



***March 2024***

***THE ECHOES***

***Newsletter***

**COMING EVENTS**

- Mar 2 – Pancake Breakfast – 7:30 a.m.
- Mar 2 – New York Day – 12:00 p.m.
- Mar 3 – Dale’s Open House – 12 - 5:00 p.m.
- Mar 8 – Potluck - 5:30 p.m.
- Mar 9 – Workday – 8:00 a.m.
- Mar 12 – Social Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- Mar 13 – Dance – 6:00 p.m. (Dave Patrick)
- Mar 14 – Cornhole Tournament – 1:00 p.m.
- Mar 15 – Coffee Hour - 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
- Mar 16 – Pool Party - 12:00 p.m.
- Mar 17 – Poker Run – 3:00 p.m.
- Mar 18 – Euchre Tournament – 6:00 p.m.
- Mar 19 – Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- Mar 21 – Fish Fry - TBD
- Mar 23 – Celebration of Life – 1:00 p.m.
- Mar 30 – Indiana Day – 1:00 p.m.

**UPDATES TO CB CALENDARS**

If you have any changes or additions to either the daily or monthly calendars, please contact Joanne Novelli at 269-339-8611 or drop an email at [cbechoes@gmail.com](mailto:cbechoes@gmail.com) and I will be sure to add/change it to the calendars. Thank you.

**COVERED BRIDGE  
INFORMATION SITES**

**Website address:**  
[www.coveredbridgelakeplacidflorida.net](http://www.coveredbridgelakeplacidflorida.net) (all words are spelled out).

**CB Board Email Address:**  
[coveredbridge101@gmail.com](mailto:coveredbridge101@gmail.com)

**Echoes Address:**  
[cbechoes@gmail.com](mailto:cbechoes@gmail.com)

**Face book Page:**  
Search for “Covered Bridge, Lake Placid, FL”

**HAND AND FOOT**

Hand and Foot will start at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Mar 8<sup>th</sup>, instead of 6:30 p.m. because Potluck is being held beforehand.

## **POKER RUN**

Poker Run will be March 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! The cost is \$5.00. It will start at the Clubhouse; you will pay your \$5.00 and get your 1<sup>st</sup> card in a sealed envelope.

### **DO NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPES!!**

Then you will proceed to the first of the four homeowners who have volunteered to host each stop. At each stop you will receive a treat and your next card in a SEALED envelope, and then they'll send you on your way to the next stop, until you have gathered all 5 SEALED envelopes.

With all 5 SEALED envelopes you will return to the Clubhouse and hand all your 5 SEALED envelopes to the Poker Players, who will determine who has the best POKER hands. CASH prizes will be awarded for the best hands. (Cash prizes will be determined by how many people sign up)

You can sign up in the Clubhouse until Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. You can participate by riding in a golf cart, a car, a bike, or walking.

There will be a **Potluck dinner** afterwards. Please bring something to share.

\*If you decide not to participate in the Poker Run, please join us in the fun at the Clubhouse! Questions can be answered by Connie Charles, at phone 315-416-5895.

## **GET WELL WISHES**

Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to each resident who is not feeling well.

<b>Blinky St Jean</b>	<b>Mike Kratt</b>
<b>Claire St Jean</b>	<b>Ron Melia</b>
<b>Debbie McGee</b>	<b>Wanda Dickson</b>

If you know of one of our residents who might be ill or just not feeling well, please contact **Joyce Ryan (our Sunshine Lady)** at 863-273-0461 so she can send them a special card. Joyce collects this information and provides it to the Echoes as well. If she doesn't know then we don't know.

## **CONDOLENCES**



The sympathy of the entire Covered Bridge community is extended to the family and loved ones on the death of the following residents, as submitted by Joyce Ryan.

**Tom McCandless    Shari Lawler**

## **POTLUCK**

The February "Brunch" Potluck had 68 people attend. Dale Sturtevant, who was the February Gold Plate winner, and her guests enjoyed the delicious breakfast food for their dinner.

The March Gold Plate winner is Jerry Ziegelbauer. The March theme is **Irish**, and the date is March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite Irish dish and your own drink.

Submitted by Linda Carl

## **POOL PARTY**

Pool Party will be March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own drink. Hot Dogs and Buns are provided. We will eat when the hot dogs are done! You can enjoy playing cards, Bocce, Cornhole, Shuffleboard, Water Volleyball, and all sorts of games! You don't have to swim to have fun! The event will happen, come RAIN or come SHINE!

Submitted by Sharon Dougan

## **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

Our medical equipment has relocated to the newest locked shed, by the pool. Please call Claire Leffler at 863-465-5875 before you go out and purchase any medical equipment as we have expanded our inventory. There is no time limit for borrowing. Hope you don't need any.

## **DALE'S OPEN HOUSE**

I am hosting an Open House to thank all of you who were inconvenienced while my home, at 33 Venetian Pkwy, was being renovated.

It will be on Sunday, Mar 3, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The music will be by John Tercyak, from Maine, on CD's. I will be providing finger rolls and tabouli, and everyone is welcome to bring snacks or goodies to eat. Please bring your

All residents of Covered Bridge are invited (along with the creators of my new living space). You are welcome to walk through and see the fantastic job G&N Developers did, eat some good food, socialize, play some cornhole, listen to good music and enjoy each other's company. Bring your own drinks.

Submitted by Dale Sturtevant



## **CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

There were 16 participants in the 2024 Annual Tournament, held on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. The lucky First Place winners were Ernie Greathouse and Jeff Stinson. Second Place winners were Kerry Horner and Augie Reese. Trophies were presented to the two winning teams.

There will be another tournament which will be held on Mar 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. All are invited to come and enjoy a good time.

Submitted by Augie Reese

## **IMPORTANT COMCAST UPDATE**

Comcast has asked that if you are leaving your home for any period, **DO NOT SHUT OFF POWER TO YOUR CABLE BOX. Updates are done periodically.** If you do disconnect the box, your TV may not work when you get back. It is possible you could be charged by Comcast/Xfinity to get it working again.

Submitted by Connie Charles



## **THANK YOU**

Covered Bridge had a lot of fun at the Variety Show on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. There was a total of 17 amazing acts. Each act contributed to the success of the show. The "Up Up and Away" girls' had so much fun preparing for their first-time debut. They had several practices, coming up with better ideas each time perfecting their act. All the acts showed a lot of enthusiasm, and it was catchy. People were talking about the show for several days afterward. Some said it was the best show ever. (I always hear that after every show). We, the cast and crew want to thank those that took the time to personally thank the performers and crew by phone calls, comments on Facebook or stopping by. A special thank you to Theresa Ziegelbauer's line dancers for the beautiful flowers and Larry Angell, Gene Fischer, and Joyce Skiba for the appreciation flowers. Thank you to the stage and sound people for doing a great job. Some of them have been helping for several years. It was my privilege to be a part of the joy and fun of those who participated in the show. Thank you to the audience for supporting friends and neighbors in the "2024 Covered Bridge Variety Show".

Sincerely,  
Director, Elaine Orr

# MARCH 2024

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Pancake Breakfast 7:30 a.m.  NY Day 12:00 p.m.
<u>3</u> Dale's Open House 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>  Potluck 5:30 p.m.	<u>9</u>  Workday 8:00 a.m.
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>  Social Mtg 10:00 a.m.	<u>13</u>  Dance 6:00 p.m. (\$7.00 Dave Patrick)	<u>14</u>  Cornhole Tournament 1:00 p.m.	<u>15</u>  Coffee Hour 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<u>16</u>  Pool Party 12:00 p.m.
<u>17</u>  Poker Run 3:00 p.m.  (St. Patrick's Day)	<u>18</u>  Euchre Tournam- ent 6:00 p.m.	<u>19</u>  Board of Directors Meeting 10:00 a.m.	<u>20</u>  (Spring Begins)	<u>21</u>  Fish Fry (To Be determined \$5.00 5:00 p.m.)	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>  Celebration of Life 1:00 p.m.
<u>24</u>  (Palm Sunday)  <u>31</u>  (Easter)	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>  (Good Friday)	<u>30</u>  Indiana Day 1:00 p.m.