

CDK Connection

A Newsletter for and by the members of Club Duck Key
April 2011

Club News

Fran Showerman

Membership

The Club Duck Key Board met in March and approved five memberships.

New members are: Joan and Michael Soronen of St. Augustine and Duck Key, Chris and Van Waddill of Harbour Drive and Key Largo, Carolyn and David Maki of North Indies and Breckenridge, Colorado, Kerry and Bob Kelly of Bimini Drive and Fort Lauderdale. Hana and Steve Washington of West Seaview Circle rejoined. A warm welcome to all!

Thank You's

Gloria Tibboles

Over the years many members have contributed time and money to benefit the club. Most recently "thank you's" go to the following members.

Thanks to Dave Lyon and David Williamson for renegotiating with TIB Bank to reduce the mortgage rate from 6% to 5% .

Thanks also to Phyllis Burchell for purchasing and donating the brand new microwave for the club kitchen.

Thanks to all the committees for the great dinners and parties in March.

Thanks to Tom Neville for installing new exit signs and lights over doors and to Jay Salinger for painting the shed.

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New Pool Furniture

The old pool furniture and cushions have been replaced with new chaise lounges. The seat height on the chaise lounge, is raised making it easier to get in and get out of. Umbrellas and several chairs also are new.

Social Planning Meeting - April 5 - 1 PM

Club Website

Should you be interested in reading the club rules, bylaws or seeing pictures of past events go to <http://www.clubduckkey.com>

Upcoming Events

April 16 - Wild Game Dinner

April 24 - Easter Brunch

May 7 - Derby Day Party

Pig Pickin' Party

The club website shows recent images of members attending the Pig Pickin' Party. This newsletter includes just a few of the many uploaded to the website. You can read about the "laughs and giggles" and see pictures of the cowgirls , cowboys, Indians, and "saloon girls" at the website. The website page lists all the people who worked to make the Pig Pickin' Party a fun event.

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Thanks to Dennis D'Angelo for tiki hut repairs,

and to Anna Lockwood and Dan Fenster for jewelry donations used for fund raising. Steve Showerman, Peggy Cunningham, and Susan Shebel also donated raffle prizes.

Reminder

The door on the club has been left unlocked when no one is there. Please when you leave, if you are the last one out, **LOCK UP**.

If you are not sure how to do this, contact someone who can show you the proper way to accomplish this.

If you are the last one to exit the pool and it is late (before dark), please cover the pool to help retain the heat. If the wind is blowing, the pool needs to be covered when not in use since many gallons of water will evaporate.

Bob McCormick often checks the club in the evening, but if the last swimmers would replace the pool cover and close the umbrellas as a matter of course it would be appreciated.

Board of Directors

President Gloria Tibboles

Vice Pres. Fran Showerman

Treasurer - Jo Ann Orr

Secretary - Susan Shebel

Directors - Bob McCormick, Pool Chair, Michael D. Soloman, Lois Grayden

Merlynn Boback- Social Chair

Becky Townsend - Landscape Chair



Saloon Girls also known as “shady ladies” or “nymphs du prairie” contrary to some popular thinking, were generally not really “bad girls”.

Saloon Girl in red, Miss Fran - Fran Showerman
Patron - Steve Showerman
Looker on - Toni Appell



Saloon Girl Miss Becky - Becky Townsend

Miss Becky would sing for the men, dance with them, and talk to them – inducing them to remain in the bar, buying drinks and patronize the establishment.



Cowboy - Jim Boback

Blond Saloon Girl - Robin Neville

Indian Maid - Merlynn Boback



Saloon Girl - Jo Anne Orr

Sheriff- Joe Orr

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