

Country Club Manor

January 2009 Newsletter

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



Jim & Jan Viner (#301)

Jim and Jan have been friends for thirty-five years, but married only since March of 2008. Together they have nine children and eighteen grandchildren. Jim works for Mancini's Char House and has for eighteen years. Jan now works for Walgreens and Curves since leaving the Health field.



David Holmen (#308)

David Holmen is a single, 60 year old St. Paul native who is now a retired correctional officer and also worked at Sears. David has three children and nine grandchildren. He enjoys helping people, skiing, fishing and woodworking. Birdhouses are his specialty. He likes to spend his summers at a friend's cabin on Blackduck Lake.

In his retirement, David would love to learn how to play the piano.

FROM TERESE'S DESK



A Blessed New Year to all! May you all be safe, happy & healthy!

Another year has come and gone and five (or sooooo...) additional pounds later, it's time to begin preparing for the New Year! Do you all have your New Year's resolutions in check? Not me, because I know ultimately, I will never follow through!

I'm sure you all feel as I do, grateful for the beautiful Christmas Party Mary & Lee gave us here at CCM. Too bad Dan & Bill couldn't have been here to enjoy it! Although, as most of you heard, they were laying on the beaches of Akumal soaking up the sun. No offense Mary & Lee, I might have enjoyed the SUN more!!

The month ahead will include, taking down all the Christmas décors and getting ready for Valentine's Day! Mary & I will be conducting annual inspections of smoke detectors and pipes (more details are included in this newsletter). And...the long wait for Spring begins!

Terese

A BIG "THANK YOU!" FROM STAFF MEMBERS

A heart-felt 'Thank You!' to all Country Club Manor residents for the beautiful cards, gifts and especially the warm wishes this Christmas Season. We wish everyone a blessed Holiday and a very happy and healthy New Year!!

Terese, Dan, Kathy, Darlene, Bill

ANOTHER GREAT CHRISTMAS PARTY!





A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Happy New Year every one. I really enjoyed the Christmas party and I know everyone attending did also. You are all very welcome for the party and goodie bags. It was our pleasure. Thanks also to everyone who sent us cards and gifts. They were very much appreciated but not necessary. Thanks also to Terese, Kathy, Darlene and Marshall for all their help setting up and tearing down I could not have done it alone. The caterer does a great job and I have reserved December 8, 2009 for our party next year, so we know the food will be great again next year. If you were not able to attend this year, mark the date on your calendar now and plan on attending next year.

CRP's will come out this month and I would like to remind everyone that you should put your CRP in a safe place or file right away. I know the State does not send out the refunds until August, but you can send it in now and still get the refund in August. Because of the amount of work involved with the CRP's on our part, if you misplace it and request a duplicate later in the year you will be charged a \$25 duplication fee.

We will also be doing unit inspections this month to satisfy the City of West St. Paul's Fire department. We will try to get them done all in one day on Monday January 19th.

We will start on third floor in the 45 building, work our way down and then start on third of the 55 and work until 5 PM. If we have to finish up the next day, we will start on Tuesday the 20th about 1:30 and hopefully finish up in one hour. Thanks for your co-operation. You do not have to be home for the inspections.

My mom and dad (Ed and Dee in #235) say "Hi, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to all of you from Texas.

Till next month God Bless, Mary

Mary

FOR THE FUNNY BONE

Do Blondes Really Have More Fun? Two bowling teams, one of all blondes and one of all brunettes, charter a double-decker bus for a weekend bowling tournament in Atlantic City.

The brunette team rides in the bottom of the bus and the blonde team rides on the top level. The brunette team down below is having a great time whooping it up, when one of them realizes she doesn't hear anything from the blondes upstairs. She decides to go up and investigate.

When the brunette reaches the top, she finds all the blondes frozen in fear, staring straight ahead at the road and clutching the seats in front of them. They all had white knuckles.

She says, "What the heck's going on up here? We're having a great time downstairs!"

One of the blondes looks up and says to her, "Yeah, but you've got a driver!"

Arriving home from work at his usual hour of 5:00 PM, Bill discovered that his wife, Mabel, was having a very bad day. Nothing he said or did seemed to be right. By 7:00 PM things had not changed, so he suggested he go outside, pretend he had just gotten home, and start all over again. Mabel agreed.

Bill went outside, then came back in and announced with a big smile: "Honey, I'm home!"

"And just where have you been?" Mabel replied sharply. "It's after seven o'clock!"

WISDOM FROM SENIORS

Honey is a great remedy for skin blemishes. Just cover the blemish with a dab of honey and place a Band-Aid over it. The honey kills the bacteria and speeds healing. It works overnight.

POSTAL TRUCK

Every Wednesday from 11:10 AM until 11:25 AM a postal truck is in front of the 45 building to handle all your postal requests.

GO VIKINGS!



Sunday January 4 at 3:30 PM.

Party will be at Kevin & Kathy's (#107) this week only.

CCM JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/8	Gordon Evgen	231
1/13	Betty Zontelli	114
1/13	Brenda Urquhart	210
1/16	Lovell Huber	127
1/19	James Dawson	121
1/20	Pat Wacker	201
1/21	Bernice LaPointe	213
1/22	Erma Munoz	124
1/23	Nancy Alvarez	333
1/24	Tina Lloyd	123
1/24	James Viner	301
1/24	Khalida Palat	105
1/25	Susan Casterlin	331
1/30	Dale Lienemann	112
1/31	Jerry Heinz	226