

Hammocks Happenings

The Hammocks: The Nicest Community on the Sun Coast

January 17th, 2019

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Hammock's January HOA board meeting: Thursday, January 24th, at 5:00 PM in the RWGCC Private Function Room.
- RW Master HOA's February board meeting: Tuesday, February 19th, at 2:00 PM in the RWGCC Private Function Room.
- RW Master HOA's Annual Member's Meeting: Tuesday, April 16th, at 7:00 PM in the RWGCC main dining room.

Parrish Civic Association Upcoming Events

Formed in 1981 the PCA is a not-for-profit organization comprised of volunteers from the community. Their mission is to 'advocate the interests of the Parrish community and preserve its heritage'.

The PCA has a number of important events on its calendar in the upcoming months.

- January 24th at 7:00 PM at the United Methodist Church – 12180 US Hwy 301 N., Parrish, Neighborhood Action Plan meeting. Representatives from Manatee County Neighborhood Services will share information gathered and seek input from the community on how central Parrish should look.
- February 5th, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Parrish 'Y', 12214 US Hwy 301 N. There will be an Open Forum providing an opportunity for the public to come and speak and/or learn what is happening in our community.
- February 26th, 5:45 PM Manatee School Board meeting at the Bradenton Convention Center, 1 Haben Blvd., Palmetto. The PCA is looking for community support as they address the school board and petition to have the new high school carry the Parrish name. There will be a 'tailgate rally' at the Convention Center at 4:30 PM.

Home Owner's Association Board of Directors

The Hammock's HOA Board will hold meetings every other month starting in January. A new board was installed at the November "Annual Member's Meeting". The Board members are:

Donna Tosoni	President
Jean Ann Clevenger	Vice President
John Callaghan	Treasurer
Barb Burt	Secretary
Jack Afflebach	Grounds Committee Chair
Ron Wooldridge	Board Member
June Seaton	Board Member and Welcoming Committee Chair

Would you like to contact your Hammock's Board?

If so, send correspondence on any subject to:

hammocksboard@rwhoa.org

Eat Beat

At the turn of the 19th century, New York's Little Italy saw the first of what would be many Italian clam bars. These clam bars all had one thing in common. It was all about the sauce. Guests would choose a sweet, medium or hot sauce to complement their Italian favorites. Well, an Italian Clam bar with a prohibition 'flavor' has found its way to our area. An eatery that many have not heard of but has been in the area for almost 18 months is Speaks Clam Bar on SR 70 just off of the interstate; precisely 8764 East State Road 70. And it's not just clams. Seafood, certainly, and a wide variety at that. Baked stuffed shrimp, pan seared Covina, crab cakes and Fisherman's Cioppino which is a San Francisco seafood stew with, of course, clams. They also offer a number of lobster preparations, pasta dishes made with homemade pasta, pork and beef dishes and handheld basket selections. They have great happy hour deals with discounted drinks and appetizers, but you must sit at their rather generous bar to take advantage of those prices. After you review the large and varied menu, I guarantee you will have a problem deciding what to order for dinner; it all looks that good. (And they do take reservations!) Check out the website: <http://speaksclambar.com/>

Halloween?

Maybe a little late but the Hammock's had a 'spook-tacular' community pool party at the end of October. The social committee did a great job – Thanks to all. See some of the pictures from that event attached to this email.

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