

Hammocks Happenings

The Hammocks: The Nicest Community on the Sun Coast

March 13, 2018

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Hammock's March HOA board meeting: Thursday, March 22nd, at 5:00 PM in the RWGCC Private Function Room. In 2018 the Hammocks HOA board will hold meetings on the fourth Thursday every other month.
- RW Master HOA's March meeting will be Tuesday, March 20th, at 2:00 PM in the RWGCC Dining Room. (Note room change)
- RW Master HOA Annual meeting will be Tuesday, April 17th, at 7:00 PM in the RW main dining room. The RW community will be voting for two directors at the Annual Meeting. The RW HOA Board of Directors are responsible for maintenance of the roads, the front and rear entry gates, common area landscaping, lakes and fountains. An organizational board meeting will follow immediately after the Annual Meeting.

Fiesta, not Siesta

Put a big 'HOLD' on your calendar for the Hammock's Spring Fiesta on April 8th. A great chance to meet and greet neighbors old and new. Bring your own beverage, a dish to pass and a chair or two and meet at the Hammock's pool parking lot around 1:00 PM. A 'build your own' taco bar will be provided by the Hammock's social committee. See the flyer attached for additional details.

Condolences

The HOA Board and the entire Hammock's community wish to extend condolences to the family and friends of Martha Hickey who passed away recently.

Welcome

The Hammock's community would like to extend a warm welcome to Kristopher and Christine Neilson of 12119 Red Leaf Road. Welcome to the Hammocks.

Nice Job!

The road project is complete and the heavy equipment is all gone. Woodland Fern Drive along with all the roads that were milled and resurfaced this past month look great. Congrats to all that were involved.

The Eat Beat

I suspect this is the paragraph many of you have been waiting for. If you jumped directly to the Eat Beat, make sure you go back and read the notices above before you hit the ol' 'delete' button.

This month we will review two restaurants that couldn't be more different. From the menus, ambiance and price they are at opposite ends of the spectrum. First **Chumlee's Wings** at 3436 US 301 in Ellenton. As the name would suggest wings are what Chumlee's is all about. Bone in or not and enough flavors and heat levels to satisfy just about everyone. They have 10, 20 and 50-piece baskets ranging from \$9.95 to \$34.95 (celery/dressing extra). They have a short list of sandwich offerings which include hamburgers, chicken, hot dogs and Philly Cheesesteak. If you are especially health conscience, and who isn't these days, they offer fried cauliflower, fried broccoli and fried zucchini! For dessert they have fired Oreos. Wow! Who wants the South Beach Diet when you can have the Ellenton/Gillette Diet just a few miles down the road? I mean what's not to like? A large portion of their business is 'carry out'. Seating inside is probably limited to 16 to 18 folks with picnic tables available outside. Did I mention the \$.93 beer before 3 PM?

Now on to **Bern's Steak House** – a unique culinary experience.

Perfectly aged steaks, one of the largest wine collections in the world (6800 selections and more than a half a million bottles) and an internationally famous dessert room are all elements that have combined since 1956 to provide guests with a unique culinary experience. Making this a special place are the prime steaks cut to order, vegetables grown locally on the Bern's farm and sourced from the finest purveyors, and a menu which includes 21 choices of caviar along with lamb, poultry and seafood selections. Even before the waiter asks for your drink order s/he will ask if you plan on going to the dessert room when you are finished with your meal; the correct answer is 'yes'. The Harry Waugh dessert room offers 50 dessert choices and over 1000 dessert wines and spirits. And say 'yes' when asked if you want a 'behind the curtain tour' of the kitchen and wine cellar. But snug up close to the walls as the staff fly through the kitchen aisles as if they were auditioning for a spot on 'So You Think You Can Dance'. All of this goes toward making the evening a very, very memorable experience.

Located in Tampa at 1208 S. Howard Avenue.

Website: <https://bernssteakhouse.com/>

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Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, 3/20, on the Manatee County School Board Ad Valorem Millage Rate referendum.

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