



# NATURES TALES

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LIVING LIFE NATURALLY

## Tidbtis from Speckles, Natures Proud Cat!

No more chilly days! From now on every day will be a sunny, summer day! That is my prediction!



February is a busy month, especially with all the Fun in the Sun competitions, but Misty will tell you about that.

- Our Second Annual Street Party was even better than the first. DJ Steve provided a great mix of music for dancing and enjoyment; there were door prizes, best Hawaiian shirt and female outfit contest as well as a Hula Hoop and Limbo contest. And just in case that wasn't enough, there was also free BBQ pulled pork and brisket. It took many people to organize and decorate for the Luau, and many, many hours to cook the pork and brisket. Thanks to all of you for making this such an enjoyable event.
- Doug & Joyce organized and cooked the hot dogs, chili and fixings and Rainy organized a pool for the Super Bowl Party which was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed a great game on the big screen TV and the pool winners went home happy. Thanks to the hosts and

all the volunteers who helped with the set-up and clean-up.

- Once again Ruthi did an amazing job of producing the Valentine slide show with photos given to her by members of Natures. It was fun trying to work out who it was as we watched children grow into the people they are today. Thank you Ruthi continuing this fun tradition.
- Thanks also to Two Dog Bill for providing the music for the Valentine's dance, and to Ken & Terri and their helpers for hosting the event. As always, a fun time was had by all.
- Mardi Gras was a blast! Many thanks to DJ Steve who did a great job with the music and to Mel & Tamara and their helpers for decorating and coordinating the event. Starting the event at 6 p.m. with "A Taste of Cajun" was a novel idea, and congratulations go to Joyce for being the 'Cajun Queen" with her winning Gumbo recipe.

The King Cake babies were found by Leroy, Dave, Sue, & Steve. Tradition has it they will buy the next King Cake or Host the next Mardi Gras 2016.

- The Daytona 500 was another excuse for a social event! Many thanks to Steve & Sue for hosting the event and to Richard & Lee for donating the commemorative

Dale Earnhardt beer stein which was won by Alain & Martine, PT #6

The BIG EVENT in February was Fun in the Sun, but I'm only one small cat and it was too hard for me to keep up with all that, so someone else will have to tell you about it.

We're having a purrrrrfectly wonderful time here at Natures. Don't you wish you were here?



### ***Fun in the Sun***

The name says it all. If you like the sun, want to have fun, and enjoy some fierce, but friendly competition, then the place to be in February is Natures Resort!

The coordinators and volunteers did an incredible job of organizing and running all the competitions for Fun in the Sun and we thank them all for their time and dedication. Because of their efforts we all had a wonderful time.

Tom, Lot #309, continues to be our hero for spearheading the whole thing. Thank you Tom. You are greatly appreciated!

### **Shuffleboard**, coordinated by Greg & Rainy #36.

First: Jeannot and Lorraine #28  
Second: Ken and Terry # 232

### **Wii Bowling**, coordinated by Steve (Julie) #300

Team Name: King Pins  
Ken (Terry) #232  
Mark (Patty) #120  
Joyce (Doug) #15  
Janet (Ken) #56

### **Billiards**, coordinated by Randy & Cindy #9

Winner: Roger (Nicole) #313

### **Water Volleyball**, Coordinated by Steve & Jan, #37

First: Sylvain (Sylvie) #6  
Steve (Paula) #71  
Rene (Fern) #70  
Mike (Karen) #73  
Greg (Rainy) #36

Second: Pete (Becky) #228  
Russ (Patty) #212  
Mark (Patty) #120  
Lee (Mary) #128  
Ian (Terry) Sandpipers  
Linda (Jack) Sandpipers

Third: Dave (Sue) #124  
Dave (Alice) #39  
Julie (Steve) #300  
Bob #236  
Rick (Margie) #72  
Roger (Nicole) #313

Fourth: Steve (Julie) #300  
Mel (Tamara) #67  
Becky (Pete) #228  
Edgar (Jitka) #216  
Sylvie (Sylvain) #6  
Terry (Ian) Sandpipers

### **Petanque**, coordinated by Laurent #24 & JP #65

First: Dave (Sue) #124  
Carmen (Laurent) #24  
Alvin (Gwen) Star Ranch

Second: John (Tinka) #128  
Barbara (Marvin) #44  
Myron (Katie) #51

Third: Real (Angele) PT #9  
Nicole (Roger) #313

**Ladder Golf**, coordinated by John & Tinka #218

First: Greg (Rainy) #36  
Jim (Judy) #11

Second: Dave (Sue) #124  
Fern (Rene) #70

**Pickle Ball**, coordinated by Dave (Sue) #124

First: Robert (Jannie) #308  
Second: Fern (Rene) #70  
Second: Doug (Diane) Room #3

**Euchre**, Coordinated by Greg & Rainey #36

First: Jim (Maryann) #77  
Second: Kathy (Tim) #311  
Third: Lynn (Don) #18

Tied for Last: Tim (Kathy) #311  
Mel (Randy) #226

**Dominoes**, coordinated by Marv (Diane) #21

Winner: Mel (Randy) #226

**Mexican Train**, coordinated by Steve & Jan #37

Winner: Eva, Room #1

**Golf Cart Races**, coordinated by Frank & Ruthi, #66

First: Rick & Margie #72  
Second: Steve & Julie #300  
Third: Team "Cone Crushers"  
Doug & Alanna #207  
Last: Team "Say My Name"  
Jack & Cassandra #59

**Texas Hold'em**, coordinated by Mike & Karen #73

Winner: Tom (Pat) #309

**Bingo**, Coordinated by Patty & Russ (#212)

Winner: Doug (Diane) Room #3

**Horseshoes**, coordinated by Ken (Terry) #232

First: JP (Petra) #65  
Second: Russ (Patty) #212  
Third: Jean (Bob) #5

**Cornhole**, coordinated by Pete & Becky #228

First: Doug (Alannah) #208  
Steve (Sue) #312

Second: John (Tinka) #218  
Terry (Ken) #232

**Noodle Derby**, coordinated by Terry (Ken) #232

Winner: Steve & Julie #300

**Raft Races**, coordinated by Steve (Julie) #300

Winner: Team Sneaky Sharks  
Steve & Sue #312

Most Honest Effort:

Team Speedy Ducks  
Richard & Linda #222

**Golf**, coordinated by Russ (Patty) #212

First: Steve (Tish) #230  
Tim (Kathy) #311  
Bob D Sandpipers

Second: Tom (Pat) #309  
Al (Jean) #13  
Jim (Judy) #11  
Annie W Sandpipers

Third: JP (Petra) #65  
Bob (Kerry) PT8  
Ron (Linda) PT #10  
Joan H Sandpipers