

CDK Connection

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

Club News

Fran Showerman

Membership

A group of Club Duck Keys members met on January 21st and 25th to discuss ways to attract new members. Liaison members were chosen for each island to identify new home buyers that might be interested in club membership.

They are:

Center Island - JoAnn Orr and Joanne Enquist

Harbour Island - Tony and Stefanie Ingram

Plantation Island - Lois

Grayden and Fran Showerman

Indies Island - Andy Nicol

A recruitment packet is being developed to give to potential new members. Also discussed was inviting interested folks to an event at the Club as our guests.

Local realtors will be encouraged to offer their clients a tour of the Club.

Please call or e-mail any of the Board members or liaisons with your idea.

Check the website - Club Duck Key for some updates.

Club Anniversary

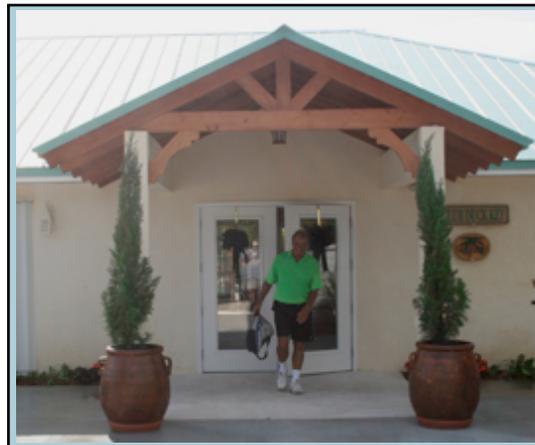
Plans have begun for the 10 Year Anniversary of Club Duck Key to be held on March 5.

It will be hosted by the Club Duck Key Board.

There will be raffle prizes.

Sale of tickets will begin soon at upcoming Club events. More info to follow.

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Wayne Brown exiting improved entrance way. Note planters courtesy of Bill and Gloria Tibboles. A thank you to Jerry Fortier, Phyllis Burchel and Dennis D'Angelo for the plantings by entrance. Memorial ribbons hang from doors in honor of passing Club member Roy Enquist.

Sad News

In the past twelve months, several Club Duck Key members have passed way.



Club member Roy Enquist, age 72, formerly of Marshall, Minnesota died on January 29, 2011 at his home on Duck Key. Roy was active in the Club and was also a Past President of the Duck Key Property Owners' Association.



In March of 2010, Gene Rohrscheib, age 82, passed away. In addition to being a Club member, Gene served in WWII with the Marines and was a member of the American Legion.



In June of 2010, William J. 'Willie' Morrell age 71 passed away. An avid Club tennis player Bill was an Air Force veteran.

Club News continued

Please Please RSVP if you plan to attend the Anniversary gathering. - It is important that members respond to invitations to Club events. The members who volunteer to plan and execute these events need to know the number of people to plan for in a timely manner.

Dues

A drawing from the list of members who paid their dues on time by December 31 was held. A \$100 gift certificate to the Hide-a-Way restaurant was won by Beth Smith, one of our newest members. Congratulations, Beth!

From JoAnn Orr

Flyer Survey

Members were requested to complete a survey that included whether or not members, who have email, were interested in receiving a printed copy of social event flyers. There were 32 members who responded with 15 indicating they still wished to receive flyers and 17 who no longer wanted to receive flyers. If you did not respond you will no longer received printed flyers. If you did not respond you will no longer receive printed flyers.

Board of Directors

President Gloria Tibboles

Vice Pres. Fran Showerman

Treasurer - Jo Ann Orr

Secretary - Susan Shebel

Directors - Bob McCormick,

Michael D. Soloman, Lois

Grayden

Club Noteables



Gayle Maimo

In 2007 Mariners Hospital promoted Gayle Maimo to the position of director of cardio-pulmonary services.

Gayle recently received Mariners Osprey Award for Outstanding Leadership. She was nominated by colleagues for her caring and compassion for patients. Further, the award was given in recognition of her community involvement in organizing an asthma camp for local children and for chairing Mariners team participation in the American Heart Association Walk.

Maimo has been an employee with Baptist Health South Florida for 33 years.



Stephanie O'Sullivan

Stephanie O'Sullivan recently became President O'Bama's nominee for the position of Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence. Stephanie joined the CIA in 1995 and is currently Associate Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Her parents, Bobbye and Adam Mink, recently attended Senate Intelligence Committee Hearings associated with this Presidential appointment.

Club Anniversary March 5

In late 1998, a group of Duck Key property owners decided to investigate the possibility having a recreational facility located on Center Island. The purpose would be to have a gathering place for property owners and their families to enjoy. After meeting with the Planning Board, the Club founders began soliciting members. By November 1999 under the leadership of Oscar Morris, the Club had 76 members and had control of eight lots. Monroe County officials reviewed the Club application and gave approval in early 2000.

Architectural plans were drawn and the the membership drive continued. The Club would have a swimming pool, tennis courts, a Great Hall, kitchen/bath and storage facilities. Later a cookout building would be added. Land was cleared by April 2000 and construction began. The Club was officially opened on in February of 2001. A plaque hanging on the Great Hall wall reads

"To Oscar Norris, our President extraordinaire whose herculean effort, love, and dedication, made Club Duck Key happen."