

# Sandalwood Park News

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## Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance

Our celebration of that little guy with the bow and arrows will be held on Saturday, February 14th at 5:30/6:00. SAC has a lovely evening planned for you. The catered dinner will be Italian roasted chicken and potatoes, green beans almondine, salad, and bread and butter. Bringing

your favorite dessert to share would be a SWEET HEART treat as well. DJ, Toby Robinson, will get you on the dance floor with many of your favorite songs.

Tickets are \$10 for residents, and \$15 for guests and may be purchased at the box office on Tuesday, February 3rd from 11:00-12:00 and Tuesday, the 10th from 3:00-4:00.

Your chairs are Joan and Fred LeBlanc.



## Bustin' With Bargains Clubhouse and Bake Sale

Another year rolls around and we are getting ready for Sandalwood's famous Bustin' With Bargains Clubhouse Sale. It ain't called Bustin' for nothin'! Our clubhouse, activities room, and patio will be bursting with general merchandise, linens, furniture, baked goods, jewelry, and lots of other cool stuff. The sale is on Saturday, February 21st from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.



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# Hosting Happy Hour

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Signs for happy hour need to be placed at both entrances 3-4 days ahead of the planned date.

These signs are in our storage room, contact a SAC board member to access.

Keith, our maintenance man, will see the signs and clean up the patio as well as rearrange the tables. If for some reason he’s not available, this will be the host’s responsibility. Ice buckets need to be filled as well as making sure trash cans have a trash bag inside. Afterwards, cleanup is required (people attending usually help with this), and trash bag(s) should be taken to the dumpster.

Contact any SAC member for the plates, napkins, tablecloths and utensils the day of the event.

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The Sandalwood Board of Directors has the responsibility of administrating the wishes of the Shareholders.

Contact any board member with your concerns or suggestions. They will act in the best interest of the park.

Written comments may be sent to the office.  
[sandalwoodoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sandalwoodoffice@gmail.com)



## SANDALWOOD PARK ACTIVITIES CLUB, INC.

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**Office** The office is open for business 9 am – noon, Monday-Friday

**Board Meetings** are held each month from November through April. SAC meets every second Tuesday, SPH meets every second Wednesday.

**Shareholders Annual Meeting** is always the third Thursday of January.

**Maintenance Fees** are due the 1st of January, April, July and October. It is encouraged to use ACH/auto-pay.

**Newsletters** will no longer be delivered, remember to get your copy at the clubhouse.

**Directories** One directory per household is available in the office.

## **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS ARE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY AND NEWSLETTER**

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**Clubhouse** is open to all shareholders. Should the office be closed, use your key. Unless open for an event, please do not access the clubhouse between the hours of 10pm and 6am. Your key to access the clubhouse also gives you access to the back gate on Pinebrook Road.

**Laundry** There are two washers and two dryers available at a cost of \$1.75 per machine and may be used by renters/visitors. We also have clotheslines should you prefer air drying.

**Medical Equipment** walkers, commodes, shower chairs, handweights, etc, are located in the laundry room and are available to borrow as needed. Please advise Peggy when you borrow/return something.

**Mowing** Lawns are mowed every other week during the winter months. Every week as the weather warms and the grass grows faster.

**Plantings** All new plantings must be submitted for approval.

**Air pump** is located by the shed near the putting green.

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## TICKET SALES

The SAC "box office" will be open during the two weeks prior to a ticketed event; tickets will be available on Tuesdays from 11:00-12:00 and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 in the activities room. Please try to buy your tickets during these times, if unable to, the names of the chairpersons will be listed. Box office schedules will always be posted in the newsletter. Please remember that checks, payable to SAC, are the preferred payment.



## Neighbor Helping Neighbor

If you know of someone who can't walk or drive but would like to attend our events, please reach out and give them a lift to the clubhouse.

## Something New

SAC is hosting a soup and salad social on Thursday, February 5th at 4:30. There will be three or four different kinds of homemade soup to fill your bowl and your tummy. Barb Moore is making her famous salad bar which is always something to look forward to. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. A sign up sheet will be posted later in January, so please make sure to add your name to attend this new, fun, and tasty event. Barb Moore and Linda Fleming are chairing this event.

## Ladies, Let's Do Lunch

The "let's do lunch" outing has been a popular event at Sandalwood for many years. But things change and we need for someone new to coordinate these get-togethers. Once a weekly thing, it morphed into a monthly lunch-for-ladies-only over the last few years; I see no reason to change that. Let's get a few of the womenfolk to volunteer to coordinate lunch on a monthly rotating basis. If interested, a signup sheet is on the bulletin board or talk to any SAC member to chair these fun lunches.

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## Sandalwood Upcoming Activities

*SAC is planning many more activities over the course of the winter. The newsletter is a good source to find out what's going on in our Park*

### FEBRUARY

- 03rd Box Office - Valentine's Party – 11:00-12:00
- 05th Soup and Salad Social – 4:30
- 07th Pancake Breakfast – 8:00-9:30
- 09th Trivia – 6:30
- 10th SAC Board Meeting – 10:00
- 10th Box Office - Valentine's Party – 3:00-4:00
- 11th SPH Board Meeting – 10:00
- 14th Valentine's Day Dinner Dance – 5:30/6:00
- 18th – 20th Set Up For Sale – 8:00
- 20th Resident Presale – 4:30-6:00
- 21st Bustin' with Bargains – 8:00-1:00
- 23rd Trivia – 6:30
- 26th Arts & Crafts Exhibition – 2:00-4:30

### MARCH

- 03rd Box Office – Showtime -11:00-12:00
- 05th Box Office – Showtime – 3:00-4:00
- 08th Showtime – Al Ernst, Comedian
- 09th Trivia – 6:30
- 10th SAC Board Meeting – 10:00
- 10th Box Office – St Pat's Party –3:00-4:00
- 11th SPH Meeting – 10:00
- 17th St Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance – 5:30-6:00
- 23rd Trivia – 6:30
- 28th Park Picnic - TBD

## *The Shed is Opened for Business*

Don't forget the shed is available for your donations for our yearly Park sale. Please call Jan Kroen at 314/750-1914 to gain access. Unfortunately, we cannot take large furniture until a few days before the sale. Please do not leave donations outside the shed to get rained on, chewed on by critters, or grow legs and walk off.

## Pancake Breakfast

Tony Ellis and his "Breakfast Crew" will once again man the griddle to make a wonderful breakfast on Saturday, February 7th and March 7th from 8:00-9:30. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, and coffee are on the menu. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door. A full breakfast for \$5.00? Try getting that at Perkins!



## Let's Play Bocce

If you have never played bocce, it's an easy-to-learn and a fun-to-play game. If you have played before, then you will agree with the previous statement. That being said, we are trying to organize leagues to play during the winter months.

Games will be played Monday through Friday at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM; sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Four, six or 8 players are needed to play. Decide when you want to play and put your name and house # on the selected date and time, feel free to play more than once a week. We also need some alternates in case a team member can't play for whatever reason. Any questions, please call Gail Pellitteri at 941/882-4065.

Don't know how to play? No problemo, lessons will be given.



## ARE YOU CRAFTY?

### Sandalwood Park's Arts & Crafts Exhibition and Sale

On Thursday, Feb 26th, Martha Bouchard and SAC will be sponsoring the annual Arts and Crafts Exhibit in the Sandpiper Room from 2:00-4:30. From paintings, to wood carvings, to decorative items, and everything in between, you will be amazed at the talent in this park. Although this is being promoted as an exhibit, participants will have the option to sell their items. There is no charge to participate.

In order to arrange the room accordingly, space per exhibit will be determined by the number of participants. If interested, please contact Martha by February 17th at 207/837- 4561.

# Christmas Cheer



67 people came to the Christmas party. The food, music and comradarie made for a terrific night.





# Sandalwood Activities Club (SAC) Minutes

January 13, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 10am. Board members in attendance – Jan Kroen, Sue Hart, Rose Buffington, Barb Moore, Linda Fleming, and Gail Pellitteri. Joan LeBlanc not present.

**Blast from the past SAC...** SAC meetings were held at 7pm in evening, residents had to pay dues to be part of SAC.

Meeting adjourned 12:10pm.

## Old Business

Christmas Dinner/Dance – 60 resident attendees plus 7 guests. Good dinner and time had by all.

NY Eve – 12 people, shared appetizers, music on playlist. Consider not repeating next year.

Park undecorated from Christmas Saturday, January 3rd. Went quick with help from volunteers.

## Upcoming Activities in January

Pancake Breakfast – first one Saturday, January 17th, 8-9:30am, \$5. Tony Ellis chair.

Decades Dance – Saturday, January 24th, 7pm. No charge/no signup. Entertainment is Mixx Mobile. Bring snacks to share for your table.

Newcomer's welcome gathering. Wednesday, January 28th, 2pm. All residents invited. Elise Anton and Patty Mitchell will chair.

## Activities in February-March 2026

Soup and salad Dinner – Thursday, February 5th at 4:30pm. Barb Moore and Linda Fleming co-chairs. \$5 charge to residents.

Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, February 7th, 8-9:30am, \$5. Tony Ellis chair.

Valentines Day Dinner/Dance - Saturday, February 14th, \$10 charge. Joan and Fred LeBlanc will chair. Broadway is caterer. Entertainment is Party Tyme/ DJ Toby Robinson. Box office dates Tuesday, February 3rd 11am-12 and Tuesday, February 10th 3-4 pm.

Park Sale – Saturday, February 21st 8am-1pm. (Same day as VI). Residents sale 4:30-6pm Friday evening. February 18th, unload shed on Wednesday, and setup through Friday, February 20th. Co-chairs Rose Buffington, Sue Hart. Volunteers needed for these areas: advertising/carport sales, baked goods, furniture, traffic/parking, jewelry, and cashiers. There will be sign up sheets in clubhouse.

Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, March 7th, 8-9:30am, \$5. Tony Ellis chair.

Showtime – Sunday, March 8th at 7pm. See box office dates, also available at door.

Art Exhibit (Martha to look into).

Linda Fleming looking into information for bus trip to casino.



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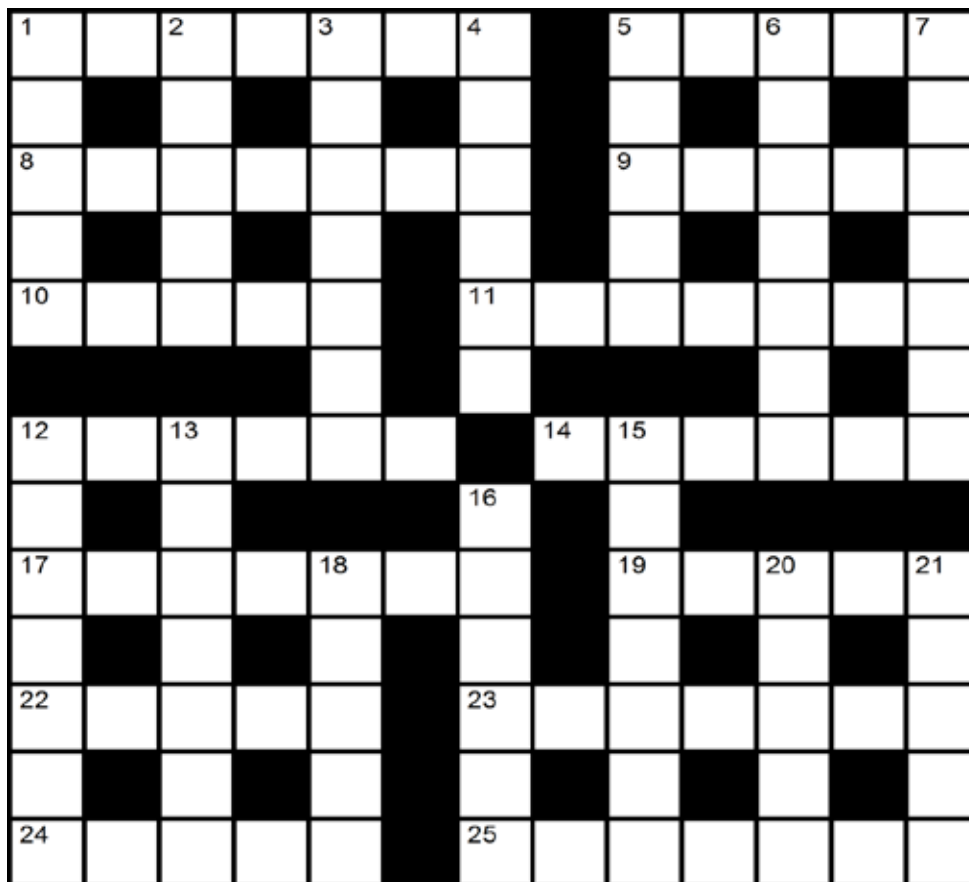
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### Across

- 1 In addition
- 5 Wait on
- 8 Iodine source
- 9 Absurd
- 10 Part of an act
- 11 Most simple
- 12 Stir up
- 14 Went by
- 17 Pipe & fixture tradesman
- 19 Edible molluscs
- 22 Snares
- 23 Looking for
- 24 Beginnings
- 25 Find questionable

### Down

- 1 Strips of whalebone (for corsets)
- 2 Hue
- 3 Most abstruse
- 4 Without warning
- 5 Kind of cheese
- 6 Library patrons
- 7 Voted
- 12 Stimulus
- 13 Heroism
- 15 They use bows and arrows
- 16 Snacks
- 18 Foundation
- 20 Comment to the audience
- 21 Spectacle

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A flyer has been posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse, listing the locations and times for you to come by and set up your appointment.

If you have any questions, feel free to stop by one of the sites during the listed times, and a volunteer will help you.

## BUILD THOSE MUSCLES!



We now have additional exercises classes for you to take. Bonnie Sherwood is leading aerobics in the Sandpiper Room, Monday through Friday at 8:00. On Tuesday and Thursday at 8:45, she will be doing chair yoga with weights. There are some weights available but please bring your own if you have them. So come out for some fitness with fun, it's a winning combo!

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## CLOSING DATES OF CLUBHOUSE

**Due to our Bustin' With Bargains sale, the Sandpiper and Activity Rooms will be closed on Wednesday, February 18th through Saturday, February 21st.**

## ALL HANDS ON DECK

It takes a village to organize and run this sale. On Wednesday, February 18th at 9:00am, SAC needs numerous volunteers to empty the shed. Tables will be set up with a note indicating what items go on it. Aside from schlepping back and forth from the shed, items need to be inspected, lightly cleaned (if necessary), and priced. If you have a golf cart with a cargo bed, please bring it to help transfer the donations. This sale helps SAC fund the many activities that you enjoy, so please come out and lend a hand. A sign-up sheet with different tasks will be posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse hallway.

## GOT FURNITURE?

Our furniture sale, held in the Activities Room, is a team effort. Last year, our volunteers cleaned, and arranged everything beautifully. Their displays, complete with lamps, pillows, pictures, and knick-knacks made the whole scene very homey. If you wanted to donate furniture and were told the shed was full, now is the time. Please contact Jan Kroen at 314/750-1914 to put your name and item(s) on the pickup list. Our strong-armed men will come and take it between Feb 18th and 20th. Please remember that we will not take dirty, worn furniture or sleeper sofas.



## SANDALWOOD BAKERY

Baked items are needed for the Bake Sale portion of our Bustin' With Bargains event. Your cakes and cookies will be accepted all day Friday (for the pre-sale) and Saturday morning. So, get out in that kitchen and rattle those baking sheets and pans! As always, your time, talent and goodies are greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse hallway.

## Jewelry Sale

Do women ever have enough jewelry? Don't forget to stop by our "jewelry store" to check out the fine assortment of sparkly items on display.

## CARPORT SALES

If you would like to have a carport sale instead of donating your things to the sale, please contact Cindy Bright at 812/457-7645. You will get a sign and have your address highlighted on a map for \$10.00.

## No Room At The Inn

The shed is almost filled thanks to all your donations over the past year for the sale. Please hold onto large items and furniture until Wednesday, Feb 18th at 2:00 when we will be setting up. Donations will also be accepted on Thursday, Feb 19th from 9:00-4:00. Please note that nothing will be accepted on Friday the 20th or Saturday, February 21st. Also not being accepted (on any day) are microwaves, TVs, Holiday décor, dirty, worn furniture, sleepers, and clothing. Our volunteers would appreciate that everything is fairly clean and gently used

## Resident Pre-Sale

One of the many advantages of living in Sandalwood Park is our resident pre-sale. Get first dibs on our many wonderful items for sale (including baked goods) before the general public. Pre-sale hours are 4:30-6:00 on Friday, February 20th.

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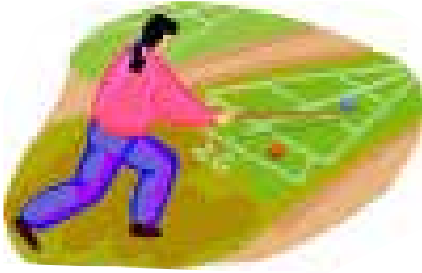
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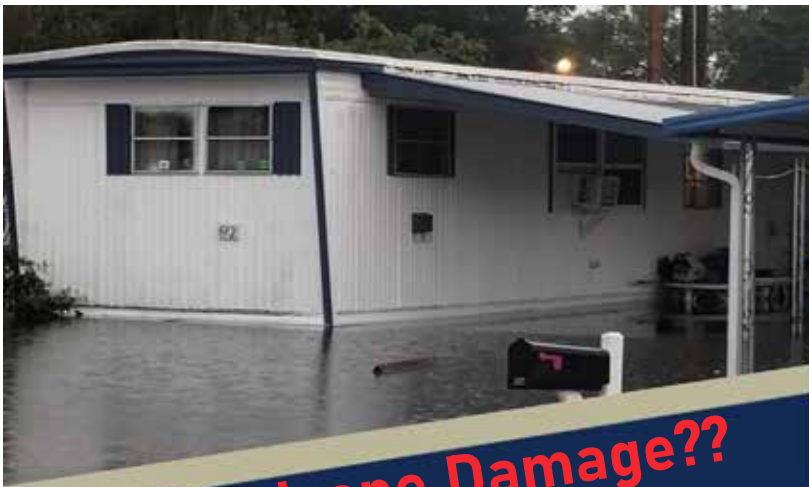
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One of my favorite stories came from a new client, Betty. When I asked her how she found us, she said, "I overheard my friend, Shirley, saying she loves her hearing aids." Betty said this because Shirley talked about her hearing aids in a positive way, which made Betty want to try them, too.

Betty explained that she often heard people complain about their hearing aids, especially when they had trouble understanding conversations in groups. But Shirley was at a line-dancing class and, while talking to someone else, said, "I love my hearing aids." This made Betty curious.

So, Betty walked over to Shirley and asked, "Who helps you with your hearing aids?"

When I heard this story, I felt so happy to know that Shirley's hearing aids worked well for her. Our goal is to help people hear clearly in groups. Knowing we helped Shirley hear well enough to enjoy a dance class and even tell others she loves her hearing aids is a huge success for us.

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# WHY THE SUPER BOWL HALFTIME SHOW IS SO VALUABLE



The Super Bowl halftime show has become one of the most valuable and influential entertainment platforms in the world. What began as a brief intermission featuring marching bands and simple pageantry has evolved into a global cultural event that rivals the football game itself. Its value lies not only in its massive audience but also in its power to shape music, advertising, and shared cultural moments.

First and foremost, the halftime show's value comes from its unparalleled reach. The Super Bowl is one of the most-watched television broadcasts each year, regularly drawing more than 100 million viewers in the United States alone, with millions more tuning in worldwide. Few stages offer artists instant access to such a vast and diverse audience. For performers, appearing at halftime is equivalent to a global marketing campaign compressed into about 13 minutes. Even artists who are already household names benefit from renewed visibility, while emerging or resurging performers can experience career-defining exposure.

This exposure translates directly into measurable economic impact. In the days following a halftime performance, artists typically see dramatic spikes in streaming numbers, digital downloads, and social media followers. Albums often re-enter the charts, tour ticket sales increase, and brand partnerships expand. Notably, performers are not paid a traditional appearance fee, yet artists routinely invest heavily in production costs because the long-term return far outweighs the upfront expense. The halftime show has become one of the clearest examples of how visibility and cultural relevance can be more valuable than immediate compensation.

Beyond individual performers, the halftime show holds immense value for the NFL and its broadcast partners. It broadens the

Super Bowl's appeal beyond sports fans, drawing in viewers who may be more interested in music, pop culture, or spectacle than football. This expanded audience boosts advertising value, allowing networks to charge premium rates for commercials and sponsorships. The halftime show also reinforces the Super Bowl's reputation as a must-watch event, ensuring its dominance in an increasingly fragmented media landscape.

Culturally, the halftime show functions as a shared national—and often global—experience. In an era when entertainment is typically consumed on-demand and in isolation, the halftime show brings millions of people together in real time. Performances spark conversations across social media, workplaces, and households, creating moments that are debated, celebrated, and remembered for years. Iconic halftime shows become cultural touchstones, reflecting shifts in musical tastes, fashion, technology, and social attitudes.

The show's value also lies in its storytelling potential. Many halftime performances are carefully crafted narratives that honor musical legacies, celebrate diversity, or highlight cultural and regional influences. Artists use the platform to showcase innovation, collaboration, and visual artistry on a massive scale. These performances often set new standards for live production, influencing concerts, award shows, and televised events long after the Super Bowl ends.

Ultimately, the Super Bowl halftime show is valuable because it sits at the intersection of sports, entertainment, commerce, and culture. It transforms a mid-game break into a moment of global attention, turning music into an event and an event into history. In just a few minutes, the halftime show delivers lasting impact—proving that its true worth extends far beyond the football field.

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# Board of Directors Unapproved Meeting Minutes

Wednesday December 14, 2025, 10 am

Sandalwood Clubhouse

Called Meeting to Order 10 a.m.

Proof of Notice Establish Quorum-posted Friday (December) 9, 2025 at 9 a.m.

Members present: Larry Reed, Bruce Bailey, Carl Griffith, Patty Mitchell, Phil Hillreigel. Absent: Wayne Jones

Vote to approve December 2025 meeting minutes motion made by Larry Reed, 2nd by Phil Hillreigel. Voted yay: Larry, Bruce, Carl, Patty and Phil. Vote nay: 0

### President's Comments

Carl introduced the four candidates that will become board members after the annual meeting. Each candidate spoke and gave a summary of their background and reason they want to represent the Sandalwood Park community.

During the annual meeting, there will be two items for residents to vote on: 1) vote whether to have an audit. There was an audit conducted last year for 2024. 2) Approve the budget for 2026.

The new form that Debbie and Lonnie worked on this summer combines three forms into one. This includes emergency contact information, caretaker information and driveway usage. Carl thanked Debbie and Lonnie again for their hard work getting the forms in place and the board documents set up in the board office.

Carl asked if anyone had fire ants. A resident said she had read up on fire ants and put out cinnamon to get rid of them. So far, this has worked.

Carl talked about the committees being created: 1) Finance 2) Operating 3) Park Beautification 4) Problem Solving and any other that needs to be created. Carl will put out forms for volunteers to sign up to serve on a committee.

Repairs to homes were required to be addressed by the end of 2025. Most homes have been repaired, and ARCs have been received on the ones that haven't been repaired for various reasons. The board will follow up on homes in need of repair.

### Old Business

a. Website update: Lori Kay and Jenny gave a presentation to show Sandalwood's website they have been working on. The presentation was impressive and well received by everyone. They hope to have it accessible to everyone in the next couple of months.

b. Cortina Fence: Phil will talk to Rick Oberdick to get a group together for the repair.

c. Pinebrook wall clean and repair: we have been fighting with the county on doing this. Carl said someone will follow up with the county.

d. Cortina cleanup: Carl will follow up with Greenscapes.

e. Suggestion box: Reminder if you don't want to speak in the meeting, the suggestion box can be used.

### New Business

a. Pod on lawn: The pod has since been removed. If it is not feasible and safe to set a pod on the side of the street, be sure to remove it from the lawn ASAP.

b. Weight limits on dogs and dog waste cleanup: It was someone's concern that realtors have been listing the 100+lb dog weight. It was suggested that realtors are made aware not to list anything about dog weights. There was never any intention of changing the ruling, just to discuss it. Also, dog owners must always pick up after their dog and dispose of any waste in their own trash and not anyone else's trash.

c. New microphones for board meetings: Jerry German looked at the current microphones and provided some information on new mics that would be more fitting for what we need.

### Flextime

There's an issue with the back door leading into the Sandpiper room. This door was damaged during the last hurricane therefore no one can access it from the outside. It will be looked into getting a latch like the ones on the other doors.

Reminder that there will be a pancake breakfast this Saturday.

Reminder of the park sale February 21st. If anyone has anything to contribute, please contact Jan Kroen. Volunteers are needed to help unload the shed on February 18th.

### Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Bruce, 2nd by Phil. Yay vote: Carl, Patty, Bruce and Phil. Nay vote: 0 Note: Larry had to leave the meeting early due to an appointment.



## ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS

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	Trivia - 6:30	SAC Board Meeting - 10:00 Box Office - Valentine's Party - 3:00-4:00	SPH Board Meeting - 10:00			Valentine's Day Dinner Dance - 5:30/6:00 
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