

# Hammocks Happenings

May 20, 2016

## The Hammocks: The Nicest Community on the Sun Coast

Below please find a number of 'Items of Interest' regarding River Wilderness and the Hammocks.

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

- Hammock's June HOA board meeting: Thursday, June 16, at 5:00 PM in the RWGCC Private Function Room.
- RW Master HOA June meeting: Tuesday, June 21, at 2:00 PM in the RWGCC Private Function Room. (At this time the RW Master HOA does not plan on having a July meeting).
- Parrish Civic Association (PCA) General Meeting: May 26, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the 'Y' in Parrish. The meeting will be held primarily to elect the Board and Officers for the 2016-2017 year as well as to discuss various initiatives currently underway in Parrish.

### **Sip, Pitch and Putt**

The social committee sponsored the first Hammock's Sip, Pitch and Putt event in April. The event was a great success with as much 'sipping' going on as 'pitching and putting'. Dinner and award presentation followed the on course activities. Thanks to the Guidry's and the entire social committee for a fun event.

### **Valley Crest and Brickman Group merge**

The nation's leading landscape service company officially launched the BrightView brand continuing the consolidation of the Valley Crest/Brickman Group merger started a couple of years ago. With 22,000 professionals and over \$2 billion in annual revenues BrightView delivers comprehensive landscape solutions for clients across the country. The new name, BrightView, suggests bright views and beautiful landscapes and, although forward-looking, it also honors the organization's legacy brands by carrying forward the 'B' from Brickman and the 'V' from Valley Crest.

### **Minor Repairs**

The Hammocks' community pool will be closed May 23, 24 and 25 for minor repairs.

## **Frontier Services**

If you head north for the summer or plan on being away from your Florida home for an extended period of time for any reason you can place your Frontier services on 'hold' for a one-time fee of \$39. There will not be any additional charges for the duration of your absence. You can provide a 'resumption' date when you call in initially or you can call Frontier just prior to your return and let them know when you want service turned 'on'. River Wilderness has access to an 'HOA Services' call desk so just dial 1-844-660-0648 for any Frontier related questions.

## **The Eat Beat**

- The Rusty Bucket has something for just about everyone. They offer a blackened salmon salad and an Asian tuna wrap for the health conscience; ribs, meatloaf and pizza for the hardy eater; PB & J for the kids and a long list of desserts for everyone. Full service bar in a casual, relaxing atmosphere. They offer 'call ahead seating' so it works well if you have a group. Across from UTC Mall at 257 North Cattlemen Road, Sarasota; 941-355-6666. Grab Life by the Bucket!
- A year ago The Eat Beat featured the Clam House in Palmetto. As it turns out the Clam House not only impressed the Happening's food critic but it appears that it has impressed a number of your neighbors also. Last May we said that 'if you like white table linens and you enjoy having a certified sommelier attend to your wine needs the Clam House in Palmetto is probably not for you, but if you like exceptionally fresh seafood, including sushi and clams, pulled from local waters consider this 'off the beaten path' eatery at 304 – 7 Street in Palmetto'. Based on the number of comments and emails to the Happenings recently those sentiments are still true.

## **It's Against the Law (from the North River News)**

Florida State Statute 316.2061 deals with blocking an intersection or crosswalk. And if you are stopped in an intersection and other vehicles or pedestrians either have to maneuver around your vehicle or while in that intersection you cannot proceed when the light changes, you've violated this statute. This infraction is a 'moving violation' and is punishable by a \$166 fine and three points on your driving record.

Why does it matter? Aside from congesting traffic, blocking intersections stops police, fire and EMS vehicles from responding to emergencies safely and quickly. How to avoid violations? If traffic is backed up and your vehicle cannot clear the intersection, simply STOP before the stop bar PRIOR to entering the intersection. Once the traffic begins to flow normally, you may proceed.

## **Committee Assignments**

The 2016 committee chair assignments for Hammock's are as follows:

- Jack Afflebach – Compliance
- John Callaghan – Pool
- Greg Crocker – Grounds
- Susie Guidry – Social
- Donna Tosoni – Architectural Review Committee (ARC)

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