



Happy St.
Patty's Day!



**PRESIDENT'S
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MARK FORNEY



**TREASURER'S
REPORT**
TERRI BROHMAN



**NOTES FROM THE
HARBOR MASTER**
JEFF BUSH

SPINNAKER COVE TIMES

President's Corner

Spring is around the corner and it looks like many people have been taking advantage of the great weather! A lot of units have been sprucing up their personal patios and landscape and it looks great!

Darwin Brue of Cove Ct. has volunteered to head up the landscape committee. Please contact the office to join Darwin in beautifying our community!

Just a reminder to all check with the office for any exterior alterations.

Roofing is still moving along we are hoping to be in the final stages over the next 2 months. The pool is looking good and on schedule; plastering has begun.

Pet waste receptacles seem to be working out great! We still have a few problem areas. Please be responsible pet owners and pick up after your pets. As another reminder, please keep your pets on a leash when outdoors **at all times**. It is for the safety of your pets and others.

Hope to see you all at the Board of Directors Meeting **March 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm** in the large clubhouse.

-Mark Forney

From the Treasurer

January and February was a very busy time for the SCCA finance office. I am happy to report we received 95% of our special assessment payments.

I have been working with our CPA firm to finalize 2017. Once the audit is complete, finalized December financial statements will be posted on the website.

According to Florida statutes, residents are required to receive a statement of their account quarterly at the minimum. Look forward to receiving your next statement of account by July 15th. If you have questions feel free to reach out to me.

I want to thank everyone for their patience, especially A-1 my "test" association, while I worked out the kinks getting auto statement and billing active. We upgraded our Internet speed to handle the volume of emails being sent containing your statements/invoices.

Last but not least, give a big Thank You to our office manager Paula when you see her. Many do not see firsthand her hard work and dedication. She works tirelessly on our behalf and has been a great help to me. Thank you Paula!

Terri

A note from the Harbor Master

We have a great amenity available to use that most communities do not offer! We have limited number of spaces available in our boat yard storage area. If you are interested in renting a space, please contact the SCCA office for more information.

Please help keep our boatyard clean and environmentally friendly. Hillsborough County has a hazardous waste program. You can drop off your hazardous waste products at 9805 Sheldon Rd., Tampa, 33635 the first Saturday of every month from 9am-2pm.

Please be courteous to your neighbor by parking in your assigned spot. Contact the office or myself for further assistance if you are unsure of your spot number.

Although we have a security system in place, there is no guarantee. Please keep your valuables locked. Notify the office immediately if you see someone that doesn't belong.

Be safe and enjoy!

-Jeff Bush

A friendly reminder...

We are all neighbors and this is our community and our home! Please drive safe. People walk, run, walk their dogs (and children.) We see a lot of people speeding. Plus - it's baby duck season!



Did you know?



St. Patrick's Day is celebrated each year on March 17, the anniversary of St. Patrick's death in the fifth century and has been celebrated for over 1,000 years. On St. Patrick's Day, which falls during the Christian season of Lent, Irish families would traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon. Lenten prohibitions against the consumption of meat were waived and people would dance, drink and feast—on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage. Corn beef and cabbage is actually an Irish American dish; Irish Americans were so poor they could not afford certain meals. On St. Patrick's Day, the best meal they could afford was beef and cabbage and it became a staple for the holiday.

Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, but he wasn't even Irish! Born in Roman Britain (did you know Britain was once part of Rome?) he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He later escaped, entered the church, and returned to Ireland as a missionary. St. Patrick is credited with helping to spread Christianity among Ireland's people. In the centuries following Patrick's death (believed to have been on March 17, 461), the mythology surrounding his life became ever more ingrained in the Irish culture: Perhaps the most well known legend is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock.



More than 100 St. Patrick's Day parades are held across the United States; New York City and Boston are home to the largest celebrations. Interestingly, however, the first parade held to honor St. Patrick's Day took place not in Ireland but in the United States. On March 17, 1762, Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through New York City. Along with their music, the parade helped the soldiers reconnect with their Irish roots, as well as with fellow Irishmen serving in the English army.

Office Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and
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Strawberry Festival

Don't forget that the
Strawberry Festival is in
town (Plant City) from
March 1-11th.



Recipe Share: Submit your tried-and-true recipes for a chance to be featured in the newsletter! Email or drop off a copy during office hours.

Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage

INGREDIENTS

1 (3- to 3-1/2-pound) corned beef brisket with pickling spices
 8 cups water
 4 potatoes, peeled and cut into quarters
 4 carrots, peeled and cut into 2-inch chunks
 1 green cabbage, cut into 2-inch wedges

STEPS:

- 1 In a large Dutch oven over high heat, bring corned beef with pickling spices and water to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer 2-1/2 hours, or until almost fork-tender.
- 2 Add potatoes, carrots, and cabbage to corned beef and continue cooking, covered, 25 to 30 minutes, or until vegetables and corned beef are fork-tender.
- 3 Place corned beef on a cutting board and slice across the grain. Serve with vegetables.



RESTAURANT REVIEW

Review by: Danny Sutton
Longbar Pub and Grill, 5929 Memorial Hwy

If you're looking for a home town spot to wash away the stresses of the work week or you just enjoy frequenting the same establishment once visited by the Ms. Taylor Swift (allegedly), look no further than our very own Longbar Pub and Grill located at the intersection of Lopez and Memorial, just across from The Bay Crest main entrance. Longbar is our closest drinking establishment. "How close," you ask? So close that many Spinnaker Cove residents have been known to walk and/or bike home after a night of libations (although I cannot, in good conscience, recommend this, as crossing Memorial on foot can be quite treacherous). I will say, this is not a kid friendly establishment as most bars are not, and they do allow smoking indoors. While it is a drinking establishment first and foremost, it is oh so much more! Test your gaming skills against the local pool sharks on one of its numerous tables. Throw a round of darts with old friends or new acquaintances. Hit the digital links in a game of Golden Tee. Or, simply relax watching your favorite team on one of the many television sets. While I would certainly classify the food there as bar food, I do not hesitate to say, it really is some of the best bar food in the area! Their pizza is delicious and the chicken wings are some of my favorite in Tampa Bay (try the blackened with a side of hot sauce). Their food comes out consistently hot and fresh, the beers are always cold and the servers are generous with their cocktails. Service is always great and, as with most bars, it gets even better as you get to know the staff. If you've never been, give it a try! Your bound to run into a neighbor, so make sure to say hello, see you at Longbar!