

Country Club Manor

August 2008 Newsletter

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



We are Dick and Bettie Robinson. We moved into Country Club Manor on July 2nd, with way too many boxes to unpack. We grew up in the same town in Wisconsin, went to high school together and were married in 1961 in our home town of Menasha, Wisconsin. We have lived in Indiana for the last forty years spending the last 27 in Muncie, Indiana. Bettie is a retired elementary school teacher and Dick is still working as a consultant in technology systems for public education. We have three children. Our oldest daughter has also moved to Minnesota. Our other daughter and son-in-law, (a native of this state), and their two sons have lived in Mendota Heights for over five years now. Our son, his wife and third grandson live in Cary Illinois. We look forward to meeting you all.



A MESSAGE FROM MARY

Congratulations Kevin for TEN Years of service to residents of Country Club Manor. I know all of the residents really enjoy your coffee and donuts every Saturday morning and visiting with their neighbors. Thanks so very

much for your dedication and service. It is because of people like you that Country Club Manor is such a great place to live.

It was really nice visiting with every one at the picnic last month. I think every one had plenty to eat and had a great time. Thanks for coming and sharing all the wonderful side dishes. I am looking forward to next year already especially so I can hear Dee play those oldies-but-goodies once again!

Sorry I will miss the River Cruise again this month, but I have a prior commitment and just could not get out of it. Maybe next summer I will be able to go along for the ride. In the mean time I hope to see you around the building when I am there. Till next month God Bless and have a great one,

Mary

Choosing Your Own Neighbors is Easy! Just give George the name and number of someone you think might be looking for a nice apartment. That's all there is to it. Or you can give the office number (451-2633) to your friend. When your friend joins our little community, you will receive 2 one hundred dollar certificates which can be used toward your rent in the month you choose to use them.

A NOTE FROM GEORGE



Hope everyone is enjoying all the 80 plus degree days we have been having the last few weeks. Last year we had so many 90 plus degree days so this year is better. Wish we had a month of 75 degrees for the highs. Seems like we always complain about the weather, or maybe it's just me. We had a very nice turn out for the July picnic, with nice weather to go along with the great salads and desserts everyone shared, and all the meats and beverages the Bakewells provided. Lee and Mary doing the cooking and the rest of us enjoying the sun and conversation. The highlight of the evening was Dee Weimar entertaining everyone on her keyboard. Thanks again Dee. August 6th some of us will take the Treasure Island Cruise. Last June 4th, 17 of us went. This time we have 24 going. A few are going who went last time. We will try to do this again next year. Lee is going this time, so their will be many photos taken. They have started the 1955 building project. Remember, when they are near your apartment, probably it's best to clear the patio. It looks like the job is going well. If you see our new residents around the complex, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. August 16th there will be a brunch from 11:30 to when everyone has left. So that means no 9 o'clock coffee.

George

D.A.R.T.S.

- If you do have a need for Darts, just give George your number and he will have Kathy call you any time.
- If anyone is interested in a shopping trip, please let either George or Mary Ellen (#221) know. Darts has so much to offer for seniors. In fact, "It's more than a bus."

CCM'S MANY ACTIVITIES

➤ POTLUCK/Birthday Party:

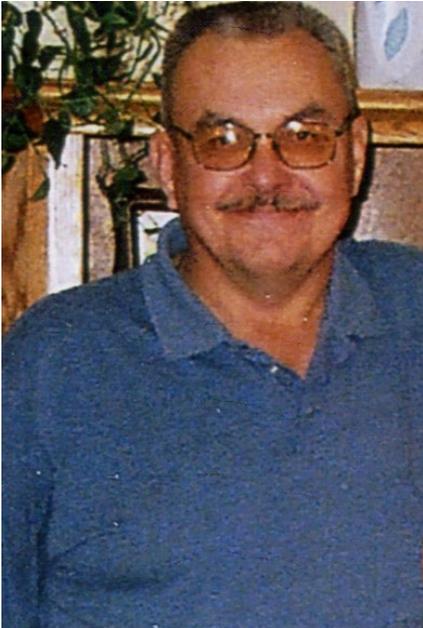
August's potluck/birthday party will be held on **Monday**, August 25th in the Club Room starting at 5:30. Hope to see you there. Thanks to Kevin for hosting us each month.

➤ Please see the attached pull-out calendar for all of our other activities and when they occur.

POSTAL TRUCK

Every **Wednesday** from 11:05 AM until 11:15 AM a postal truck is in front of the 45 building to handle all your postal requests.

CCMCM (CCM CITIZEN OF THE MONTH)



THANK YOU KEVIN Kevin and Kathy Ericson (#107) moved into CCM in February 1998. Kevin is of Swedish descent and proud of it! Kevin and Kathy have been married 36 years (to each other!), produced two sons and two daughters-in-law, and one grandson. Kevin retired after 20 years in the Army and was a Scout Master at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. Some of his hobbies are old cars, watching drag races, music, old westerns and deer hunting but by trade, is a diesel mechanic. While attending their first summer BBQ back in '98, Kevin noticed that there were people who had lived here 20 years or more but still didn't seem to know each other. So he told Kathy he would like to have everyone come down on Saturday mornings for donuts and coffee, and see if he could it so people would know each other better. Well here we are 10 years later and the coffee and donuts are still going strong. In fact, many have become friends and get together for lunch, shopping etc. *Thanks Kevin for your idea and your commitment for the last 10 years! May it go on for many more!*

FOR THE FUNNY BONE

Two sisters, one blonde and the other brunette, inherit the family ranch. Unfortunately, after just a few years, they are in financial trouble. In order to keep the bank from repossessing the ranch, they need to purchase a bull so that

they can breed their own stock.

Upon leaving to answer an ad in a faraway town, the brunette tells her sister, "I will take our \$600 savings with me and when I get there, if I decide to buy the bull, I'll contact you to drive out after me and haul it home." The brunette arrives at the man's ranch, inspects the bull, and decides she wants to buy it. The man tells her that he will sell it for \$599, not a penny less. After paying him, she drives to the nearest town to send her sister a telegram to tell her the news. She walks into the telegraph office, and says, "I want to send a telegram to my sister telling her that I've bought a bull for our

ranch. I need her to hitch the trailer to our pickup truck and drive out here so we can haul it home.” The telegraph operator explains that he’ll be glad to help her but it will cost 99 cents a word. Well, after paying for the bull, the brunette realizes that she’ll only be able to send her sister one word. After a few minutes of thinking, she nods and says, “I want you to send her the word ‘comfortable.’” The operator shakes his head. “How is she ever going to know that you want her to hitch the trailer to your pickup truck and drive out here to haul that bull back to your ranch if you send her just the word ‘comfortable?’” The brunette explains, “My sister’s blonde. The word is big. She’ll read it very slowly, ‘com-for-da-bul.’”

CCM SUMMER BBQ



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/3 Marge Bowers
8/4 Earl Brelje
8/7 Kermit Otto
8/13 Ralph Endres
8/16 Kathy Damico
8/18 Bob Zontelli

8/19 Ed Van Cleave
8/22 Diane Arndt
8/23 Lois Sobon
8/27 Madge Pedersen
8/29 Bob Dwyer