



Timber Valley Log

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Input for this newsletter is welcome by Friday a.m. each week sent to the editor

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR REMINDERS

Sunday, March 12th 2 a.m. - **Daylight Savings Time Begins** - Spring forward one hour!

Sunday, March 12th - 2 p.m. - **Chair Volleyball**- for YOU and everyone, just show up!

No Wednesday Soup this week

Thursday, March 11th - **Monthly Open Board Meeting** - Big Room

Thursday, March 13th - 5 p.m. Popcorn, 5:30 p.m. - **Movie, "Stand By Me"** - postponed from last week

No Social Hour this week

🍀🍀🍀 Friday, March 17th - 5p.m. - **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** - Dining Room - \$5.50 ea. - Sign up

Saturday, March 18th - 9 a.m. **Coffee & Donuts** - Dining Room

Saturday, March 18th - 10:30 a.m. - **Whisk Masters Cooking Group** - Dining Room - Members Wanted!

(Keep track of regularly scheduled weekly activities on the monthly Team-up calendar)

☀️☀️ **March Sunshine Person - Linda Essex - Lot # 13 - (954) 536-9842.** ☀️☀️

WATER, WATER, WATER!

As many of you remember, we monitor the parks water use daily. We had a surprise for February 2023. In the previous 3 years, the February average daily water use has been between 4000 and 5300 gallons per day. **In February 2023 the average daily water use was 8959 gallons per day.** This is costly for the park, and our yearly dues. February 2023 also brought brutal weather, with many very cold nights. So, what can we do?

- 1) Please inspect your hoses, and fittings for any leaks. Hoses and washers do wear out, and cause leaks. Also keep a watch for any unusual water running on our lots or drainage ditch. If you see something unusual, please report it to the office or Randy. Inspect, fix / replace your hoses, and hose washers as they need it.
- 2) Please Do Not let a faucet run to prevent your water hose from freezing! PLEASE insulate your water hose, or use a "heated hose". A little insulation is cheap and easy to put on. That's all it takes!

Thank You, Your water monitoring team: Thom Hoch, Marc Stalnaker, Gerry Vroomman, Rachael Smithey.

DO YOU LIKE YOUR SOFT DRINKS TO BE COLD?

So does everyone else. Unfortunately, If a door to our beautiful soft drink refrigerators in the clubhouse aren't properly closed, they don't keep the cold inside. It is as simple as that. So.....when you're thirsty for a soft drink (1) pay for it in the cash box at the side of the cabinet. (2) Choose your favorite drink. (3) Close the door, making sure the the magnetic catch takes hold. The next guy to buy a cold drink will be glad you did. Thank you!

SOCIAL HOUR 2 WEEKS AGO

We were privileged to hear of the efforts to provide nourishment and other assistance to unhoused or otherwise disadvantaged children in our Sutherlin schools. Twenty three or so of our members listened attentively as Andrea Shaver enthusiastically told us of her mighty task as liaison between parents and the five Sutherlin schools, dealing particularly with those children needing assistance.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS WEEK

~~Cancelled Tuesday, March 14th - 10 a.m. - Emergency Preparation Committee - Cancelled~~

Next month's meeting will be of interest to all presented by the Health Department. Save April 11th

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SOCIAL HOUR LAST WEEK

St. Vincent dePaul Director, Rodney Linton, spoke to 26 of us on Friday afternoon. I'm sure that many of us hadn't known the half of what St. Vincent de Paul does for our community. They raise a lot of money selling donated merchandise and use it all to provide financial and physical help to many in our community who are in need, from housing to food and everything else. They are grateful for our hand-offs and we are grateful for all the good that they are able to do with the proceeds.



Social Hours are scheduled every week at 3 p.m. in the clubhouse. Many interesting speakers are planned for upcoming weeks, including Eric Moorman who is #40 on our AWL and residing on lot#181. He'll be showing a great way to exercise with stretchy bands. It's OK if we simply socialize at social hours too on weeks that we don't have a scheduled speaker. Make it a habit to go up to the clubhouse on Fridays at 3. You'll enjoy getting to know your fellow residents of Timber Valley. If you'd like to bring snacks to share they will be appreciated,.

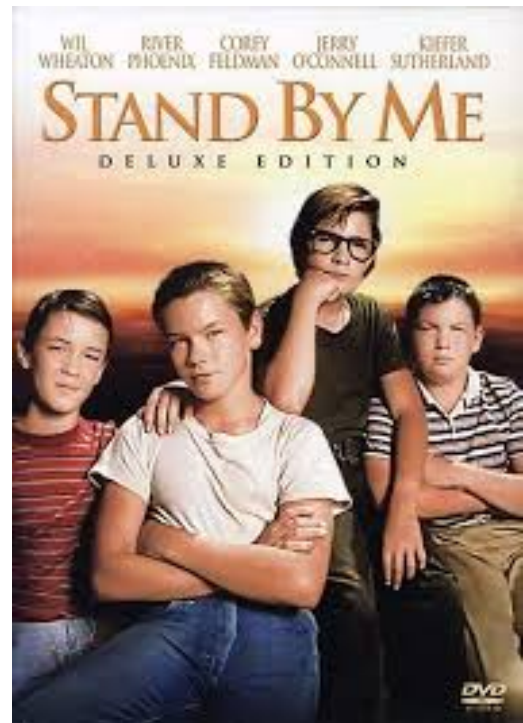
Stand By Me

Thursday, March 13th - Movie starts at 5:30

Originally planned for last week but delayed by Covid. You'll enjoy this popular showing.

Free popcorn after 5:00

Stand by Me is a 1986 American coming-of-age drama film directed by Rob Reiner. It is based on Stephen King's 1982 novella *The Body*, with the title deriving from the song of the same name by Ben E. King. The film is set in Castle Rock, Oregon in 1959.



In a small woodsy Oregon town, a group of friends--sensitive Gordie (Wil Wheaton), tough guy Chris (River Phoenix), flamboyant Teddy (Corey Feldman), and scaredy-cat Vern (Jerry O'Connell)--are in search of a missing teenager's body. Wanting to be heroes in each other's and their hometown's eyes, they set out on an unforgettable two-day trek that turns into an odyssey of self-discovery. They sneak smokes, tell tall tales, cuss 'cause it's cool and band together when the going gets tough. When they encounter the town's knife-wielding hoods who are also after the body, the boys discover a strength they never knew they had. *Stand by Me* is a rare and special film about friendship and the indelible experiences of growing up. Filled with humor, suspense, and great music from the '50s.



HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY

Chef Denis and his crew will present a traditional Irish Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, complete with fresh baked Irish soda bread! This will be Friday, March 17th at 5 p.m. in the dining room. Please provide your own table service. \$5.50 donation each. Please sign up to help set up before or clean up after this dinner. 🍀🍀🍀