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- 1 The P.O.A. was beginning its fifteenth year!
- 2 We had attained the consent of at least two-thirds of our membership units to bring us into compliance with Chapter 723!
- 3 At our annual meeting in November, we had defeated an unprecedented attempt by management to take control of our association and to render our bylaws ineffective!
- 4 Our attorney (Chris Jayson) met with management's attorney (Dewey Burnsed) on **December 11th**, and we were lead to believe our complaints were legitimate and would be resolved soon!

BUT THEN - -- during the week of January 21st, management sent a proposal to Chris Jayson which <a href="https://parely.com/barely/bare

While we are encouraged by the fact there is <u>some</u> communication, we are a long way from resolution of our problems.

Management's initial offering is neither totally acceptable nor complete in terms of the scope of the issues.

Your P.O.A. Board of Directors has met in executive session to consider management's "offer" and has sent a response. 1990 may yet turn out to be a banner year, however, since management has recognized the P.O.A. and is communicating with us!

We will keep the membership informed of developments as they occur.

Meanwhile, we hope to see you at our Texas-Florida B-B-Q on February 21st and at our next regular meeting on March 21st.

State Representative Everett Kelly Will be our guest speaker at the March meeting.

Representative Kelly is a member of the Mobile Home Study Commission which considers the problems of residents of mobile home parks and sub-divisions with a view to amending Chapter 723 (The Mobile Home Act) to rectify these problems.

You may want to have some questions ready for him about proposed legislation on this and other matters.

For M. Hawkins

P.S. TO ALL P.O.A. VOLUNTEERS:

Our second annual "thank you" coffee will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Watch the bulletin for the announcement as to the date, time and place!

1990 DUES ARE DUE!

- 1 9 a.m. Liaison Committee Meeting Lady Lake Community Building
- 15 2 p.m. Executive session of the P.O.A. Board of Directors 1707 West Schwartz Boulevard
- 21 6:30 p.m. TEXAS-FLORIDA B-B-Q O.B.G. Recreation Club House as the P.O.A. annual social event

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WINNER OF P.O.A. SWEATER RAFFLE

Congratulations to Mrs. Barbara Melgers on winning the beautiful handmade Fisherman's sweater at the December meeting.

Harold Schwartz, O.B.G. President, was accorded the honor of drawing the winning ticket.

Mrs. Mary Campbell donated the sweater with the proceeds from the sale of tickets to go into the P.O.A. Legal Fund.

A total of \$413.00 was raised!

At the Liaison Committee meeting in January, Terri Berube was elected to

serve as committee chairman for 1990.

Terri is a new member of the committee as are Kenneth and Mary Miller and Marvin and Patsy Jackson. There was not ample space in the January bulletin to announce their appointments to Units 8, 13 and 4, respectively.

This month Frenchie Degre has been added to the committee to represent Unit 10; and Jack McCarthy has been added as the committee member to represent Unit 9.

We extend a warm welcome to these new members and offers our thanks to those who formerly served in these posts.

Glen Swindler has served as chairman for the past year and has stepped down to chair the Community Assistance Committee.

Our Liaison Committee is very important - not only to the Board of Directors but to the residents of the units they serve.

More often than not, committee members are the first contact new residents have with our organization.

They have <u>Complaint Forms</u> available to residents who have exhausted all other means of solving grievances. They also have a <u>letter of welcome</u> to all new residents.

Residents are encouraged to contact the liaison committee member representing their unit when in need of information or assistance. Sgt. Larry Conniff of the Lake County Sheriff's Community Relations Department explained the computer-enhanced universal emergency calling system.

He was accompanied by Patrol Division Captain Claude Gnann and Lake County Sheriff George E. Knupp, Jr.

Sgt. Conniff reported 911 personnel must, by law, answer your call within nine (9) seconds!

The 911 emergency system can shave as much as 40 seconds from response time. Time that can save lives and property!

In the time it takes the caller to relate the type emergency service needed (<u>fire</u>, <u>police or medical</u>), the computer screen displays the phone number and address of the caller.

If, for any reason, the caller cannot speak, the rescue squad and the police are dispatched to determine the nature of the emergency.

He stressed the importance of verifying the information on file by calling 343-2101.

Other information you might need to have on file is: a specific health problem, medication taken for it, and directions to your home (if directions are complicated).

Sgt. Conniff has a call-in show on WLBE (950 AM) every Tuesday from 1:05 to 2:00 p.m. Call him at 787-9523 for answers to questions you may have pertaining to the Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Knupp outlined several new programs initiated by his office for the safety and protection of Lake County residents.

- ** Four female deputies on horses to patrol Lake Square Mall.
- ** Additional enhancement of the 911 system in the near future.
- ** Survey of 10 per cent of service calls to determine performance of deputies. If problems are reported, they will be corrected.
- ** Lake County's share of drug bust money is paying for: purchasing and training extra dogs for the canine unit; the School Resources Officers program which helps combat drugs in schools; and purchase of a jet helicopter.

The latter will be equipped to be used for Med-Evac as well as to transport a Swat team.

** A motor home was purchased to be used in hostage situations as a command and communications center.

It will be on display at the Lake County Fair in Eustis, and it is hoped citizens will visit it.

- ** Property (real, vehicular, and marine) confiscated in drug busts is sold, refurbished for department use, or used in sting operations.
- ** He reported the Marine Division has been expanded with a resulting increase of 2,000 per cent in tickets issued over the past year.

President Eva Hawkins has announced appointments to the following committees:

Mike Gray will chair the Nominating Committee with Donald Brice, Robert Gassan and Zelda Marcus as the remainder of the committee.

This committee, in accordance with P.O.A. bylaws, will serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Hugh Muir will chair the Computer Lists Committee which will be responsible for preparation of a computerized list of our membership.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Bobby Jones was his name and golf was his game. He was one of the best!

Early in his career, he found an old, abandoned putter and stuck it in his bag and thought no more about it.

During an Australian golf tournament, the caddy handed it to him as he was about to make a putt. According to the rules, you could not change clubs; so he used it and putted the ball into the hole!

He continued using it and went on to win that tournament, followed by the American Invitational, the American Open, the British Invitational, the British Open, the Canadian Invitational and the Canadian Open!

The putter now rests in a glass case at Georgia Tech next to an editorial entitled: "BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU ABANDON."

The duties of the Bylaws and Procedures Manual Committee will be shared as follows:

Jean Tuttle will chair the Bylaws Committee with Harold Walden and Irwin Wharton as the other members.

Mary Loske will chair the subcommittee on Procedures Manual.

Please be reminded of the need for volunteers for the P.O.A. History Committee and the Publicity Committee.

1990 DUES ARE DUE!

JEAN TUTTLE RETIRING AS EDITOR

I have submitted a letter of resignation to the P.O.A. Board of Directors to be effective with the printing of the May bulletin.

Upon completion of the May bulletin, I will have served the P.O.A. as editor for two years - - 21 issues.

I have derived a great deal of personal satisfaction from rendering this service; but I feel it is time to step down and devote more time to my husband, my home and my health.

I hope to continue serving the P.O.A. in other capacities in the future; and anyone who assumes the job of editor can rest assured I will assist in any way I possibly can.

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Carol Etherton, chairman of the P.O.A. Blood Bank Committee, reported a better turn-out than usual for the blood drive on January 22nd.

Seventy-five (75) people reported to donate blood. This matches a record-breaking drive in November, 1988. It is, however, a disappointing number for a community the size of 0.B.G.

The following guidelines are offered for residents who would like to be donors but are uncertain if they are able to do so.

Residents on heart medication may donate with written permission from their doctor.

Residents who are diabetic may donate by postponing their medication until afterward.

Residents with any serious health problem should check with their doctor first and obtain written permission to donate.

First time donors take a little longer to process. They fill out a simple questionnaire, after which their temperature and blood pressure are taken and a sample of blood is drawn.

Once you become a donor you are issued a card which eliminates a lot of the routine necessary for first time donors.

IN THE FUTURE, IT IS RECOMMENDED ALL DONORS MAKE APPOINTMENTS and prevent the long wait experienced by donors in the past.

If a sufficient number of residents make appointments, a <u>second</u> mobile unit will be sent. This would enable blood bank personnel to accommodate more donors in less time.

There is a shortage of blood in Centrail Florida!

We ask you to keep in mind our donations are credited to our account against our future need at no cost to us.

Let's have a record-breaking turnout for our next drive! The date will be announced in advance in the bulletin.

The P.O.A. takes this opportunity to thank Carol and her helpers for the time and effort spent in making a blood supply available to both residents and O.B.G. employees when needed.

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO VISIT LAKE COUNTY

Tom Gallagher, State Insurance Commissioner and State Treasurer, will appear at Lake-Sumter Community College on February 22nd.

His topic will be the serious matter of insurance fraud.

He is bringing three of his key personnel who are experts on the subject of Medicare supplement insurance.

This meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Fine Arts Building from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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1990 MEDICARE CHANGES INFORMATION

Last year's repeal of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act means:

- ... the income tax surcharge for 1989 has been eliminated;
- ... basic Medicare deductions will continue but the special 1989 \$4.00 deduction will stop;
- ... benefits for 1989 will be paid;
- ... the hospital deductible will increase to \$592 for <u>every</u> benefit period in 1990; and
- ... supplemental policy premiums will increase to cover gaps created by the repeal.

*** The 1990 \$5.30 deduction will continue until computers can be reprogrammed (around May); and refunds could be due around August or September.

The above information and the following summarization of 1990

Medicare changes were taken from a special report

published by Blue Cross and Blue Shield

of Florida.

REPEALED MEDICARE PLAN

1990 MEDICARE PLAN

HOSPITAL BENEFITS (PART A)

Hospital costs	After paying a \$560 deductible (1989) the first time you were hospitalized in a calendar year, Medicare covered all your hospital costs. No matter how many times you were hospitalized in 1989, you only paid the deductible once.	After paying a \$592 deductible each benefit period in which you are hospitalized, Medicare pays all allowable charges during the first 60 days. You pay \$148 a day for the next 30 days. From day 91 through day 150, you pay \$296 a day. After that, you pay all costs.	
Skilled nursing home care	Covered 150 days a year, with you paying a \$27.50 per day copayment the first eight days. Your doctor had to certify you needed the skilled care. But you did not have to be hospitalized first. Custodial care was not covered.	Covers 100 days each time you enter a skilled nursing facility, with you paying a \$74 copayment each day after day 20. This is for medical care; you first must be hospitalized at least three days. Custodial care is not covered.	
Home health care	Covered up to six days a week of intermittent skilled-nursing care and up to 38 days of daily, skilled-nursing care a year.	Unlimited, intermittent health care for up to 4 days a week, and up to 3 consecutive weeks of care per illness, 5 or more days per week.	
Hospice care	Covered beyond 210 days if you were recertified as terminally ill. Home hospice care was allowed.	Covers 210 days. Home hospice care is allowed.	
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Doctor's fees	You still paid a \$75 deductible and a copayment of 20 percent of additional charges. But beginning in 1990, there would have been a cap. Once your deductible and 20 percent share of Medicare allowable charges reached \$1,370, Medicare would have paid 100 percent of your charges.	You pay a \$75 deductible plus a copayment of 20 percent of all allowable charges; Medicare pays the other 80 percent of allowable charges. There is no limit on your costs.	
Prescrip- tion drugs	Beginning in 1990, Medicare would have paid 80 percent of the cost of intravenous (IV) and immuno-suppressive drugs used at home. Annual deductible: \$550. Beginning in 1991, Medicare would have paid for outpatient prescription drugs. After you paid a \$600 deductible, Medicare would have paid 50 percent of your prescription drug costs in 1991, 60 percent in 1992, and 80 percent in 1993.	No Coverage.	

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Ten little members standing in a line,

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One forgot his promise, and then there were eight.

Eight creative members had ideas as good as heaven,

One lost enthusiasm, and then there were seven.

Seven loyal members got into a fix,

Quarreled over programs, then there were six.

Six members remained with spirit and drive,

One moved away, and then there were five.

Five steadfast members wished there were more,

One became indifferent, and then there were four.

Four cheerful members who never disagreed,

One complained of meetings, then there were three.

Three eager members! What do they do?

One got discouraged, and then there were two.

Two lonely members; our rhyme is nearly done,

One joined a bridge club, and then there was one.

One faithful member was feeling rather blue, Met with a neighbor, and then

there were two.

Two earnest members, each enrolled one more,

Doubling their number, and then there were four.

Four determined members just could not wait,

'Til each won another, and then there were eight.

Eight excited members signed up sixteen more,

In another six verses, there will be a thousand and twenty-four!

- author unknown -

THE MESSAGE CONTAINED IN THIS POEM IS CLEAR!

The members of any organization contribute either to its demise or to its success!

Don't become discouraged, indifferent or lose enthusiasm over the delay in getting results from our efforts in your behalf!

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