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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to welcome back on behalf of the Association all members and non-members who have returned from summer vacations and hope everyone had an enjoyable time.

It is now time for us to get back into our programs with renewed energy.
Al Slinkman, President

BLOOD BANK

Donors are urgently needed for our Blood Bank. Within the past week, one resident received 9 pints of blood. You never know when you might need blood. Last year another resident received 10 pints of blood. Many others have received smaller amounts. With your donation to the "Orange Blossom Gardens Reserve" at the Leesburg Blood Bank, we make this possible. The Blood Bank is located at 913 E. North Blvd. just east of Minute Maid. The hours are 8 to 5 Monday through Wednesday and 12 noon to 8 PM on Thursday. They are closed on Friday. Please be sure you tell them it is for the Orange Blossom Gardens Reserve.

The blood is available to all residents of the Park. If you have need for blood, please

call me at 753-3216.

Harold Jenkinson

INFLATION SPONGECAKE: All the ingredients are borrowed.

O.B.G.P.O.A. OPEN MEETING

On September 9th, an open meeting of the OBGPOA was held at the Clubhouse with President

Al Slinkman presiding.

Under Old Business, items discussed were the Fire Dept., the pool and the Blood Bank. The Nominating Committee Chairman, Virgil Coburn was appointed. Ruth Vlaun who is the Chairlady of the Sunshine Committee asked that she be notified if anyone hears of a neighbor or friend who is ill at home or in hospital. Flowers or cards can then be sent to them. Her phone number is 753-3083.

Under New Business, the Fall Dance was discussed. This will be held on November 15th at the Clubhouse. Admission will be \$2.00 per person. Tickets will go on sale shortly.

Also under New Business, a motion was made to reduce OBGPOA dues. A discussion on this was held and the motion will be voted on at our November meeting.

Following the meeting, coffee and doughnuts were served by Eleanor Dudek and her coffee

committee.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Helen McDougall has been asked and has consented to conduct a Bible Study Group to be held at the Clubhouse. She would be pleased to hear from anyone interested in joining the group. Her number is 753-2020. A time convenient to those interested will be arranged with the Recreation Director and will be posted in the Clubhouse.



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James Fiumano - 147 Rose Apple - U 3
Margarete Klass - 130 Truman - U 3
John & Elizabeth Coster - 124 Aloha Way - U 2
Thomas & Ruth Hackbarth - 118 Royal Palm - U 3
Howard & Peggy Wagner - 46 Silver Oak - U 3
Ed Schmidt - 146 Rose Apple - U 3

NEW OFFICERS - 1981

October is the month that the Nominating committee is at work. The slate of candidates for new officers for 1981 must be presented at the November meeting. If you are approached and asked to be a candidate, please consider it.

The purpose of our organization is so that the people in the Park can chose officers to represent residents in an intelligent and cooperative way with management. We also need the Organization so that 400 (approximately) households have some way of uniting in peace and harmony to discuss and settle big and small problems.

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NEW RECREATION DIRECTOR

You may or may not know the name of our new Recreation Director. For your information the Gentleman's name is GRANT KNOWLTON who is associated with the Leesburg Radio Station WLBE. Mr. Knowlton can be reached by telephone from 5AM to 10 Am at 787-7077 after which he can be reached at 787-1430.

O.B.G. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

The Volunteer Fire Department which has been in the planning stage for several years

has run into a snag.

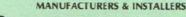
With the enactment of the new ordinance which has created the "Northwest Fire District of Lake County" we become a part of District #1. The \$5000.00 offered by Mr. Tarrson has been recinded since Management feels our own fire department is no longer necessary. Residents know that Lady Lake Fire Department takes 20 minutes to reach our location.

We were so close to the reality of our own volunteer fire department. Seven of our residents took the fire fighting course in Lady Lake and have become Certified Firemen. This is a big disappointment to so many men who spent much time organizing. We hope some day in the future plans can begin again since the ground work has already been completed.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

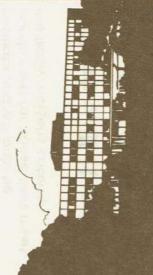
Referendum Northwest Lake County Hospital District

Do you favor an ad valorem tax not to exceed 1 mill against taxable real and tangible personal property within the Northwest Lake County Hospital District for medical care and services including hospitalization and emergency medical care to the indigents who are residents of the said District?

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Help Contain Your Hospital Costs Vote for the Referendum on October 7

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What will the tax money be used for?

Presently Leesburg General
Hospital is absorbing
approximately \$250,000 a year
in caring for indigent patients.

The proposed tax funds would
be used only to cover the cost
of these indigent patients. As
the legislation is worded,
Leesburg General Hospital will
bill for the care of indigent
patients and will only be
reimbursed for those that meet
medically indigent criteria.

What will it cost me as a mobile home resident?

As a mobile home resident that does not own property but pays lot rent, it would not cost you anything except for the taxes on anything that is permanently affixed to your home such as porches. If you own your lot, then the following would apply.

What will it cost me as a property taxpayer?

For less than 20 cents a week (on a property assessed at \$10,000) you and your family will be the recipients of expanded and improved inpatient and outpatient services at Leesburg General Hospital and you will have accepted part of the community responsibility in caring for the indigent patients.

How will I benefit from it?

As a resident in the Northwest Lake County District, you and other residents in this district will receive numerous benefits from new and expanded health care facilities made available by this additional source of revenue. The hospital must collect for services rendered in order to provide the level of quality service that is necessary to meet the growth demands of this community.

Doesn't Leesburg General receive other tax monies?

NO, as a not-for-profit community hospital, Leesburg General has been caring for indigent patients and has absorbed all the cost and is not presently receiving any money from the county or state.

Do other Lake County hospitals receive this type of funding?

YES, the other two districts, South Lake Hospital District and Northeast Lake Hospital District and Northeast Lake Hospital District, collect taxes for use by the two hospitals in those areas now.

Clermont's South Lake Memorial Hospital receives the South District funds. Eustis' Waterman Memorial Hospital receives Northeast funds. The health care services of these two hospitals is moving forward so let's not settle for anything less in the Northwest Lake Hospital District.

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