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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let's stand behind our new officers and give them the cooperation they deserve. At this time, I would like to thank all the people who have so willingly helped me.

1979 O.B.G.P.O.A., Inc. elected new officers on December 11, at the Weirsdale Presbyterian Church.

PRESIDENT - Virgil Coburn

VICE-PRESIDENT - Al Slinkman

TREASURER - John Baker

RECORDING SECRETARY - Mitzi Baker

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Vi Coburn

LIAISON COMMITTEE: John Yosko, Ray Clarke, P. Drummond

The Nominating Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those members whose names were on the slate. To those who were elected - Congratulations and Good Luck in your efforts in the coming year. To all the others, our sincere thanks for your cooperation.

INSTALLATION AND SOCIAL GATHERING

DATE: January 10, 1979

PLACE: ACA Dining Hall, Fruitland Park

TIME: 7 to 12 p.m.

Installation will take place at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by dancing to the music of Doug Wark, Fred Diana and Bob Thomas, who will donate their time and talents. This will be a B.Y.O.B. gathering and is <u>FREE</u> to all members. Your membership card is your admittance. Snacks and ice will be furnished.

We hope to see you all there so we can thank the departing officers for their hard work and welcome the new officers and give them our support.



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O.B.G. PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. - ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Your 1978 slate of officers consisting of President, Dave Grant; Vice-President, Ray Longchamps; Treasurer, John Baker; Recording Secretary, Esther Jarvis; Corresponding Secretary, Kay Worth. Liaison Committee: Harold Dodd, Vince Kreamer, Al Slinkman. Committee Chairman, Fred Diana; Advisory Chairman, Roger Kelly, have made the following accomplishments for members for the year 1978.

- Sent letter to State Attorney Gordon G. Oldham-re: Wheels & Axles.
- Introduced Formal Complaint forms and followed through on all legitimate complaints.
- 3. Application forms printed, included same with Welcome Kits, to make it easier for new residents to join OUR Association
- Introduced a system of delivery of Association materials.
 Followed up and completed petition signed last year in re-
- 5. Followed up and completed petition signed last year in regards to: MONTHLY WATER AND SEWER FEES, resulting in refund and savings to property owners in Units 1 and 2. Also, increasing water utilization limits from a base of 3,000 Gal. to 6,000 Gal. average per month with an annual allowance of 72,000. Also, held a special meeting in September with the Association lawyer, John Arnett, who explained the Water Utilization Case to all concerned.
- 6. Through officers efforts the F.M.O. Association was introduced to our park.
- 7. Invited Guest speakers to monthly meetings.
- 8. Held two SUCCESSFUL DANCES.
- 9. Acquired two competent lawyers to handle members legal problems as lower than normal rates.
- 10. Established a profitable monthly News Bulletin.
- .1. Adoption of a Association Decal
- 12. Increased Association funds by at least 50% (profits from Dances and Newsletter) with a further income in revenue next year and every year thereafter.
- Set up system to have Newsletter mailed to people while away from their O.B.G. home.
- 4. Worked hard to obtain some kind of Fire & First Aid protection.

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Accomplishments-Cont'd:

- 15. Your Association through the efforts of Harold Jenkinson, distributed "Emergency Telephone Stickers" and "Discount Passes" to several Florida attractions to ALL residents.
- 16. Contacted Leesburg Health Department in May, re: condition of the pool, circulated petition regarding same, which is on file with Association.
- 17. Officers continued to work very hard to increase our membership.

18. Revised the By-laws with new copies printed.

- 19. Contacted Mr. Tarrson, President of Orange Blossom Hills,
- 20. Appointed a historian to keep records of the 'happenings' of this Association.
- 21. Authorized the purchase of a P.A. system suitable to Association's needs.
- 22. Contacted P.S.C. advising them that we want representation at any hearings or meetings, re: Water and Sewer increases in our Park.
- 23. Have continued to improve relationship with management in respect to all residents of the Park. And, now they hold monthly meetings with management.

24. Have formulated and circulated a questionaire to all residents to ascertain their opinions of the Park.

The officers would like to thank all members who stuck with us through good and bad times. Also, we wish to thank all those who participated in making this a good year for your ASSOCIATION and also, to Wish you ALL a "Happy and Healthy New Year".

Your 1978 Officers

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Waste not a day in useless, vain regretting;

Make life worth while, giving as well as getting,

And lend a hand to aid a stumbling brother;

Life is enriched through helping one another.

Be of good cheer - the future holds the treasure;

As we deserve, so shall our blessings measure.

The above was contributed by Harold and Marjorie Dodd in memory of their dear friend and neighbor, Walt Heyer and all others in O.B.G., who are no longer with us.

MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN for 1979 will be Fred Diana. The new Welcome Committee will be Derald and Bertha Windnagle and Dave Grant. Dave did a great job contacting new people last year as they moved into Phase Three. IF ANYONE NEW moves into your neighborhood, Please contact one of these four Committee persons.

NEW MEMBERS

Brian and Florence Allen/Edythe Gray, Unit 3-162 James and Marion Harris, Unit 3-86 Anthony and Frances Zigadto, Unit 3-18 Elton Mayer, Unit 1-76

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