



NATURES TALES

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LIVING LIFE NATURALLY

FITS - The Highlight of February!

What a busy two weeks we had! The weather did not cooperate fully, so some of the events were changed from one day to another, but all the competitions took place one way or another. Some of the competitions were quite fierce, but others were simply hilarious!

We would like to thank Tom for organizing FITS, and thank all the coordinators for running the various events. And, of course, thanks to everyone who took part. Without you, there would be no FITS! Below are the results:

Texas Hold'em Winner: Andy PT8
Bad Beat: Tim 311

Yatzee 1st: Terry 232
2nd: Deb 124

Euchre 1st: Rick & Julie PT10
Booby Prize Mel 226 & Dave 33

Corn Hole 1st: Doug 5, John 124
2nd: Steve 312, Karen 132

Darts High Score: Eric 238
Winners: Ken 232, Marci 58,
Lisa 120, Maryann 77

Wii Bowling Karen 132, Margie 72, Kay
PT8, Janet 56

Trivial Pursuit Winners: Ray 4, Dave 14,
Pete 228

Pickleball 1st: Andy PT8
2nd: Rene 70

Hand & Foot 1st: Dave 33
2nd: Sue 33
Last: Ali 65, Rainy

Raft Race Winner: Doug & Teresa 214

Pool Ring Toss Winners: Keith & Caroline
Room 2

RC Car/Truck races Pro: John 79
Am: Ruthi 66

Horseshoes 1st: Doug 5
2nd: Jim 50
3rd: Fern 70

Petanque 1st: Jean Paul 18, Jitka 216,
Jim 50
2nd: Robert 60, Mike 207,
Myron 51

Volleyball 1st: Steve 300, Dave 33, Bob
236, Becky 228, Kathy
238, Edgar 216
2nd: Julie 300, Pete 228, Mike
132, Sue 312, John 124,
Eric 238
3rd: Andy PT8, Steve 71, Steve
37, Karen 132, Deb 124

Ladder Golf 1st: Jean Paul 18, Fern 70
2nd: Jim & Helga 50

Blind Golf Cart Race
1st: Paula 106 & Stan 69
2nd: Yogi & Daniele PT4
3rd: Dave & Sue 33
Honorary Loser: Jean Paul 18 & Joanne 00

Golf 1st: Bill F SP, Linda & Andy SP,
Ron 16
2nd: Steve 230, Tim 311, Tom & Louise
SP
3rd: Pete 228, Andy PT8, Jim & Helga
50

Congratulations to all our winners!
Now we look forward to FITS 2020



HEB Wine Tasting



Visiting the Chocolate Factory. Check out the cute hair nets!

Not Everything Happens in the Park!

There are many interesting things to do and places to go in the Rio Grande Valley, so there are times (especially when the weather is not being kind to nudists) when we don't mind donning our clothes and heading out the gate.

Recently we had two such occasions. Tinkerbelle arranged a tour of the Mozna Chocolate Factory where, not only did we learn about the making of chocolate, but we were also given some samples - and many people left the factory holding packages.

HEB, our local supermarket invited us to a Wine tasting event where we sampled some of the wines that they sell as well as cheese and cold cuts. They arranged some fun

games and three winners came home with packages of products.

Thanks to Tinkerbelle and Janice for arranging these two outings.

Our Sincere Condolences

It is with the deepest regret that we inform you of the passing of Doug, Lot 15.

Doug was an outstanding man and, for those of you who knew him, quite a character. His passing will hurt all our hearts. We will miss his great humor and his pranks that kept us on our toes.

Joyce, on behalf of your loving Natures family, we offer you and your family our most sincere condolences.

Tidbits from Cally, Natures Proud Cat!

What a busy time we have been having! There have been so many activities that I'm exhausted from rushing from one to the next! But I'm not complaining It's been a fun month!



- Our second Monte Carlo Night was an even bigger success than the first! Once again we invited Sandpipers to join us, and everyone had a great time. A big thank you to Steve for organizing the event and to all the bankers, dealers and helpers. I can't wait for Monte Carlo Night next year!



- Super Bowl Sunday: I'm still trying to work out whether people come to the clubhouse to watch football or to eat or just to socialize. I suppose it doesn't really matter - Everyone had a good time and that's what is important!
- I heard some pretty music coming from the Crafters' Corner and went to see what the crafters were up to. The crafters were not there! There was a group of people all playing their Ukuleles, and they are sounding pretty darn good! If you have a Ukulele you might want to join the NUGS (Natures Ukulele Group) They seem to be having a lot of fun. Perhaps they will perform at our Variety Show on March 1st?

- Valentine's Day was celebrated by a Table Service Brunch which was attended by about 90 people! Many thanks to the hosts, helpers and waitresses. You did a fantastic job and we enjoyed a great meal.
- What talent we have at Natures! At the RGV Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show at South Padre Island, Pam, Lot 303, won first place in the Large Quilt Division and also Best of the Show with her adapted "Halo Medallion". Well done Pam! Lynne, Lot 53, won first place in the Wall Hanging Division and first place in the miniature division. Congratulations Lynne.



- And more talent at Natures! At the last craft show there were 14 vendors, with a huge variety of merchandise. Painted glassware, crocheted, knitted, woven and sewn items, knives, different types of jewelry, cut shirts, woodwork, and art. Our craft shows are the best place to find unique, one of a kind gifts! Many thanks to the organizers and all the vendors for sharing their talents and merchandise with us.

That's all from me. I've been so busy that it's time for me to have a little nap!



March Special Events

- 1st Days for Girls Workshop** 1 p.m.
1st Variety Show 7:00 p.m.
2nd Breakfast 8 a.m. Please sign up
3rd Members Video 4 p.m.
5th Blood Drive Please sign up to donate a unit of life saving blood.
5th Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. Meet in front of the clubhouse to car pool
5th Mardi Gras Parade 1 p.m.
5th Mardi Gras Dance 7 p.m.
7th Garage Sale Clubhouse 8 a.m. to noon
7th Open Mic/Karaoke 7 p.m.
8th Garage Sale Monte Cristo
9th Breakfast 8 a.m. Please sign up
9th Dance Music by Renaissance Rockers 7 p.m.
10th Birthdays & Anniversaries 6:30 p.m. Celebrate with Cake & Ice Cream
14th Spring Barbeque 4:30 p.m. Please sign up
16th Members Meeting 9 a.m. If you are at Natures, you are a member and are encouraged to attend. Complimentary coffee and donut.
17th Sign up Deadline for Appreciation Dinner on March 25th.
17th St. Patrick's Dance Music by Steven May 7 p.m.
19th Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. Meet in front of the clubhouse to car pool
19th Open Mic/Karaoke 7 p.m.
23rd Breakfast 8 a.m. Please sign up
25th Owners' Appreciation Dinner and Dance 5:30 p.m. Must sign up by March 17th
30th Breakfast 8 a.m. Please Sign Up

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday:

- 9:00 a.m. Pickle Ball
2:00 p.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Water Volleyball

Monday:

- 8:00 a.m. Golf (outside park)
8:30 a.m. Morning Exercise
9:00 a.m. Pickle Ball
9:30 a.m. Advance Exercise Class
11:00 a.m. Ruthi's Dance Class
2:00 p.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Water Volleyball
7:00 p.m. Country Club Dance Night

Tuesday:

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Exercise
9:00 a.m. Pickle Ball
2:00 p.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Water Volleyball
3:45 p.m. N.U.D.E. Wii Bowling

Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. Golf (outside park)
8:30 a.m. Morning Exercise
9:00 a.m. Pickle Ball
9:30 a.m. Advance Exercise Class
2:00 a.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Water Volleyball
4:00 p.m. Happy Hour at Sandy's

Thursday

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Exercise
9:00 a.m. Pickle Ball
10:00 a.m. R.C. Practice
11:00 a.m. Veggie Joe
2:00 p.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Water Volleyball

Friday:

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Exercise
9:00 a.m. Pickle Ball
9:30 a.m. Advance Exercise Class
10:00 a.m. Practice at the Race Track
1:00 p.m. Crafting in the Corner
2:00 p.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Water Volleyball
5:00 p.m. Campfire
6:15 p.m. Bingo

Saturday:

- 9:00 a.m. Pickle Ball
10:00 a.m. Texas Hold'em
2:00 p.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Water Volleyball
7:00 p.m. Darts