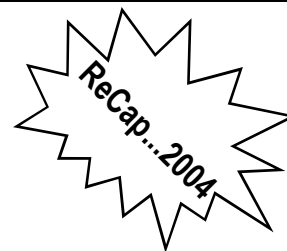




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The "Final Roar"
"Committed To Community" at Heritage Lakes
Residents, Sammy & Debbie Gardner
November 2004



Last Sunday, we held the "**Final Roar of 2004.**" It has been a great year of fun, family, competition, and camaraderie... on the links of Heritage Lakes. However, Sunday's "**Final Roar**" was not about a golf shot. It wasn't about **Roger's dual shootout victories**... nor was it about several near "aces" in August. **The Roar** was not about the thousand's of dollars worth of prizes... it wasn't really about winning or losing. Instead, **The "Roar" at Heritage Lakes** is more about seeing the 3 wooded "storks" in the **Steubing's** front yard. It's about meeting **Sebastian**... and knowing the story. **The Roar** is more about helping **Chris Baker's** mom release a fish, only to notice the other rod and reel being pulled into the water by a 2 and a half pounder. **The Roar** is more about the **Canadian Geese** honking and flying overhead so close you can hear the wind beneath their wings. It's more about **The Winslow's**... **The Eisenmann's** and other grandparents moving in to be close to their grandchildren (and children?) **The Roar** is more about an email that "**Brinker**" has escaped and knowing that many neighbors were immediately searching for him and found him on the other side of Lebanon. It's more about learning of **Bob's** well deserved promotion. **The Roar** is about seeing Marc Muller pick up trash and straighten signs... it's about his graciousness. **The Roar** is about **Curtis' and Gail's** smile at the gate and about street being "blocked" for hockey. **The Roar** is about finding **Hunter** on the island green... stroller in tow, babysitting with his 52 and 56 degree wedges protruding from beneath a blanket. It's about seeing dad's teach **Kali, Marissa, and Jamey** how to ride without training wheels. It's about seeing the new "**Congratulations**" sign and wondering who your neighbors will be. **The Roar** is about well-manicured yards and flower beds. It's about people that care. It's about **Allysan** putting the newspaper by our door. It's about baby **Emma** coming home to begin life in Heritage Lakes.

The Roar... it's about you... it's about community, and we are committed to it. Thanks for a great year. We will look forward to the next one.

Town Hall and Annual Meeting

December 1st there will be a special Town Hall Meeting to review 2005 Budget and the Annual Meeting will be held on January 24, 2005

Special Holiday Hours

December 24th Clubhouse Closes at 4 pm
 December 25th Clubhouse Closed
 January 1st Clubhouse Closed

The following article will not be shown at the Homeowners' Association's request.

1st Heritage Lakes Babysitter Club
December 9th, 6:30-8:30 pm



Are you wanting to be on the Heritage Lakes Babysitter List for 2005? Come to our first meeting to discuss ways to organize the Babysitter List. Parents: please send in your suggestions via email. This will not be a Clubhouse ran group, but the clubhouse staff will provide you as babysitters an avenue to meet each other and set standards for our community.

Kid's Holiday Party
Saturday 18th

11:00-3:00



This years Kid's Holiday Party is sure to be a sweet treat. The members of the Over 50's Club here at Heritage Lakes would like extend their expert grandparent services to the parents of Heritage Lakes from 11:00-3:00 pm on Saturday, December 18th. The cost is \$10 for your first two children and \$5 each additional child. We will eat pizza, watch a holiday flick, play games and make crafts. Best of all parents will be able to "wrap up" any holiday loose ends. Reservations required. Make them at the clubhouse by Wednesday the 15th. Party is limited to the first 30 Heritage Lakes children. Children ages 4-11 are welcome to attend. Call the clubhouse and speak with Tana for details. Happy Holiday's

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December Ladies Night
Tuesday 14th 7-9 PM

Shock your holiday guests with your gourmet cooking skills by attending the Ladies Night Holiday Cook class and Wine Pairing. Class is \$5 and bring your favorite Red or White Wine. A trained Chef will be conducting the class. Please RSVP.

Men's Night
Friday Dec 17th 7:05
Tornado Hockey



Come hang out with the guys of Heritage Lakes and watch some really great Hockey. This event needs 20 guys (this would also be a great father/son outing) to get the group ticket price of \$12. RSVP to the clubhouse by Friday December 10th.

Proud Parents Sandy and Louis and big brothers Cailan and Ethan Ramirez would like to welcome Zachary Alexander Ramirez to their family. Born on October 27th, 2004 at Presbyterian Hospital he weighted 8.75lbs and 20 inches. Congratulations Ramirez family. *If you would like to share you special announcement with Heritage Lakes please send your request via email to the clubhouse by the 7th of each month. Thank you.*

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!



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Don't Forget about New Years Eve



Have you made your plans for New Years Eve? Heritage Lakes' annual party is sure to be a success. Where else in Dallas can you eat, drink and dance for under \$50 dollars? Best yet, you don't have to drive. Blue Mesa Grill will be catering our event, and there will be an open bar with beer, wine, margaritas and a Champagne toast. Dance your feet off and enjoy ringing in the New Year with the neighbors you love. Committee members, Angela Patterson, Barbie Chandler, Laura Narzem and Kristen Anderson welcome any feedback or suggestions for topping off this great event. Early Bird reservations are due December 4th and cost \$35 for residents and \$45 for guest. Final deadline for reservations is December 19th and the cost is \$45 for residents and \$50 for guest. Reservations will be capped at 180 guests. All reservations must be made by check, no cash excepted.

A Glimpse into 2005!

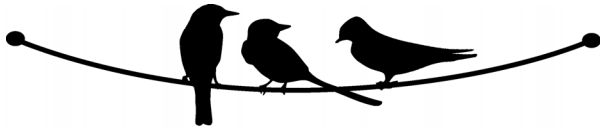


There will not be an upcoming events article in this months newsletter, simply because January 2005 events have not been planned (Newsletter deadline was November 10th). Event dates have been set for the six large events held yearly: Super Bowl, Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day Party, 4th of July, Fall Festival and New Years Eve. December 2004 will host an array of committee meetings to plan events and dates for activities such as Kids' Night, Ladies' Night, Men's Night, Date Night and TGIF. I encourage all groups (Bunco, Book Club, Over 50's Group, etc.) to also host a meeting to plan out 2005. I would like to list as many activities as possible in the 2005 Directory Calendar of Events. Pre-planning is the key to a successful year. I want to wish everyone happy holidays and a safe New Year.

Tequila- Not what you think, By Michelle Knijnenburg

Sadly, when you hear Tequila, you might think "nasty hangover", or "cheap buzz", or "a lime and that stuff you drink to get drunk". Tequila Tasting International is happy to tell you that there is a much more sophisticated side to tequila that is unknown to you.

Here is a tidbit to tide you over. Like Champagne, true Tequila can only be made in a certain section of the world. It must be made from 7 to 10 year old Blue Agava Tequilana Weber plant, which is one of the reasons most expensive raw material used to make a spirit. What most American's drink is a "mixto", which need only be 10% true tequila and the rest would be sugars. These sugars contribute greatly to that nasty hangover and the present's reputation of most tequila, which are actually mixtos. *If this article has peaked your interest in having a Tequila Tasting at Heritage Lakes, please contact the clubhouse to voice your feedback.*



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December Calendar Descriptions



December 1st Town Hall Meeting 7:00 pm. 2005 Budget Review.

December 3rd Newcomers Welcome at 6:30 and TGIF Holiday at 7:00 pm.

December 4th New Years Eve Early Bird Deadline. Resident \$35 and Guest \$45.

December 7th Ohana Bible Study. Contact Randy Valtierra for details.

December 9th Ladies Bunco Holiday Party 7-9 at the Clubhouse. Group 1 Bunco Holiday Party at Angela Patterson. 1st Babysitter's Meeting 6:30-8:30

December 14th Ladies Night, Holiday Cooking and Wine Pairing. 7-9 pm. Cost \$5.

December 17th Men's Night to Tornado Hockey. With 20 RSVP's cost is \$12 a person.

December 18th Kid's Holiday Party 11:00-3:00 pm. Ages 4-11 Welcome. See article for details

December 19th New Years Eve Final Deadline \$45 for Residents and \$50 for Guest

December 21st Ohana Bible Study. Contact Randy Valtierra for details

December 24th Clubhouse Closes at 4

December 25th Clubhouse Closed

December 31st New Years Eve 8 pm-?

Automotive News

What is old is new again. A couple of old technologies are being tried again since rising fuel costs are making a strong comeback. Remember the 1970's Cadillac V8-6-4? That engine used solenoids to deactivate valued so only six or four of the engine's eight cylinders would function. Electronics of the day prevented this from being reliable, so this idea was shelved. Until now that is. Chrysler's new 300C rear wheel drive sedan conventional V6 power is available for those not excited by the new attempt at multi displacement.

General Motors converted a gas V8 to run on diesel fuel at the time of the last oil embargo. Again, reliability was dismal at best. Fast forward 20 years and VW has brought to America a full line of diesel powered cars so popular in Europe. Changing emission laws to clean diesel fuel in this country have kept domestic manufacturers from playing in the diesel ballpark. VW has almost captured this segment of the market with a reliable diesel engine in the Golf, Jetta and New Beetle. A diesel that is a squeak larger is available in the Passat.

For the first time since 1999, Mercedes Benz now officers a diesel engine in their mid-sized "E Class" sedan.

Book Club



Due to the craziness of the holidays, there will be no Book Club gathering in December. The next Book Club meeting will be at 7 pm Wednesday, January 5, 2005. Lisa Starnes is the host and she selected "Three Junes" by Julia Glass. Please RSVP to Lisa at 972-668-6446. Her address is 4091 Victory Drive.

New members are encouraged to join the Book Club group. Book Club is generally held the first Wednesday of each month. We are still looking for hosts for 2005. The host provides some appetizers or desserts and everyone brings their favorite beverage. Call the clubhouse for additional information.

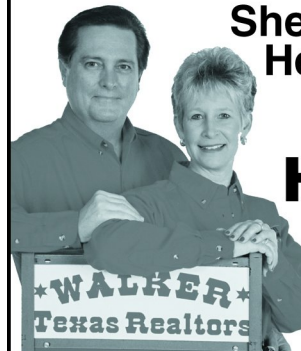


Heritage Lakes Special Delivery Due in March

Many of you have already noticed. Your Activities Director is having a baby. John Paul Franklin Pfaff is due in mid- March. My communication with you as residents is very important. I am enjoying this job more than you will ever know. I will be taking an 8 week maternity leave and then return full-time. I am hoping to still be hopping around the Clubhouse for the Easter Egg Hunt and return just before the Memorial Day party. I know some of you will doubt, but I am coming back! Please think of this new arrival as a special addition to an already great Heritage Lakes.

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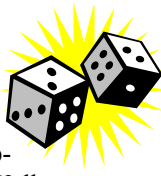
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Casino Night a Success

We had 40 adults attend Casino Night TGIF on November 5th. We gave away door prizes every half hour and raffled larger prizes off at 9:45 pm. Thank you to The Arrangers for helping set-up the event, Nelda Walker with Walker Texas Realtors for donating several prizes, Ashley Monroe for donating an Arbonne Basket, the Podsednik's for donating a desk clock, Jessica Lackie for donating Homemade Gourmet, Pete's Pizza Buffet and Papa John Pizza for donating Pizza, Dave and Busters for donating \$50 gift card, Tara's Limo Service for their donation of a Town Car service to the airport, Planet Beach Tan for their great tanning package and Cartridge World for their Gilley's ticket donation. Thanks again, we had a great time.



Halloween Carnival Thank You

Thank you Bill Eisenmann, Johnny Miller and Jennifer Gibson for making the Fish Game and Bean Bag Toss. They were Big Hits. Thank you To our countless Teen Volunteers that ran each booth. You made the night successful. Thank you Louis Ramirez for letting us borrow your black light. Thank you to every parent that brought a snack to help feed our little goblins. Thank You to the Kids Night Committee. Your ideas made this night a reality.

Fall Festival thanks all its many sponsors.



Thank you to Jamie Booras, Amy Smolik and Barbie Chandler for being in the Dunk Tank. We raised over \$200 for Tom Hicks PTA.

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Date Night

To Return in January



Date Night will resume in 2005 with an evening to Studio Movie Grill. The date will be Friday January 28th.

We are also planning a special Valentines Date Night at Dave and Busters. See complete details in the January Newsletter.



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