# the Christie Chronicle

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# An Owners Special Meeting was held onsite on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

On Saturday June 22, Christie Village held a Special Meeting to elect a new Board of Administrators. Details, minutes and pictures taken that day can be found on our website, <a href="www.christievillage.com">www.christievillage.com</a> Elected were Omar Van Rooyen, President, Marvin Boots, V.P. and Barbara Freeman, Sec/Treasurer



Omar Van Rooyen

(Picture Not Available)
Marvin Boots



Barbara Freeman

Omar Van Rooyen is a Canadian by birth, and a U.S. Citizen by choice. He is a Lt. Colonel (Ret) of the Canadian Forces and has expertise in facility management and customer service in the civil, military, diplomatic and academic environments. He has over 15 years of on-site management experience, including Budget & Contract Administration, Project/Facilities Management and Financial Analysis. He lives in Matthews, N.C. with his wife, Jan, a retired Sales/Marketing Manager for American Airlines/Sabre. Omar and Jan have been owners at Christie Village since 1996. Omar is an avid Curler, and currently serves on the Board of the Charlotte Curling Association. If you're not familiar with the Olympic sport of Curling, just ask Omar or take a look at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gaRm1ziCSGo">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gaRm1ziCSGo</a>

Marvin Boots resides in North Chesterfield, Va., with his wife Emily, who is a retired home builder (Class A Contractor) and who also has a B.S. in Interior Design. Marvin is a retired faculty member for Dept. of Medicinal Chemistry, Medical College of VA, VA Commonwealth University. Marvin is a current Board member of a ninety-five unit complex, and owns and manages two rental units in the same complex. He's a Property Manager for several other homes and brings extensive property manager experience. Marvin and Emily have owned at Christie Village since 1985.

Barbara Freeman and her husband, Harry, have owned at Christie Village since 1997, and live in Charlotte, N.C. Barbara recently retired from an extensive forty year career with a multi-national organization, where she held positions in management of the accounting, computer and network departments. Our new Treasurer is active in her church, Pleasant Hills Presbyterian, and has served as an Elder responsible for missions and vision planning. She is also a Volunteer for the Mecklenburg Board of Elections, working on Election Day assisting voters as a Provisional Transfer Assistant. When she's not onsite at Christie Village, Barbara enjoys spending time with her family and 4 grandchildren. Barbara's hobbies include Photography and world travel.

This Board will look after the affairs of Christie Village until a new full board is elected at our Annual Meeting which is tentatively scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup>- Mark your calendars, save the date and plan to attend.

Some unexpected guests showed up at the Owner's meeting on June 22. When we told them they must be up to date on their Maintenance Dues they "high tailed it out".







# Let's Clean up our Property!

We are in the process, budget permitting, of forming clean-up committees. If you live close enough to come up for a day or a week-end, please let us know by calling the CV office at 1-828-387-2100 or email us at <a href="mailto:info@christievillage.com">info@christievillage.com</a>. Any and all are welcome.

# **Share the News**

Christie Village timeshare owners, while no longer having exchange privileges with Interval International, can still use Dial an Exchange to bank or swap their units. DAE offers a free membership option (no annual fee) and are growing in popularity and the number of resorts available to swap. Check out all the details at <a href="http://www.daelive.com/">http://www.daelive.com/</a> or phone them at 1-800-468-1799.

Rain! Rain! Go away! Beech Mountain has had a lot of rain/fog recently. Want to check the weather before you drive to Beech Mountain? Look at: <a href="http://www.raysweather.com/">http://www.raysweather.com/</a>
This website is always up to date, and has the latest weather bulletins from the National Weather Service. Click on the webcams to see current pictures of the different areas.

Do you like to travel? Do you like a bargain? Then check out the latest on Luxury Link: http://www.luxurylink.com/last-minute-travel-deals/mystery-offer

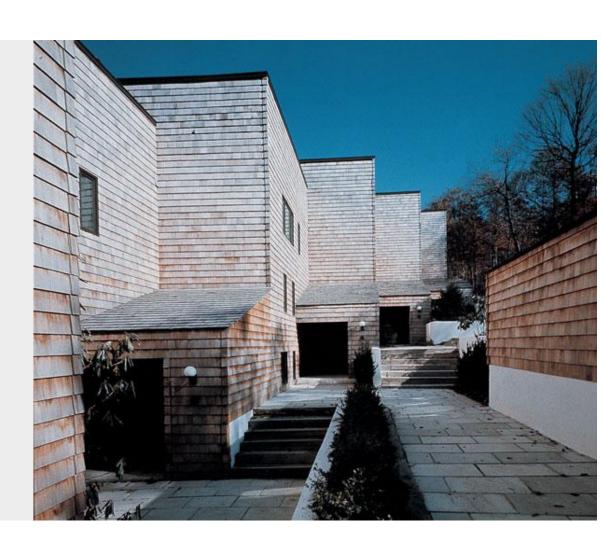
# Did You Know?

We no longer have phones or cable TV in the units, but thanks to Heber Rast and his grand-son, we still have WIFI at Christie Village! Bring your computer and watch movies on it, or bring a spare DVD player from home, hook it up to the TV and watch your favorite movies.

# **Back in Time**

Are you an original owner? Do you remember how beautiful Christie Village used to be? Even if you don't, you are going to love the website and pictures shared by the original architect of Christie Village, Frank Schlesinger. We contacted him to discuss Christie Village, and Frank told us he won a prestigious award for the design! Just click on the link below, wait a moment for the Schlesinger logo to go away, and enjoy. OK, so Frank spelled it "Christy", but so do many others. We'll give him a bye on that one, especially since he did such a great job of documenting our past!

http://www.schlesingerarchitects.com/#!/projects/residential/christy-village



**Enjoy our Beech Mountain Area!** 





### The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville NC

To be held July 11-14 at MacRae Meadows, 4210 Mitchell Ave, Linville NC 28646. Listen to traditional Celtic music. Watch the many competitions for Highland and Scottish country Dancing, Piping, Drumming, track & field events, Sheep Herding, Scottish fiddling, Scottish Harp and More! Something for everyone. Come out for a day or a week-end. If you need a place to stay, call Christie Village at 1-828-387-2100 or send an email to <a href="mailto:info@christievillage.com">info@christievillage.com</a> and ask about weekend rates for owners.

# Lees-McRae Summer Theatre, Banner Elk, NC

If you like to sit back and watch a great show, then Lees-McRae's Summer Theatre productions are right up your alley! With three fantastic performances scheduled from July 1 – August 10, you'll have plenty of chances to enjoy the thrills of Broadway in your own backyard. This year's productions are *Chicago*, *The 39 Steps*, and *Singin' In The Rain*. For more information on Summer Theatre, please call 828-898-8709. All shows are held in the Broyhill Theatre of Hayes Auditorium. Online ticket purchases are available atwww.lmst.lmc.edu. The Box Office is also open in Hayes Auditorium.

# **Restaurants to try:**

Check out <u>Famous Fast Eddie's Chicago Style Hogs and Deli</u> on Beech Mountain Just turn right out of the CV parking lot, and go around a few curves- you'll see it on the left. Open 7 days a week from 11AM-11PM year round. Great food, good prices, open air and a huge outside fire pit and...... they serve Breakfast all day!

Another new grill in our area just opened. Stop by <u>Pub 'N' Grub</u> for a cold brew and quick bite. Located at 431 Beech Mt Parkway, Banner Elk, N.C. 28604 Phone (828) 898-4782 or check out their page on Facebook.com

<u>Dan'l Boone Inn and Restaurant</u>, located at 130 Hardin Street, Boone, N.C. (828) 264-8657 Serves delicious home cooked meals- just like Grandma used to make! Family style meals begin with salad in the summer and soup in the winter. Three meats and five vegetable served along with biscuits, preserves, dessert and beverage. Full family style breakfast served on Saturdays and Sundays.

# **Activities for all ages:**

### **Beech Mountain Adventure Trail Park-**

Eight mile biking trails are making Beech Mountain a year round attraction. Details at <a href="https://www.bikebeechmountain.com">www.bikebeechmountain.com</a>

#### **Beech Mountain Resort-**

Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>- Bikes, Brews 'n' Views Hash Run <a href="http://www.beechmountainresort.com/media/events/bikes\_brews\_views/hash\_run.html">http://www.beechmountainresort.com/media/events/bikes\_brews\_views/hash\_run.html</a>

#### **Town of Beech Mountain-**

Lots and lots of fun things going on this summer- and most of them are FREE- click on: <a href="http://www.townofbeechmountain.com/town-calendar">http://www.townofbeechmountain.com/town-calendar</a>

#### **Tweetsie Railroad:**

Open daily; check their schedule at <a href="http://tweetsie.com/plan-your-visit/schedule/">http://tweetsie.com/plan-your-visit/schedule/</a>

# **Attend the Church of your Choice:**

Please visit the website below to find info for the church of your faith: <a href="http://www.yellowpages.com/beech-mountain-nc/churches">http://www.yellowpages.com/beech-mountain-nc/churches</a>

