

Notice of Board Meetings

CCA: Monday, August 3, 2015, at 7 p.m. CRD Executive Meeting: Monday, August 10, 2015, at 6 p.m. CRD Monthly Meeting: Monday, August 10, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. Carrollwood Rec Center - 3515 McFarland Road • Residents welcome to attend

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Students' First Day of School	Aug 25, 2015	
Labor Day Holiday	Sep 7, 2015	
End of 1st Grading Period	Oct 23, 2015	
Non-Student Day	Oct 26, 2015	
Veteran's Day Holiday	Nov 11, 2015	
Fall Break	Nov 23, 2015 - Nov 27, 2015	
Students Return to School	Nov 30, 2015	
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2015 - Jan 1, 2016	
Students Return to School	Jan 4, 2016	
End of 2nd Grading Period	Jan 15, 2016	
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	Jan 18, 2016	
Non-Student Day	Jan 19, 2016	
Florida State Fair Day (West Hillsbord	ough Students ONLY) Feb 5, 2016	
Strawberry Festival Day (East Hillsborough Students ONLY) Mar 7, 2016		
Spring Break	Mar 14, 2016 - Mar 18, 2016	

Students Return to School	Mar 21, 2016
Non-Student Day	Mar 25, 2016
End of 3rd Grading Period	Apr 1, 2016
Memorial Day Holiday	May 30, 2016
End of 4th Grading Period	Jun 10, 2016
Last Day of School	Jun 10, 2016

Student Early Release Dates

Each Monday - One Hour Early Release Last Day of School - 2.5 Hours Early

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by Jim Powell, CCA President



What a great July 4th celebration we had, starting with our parade from the Rec Center to White Sands Beach. We had

Tampa Bay Ski Show Team for another awesome show! Thank you to Whaleys for excellent barbecue and Burger

a great turnout of residents in the parade. The entrant winners are listed below. Please check out the photos on Pages 10 and 11 for more scenes from the rest of the day's celebration. We estimate that 400 people were in attendance at White Sands Beach. Our thanks go out to the



Monger for donating the great hot dogs. Thank you to Neil Norden for donating the iced drinks. Special thanks to Neil Norden and Jackie Lais for all their hard work in planning, strategizing and managing the day's activities for our great Community!



Costume winners for the 4th of July parade:

Boy Ryan McNeil Girl Caitlyn Thames Girl Mia Christy Mom Michelle Thames Family Rick Cutter, Axton, Cole and Scott Underwood

From the dock of White Sands Beach, this carp nicknamed "Larry" was photographed by Roger Clapp. Lake Carroll was recently stocked with many carp, a weed eating fish.





by Mark Snellgrove, CRD President



The CRD Meeting, A Resident's Perspective:

by Roxanne Clapp, Editor

Mary Sadler likes to keep up with what is happening in the neighborhood. This is why Mary took her new neighbors, Andrea & Jack Griffie, to the CRD Meeting on July 13 just to show them what the Board does. I use "new" fairly loosely here. Andrea and Jack moved to Original Carrollwood over a year ago; but Mary has lived in her OC home since 1960, so one or two years is still relatively new to her. Mary and her husband, Bill (deceased), purchased their house on Lake Carroll Way in May/June 1960. She is the original owner and is one of the longest standing residents of Original Carrollwood.

The trio sat through the entire meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 8:20 p.m. and listened to it all! They were very impressed with the Board's work (*continued on Page16*)



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Please include a photo of the yard with your nomination. 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





Bonnie and John

Bonnie, along with her children Tobin and Kaelan, were the first to relocate to Florida from Canada. She was drawn to the huge trees and lush greenery. They moved to Carrollwood in 1999 as a couple after a year-long search for a home in Tampa.

We love the Community and our wonderful neighbors. John is our lawn maintenance guy and finds it relaxing to putter in the yard. There is so much to learn about what will (and will not) thrive in Florida. Not everything we've planted has been successful, but we are getting better at it. It is an honor to be chosen for the "Yard of the Month" and also quite humbling because it seems that all the homes in Carrollwood are lovingly maintained.





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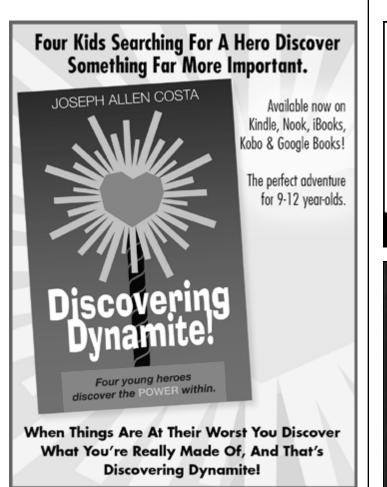
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4th of July Celebration



by Jackie Lais

Original Carrollwood enjoys another successful 4th of July event! There is nothing better than a parade, BBQ, family, friends and a ski show around our Lake Carroll. The parade was a showcase of costumes, decked out bikes and golf carts, residents waving hands, flags and tails of the 4 legged kind along the route. Remember that pets are always welcome to join the parade, but we do not allow them at White Sands Beach.

Special thanks to Golfer's Grail Indoor Golf and to Shari and Danielle with J'adore Designer Boutique for the donated gift certificates for the Most Patriotic Adult



Male and Female. Thank you to Todd once again with Whaley's BBQ for giving us exactly what we needed for this celebration; as well as, Jake and his team at Burger Monger for being the perfect addition with their hot dogs and "I can't make up my mind" toppings. Thank you again for the fantastic ski show performed by Tampa Bay Water Ski Show. We simply cannot have a 4th of July party without them. Please visit these local businesses often and thank them for their support!

This successful event was made possible by the Carrollwood Community Association. Additional thanks to Neil Norden, and all the residents, friends and family that stuck around to help cleanup at the end. Biggest thanks to our young leaders who stepped up and pulled it off as volunteers.

Thank you for the biggest turn out yet!



Costume winners for the 4th of July parade:

Boy Ryan McNeil Girl Caitlyn Thames Girl Mia Christy Mom Michelle Thames Family Rick Cutter, Axton, Cole and Scott Underwood





Michelle Thames holds the J'adore gift certificate for Most Patriotic Female with her daughter, Caitlyn, who won a \$15 gift certificate to Burger Monger for Most Patriotic Youth.





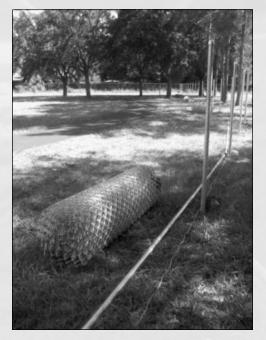


Goin' to the Dogs!

by Roxanne Clapp, Editor







In March, Paul Siddal had a great presentation for the dog park renovation. He shared his sketches for reproduction in *The Caroler* but reproduction in black and white just doesn't do them justice, so here are some photos that show the progression of the renovation.

The new fence was installed after removal of the damaged green fence and replaced with a galvanized commercial fence. The Dog Park grew 360 feet longer to the south with the renovation, giving Rover extra room to roam!

The finished product is



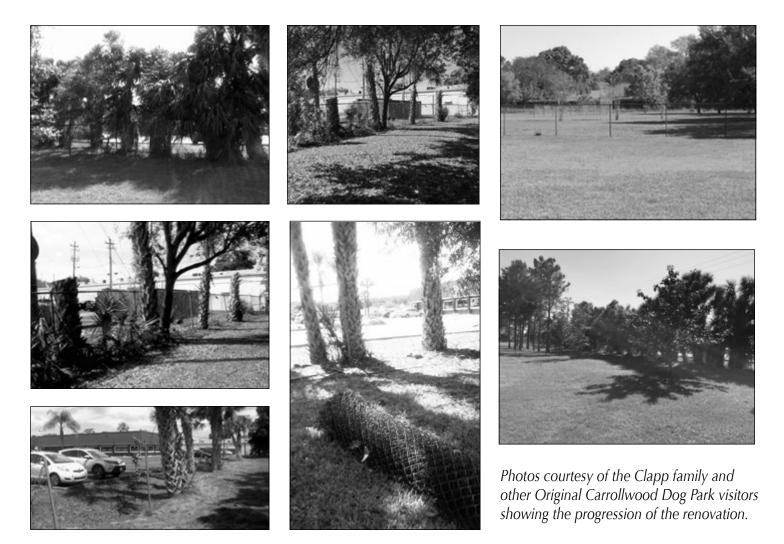


now available for all to enjoy. Most especially the dogs!

The dog park is located in the north western corner of Original Carrollwood with an entrance from Orange Grove Drive, as shown on the diagram below.









Note: The dog park is a beautiful place to take your dog to play, but it doesn't reproduce well in black and white photographs. Take a walk over there with Fido to check it out, and enjoy!



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by Wayne Wilson, Realtor & Original Carrollwood Resident

Current OC Listings as of deadline:

11212 Carrollwod Drive	2,895 sq ft	\$ 390,000
10407 Lake Carroll Way	1,468 sq ft	\$ 249,900
10712 Lake Carroll Way	2,069 sq ft	\$ 369,000
11608 Lipsey Road	2,967 sq ft	\$ 405,000
11714 Lipsey Road	2,894 sq ft	\$ 379,500
3504 Nakora Drive	1,348 sq ft	\$ 245,000
3404 Picwood Road	1,395 sq ft	\$ 239,000
10502 Sago Road	2,029 sq ft	\$ 349,000
3019 Samara Drive	2,837 sq ft	\$ 739,999
3410 Valencia Road	2,447 sq ft	\$ 389,000

YOU'RE INVITED! OC BRIDGE CLUB

The OC Bridge Club meets the second and fourth Friday. Game starts at 9:30 a.m. at the Rec Center. There is no charge to play, but your RSVP is required. To RSVP or for more



information, call Michele Shahnasarian at 931-4356, or Dorothy Miller at 932-9819. Join us!

Hillsborough County Democratic Women's Club

Rep. Ed Narain, of District 61 of the Florida House of Representatives, will speak at the August 3 meeting of the Hillsborough County Democratic Women's Club. Mr. Narain will discuss the legislative session just ended.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Monday evening at the Village Inn, corner of Humphrey and north Dale Mabry Highway. The public is invited to attend.

For further information call Lula Dovi at 932-6944.



Rounding the corner I see Black Cat perched above on a tan wooden fence silhouetted repose in a postcard pose a perch so perfect for perusal of his neighborhood. His insouciance belies his sure-catch, sure-kill weaponry of claws within those velvety paws.



Hillsborough County's finest watching over us during the parade.

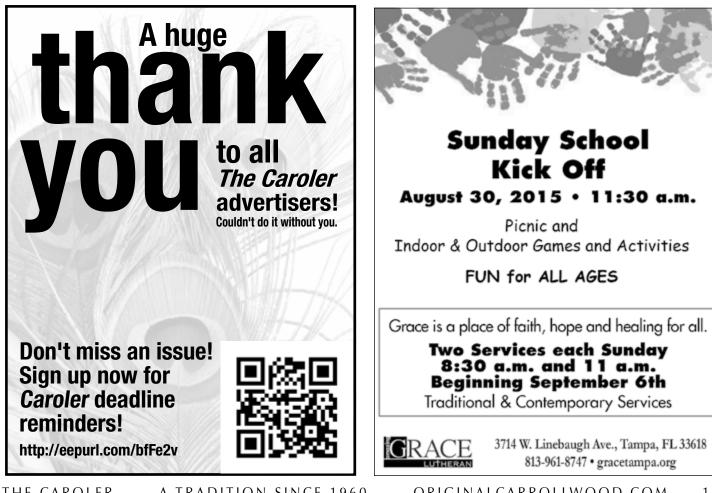
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and the way they keep up with their duties and keep the neighborhood so nice. "They are a very organized bunch, not excitable, and handle the meeting beautifully." "Obviously," Mary said, "they are very interested in doing what they are doing, because they are so good at it."

Mary Sadler's favorite place in the neighborhood outside her home is White Sands Beach where she and her friends often go for picnics. Her favorite event is the 4th of July Celebration. When I asked Mary how much she enjoyed living in OC, "Couldn't ask for anything better," she replied. "I enjoy my livin' here."

Mary will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Aug 8.



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Have a great photo from the neighborhood?

Send it to *The Caroler*, along with captions. We would like to feature some of your neighborhood photos in future issues!



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On The Lake Wakesurfing Setup

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

This month we are focusing on setting up your boat for wakesurfing. Knowing your boat setup is one of the most important parts of enjoying the endless wave and going ropeless.

1. Boat and Equipment:

Inboard boats are recommended for wakesurfing. Outboard and I/O boats are not safe for wakesurfing. I always recommend getting a wakesurf specific rope. Wakesurf ropes are shorter in length, thicker and easy to hold onto. Using a ski rope can cause injury from the long thin material getting wrapped around a foot or hand. And with any waterskiing activity, a coast guard approved life jacket is recommended.

2. Ballast Setup:

For wakeboarding and surfing, the key to a larger wake is displacement of the hull. More weight in the boat causes more displacement and larger wakes. Many of the newer wakeboard boats come with ballast systems installed. Also, some new boats have surf systems installed. These surf systems will allow you to weight the boat differently (or produce a wave with minimal weight added). Make sure you are familiar with the system your boat comes with. I will focus on the basics for the majority of boats.



To increase the size of the wave and push, you will need to increase the weight in the boat. The general rule is to add weight to the side of the boat that you will be surfing on. Weight can be additional ballast bags and/or people. You will be "listing" the boat toward the side you are surfing on. If you put more weight in the back of the boat, the wave will be taller but shorter in length. Putting weight in the front of the boat will increase the length of the wave but make it shorter in height. Spend time experimenting to find the best setup for your boat.

One thing to note, Lake Carroll has several shallow areas. While wakesurfing, you will see the best wave when you are in 10' or more in water depth.

If you have any questions about setting up your ballast for wakesurfing or wakeboarding, feel free to email me at: kristajerrod@gmail.com





Puzzle of the Month BRAIN TEASER

You will know that I am coming From the jingle of my bell, But exactly who I am is not an easy thing to tell. Children, they adore me for they find me jolly, but I do not see them when the halls are decked with hollv. My job often leaves me frozen, I am a man that all should know, But I do not do business in times of sleet or ice or snow. I travel much on business. But no reindeer haul me around, I do all my traveling firmly on the ground. I love the time of Christmas, But that's not my vocational season, And I assure that is because of a sound economic reason.

Who Am I?

Email the Editor at Rox@rox-c.com before August 14 with your answer. All that reply will have their name, along with the solution, posted in the September issue of *The Caroler*!

A RECORD BREAKING MONTH! THANK YOU

for submitting answers to the July puzzle!

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July's Puzzle Question: What is an opinion without 3.14? Answer: An onion Solution: 3.14 = pi An opinion = An onion



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