

## THE PINESMEN

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### CLUB MEETINGS:

The Pinesmen meet for dinner, at the Club House, the fourth Wednesday of every month except July, August & December. Due to Thanksgiving, the November dinner is held on the third Wednesday. A social no-host cocktail hour starts at 6:00 pm, with dinner at 7:00 pm. This is followed by a brief business session, entertainment and a raffle.

### CHARTER:

The purpose of our group has often been summarized by the phrase "**Making the Best Place Better**". We are both a service organization and a fellowship gathering of men from our community. Over the years, the Pinesmen have contributed thousands of man-hours and dollars toward community improvements and in the process have become one of the most respected and busiest organizations in the community.

**CURRENT ACTIVITIES:** Check the LOP News, Pines Times or Web site for scheduled dates/times.

Our biggest and busiest event of the year is the day-long **July Fourth celebration**, complete with golf carts, sports cars and classic car parade, cake walk, game & food booths, Craft Fair in the Club House, music and of course our famous fireworks display over the lake at sunset. We set it up, work it, tear it down, run all activities and pay for the fireworks. Many of the activities we perform raise funds that make this day special.

We have a couple days during the year in which the Pinesmen take control of **Parcel "E"**, helping the residents' dispose of lawn and garden waste. Since burning is not permitted, we pick up yard waste from those who need our help and otherwise assist others unload their trimmings. Check the web site for current information.

Labor for special service projects during the year are donated by a group of our Pinesmen volunteers. All are within the skill of our volunteers and must be approved by the Association. Those who work the projects "Making the Best Place Better" derive great satisfaction in that they help the residents and saves money for the Association. Participation is voluntary and not a requirement to be a Pinesmen.

**Bingo Night** is a fun activity put on each month by the Pinesmen in the Clubhouse with cash prizes to the lucky winners. The blackout is an especially exciting and high-paying game.

***We organize special events fund raisers for LOP employees and residents.***

*WE organize and support a **Blood Drive** four times a year.*