

Hammocks Happenings

The Hammocks: The Nicest Community on the Sun Coast

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Hammock's March meeting will be Thursday, March 16th, at 5:00 PM in the RWGCC Private Function Room.
- RW Master HOA's February meeting will be Tuesday, February 21st, at 2:00 PM in the RWGCC Private Function Room.
- RW Master HOA's Annual Member's meeting will be Tuesday, April 18th, at 7:00 PM at the RWGCC dining room.

Getting Reacquainted

- Happy New Year to all and a special welcome back for all the Hammock's Snow Birds.
- If you missed the announcement in the November Happenings the Hammock's HOA board is experimenting with an 'alternate month' schedule so the next board meeting will be, as noted above, in March.
- The social committee sponsored a 'Thanks for your neighbor' event in November. While the weather was threatening early in the day by the time the festivities started the skies were perfect. Great food, including some 'secret family recipes', were on display and smores by the fire brought back memories from a different time. Many 'thanks' to the Social Committee for a very successful event.

Community Documents

The 'Hammock's Handbook', which has been the communities 'guiding document' for over eight years, has been updated, renamed and aligned with a similar document for River Wilderness at large. This will allow 'one stop shopping' for all ARC related questions. The 'handbook' is now the 'ARC Guidelines – Hammocks' and the updated request form is the 'Hammocks ARC Form'. Both forms are attached to this email and can also be found at the River Wilderness HOA website: <http://rwhoa.org> or the website of our property manager, Argus Property Management: <http://www.argusmgmt.com> .

Need your own space?

Well the truck drivers picking up your recyclables sure do. They need at least 3 feet on each side of the recycling carts to navigate the arms that lift the carts. So, if you put other garbage bags or containers out on recycling days make sure to leave adequate room around the carts.

Where to put the ‘E’?

Did you know that a homophone is each of two or more words having the same pronunciation but different meanings, origins, or spelling e.g. *new / knew*. This isn't new to you; you knew it already, right?

Let's then review *discreet* and *discrete*. For no real reason; just because it's interesting and knowing the appropriate use of the words should eliminate any confusion.

Discreet implies the showing of reserve and prudence in one's behavior or speech. *Discrete* means something quite different: distinct, separate or unrelated. Both words derive from the same Latin word *discretus* meaning "separated." Until the 1700s, these words were each spelled many ways including *discrete*, *discreet*, *dyscrete*, *discretee*, etc. Eventually *discrete* and *discreet* came to be differentiated in spelling as well as in meaning. *Discreet* has yielded the noun *discretion*, but *discrete*'s noun form is *discreteness*. For most of English history, *discreet* was more frequently used, but today *discrete* is used more often. Now you know (or is it 'no')?

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