

Hammocks Happenings

The Hammocks: The Nicest Community on the Sun Coast

February 17, 2020

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- **Hammock's February HOA board meeting:** Thursday, February 27, at 5:00 PM in the RW Community Center. This meeting will be a regular 'board meeting' not a 'townhall' format.
- **Hammock's March HOA board meeting:** Thursday, March 26th, at 5:00 PM in the RW Community Center.
- **Hammock's April HOA board meeting:** Thursday, April 23rd, at 5:00 PM in the RW community Center.
- **RW Master HOA's February board meeting:** Tuesday, February 18th, at 2:00 PM in the RW Community Center.
- **RW Master HOA's March board meeting:** Tuesday, March 17th, at 2:00 PM in RW Community Center.
- **RW Master HOA's Annual Members meeting:** Tuesday, April 21st, at 7:00 PM. Location to be determined. (An 'organizational meeting' to follow 'Members' meeting.)

Miscellany

- Everyone's HOA fees are due on the 1st of each quarter. The vast majority of homeowners pay this fee on time, but a few are regularly late and in some cases delinquent by multiple quarters. The HOA has bills to pay; please plan ahead and pay HOA fees before the 1st of each quarter.
- Pool Etiquette – No glass products in the pool area and no smoking. Also please tidy up after yourself. Place trash in the appropriate receptacle and replace chairs and tables if you moved things around.
- Overnight Parking – If you have overnight guests and they park their car in your driveway they must secure an orange parking sticker and place it in the street facing window of their car. The guest or the homeowner can secure the sticker from the front gate personnel. These stickers will peel off easily after the visit.

- Special kudos to the Beautification Committee and the many volunteers that work tirelessly to maintain the pool area and to spruce up all the common areas in the Hammocks. Thank you.
- The Social Committee is working on ideas for a 'spring fling'. Nothing definite has been decided but they do say that something will happen in May. So, watch this space for announcements regarding the next Hammocks pool party.
- Remember that due to President's Day on Monday, 2/17, residential waste and recycling collection will be delayed one day. Garbage and recyclables will be on Wednesday, yard waste on Thursday and the last garbage pickup of the week on Saturday.

Eat Beat

- Chianti is not only a very nice Italian wine it's an excellent Italian restaurant on the south side of Sarasota. Nestled in the middle of a very nice strip mall at 3900 Clark Road, Chianti's Ristorante Italiano is really a special place. Larger on the inside than you would expect by the façade it is comfortable and well run with some expected Italian dishes like spaghetti, lasagna, fettuccine, tortellini and gnocchi, but also offering some very special family recipes. I was there with a group of eight with just about everyone ordering something different. One member of our group is somewhat of an egg plant 'aficionado' and he declared that the Parmigiana di Melanzane at \$17.95 was one of the best he has ever had. The Salmone Piccata at \$24.95 was an Atlantic salmon fillet in a lemon butter sauce and it, too, received rave reviews. The very large menu is rounded out with 'carne' offerings including veal piccata, chicken marsala, a 14 oz. Smithfield rib chop and agnello scottadito which is pan roasted lamb chops with fresh herbs and finished in a demi-glace. They also have daily specials including the Tuesday lobster special. Every Tuesday enjoy a whole 1 1/4 lb. Maine lobster served with clam chowder or garden salad, sautéed vegetables, potatoes and warm Chianti breads. But, keep in mind, that you must plan ahead and reserve your lobster by Monday at 5pm. And, as the name might suggest they have a large selection of great wines. Check out the Chianti website and give it a try; it is well worth the drive. Website: <https://www.chiantisarasota.com/about-chianti.html>

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