

October and November Planned Events

Thanksgiving Dinner and Thursday Morning Coffees

November starts the year end Holiday Season with a lot of Oceana residents off on vacations or family visits. Activities supports the season with a **Thanksgiving dinner**. In December Oceana's **Thursday Morning Coffees** will have a touch of Christmas. This leaves us October to get all the parties and events out of our system. This October is full of things to do at Oceana and an opportunity to learn a bit about our community.

"You Make It Sale" – October 12th

Let's talk about a few biggies. On October 12, around the Clubhouse sidewalk we will have our **"You Make it Sale"**. The first time we did this we had twenty plus tables rented out for the bargain price of 10% of the day's receipts. Jewelry, art, woodworking, paintings and more all made by Oceana residents were on display. Shoppers had the opportunity to purchase unique one of a kind items at very good prices.

Information Fair – October 19th

In and around the clubhouse on October 19 we will have the **Information Fair**. All our specialty rooms, Art, Ceramics, Billiards, Woodshop, Lapidary will be open with demonstrations. The pool area will be filled with tables for each committee to inform residents what they do. The clubhouse auditorium will feature a Pickleball game, so you have an opportunity to see their game and determine if you want to become a "Pickleballer". The Card Rooms will have, what else, card players. You can see the games being played and decide if you wish to join any of the card playing groups. When we had the Information Fair last year it was inside the auditorium and it was awfully loud, so we decided to have it outside. There will be free refreshments and perhaps a demonstration or two.

Halloween Party – October 26th

On October 26, we will have our annual **Halloween party**. Dinner will be catered by one of our favorite restaurants Ciao's. Everyone dresses up in their favorite costume. There is a costume parade and the crowd chooses the best costume. The winners of course get a prize. At our last party Charlie and Donna Wendt won by coming as Vice President Pence and his wife. When you add a superb band, dancing, wine and beer, it all adds up to a wonderful evening. See the Highlights and Clubhouse flyers for details on when to sign up and the cost.

Oceana Meetups

We all like bargains and the local bars and restaurants entice our support by their Happy Hours with low cost food and drinks. We are having **Oceana Meet Ups** starting on Sept 18 at some of these places. On the 18th at 4 PM we will meet at Jolly Roger in the Harbor. In Oct. it's Hennessey's Tavern in Carlsbad and in November we will meet at Outback. We need to tell the place how many of us there are, so sign up on the sheets in the clubhouse lobby.

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IF you have been paying attention, you know that these events are not free. Party prices do not cover the full cost of the parties. Events are held in a nice atmosphere complete with a great pool area. The lobby decorations, pool umbrellas, pool chairs all are not free. These are paid for by the Activities Committee. Even the emergency poolside phone is not free and has to be paid for. Now, the Activities Committee gets absolutely nothing from your monthly dues. It all comes from Share and Wear profits. It's Share and Wear volunteers, resident donations and shoppers that make the whole thing work. Without Share and Wear doing well, all this comes to a halt. **Please donate to and shop at Share and Wear. Please examine your personal schedule and see if you have time to give Share and Wear three hours a week. You will work with some great people and make a positive contribution to your community.**