



May 16, 2026

Cathy Hula, President of the Social Activities Committee, welcomed everyone to coffee.

- **Pledge of Allegiance: Vince** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Sandy Paparelli, Charlie Gillmette, Bob Goguen, Tina Nausedas, Pam Walker, Bruce Corsey, and Patty Corsey prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- **Guests today:** Dyan Johnson's nephew Michael and his wife Patty are visiting from North Carolina.
- **Chapel: Anna Harvey** – Anna announced the next movie night; Tuesday, May 19th will be at 6:00pm at the Hacienda. The movie is God is not dead.
- **VFW: Rich Hula** – A Memorial Day service will be held at the Hacienda on Monday, May 25th at 10:00am.
- **Did You Know? – Dave Casady:** Dave shared several trivia facts with us:
 1. Hummingbird nests are incredible tiny – about the size of a walnut. Their eggs are just as amazing, about the size of a small pea. The females use plant fibers, lichens and spider silk to make the nests. The spider silk makes the nest elastic like, allowing the nest to stretch as the babies grow.
 2. Australia has more kangaroos than people – approx. 50 million kangaroos and approx. 27 million people.
 3. A single squirrel can bury up to 10,000 nuts each year. In the fall, they bury nuts in hundreds to thousands of individual shallow holes across their territory to prepare for winter. They remember up to 85% of their stash – the unforgotten nuts end up growing into oak or walnut trees.
 4. House cats let outside are estimated to kill 2.4 billion birds a year just in the U.S. – they've contributed to 63 species of extinction worldwide including birds and small mammals.
 5. Iceland has zero mosquito species living there. As a side note did you know Iceland has more trees than Greenland. The Vikings misnamed Iceland when they settled it to discourage other peoples settling there, and Greenland to encourage settlers.
 6. Saudi Arabia imports camels from primarily Australia, who has the world's largest herd of wild camels – who were themselves imported in the 19th century for the Australian continent's interior exploration. Saudi Arabia imports them for the meat.
 7. The average person spends 4 hours a day on their phone. That is 11 years of your life staring at a piece of glass.
 8. The average person gets 80 summers in their life. Enjoy each one, no matter where you are.
 9. One red-tailed hawk eats 800 – 1000 rodents per year. They never take healthy cats or dogs – they prefer rats, mice and rabbits.
 10. Bread has no nutritional value for ducks, it fills them up, so they don't eat what they really need. A crippling disease called "Angel Wing" is caused by a bread heavy diet.

- **Sue Peck:**
 - Sue shared information regarding the Pinellas County Yellow Dot program. Please refer to the monthly bulletin for detailed information of this program.
 - At last week's Lunch and Learn, Narcan kits were available to all attendees. There are two Narcan kits available located at the defibrillator at the Hacienda. Instructions for use are printed on the package.
- **Summer Fun: Juliana Spring**
 - Sunday, May 17th will be aqua volleyball. This will be held at the Corral pool at 6:00pm.
 - Mondays – Corn Hole is held indoors at the Hacienda at 6:00pm.
- **Sunshine Report – Karen Ray:**
 - Bill Reynolds and Dave Neumore are in rehab. Please keep them your thoughts and prayers.
 - Karen shared some jokes with the audience.
- **Dances – Terri Casady:** Terri provided a list of upcoming events.
 - October 24, 2026 – Halloween dance - \$10.00 ticket price.
 - November 14, 2026 – Fall dance – 7:00pm – 10:00pm, \$10.00 ticket price.
 - December 19, 2026 – Holiday dance – 7:00pm – 10:00pm, \$10.00 ticket price.
 - February 13, 2027 – Valentine's Day dance – 7:00pm – 10:00pm, \$15.00 ticket price.
 - March 20, 2027 – St. Patrick's Day dance – 7:00pm – 10:00pm, \$15.00 ticket price.
 - April 10, 2027 – Prom Night – 7:00pm – 10:00pm, \$10.00 ticket price.
- **Sunshine Report – Karen Ray:**
 - Kay is doing well. Dave Neumore is progressing well, and Bill Reynolds is working on his recovery. Please keep them your thoughts and prayers.
 - Karen shared some jokes with the audience.
- **Men's Club - Dennis Juda:**
 - The July 4th event will be co-sponsored with the VFW at the Hacienda. More information to follow.
- **BINGO** – Just received word from Kay that Bingo will resume on Wednesday, May 20th!

There were 5 \$10 50/50 winners.

There were 35 people in attendance and baked goods available for sale.

Summary of Upcoming Events

Date / Time	Time	Location	Event	Sponsor	Notes
May – June 2026?		Lakes Clubhouse	Pool area Renovations continuing	Legacy	Please stay away from the area during renovations
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	6:00pm	Hacienda	Movie Night	Chapel	
Wednesday, May 20, 2026		Hacienda	Bingo	Bingo	Kay is back!
Monday, May 25, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Memorial Day Service	VFW	
Saturday, July 4, 2026	TBA	Hacienda	July 4th Memorial	Men's Club/VFW	
Saturday, October 17, 2026	5:00pm	Hacienda	Welcome Back Dinner/Dance	Women's Club/Dance	\$15.00 per ticket
Saturday, October 24, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Halloween Dance	Dance	\$10.00 per ticket
Sunday, November 8, 2026		Hacienda	Fall Bazaar	Women's Club	
Saturday, November 14, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Fall Dance	Dance	\$10.00 per ticket
Saturday, November 21, 2026	TBA	Hacienda	Fall Clothing Swap	Women's Club	
Saturday, December 19, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Holiday Dance	Dance	\$10.00 per ticket