and neighbors at the clubhouse?

Turkey, dressing, gravy and mashed potatoes are provided. **Bring table service, a snack, side dish, rolls or dessert to share.** Or just bring yourself! We'll have plenty!

Sign up CB or call the office and tell us how many to expect. Guests are welcome. *Thank you to the Carers & Sharers for helping fund this event!*



## Christmas Dinner

**Thursday, December 8**

**5 pm Social - 6 pm Dinner**

*Songs of the Season by VHS Choirs*

Please sign up to bring a dish to share. Choose hot vegetable, fruit/jello salad or home made pie.

Meat, potatoes, gravy & table service provided.

Sign up by Dec. 5th (at CB or call office).

**Help Wanted!** *Volunteers needed for set-up, serving, & cleanup. Sign up or call office.*

**Winter Office Hours Mon-Wed-Fri 9am - 2pm**

*Office Closed Nov 25, Dec 26-30*

# Calendar



**Oct 28: COA Halloween Lunch:**

Costume contest.

**Oct 31: Halloween!** Turn on porch light if welcoming trick-or-treaters!

**Nov 3-5: Mendon Showboat**

*60th Anniversary Show! 7:30pm*

*Tickets \$10 at office*



**Nov 6: Daylight savings time ends. Check your smoke detector batteries!**

**Nov 7: Leaf Pickup begins.** Remove lawn hazards: hoses, rakes, furniture, ornaments

**Nov 8: Election Day - VOTE!!!!**

**Nov 9: COA Lunch on Wed** (closed Fri)

**Nov 23: COA Lunch on Wed** (no lunch Fri)

**Nov 24: Thanksgiving Dinner** (info @ left)

**Dec 1: Tree Decorating Party:**

10:30 am: Help us deck the halls!



**Dec 5-6: Foot Clinic:** sign up CB.

**Dec 8: Resort Christmas Party:** info at left. Sign up at CB or call office.

**Dec 13: Christmas Tea &**

**Cookie Exchange 11 am**

Info and Sign up CB



**Dec 18: Christmas Caroling & snacks.**

Meet CB 4 pm.

**Dec 21: COA Lunch on Wed** (closed Fri)

**Dec 28: COA Lunch on Wed** (closed Fri)





Getting ready! Mark poses with our new 2013 HD 3/4 ton GMC plow truck. The plow will be installed next week, in plenty of time (we hope) for the first snow.

## Christmas Caroling & Snacks



Sunday, Dec. 18. Meet 4pm CB.  
No talent required!! We'll sing for some neighbors and make merry!  
Bring finger food to share after!

## Christmas Tea & Cookie Exchange

Tues Dec 13 at 11am, CB Library  
Join us for refreshments & take home a holiday cookie mixture!  
Sign up & Instructions CB



## Jottings....

- **Golf Carts:** Remember to fully charge your batteries, and then unplug the charger.
- **Mendon Showboat** tickets (\$10) are available from the office or Mary Bennett (Lot 272)
- **Book Club** is off for the winter and resumes in April. Next year's list is on the board.
- **Sunday night church** services resume in January, meeting on the 2nd Sunday at 6:30 pm. See Robert Barton for info.
- **Phone # updates:**  
Jack Steele: 312-1749  
Jim Best: 315-5133  
Shirley VanDegrift: 649-1249

## November Dates

### Birthdays

- |    |                     |    |                        |
|----|---------------------|----|------------------------|
| 2  | Linda Bell          | 20 | Virginia Smith         |
| 3  | Jan Meyers          |    | Laurel Irons           |
|    | Larry Woods         | 21 | Maurie Cole            |
| 4  | Sharon King         | 22 | Inez Keusch            |
| 6  | Jimmie Hickman      |    | Barb Boos              |
|    | Mark Behrens        | 23 | Lexi Hakamaki          |
| 7  | Nellie Buckhout     | 25 | Harold Vogt            |
| 11 | Fran LaBonte        | 27 | Diane Grice            |
|    | Marlene Casselberry | 28 | Brian Pierson          |
| 12 | Chris Yoder         |    | Renee Fronczak         |
| 13 | Patricia Smith      |    | George Gianakis        |
| 14 | Chas Barnhardt      | 29 | Phyllis Rinke          |
| 15 | Wesley Thatcher     |    | Janice Reed            |
| 16 | Gerry Ireland       |    |                        |
| 17 | Frances Weinberg    | 6  | Elton & Flossie Lang   |
|    | Marilyn Brown       | 8  | Art & Darlene Mortimer |
| 18 | Zach Barton         | 9  | JR & Carolyn Medendorp |
|    | Lance Conrad        | 12 | Bernie & Janet Daggett |
|    | Ron Jelinek         | 15 | Larry & Bev Ketchbaw   |
|    | Morton Wagenfeld    | 16 | Dennis & Phyllis Rinke |
| 19 | Dale Bent           | 22 | Jim & Linda Hamrick    |
|    | Fred Burnett        | 28 | David & Renee Fronczak |
|    |                     | 29 | Duane & Ann Hughson    |

### Anniversaries

## Cold Weather Reminders



Seasonal water supplies are being winterized. If you find the water is shut off, please do not turn it back on. If you open one by accident, call the office so we can re-winterize.

### Other things to check:

- Seasonal residents: **Is your home scheduled for winterizing?** If you or someone else winterized your unit, did you tell the office?
- **Critter Check!** Secure skirting and fill gaps around home & sheds. Please do not feed strays!
- Is your **heat tape** plugged in and operating?
- Is your **water filter protected** by heat tape & insulation? Do you have **hose faucets** that need to be shut off and drained?
- Have you **disconnected hoses** from faucets on your home so they can drain? (Backflow preventers can hold water in the line that can freeze)
- Is the **water supply crock** under your home covered with a layer of insulation on top?
- Are your **winter emergency supplies** ready to go? Did you change your smoke alarm battery?



## December Dates

### Birthdays

1	Kathey Stayner	23	Leonard McKee
5	Debbie Ireland	24	Elton Lang
	Flossie Lang		Esther Sanders
6	Judy Cooper		Don Johnson
7	Shirley VanDegrift	25	Carol Blalock
	Bob Cole	26	Carolyn Medendorp
			Don Yoder
8	Polly Hollenbeck		Dave Watkins
9	Connie Lundgren	28	MaryEllen Lively
10	Betty Cook	29	Dorothy Stoepker
12	Patricia Hite		Kathy Gianakis
13	Kay Ralston	<b>Anniversaries</b>	
17	Jackie Miller	5	Kork & Connie Klimp
18	Robert Golec	9	Bill & Jodi DeDoes
	Sharon Bee	14	Don & Christine Yoder
	Mark Tiesenga	19	John & Joyce Merrell
22	Robert Miller	23	Jim & Cheri Best
	Jolaine Snyder	26	Joe & Teresa Todd
	Frank Attivissimo	28	Bob & Sharalyn Vogel
	Evelyn Davis	30	Rich & Phyl Grevenstuk
	Bernie Sikkema		

## Carers & Sharers

### Congratulations to our 2016-17 Carers & Sharers Board

- Linda Watson - President
- Richard Ireland - VP
- Jim Martus - Treasurer
- Gerry Ireland - Secretary
- Dave Bratt, Mary Bennett, Cheryl Lung - Board Members

## Leaf Pickup Reminders

It's time to get ready for the leaf crew! Have you picked up garden hoses? Lawn ornaments? Marked tripping hazards, fire pits, rocks, etc?

Pickup will begin in earnest Nov 7. Until then, please **do not pile leaves in the street.**

If you wish to rake yourself, please **bag leaves for pickup or take them to the compost pile.**

*Thanks!*

## Phil's Corner

I've just returned from an amazing week of bicycling on the Spanish island of Mallorca. It's a trip I've been dreaming about for years, and it fully lived up to expectations.

Mallorca is cycling heaven. In February the pro teams arrive to train, followed in the spring and fall by Europeans drawn to the mild climate, challenging climbs, light traffic, and beautiful scenery. Summer-time draws a different crowd to the many beautiful beaches nestled along Mallorca's rocky coast.

Our camp was run by Sport Active, a Northern Ireland company primarily serving English speaking Brits and Irish. In 7 days we biked nearly 400 mi., with several big climbs of over 2000 ft. This flat-lander got a real workout!



Being the only Americans in the group, it became routine for my buddy Bruce and me to be asked "Hillary or Trump?" They're definitely paying attention to our election, but have the equally difficult situation of the "Brexit" to explain. It seems both sides of the Atlantic face a future of political and economic uncertainty, largely driven by concerns over immigration, big government and terrorism.



A highlight of bike camp was riding with cycling great Sean Kelly (right), winner of 193 pro races over a 17 year career. Now retired, "King Kelly" spends Spring and Fall cycling on Mallorca, encouraging both recreational and aspiring pro cyclists.

God Bless,

*Phil*

## Thank You Veterans!



Congratulations to Chuck Barnhardt, winner of the veteran's "Quilt of Appreciation" drawing on Sept. 4. We had 41 veterans submit names for the drawing. Thanks All!

## Thank You Everyone!

We want to thank all of our resort family for the wonderful welcome home you gave us when we returned from Arizona this June. It brought tears to our eyes to see so many of you lining the streets to greet us when we arrived home. And we're so thankful for the support and concern you've shown all summer. You're the greatest!

We now plan to fly to Sun City on Nov. 16. Our son Kevin will accompany us and help us get settled. We wish you all a happy, safe and healthy holidays and winter. Most sincerely; Paul & Joyce Kline

## Thank You for Donating!

A big "thank you" from Generous Hands to the many Klines Resort residents who donated **414# of peanut butter** this year! A special thanks to all who helped pack the backpacks each month. Virginia Smith

**GIVE**

**FEET**

Make it law in Michigan!  
Sign the action alert  
LMB.org/takeaction

### Update:

The MI Senate has adopted the 5-foot passing bills (SB 1076 and 1077) and driver's education improvement bill (SB 1078). They now move to the House, which will not meet again until after the Nov. election. Lame duck action is likely! Please support these important bicycle safety bills!

## SNOWPLOW REMINDERS

Thanks for helping us clear the streets after a snow. Please remember to observe these guidelines:



- **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING** on North Beach, Cherry Oak & N. Center St.
- **If >2" snow is forecast**, everyone should park on the same side of street. On **Pleasant Ridge and S. Center**, everyone should park on west side. Wait for plow to finish east side before moving over.
- **CAUTION:** Plow truck makes frequent stops, turns, and back-ups. Please avoid our blind spots & give us lots of room to work!
- We clear the main traffic areas first, then overflow. We do detail stuff last.
- **When going away overnight**, do not leave vehicle parked on street. Move to storage or leave key with a neighbor to move car.
- Early, wet snow that we expect to melt shortly will not be plowed, nor will snowfall under 2".
- Caution: Freeze/thaw conditions may create ice at intersections & roundabout! Drive with care!

## COA Buffet Schedule

- Oct 28:** Halloween Buffet  
*(Spooky Sloppy Joes, Beasty BBQ chicken)*
- Nov 4:** Soup & Deli Bar
- Wed Nov 9:** Baked Potato & Chili Bar
- Nov 18:** BBQ & Salad Bar
- Wed Nov 23:** Thanksgiving Buffet  
*(COA is closed Nov 24-25)*

## COA Arthritis Exercise

**Meets Wednesday & Friday 11 am**  
**Clubhouse Rec Room**  
**Certified instructor Cathy Taylor**  
*The Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program includes health, exercise, balance, endurance and relaxation components.*  
*Anyone can participate!*  
*Questions? Call Cathy at 816-0769*