



Meadow Wood Farms Newsletter
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It's time! 2011-2012 membership dues for the MWFPOA are due now. If you aren't a member, we would love for you to join us. The MWFPOA provides all kinds of services for your neighborhood (including this newsletter). Please use the form inside the newsletter to accompany your check.

Your MWFPOA thanks YOU!

President's Message - September, 2011

Behold the Turtle

I have had the occasion to meet several of nature's friends on some of my recent bicycle rides. I was stung by another hornet the other day, but that's a story for some other time. Much more interesting are the Gopher Tortoises in the neighborhood. I rarely go on a bicycle or horseback ride without seeing one of these fine creatures. I know of at least two burrows on Count Fleet and saw another specimen on Hill Prince just a couple of days ago. They are big buggers, averaging about a foot in length and weighing in at about 10 lbs. In the wild, they are estimated to live from 40-60 years and in captivity can live up to 100 years. While listed as a threatened species, they are all over Central Florida and extend up into Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi.

When I was a kid, I had one of those quaint little sayings on the bulletin board above my desk. It was painted on a small board covered with shellac. It was a picture of a small turtle and had this inscription.

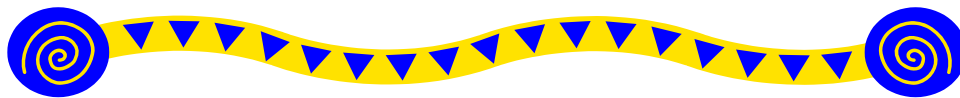
"Behold the turtle, for he only makes progress when he sticks his neck out!"

Of course we all remember the outcome of the childhood fable of the Tortoise and the Hare. The Tortoise methodically plodded along, staying true to his course and consistent in his effort. In a lot of ways, my father's success in business can be compared to that famous Tortoise. As a result, he did very well for himself and his family. He always subscribed to the theory of "pleasant persistence," while trying to take intelligent risks along the way

Whether for turtles, investors, entrepreneurs, authors, and even just Moms and Dads, some pleasant persistence, with a little intelligent risk taking (sticking your neck out now and then) can lead to a successful, exciting, and long life.

It also applies to neighborhood associations, particularly those that have a voluntary membership. We will continue to be pleasantly persistent in our quest for members and participation. We will continue to stick our necks out a little when it comes to providing value for our neighborhood. I hope you will agree. Behold the Turtle!

I'll see you (and hopefully more of our terrestrial friends) around the neighborhood -- Jim



Labor Day: How it Came About; What it Means

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

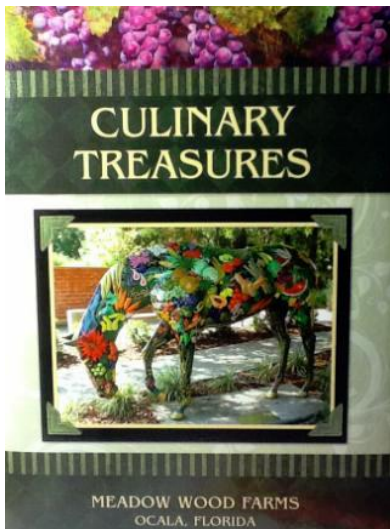
The First Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

The character of the Labor Day celebration has undergone a change in recent years, especially in large industrial centers where mass displays and huge parades have proved a problem. This change, however, is more a shift in emphasis and medium of expression. Labor Day addresses by leading union officials, industrialists, educators, clerics and government officials are given wide coverage in newspapers, radio, and television.

The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — **the American worker**.

CELEBRATE



IT'S HERE!

Culinary Treasures MWF's eagerly awaited neighborhood cookbook is now available! Packed with almost 200 recipes for both the accomplished and the aspiring cook, this attractive and durable item will indeed be a treasure for years to come. In addition to sections on everything from appetizers through desserts, the cookbook features a short history of Meadow Wood Farms, photographs of neighborhood scenes and many general cooking hints and tips. At the incredible bargain price of \$12 per copy, you will want to buy several extras as gifts. Remember, Christmas is only a few months away; be sure to get yours before they sell out.

Cookbooks can be purchased directly from two Meadow Wood Farms residents:

Lucretia Van Vorst
15 Northern Dancer Dr.
304-8417

Dick Woodrome
44 Never Bend Dr.
861-2364

Please call first so that your purchase can be ready for you. Payment is by cash or checks made out to: Meadow Wood Farms Property Owners Association (or MWFPOA). Copies will also be available at MWF Association Meetings and at "Dancing Under the Stars". In addition, plans for a tasting event are underway, so if you contributed one of your favorite recipes we may be calling on you to bring a sample!

Remember, the printing of the cookbook was made financially possible by an anonymous resident. Therefore, **ALL** proceeds benefit your association and your neighborhood directly.

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AFTER THE BOARD MEETINGS AND THE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
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A big thank you to those who
have contributed baked goods
at the Association Meetings.

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appreciated.



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A directory is distributed to
MWFPOA members at no charge. It
may be purchased by non-members
for \$5.00.

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2011

NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

September 15, 2011

All meetings are held at St. John's Methodist

Church - Highway 328 at 7:00 PM

SUNSHINE REPORT



**PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS
TO BENEFIT MWFPOA TREASURY**

The recycle point for your aluminum cans is at the front entrance to the Friendship Park on Lake View Drive East. Barrels are provided for that purpose.

Cans that are rinsed, tab tops removed and crushed are our favorites.

Tab tops may go to any charity you know or bring them to meetings to go to Shands Juvenile Kidney Foundation.

ALUMINUM CANS ONLY PLEASE!

Meadow Wood Equine Club Inc (not affiliated with MWFPOA) is a social group of horse oriented people. Guests/Visitors are welcome.

Membership is open to anyone – you do not have to live in Meadow Wood Farms or own a horse to join. Membership is \$5.00 a year. Members receive a 10% discount off “most in store items” at Seminole, Tack Shack and J & J Tack. Must show your membership card. Some Restrictions apply – some items are not discounted such as feed, hay, shavings, and warehouse items, ask store for their details.

For more information, please call: Secretary-Treasurer Kathy Rohlwing at 861-7405, or Vice-President Carol Shockey at 873-4719, or President Leroy Conro at 873-2153.

Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words “The” and “IRS” together it spells “Theirs”?

A sympathy card was sent to Vicki Corso, 26 Nashua Way, on the loss of her father.

Speedy Recovery cards were sent to Richard Jancewicz, 56 Lake View Drive West and Merry Lee Bain, 31 Needles Dr.

If you are aware of someone who could benefit from receiving a card, whether due to illness or other reason, please notify Sandy Mollberg, at lenelew@aol.com or by phone at 861-9622.



Pet Registry & Rescue

If you have FOUND or LOST a pet, you can contact Sandy Mollberg at the number shown below. This service is not part of the Association, but rather is a personal service provided free to the residents of Meadow Wood Farms.

Sandy does not take any pets in as a rescue, nor does she place pets in homes for people. If you wish, you can register your pet with her so that she will have them on file if she gets a call for a lost pet.

Sandy Mollberg, phone number:

861-9622

CERT CLASSES

The green light for the CERT classes for MWF has been given. The times for our classes will be 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm. First class is Sept.

7th at the Church on CR# 328. There is still time for anyone to sign-up.

Please contact Lt. Conn, Marion County Sheriff's Office, 352-369-8199 – Cell 352-812-0853, Fax: 325-369-8101, Email: bconn@marionso.com or

Deni Buetow, 622-6554.

CLASS #95 SCHEDULE

1. 9/7/11 – Course Overview & Disaster Preparedness – Bob Conn, CERT Trainer
2. 9/14/11 – Disaster Fire Suppression – Art DelZotto CERT Trainer
Terrorism – Norman Scott, CERT Trainer
3. 9/21/11 – AHA Heart saver CPR/AED – Art DelZotto, CERT Trainer, AHA Instructors
9/28/11 – No class in observance of Rosh Hashanah
4. 10/5/11 – AHA Heart saver First Aid – Art DelZotto, CERT Trainer, CERT Instructors
5. 10/12/11 – Triage, First Aid Hands on Practice, Bob Conn, CERT Trainer, CERT Instructors
6. 10/19/11 – Light Search & Rescue – Hal Shechter, CERT Trainer
7. 10/26/11 – Psychological Aspects of Disasters, Rob Carauana, CERT Trainer
Putting it All Together, Bob Conn, CERT Trainer
8. 11/2/11 – Practice Skills & Graduation

Marion County Emergency Management

#3 (CPR) unless currently credentialed, and #8 are mandatory classes.



Check out Ocala Flight Sim Club. We're a small informal organization of Microsoft Flight Simulator enthusiasts. Our Club has no dues or membership fees. We are happy to help those getting started and are equally pleased to have experts. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome. Computer or piloting skills are not prerequisites.

We meet at 6:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month at Landmark Aviation at the Ocala Airport. It is on 60th Ave.; in the same building with the Tailwinds Café. Ask at the desk for directions to the conference room.

Come join us at any meeting or contact John Allard (33 Wintergreen Way) by email at

allardid@earthlink.net .

"Take the Mic Morning" was a budding success. (But not a blooming one!) There were only three participants - Pamela Hebert, Rita Lammers, and Toni Kimball. There were 2 audience participants! For over an hour we all enjoyed not just listening to the performances, but also wonderful conversations contributed by all.

Maybe we can do another TAKE THE MIC MORNING in the future! Thanks to all who helped and participated! If anyone has any suggestions let me know. 861-4934

Toni Kimball

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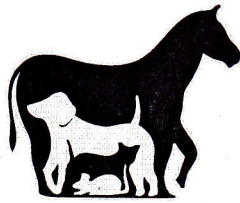
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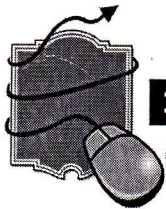
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