

Imperial Bend Review



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From the Editor



Well, this newsletter and two more and the season will be over! But what an exciting one it has been! Howiee and I are now full-timers along with several others in the park. We've welcomed lots of new RVers this season and we truly hope you'll all return for more fun and adventures next season. Further down in the newsletter I've entered some dates to remember for next season. Mark your calendars and we hope you will be able to be here!

Just an FYI --- skimming through the newsletter? Hmm, some things may change -Beware! You may miss something!

And.... a huge Thank You to everyone for getting your articles to me on time. It is truly appreciated!

When writing your articles, please limit them **100 words or less**. As editor, I reserve the right to edit/modify as needed to shorten if necessary. Articles are due Tuesdays 4:00pm each week! Feel free to email your articles to me at: Dlh4136@gmail.com

Newsletter link:

<https://imperialbonitaestates.com/newsletter/>

- FYI – This link takes you to the IBE website where these newsletters are posted for everyone to view.

Debbie Howard, Editor

Quote of the week: "Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you." Mary Lou Retton

FROM THE IBE RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

- Recreation Department General meeting - Wednesday, March 18th at 9:00am in the Rec Hall. This meeting will include the election. All Co-op residents, RV residents and Village members with amenity passes are invited to attend the meeting and are eligible to vote. Badges required.
- Shout out to Deb and Jim Wildonger for recommending the John Denver Tribute show! There was a lot of enthusiastic response during and after the shows. If anyone has suggestions for

future shows or presentations, please let a Rec Board member know. It helps if you have contact information to share.

- Thanks to everyone who helped reset the hall after the "Tribute" show!
- Congratulations to all the performers in the Choir Concert on Saturday! You filled up the hall and completely entertained the crowd! We have so many talented people in IBE. Thank you for sharing your talent and passion.

Peggy Eilers, Director

***** NOTICE ***NOTICE***NOTICE*****

TIME TO START PLANNING FOR NEXT SEASON'S ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS!

Peggy and Robin will be in Founder's Hall for activity and event sign-ups on Mon, March 16th from 4:30-6:30 and again Tues, March 17th from 9-11 for the 2027 season. **Every chairperson** needs to come sign up for next season, even if your activity/ event will be the same days/times as this season.

We always respect the current schedule when planning for next season, however, consideration is given to the changing interests of our residents who participate. Some activities may have grown and require different times or spaces. Some may no longer have enough participants to hold the activity or event. We will do our very best to make the schedule work for all.

Please note: In order to continue an activity or event, we **MUST** have a chairperson who will take responsibility for overseeing the activity/event. We (IBE) are extremely lucky to have a multitude of activities and events and people willing to volunteer to oversee them.

The Recreation Board thanks each and every one of you who has given of your time and talent to make our season enjoyable!

FROM THE IBE OFFICE

- ❖ Leases for the 2026/2027 Season are available. This includes boat and RV storage as well; reservations do not automatically renew.
RV Leases are due by April 15, 2026. Site Change Requests are also available.
- ❖ Office hours will be 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Saturday and Sunday, we are open from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Michelle Carver, property Manager

*****RELIGIOUS EVENTS*****

Our IBE Community Church

Looking ahead here are our 2026 end of season dates for the IBE Community Church,



- March 15th - 6-7 is our annual Hymn Sing. All of you who love to sing come join us.
- March 22nd will be our second annual Immersion Baptism in our pool here at IBE from 4-5. Contact Susan or Larry 239-273-2089 for questions and to sign up.
- March 22nd our end of the year time together 6-7 in the Rec Hall
- March 29th the Men's bible study and the IBE Church together are hosting an event entitled "The Hidden Violin" from 6-7:30 in the Rec Hall. A free-will offering will be taken at the end.

Thank you.

Pastors Larry and Susan Fannon -239-273-2089

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - meets every Monday at Founder's Hall from 9:00 to 10:30. All men in the CO-OP, RV Section and Village are welcome to attend. We are currently studying the book of Romans. Don't forget to bring your Bible.

Curtis Talley at dugan1952@outlook.com
231-215-4859.

COUPLE'S BIBLE STUDY

Couples Bible Study meets every Friday, Founders Hall, 2:30 - 3:30.

We are studying the "Words of Jesus". No materials needed. Bring a pen and Bible if able. Come for fellowship with other couples and to grow together in faith. Look forward to seeing you. Any questions contact Pastor Kobi Phillipps @ 715-431-0187.



*****REMINDERS*****

- **TRASH SCHEDULE – Tuesday & Friday –**
Regular trash, horticulture & Recycle
(Please bundle/tie or bag horticulture)
Nothing loose!
Place trash bags in trash containers with secure lids. Do NOT leave plastic trash bags sit by the side of the curb.
Contact the IBE office if you have large items to dispose of to make arrangements.

- Please place your garbage bags in your trash cans with lid secured and place by the curb for pickup. Garbage should not be left in a bag at the side of the road.



- **RECYCLE!** Did you know.... IBE recycles aluminum cans and gets \$\$\$ for them! You can help by emptying cans completely. Do NOT crush. The Bubble club will crush them. Put them in a separate bag or box with your recyclables.



FYI – Smoking is prohibited at any of our IBE events and buildings. Please refrain from smoking. Thank you.

COMMUNITY SAFETY TIPS

- **Walk left – Ride Right**
Use a **FLASHLIGHT(S) ESPECIALLY at night!**
(Wear **BRIGHT reflective clothing!**)



(Walk left – means walk on the left side of the road so you can see oncoming traffic).

(Ride right – ride your bikes on the right side of the road to flow with traffic accordingly.)

DRIVING IN THE PARK:

It's still Spring Break and there are children and younger adults walking and riding bikes in our streets who are clueless to our environment. Please, Please SLOW DOWN AND STOP AT STOP SIGNS!!!!



SPEED LIMIT IS 15 AS POSTED AND 10MPH IN THE RV SECTION for all vehicles with wheels.

We have many outside visitors (family & friends) walking and riding in the park! Please be alert when driving your golf cart, cars and bikes (electric, gas or otherwise).

DOGGY DOO DOO DUTY !!!

Please use the black bags and waste containers provided by IBE to pick up and dispose of your pets poo! The black waste container and bags are scattered in the park.

Remember, we're all paying for these supplies to assist you in helping to maintain our beautiful park.



REMINDER - WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS to ALL

IBE events and activities, THE POOL or if you are using any of our other facilities. If you have guests, they should wear their guest tags as well. This includes any event you've purchased tickets for or free activities and events. All guests must be registered at the office to attend our functions.

Thank you!

- **Toxicity** - Cane (Bufo) toads are poisonous to most animals that try to bite or consume them. Their toxin can cause:
 - Gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, and abdominal discomfort
 - Cardiac effects like bradycardia, atrioventricular conduction block, ventricular tachycardia, ventricular fibrillation, and sudden death
- **Control** - Cane toads are not protected in Florida except by anti-cruelty law. You can remove them from private property and humanely kill them year-round with landowner permission. You can also try to deter them with heavy rocks instead of mulch. Zeroscaping instead of low-lying plants and shrubs.



***** **DID YOU KNOW?** *****

Walking in the park:

Three reasons to carry a flashlight, with it on, when walking (your dog) at night:

1. So people can see you and your pet and don't run you over. (walk left, ride right rule)
2. So your dogs don't touch a poisonous Bufo Cane Toad (One touch can KILL your dog, big or small!!!)
3. So you can find your dog's poo poo and pick it up and dispose of properly!

Thank you! Be smart and safe on the roads!



FYI – Info about BUFO (Cane) TOADS and the safety of your pets:

The cane toad, also known as the bufo, giant, or marine toad, is a large, nonnative amphibian that is considered an invasive species in Florida:

- **Appearance** - Cane toads are usually 4 to 9 inches in size and have tan, reddish-brown to grayish-brown bodies. They have large, triangular parotoid glands on their shoulders and spots on their backs.
- **Habitat** - Cane toads are commonly found in yards and human-modified habitats. They emerge at night to hunt for food and remain hidden during the day.

IBE FACEBOOK PAGES:

For all the latest information on activities and events, join the FB page "IBE Activities and Events". All you have to do is answer three questions. This FB group is intended for IBE residents in the Co-op, RV section and Village (but not for your friends and family). We want to keep it as an easy place to find out information about what is going on with activities and events (but not your personal life). For example, if something is cancelled or changed due to weather or a conflict, we want you to be able to access that information easily. Chairpersons are encouraged to share information regarding their activity on a regular basis.

• **Burn Ban in Effect!**

Officials ask all residents to be mindful of conditions and use good judgement. Outdoor ignition sources banned:

- Campfires
 - Bonfires
 - Trash Burning
- (From Lee County – leegov.com)



CO-OP OWNERS –

It is your responsibility to maintain your yards year round (minus grass cutting/trimming). While you're away for any length of time it would be ideal to have someone taking care of and watching your home. Any weeds, flower beds, tree trimming, etc. is your responsibility.

"Pull those weeds – Trim those trees! – Maintain and it's a breeze!"

If you're unable to do this yourself, reach out to a friend or neighbor, I'm sure someone will be happy to help or find someone who can! There are several 'home watch' businesses in Bonita Springs and surroundings areas you can hire. OR put a request "in search of" on one of our FB pages and someone will be happy to give recommendations.

DID YOU KNOW???

In the bottom our pool the long **blue line** alongside Bourbonniere is used by lap swimmers? When swimming laps they look down to follow the line so they know where they are! Please be courteous if you see someone trying to swim laps and move from that area.

2025-2026 SEASON EVENTS
At A Glance

March

- 13 -Ice Cream Social- 6:30-7:30 RH
- 14 – Garage/carport sale parkwide – 8-1:00pm
- 15 – Block party for Mallard, Marathon, Yellowstone and Bluebird
- 16- Activity & Events Sign-up for 2027 Season – 4:30-6:30- FH
- 17- Activity & Events Sign-up for 2027 Season – 9:00-11:00- FH
- 18- Rec Dept Gen Mtg & Election- 9:00 RH
- 18- Volunteer luncheon- by invitation only- must have ticket - 12:30pm - RH
- 18- Jam Band/food trucks- 6:00- RH
- 21- Pancake Breakfast- 8:00-9:30- RH
- 21- Trivia Night – 7:00- RH
- 23- Poker Run Hand sales – 4:30-6:30- FH
- 24- Poker Run Hand sales – 9:00-11:00- FH
- 24- Bocce Picnic – 5:00pm – fire pit
- 25- Co-op Board Mtg – 9:30-RH
- 25- Good-Bye Dance / Food trucks – 5:30-8:30- RH
- 26- Poker Run Hand sales – 9:00-11:00- FH
- 27- Spaghetti Dinner- 5 & 6:30 seatings RH
- 28- Donuts- 8-9:00 RH
- 28- 6th Annual Poker Run- 10-noon
- 28- Dee & Pauline Social gathering – 5:00

Remember to WEAR YOUR IBE BADGES – Required for most events and ticket sales

RH – Recreation Hall; FH – Founders Hall;
TC – Tennis Courts; BR – Board Room

2026-2027 SEASON EVENTS TO COME!:

NOVEMBER

- 10- Co-op Board mtg
- 21- Donuts
- 26- Thanksgiving Dinner

DECEMBER

- 2- Rec Road mtg
- 9- Rec Dept Gen Mtg
- 12- Pancakes
- 16- Co-op Board Mtg
- 18- Holiday Parade/Cookies & Cocoa afterwards
- 19- Donuts
- 24- Luminaries
- 25- Christmas Dinner
- 31- New Year's Eve Dance

JANUARY

- 1- First official newsletter published
- 13- Welcome Back dinner/dance
- 20- Dance – Pirate theme!

FEBRUARY

- 10- Shuffle Derby
- 17- Dance – "Music of the Decades" theme

MARCH

- 17- Dance/parade – St. Patrick's Day theme

SOMETHING NEW FOR 2026-2027

In addition to many of the regular events held yearly, we're going to add something that hasn't been done in many years – our own IBE "Senior" Prom! So ladies start shopping for your senior prom gowns and let's dress to the 9'ssssss!

Watch the "Imperial Bend Review" for more information!

*******SUNSHINE REPORT*******

I continue to send out cards to people that live in IBE. If you know of anyone in IBE that would need a get-well, sympathy or thinking of you card, please text or email me with their name and full mailing address. It also helps to know something about why you want me to send the card. So far this season I have sent:



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| Jan – 6 sympathy cards | 4 get well | 1 thinking of you |
| Feb – 2 sympathy | 3 get well | |
| Mar – 1 sympathy | | |

Thank you to all of you that have given me names and information about a reason to send the card.
Conni Chapin, Connijohn66@gmail.com
OR 320-894-7150

*******THE FUN STUFF*******

ATTN: ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSONS

The volunteer luncheon will be held Wed.,
March 18th at 12:30.

Finalize your list of **QUALIFIED** attendees
and email or drop off at 11921 Yellowstone
ASAP if you haven't already!

Jim Wildonger. (610) 597- 5703
apciretires@gmail.com

IBE GARAGE SALE – TOMORROW!!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14 –
8:00AM – 1:00PM**

SALE

Don't forget to shop the 40+ sales tomorrow throughout the Coop and Village. RV sellers will be located in front of the Rec Hall. The Garage Sale is a great time to find some super deals! Remember that on person's "stuff" is another person's TREASURE! Happy Shopping!!

Christine Stevenson, 187 Rockwood Ln
Sybelle Burce, 163 Champion Ln

THE 6TH ANNUAL COVID POKER RUN

Saturday, March 28, 2026, 10 am to 12 noon. This is similar to a poker run except you use your golf cart, bike or walk to the stops. Signup sheets/hands will be on sale at Founders Hall on:



Tuesday, March 23rd, 4:30-6:30pm
Wednesday, March 24th, 9-11:00 am
Thursday March 26th, 9-11:00 am

Cost is \$5 per hand or 5/\$20 (unlimited). There will be four stops, which you can do in any order, at the horseshoe pits, tennis courts, bocce court and shuffleboard courts. If you draw a duplicate card, you must draw again.

More information to come!

FINAL, OR NEW, TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, March 21st . -Doors open at 6:30, play begins at 7:00.



We are looking forward to seeing established teams, new teams, and returning teams join us for our first Trivia Night. Get your players together for next Friday's open registration, via email. Watch for details in the next newsletter.

Kathy & Dennis Lewis

CHOIR CONCERT – Thank you!!!

All the IBE performers would like to thank everyone for attending the concert this past Sat. Your overwhelming support warms our hearts and encourages everyone to come back next year and work on the next concert!

A huge thank you from the choir and myself to our amazing piano player Brenda Payne. She is the glue that holds us together during rehearsals and performances!!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us this evening (Fri, March 13th) for the last ice cream social in the RH from 6:30-7:30. Look for the flavor of the month. Bring your bowls, money and ID badges for 3 scoops of Royal Scoop ice cream and toppings for \$3.50. See you tonight!



MOVIE NIGHT – “Song Sung Blue”

TONIGHT! Friday, March 13th at 7:30pm.

This Christmas, dream huge. Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson star in SONG SUNG BLUE.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The last Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday, March 21st, 8am to 9:30am in the RH. Cost is \$5 per person and you must wear your ID badge.



We'll be back next season! See you in 2026-27!

PAINTING A FLAMINGO!

We will be painting a flamingo on Thursday, March 19th at 1PM in the RH. The cost will be \$10. Come join us for a fun filled afternoon.



To sign up contact Barb Kemler at 219-241-6941

ATTENTION MILITARY VETERANS

Next winter 2027, I will again be organizing some tours of the Naples Ferrari dealership. The last time we went, their crew was very welcoming and it was quite the tour of their facilities and understanding the Ferrari concept. I was there last week as they're a consulting customer of mine and the manager asked if we were coming again some time. Layout is amazing, but I found amazing too was what people traded in for Ferraris. If interested, please email me your name, service branch, specific years of service, IBE address and contact info.

Ron Glasgow, ron.glasgow1957@gmail.com

******* VILLAGE NEWS*******

Now that we've all "sprung ahead" our clocks, it's official, Spring is here! So, probably time to do a little housekeeping. We'll be updating our Villager contact lists, so if you'd like to receive email communications, including a copy of this newsletter, please let me know at the email address given at the end of this message. Enjoy the upcoming St. Patrick's Day parade.

mailto: @hoamary.willoughby@gmail.com

The 2026-2027 Village Board members:

Butch Coleman, President 540-395-7151
Craig Jones, Vice Pres. 315-484-6384
Tracy Keegan, Treasurer 404-606-0757
Terry Arkwright, Member 574-551-1703
Charles Masi, Member 630-805-1006
Russ Baird, Member 417-827-9271
Judy Orr, Member 765-639-8014
Mary Willoughby, Secretary

*****STATES DAYS and BLOCK PARTIES!*****

BLOCK PARTY - Mallard, Marathon, Yellowstone and Blue Bird

This SUNDAY, March 15th – 1:00-3:00 pm

It will be for Mallard, Marathon, Yellowstone and Blue Bird on Coop Way. We will provide smoked pulled pork sandwiches. Games, prizes, camaraderie. Please bring a dish to share. Cost is \$5.00 and can be dropped off at:

11900 Marathon Drive Tami Busch
11910 Marathon Drive Kathy Hans
11911 Marathon Drive, Bernie Lex- 763-238-2138

HOENIE DRIVE BLOCK PARTY

Friday, March 20, 2026 – 4:00 PM
At John & Conni Chapin's – 27514 Hoenie Dr
Please bring: Appetizer to share
And your own beverage

You can also bring your own chair – we do have chairs for 16!

Looking forward to seeing you!

"PAULINE" & "DEE" DRIVE SOCIAL PARTY

Saturday, March 28th
Pauline and Dee Drives
Happy Hour – 5:00 pm
Old Tiki Hut Area- behind the pool
Bring hors d'oeuvres to share, your beverages
And a chair

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!
Mike Morra – 401-487-5317

SIX STATES DAY – THANK YOU!

Just want to thank all who attended our party on Sunday. I have a great committee. Thanks for all the donations as well. We had our best turn out and our great selection of prizes. Thanks to all who helped set up and brake down. I am so very thankful to all of you. All the food was great and our guests were great. Hope to see all of you again next year.

More information will come later before the end of this season.

Lynn Giffi Chairperson

****SPORTS, GAMES AND EXERCISE****

TUESDAY BINGO!

You never know where the lucky Bingo cards will show up!

For one couple, both husband and wife each won 2 games! In another game, elbow to elbow table-mates split a special game. One happy player won the final \$80 coverall! It was great to meet some new players who are here enjoying IBE while visiting family members.

We had 99 players. Next week, we'll have a special St. Patty's Day "Pot of Gold" game so wear your Green and bring the small Green bills to play.

Enjoy this day!
Kate & Heidi



GOLF

The scramble results:

- Low score – Cindy Burns, Kathy Blickenstaff, David Roat and Dennis Lewis.
- Longest drive – Marlene Diem and Cliff Kierstead.
- All participants were winners – thanks to all of you for a fun afternoon.



The end-of-season golf get-together is Monday, March 23, from 4:00 to 6:00PM in the tent near the pickleball courts. Everyone and anyone who is planning to attend needs to sign-up on the sheet in FH with your name, number of guests and your pot-luck contribution (salad, side dish or desert). Pulled pork, buns, condiments, and service will be provided. If you did not play in the scramble we are requesting a \$2.00 donation (per person) to help defray expenses. Last day to sign up is Thursday March 19.

Dennis Lewis, 937-219-9498

AFTERNOON PICKLEBALL PLAYERS

On March 15th from 1:00-4:00 we will have our annual end of year get together in the Rec Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. Fried chicken and table wear will be provided. Please bring a side to share. BYOB Please see Melinda or Debbie on the courts to sign up.

IMPERIAL OLDE SPOKES BICYCLE CLUB

We will again be riding every Wednesday and Friday. Here are rides for next week:

Wed, March 18th - North Collier Regional Park
14 Miles Roundtrip

Fri March 20th - *Terry Street/Old 41/Survey Cafe
12 Miles Roundtrip

We meet at the palm tree behind the rec hall at 8:30 am. Rides will be on sidewalks safely away from traffic and are open to all riders and skill levels, both pedal and electric bikes. Rides include three water breaks, including one extended break at turn around point. A helmet is required.



For additional information, please contact: Charlie Hawthorn, 563-343-4478.

BOCCE PICNIC –

Tuesday, March 24th – 5:00pm
at the fire pit.



FROM THE HORSESHOE PITS

In our final home match of the season, the Horseshoe Team battled Corkscrew Resort in a tight contest. Down 8-7, it came down to the final match where Corkscrew emerged the victor by just two points. Our final matches are the next two Tuesdays at Riverwood and Corkscrew. We are still throwing daily at 9:00am – everyone is welcome!



SHUFFLEBOARD

IBE Saturday shuffleboard team won the league championship. Thanks to all our team members for a great season:

Phil Diem	Vic Piffi
Steve Hathaway	Gerald Spruyt
Andre LeCavalier	Al Sanger
Tom Creek	Mike Bensinger
Sudie Hall	Yvon Mathieu



And the Winners are:::

500 – 3-3-26

1st Place – Laval Mercier
2nd – Pam Nettleton
3rd – Jerry Mager
Low – JoAnne Nilssen

3-10-26

JoAnne Nilssen
Mike Bensinger
Ken Lucht
Kathy Boudreau

BOCCE – 3/5/26

GAME 1

Al Decoteau
Ed Haehn
Teresa Hudson
Tom Marsh
Shirley McGough
Gary Polack
Barb Schairbaum
Gerald Spruyt
Karen Stevens
Robert Trotter

GAME 2

Al Decoteau
Judy Gray
Ed Haehn
Teresa Hudson
Tom Marsh
Shirley McGough
Gary Polack
Bridgite Spruyt
Karen Stevens
Tim Stevens
Robert Trotter

3/10/26

Bill Bosco
Ann Carver
Tony Carver
Al Decoteau
Ann Decoteau
Richard Dube
Ed Haehn
Bob Mann
Marla Marsh
Tom Marsh
Judy Orr
Jeff Pumphrey
Brighte Spruyt

Bobbi Bosco
Marilyn Dube
Julia Haehn
Marilyn Hawthorn
John Jansen
Barb King
Dale King
Monique Mailhot
Shirley McGough
Gary Polack
Judy Reising
Barb Schairbaum
Robert Trotter

BRIDGE – 3-5-26

1ST – Fred Griffith
 2nd – Gene Buhrmeister
 3rd – Carole Malone

3-9-26

Carole Malone
 Fred Griffith
 Don Jarry

BY GEORGE – 3-7-26

Game 1 Winners:	Game 2	Game 3
Jeff Noonan-Day	Ann Bensing	Kathy Wagner
Holly Barrera	Laura Bernet	Gerald Spruyt
Alvin Hansen	Tammi Bush	Judy Reising
Ann Carver	Jean Hiltz	
Gerald Spruyt	Gerald Spruyt	
Ellen Bennett	Gene Buhrmester	

CRIBBAGE – 3/10/26

1ST Cheril Cronin
 2nd Carol Werner
 3rd Suzane Boulter
 Low- Dennis Lewis

DOMINOS – 3/5/26

Table #1 Laura Berner; #2 Kathy Rochon; #3 Fran Nipper; #4
 Deb Wildonger; #5 Shirley McGough; #6 Nina Elliot

EUCHRE 3/5/26

1st Pl: Don Recchiuti; 2nd Pl: Kenneth
 Loners: Judy Reising
 Low Score: Ruthann Fenske

HAND & FOOT –

<u>3-5-26</u>	<u>3/9/26</u>
1 – Bob Mann	Tami Busch
2 – Joan Mann	Sue Taylor
3 – Julia Haehn	Deb Wildonger
4 – Carol Werner	Ed Haehn
Lo – Marilyn Dube	Marilyn Dube

PINOCHLE – 3/8/26

1ST – Gerlad Spruyt
 2nd – Marilyn Marsh
 3rd – Ellen Bennett
 4th – Gail Miller
 Low – Barb Kemler

POOL LEAGUE 1 (BILLARDS) – 3/5/26

COLEMAN, Butch 21	AKINS, Leo 17
HANS, Harvey 20	BENSINGER, Mike 17
KATCHMARK, Greg 20	COSTA, Steve 17
SAYLE, Tom 20	LAWSON, Rodger 17
WEISMAN, Rocky 20	TERRIEN, Monique 15
BENOIT, Luc 19	TALLY, Curtis 13

SUB: NOORAN-DAY, Jeff 5
 WERNER, Tom 5
 TUCHOSKI, Jim 4
 VELANDER, Mark 3
 BUTZER, Jim 1

SHUFFLEBOARD – 3/4/26 –

Main 1st – Gerald Spruyt / Peter Lamarie
 2nd – Rock Theriault / Tim Stevens
 Consolation
 1st – Vic Piffi / Ann Bensing
 2nd – Sudie Hall / Yvon Mathieu

3/6/26

Main 1st – Yvon Mathieu / Vic Piffi
 2nd – Mike Bensing / Jim Butzer
 Consolation
 1st – Al Sanger / Jacques Doucet
 2nd – Brighte Spruyt / Peggy Eilers

HOLDEM 3/4/26

1st Greg Katchmark
 2nd Jean-Marc Chabot
 3rd Todd Cowan

RECREATION BOARD BIO'S FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION.

Members at Large:

Debbie Davis – Some of the wonderful concerts at IBE inspired me to desire to contribute to and help out.

Cindy Ross – I have spent the winter season at IBE for 9 seasons. We originally planned to stay at other parks or travel, however, IBE has become a second home. The people and activities make you want to keep coming back. We have volunteered on several committees over the years. Currently, I volunteer for Christmas decorating and Corn hole. Two years ago we became the chairpersons for the Ice Cream Social. I would like to ensure the activities continue and grow to make IBE a great resort.

Michael “Howiee” Howard – Dear Recreation Board of Imperial Bonita Estates, My name is Michael W. Howard, also known as “Howiee,” and I am a permanent resident of IBE. My extensive experience in event planning and community service, particularly from my 42 years as the Executive Director of a Senior Citizen Nutrition Center, has equipped me with the valuable skills that I believe would benefit the Recreation Board. I have thoroughly enjoyed enhancing our community’s activities over the past five years and would be honored to continue my involvement as a Member at Large. Thank you for considering my application. Regardless of the outcome, I remain committed to supporting our community and its events.

Sincerely, Michael W. Howard, Aka “Howiee”

Secretary:

Robin Tomlinson - My name is Robin Tomlinson, and I am interested in filling the position of Secretary on the IBE Rec Board. I am currently serving as the Rec Board Secretary and have served as a member at large so am familiar with the workings and duties of being Secretary.

I am a retired Middle School Math teacher. After I retired from teaching, I spent the next few years as an Administrative Assistant in a Not-for-Profit Cooperative for 100 small businesses. I really enjoyed both my former jobs as they allowed me to meet and work with lots of people. My former jobs both required me to be very organized and able to communicate with others, two very important skills needed for this position.

We are from Springfield, Missouri (SW Missouri near Branson). This is our 15th year in IBE, we LOVE it here, and plan on being here many more years! Over these past 15 years, I have participated and volunteered in many events and activities. Being involved has helped me to learn a lot about IBE and allowed me to meet and make new friends. I hope to put my experiences and skills to use by helping continue our great traditions here at IBE and create some new ones too!

Director:

Peggy Eilers – I am completing my 5th year as Director. I served as secretary before that. I am a retired educator.