

VAIL'S VOICE



Newsletter of the Vail's Grove Community located on Peach Lake
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Chairperson's Report – Frank Cassidy

We just had our annual meeting for The Grove. It was a great event and we installed two members back onto the board of directors. We lost two seats for the board as we did not have enough petitions submitted to fill all of the positions. Next year we will have another opportunity for shareholders to submit a petition to be voted onto The Vail's Grove Cooperative Board of Directors.

I would like to thank all of the board members, past and present that have dedicated their time to move The Grove forward in a positive and progressive manner. Also, all of our Committee Chairs and employees who are dedicated to the smooth operations of The Grove.

School has begun. This should be a reminder that Ramp 2 of Vail's Grove is closed between 7:00am-8:30am for our school children to safely board the school bus. Please yield to this reminder as well as educating your guests, and work force (people who may be working on, in, or around your house) that the ramp is closed during this time for the safety of our children and to use and alternative entry into The Grove.

As was mentioned at the annual board meeting, thank you to everyone who is diligent and cleaning up after their leashed dogs in The Grove.



From Cindy's Desk

The annual meeting was held on September 17th. The Board of Directors for 2017/2018 are:
Frank Cassidy – Chairperson
Mary Rubini – Vice-Chair
Ronnie Waltzer – Vice President
Thomas Duffy – Secretary
Tim O'Toole – Treasurer

Joan Myers
Pat McGuinness
Juliann Salerno
Adeline Natiello
Todd Cammisa
Hugh Andrews

Thank you to all who serve presently and thank you to Cathy Morris and David Janecek for their past service.

Thank you to Denise Andrews for taking over the Welcome Baskets – Cathy Morris did a great job and I am sure Denise will as well. David, thank you for your hard work on revising the Rules and Regulations.

Please review the Rules from time – to time. When you purchased at Vails Grove, you agreed to abide by the rules. Daily, this is not always happening. Unfortunately for the office, the blame comes here when someone is reminded that they are not observing a rule. If at any time, you "hear" something from someone at the Grove, by all means call me to fact check. Many times things

are not communicated correctly and I would always be happy to help you with the correct answer. Please come to Paint Night on October 26th – This is my kick-off for my Relay for Life fundraising. The cost is \$35, BYOB and a snack or dessert to share. All proceeds will go to Relay For Life. Your payment is your reservation – Call me in office for info.

Enclosed is your third quarter invoice. Payment due by October 31. Have a wonderful Fall season!

Vail's Grove Veterans Monument Info



The Committee met recently. Present were J. Waltzer, J. Salerno, M. Miele-Duffy & R. Waltzer.

We Titled the Stone: Top Line 2 inches; "Dedicated To Those Who Serve" 2nd line; 1 Or 2 inches "The United States Armed Forces". 3rd line sized as necessary; the seal of each armed service, left to right according to date of establishment.

A check for 50% of the stone and base (less tax) was issued to Schlitter Monuments, who will present the **FIRST DRAFT** of the size and shape of the stone to the committee in a short while. The committee will tweak the first, and any following drafts as required.

The committee suggests the front of the flag staff at monument circle for placement of the stone.

Names will be alphabetized by service and last name and listed under their Armed Force. There are now just more than 100 names to be listed.

The committee hopes to have the official unveiling, together with a small "soiree" on Memorial Day 2018.

R. Waltzer will be sending "Thank You" letters to all donors to the fund which donations made this project realizable.

Finally, folks, the light at the end at the end of this tunnel is PROJECT COMPLETION. Thank you all for your participation and cooperation, and thank

you Dennis Ryan for the impetus which started this train down the track!

The following is the **final final** list of names to be etched in the Veteran's Stone. If you have a name **not** shown that should be included, **or a correction** to a name included, now is the time to advise Jack Waltzer (845-669-8085). Additionally, if you have not yet made a donation to the monument fund, it is not too late to add your support. Make a check payable to Vails Grove Co-Operative in any amount you feel appropriate, and include "Veteran's Monument" on the "For" line.

Can someone please give us the first names for R. Moore, T. Curley, E. Hengl and J. Gaye.

Army

Fred Dress; Donald Burrows; George Henke; John Farrell; John O'Loughlin; Donald Navin; Carla Kiernan; Stanley Kucmierowski; John Kucmierowski; John Romanello; Francis Cammisa; Joseph DeVita; Joseph DeVita Jr.; Donald DeVita; Thomas Mahoney; John Leahy; Paul Badum; Don Gilliland; Richard Schumann; Thomas Ryan; Edward Hengl; Bob Gregory; Joe O'Lear; Francis Brickfield; Joseph Grigione; Kenneth Nickerson; William Nickerson; George Nickerson; Robert Moore; Robert Becker; William Scully; Fred Witte; Joseph McCarthy; Joe Visbal; James Sheridan; Leon Klementowicz; Francis Carney Jr.; Arnold Porach Sr.; Timothy Dinan; Clem DeFelice; Arnold Porach Jr.; Stephan Porach; R. Moore; John Lee; T. Curley; Thomas Sullivan; E. Hengl; John Mathieson; J. Gaye; Charles McLaughlen

Navy

Jim Devitt; Thomas McArdle; John Norton; Anne Rehm McCarthy; John Norton Jr.; Jack Waltzer; Robert Porach; Vincent Grosso; Blaise Duffy-Goodman; Jim Kiernan; Robert Witkowski; Gerard Murphy; Thomas Donovan; Edward Muldoon; Lawrence Carman; James Carman; Tony D'Ariano; Pat Talerich; Ken Ford; Al Reynolds Jr.; Ed Smith

U. S. M. C.

Samuel Mullins; Ed McCarthy; Richard McGuire; Jack Collins; Charles Piccoli; Joseph Martin; Thomas Mauro; Matthew Hunter; Jim Masiello; Warren Hengl Jr.; Warren Maurer; Eileen Sullivan; Philip Becker; Sean Walsh; Deirdre McShea; Francis DeLizza; Daniel Sweeny;

U.S.A.F.

John Brennan; Sara Bluestone-Anderson; Peter VanScoy; Arthur Janacek; Katy Meyer; William Sullivan Jr.; Ronald Sarno; Harold Schroeder

U.S.C.G.

Christina Ronnau

Sunshine News from Sue



Get well wishes are sent to Mary Rubini, Joan Myers, Maeve Cassidy, Juliann Salerno, Pat Ryan and Steve Roberts.

Congratulations are sent to Andrew & Michelle Gunnison on the marriage of their daughter Suzanne to Peter Esposito and to Joe & Joan DiMauro whose daughter Jessie was recently married to new husband Zach Marks.

And, last but not least, a new baby sister, Maya, has arrived at Joe & Julia DiMauro's house (congratulations also to new grandparents Joe & Joan).



**Boat Ramp and North End Storage
From Patrick McGuiness**

Greetings neighbors! I hope you had a fun filled summer this year on Peach Lake! Once again, much appreciation to all for your consideration of each other with the use of the north end, boat ramp and the borrowing and returning of keys. As our summer draws to a close, as always, your continued patience and communication with regards to the removal and returning of vessels to

the north end for winter storage is also much appreciated. Names of those who have keys are available from the office if you don't know who to contact if and when it comes time to gain access to the boat ramp and/or north end. Please confirm that all vessels and trailers are properly tagged and registered with the Vails Grove office prior to storing in the north end. All those who have a key or keys to the boat ramp and or north end storage, please have sign out log sheets returned to the office by November 15th per the rules and regulations.

Thank you all again and see you in the thaw!

Recreation and Upcoming Events

Julie Salerno/Melissa Sowa – Recreation Chairs

Welcome to the FALL: The recreation committee is very excited for the fall and winter and we hope all our friends and neighbors are as well.

We would like to have open pavilion and concession nights at the pavilion once in a while during the school year. Usually this will be during holiday breaks or random days off from school. Keep an eye out for the white board outside the pavilion during those times.

We ask that ALL who come to join us respect our games and property. Anyone who does not treat our pavilion with respect will be asked to leave. We just want all to have fun and be safe.

Movie Nights as well as Bingo and Trivia will continue in the winter months. Stay tuned for dates and times.



There will be pumpkin carving and Halloween treats on Sunday Oct 15 at 2 pm in the pavilion. We need an RSVP as soon as possible to secure your pumpkin. Each pumpkin is

\$5.00 with \$2.00 of each going to the Veterans Monument Fund. As this event is fast approaching please let us know if you will be attending. Your payment can be made in the office.

Paint Night is back!!!! Thanks to Cindy for putting this together as a Kickoff for her wonderful Relay for Life team fundraiser. Who wouldn't want to come down to the pavilion, eat, drink and go home with a wonderful painting all the while supporting the FIGHT against CANCER. All adults are invited to attend. The cost is \$35.00, which includes the painting that you will take home, the instruction and of course some snacks. Paint Night will be Thursday October 26 at 6:30pm., for snacks and gathering. Painting will begin at 7:00pm. Please BYOB and your friends and RSVP to the office. Your payment is your reservation. Please RSVP no later then Friday October 20th.

HALLOWEEN IS APPROACHING AND THERE WILL BE LOTS OF CHILDREN RUNNING AROUND THE GROVE EXCITED FOR THE DAY. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND DRIVE CAREFULLY.

Finally , Christmas will be here before we know it and that can only mean the famous Vail's Grove Christmas Party. Last years party was a huge success and we hope to make this years even better.

The date is Saturday December 9th. We will have ornament decorating this year beginning at 5pm, with the Christmas party starting at 6pm. Dinner and dancing to our great DJ, photo booth and of course a visit from Old St. Nick as well. We ask parents to bring a wrapped present with your child's name on it so that Santa can hand Santa can hand it out. BYOB, but we will have water, lemonade and ice tea for you to enjoy. The cost for this wonderful evening is \$20 per adult, \$10.00 for children ages 6-15, \$5.00 for children ages 2-5.

Thanks again for all of you who attend our Recreation Events.



Beach Report:

The beach had a successful season! The weather was great this summer with many people enjoying our beach. Special Thank You to Jay Moore and Hugh Andrews for arranging a new drain system so that any moderate to heavy rain storm does not erode our beach sand away. The erosion made it hazardous for beach goers, with a big divot down the middle of the beach.

The beach functions were well attended and made a good reason

Upcoming events around Town:

Walk to End Alzheimers - Carmel

Sunday, October 15
Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park
9:00 AM Registration
Donate to "Love is Kind"



Brewster Super Bowl Raffle

It is that time of year again for the Brewster Rotary Super Bowl event raffle! Only 350 tickets will be sold! 4 days and 3 nights for two with \$1000 travel voucher! Dave Bruen needs checks or cash in hand to issue tickets. Someone is going to Minneapolis in February! Contact Dave Bruen if you want tickets. They will go fast. His home address is 85 Vails Lakeshore Drive, Brewster NY 10509 and his cell #914-403-5826.