

February 2015

A Monthly Publication of the Carrollwood Civic Association



Notice of Board Meetings

CCA: Monday, February 2, 2015, at 7 p.m.

CRD Executive Meeting: Monday, February 9, 2015, at 6 p.m.

CRD Monthly Meeting: Monday, February 9, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.

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by Jim Powell, CCA President



Happy New Year Original Carrollwood Residents! I trust you all had a wonderful New Year. The CCA Board certainly helped us all ring in the new year with a great New Year's Eve Celebration (see Jackie Lais' article on Page 14.) The fireworks show was again outstanding! Even though it rained on Christmas Eve, many of our residents were able to put out their luminaria on Christmas Day. Many thanks go out to Neil Norden and the Boy Scouts for another successful year in managing the luminaria effort. If you see Neil in the neighborhood please thank him for his

work on this important project for our Community. During our January Board Meeting we reviewed the December events and talked about upcoming activities for 2015. It has been several years since we have put Carp in and it's time. Please consider making your Lake Fund contributions to help in this important endeavor. Jamie Sheer's Treasurer's Report showed that we are in great financial shape. Thanks much Jamie for all the great work you do for the Board and keeping us financially sound!



Christmas Day Bald Eagle in OC



On Christmas Day, at the corner of Juniperus Place and Orange Grove Drive, Chad Madrid of Samara Drive, along with his wife and daughter, photographed this eagle perched in a tree and flying off.



*Sandhill Crane,
As seen by Roger
Clapp on one of his
morning walks in
December.*



by Mark Snellgrove, CRD President



As a result of the November 2014 elections, the CRD held its organizational meeting on January 12, followed by the regular Board Meeting. We are sad to say goodbye to Suzy Giunta who resigned from the Board. Suzy's legacy will be the 2014 Woofstock Dog Event at Original Carrollwood Park. Suzy's vision is for this to be an annual event.



Due to Suzy's departure (who served as Vice President), the Board elected from it's membership the following to officer positions for 2015: Mark Snellgrove - President; Mickey Jaap - Vice President/Rec Center & Tennis Chairman; Cary Brown - Treasurer (no change); Joe Costa - Secretary (no change)

The following Committee Chair's remain the same: Bill Lais - Grounds Chairman; David O'Donnell - Scotty Cooper Park Chairman; Kevin Shidler - White Sands

Beach Chairman; Paul Siddall - Original Carrollwood Park Chairman.

While we are sad to say goodbye to Suzy, we are pleased to welcome Michael Carelli to fill Suzy's vacancy. Upon receiving his appointment to the Board, he was slightly overwhelmed with getting a quick "101" on the Sunshine Law the CRD Trustees must follow. I am pleased to say he did not retreat back to the audience. Michael's position will be Community Development Chairman. Please see below for more information about Michael.

The CRD is receiving a tremendous amount of positive feedback as a result of the change in office hours from mornings to afternoon. The office hours since August have been 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

In closing, Kudo's to the CCA for another great New Year's Eve fireworks show.



Welcome to the CRD Board



Michael Carelli

Michael Carelli has been a resident of OC since 2002. He lives with his eight year old daughter, Mia, and his 17 year old son, Eric.

Enjoying all the amenities and residents of the community for years, Michael has a desire to give back to make the neighborhood the best it can be.

White Sands the weekend following Christmas.

Submitted by Chrissie Price





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Mike & Chris Carnes



Mike and Chris Carnes with sons Christopher age 20 (home from college), and Chandler, age 12. Daughter Chelsea (not pictured), age 22 had already returned to college.

Both Chris' parents and my parents lived in Carrollwood when we were children, making us second generation residents and our children Chelsea, Christopher and Chandler, third generation.

When we landscaped our yard a few years ago, we decided to try zoysia grass. So far, the grass has been doing very well and we are pleased with our decision. We planned the landscaping ourselves and ordered plants directly from local nurseries. Our children actually drew up the layout for our new yard and helped significantly with the planting and sod laying. They were the driving force behind getting the project completed, and we are grateful for their dedication and determination!

—Mike Carnes

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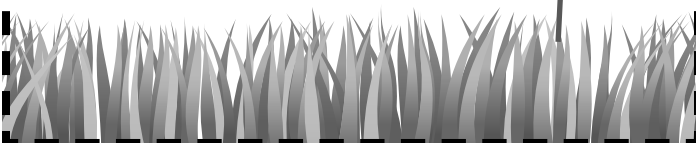
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Thank you!

Turn in your nomination at the Community Center. Nominations can also be made in person at Board Meetings or by visiting www.OriginalCarrollwood.com or emailing YardoftheMonth@OriginalCarrollwood.com



Dogs Just Want to Have Fun

A photo exposé of the Original Carrollwood Dog Park

by Roxanne Clapp, Editor



Trax, Geiger, Kaylee and Blaze play with Roger Clapp III

Christmas Eve at OCDP

Photos by Debbie Lawton and Donna Clapp

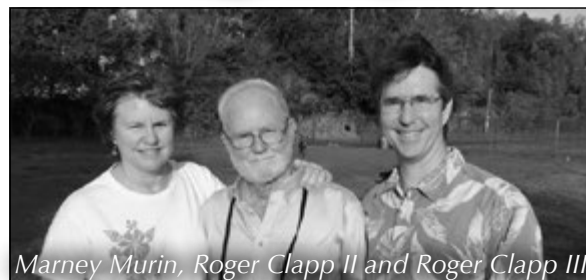


Doggy meet and greet



Human meet and greet

People have fun
at the OC Dog
Park too!



Marney Murin, Roger Clapp II and Roger Clapp III



Trax

Booter's 1st Birthday Bash • January 14

Photos by Debbie Lawton

Booter, Geiger, Gracie, Pandora,
et al have a Party



Booter



"Take my picture! Please!
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"I love this place!"



"Me too! Me too!" - Dave



Geiger and Trax



Blaze and Kaylee

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Submitted by Mark Snellgrove

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Rob Parrish, 25

Ph.D. candidate, Georgia Tech

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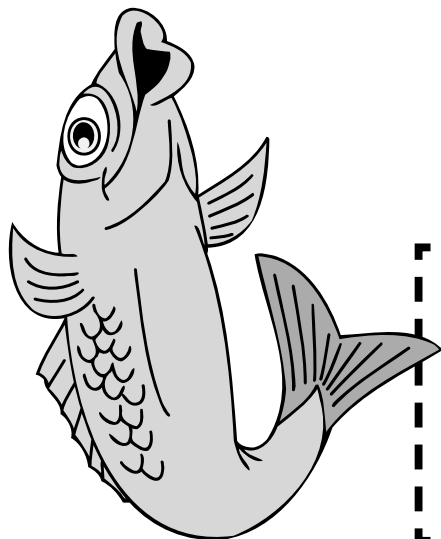
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Buyer's Closing Costs

*by M. Wayne Wilson, Realtor &
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We've discussed curb appeal in a previous article; however, the entryway is the first thing the potential buyer comes in to close contact with. If you have a front porch or portico and as the buyer walks up to the front door and awaits the Realtor to get the key and open it, what do you think they do? They look up at the ceiling. Many of these are made of drywall material just like that used on the inside of the house. The outside moisture environment can be very harsh on this material. If they see flaking or cracking, they will immediately believe the seller is not taking care of the home. Needless to say, that sets a precedent for the remainder of their viewing. So, stay on top of this and make repairs as needed to assure that these items are like new. If you have a carport, you need to stay on top of that as well.

As the door is a statement piece, be sure it is freshly painted or stained and in good working order. Also, look around for cobwebs and mud dauber nests and be sure they are removed. If you normally leave your front porch light on at night you may want to rethink that during the time you have your house on the market since it is a significant event that keeping these pests around. Lastly, make sure the stoop is clean and stain free from watermarks, etc.

Current OC Listings as of deadline:

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11706 Plumosa Road	3,362 sq ft	\$ 339,900
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The stories are based on first-hand accounts by children who witnessed the battle and even lent a helping hand, including a young lady who ascended the famous cupola at the Seminary and saw the campfires of the Union cavalry along Seminary Ridge and more dimly those of the Confederates on the hills beyond.

The songs and stories are performed by **Music, Gettysburg! On Tour**, an unusual trio featuring Wayne Hill, one of the most popular baritones in central Pennsylvania, and eminent pianist Michael Matsinko, together with Dr. Gerald Christianson, emeritus professor of Church History at Gettysburg Seminary, as host and narrator.

“Music, Gettysburg!” is a cooperative between Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary and the community, with support from the new Seminary Ridge Museum.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Happy New Year Carrollwood!

by Jackie Lais

Thank you to the nearly 300 people that came out to enjoy this year's fireworks at White Sands Beach for New Year's Eve. We enjoyed a fantastic display of fireworks, music and families gathering around our beautiful Lake Carroll. Check the CCA website gallery soon for photos!

The CCA wishes to thank Sky Fireworks: Steve Traczyk and his partner John put on a really good show again this year. Thank you to our present and former CCA Board members for ensuring the success of this year's celebration, including Dru Albano for her years of past service on the Board and guidance on planning this year's festivities, Mike Hancock for the use of his boat to tow the barge out into the lake, Jim Powell and Neil Norden for their help as well.

The wind was blowing hard, but the Tiki Torches stayed lit!

Once again, our New Year's Eve Celebration was as success! Can't wait to do it all again this year!

Until then,
Jackie Lais



Puzzle of the Month Word Scramble



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TOP 10 NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS FOR 2014

In the order of their popularity

Congratulations
to Jody Weber for listing the
resolutions in the correct order
by their popularity.

1. Lose Weight
2. Get Organized
3. Spend Less, Save More
4. Enjoy Life to the Fullest
5. Stay Fit and Healthy
6. Learn Something Exciting
7. Quit Smoking
8. Help Others in Their Dreams
9. Fall in Love
10. Spend More Time with Family

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ON THE LAKE

Heelside Wake Jump

by Jerrod Mills, former Hyperlite team rider
and Original Carrollwood resident

This will be a monthly article with steps to improve your wakeboarding, boat driving and other tips. This month we start with the building block of riding: the heelside wake jump. This will lay the foundation for future tricks and flips.

1. Body Position:

Standing tall with your back flat and a slight knee bend.

Keep the handle close to your hips. Keeping this body position helps leverage the rope and build line tension needed for pop off the wake.



2. Progressive Edge:

Learning how to edge progressively is one of the most important skills in wakeboarding. Majority of tricks require a progressive edge. There are other tricks that use a different edging.

Many riders make the mistake of a “turn and burn” edge into the wake. They make a quick turn into the wake and edge as hard as they can (like slalom skiing), then let off their edge when close to the wake. This is the opposite of a progressive edge. Start 10 – 15 feet outside the wake, then slowly roll your board onto its edge and build speed by leaning harder against the rope and pushing your heels into the water. The focus is not on how fast you are going,

but to be at your fastest speed when you edge up the wake. Continue your cut up the wake.



3. Standing Tall:

At the wake, straighten your legs and stand tall. Edge through the wake, keep the handle in tight and standing tall are the keys. The takeoff is like jumping on a trampoline. When you land on the trampoline, you straighten your legs and keep your body firm. The trampoline then pushes you up into the air. Do not let your knees bend and absorb the pop. Once in the air, look forward to your landing and begin to bend your knees to soften the landing.



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