



Looks like it's  
just us!

# Sand Dollar News

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## **Sand Dollar Shores Social and Community Activities**

SDS's 2016 season has ended on a high!!!! Most of the folks left by the end of April to travel back to their families and homes. Although the weather in January and February wasn't Sunny and warm, everyone was happy to be here. The Social Committee hosted many new events and as a result we had one of the most successful Social and Activity Seasons.

## *Here are some of the Highlights of the Season...*

### **Jim's Ribs Dinner**

Jim's Rib dinner has become an annual feast for all. We had 60 lbs. of ribs, cooked in Jim's special sauce, volunteers cooked them in their own ovens, sliced all of the ingredients, and prepared the pans. The Social committee also provided all sides and dessert. Seventy-two people attended. There were several trays of Ribs left over and the Committee donated them to the A&B Building Cookout held at year end.



## Bocce Ball Tournament

This year we had 80 people play the season and in a tooth clenching finish we had two new players who came in First and Second. Congratulations to Ron Palumbo, first place and Jonathan Harris, second place. We all need to thank Tom Nanatovich for being the Referee, knowing the rules and keeping everyone on point.



*Bev Bugay presents the winner's trophy to Ron*



*Our Fearless Referee*

## Knowing the Pickle Ball

Pickle Ball has taken off like the Blizzards we don't have. More and more folks have taken up the sport and as a result we are adding 2 additional courts and re-striping in the Tennis Court to accommodate increase in play. These changes do not impact the use of these courts for tennis.



***LOOKS LIKE HANK IS SIZING UP THE FABULOUS FOOD PROVIDED BY  
THE ATTENDEES BEFORE EVERYONE ARRIVES***

***International Tasting Dinner Party***

The Clubhouse was decorated with white linen table cloths, red plates and flags that represented eight countries. The attendance was overwhelming, seventy-two people who provided fifty-two different foods representing eight countries. The Social Committee, with our fabulous volunteers, served the dinner, guests mingled, discussed the dishes and shared recipes. No one was in a hurry to end the night! The Social Committee was asked to create another dinner for the 2017 season. It's going to be hard to top!!!



***THE FLAG OF GREECE, ONE  
OF EIGHT COUNTRIES REPRESENTED***

## Additional new Events this Season

*April 3<sup>rd</sup> was the date for our first Pancake and Waffle Breakfast, with Fran and Sue flipping the cakes. The Social Committee also had "Too Jays" cater the breakfast with Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Bagels, Coffee, Juice arrive*

*The Trivia Night, provided by "Kissed by a Rose", was a big success and with 70 people attending, The Social Committee will no doubt put it on their calendar.*

*On Friday night April 15<sup>th</sup>, instead of the Cocktail Hour, The Social Committee provided a Cook Out for all at SDS. They guys all pitched in to do the cooking of the Dogs and Burgers and the Committee provided all of the goodies to make it a special evening.*

## SDS House Keeping

- Remember "LIGHTS OUT" for the remainder of the Turtle Season
- The two additional lights have been installed outside of Club House for better lighting when exiting at night
- The Social Committee provided two new decorative benches located by the Flag Pole and relocated the two that were in place to the Bocce and Shuffleboard Courts.

## Thank you's

Our thanks to Hank and Louise for providing Ice Cream throughout the season on Friday nights.

And to Beth Hassett, thank you for providing additional photos to be posted.

I know we have said this before - All of our thanks to Bev Bugay for coordinating the Social Committees events and activities – couldn't do it without you! Definitely wouldn't want to keep the Bocce scores.....

And to all of the wonderful volunteers, without all of you, we wouldn't have the Social Season we are famous for.

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