

# Knolls Knews Notes

## Upcoming Events

- ♦ July 11—CKC Stockholder Meeting
- ♦ July 12—Bocce Night
- ♦ July 19—Family Picnic
- ♦ July 22—Craft Night
- ♦ July 25—Golf Outing
- ♦ Aug 2—Hawaiian Luau

## Bocce

The next Bocce night is Saturday July 12th and we need hosts for that night and other nights during the summer.

If we don't get a host for Saturday, it will be cancelled. Contact Jim Ogden at 746-0079.

## Ladies Night

Every Tuesday night starting at 7 PM. Ladies bring a beverage and a snack and come down and play buncos and other dice games.

## Family Picnic

The 2008 Family Picnic is quickly approaching on July 19th.

A new event this year will be a fun run/walk in the morning. The course is still being finalized but will probably be between 2 and 3 miles. Start and finish will be at the clubhouse.

Get your picnic tickets early. The price is \$25 for 13 and over, \$15 for 6 to 12, \$5 for 3 to 5, under 3 is free. Tickets must be purchased by July 16th or the price will go up.

You can purchase tickets at the Office by



leaving a check in the mail slot with your order or call the office at 746-4807.

Tickets will be sold on Sunday July 13th on South Beach from Noon to 4 PM.

We are still looking for donations for the raffle, call the office if you have anything.

## Golf Outing

The 8th Annual Golf Outing will take place on Friday, July 25th at the Candlewood Valley Country Club in New Milford, CT.



There will be a shotgun start and scramble scoring. A scramble is where each player hits the ball and the foursome uses the best shot. Then all four hit from there. There is one score for the foursome.

This allows every and anyone to participate.

## Sailing

Sunday, July 6—Two boats set sail on a short course at 2:30. Occasionally a puff of wind came along and pushed the boats either forward to the first (and only) marker or back-

We will again be partnering with Candlewood Isle for this event. We should have 100 or so golfers

The cost is \$100 per person which includes golf, a cart, lunch on the course, prizes and dinner afterward at the Candlewood Isle Clubhouse.

Get a foursome together or join as a single and we'll match you up with someone.

Drop off the money at the office or contact Terry Craven at 746-3488.

wards to the start line. Congratulations to the Neill boat that caught more forward wind and came in first. The Eckelman boat was second followed by Lynch and Bonito.

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## Fireside Chat

Last week we had the Pancake Breakfast on Friday and the 4th of July Clambake on Saturday. The breakfast was well attended by over 250 people. Thanks to Gloria Craven and her crew including Terry Craven, Donna & Louis Desantis, Teresa & Winston Wotr, Mike Dapolite & his daughter Jennie, Tom Gibbons, Jim Ogden, Pete Compitello and Karen Kosakoff.

At the Clambake we had about 120 attendees who were treated to a great lobster dinner. The gang was dancing until the wee hours so we know a good time was had. Thanks to Maryann Simmons for hosting. She was helped out by Florence Iavarone, Claire Minervini, Laura Compitello and our newly certified bartenders: Jim Joedecke, Ralph Bonito and John Iavarone.

The season is getting into full swing, the bridge group has started, the Sunfish sailors did the best they could with little wind last Sunday and camp is into its second week.

The seaweed has been an issue this year due to the winter not being very cold and the lake not freezing. Our maintenance guys have been dredging the beach and dock areas with some pretty good success.

The tennis court resurfacing has been completed and is ready for use. Please note that the children's program will be reserving some time slots for their use. Those will be posted at the tennis court with a sign-up sheet for the open times.

There has been some recent talk about the Knolls not being in compliance with state law pertaining to filing of financial statements with the

town. Every year the Candlewood Knolls Tax District has an extensive audit on the books by a CPA firm which specializes in municipal audits. The audits examines every transaction conducted and we have been given a clean bill of health.

Recently it was pointed out by a community member that we are supposed to be filing the audit with the Town Clerk of New Fairfield. The board investigated the matter and found that we are supposed to be doing that. Once we became aware of the error we promptly corrected it by filing our most recent audit with the town. The town clerk mentioned that most of the other tax districts in town do not file their audits or financial statements and that we were in no danger of being fined.

Be that as it may, we will of course continue to follow state law and file our audits within the time proscribed by law which is thirty days after the completion of our annual audit. The audit is usu-

ally completed in November or December after the completion of the fiscal year in June.

Just goes to show that as hard as it may be to believe but the board is not perfect but we do act quickly to admit and correct our mistakes when we make them.

I know I sound like a broken record but I must repeat that golf carts are not toys. They should not be used for entertainment. Nor should they be driven by children. You should be 14 to drive a golf cart during the day and 16 at night. When driving at night you must have lights. Driving at night without lights is not only stupid, it's dangerous. Would you drive your car at night without lights?

Jim Ogden

## Bridge

Bridge group began the season on Wednesday, July 2nd with the following results:

Dorothea Kelchner won the tournament with

Lorraine Petracca coming in second. We play at 1 PM on Wednesday at the Clubhouse. If anyone would like to join us call Ellie Keenan at 746-9835.