

Betmar Bulletin



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MARCH 2022 MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Owners General Meeting Workshop	10:00 a.m.	3/1/2022	Annex
Owners General Assembly Meeting	7:00 p.m.	3/3/2022	Clubhouse 2
Betmar Acres Annual General Meeting Workshop	10:00 a.m. (After Coffee Hour)	3/8/2022	Annex
Betmar Acres Annual General, Meeting	9:00 a.m	3/10/2022	Clubhouse 2
Board Meeting Workshop(s) – Owners and Acres	9:00 a.m.	3/15/2022	Annex
Owners Annual Board Meeting	9:00 a.m.	3/17/2022	Annex
Acres Annual Board Meeting	Immediately following the Owners Board meeting	3/17/2022	Annex



Don't Forget to Vote! Betmar's annual board election is on Thursday, March 3rd, 2022.

Voting is from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

You must have your driver's license or other photo ID when you check in. You will be given a ballot which you will mark and then place in the ballot box. Results of the election will be announced at that evening's General Meeting

Articles Deadline for the APRIL bulletin is Wednesday, March 23, 2022

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PARK NEWS

President's Letter

For two years now COVID and its restrictions have wreaked havoc with our lives and Betmar. But slowly we are overcoming its effects. Clubs are getting back up to speed slowly but surely. Activities are gaining numbers. I hope that by next Fall we will be up to full speed.

I would like to thank All the Volunteers and our Office Staff who have worked so hard this past year to get us back on course. You have all done an awesome job against the odds. Betmar is back! Betmar Strong!

Elections for the Betmar Board will be March 3, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Annex. Absentee Ballots are available in the Betmar Office now if you want to pick one up. Please know that we have checked with three lawyers who all say that according to all our regulations and of course, Robert's Rules of Order, write in candidates <u>are</u> allowed for every office. So, choose carefully who you want to represent you next year.

There is also a separate vote on whether our homeowners want to pay \$79.00 each year to cover ever increasing insurance fees and to establish a special fund for Betmar to self-insure for damages to our Common Property.

In addition, there are the HOPA forms that every household must fill out each year to keep us up to date. We need a current record of everyone living in every house. Each and every resident/renter needs to stop by the office with a photo ID and fill out the HOPA form, please. It only takes a few minutes. All the forms are kept locked in the vault in the Betmar Office. If you do not fill out a form, you count against our required 80% being 55+.

Our winter season is drawing to a close and before long our Snowbirds will be packing up and heading North for the summer.

FOR OUR SNOWBIRDS: Besides your general activities of closing up for the summer,

- Have you checked with the Office to see they have your emergency information up to date?
- Have you given someone a key to check your house especially after a summer storm?
- Have you filled out a Dark House form so the Sheriff's Department will check your house while you are away? The forms are available in the Betmar Office.

• Have you cleared your yard so there is nothing to fly around and damage property if we do have one of those BIG storms?

FOR OUR SUNBIRDS:

• Have you updated all your Emergency Information in the Office? I have it on good authority that the Hurricane Committee will be posting information next month in all the clubhouses.

- Have you filled out a form for the Special Needs Shelter this year? The forms are in the Betmar Office.
- Are you ready for all the celebrations that Activities has planned for us here in Betmar over the summer?

Now Walt and I are off to enjoy the various shows being put on by the clubs and the last dinners and fish fries. We are also looking forward to the holiday celebrations, ice cream socials and special events being planned for the summer. You cannot be bored here in Betmar as there is always something going on yearround.

Happy St Patrick's Day – May this old Irish Blessing uplift you.

May the raindrops fall light upon your brow May the soft winds freshen your spirit May the Sunshine brighten your heart May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you And May God enfold you in the mantle of His love

BAD Carroll VP Betmar Owners Inc

Unit 6 Road Association announcement

BETMAR ACRES A 55 & Older Community

ATTENTION OWNERS

If you reside on:

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Sandra Ave between Flint St and Jo St Lois Ave between Flint St and Jo St Jo St between Karen Ave and 8th Ave Veronica St Karen Ave Shirley Circle

You are a member of Unit 6 Road Fund Association.

BETMAR ACRES UNIT 6 ROAD FUND ASSOCIATION

has scheduled its General Membership Meeting at Clubhouse 2 Annex Wednesday March 9, 2022 at 9:30 AM Election of Officers will take place at this meeting along with any new business



* Happy St.Patrick's Day *

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Betmar Board Elections



March 3, 2022 11:00 – 3:00 ANNEX

Betmar Election Policy, Policy #131, requires, "The slate of candidates, along with their biographical information and a copy of Policy 107 – Betmar Elections, will be posted on the Corporate Bulletin Board in Clubhouse 2 and will be published in the March Betmar Bulletin."

This required document was posted in Clubhouse 2 when completed and has been available on the Betmar Website (betmar.org) website since Monday, February 7, 2022.

Rather than publish this 20-page document again, please refer to the "Vote" tab on the Website menu page (see photo below) for all detailed information about the Betmar March 3rd election.





NEW TABLE & CHAIR PROCEDURES

Pre-COVID, the responsibility for setting up tables and chairs for large events was assigned by blocks of streets. The schedule of the setups was hand delivered to the affected homes each month.

Since COVID, a small group of dedicated individuals has been performing these duties. With the pandemic waning, the Betmar Board has decided it is time to reinstitute past procedure in order to spread the work out across the park as we did before.

Beginning with this Bulletin, the assignments for setups will be posted for the present month and the following month. Since Bulletins are no longer hand delivered, the setup schedule will continue to be posted in each week's Coffee News.

FAQs:

- 1. How do I know which block I am in? The Betmar map with blocks shown is provided as the centerfold of the Betmar Resident Directory (aka, the phone book).
- 2. What are normal times for setups? The times will be specified in each week's Coffee News article. Most times are scheduled for 8 o'clock. This team does not work on "Betmar Time". The work begins at the specified time (not a minute sooner). You do not need to come early and you should not worry that half the work will be done when you get there. This was past practice and continues to work well now. Many setups are completed in 30 minutes or less.
- 3. Is this year-round? Though some setups are required during the summer, block assignments apply from October thru April.
- 4. What is involved? Moving tables and chairs. Setups are limited to Clubhouse 2 and the Annex. Volunteers are shown how to move tables in a manner that is safe and does not require heavy lifting. There is work for anyone who shows up. We currently have men and women, young and old helping out.
- 5. How will we know what to do? There will always be someone there to guide you. In addition, the more complex layouts are now printed out and are available on the wall in Clubhouse 2.
- 6. How much of a commitment is this? Assignments are for only two weeks. You are encouraged to support your neighbors during your block's turn, But can always feel free to beg off for any reason. We are like Planet Fitness – A No Judgment Zone.

Of course, it goes without saying that anyone can come and help at any time. There is no penalty for helping the folks from another block. Following are the current assignments.

Table/Chair Assignments by Month	1 st Half	2 nd Half
October	0 & P	S
November	W	M & N
December	G & H	E & F
January	Т	U
February	K & L	1&J
March	V	Q & R
April	A & B	C & D



CLUB NEWS

BETMAR AQUATIC CENTER

The Betmar Swim Club Board of Directors meeting takes place on the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Apache Clubhouse. The following Monday, the Club's membership meeting begins at 9:30 a.m., also in Apache. In addition, on each Membership Meeting Monday, there will now be a picnic at the pool area, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

See Swim Club application below.

CARPORT CONCERT CLUB

WANNA HELP SUPPORT MUSICIANS?

Monthly CARPORT CONCERTS are NOW in BETMAR!! Come join us as we support local, professional musicians from the region right HERE in BETMAR! A different band each month ~ A different location! Always FIRST THURSDAYS starting March 3, 2022!! Always 4-6pm "Happy Hour" Donations accepted ~ ALL are WELCOMED!!! "Bring a chair, cooler, and happy feet!"

Phyllis LaBranche

BETMAR OWNERS SWIM CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM (Doing business as Betmar Aquatic Center) April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023

Your current swim club membership will <u>expire March 31, 2022</u>. ONLY MEMBERS WITH A VALID POOL ENTRY FOB WILL BE ALLOWED ACCESS TO THE POOLS AFTER APRIL 1, 2022.

Every pool member must use their own fob (cannot be shared with a family member or friend.) If you already have a pool entry fob, you DO NOT PAY THE FOB FEE AGAIN and once your membership is renewed, your fob will be activated automatically. Do not throw away your fob.

Completely fill in the application, sign agreement, tear off top of form, and make check payable to Betmar Owners Swim Club. Drop off application at the Betmar Office M-F from 8-12 or 1-4 or place in office mail slot. Be sure to pay the correct amount.*

*Renewal applications, with payment, will be accepted at coffee hour on Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15 and 22 only. All other times drop off at Betmar Office. New members/returning renewers who have not been members consistently, should drop off applications at Betmar Office. If a FOB is warranted, you will be called when ready for pickup.

-Any questions, call, Jackie (Membership Chairperson) at 813-312-3954-

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	April 1, 2022 to Ma	arch 31, 2023	
NAME(s)	New	Renewing	
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Renewing Members	\$114.95 plus \$8.05 sal	es tax = \$123.00	
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New Members	\$229.90 plus \$16.10 s	ales tax =\$246.00	
FOB Fee New Member	\$11.00 (tax include	d)	
LOST FOB FEE	\$12.00 (tax include	d)	
	Total Enclosed		
I want to volunteer to help: Ope	en/Close (May-Sept 30)	Oct-April 30	
CleanFundraising	Membership	Months Available	
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I would like to donate \$	for Pool Impro	ovement.	
I agree to abide by the pool an	d spa rules and regulations	by making this application.	
Signed			

BETMAR CHORUS

It's "March Madness"! Now I know most of you think that March Madness is a basketball term that explains the college tournaments right down to the final four and finally the champions. Well, it is actually the Betmar Chorus, madly trying to put the finishing touches on our Spring Concert. That's right, we are down to the last few rehearsals before we treat you to a wonderful musical extravaganza.

"When is it?" you say. I just happen to know that it will be held March 23, 24, and 25 in Clubhouse 2. The March 23rd program will be a 2:00 p.m. matinee and the 24th and 25th will be 7:00 p.m. performances. The tickets are the bargain price of \$5.00 and will be available from any chorus member as well as at Coffee and at the door. Compare that to the price of basketball March Madness tickets and you will see that we are a much better deal.

The Betmar Chorus has been in existence for the past 50 years! The present and past chorus members celebrated this anniversary on February 27th with dinner, entertainment and salutes to all the founding members as well as current members. It was a really memorable day!

If you would like to join the chorus, we would love to have you in the Fall. The only qualification is the love of music and singing. We have full chorus rehearsal on Mondays from 12:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and sectionals on Wednesdays. The basses and tenors meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the sopranos and altos meet from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please consider joining us in bringing the joy of music to everyone.

Marilyn Loding, Secretary

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meets each Tuesday and is willing to help our members with any problems they are experiencing on their computer, Ipad or Smartphone. Below is our schedule for the coming. We welcome new members and are here to help you.

March 1 1:00 Ipad Settings-Diana 1:00 Ipad Settings-Diana 2:00 Business Meeting Intro to Siri and Alexa March 8 1:00 What to look for buying a new computer 2:00 Problem solving workshop for all devices March 15 1:00 Downloading, removing and combing apps for Ipad and Iphone 2:00 Problem solving workshop for all devices March 22 1:00-3:00 Video door bells like Ring and Blink and security camera March 29-Last meeting 1:00 Smartwatches 2:00 Business Meeting plus install officers....cookies and give aways

DANCE CLUB

It's great to see many new faces at the dances and classes. When you join classes or attend the dances, you enable the Dance Club to support the park so that we all benefit while having a great time. Let's keep it up!!

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES –

Betmar continues to provide live entertainment every Saturday night, 7:30-10:00 p.m. in Clubhouse 2. We're starting to see new residents and also nonresidents. Here is this month's lineup of musicians.

March 5 Rockin Ron and the New Society Band

- 12 Allen Chamberlain
- 19 Karl Sapp
- 26 Double Density

A complete list of the musicians is posted under the Dance Club at Betmar.org. The Music Committee is currently viewing musicians for next season and have found that

Zephyrhills has many talented people. Hopefully, we will be able to contract with a diverse group of musicians has many talented people. Hopefully, we will be able to contract with a diverse group of musicians giving you a bit of everything to dance to.

Saturday night tickets are available at the door the night of the dance or Tuesday mornings, 8-9 a.m., in the clubhouse 2 annex. We have had positive results from selling tickets for the following week's dance on Saturday night and plan to continue to do so.

DANCE CLASSES

BALLROOM and FUN DANCE – Jim Kollodge and Maxine Bailey are wrapping up the ballroom dance classes for this season. The last class is on March 4th. Learn the Sway, Boot Scootin Boogie, Neon Moon, Last Night, and Cupid Shuffle. You do not need a partner to attend these classes.

Special thanks to Ed Myers, Lillian Campbell and the volunteers who helped out with the classes.

LINE DANCE -

All classes start at 10:30 a.m. as listed below. Mondays – Ultra-beginner and beginner classes (learn basic steps)

Tuesdays – Improver

Thursdays – Fun Dance includes dances from beginner through improver. You should have a knowledge of the basic steps to attend.

Your \$10.00 membership covers one or all classes per season. Nonresidents are \$2.00 per class.

DANCE CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC/PIZZA PARTY

Join us on Wednesday, March 9th, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00

p.m. for pizza, assorted salads and desserts. Geo the Music Man will provide the music for dancing after we enjoy the meal. This is his first performance at Betmar but some of you may have seen him at The Great Catch, Moose, etc. Dance classes will give short demonstrations.

Tickets are on sale on Tuesday mornings 8-9 a.m. for \$3.00 and at the door for \$5.00. For an accurate pizza count, we encourage pre-sale tickets. Please bring your place setting, utensils and a salad or dessert to share.

DANCE CLUB GENERAL MEETINGS

Dance Club general meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the Apache Clubhouse Blue room.

Election of officers and bylaw review is on this month's agenda. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Joyce Smith, Dance Club Secretary, 207-944-7335



SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES

7:30 p.m. Clubhouse 2

March Musicians

5 – Rockin Ron and the New Society Band

12 – Allen Chamberlain St. Patrick's Day Theme Dance

19 – Karl Sapp

26 – Double Density

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY MORNINGS, 8-9 A.M.

IN CLUBHOUSE 2 ANNEX AND AT THE DOOR THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE

For additional information, contact

Pam Ward 989-859-6905



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DARTS

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 2022-23 to be elected at the March 8, 2022 meeting.

President: Sumner Hall

Vice President: Cindy Cutter

Secretary: Sandy Bedingfield

Treasurer: Ruth Kilsdonk

Membership: Lynda Cutter

Scorer/Records: Joanne Stepler

Judy Powell has agreed to do the correspondence for the Dart Club.

A financial report for our Annual Fundraiser that was held Thursday, February 24, 2022 will be made at the March meeting. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a success. End of the Year banquet is March 16, 2022. Tickets will be sold at Tuesday Fun Darts, Wednesday League Darts and Coffee Hour March 1, 7, and 15. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Next meeting, Tuesday, March 8, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m. at Apache Clubhouse. Please plan on attending.

Celeste Riendeau President

FRIENDSHIP POTLUCK

Come join us the second Thursday of the month in Clubhouse 3. This is open to any resident in Betmar. We eat at 5:00 so be there early.

Bring \$1.00, a dish to share and a gift (think white elephant, regift, or something different) and a good appetite. Hope to see you there.



GAME CLUB

GAME CLUB RAFFLE

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Tickets will be sold at coffee March 1, 8 and 15

The drawing will be march 15

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GARDEN CLUB

It seems like forever that we have been dealing with the Covid19 outbreak and all its variants. However, that has not dampened the spirits of the Betmar Garden Club.

Getting outside and working in the gardens has been great therapy for our members. We know we must be doing something good from all the compliments we get on the gardens. However, our gardening numbers are small and we really need to find the "hidden" gardeners that are living in our park. If you enjoy getting outdoors and playing in the dirt, we could use the help. It is not laborintensive work, just pulling a few weeds here and there and encouraging our flowers to grow. There are a few ways you can help us. One is adopting a garden that you would tend on your own time. Another is helping on our work sessions usually held on Wednesdays from 8:30 to around 10ish. We meet at Apache Junction, and decide where we are needed then head there to tend to the needs of the garden. I particularly like this session because I get to visit with all my gardening friends.

We do have a business meeting once a month which is held in Apache Clubhouse. The meetings are the first Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m. We encourage all our gardeners to attend this usually brief meeting to catch up on all the gardening needs of our park.

So again, if you would like to check out the Betmar Garden Club and hopefully join our ranks, please contact Marilyn Loding at 810-837-0520 and help keep our Betmar Gardens in pristine condition.



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GOLF CLUB

Pro Shop Grand Opening

Renovations are finally complete in the Pro Shop!

You are invited to our Grand Opening on Friday, March 4, from 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Our inventory now includes many different styles of bags, clubs and shoes. There will be discounts, prizes and snacks all day AND we will draw for the winner of the Scotty Cameron putter. So don't miss out!

We're open every day, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Come in and use your Share the Fun certificates before you go home for the season. Happy shopping!

Pro Shop Co-Managers Phil Hawkins and Jan Tjepkema

HOBBY CLUB

Hobby Club's big event of the year will be the All-Seasons Bazar held in the Annex of Clubhouse 2.

Friday March 4, 2-4 pm will be for Betmar Residents and their guests.

Saturday March 5, 8 am -12 pm will be open to the public and there will be a bake sale.

All Seasons, means we will have items for all the major holidays. Stock up now for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Come back next fall with the knowledge that all your holiday decorations are just waiting to be put up.

We are stocked with all the old favorites. Dishtowels, dishcloths and scrubbies. Also, card and domino holders. Plus, tote bags and coffee baskets to get everything where you are going. All the essentials for fun in Betmar.

We have a new set of Betmar coasters. All new pictures of Betmar on beautiful tile coasters. Come on Friday and complete your set.

Shop for Mother's Day, Father's Day and all those summer birthdays and new babies. Buy Mom and Dad a wine cork trivet or wine bottle wind chime to go with the wine glasses you are going to win in the raffle. There will be lots of baby afghans for the new grandchild or a larger one to send off to college with the older grands.

The Hobby ladies have put together soup mixes this year. 5 Bean Soup Mix and Vegetable Rice Soup Mix are in cute pint jars. Just the right size for two and easy to make. Plus, no ingredients that you can't pronounce.

Other items for sale are: barbeque aprons, doll clothes for 18-inch American Girl Dolls, tote bags, key chains. If you need it, we will have it.

The raffles for this year's Bazar are:

• A basket of kitchen towels made by the Knitting Sisters of Betmar, Carol Tarvin and Millie Sandleben. There is a themed towel for each month of the year.

- Arla Goldsmith has donated a handmade woven basket with handle.
- There is a Swedish Weave made by the late Lillian Hughes.
- A stained-glass cross has been made by Frank Rinehart.
- Painted wine glasses with a bottle of wine were done by Judy Leger.

• There is a beautiful 2-sided red oriental quilt that was all hand done by Judy Powell while she was in Japan. Gloria Canady has put the binding on it. There is so much beautiful handwork on this quilt that it is worth coming to the Bazaar just to see this one item. It also comes with a rack to display it on.

AND, just for coming to the Bazaar, everyone can take a chance on our free SURPISE raffle item.

Last but not least, Hobby Club will have some Shuffleboard Cushions for sale and is taking orders for them.

Come to the Bazaar on Friday and get first choice of all the wonderful items and support Betmar. Hobby Club puts the profits of the Bazaar and other sales back into the Betmar coffers. What an easy way to support our beautiful park.

Cindy Stanton 315-491-6246





Spring Bazaar

Betmar

Betmar Residents Only Friday - March 4, 2022 2 P.M. to 4 P.M

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Saturday - March 5, 2022 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Clubhouse #2 Annex





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HOSPITALITY CLUB

The hospitality club met on February 3rd, 2022. The members spent February's meeting completing the preparation of the valentines. Our members all helped and got the valentine's delivered to all of Betmar. This is the one function that the members do and it is very rewarding to see their smiles. We hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day. The annual valentines card party was held on February 10th in clubhouse 2. Many thanks to all our members that helped serve and deliver over 90 prizes during the day.

Many thanks to Linda Smith and Lorna Bradstreet for representing the hospitality Club at the annual BVC function held on January 22nd, 2022. It was exciting to meet new residents and talking with them about what they like to do and also how hospitality is involved. Welcome to Betmar, participate, volunteer and enjoy.

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JAM CLUB

The Jam Club continues to provide a fun, musical evening each Monday night at 6:00 pm at Clubhouse 3. Our audience continues to grow as well. There's good music, snacks and beverages available and plenty of room for dancing. Please visit and see what it's all about. Our next monthly meeting is Monday, March 7, at 9:00 am at Apache Clubhouse. All residents are welcome to share your talents on Monday evenings and to attend our monthly meeting. Hope to see you soon. Janet Seibert, Secretary

KITCHEN BAND

The Kitchen Band meets each Friday, in Clubhouse 3, from November through April. We meet at 9:00 a.m. to go over our music and then leave at 9:30 for the nursing home of the day. We return at approximately 11:30 a.m. Our "talented" members play instruments such as spoons, washboards, washtub, whistles, guitar, maracas, piano and our famous kazoos. We have a lot of fun and are rewarded with smiles and clapping from our audience. If you are interested in joining us, just show up on Friday morning or call Kathleen David for more information at 231-497-4664



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LIBRARY

The Library Hours are 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. We have been signing up new Patrons. It is exciting. Our Library has a lot to offer ~ come see us and take a tour. Our next Library meeting is March 10^{th} at 9 a.m. Thank you to the wonderful residents who donate books and puzzles.

Please remember we do not take magazines at all or books over 10 years old. We do not have the room. We offer shut in service to Betmar residents. We have volunteers that will deliver books, puzzles, talking books and movies to you. We will also be happy pick them up.

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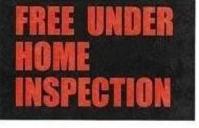
Sincerely, Toni Nelson ~ President

MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

Keep coming on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at Clubhouse 3 for some great Betmar entertainment! Unfortunately, the M&E Spring Show scheduled for March has been cancelled. If you have questions, please contact Ed Myers at 817.788.2281.



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SHUFFLE

IT'S SHUFFLEBOARD "MASTERS" TIME

Betmar will host the Central District Masters starting Thursday, March17th and running through Saturday Morning. The District's top eight Players in each division will be here to vie for six Championships; Amateur Men and Women and the same for State Amateurs and Pros. Our Shuffle Club has several qualified to play, come root them on!

It takes many volunteers, prior and during the event, to accommodate everyone and keep things running smoothly. Media, participants and state shuffle officials and fans from all over Florida will be visiting Betmar throughout this prestigious three-day event. This is an opportunity for all shuffle members to help keep things running smoothly while being in the company of the best shuffleboard players in the state. A volunteer signup sheet will be posted in the clubhouse. Please sign your name and phone number and someone will contact you. There is lots to do. Everything from simple maintenance to equipment care to assisting with food preparations, desserts and serving daily luncheons throughout the tournament. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Our next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March, 9th, at 9:00 am, followed by the general meeting at 10:00 am. Election of officers will be held at that time. All members are encouraged to attend.

Betmar Shuffle Club Nominations for 2022/2023

President: Bailey Johnson 1st VP: Allan Hammond 2nd VP: Lorraine Merrifield 3rd VP: Joan Wernert Secretary: Gay Herman Treasurer: Janet Send Director: Neil Pearcy Director: Jeanette Harvey Tournament Manager: Rick Johnson

ProAm Tournament Results

Ninety-six people from the Central District participated in the Central District Tournament held on February 17 & 18 in Betmar. Thanks to everyone who came out to play. And, thanks to the shuffle luncheon staff for preparing and serving all the good eats on both days.

Betmar finalist winners as follows:

Main Event, 3rd place: Fred Leger

Consolation Event, 2nd place: Betty Russell, 3rd place: Delane Ruess & Neil Pearcy, 4th place: Lorraine Merrifield.

Come on out and join the fun. Only \$15 a year to join. For information and a schedule of activities, check out Shuffle Club under Coffee News or the Betmar Shuffleboard FB page.

Submitted by Joan Wernert. 419-480-7831

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL

It's nice to see our club's new members at the courts these days. There were 39 new pickleballers that joined the clinic. Approximately 30 of them have joined the club. The clinic was run by Darlene Paine and she had at least 10 member helpers each day. The success was due to all the help and Darlene's expert leadership. Welcome to all the new members!

A clinic was held February 23rd, and 24th by Wayne Walden. About 30 members took advantage of his expertise. He is a certifies level 2 IPTPA pickleball instructor. A lot was learned by all.

The Polk County Senior games will be held March 7, 8, & 9th in Poinciana. Many of our members will be participating in the games. Women's competition is on the 7th, Men's is on the 8th and mixed is on the 9th. We wish them all good luck! Would love to have a cheering session so come join the fun. The 2nd annual Poker Run will be held March14 with a rain date of March 15th. It begins at 11:00 behind Apache Clubhouse. Participants will go to each of the 6 host houses where they will pick up a sealed envelope with a card inside. They will be treated to beverages and snacks at each house. They will then return to the clubhouse where they will turn in their six envelopes. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best poker hands. A BBQ will follow for everyone.

Rita Jones, Gary Penfield and Barb Kerr have all been chosen to participate in the US Open which will be held in April in Naples. Good luck to each of them!

The courts have been busy for open play from 9:00am to 11:00am. If you think you might be interested, come by the courts and give it a try.

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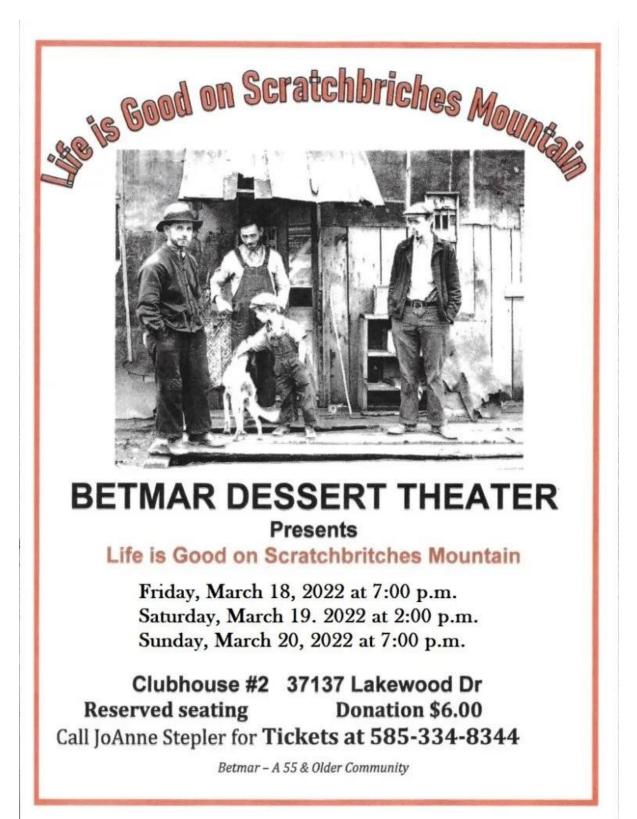
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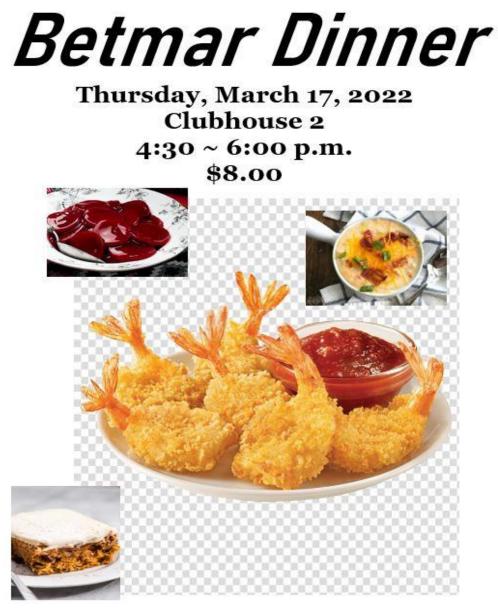
THEATER

Betmar Theater has rescheduled its Dessert Theater presentation to March, 2022. Life is Good on Scratchbritches Mountain will be presented on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, in Clubhouse 2. Stay tuned for further details coming soon.



TOPS

At the request of so many we have changed the time for weigh-in to 8:00 - 8:30. This means you get another hour of sleep before you have to face that dreaded scale! Come join us in Apache Clubhouse on Wednesday mornings. We have lots of fun and offer encouragement in your adventure to take off the weight.



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VESPERS

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SPECIAL INTEREST



IT IS ONCE AGAIN TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL FRIENDLY & FUN

BETH AVENUE PICNIC

This year we have many new residents. Come on out and meet your neighbors.

WHERE: CLUBHOUSE #3 WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022

11:30 a.m. - Registration

12:00 p.m. - Lunch

Bring a dish to pass and your own table service

Beverage will be furnished Be sure to wear your name tags.

\$2.00 Donation Share the Wealth Drawing

RSVP: JO ANNE STEPLER at 585 334 8344

What-Not Sale Non-Profit Initiative

Each year, toward the end of the What-Not Sale, a small number of Non-Profit groups have been allowed to shop for free. This typically involves a very small number of church or veteran groups, usually recommended by a Betmar resident. While this is a nice thing to do, it invariably leads to confusion depending on how well the details such as what time they can come, who they should see, etc... have been worked out. It is not always timed right to coincide with our departments packing up everything that is left for the Salvation Army. For next year's sale we will test a new, more coordinated give-away, one that will benefit more local organizations and the amount of packing we do. This initiative has been discussed with our Department Heads, Golf, Acres and Owners Boards and is approved as a one-year trial. Starting now, we will accept suggestions from our residents of local non-profit groups that might like to participate in this give-away that will take place between noon and 1 o'clock on the last of the January 2023 sale. All we need for now is the name of the group, a very brief description of their mission and a contact point.

We will leave this request for nominations open to you until this fall, at which point we will decide whether to announce it to the public or not. This decision will be based on the number of groups nominated from within the park.

Later in the year we will contact the groups and explain the process. At that point they can decide if they are interested. The details will be worked out depending on the number and size of the groups expected to participate. We will control who can come and the time at which they can shop based on how many show interest and the extent to which our merchandise matches their needs.

As of now, there are only two rules:

1. They must be local.

2. They are not a retail business.

Presently, we give away all that is left at the end of the sale to the Salvation Army Central Warehouse for distribution across 2 or 3 counties. With this new approach, more of it could go to small local groups who might appreciate it even more.

Please send nominations to us at:

- tomdianebrown@yahoo.com {mailto:tomdianebrown@yahoo.com}

- 603-978-9250 (Tom)

- 603-534-3304 (Dee)

New England Picnic

The NE Picnic is Saturday, March 12, at Clubhouse 2. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for registration. Social hour with appetizers will begin @ 12:00 p.m. with Potluck dinner to follow. There will be entertainment, raffles, door prizes and lots of fun.

All New England (ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT) residents, renters and guests are invited.

Bring a dish or dessert to pass at your table. (For new people, this means each table has their own mini-potluck.) You can plan your own table or space will be available to join in with others. We want everyone to feel welcome, so invite newcomers to sit at your table and socialize at the Social Hour. Punch, coffee & tea will be available. Don't forget to wear your name tax and bring your own table setting.

New England Picnic

Music by Bob Stevens

Saturday, March 12, 2022 Clubhouse 2 11:30 a.m. Registration & Appetizers 12:00 p.m. Potluck Donation \$3.00



Advanced Tickets Required Available at Coffee: February 22, March 1 & 8 or any Committee Member

Betmar ~ A 55 & Older Community

To donate items for the raffles, Call Sharon Todd (813.838-0414) or drop off items at 5319 Betty Street.

Advance tickets will be \$3 and will be available February 22, March 1 and March 8 at Coffee Hour or call Judy Gidney (207) 485.6516 or Linda Parkhurst (207) 861-1042. If you have a 2020 NE Picnic ticket you can swap it for a 2022 ticket.

Please encourage your friends who have never come to a NE picnic to attend and those who haven't been back for a while (we miss you!) We're looking forward to a great turnout and having lots of fun and meeting new people. We hope to see you on Saturday, March 12th.



BETMAR BINGO IS BACK!

Bingo in Betmar reopened on January 3rd.

Hours: Early bird 5:45 p.m.

Regular.....7 p.m.

Please come and join us for a night of fun.

The kitchen is open again, as well! Come get great snacks and maybe your supper! Any questions, please contact a Bingo Commission member.

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President	Judi Gearsbeck813-780-9811
Vice President	George Ferrari813-696-4952
Second Vice	Kathy Stevens
Treasurer	Tina Perras518-420-2776
Secretary	Janet Send231-866-0098

BETMAR MOTORCYCLE GROUP

The Betmar Motorcyclist Group has been in existence for several years now. Our 2022 rides will begin in early January. We have a planned ride at least once a week... usually on Thursday mornings. We would like to invite ALL Betmar Motorcyclists to join us. We are just a very friendly group of motorcyclists who like to get together to ride, eat and harass each other. There is nothing formal bout the group. There is an Email List for ride notification purposes. If you would have any interest in joining up and would like to be included on the Contact List, please email: <u>Your Name, Betmar Address</u>, and <u>Phone Number</u> to donmcclintock69@gmail.com {mailto:donmcclintock69@gmail.com}. If you have questions about the group, please contact: Don McClintock via email {donmcclintock69@gmail.com} {mailto:donmcclintock69@gmail.com} or calling {330-209-3353}.

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Harper, Jackie & Craggs, Levi	5621 Benton	Unlisted	78
Koronkowski, Bernie & Roberta	5551 Dakota	815-546-6078	IL
Kountz, Richard & Rita	5639 Pawnee		FL
Lloyd, Greg & Kelly	5233 Betty		ME
Mangold, Howard	5400 Mary	917-302-1085	NY
Minor, Janet	37333 Sandra	813-788-4135	VT
Naragon, Ricky & Mariena	37131 Sandra	727-656-7655	FL & TN
Stewart-Wallen, Anita	36830 Beth	813-312-2292	FL
Suarez, Marilyn	36817 Hibiscus Ct	787-505-3315	FL
Buchanan, Gary	36702 Niles Dr	843-647-7743	SC
Kessel, Scott	37039 Karen Ave		
Shukis, Joanne	36732 Beth Ave		
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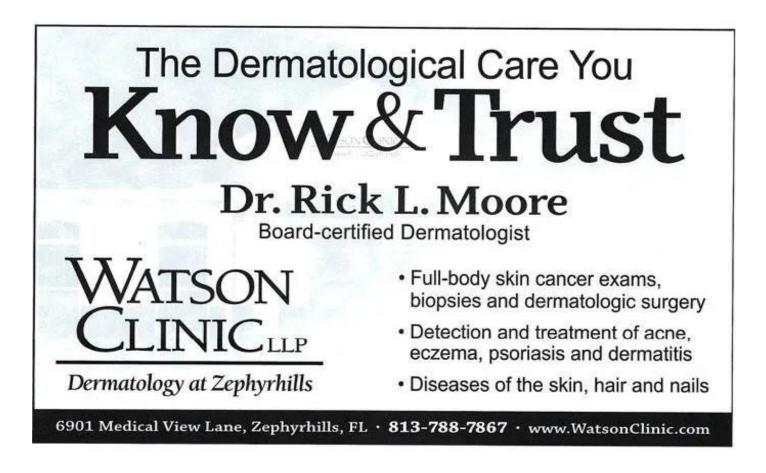


Thanks to Dave & LeAnne Coutz for the repair job they did on the memorial swing - new block foundation, and new Trex composite decking.

Now we need to get it re-stained!



Thanks so much from the members of Betmar Chorus to Terry Phifer, our 50th Anniversary Committee Chairman, and our MC, Bernie Novak, (the host with the most) for a lovely celebration. 50 years of music for Betmar and lots of great memories and life-long friendships for Chorus members. And Thank You, Betmar,for your support over these 50 years!



Bicycling Safely

Bicycling is a good way to get exercise and become familiar with all areas of the park and it seems that more folks are taking advantage of our beautiful streets and pathways. That being said, I'd like to remind riders of a few basic rules of bicycle etiquette that will make riding safer for everyone. First be sure that your bicycle is in good working order, making sure that your headlights and taillights are bright and angled so they are visible. Be sure that you have a bell or horn that gives a loud enough signal to be heard by someone that might be ahead of you on the trail. Second, know and use appropriate hand signals when stopping or turning. There are several good sights on the internet where you can brush up on the rules. Third, in our park bicyclists have first and second priority on our trails, but with privilege comes responsibility. It is a bicyclists responsibility to announce their presence when approaching a pedestrian from behind. This can be done with a bell or horn and should be accompanied with a verbal warning of what you plan to do, i.e. "passing on your left." This warning informs the pedestrian of your presence and where they should move to get out of your way. Remember that we are an older population that is often hard of hearing and that we move slower than we once did. Give adequate warning so the pedestrian can safely get out of your way. By following these simple rules of bicycle etiquette everyone can enjoy traversing the beautiful trails through our park

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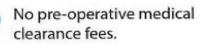


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