

Country Club Manor

October 2016 Newsletter

Edited by Donald Bakewell

MEMORIALIZING LEE BAKEWELL

Country Club Manor suffered a tremendous loss last month with the passing of our owner Lee Bakewell. He will be deeply missed by all of us here at CCM! The show must still go on as that is how he would have wanted it. Lee wanted us to celebrate his life and the memories we all shared with him rather than mourn his passing. We have planted a tree in Lee's honor along the golf course on the 45 side and will soon have a nice plaque that will read: "We cannot direct the wind but we can adjust the sails" "In memory of Lee Bakewell". Stop on out for a quick visit and remember, that tree is Lee's ears now.



Lee has put his son Donald in his position to take care of all of us here at CCM and upon meeting with Donald, he is more than up for the challenge. At the close of my very first meeting with him, it was clear to me that he genuinely cares about this building. He mentioned that it was his dad's wishes to make this building even better moving forward and it's clear to me, he intends to do just that!

FROM MARGIE'S DESK



It is with a sad heart that we say goodbye to our owner and friend Lee Bakewell. Remembering Lee, where do I begin? I moved to CCM in May of 2012 and began one heck of a journey! Lee was an amazing mentor and boss. He

allowed me to do my job and was very appreciative of the way I took care of things for him. He wanted to retire to Las Vegas and was confident that I could handle any situation. Although I was nervous I accepted the huge responsibility and here we are. Lee was a very social person and he loved the activities and people of CCM. He was so generous with his knowledge and time hosting many activities including the Star parties where he patiently explained the many things we could see with the naked eye like the International Space Station and galaxies. Then when he took out his beautiful telescope to show us Saturn and the moon it was simply amazing! These times I will cherish forever. He was also a very good photographer and we have hundreds if not thousands of beautiful photos and portraits of our residents and activities. Lee was also a wonderful host and he loved talking to people and pouring wine (he always wanted that job!) Lee was a musician and he loved having music at our special events. As many of you may or may not know Lee was an avid birder. He was a very active member of the Purple Martin Society and he was always disappointed that we could not get them in the house he erected on the golf course. He made blue bird houses which we put out every year and Henry & Nancy and Paul & Mary nurture our nests feeding the parents of our babies each year. Lee took photos of the young ones in July and they are on the TV screen in the 45 hallway. The security at our complex was of the highest priority to Lee it may have been due to his love of gadgets and technology but we have all certainly benefited from his knowledge and desire to keep the building safe. Lee went on many cruises and because of his intelligent nature loved to play the team trivia games. Lee wanted it added to the CCM activities

so we made it happen. This was the latest activity added to the calendar at CCM and it has been a lot of fun! He was always kind and helpful to the residents from the many stories they have shared with me. I will share one: A resident had a heavy cart and Lee happened to be in the hall so he suggested that he push the cart for her to “lighten her load” She was very impressed that the owner would take time to do that. That is the kind of guy Lee was and why it made me so proud to work for him. He truly cared about all of you and he wanted you to be proud of the place you called home. I will do everything I can to continue that legacy and I know Donald will too. We will celebrate his commitment to CCM at our catered banquet this year where I hope we can share stories and memories.

Until next month,
Margie

NOTES FROM OUR “SOCIAL DIRECTORS”



Hi all.

Kevin & I extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our friend & owner of CCM, Lee Bakewell. May he rest in peace. We ask that you welcome his son Donald as his successor. We will support him as much as possible.

Thanks to all who helped set up & take down for the Garage Sale. Also to all who participated in selling their treasures. It was a perfect day. Sales were good & hope to see you in June. Thanks to Margie, Rita, Mary Ellen, & Anita for the beautiful Fall decorating.

Upcoming Activities:

Casino Trip Thursday the 13th, Saturday Brunch the 15th, Birthday/Anniversary Potluck Monday the 24th, Halloween Party Monday the 31st, Movie Nights Every Friday at 7pm. See posted signs for more information / cancellations.

Questions / Concerns? Please contact us at [612-270-4655](tel:612-270-4655) or stop by #107. We will be leaving on vacation on SEPT. 26th for 10 days-2 weeks.

Enjoy the fall colors and take care.

Love, Kevin & Kathy

A letter to Lee Bakewell:

We always enjoyed the times when Lee was around and appreciated his positivity. We talked about our mutual interests, birds and sailing. Not having Bluebirds in northern Maine, Lee took us under his wing and taught us how to care for the Bluebird and Purple Martin houses and we have enjoyed many hours of watching the bluebirds teach their young to fly, feed their young and teach their young to eat. I'm sure every time we see a Bluebird at the feeder we will think of him.

Henry and Nancy Carbone

BIRTHDAYS HAPPENING THIS MONTH

From all of us at CCM, we'd like to extend a warm and fuzzy HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following people this month. If you see them in the hallway or around the grounds, please say Happy Birthday to them for us! :)

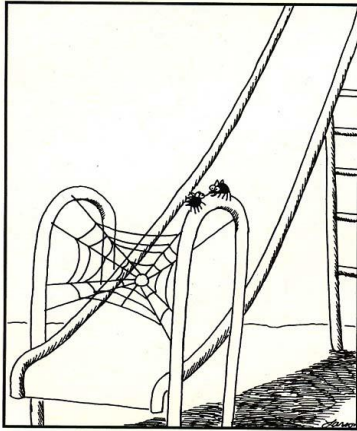
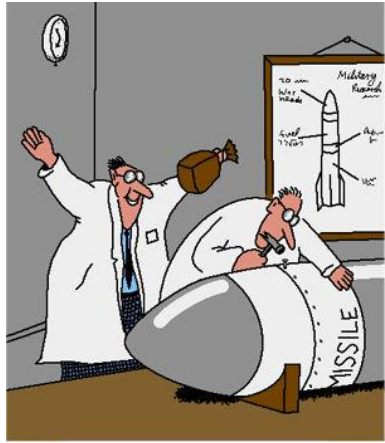
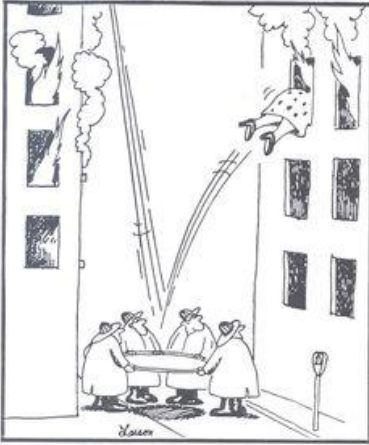
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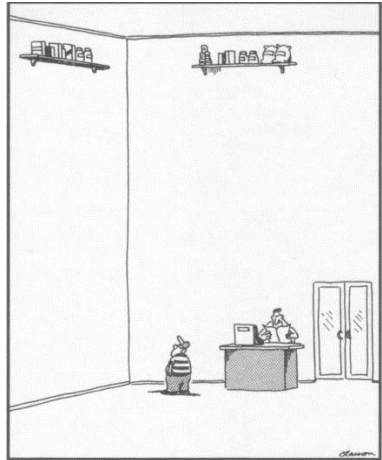
THE FUNNY BONE

We nearly skipped this section in light of Lee Bakewell's passing however it quickly dawned on us that Lee would prefer us not to miss a beat. Again, he wants us to celebrate his life and what better way to do that than with a little humor.

1. Three seniors are out for a stroll when one remarks "It's windy." Another one replies "No way, it's Thursday today." And finally the last one says, "Me too, let's have a soda."
2. Why did the physics teacher break up with the biology teacher? Because there was no Chemistry.
3. My computer was always beating me at chess, but there was no contest when we began kickboxing.
4. What's faster, hot or cold? Hot, because you can always catch a cold.
5. What's the difference between a husband and a dog? After one year, a dog is still happy to see you.
6. What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back? A stick.



"If we pull this off, we'll eat like kings."



Inconvenience stores

Have a great month everybody!! :)