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2015 Carefree Club Board

President:	Jess Carrasquillo	Website Chairman:	Erich Bauer
Vice President:	Clara Spenny	Activities Chairman:	Josh Wisby
Corporate Secretary:	Sandra Carrasquillo	Recording Secretary:	Linda Sternnock
Treasurer:	Renee-Ann Pikulik	Steve Sternnock	At-Large
Pool Chairman:	Linda Sternnock	Ellen Morrow	At-Large
Grounds Chairman:	Patrick McMahon	Emily Stage Myers	At-Large
Newsletter Chairman:	Jenaca Tilson	Robert Overton	At-Large
Clubhouse Chairman:	Steve Wisdom	Bev Huldeen	At-Large

Carefree Club Board Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Find out about *your* club and give us *your* suggestions and concerns.

Volunteers are always needed. Go to www.carefreeclub.org for contact information for all committees or call 625-2582 for more information.

Meet Your Board Members:

Jess and Sandra Carrasquillo have lived in Carefree since 1998. They moved here so their children would have a pool and playground nearby. They have 5 children and 3 young grandchildren.

Jess has been on the Carefree Board for several years as the chairman for the Grounds Committee. He has been instrumental in many of the improvements at the Club. He also helped start the Crime Watch program a couple of years ago. He was recently voted as President of the Carefree Club and looks forward to many more improvements to enhance the neighborhood.

Sandra recently accepted the position of Corporate Secretary.

Jess and Sandra have an insurance agency where they concentrate on helping people with health and life insurance



A Word From The president:

Dear friends,

As spring is drawing near and the days are getting longer I encourage you to get out and enjoy our neighborhood. If you're not sure where to go stop by our park, or take a swim in the pool, or have a party with some of your friends or family in our clubhouse.

I want to take you behind the scenes of the CareFree Club board that is always working hard for you. This March we had a two-hour a strategic planning meeting looking at items for the next three years. As a team, we came up with some great ideas and possible improvements.

Here's a little insight on our team. Steve Wisdom is the clubhouse chair and he is the driving force of booking and maintaining the clubhouse. If you are interested in having an event in the clubhouse call Steve at 625-Club. If you haven't been in the clubhouse for several years you need to stop by, it's been redecorated. We are planning on having an open house this spring.

Then we have Steve and Linda Stemnock in charge of our pool. Steve is the one that makes sure the water is crystal clear and maintains all our pumps and equipment. Linda is a lifelong resident of CareFree and she lives and breathes the pool and is always looking for ways to make it better.

Patrick McMahon is the new grounds chair, while this is his first year in charge of the grounds Patrick has great experience as a project manager and has some wonderful ideas for the grounds.

Jenaca Tilson publishes the newsletter. She's also a new board member this year and is doing wonderful things with the newsletter. We are very happy to have Jenaca as part of our team.

Josh Wisby and Bev Huldeen are chairing our activities. At our strategic planning meeting we came up with an extensive list of new ideas and activities for everyone. Stay tuned and look for more information in future newsletters and on our website at CareFreeclub.org.

Erich Bauer chairs the swim team; he also is the person in charge of the annual "fun run". Erich and his team do a phenomenal job with the swim team program. They not only help hundreds of our children become good swimmers, they help a lot of swimmers go on to set records and receive medals at our local high schools.

Bev Huldeen also keeps us informed as to what's going on with the crimewatch committee. The main thing we can say here is to get to know your neighbors and watch out for them and your property. The Johnson County Sheriff's Department says the best thing we can do is "keep the lights on."

Renee-Ann Pikulik is our treasurer and she makes sure all of our finances are in order and we could not operate effectively without her.

Sandra Carrasquillo is our corporate secretary and she sends out the pool passes and makes sure all our membership rolls are current and up-to-date.

Other board members include Clara Spenny, V.P. and at-large members Ellen Morrow, Robert Overton, and Emily Myers. They all add valuable input and ideas at our meetings.

As you can see we have a lot going on and a lot of dedicated members that spend hours on everyone's behalf. If you know or see a board member thank them for their service. They don't want the recognition or thanks but they deserve it. What they do want is for you to get involved, to be a part of the activities and events that we plan. Invite your friends and neighbors to join in. You can help us by enjoying our facilities and helping keep CareFree clean and neat. Carefree is great place to live!

Jess Carrasquillo, Carefree Club Board President, board@carefreeclub.org

Membership:

We hope you are enjoying all of the benefits of the Carefree Club, Inc. The privileges of membership include:

- Renting the club house
- Use of the tennis and basketball courts
- Having a playground for your children or grandchildren
- Enjoying the pool and activities.
- Keeping resale and property values high

Carefree Club membership dues are collected from each lot owner annually to operate and maintain the pool and clubhouse grounds. Once a lot owner joins the Club, its membership becomes part of the deed and carries from one owner to the next. When a home is sold, the title company conveys membership information to the new owners at closing. Your lot may have been a member since Carefree was developed, or it may have joined at a later date, but once the lot becomes a member of Carefree Club, Inc., it will always be a member. Even if you do not take advantage of the pool, clubhouse, or other benefits of the Club, the dues are mandatory and payable each year.

The Club membership dues for this year are \$231.00 and are due by April 30, 2015.

If you are unsure if your lot is part of Carefree Club membership or have any questions about membership, please email the Carefree Club secretary at:

secretary@carefreeclub.org The Club membership dues for 2015 are \$231.00 and are due by April 30, 2015. Statements will be mailed out to homeowners in March.

The Carefree Club Board

GROUNDS

If interested in volunteering, please contact Patrick McMahon for information on spring and summer grounds projects.

Patrick McMahon, Grounds Chairman, grounds@carefreeclub.org.

POOL:

The pools will open for the season on Saturday, May 23rd at 11:00 a.m. The pool rules have been posted to the club website on the pool page (<http://www.carefreeclub.org/dnn/Pool/tabid/56/Default.aspx>). A Cliff's Notes version is below for quick reference:

- You must bring your membership card/tag to the pool each time you come to the pool.
- The pool manager, assistant managers and life guards are in charge at all times.
- Pool staff will close the pool in the event of inclement weather (thunder, temperature below 70°, heavy rain, lightning or the threat of lightning).
- Children under age three are not permitted in the main pool. This includes the stairs and sitting on the gutters. This is to prevent an *E. coli* outbreak. Swim diapers are not leak-proof and not permitted in the main pool. Children age three and over must be fully potty-trained to be in the main pool.
- Children under age three need to wear swim diapers in the baby pool, and they are sold at cost at the concession stand. Please do not change diapers on the pool decks or chairs – use the restrooms.
- Anyone using the diving board must be able to swim to the ladder unassisted. Children are now allowed to jump to someone below in the water as this can lead to injuries.
- Only forward/frontward jumps and dives are permitted on the diving board.
- No flotation devices are allowed in the diving well.
- There are no lifeguards on duty at the junior pool. Any child using the junior pool is the responsibility of their parent or guardian. Parents or guardians must remain at the Junior Pool while their child is in the junior pool. Children left unattended will be removed from the baby pool until the parent/guardian returns.
- Food is permitted in the picnic area only.
- No glass containers allowed anywhere on the pool decks.
- Both pools will be cleared of children the last ten minutes of each hour for a rest period. This time is for adult swimming (those 18 years and older).

Please review the complete pool rules and see the pool chair, pool manager or assistant managers if you have any questions.

The Carefree Swim Team will have 3-4 home meets, and on those days the pools will close at 4:00 p.m. These dates will be posted at the pool and on the pool page of the club website.

We will once again offer water aerobics to members and their guests. There is no charge or sign-up needed and no previous experience necessary. During June and July, the schedule will be 10-11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 6-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If there is interest, we will add a class on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to noon. The schedule will also be posted at the pool. Shallow- and deep-water aerobics are offered. The August schedule will be posted at a later date. Pool shoes are recommended to protect your feet and provide traction for shallow-water aerobics.

We'll be having some 'fun days' in June and July for children with games and prizes. The information will be posted at the pool.

We're looking forward to another good summer and hope to see you there.

Linda Stemnock, Pool Chairman, pool@carefreeclub.org.

CLUBHOUSE:

The Carefree Clubhouse has had more updates this year. Both restrooms have been updated. A baby changing station has been installed in the women's restroom. We have added new vanities, sinks, faucets, and lighting in both restrooms, and the women's restroom had a new toilet installed. If you have not been in the Clubhouse in the last few years, call and setup a time to see what is new.

The availability of the clubhouse can be checked at carefreeclub.org. It is not too late to book your dates for birthdays, reunions, showers, etc. There are just a few dates open for graduations in the months of May and June. However, these months are filling up fast. December is also close to being fully booked.

So call the Clubhouse phone 625-club(2582) or email the Clubhouse at clubhouse@carefreeclub.org

Rental Rates:

- Monday – Thursday half day is \$53.50 or full day for \$80.00
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and holidays half day is \$80.00 or a full day for \$134.00
- Half day = 5 am – 4 pm or 5 pm - 4 am

***The above prices include sales tax.**

The only requirements for renting the clubhouse are that you must be a Carefree Club member and that your dues are paid current. The Clubhouse Rental Agreement requires that the Clubhouse be returned to its **SAME CLEAN CONDITION** at the end of each rental so the next rental can also enjoy a clean Clubhouse. Also, all doors should be locked, all of the blinds closed, and prompt return of the key.

SMOKE FREE – The entire Carefree Club property is smoke-free including E-cigarettes. This includes the Clubhouse, parking lot, playground, basketball courts, etc.

Thanks for all the interest in the Clubhouse.

Steve Wisdom, Clubhouse Chairman, clubhouse@carefreeclub.org
625-2582 for Clubhouse Rental info

“For Sale by Owner” Notice:

Residents who have their property for sale as “**For Sale by Owner**” need to contact our Corporate Secretary at atboard@carefreeclub.org . This is to ensure that all dues are current and no lien is on the property for unpaid dues.

Carefree Crocodiles Swim Team



The Carefree Crocodiles Swim Team (CCST) is a recreational program offering children ages 5-17 from Carefree and surrounding communities an opportunity to "get their feet wet" with a splash of competitive swimming. Our team members practice for 1 hour four times a week at the [Carefree Club](#) Pool. Practices are mornings on M, T, Th, & F. During practices, our coaching staff provides instruction on proper stroke technique, starts, turns, and other components necessary to compete in meets. Please note that the Swim Team is NOT a "Learn To Swim" or swim lessons program. If you are interested in such a program, please visit our [swim lessons](#) page. While it's not a requirement for team members to know all the strokes or to have perfect technique, they must be able to swim comfortably in deep water.

CCST is a member of the Community Swim Conference, and competes against five other teams from the surrounding Indianapolis area in dual meets. At the end of the season, a conference meet is held with all five teams participating. The dual meets, usually 2.5 to 3 hours long, are scheduled in the evenings beginning the third week in June with Conference meet scheduled for the second or third week in July.

Registration will open for the 2015 season around April 15th. The team will be limited to 140 swimmers.

More information about the Carefree Crocodiles swim team can be found at www.carefreecrocodiles.org

Carefree Swim Lessons



We're excited to offer **SwimAmerica**™ swim lessons to children age 5 and up to Carefree residents and surrounding communities at the Carefree Pool. We hope your children will join us.

Lessons are designed for both the novice swimmer as well as those children who wish to improve their strokes. Swimmers will progress through a ten levels designed to teach water safety, introduce and perfect swimming fundamentals and enhance stroke development.

Swim lessons are directed by Marcie Colwell, **SwimAmerica**™ Program Director and Swim Coach for the Carefree Crocodiles. Marcie is joined by trained high school and college age students who provide close supervision and detailed **SwimAmerica**™ instruction to our young swimmers.

Registration will open for the 2015 swim lesson season around April 15th. More information about swim lessons can be found at: <https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=reccfccin&stabid=101590>

Carefree Crocodiles 5K Run/Walk & 1 Mile Fun Run



Join the fun at the Carefree Clubhouse for the annual Carefree Crocodiles Fun Run. There will be a 5k run/walk and a 1 mile fun run/walk. All events begin and end on the clubhouse grounds. The course runs through the gently rolling streets of Carefree North. Traffic is minimal, making for ideal running and walking conditions. Water stations will be provided on the course. There will be music, post-race refreshments, awards, and raffle prizes! The 2015 Fun Run will be on Saturday, June 20, 2015. The 5k race will start at 8:00 a.m., and the 1 mile fun run will start at 8:30 a.m.

Registration, the start, and the finish line for the Fun Run will be at the Carefree Clubhouse (corner of Leisure Lane and County Line Road in Greenwood. Take Highway 135 to County Line Road. Go west 1/4 mile to Leisure Lane. The Carefree Clubhouse is on the right.

More information about the Carefree Fun Run, **including registration**, can be found at:

<https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?tabid=79847&team=reccfccin>

ACTIVITIES:

Please join us for these upcoming activities. All are welcome!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt-April 4th Meet in the parking lot on the west side of the Carefree North Clubhouse. Bring an Easter basket or bag.

Ice Cream Social and Indy 500 Celebration May 23rd 2 PM at the Carefree Club Pool

Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale June 6th

July 4th at 12 PM - Independence Day Party

July 25th 6-10 PM - Summer Pool Party

September 5-6:30 PM- Hog Roast

Mark your calendars for these summer events at the pool and clubhouse and check in at www.carefreeclub.org for updated information as the dates draw near.

Josh Wisby, 2015 Activities Chairperson, activities@carefreeclub.org

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Carefree Crime Watch Committee asks that you turn on your outside lights during the night hours.

A greater degree of security will be realized if everyone leaves their outside lights on during the nighttime hours every night. Also, drive the 25 mph or slower to keep speeders off our streets.

The Carefree Club dumpster in the parking lot is for the exclusive use of Carefree Club. It has historically been a problem that people have been using the dumpster as their personal trash container. This causes an over flowing dumpster for the Pool and Clubhouse activities. Continued use of the dumpster in this manner will require more frequent and costly trash pick-up by our trash vendor. Please respect the exclusive use of this dumpster by Carefree Club only and help keep our dues low. During the months when the Pool is not operating the dumpster is picked up only once per month as a cost saving measure.

REMC: Scott from REMC reports that the north end of Carefree North is still in process for finishing the buried power lines and that section will be the last to be hooked up. The project is expected to wrap up by Summer 2015.

For more detailed information regarding membership, annual dues, and other business, please visit www.carefreeclub.org.

Member Business/Service Announcements

If you are a member of Carefree Club you can place announcements and notices in the newsletter. To have your ad listed for one year, please submit name, phone number and ad text to newsletter@carefreeclub.org. Members can also place a notice if they are looking for someone to perform a particular type of service for them. To keep the list current, members are asked to submit announcements yearly in January by contacting newsletter@carefreeclub.org.

<p>Green With Envy Lawn Care Jeff Williams, Owner, 626-9922 e-mail at jeff@green-withenvy.com www.green-withenvy.com www.facebook.com/greenwithenvyla wncare</p>	<p>Notary Public – Polly Krockenberger 440-7070 or mpollyk@yahoo.com No Charge</p>	<p>AVON - Call Lisa Wraley for your AVON needs 317-882-5310 in Carefree North</p>
<p>Tennis Anyone? Anyone interested in playing tennis doubles call Bill Rice, 374-1323</p>	<p>YOUR AD COULD BE HERE. EMAIL YOUR AD TO newsletter@carefreeclub.org</p>	<p>Handyman Services: Mark Baranko – Off Duty firefighter available to help with your various home maintenance/improvement projects. 812-361-8247</p>
	<p>Time for Tranquility, LLC Massage Therapy Contact: LMT Bev Huldeen (712)204-6287 bev.huldeen55@gmail.com Receive \$10.00 off your 1st Session!</p>	