

PINE RIDGE HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE BOARD...

The scenery at Pine Ridge is just spectacular. Take a walk or drive around and enjoy the changing landscapes, trees, leaves and Fall décor around the neighborhood. We still have a few projects being finished and should have completion on power washing, among other things, shortly. Our Social Committee has a lot of activities on the calendar, including a great Veterans Recognition event in conjunction with the Chili Cookoff event on November 9.

Make sure to use Communications Sheets for any issues or concerns around your unit or the neighborhood.

A special "Get Well Soon" for Monika, our Admin Assistant, as she recovers and most sincere thanks to Colleen Crowley for filling in while Monika is away.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS: (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED NOVEMBER CALENDAR AND REFER TO THE ONLINE PINE RIDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT WWW.PRCUOA.FRONTIER.COM)

MEETING WITH STRASBURG FIRE CHIEF LASKEY, Thursday, November 2 at 6:00 PM:

On Thursday, November 2, at 6:00 PM at the Community Center, Fire Chief Laskey from the Strasburg Fire Department will be sharing home safety information with our Pine Ridge community. Does a neighbor or friend have a key or way to enter your home in case of an emergency? Chief Laskey will share information to keep all of our residents safe. After the meeting, cookies and coffee will be provided by the Social Committee.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS, Sunday, November 5:

ELECTION DAY, Tuesday, November 7:

BOOK CLUB, Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 PM: The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. We had a good turnout for the October meeting and Linda Esber did a great job leading the discussion of The Book Spy by Alan Hiad. November's selection is Lucy by the Sea by Elizabeth Strout and Chris Rabes will be the discussion leader. Everyone is welcome to attend and hope to see everyone there.

CHILI COOKOFF and VETERANS RECOGNITION NIGHT, Thursday, November 9, 5:00

PM: On Thursday, November 9, at 5:00 PM there will be a Chili Cookoff and Veterans Recognition Night at the Community Center. The evening will begin with a short program honoring our Pine Ridge veterans. (Please see attached "A Salute to Our Veterans"). After the program, residents will enjoy chili, cornbread, apple cobbler, ice cream, pumpkin roll and drinks. The cost of this event is \$5.00; however, it will be free for all Pine Ridge veterans. Following dinner, votes will be tallied to crown the new Chili Cookoff winner. Will last year's winner, Karen Murphy, have to surrender her trophy? Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship and fun. Anyone interested in making a chili for the cookoff, please contact Chris Rabes at 330-260-2519.

VETERANS DAY, Saturday, November 11:

BOARD MEETING, Monday, November 13, 7:00 PM: The Board will meet on Monday, November 13, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

POKER NIGHT, Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 PM: November's Poker Night will be held on Wednesday, November 15, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center.

COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION, Saturday, November 18, 11:00 AM-6:00 PM:

THANKSGIVING DAY, Thursday, November 23:

COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION, Saturday, November 25, 10:00 AM-7:00 PM:

RSVP DUE FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER, Tuesday, November 28:

EUCHRE NIGHT, Tuesday, November 28, 6:00 PM: Euchre is being played on the last Tuesday of each month in the Community Center at 6:00 PM. Come out and join in the fun and fellowship (and don't forget to bring your quarters).

DECORATE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR CHRISTMAS and SOCIAL COMMITTEE

MEETING, Thursday, November 30, 10:00 AM: Members of the Social Committee will be decorating the Community Center for Christmas on Thursday, November 30, at 10:00 AM. If you would like to join in the fun, please join us. Also, a short Social Committee meeting will be held immediately following the decorating activities.

PICKLE BALL, Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 7:00 PM: Gatherings for Pickle Ball games are held each Monday evening at the Community Center at 7:00 PM, except for the second Monday of each month when it is at 7:30 PM after the Board meeting. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

GAME NIGHTS, Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7:00 PM: Gatherings for game nights are held on each Tuesday evening at the Community Center at 7:00 PM. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS/SAVE THE DATE:

PINE RIDGE CHRISTMAS DINNER, Thursday, December 7, 5:30 PM: The Social Committee is busy planning the 2023 Pine Ridge Christmas Dinner to be held at Malcuit's Restaurant on Thursday, December 7, at 5:30 PM. Reservations are due **by Tuesday, November 28, and this date is firm.** (Please see the attached reservation flyer for details). After dinner, we will be returning to the Community Center for a social gathering to include dessert and door prizes. If you have further questions, please contact Chris Rabes at 330-878-4091.

MISCELLANEOUS:

PINE RIDGE CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT: This year's Pine Ridge Christmas Service Project will benefit the new Strasburg Senior Center. If you would like to make a donation, needed items are listed below and/or checks made payable to the Strasburg Senior Center. Checks should be enclosed in an envelope marked "Pine Ridge Christmas Project" on the front of the envelope and then deposited in the lock box on the front porch at the Community Center. If donating needed items, please place them in the box located inside the Community Center near the TV. **Donations can be made from December 1 - 20.** Needed items include: clock; printer paper; printer ink; stamps; puzzles; books (new or slightly used); 1-3 pound weights; paper towels; toilet paper; plastic silverware; napkins; coffee; electric pencil sharpener; tape; white out; envelopes; Uno & Uno flip cards; dominoes (set up to #12); Skipbo cards; acrylic paints; paint brushes; glue; and board games (new or slightly used).



STRASBURG SENIOR CENTER CHRONIC CONDITION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SERIES: The Strasburg Senior Center (located at the Methodist Church, 206 2nd Street, NW) is conducting a series of health-related programs at their site on Mondays and Fridays, November 6 – December 1, from 10:00-11:00 AM. Topics include pain & symptom management, healthy and balanced living, Living Wills and Advance Directives, stress management and healthy sleep habits. There will be guest speakers, demonstrations and open discussions. If you would like to attend, please register with Marley Miller, LSW at 330-364-6611.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

November 7 – Lonnie Wolfe
November 21 – Ann Reiger
November 22 – Todd T. Taylor
November 24 – Pat Watson
November 29 – Karen Berkshire
November 29 – Naomi Johnson



GET WELL:

Monika Baker-Lewis

Attention New Residents!!!! If you would like to share your birthday and/or anniversary with the community in the monthly Pine Ridge newsletter, please contact Chris Rabes (330-260-2519) or Monika during office hours at the Community Center.

November 2023

December 2023

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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November 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 29	30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4
				1-3pm Admin 6pm Mtg with Fire Chief Laskey		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Saving Time Ends	12-3pm Admin 7pm Pickle Ball	7pm Game Night Election Day	7pm Book Club	1-3pm Admin 5pm Chili Cookoff & Veterans Recognition		Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	12-3pm Admin 7:30pm Pickle Ball 7pm Board Mtg	12-3pm Admin 7pm Game Night	7pm Poker Night	1-3pm Admin		11am-6pm CC Reserv
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	12-3pm Admin 7pm Pickle Ball	12-3pm Admin 7pm Game Night		Thanksgiving Day		10am-7pm CC Reserv
26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2
	12-3pm Admin 7pm Pickle Ball	12-3pm Admin 6pm Euchre 7pm Game Night RSVP Due for XMas Dinner		10am Decorate CC & Social Com Mtg 1-3pm Admin		



Pine Ridge Christmas Dinner

Malcuit's Tavern Restaurant

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Dinner at 5:30 PM

Dinner followed by Dessert and Door Prizes at the Community Center

Reservations are due by **Tuesday, November 28, 2023**. This date is firm. Please make check payable to **Pine Ridge Social Committee** (or pay by cash), place in an envelope marked Social Committee and put in the lock box on the front porch of the Community Center.

Please detach and include the below form with your reservation.

Dinner Choice (Tax, Tip, Coffee, Tea or Soft Drinks are included)

Lemon Pepper Chicken Breast # _____ Pork Chop # _____

Above dinner includes Garlic Bread and Choice of Two Side Dishes

Salad # _____ Baked Potato # _____ French Fries # _____ Silver Dollars # _____ Green Beans # _____

Apple Sauce # _____ Cottage Cheese # _____

Linguini with Meat Sauce and Meatball and Salad # _____

Residents attending - \$15.00 x number attending = _____

Names of those attending _____

Non-Residents attending - \$15.00 x number attending = _____

Names of those attending _____

For questions, call Chris Rabes at 330-878-4091



A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard too
Fighting hard for me and you!

Protecting our freedom everyday,
Making it possible to Work and Play.

Your star shines so very bright
Each and every day and night.

We are so PROUD of you,
Keeping us safe



Name Monika Baker-Lewis

Address - 700 Dale Ave. NW

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged - U.S. Army, National Guard

Years in which you served - 1981 -2003

Rank - E 8 (MSG)

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated - Fort Gordon, GA - 25th Infantry Div. Hawaii - Fort Polk, LA - Germany - Fort Bliss TX - Korea - Fort Campbell, KY - 2 years National Guard, LA.

Any story or experience that you would like to share. - Every duty station was great but a challenge.



Name - David Fiegl

Address - 1013 Sequoia Dr. NW

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged. - New York Army National Guard.

Years in which you served.- 1963 -1969

Rank - E 4

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated. - Buffalo NY - Civil Unrest

Any story or experience that you would like to share. - Great guys, always upbeat.



Name - Robert Fuller

Address - 1017 Cypress Lane NW

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged. - Army

Years in which you served. - 1966 - 1970

Rank - Chief Warrant Officer 2nd class

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated. - Vietnam 1967 - 1968

Any story or experience that you would like to share. - Helicopter Pilot - 222 Missions - 1172 Flight Hours, Left 5 aircraft in the field, 2 maintenance, 2 bullet damage, 1 crash.



Name - Jenna Grimes

Address - 608 Pondview Circle NW

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged. - Army

Years in which you served. - total of 8 years

Rank - E 6 Staff Sergeant

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated. - Alaska, Kansas, Afghanistan, Iraq.



Name - Raymond D. Gerber Jr,

Address - 1012 Cypress Lane NW

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged. - Army

Years in which you served. - 1966 - 1968

Rank - E 5 Sargent

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated. - Vietnam - Oct. 1966 to Sept. 1967

Any story or experience that you would like to share.- I lost four buddies and thank God I survived!



Name - Lawrence (Larry) Howell

Address - 1111 Evergreen Drive NW

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged. - U.S. Air Force

Years in which you served. - 1966 - 1972

Rank - Staff Sergeant E 5

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated. - Texas - Feb 1966 to Jan. 1967

- KI Sawyer AF Base, Michigan Feb.1967 to May 1969 - Vietnam May 1969 to June 1970 -

Gentile AFS Ohio June 1970 to Aug. 1972



Name - Arthur Lampe

Address - 615 Pond View Circle NW

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged - U.S. Navy

Years in which you served - 1969 - 1994

Rank - E 8, Senior Chief

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated - Vietnam, Desert Storm

Any story or experience that you would like to share - Rode out and survived Hurricane Hugo onboard a Minesweeper in Charleston, SC.



Name - Richard McCombs

Address - 1021 Cypress Ln. NW

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged - Army

Years in which you served - Aug. 1956 - July 1958

Rank - SP -3

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated - Germany

Any story or experience that you would like to share - I was truly blessed as the guys being drafted at that time were going to Vietnam except for the month of Aug. 1956. We were replacing a unit in Germany coming home.



Name - Bill Murphy

Address - 703 Spruce Ln. NW

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged - United States Marine Corps.

Years in which you served - 1965 - 1969

Rank - Sergeant

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated - Republic of South Vietnam and drank the water at Camp Lejeune stationed there for 18 months.

Any story or experience that you would like to share - Crash landed in Vietnamese Cemetery in a UH 34 D Helicopter. Ran into a typhoon halfway across the Pacific on a troop transport ship returning home.



Name - Jerry Plate

Address - 1010 Evergreen Dr. NW

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged - U.S. Army

Years in which you served - 1966 - 1968

Rank - Specialist 4th class (Corporal) acting Sergeant for 8 months

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated - U.S. (Georgia), Germany (Ludwigsburg) My unit was in charge of communications for all of Europe and all Military branches.

Any story or experience that you would like to share - Russia invaded Czech Republic. Our unit was dispatched along the border to stop them from entering Germany. One thing, we had no ammo. Officers did not want us firing the first shot. So we just waved to them across the ravine. Our patrol was on a field problem exercise, got lost, ended up near the Berlin Wall. We were stopped by MP's and detained as spies.



Name - John R. Swartz

Address - 1009 Sequoia Dr. NW

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged - United States Marine Corps

Years in which you served - 1956 -1958

Rank - PFC

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated - Camp Pendleton, California



Name Ron Tarleton

Address 1107 Evergreen Dr. NW

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged. Army

Years in which you served. 2 years

Rank PFC

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated. Germany

Any story or experience that you would like to share. One of the best decisions I ever made was when I enlisted.



Name Gary Reiger

Address 1010 Cypress Lane

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged. Army

Years in which you served. 1966 -1969

Rank E 4 Specialist 4

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated. Germany - Vietnam

Any story or experience that you would like to share. I went to Engineer School at Fort Belvoir Virginia for heavy equipment repair, then was sent to the 66th maintenance Battalion in Kaiserslautern, Germany. With about 6 months left in the service I was sent to Pleiku, Vietnam with the 102nd Engineer Company.