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The Flash

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The weekly newsletter of
Lake Como Co-op Inc.
Family Nudist Resort
and Community

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Barefoot

Good Ole Classic Rock

Saturday June 24th
Butt Hutt 8-11 pm



Karaoke with KJ Anita

Sunday June 25th ... and every Sunday
7-10 pm Butt Hutt



**NEXT
WEEKEND**



Saturday July 1st
Butt Hutt 8-11 pm
Nora Ricci

Sunday July 2nd
poolside 12-3 pm
Fiddlin'
Mitch Patterson



Free WI-FI Login

User ID = LAKE
Password = COMO
(... all upper case.)



Sha Davidson
general manager

René Hudy
assistant manager

“Share the SMILE on your face and the LOVE in your heart.”

IF YOU SEE THE TOUR CART TRAVELING ALONG WITH NEWBEES ON BOARD, PLEASE GIVE THEM A SHOUT OUT “WELCOME TO COMO”. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME.

Co-op Security & Resident Recognition

We have several new people working the front desk, particularly at night from 11 pm to 7 am. If you do not have a gate card for the automatic gate, and do not have ID identifying you as a Como resident, you may not be admitted.

This is a security concern for most of our residents! Please do not blame co-op office staff for acting according to procedures they have been instructed to follow.

The solution:

1. Get an automatic gate card.
2. If for some reason you choose not to get an automatic gate card, you should have and carry your Lake Como photo ID. If you do not have a currently valid Como ID, you may get an ID card in the office during regular business hours.
3. If you have neither of the above, and if you have a photo driver’s license, there will be a delay while the the gate attendant verifies that you are a resident in the computer database.
4. If you have none of the above, you may not be admitted.

I got tired of the Redplum advertising circulars filling up my mailbox, so I went on line to (hopefully) get my name off their list. Don't know if other residents at Lake Como might want to do the same. Here's the link:

www.redplum.com/tools/direct-mail-preferences

– Ray #464



Sha Davidson



Honor Flight West Central Florida



MM Ed Kirk



Ed Kirk & John Gach at Como

Lake Como member Ed Kirk was born on May 23, 1923 in Allenport, PA of Polish immigrants. He married his wife Theresa Dec. 29, 1962, and moved to Lake Como in 1967.

Ed served in the Navy 1942-1945 and was Machinist Mate Second Class on the USS Reno (CL-96), working in the boiler room distilling water for the ship.



The Reno was torpedoed on Nov. 3, 1944 near the Philippines; it was towed 1500 miles to a base, and was soon repaired and put back into service.

On June 6, 2017, Ed was flown on an Honor Flight to visit Washington, DC, along with his “guardian” John Gach, his grand-nephew from the Detroit area, who is also a veteran. Ed also met his first cousin Joe on the flight, who is also in his 90s.

There were 77 World War II veterans on the flight, the oldest being 96. They visited the WW II Memorial and other DC landmarks.

The June 6 flight was Mission 30 of *Honor Flight West Central Florida* – Mission 31 is scheduled for Sept. 12. The flights are entirely free to the veterans, including airfare, lodging and meals, paid for by donor contributions.

“Guardians” who accompany and assist the veterans pay for their own trip; they must be 18-70 and capable of lifting 100 pounds.

More information, including Honor Flight applications for veterans – currently limited to WW II veterans – and for guardians – may be found on the website at <http://honorflightwcf.org/>.



– *Jacque Doenges*

“NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND!”



Veterans – and all others interested in supporting the troops – are invited to a meeting **Wednesday June 21st** at 6:00 pm in the recreation hall.



We will be discussing Como participation in the Pasco Stand Down Sept. 28-30 [ocnStandDown.org], and also Lake Como’s Freedom Festival scheduled for Nov. 10-12 [[LakeComoNaturally.com /freedomfest.html](http://LakeComoNaturally.com/freedomfest.html)].

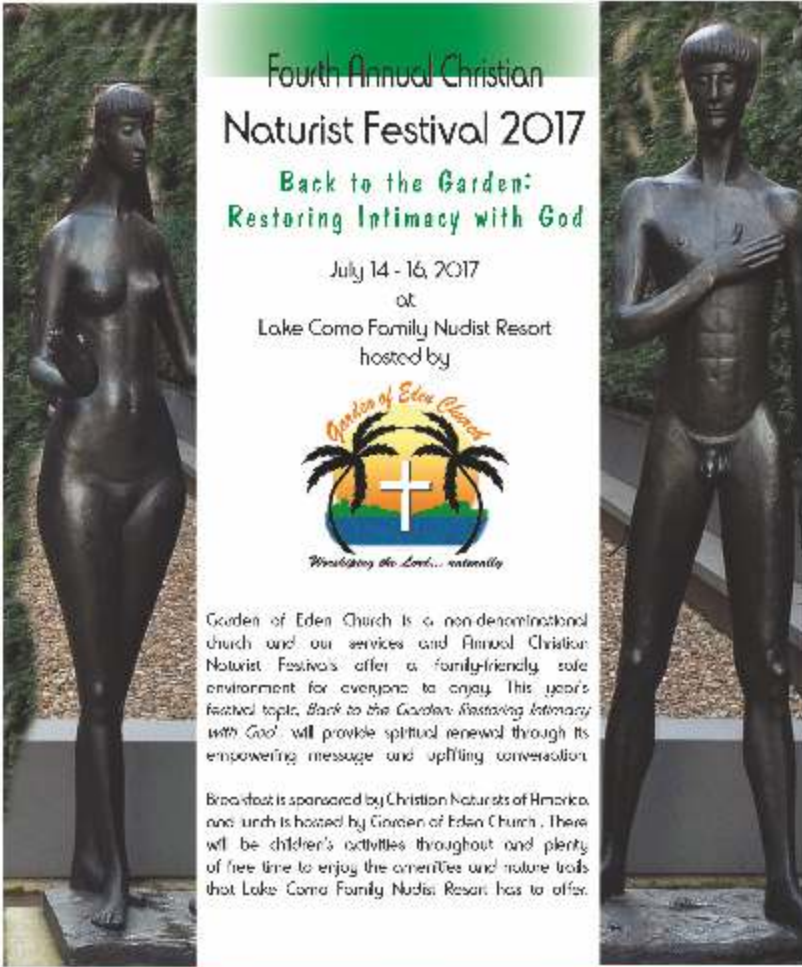
A promotional poster for the Stand Down event. The background is dark blue with a pattern of white stars. On the left, there is a collage of three photos: a person shaving a man's head, a man with a long white beard, and a person in a military uniform. On the right, there is a central logo for "STAND DOWN" with the tagline "ONE COMMUNITY NOW" and "NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND". Below the logo, the event dates "September 28-30, 2017" and times "THURSDAY 2PM-SATURDAY 2PM" are listed. At the bottom, the location "Pasco Safety Town" and address "12010 ALRIC POTTERBURG RD, SHADY HILLS" are provided.


In times of war, exhausted combat units requiring time to rest and recover were removed from the battlefields to a place of security and safety. Today, Stand Down refers to a grassroots, community-based intervention program designed to help the nation’s estimated 67,000 homeless veterans “combat” life on the streets.

The “hand up, not a handout” philosophy of Stand Down requires the work of countless volunteers, businesses, and local, state and national organizations. Organizations will be available to provide direct services (including medical, dental, spiritual); ensure Veterans are getting benefits they are entitled to; and provide referrals for those struggling with mental health, job, housing and addiction issues.

Donations of goods, time and money are welcome to support the local effort:

Pasco Stand Down • September 28-30, 2017 • ocnStandDown.org



**Fourth Annual Christian
Naturist Festival 2017**
*Back to the Garden:
Restoring Intimacy with God*
 July 14 - 16, 2017
 at
 Lake Como Family Nudist Resort
 hosted by

 Garden of Eden Church is a non-denominational church and our services and Annual Christian Naturist Festivals offer a family-friendly safe environment for everyone to enjoy. This year's festival topic, *Back to the Garden: Restoring Intimacy with God*, will provide spiritual renewal through its empowering message and uplifting conversation.
 Breakfast is sponsored by Christian Naturists of America, and lunch is hosted by Garden of Eden Church. There will be children's activities throughout and plenty of free time to enjoy the amenities and nature trails that Lake Como Family Nudist Resort has to offer.

Visit gardenofedenchurch.org for event details.



review date: Feb. 18, 2017
guest from: Lynnfield, MA
rating: ☼☼☼☼☼

This place is friendly, clean, and has all the activities you could want. My only complaint is that smoking should not be allowed within the pool area. This is a known carcinogen and this second hand smoke is exposed to elderly and children. The wind blows it in your face and the ash trays are a bad first impression. All the other nudist resorts smoking is not allowed within the pool area. A special area out side the pool area is set up for this purpose and everyone can enjoy the pool area, even the smokers. I am very surprised this is an accepted practice here.

review date: February, 2017
guest from: [unknown]
rating: ☼☼☼☼

It's a nice place to be nude, most people are friendly... My biggest disappointment was when we went to the pool and had to endure second hand smoke and people bringing ash trays to the pool side and swim with a cigarette in their hand. This surprised me because most places, nude or not do not allow smoking within the pool area especially when you advertise family and children welcome. It is not socially expectable and in most states against the law to smoke around children in cars or public places.

review date: Jan. 22, 2017
guest from: Sanbornton, NH
rating: ☼☼☼☼☼

Without exception everyone we encountered at Como was very friendly. The staff, residents and day trippers all were interested how our stay there was going. We were encouraged to join in playing water volleyball, we played our first game of pentaque and we enjoyed the open mike night at the Butt Hut.



LAKE COMO NUDIST RESORT
14TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW
SUNDAY OCT. 15TH
ACRES OF CLASSIC CARS & COOL RIDES!

- top 30 awards
- live music
- food • vendors

exhibitors: \$15 to 10/1
 — \$25 thereafter
 includes complimentary full access for two to 200 acre resort facilities
 goody bag, tee shirt & dash plaque to first 100 registrants
 free spectator admission to car show area (general full resort admission extra)
 vendors welcome - please call

Lake Como Family Nudist Resort • 20500 Cot Road • Lutz, FL
813-949-1810
LakeComoNaturally.com/carshow.html

Adopt a Highway Coordinator Needed

It was last September 17th that Como did trash pickup on the two miles of 41 & 54 that we are committed to police four times a year, in exchange for four very visible signs along the road mentioning our name. We are falling behind.



FDOT provides litter bags and picks up the bags. We need a coordinator for this effort including leading volunteers to pick up litter four times a year. With six to eight volunteers this takes about two hours, four times a year. Please contact Rene if you are interested: rene@lakecomonaturally.com

Program info:

www.fdot.gov/maintenance/aahinfo.shtm

Be a Lake Como Ambassador Volunteer Tour Guides Needed



Every new visitor to Lake Como is required to take a golf cart tour, offered 7 days a week from 10 am to 4 pm, both to acquaint newbies with what we offer, and determine whether they are *simpatico* with us and with nude recreation.

We currently need tour guides for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If you would like to help show off the resort, please contact Sha or Rene in the office. Guides should be available in-park one day a week from 10 am to 4 pm, and are called if / when a new visitor arrives for a tour on our cart that typically takes about 15 minutes.



Como Third Shift Art



A number of Como units are currently being offered by private owners including mobile homes available for sale, for long-term rental, and trailers and RVs available for purchase.

For listings, see the bulletin boards located by the mailboxes and the recreation hall, and online at LakeComoNaturally.com/classifieds.html

activities recurring each week:

activities recurring daily:

- Mon.** 1:00 pm: table tennis: Rec Hall
7:00 pm: 9-ball: billiards room
7:00 pm: darts in Butt Hutt

- Tues.** 9:30 am: tennis mixed-up doubles: West Grove
1:00 pm: Common Threads Craft Circle: Rec Hall
7:00 pm: coed Scotch Doubles: billiards room

- Weds.** 4:00 pm: water volleyball in pool
7:00 pm: Cornhole: Butt Hutt deck
7:00 pm: Ladies only 8 ball: billiards room

- Thurs.** 9:30 am: tennis mixed-up doubles: West Grove
1:00 pm: Bridge: Rec Hall [by reservation]
7:00 pm: girls' darts: Butt Hutt
7:00 pm: coed Scotch Doubles: billiards room

- Fri.** 1:00 pm: table tennis: Rec Hall
3:00 pm: card draw tennis: West Grove
7:30 pm: darts in Butt Hutt

- Sat.** 10:00 am: pickleball
12:00 noon: horseshoes: Sandy Beach
3:00 pm: card draw tennis: West Grove
3:00 pm: darts in Butt Hutt
4:00 pm: water volleyball in pool
8:00 pm: **BH live entertainment: See Calendar**

- Sun.** 10:00 am: pickleball
10:00 am: Garden of Eden church: Rec Hall
10:00 am: MÖlkky lawn bowling lot #631
10:00 am: golf : West Grove chipping course
(golf 1st & 3rd Sun. only each month)
12:00 noon: horseshoes: Sandy Beach
12:00 noon: *poolside music some Sundays:*
See Calendar
3:00 pm: darts in Butt Hutt
4:00 pm: water volleyball in pool
4:00 pm. sand/grass volleyball: West Grove
7:00 pm: **Butt Hutt Karaoke** till 10 pm
7:00 pm: shuffleboard: Sandy Beach
7:00 pm. Euchre: Rec Hall

Petanque daily 10 am & 4 pm

Dogs are invited to bring their owners to the Dog Park daily at 3 pm



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR LAKE COMO'S NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART RESTAURANT OPENING SOON:

COOKS, WAIT STAFF, KITCHEN STAFF

Email resume to:

Sha@LakeComoNaturally.com

Newsletter article submittals

should be made to marketing@lakecomonaturally.com (or dropped off in the office). The deadline is noon Monday. Time-sensitive items will be given priority; publication of non-time-sensitive items may be deferred to a future edition.

entertainment & event calendar:

Karaoke with KJ Anita every Sunday
7-10 pm on the Butt Hutt deck

- June 24th Sat: Barefoot Band 8-11 pm
Butt Hutt deck
- July 1st Sat: Nora Ricci 8-11 pm BH
- July 2nd Sun: Mitch Patterson 12-3 pm
poolside
- July 5th Weds: Cal & Neil 7-10 pm BH
- July 8th Sat: BH George Hertzal 8-11 pm
- July 14-16: **Christian Naturist Festival**
- July 15th Sat: Don Stover 8-11 pm Butt
Hutt deck
- July 22nd Sat: 3 Dom Band 8-11 pm Butt
Hutt deck
- July 29th Sat: Butt Hutt entertainment
open ..to be announced
- Aug. 5th Sat: Barefoot Band 8-11 pm
Butt Hutt deck
- Aug. 12th Sat: Nora Ricci 8-11 pm
Butt Hutt
- Aug. 19th Sat: **BLOOD DRIVE** • Jerry,
Jean & Bill 8-11 pm on the Butt Hutt
deck
- Aug. 26th Sat: Arlington Road 8-11 pm
Butt Hutt deck
- Sept 2nd Sat: entertainment open
- [Note: monthly Cal & Neil performance
moves to second Weds. this month only]
- Sept 9th Sat: George Hertzal 8-11 BH
- Sept 13 Weds: Cal & Neil 7-10 BH
- Sept 16 Sat: Arlington Road 8-11 BH
- Sept. 23 Sat: Jerry, Jean & Bill 8-11 pm
Butt Hutt
- Sept. 30 Sat: Barefoot Band 8-11 pm
Butt Hutt

co-op meetings: (in recreation hall)

- June 21st Weds: finance cmte 2 pm
- June 28th Weds: BOD 6 pm

Li'l Bare Buns Café Dinner Specials



\$10.00 incl. tax – served after 4 pm

Thursday June 22nd

Giant Meatballs

served over thin spaghetti

Friday June 23rd

Beer Batter Fish

with French fries and fresh-made coleslaw

Saturday June 24th

Meatloaf Dinner

with mashed potatoes and gravy

Sunday June 25th

Shrimp Skewers

served over fried rice

Cafe open noon to 6 pm Thurs. & Friday

8 am to 6 pm Saturday & Sunday

Closed Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday