

DECEMBER CRANE LAKES COURIER

2025



Management Office 386-304-6777

Golf Course 386-767-4653

Gate House 386-304-9301 Sales Office 386-304-0983

The Roost at Crane Lakes 386-304-2894



From The Management Office...

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

To protect you, please use licensed and insured contractors per the prospectus. It might be a good idea for you to know the background of anyone you invite onto your home site for any reason. You are responsible for the conduct of persons you invite into the community.

RENT IS DUE ON THE 1st of EACH MONTH

Remember, your rent is due on the 1st of each month. Late fees begin on the 7th day of the month. To avoid late fees, please have your rent in the office by the 1st. Late fees **WILL BE CHARGED** on the 8th day, no exceptions.

RENT INCREASES AND GOVERNMENT & UTILITY CHARGES

Please remember the new amount for your new lot rent takes effect <u>January 1, 2026</u>. The government and utility charges are due at that time as well. You may begin paying the government and utility charges before that date, but it must be paid in full by the 1st of January 2026. Please indicate what you are paying for on your check or money order. (AS ALWAYS, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR LOT NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER). <u>The amount for the government and utility charge total is \$937.89</u>. Residents who have their rent automatically deducted from their checking/savings account will need to send payment for this amount to our office as it is not automatically deducted unless we were instructed to do so. Please call the office if you are not sure.

<u>CABLE FEE</u> - will be \$68.50 per month starting January 1, 2026. <u>Very important</u> –For any questions for your service or billing, please call <u>833-697-7328</u>. You will want to keep the number handy for the future. Any questions, please call the office. <u>Please make sure you are not double billed for the service that is included in your contract.</u>

2025-2026 DIRECTORIES ARE IN!

Please stop by the office to pick up your 2025-2026 directory during office hours.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Please make sure your decorations are in your flower beds or on your home. Please do not put them in the yard as they may come in contact with our lawn equipment. We will not replace any decorations, nor reimburse our residents for damaged decorations that are left in the lawns.

REMINDER: GATEHOUSE POLICIES

As a reminder, any family and/or friends that come into Crane Lakes after 10 pm, please call the gatehouse to let them know that you will be having visitors after 10 PM. They will try and call you no matter what time it is. If there is no answer, they will be turned away and not be allowed to come into the community. **REMEMBER ALSO THAT THE SPEED LIMIT IS 20 MPH IN THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. PLEASE BE SURE NOT TO EXCEED THE SPEED LIMIT FOR THE SAFTEY OF ALL RESIDENTS AND GUESTS.**

If you notice anything suspicious (people/vehicles/activity) call the Port Orange Police Department at 911 or 386-756-7400 non-emergency number. Our gate employees are not security guards and are only considered gate attendants.



CRANE LAKES MANAGEMENT WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL AND HEALTHY 2026

YOUR MANAGEMENT STAFF

Vicky Moore—General Manager John McCloskey-Community Manager

Office Hours

Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

CLOSED SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Please direct any maintenance requests, complaints and/or suggestions to our main office in the Clubhouse:

Telephone: (386) 304-6777, OPTIONS #4
Email: cranelakes@cfl.rr.com

Fax: (386) 304-9547

Mail: Crane Lakes, 1850 Crane Lakes Blvd., Port Orange, FL 32128



Golf RULE of the Month

Local Rules

Sprinkler heads close to the greens are often given special consideration through the adoption of a special local rule. Local rules are rules that are specific to the golf course being played and are typically recognized on the scorecard or in prominent locations. What it typically says is that if the golf ball and the sprinkler head or vent lay with two club lengths of the green, line of play relief is granted. The player would then be able to lift, clean, and drop the ball within 2 club lengths of where the original ball lays. WE HAVE NOT ADOPTED this local rule here at Crane Lakes. Therefore, the only way relief is granted is if the ball or the players stance is affected by the sprinkler head.

Tips from the Tee

"Tricks" The Best Players Use...

Get low in Greenside Bunkers! If you want to hit the ball high and make the ball land softly out of greenside bunkers you need to take a wide stance (slightly wider than driver) you would and get the handle of the golf club low at address and impact. These are "tricks" that the best players use to hit incredible greenside bunker shots.



Rod Perry





Junior Golf Clinics

Junior Golf Clinics (Ages 6-18) Every Wednesday Afternoon 4PM - 5:30PM \$10 per person



NO Sign Up Required NO RSVP Required JUST SHOW UP

Saturday Golf Clinics

 $10AM - 11AM \cdot $10 per person$

NO Sign Up Required, just SHOW UP

*Different topics each week

Dec. 6: Putting

Dec. 13: Chipping vs Pitching vs

Texas Wedge

Dec. 20: Irons

Dec. 27: Driver! Driver! Driver!

Sunday Golf Clinics

11AM - 12PM • \$10 per person

NO Sign Up Required, just SHOW UP

*Different topics each week

Dec. 7: Greenside Bunkers

Dec. 14: Driver! Driver! Driver!

Dec. 21: The 5 Fundamentals of Golf

(G,S,A,P,BP)

Dec. 28: Open Forum: How can we

help YOU?

Check our Golf Website and FB Page

*If you are a Member of the Golf Club please make sure you are registered on the website as a member. If you are not a Golf member and want to stay informed about the course you can register as a guest. Announcements and emails come from the website www.CraneLakesGolf.com

and

www.CraneLakesGolf.com and Find Us On



Just a Friendly Reminder:

Golf Cart Paths exist for the sole purpose of playing golf. Joy riding on the golf course can be extremely dangerous and is strictly forbidden. Golf Balls travel at speeds in excess of 150 mph and can cause serios injury. In addition, golf carts not being used for play can be extremely distracting to those playing golf. For those reasons only registered golfers should be on the Golf Course.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 5: PXG Demo Day (Register in the Golf Shop in advance)

Dec. 10: MGA End of Year Luncheon

Dec. 13: LPGA Amateurs (8:30 Shotgun)

Dec. 24: MGA and WGA (8:30 Shotgun)

Dec. 25: Course Closed for Christmas



Our team of Crane Lakes (CL) Community Mail service volunteers will once again deliver Christmas/holiday greetings to your CL friends and neighbors. This service requires no postage and is free to all CL residents.

All you need to do is legibly address your Christmas/holiday cards, sort them by street, and put them in the appropriate mailboxes in the Mail Room.

Throughout the month of December, the volunteers will retrieve your cards from the Mail Room and deliver them.

Please remember that you should have a CL mail receptacle (usually a box or basket placed near your front door) that volunteers can easily access.

Because our Christmas/holiday mail volume is quite large, we expand our delivery days during December, so be sure to check your mail receptacle often.

If you have any questions or would like to join the Mail team, please contact Kathy Rowley at 865-386-5225 or msvolbear@comcast.net.



Greetings Roost Guest's and Family Members

Taco Tuesday: 2 for \$8.00 and daily drink specials

Super Saturday: Chef's Weekend Special!!

Music & Activites Lineup for the month:

Wednesday, December 3rd Karaoke Hollywood & The Devine M. 5-8PM Thursday, December 4th Bingo 5?

Friday, December 5th Welcome Back Tommy D. 5-9PM

Wednesday, December 10th Karaoke Hollywood & The Devine M. 5-8PM

Thursday, December 11th Bingo 5?

Friday, December 12th Sweet Melissa Music 5:30-8:30PM

Wednesday, December 17th Karaoke Hollywood & The Devine M. 5-8PM

Thursday, December 18th Bingo 5?

Friday, December 19th Dennis & Kathy Traveler 5- 9PM

Saturday, December 20th David Malouin 5-9PM

Wednesday, December 24th Christmas Eve Party with Karaoke Hollywood & The Devine M. 3-6PM

Thursday, December 25th Christmas Day Closed

Friday, December 26th After Christmas Music Gene Smith 5-9PM

Wednesday, December 31st New Year Eve Party & Karaoke Hollywood & The Devine M. 5-9PM We

We are opened on Mondays from 12:00PM-7:00PM

Be sure to ask about our daily specials!

Mondays are available to book Special Events.

386-304-2894. www.cranelakesroost.com



Monday 12-7pm Tuesday-Saturday 11am-9pm Sunday 11am-8pm



What's Happening At The Crane Lakes Resale Office?

Happy Holidays from the Crane Lakes Sales Office

Our entire sales team wishes you all a happy and joyous holiday season!

We are asking ourselves where 2025 went? However, it was a very busy and productive year for this office. The first Quarter of the year we struggled to replace Andy Edwards who was an amazing assistant sales manager for many years! She worked long hours and it was determined that we would need two people to replace her! Brenda Fischer and Debbie Weiss were hired the second quarter and split up the open shifts. They help us go live on all outside websites and we added a second computer to the office to increase our efficiency. Next, we converted our monthly Crane Courier article to a selling tool with our current listings included each month. In the third Quarter we announced our \$1,000 resident referral promotion! It has been an amazing success with \$17,000 paid out to 16 lucky residents (one even received \$2,000) that worked with us to sell a friend or family member one of our listings! Even though home sales have slowed in the area, you have assisted us in keeping our inventory at a reasonable level where we still have a great mix of listings.

Here is our current inventory of our homes for sale & pending closings:

Address	Model	Total Sq ft	Asking Price
1968 Big Crane Loop	Bayhill	1381	SOLD
1834 Big Crane Loop	Dominican	1400	\$139,000
5498 Crane Feather Dr	Dominican	1624	\$164,900
5635 Swan Lake	Saddlebrook	1480	\$175,000
1881 Crane Point Dr	Pembroke	1480	\$179,900
1859 Anhinga Dr	Pembroke	1480	\$199,900
2232 Crane Lakes Blvd	Hazeltine	1643	\$219,500
1955 Big Crane Loop	Saint Thomas	2256	\$239,900
1952 Big Crane Loop	Augusta	1564	SOLD
1882 Crane Point Dr	Augusta	2272	\$239,900
5630 Swan Lake Dr	Black Diamond	1920	SOLD
1912 Big Crane Loop	Tahiti	2280	SOLD
1953 Big Crane Loop	Covington	1760	\$299,900
2218 Crane Lakes Blvd	Saint Thamas	1920	\$349,900
2213 Crane Lakes Blvd	Desert Palm	1717	\$365,000
5650 Big Cypress Dr	Black Diamond	1920	\$439,900
5655 Big Cypress Dr	Black Diamond	1920	\$439,900

The most current status of our listings can always be found on www.cranelakes.com under the "Homes for Sale" tab.

Please call us at: **386-304-0983**

Or visit us in the office: 9:00-4:00 Weekdays 10:00-2:00 Saturday Sundays by appointment Our current Commission is 4% with FULL SERVICE closings and Title Transfers.

Crane Lakes Real Estate Announces:

For a <u>Limited Time!</u>

\$1,000 Buyer Referral Program

Do you know someone who would enjoy the amenities and the lifestyle that Crane Lakes has to offer its residents? If so, why not tell them about how much you enjoy living here. Next, send them into our office to see the fine homes that we have to sell. Make certain you or the buyer notify the sales office at the first contact to qualify for the referral. No referral can be given if not identified at first contact with the buyer. If they love it here as much as you do, and they sign a contract to buy one of our listings our office will thank you with a check for \$1,000 after the closing takes place!

The Crane Lakes Sales Team would like to give a big THANK YOU!

To all of the 17 Qualifiers to date!!!

Tom Herron Judy Erdman

Tony Howard & Kathleen McKay Kevin & Berni Largura

Mary Sheffield Jeff & Tina Meridith

Ed Thurston David & Margaret Brim

Sharon Croll Pat & Helen Faggiani

Charles Comins Iris Eschrich

Linda Richards (2) Anthony D'Angelo

Vicky Simmons Laurie Harrison

\$17,000 and COUNTING!





Call the On-Site Crane Lakes Real Estate Office at 386-304-0983

MANAGEMENT STAFF

Vicky Moore—General Manager
John McCloskey-Community Manager

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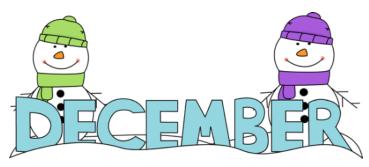
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Mail: Crane Lakes, 1850 Crane Lakes Blvd., Port Orange, FL 32128

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Ballroom & Events



The Ballroom will be closed for activities the following days in December:



MONDAY, December 1, 2025

Christmas Decorations
CLOSED ALL DAY

THURSDAY, December 4, 2025

WGA End of Year Banquet
CLOSED ALL DAY

SATURDAY, December 6, 2025

HOA Christmas Dance & Party CLOSED ALL DAY



SUNDAY, December 7, 2025

Private Party
CLOSED ALL DAY

MONDAY, December 8, 2025

HOA Will & Trust Luncheon 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2025

MGA End of Year Luncheon 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SATURDAY, December 13, 2025

Private Party
CLOSED ALL DAY



FRIDAY, December 19, 2025

Golf Event 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, December 31, 2025

HOA New Years Eve Dance CLOSED ALL DAY



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COMMUNITY Outreach



We would like to extend our outreach program to all residents who may need assistance with occasional small tasks. You can also find service providers listed in the Crane Lakes Resident Classified section of our monthly Courier which offer help with chores, errands, transportation, etc. Another great resource is The Council On Aging of Volusia County, which is a non-profit organization serving Volusia County Seniors. They offer services for nutrition, including home-delivered meals; in-home care, including light housekeeping, personal care, transportation to appointments, companionship, respite care; light chore services such as small household repairs; Senior Center activities, providing a variety of engaging social activities; telephone reassurance to check in and socialize; and more. You can call the COA at (386) 253-4700 or go to www.coavolusia.org for additional information.

Call Rick and Bobbi Eskey (chairpersons) (386) 317-5472 or (708) 373-3358 with any questions.



Please Note: The Ballroom has been reserved for these dates. The events may change based on the Event Chair's choice. Additional events (Ice Cream Socials, Pot Lucks, Texas Holdem' etc.) will be added as they are scheduled. Please contact the Activity Chair or a Board Member if you would like to chair an event. If you would you like to help at an event, contact a chairperson listed below and volunteer.

DATE	EVENT	CHAIRPERSON
Saturday, December 6, 2025	Christmas Party & Dance	Angela Hucknall & Jeanne Cox
Wednesday, December 31, 2025	New Year's Eve Dance	Angela Hucknall & Jeanne Cox
Friday, January 16, 2026	Trivia Night	Angela Hucknall & Jeanne Cox
Saturday, January 24, 2026	Hypnotist	Diane Grzelak
Saturday, February 14, 2026	Valentine's Dance	Chairperson Needed
Friday, March 13, 2026	Musical Impersonator	Chairperson Needed

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SPREAD THE WORD: Magazines Matter

Magazine articles are researched, fact-checked and edited.
They offer a break from phones and computers.
Reading a magazine leads to better memory of the articles read.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE DONATED MAGAZINES AT YOUR CRANE LAKES LIBRARY



- American Legion
- Concealed
- Farmer's Almanac
- Firefighter
- **First**
- Florida Sportsman
- Garden and Gun
- Food and Wine
- **Golf**
- Good Housekeeping
- LIFE: Pearl Harbor
- National Geographic

- National Geographic-History
- Pittsburgh
- Quilting
- Southern Living
- Time
- Travel & Leisure
- **US**
- Veranda
- **VFW**
- Wired
- Women's World

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CRANE LAKES BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, December 3rd 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Ballroom Parking Lot



Appointments are encouraged. Please visit oneblood.org/donate-now

Watch your Monday morning email blasts for more details!



New, Unwrapped Toys Only



TOYS FOR TOTS 2025

It's that time of year and once again, our Crane Lakes Toys for Tots team will be collecting toys for Christmas.

If you would like to donate toys, please place unwrapped new toys in the Toys for Tots boxes in the ballroom. The team will contact the organization when the boxes are full and need to be picked up.

If you prefer to donate money for the team to purchase toys for you, please place your check made out to Crane Lakes HOA with Toys for Tots in the check memo line in the HOA box outside the gym in the clubhouse.

The deadline for donations is Wednesday, December 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Schedeneck at 702-580-3467 or disney1760@aol.com.



Food Drive 2025

Unfortunately, the HOA regrets to say that the usual Crane Lakes Food Drive will not take place this year, meaning we will not be collecting food in boxes in the ballroom nor in anyone's house or garage. Instead, we have a couple of different options for donating to this year's food drive.

We still believe it is vitally important to provide food for those in need. Therefore, this year the HOA will be giving \$2000 (double our monetary donation of last year) to the food drive police group we always work with to make up for not having our usual large supply of food. If you would like to donate money for the food drive, please place your *check made out to Crane Lakes HOA* with <u>Food Drive</u> in the check memo line in the HOA box outside the gym in the clubhouse. We will add your donation to the money that the HOA is giving.

If you prefer to donate food, the HOA is planning on picking up food from homes a couple of times in the next few weeks. Kevin and Peggy Sullivan have volunteered to drive around the community with their big red truck collecting food from people who have notified us that they have donations for us to pick up and then we will take the food to a donation site. We will announce the details, including the collection dates, in the weekly Blast emails as soon as we have everything finalized.

Of course, we also encourage everyone to consider donating food to our local food banks, churches, etc. We really can make a difference in people's lives.

The deadline for donations is Wednesday, December 10th.

If you would like us to pick up food from your home or if have any questions, please contact Pete LaRocca at 314-283-2942 or clhoa.vicepresident01@gmail.com.



Jingle Bell, Jingle Bell, Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle around the Clock

December 06, 2025

We're making a list and checking it twice- we don't care if you're naughty or nice, either way you are invited to our annual Christmas Dance and Party. Celebrate Good Cheer, Good Music and Good Friends! Dance to the Music provided by Lady Michele!

Round up your reindeer friends and purchase your tickets on November 24th or December 1st. (HOA members \$10, non-members \$15.)

Join us from 7pm - 10pm as we kickoff the Holiday Season! There may even be some Santa provided door prizes! We look forward to seeing you there!



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Saturday, February 7th 9:00 am-11am Club House, Conference Room

Chairs will be setup in the hallway, first come first/first serve.

Doors will open promptly at 9 am.

There will not be a sign up sheet.

Table sales will be limited to two (2) per lot number (\$20 per table). Craft sales and/ or the transfer of tables to outside vendors or organizations is prohibited. No guns or weapons of any kind are allowed to be sold. Computers and printers, not sold, can not be left or donated.

Setup: March 6 th 9 am- 2 pm • Event: March 7th 8:00 am to 12 pm
This is an HOA event!! Questions-leave a message, calls will be returned: 774 696-2883 - Linda Rocco

Holiday Golf Cart Parade

Saturday, December 13th

5:00 - 7:00 PM



'Tis the season!!

Decorate your cart and join in the fun or spread some cheer from your driveway as we parade by.

Line up, starting at 4:30 pm, by the tennis courts

Any questions, call Rick or Bobbi Eskey @ (386) 317-5472

Celebrate New Year's Eve With Us!

LET'S RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH BITES AND BUBBLY!

Join us for the Crane Lakes
New Year's Eve Dance Party.
We'll countdown to 2026 together!
Let's say goodbye to 2025
and ring in the New Year
with joy and laughter.
We will start making memories for 2026!





Dance to the music of Tyme.

Reminisce the special moments of 2025,
share hopes for 2026 and most importantly,
enjoy some sweet treats, and champagne!

The Celebration will be on December 31, 2025 at 8:00 pm aand conclude with a champagne toast at midnight!

Tickets are \$25.00 for HOA members and \$35.00 for non-members.

Ticket sales will be on December 15th for HOA members and December 22nd for non-members.

LET'S RAISE A GLASS AND TOAST TO 2026!

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Ticket Tips

- Ticket sales are ONLY on Mondays in the Clubhouse from 5:00 to 6:00
- The first week of sales is for H.O.A. Members only. You must present your H.O.A. Membership Card in order to purchase tickets and to receive the discounted Member ticket price.
- Single Household H.O.A. Members may purchase one (1) guest ticket for the same table at the Member price during the first or the second week of sales.
- Non-H.O.A. members and guest tickets can be purchased the second week of sales.
- The second week of sales is the <u>FINAL</u> date to purchase tickets.

- You may purchase up to 8 tickets for the SAME TABLE. If it is during the first week of sales, ALL must be H.O.A. Members. If you wish to purchase more than 8 tickets, a second H.O.A. Member will need to purchase the them.
- If you are purchasing 6 to 8 tickets, please designate only one or two people to purchase the tickets for the group!
- If buying tickets for others, please know their first and last names as well as their food choice, if offered at the event.

Master Hypnotist Coming to Crane Lakes

So, you say you can't be hypnotized. Is hypnosis real?

We are offering you the chance of a lifetime to find out. Eric Kand is bringing his comedy hypnotist show here to Crane Lake, with you as his stars! Eric visited here a few years ago. Our residents were very impressed! Several individuals were hypnotized and entertained us with their antics. The reviews were five stars! We are bringing him back on January 24, 2026! In addition to be a Master Hypnotist he is has a 5th degree Black Belt in Karate and can recite the alphabet backwards. (just some non-relevant, interesting facts)

Please join us in welcoming Eric back. **Tickets are \$15 for HOA Members and \$25 for non-members. They go on sale January 12th for HOA members and January 19 for all.** The show will be theater seating. We promise you a night of fun and laughter. You may even see your neighbors doing some wild things!



Are you a quiz night junkie, a trivia titan, or just here for the laughs person?

Are you up for the challenge? Can you beat the reigning Crane Lakes Trivia Team champions?

They are incredible and very entertaining!

On January 16th your team will have the opportunity to beat the champs!

We invite teams of four to six people to compete for the title of Crane Lakes Trivia Champions! Monetary prizes will be awarded. A small snack will be provided. (BYOB)

Create your team, name it, and join us on Friday, January 16, 2026, from **7:00 –9:00pm** to compete in this entertaining activity. We can't promise you will win, but we can promise you will laugh and leave with an incredible amount of insignificant, useless knowledge or a completely scrambled brain!

Tickets will be available January 5th and 12th (HOA members \$5.00 Non HOA \$10.00)

We look forward to seeing you there!



THANK YOU, LUCY!

The Crane Lakes Bingo community and the HOA would like to send a big THANK YOU to Lucy Chiarolanza for another fantastic Bingo Bash. As usual, Lucy did a great job leading her team of volunteers in setting up and running the event, as well as raising a ton of money for charity. It takes a lot of work to put on such a large event and Lucy always comes through with flying colors. We are very fortunate to have Lucy here. Please thank Lucy the next time you see her.





Bereavement Committee

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Do you have extra medical equipment (walker, wheelchair, shower chair, etc.) that you would like to make available for use by your Crane Lakes neighbors?

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THE ITEMS YOU BORROWED WHEN YOU NO LONGER NEED THEM!

CRAFT FAIR





A huge thank you to all who attended our 25th annual Crane Lakes Fall Craft Fair. This was our first (and last) two-day event. With the exception of not having a bake sale (not my fault, lol.) the show was an amazing success. The vendors seemed extremely pleased with the crowd, and I received many compliments saying this is the BEST show because of the organization, friendliness and how much people go above and beyond to help.

My new volunteer coordinator, Jan Kirkpatrick, did a phenomenal job of acquiring volunteers for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This show wouldn't be possible without the incredible people who donate so much time to make our vendors feel welcome and special.

Bobbi Eskey, my co-chair, worked tirelessly for two days taking applications for next year's shows. We already have 41 tables (out of 51) sold for the Spring show and 37 for next Fall. There is an astonishing waitlist of 45 people who want to get into our shows!

Throughout the show and over the past week or so, I have received numerous calls and emails from both vendors and customers saying how appreciative they are of all our volunteers. They are the reason this show is such a success. We needed help for three days this time, and so many people stepped up to help.

We raised \$275 for the Port Orange Victims Advocate Group due to the extreme generosity of our vendors.

Whether you were a vendor, volunteer, customer or all three, my heartfelt thanks for your support!

Michele Steinke Craft Fair Chair 319-389-9689

P.S. Oh, for those wondering, there WILL be a bake sale at the Spring show. I don't have anything to do with it, though!!!



GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB Men's Golf Association

1: Randy Beachum, Art Slyfield, Larry Smith, Rick Winters 154

2: Ron Smith, Wayne Harris, Gary Frandsen 146

3: Dan Jones, Jim Byram, Harry Jorgensen, Tom Deppmeyer 145

4: Mike Wolfe, Jim Shaw, Tom Harrower, Lester Coffey 140

5: Roger Audet, Kevin Sullivan, Mike Guntlow, Richard Thurston 134

18 Hole - Closest to the Hole

#2: Ken Buchholz #4: Paul George #6: Doug Olds

#9: Randy Beachum #11: Pete LaRocca #13: Joe Deschaine #15: Art Slyfield #17: Randy Beachum

9 Hole – Scramble Results

1: Andy Slionski, Harry Vandervossen, Glen Soderberg, Wally Kraemer 25

9 Hole - Closest to the Hole

#13: Harry Vandervossen #17: Greg Batt

1: Link Hollis, Doug Glichowski, Chuck Deckman 118

2: Randy Beachum, Tom Deppmeyer, Larry Smith 118

3: Bob LaRocca, Jim Shaw, Dave Brim, Doug Pickard 120

4: Pete LaRocca, Art Slyfield, Gary Frandsen, Ken Buchholz 122

5: Mike Wolfe, Bill Fagan, Greg Niehaus, Bruce Smeal 122

6: Nick Norado, Kevin Fischer, Mike Guntlow, Tom Farrell 124

18 Hole - Closest to the Hole

#2: Nick Norado #4: Bob Rosato #6: Don Barfield #9: Tom Harrower #11: Bob Rosato #13: Jim Shaw #15: Ron Smith #17: Joe Deschaine

9 Hole Results

1: Greg Batt, Glen Soderberg, Lloyd Thomas 26.25

2: Thomas Eaton, Harry Vandervossen, David Scyoc, Fred Loguidice 26.75

9 Hole - Closest to the Hole

#2: Tom Eaton #4: Pat Faggiani #6: -----

#9: Glen Soderberg



Women's Golf Association

October 16, 2025 18 Hole Results - Breast Cancer Scramble

		18 Hole Results - Breast Can	cer Scramble	
<u>Birdie</u>	<u>S:</u>		RED TEES	
#2	Sheils Street		Molly Brethour	
#15	Kathryn Guarnieri	1st Place	Carmel Pappas	48.6
#17	Shirley Bailey		Ann Marie Nieuweboer	
#17	Linda Steele		Ruth Herron	
<u>Chip ir</u>			Deb Domagal	
#1	Molly Brethour	2 nd Place	Marty Smith	48.7
#2	Sue Sanft		Bonnie Smeal	
#16	Kathryn Guarnieri		Sandy Wolfe	
<u>Closes</u>	t to the Hole:		Linda Steele	
#6	Molly Brethour	3 rd Place	Jean Rexford	50.05
#9	Dollie Peralta		Carol Tevis	
#15	Kathryn Guarnieri		Cindy Frazier	
#17	Linda Steele			
			FORWARD TEES	
			Bobbie Tarantine	
		1st Place	Donna Bowmar	52.65
			Shiela Street	
			Debbie Harris	
		9-Hole Results - Breast Can	cer Scramble	
Closes	t to the Hole:		RED TEES	
#6	Helen Gherlone		Bunny Clark	
#9	Bunny Clark	1st Place	Ann Farrell	26
			Barb Libby	
			Lucy McGrath	
			FORWARD TEES	
			Sue Haas	
		1st Place	Hope Nabors	21.95
			Sarah Kunerth	
			Karen Elden	
		October 23, 2025 Cra	ne Cup	

October 23, 2025 Crane Cup

WINNER RED TEAM



Women's Golf Association

October 30, 2025 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

10/30	/25	11/04	/25	11/06/25
<u>Birdie</u>	<u>S:</u>	<u>Birdie</u>	<u>S:</u>	Birdies:
		#7	Gretchen Deckman	
<u>Chip ii</u>	<u>1S:</u>	#7	Pat Bayer	Chip ins:
		#7	Joy Fuller	
Closes	t to the Hole:	#11	AJ MacMillan	Closest to the Hole:
#2	Joy Fuller	#12	Jean Rexford	
#4	Gretchen Deckman			
#6	Jean Rexford	<u>Chip ii</u>	<u>1S:</u>	*Birdies/Chip in & Closest to
#9	Mary Jo Thomas	#1	Shirley Allen	the Hole where unavailable
#11	Deb Walke	#12	Jean Rexford	
#13	Shirley Allen	#17	Pat Bayer	
#15	Shirley Allen			
#17	Stephanie Rowley	<u>Closes</u>	t to the Hole:	
		#2	Marilyn Buchholz	
		#4	Leighann LaRocca	
		#6	Priscille Audet	
		#11	Tina Meredith	
		#13	Leighann LaRocca	
		#15	Gretchen Deckman	
		#17	Leighann LaRocca	



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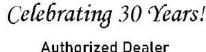
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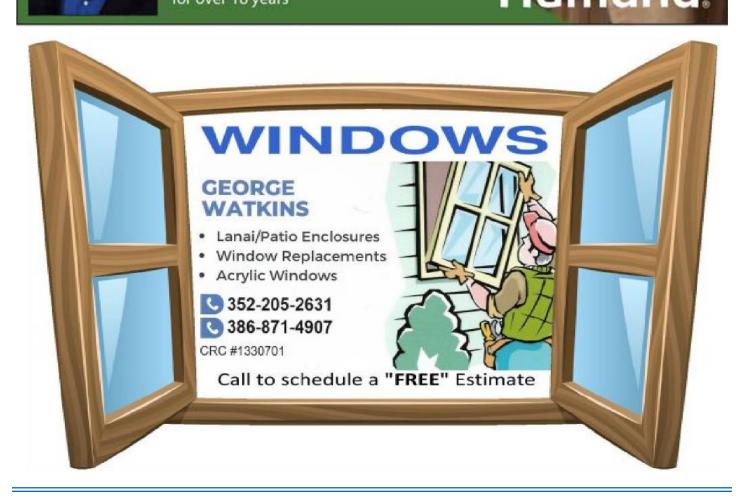
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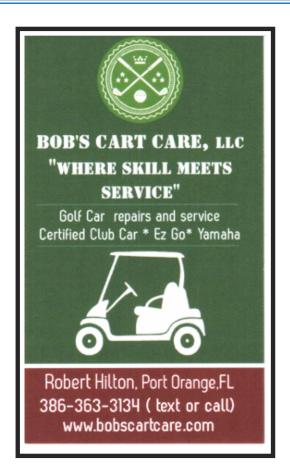
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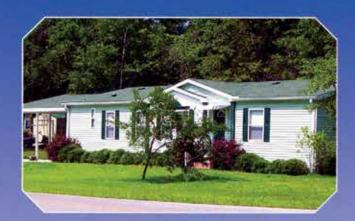
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