

# Vista Del Lago Newsletter

## Edition #3

### Treasurer's Corner

**Cathy Poppino** has done a great job in selecting and purchasing Vista Del Lago t-shirts and sweatshirts. She brought the new loot with her over the August 24-25 weekend and the Labor Day weekend and sold them like a pro. The men's t-shirts were a huge hit with the guys and the ladies!! There is one men's t-shirt left in size large. There are a few women's t-shirts left in a variety of sizes. **Cathy** will be placing an order for more men's t-shirts and an order for some fleece vests.

This first order was a break even deal, as far as earning money for us, because we had to pay a one-time set-up fee of \$100 for the art work and embroidery set up. We will break even this time around, selling the shirts and sweatshirts for a \$5.00 profit. Once this order is sold out and we place more orders, we will be in the black as far as profit margin. Our goal is to continue with the \$5.00 profit margin and put the money into our slush fund for fun and needed purchases.

**Cathy P.** (there's her name again, she likes that) has a catalog and will be at your beck and call for suggestions on what to order next. **Pat Krell** would like some visors, **Lyle Burns** would like hats. We will definitely order more t-shirts and fleece vests. If you have a special request and/or a special size requirement, please let **Cathy P** or **Leslie B** (see, they rhyme) know and we will get your request taken care of.

### Donated items and items still in need:

The **Burns'** (that's me and Lyle) donated a fan for the workout room. Now there will be no sweatin' to the oldies, just listenin' to the oldies while you burn off those calories. Look for **Joan Bodwell** in the workout room pumping iron and giving the treadmill a workout, while enjoying the new fan!! **The Poppino's** donated garbage cans for the new bathroom and laundry room, along with the pool clock. Thanks to **Brian and Nancy Cather** for the new coffee pot.

We decided it would be nice to have a blender for those favorite slushy adult beverages at cocktail hour by the pool. If anyone has a blender they would like to donate, we would gladly take it off your hands. If not, we will add that to the "things to purchase for the clubhouse" list.

Speaking of donating, **Cathy Poppino** (here we go again) donated a can opener for the clubhouse kitchen. It is in one of the drawers, awaiting the first can!

### Clean up your garbage.....

Ha. Got your attention! The **Zippy** (I love that name) garbage company would like to remind everyone to place their garbage in a bag and tie up the ends if possible, before placing your garbage in the **Zippy** dumpster. Apparently someone failed to do so and a million (well, maybe not a million) styrofoam peanuts blew all over the street when they emptied the **Zippy** container one day in August. There will be no fine levied against the offending party.....this time (just kidding)!! In the future, please just make sure to clean up your garbage before placing it in the.....**ZIPPY!!**

### Smash it, bash it, flatten it puleeze....

If you have cardboard to discard, please flatten it and place it outside of the boardroom office. **Kathy J.** has a source who will come by and recycle the cardboard. No need to fill up the **ZIPPY** with cardboard.

### Labor Day's first annual progressive dinner

Everyone who attended the progressive dinner had a great time. In attendance were **Pat** and **Bob Krell**, **Pat** and **Rich Ogle**, **Helen** and **Jim Boyle**, **Leslie** and **Lyle Burns**, **Jim** and **Karen Norton** (better late than never) and **Cathy** and **Greg Poppino**. Unfortunately the **Bodwell's** couldn't make it because **Joan** was a little under the weather.

We started out at the **Krell's** and had salad, compliments of the **Boyle's** and the **Krell's**. Next stop was soup, biscuits and egg rolls at the **Poppino's**. We then skipped around the corner to the **Ogle's** for pasta salad. As if this wasn't enough (and it was), we then slid down the hill to the **Burn's** for chicken wings, pie and ice cream.

Everyone was pretty stuffed at the end and we all learned a valuable lesson or two. Number one, pace yourself and don't eat too much at the first stop and number two, no need to cook huge quantities!! All good information we will use for Progressive Dinner #2 next Labor Day.

### Rocks in your head....or in the pool?

Just a reminder, rocks do not mix well with the pool filter. It seems that some devious rocks found their way into the pool filter, causing much commotion and resulting in a short break down. Please be sure to wipe your feet off before leaping into the cool waters. Also, please refrain from using rocks as diving objects in the pool. In an effort to alleviate rocks in the pool for entertainment, we have purchased and donated some diving rings and diving sticks. In addition, we have purchased an underwater Frisbee for your pool entertainment. These items will be stored in the small closet next to the workout room. Help yourself and have fun with the kids!!

### What have you done for me lately.....the laundry?

The new laundry room is up and running. **Kathy** and **Dave** donated the washer and dryer to the association and it has been transferred to the new laundry room, with the capable help of **Jim Bodwell**. The association will now reap the benefits from the proceeds. **Kathy** estimates that the two machines generate about **\$400** a year. We will collect the quarters and go to the casino.....just kidding. We will collect the quarters and save up for a new washer or dryer. The following year we can buy an additional unit so we will have two full sets within the next two years. Pretty cool, huh?

I think that is about it for this edition. I will include pictures from the progressive dinner in the next newsletter. I am running out of space, so until next month or next weekend... ta-ta!!!! Drop me a line if you have anything for the next edition.

Happy September and hello fall.....  
Leslie Burns

