

January 11, 2019

NEWS FROM THE STAFF

STATE OF THE VILLAGE MEETING

By Meleia Monsey, Senior Executive Assistant



On **Wednesday, Jan 30**, the BST Senior Staff will hold the annual "State of the Village" meeting at **10am** in the CC Rooms of BST East. Please mark your calendar, and plan to join us for updates on the previous year and where we're headed in 2019.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RESIDENT SERVICES

By Dave Zeh

Save The Date:

Friday, Jan 11 – National Hot Tea Celebration, Main Lobby, **2pm**

Thursday, Jan 17 – Water Wonderland Pool Party, BSTE Swimming Pool, **2pm**

Sunday, Jan 20 – Residents' Concert Series, BSTW Main Lobby, **3pm**

Wednesday, Jan 23 – 5100 Wine Dinner, BSTW Main Dining Room, bus departs at **5pm**

Friday, Jan 25 – Cowboy Breakfast, Legacy Room, **7-9am**

Wednesday, Jan 30 – State Of The Village Meeting, CC Rooms, **10am**

Wednesday, Feb 6 – DRAC Meeting, CC Rooms, **10am**

Monday, Feb 11- Wednesday, Feb 13 – CARF Survey (see article)

Wednesday, Feb 13 – Mary Opal Wolanin Scholarship Reception, Sky Lounge, **3pm**

Happy New Year!!! - We have lots of activities and events to look forward to in 2019. Hope you join us for as many as you can. Let us know if there are any activities you would like us to offer to the community. Thanks to everyone who helped make the campus festive for the holidays — especially those who helped set up and put away the decorations.

Reminder - The *Friday Flyer* is available to pick up at the Front Desk and Cochran's each month. If you need the large-print version, please ask for a copy at the Front Desk.



IN MEMORIAM
Col Robert K. Simm
passed away on
Dec 14, 2018

IN MEMORIAM
Lt Col Hal C. Horton
passed away on
Dec 15, 2018

IN MEMORIAM
Mary E. Hallmark
passed away on
Dec 20, 2018

IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. Constance Phelps
passed away on
Dec 31, 2018

5100 Wine Dinner – The location for the 5100 Wine Dinner on **Wednesday, Jan 23**, at 5:30pm will now be held at BSTW in the Main Dining Room. Dining Services will start accepting reservations on Tuesday, Jan 15 at 2pm. Contact the Reservation Line at (210) 568-3233, and leave a voice message. Each couple or individual must make their own reservations with Dining Services. The bus will depart BSTW promptly at **5pm**. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

ATM Machine – Contrary to previous notices, the ATM machine will remain in the Village Store. We extend our appreciation to Broadway Bank for this continued service.

Resident Portal – Finance provided all residents with a user name and password along with an information sheet to access their statements on line. This information was included in your monthly statement. If you have questions, contact Ray Galvez in Finance at 210-838-6313. If you have issues, please try the following link:
<https://portal.fullcount.net/rp/blueskiestexas>

Tax Office has moved – The Tax Office operated by the residents has moved to Mid-Rise Apartment #260, in the Capital Projects office area.

Human Resources East Office – The East HR office has moved from the Executive Suite area to the former Tax Office located between the Employee Cafeteria and White Elephant areas.

The Gemologist Is Back! - Pena & Associates will return to the East Campus on the *first* Wednesday of each month from 1-3pm. Mr. Pena will be in the LeMay Room on **Wednesday, Feb 6, 1-3pm**. He is sponsored by Dick D'Elosua.

Changes To The Friday Flyer / Distribution – Below is the current distribution schedule for the *Friday Flyer* and Wellness/LE Section and Bon Appetit.

Wednesday, Jan 30 – Bon Appetit/Wellness & LE posted on-line, after **3pm**

Thursday, Jan 31 - Bon Appetit/Wellness & LE available for pick-up at the Front Desk

Thursday, Feb 7 – *Friday Flyer* posted on-line after **3pm**

Friday, Feb 8 – *Friday Flyer* available for pick-up at the Front Desk

Wednesday, Feb 27 – Bon Appetit/Wellness & LE posted on-line after **3pm**

Thursday, Feb 28 - Bon Appetit/Wellness & LE available for pick-up at the Front Desk

Thursday, Mar 7 – *Friday Flyer* posted on line after **3pm**

Friday, Mar 8 – *Friday Flyer* available for pick-up at the Front Desk

Thursday, Mar 28 - Bon Appetit/Wellness & LE posted on-line after **3pm**

Friday, Mar 29 - Bon Appetit/Wellness & LE available for pick-up at the Front Desk

Johnston Library Transportation – Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Bus departs at **10am** from the Main Lobby.

Wednesday Shopping – We depart the East Campus at **1:15pm**. Return pickup is 3:30pm.

Jan 16 – Costco; **Jan 23** – Alamo Ranch; **Jan 30** – Dollar Store; **Feb 6** – Target

Friday Mall Transportation – We depart East Campus at **10:15am**. Return pickup is **2pm**. There is a \$5 per trip transportation fee for this service.

Jan 11 – Ingram; **Jan 18** – Wonderland Mall of the Americas;

Jan 25 – Quarry Marketplace; **Feb 1** – La Cantera; **Feb 7** – Ingram

Housekeeping Spotlight Item – These weekly items give housekeepers an area of special interest. Housekeepers will still adhere to their checklists but will pay special attention to the Spotlight Items of the week:

Week of Jan 14 – Trash Cans; **Jan 21** – Vacuum Furniture; **Jan 28** – Blinds;

Feb 4 – Corners & Baseboards

MARY OPAL WOLANIN SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

By Wendy Carpenter, Chief Healthcare Officer

In 1996, the Mary Opal Wolanin Endowment Fund for nursing research and education was established at Air Force Village. Tuition reimbursement to educate qualified employees desiring to pursue a career in nursing was, and remains, the fund's primary objective.

Since its inception in 1996, the Mary Opal Wolanin Fund has offered financial assistance to twenty-nine Blue Skies of Texas employees in the advancement of their education and career. In recognition of both the generous donors and the scholarship recipients, we are delighted to invite you to the following event:

Mary Opal Wolanin Scholarship Reception

Wednesday, Feb 13, at 3pm

Blue Skies of Texas East – Sky Lounge

We look forward to seeing you! Please RSVP to Meleia Monsey at (210) 568-3204 or meleiamonsey@blueskiestx.org by Friday, Feb 8.

SCAM ALERT

By Shirley Clay, Resident Counselor



The Federal Trade Commission has established a website online which is updated regularly with data and information on circulating scams and even notes specific, targeted areas. The website is ftc.gov/data.

Scams To Watch For - Several residents at the BSTE campus received a card from the US Postal Service noting their address had been changed. This was done without the residents' knowledge. The US Postal Service is investigating this as a scam attempt. A scammer sends an address change for someone to the US Postal Service and when mail is forwarded to the new address, the scammer often receives banking and other personal information to be used illegally. If you get a note from the US Postal Service notifying your address has been changed, when in fact it has not, contact the US Postal Service immediately. If you have problems with the process of contacting the Postal Service, contact Wellness or Resident Services for assistance.

BLUE SKIES OF TEXAS: THE NIX CLINIC, EAST CAMPUS CLOSURE

By Wendy Carpenter, Chief Healthcare Officer

After serving the residents of Blue Skies of Texas East for nearly four years, The Nix has made a difficult decision to consolidate services and close the East campus clinic on **Tuesday, Feb 5, 2019**. The decision to consolidate clinic services was based on patient volume. The Nix will continue operations on the West campus, and Blue Skies bus transportation from East to West will be available for those who choose to remain with the Nix Clinic.

Blue Skies of Texas offers a variety of primary care, specialty care and ancillary support clinic options at both campuses, and we will continue to recruit providers to deliver services on campus, when feasible, in an effort to provide you the convenience of onsite medical services. While all services are not available at both campuses, bus transportation between campuses makes it possible to take advantage of the many on-site services while avoiding busy San Antonio traffic.

RESIDENTS' POINT OF SALE ACCESSIBILITY

By Raymond Galvez, Finance

Residents can now access their Dining Room, Beauty Shop and Front Desk activities on their computer, cell or any other electronic device!

Residents' user name and password will be included on their January statement. Instructional handouts will also be available at the Front Desk. Thank you for your patience during this transition period.

ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE OF SERVICE

By HR Team

The Human Resources Team (HR) would like to thank the following employees for reaching an Anniversary Milestone of Service with Blue Skies of Texas. Thank you

for serving our residents with love and care throughout the years. We appreciate you!

| Employee | Anniversary Date | Years of Service | Department |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Genoveva Gomez | Jan 12 | 10 | Liberty House – West |
| Pamela Munoz | Jan 12 | 10 | Human Resources |
| Robin Garza | Jan 23 | 10 | Environmental Service – West |
| Martha Rey | Jan 27 | 5 | The Mission – East |
| Margaret Richards | Jan 29 | 15 | Resident Services – West |
| Nera Abando | Jan 30 | 10 | The Mission – East |

BROADWAY BANK WEALTH MANAGEMENT

By Susan Balmaceda, Wealth Advisor/Trust Officer - fa@broadway.bank



One of the many services offered through Broadway Bank is Wealth Management. Broadway still provides this service through in-person guidance and face-to-face meetings which help build relationships and allow advisors to know and understand your financial goals. World-Class Wealth Management

starts with a simple handshake.

Between myself and Ken Michaud, we share almost 50 years' experience in investment management and wealth advisory services. We invite you to contact us for a complimentary analysis of your financial well-being. You may email: sbalmaceda@broadway.bank or kmichaud@broadway.bank or contact Broadway bank at 210-283-6600.

MAINTENANCE

CATERED LIVING

By Mercedes Cruz, Catered Living Manager



Do you need your car washed? Catered Living can wash, detail and wax your car for you. Please contact us at 210-568-3285, if you would like more information or to schedule a car wash.

MAINTENANCE UPDATE

By Scott Fischman, Maintenance Director

Sprinkler Head Replacement – Skelton Fire Alarm is replacing sprinkler heads in the High Rise, Mid Rise, The Hills, Arnold House and the Old Health Care building through the end of February 2019. The schedule for the next four weeks is:

| Building | Floors | Dates |
|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Mid Rise | 3rd Floor | Jan 14 – Jan 18 |

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|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Mid Rise | 2nd Floor | Jan 21 Jan – Jan 25 |
| Mid Rise | 1st Floor | Jan 28 – Feb 01 |
| Mid Rise | Basement | Feb 04 – Feb 08 |

We hope to conduct this replacement project as smoothly as possible with a minimal amount of resident disturbance. If you have any questions or issues pertaining to the project, please contact the Maintenance Department at 210-568-3261, and we will address them promptly.

PEST CONTROL SCHEDULE *By Scott Fischman, Maintenance Director*

| Thursday, Jan 17: | | Thursday, Jan 24: | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Hi-Rise | Floor 14 | Hi-Rise | Floor 15, exterior |
| Mid-Rise | | Mid-Rise | exterior |
| Cottages | 1709-1713 | Cottages | 1628-1631 |
| The Hills | | The Hills | |
| Health Care | | Health Care | Mission: Main HCC/Kitchen Dining, exterior |
| Specials | MX Bldg: exterior | Specials | Main Kitchen: kitchen/dining MX Bldg: interior common Vit/Fit: exterior |
| Thursday, Jan 31: | | Thursday, Feb 7: | |
| Hi-Rise | Floors 1-2 | Hi-Rise | Floors 3 |
| Mid-Rise | Floor 1 | Mid-Rise | Floor 2 |
| Cottages | | Cottages | 1748-1750 |
| The Hills | | The Hills | |
| Health Care | AH: interior common, exterior | Health Care | |
| Specials | Bistro: interior, exterior | Specials | Hobby Shop: exterior |

Maintenance Work Order Submittals

- Work Order Desk: 210-568-3261
- Work Order Email: workorder@blueskiestx.org

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The donors listed immediately below provided amazing charitable gifts of \$10,000 or more in December. Thank you!

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As always, we are sincerely grateful for our anonymous donors!

We make every effort to prepare a complete and accurate donor listing.

If you detect an error, please contact the AFVCF office (568-3211) so that we can correct our records.

Thank you.

RESIDENTS' CORNER

SEW N' SEWS

By Pat Steffen

Who? - All Residents are welcome, talent not required

Where? - The craft room next to the Mid Rise elevators

When? - Every **Thursday** morning **9-11am**, just follow the laughter and the chatter; many folks stop in on their way to the Beauty Salon just to say, "Hi." The door is always open!

Why? - Share a skill, learn a skill, or just come and visit

What? - Finished products are offered for sale and all proceeds are donated to Blue Skies

The display windows outside of the Computer Room contain many unique and different items made by residents and for sale at bargain prices. And the Annual



Bazaar brings even more customers. Sew N' Sews really appreciates that support; so here's another great big –**Thank You!**

FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

By Sharon Rider, Treasurer

The 2019 membership list of Friends of the Village Library will be posted at the end of January. Renew your membership or become a new member by sending a check for \$25 or more, made out to Friends of the Village Library, and addressed to Sharon Rider, Treasurer, Apt 1207. This year we will meet in CC3 at **1pm** on the first Wednesday of every other month: Mar 6, May 1, Jul 3, Sep 4 and Nov 6. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan now to attend our very short but important meetings.

BOOKS PURCHASED IN JANUARY 2019 *By Anne Bowbeer*

| Author | Book Title |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Balogh, Mary | <i>Someone to Care</i> |
| Callahan, Patti | <i>Becoming Mrs. Lewis</i> (historical fiction) |
| Fox, Susan | <i>Wine and Punishment</i> |
| Galbraith, Robert (J K Rowling) | <i>Lethal White</i> |
| Green, Hank | <i>An Absolutely Remarkable Thing</i> |
| Greenwood, T. | <i>Rust & Stardust</i> |
| Gross, Andrew | <i>Button Man</i> |
| Henderson, Dee | <i>Threads of Suspicion</i> |
| Jackson, Lisa | <i>Liar, Liar</i> |
| Kreuger, William Kent | <i>Desolation Mountain</i> |
| Leavy, Jane | <i>The Big Fella: Babe Ruth and the World He Created</i> (biography) |
| Leon, Donna | <i>The Temptation of Forgiveness</i> |
| Makkei, Rebecca | <i>The Great Believers</i> |
| Mirza, Fatima Farheen | <i>A Place for Us</i> |
| Moriarty, Liane | <i>Nine Perfect Strangers</i> |
| Orlean, Susan | <i>The Library Book</i> |
| Patterson, James | <i>The Target: Alex Cross</i> |
| Penny, Louise | <i>Kingdom of the Blind</i> |
| Roberts, Nora | <i>Of Blood and Bone</i> |
| Rose, M J | <i>Tiffany Blues</i> (historical fiction) |
| Settlefield, Diane | <i>Once Upon a River</i> |
| Smith, Gregory Blake | <i>The Maze at Windermere</i> |
| Vincent, Lynn, and Sara Vladoic | <i>Indianapolis: The True Story of the Worst Sea Disaster in U.S. Naval History</i> (nonfiction, regular print) |



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| Walker, Martin | <i>A Taste for Vengeance</i> |
| Wright, Jaime Jo | <i>The Reckoning at Gossamer Pond</i> |
| Yonover, Robert | <i>Caregiver's Survival Guide: Caring for Yourself While Caring for a Loved One</i> |
| | These books represent BSTE Friends of the Village Library dollars at work |

SING-ALONG STRINGS UKULELE BAND

By Verna Mae Roberson

Are you ready for horses, boots, cowboys, et cetera? The music in January will be Western/country, some old and some newer. The words and chords are always up on a screen; so if you play a stringed instrument (non-electric) bring it, and you can play along if the mood strikes you. Hope to see you in the CC Rooms at Blue Skies East at **7pm, Saturday, Jan 12**. Yahoo!

VILLAGE VOICES

By Diana Greenly

Village Voices will begin rehearsals on **Tuesday, Jan 15**, to prepare winter and spring concerts. Rehearsals are on **Tuesday afternoons** at **1:30pm** in Liberty House at BSTW. New singers who read music or can learn a part are always welcome. BSTE singers can utilize the Village buses to and from rehearsals.

LOOSE THREADS QUILTERS QUILT SHOW

By Jean Lichtenstein

Start the New Year by visiting the "Quilt Show of the Loose Threads Quilters" to be held in the BSTW Main Lobby across from the mailboxes on **Wednesday, Jan 16**, from **10am- 4pm**. You will enjoy seeing the talent of our own quilters from both Blue Skies East and West.

Once again, Carol Hughes at BSTW, will open his apartment, #514, from 1-3pm for residents to see the collection of miniature quilts he and his late wife collected.

For those who plan to attend the show, you can catch the bus to BSTW by signing up for the WHHSC Shuttle on the 9:30am or 11:30am bus. Please note the last bus leaving BSTW back to BSTE is 2:15pm.

SOS! SOS!

By Bill Overacker

The next BST Amateur Radio Club meeting on **Thursday, Jan 17** at **11:30am** in Room CC1, features guest speaker Robert Puharic (Call Sign wf3h). Bob, a licensed Amateur Radio Operator for 30 years, is currently a qualified Telecommunications Watchstander with the local US Coast Guard Auxiliary. His experiences include four, high seas rescues and participation in the New York Sept 11 terrorist attacks. All are invited to Bob's presentation. Please sign up in CC3, so seating can be determined. Please contact Joel Lichtenstein for more information. 73—(Best regards in Ham language).



RESIDENTS' CONCERT SERIES

By Ginny Hallager

Welcome to the beginning of the eighth year of concerts here at BSTW. We are pleased to announce the return of the Monte Vista Strings under the direction of Andrew Small. They will bring a wide range of music and start our series off in a special way. Please join us on **Sunday, Jan 20**, in the Main Lobby of BSTW at **3pm** for the kickoff to another memorable season of concerts, which you, the residents have so generously supported. Thank you for your continuing support through the Air Force Village Charitable Foundation.

WHAT'S ON YOUR BUCKET LIST

By Frieda Shaw

Join me and Carol Pratt on **Tuesday, Jan 22**, at **3pm** at BSTW in the Roadrunner Lounge for wine and cheese while attending a Bucket List Travel Presentation. Carol, a Cruise Planner and vacation specialist, sends travelers on relaxing vacations, all-inclusive cruises and escorted tours, or customizes your independent travel. Interested travelers will learn about:

- Fully escorted tours that can include the famed 42nd Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany during the summer of 2020;
- European River Cruises in 2019, including European Christmas Market voyages and Parisian round-trips that encompass Normandy;
- The latest leaps ahead in closer-to-home American river or Alaskan cruises with American Cruise Line;
- How you can "Cruise with Carol" on an amazing 14-day South American journey around Cape Horn next year;
- Multigenerational and "Skip-Gen" travel opportunities.....or how to avoid them!

For more information, please visit www.tinybubblestravel.com. Please sign up in CC1 if you plan to attend.

ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY PHOTOS *By Norris Wynne & Sonja Williams*

Dig out your favorite old picture for sharing with your Blue Skies neighbors. Send your photo through the front desk internal mail to Norris Wynne Apt 709, **prior to the 27th** of the month before your Birthday or Anniversary. We will post it on the Birthday and Anniversary display in the lobby as well as on the in-house television channel. *Please write the name and the date as well as your apartment number on the back of the photo.* The original will be returned to you. Remember the deadline is the 27th. Thank you, Norris and Sonja.



HOBBY SHOP

By Bob Knapp



At the Hobby Shop, we repair items for residents of the Village. We do not expect to be paid for the work, but request that you make a small donation to the White Elephant as they provide the monies for our supplies. We repair lamps and small appliances, as well as repairing, painting, and refinishing



furniture. We work mainly with wood, but have done some work with other materials. If we can help you with any of these items, please call us at the Hobby Shop: (210) 568-5297. We do not have regular hours each day; so please call our home numbers (see Resident Roster). Alternate contact is Tim McKinna, if you don't catch us at the Hobby Shop.

RELIGION

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

By Johnna Baladez

Please join Fr. David Archibald for services on **Wednesdays at 2pm** in the Main Chapel, and on **Wednesdays at 3pm** at The Mission in the Mockingbird Household.

CATHOLIC NEWS

By Pat Steffen

Catholic Mass - Will be offered each **Sunday** at **1:15pm** in the Village Main Chapel. Mass will be celebrated on a rotating basis by Father Hugo and Father Armando from St. Vincent De Paul. Please Note: Any changes to the Mass time will be posted in the elevators.

BST East Blessed Sacrament Chapel - The Chapel, Room #114, is open 24 hours a day to all residents and staff for quiet prayer and meditation. As you enter the Chapel, on top of the small cabinet to your left, there is a journal for your prayer intentions. Come join us on **Wednesdays at 1pm** in the Chapel to recite the Chaplet of Mercy and the Rosary.

PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE

By Carol Frazier, Chapel Administrator

Pastor - Pastor Kerry Haynes

Protestant Services - We invite you to our worship services each Sunday. We encourage you to find a spiritual home of faith here at BST East!

The Mission Worship Service – Held each Sunday at **9:30am** at The Mission in the Multi-purpose Room.

Sunday Worship Service - Held at **11am** each Sunday in the Main Chapel.

Monthly Sunday Afternoon Bible Study – Bible Study will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, at **2pm** in the Legacy Room.

Pre-Service Coffee – Held on the *last Sunday* of each month at 10:45am in the Legacy Room. Please join us for “A Cup of Joe” and fellowship!

Church Membership - Interested in joining AFV I Protestant Church? If you desire to unite with Air Force Village I Protestant Church you may transfer your membership or request dual membership whereby you also retain membership in your present church. If you do not belong to a church, you may join by profession of faith. If you have belonged to a church, you may also join by reaffirmation of faith.



For more information, please speak to Pastor Kerry, a Church Board Member or stop by the Chapel Office for assistance.

Church Information – For additional church information, such as donating flowers for a Sunday Service and Lobby display, church financial reports or a list of current Church Board Members, please see the clip boards displayed in the CC Rooms Information Center. We also have church and service information posted weekly on the In-house channel.

Chapel Office - The Chapel Office, located in the Executive Offices, is open for all Church business **Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9am-1pm**; Phone 210-674-3361.

JEWISH SERVICES INFORMATION

Sabbath Eve Service meeting is held on **Fridays at 4:30pm** at Lackland's Airmen Memorial Chapel.

SPORTS, GAMES AND SCORES

BRIDGE

By Marilyn Carter

Attention Bridge players! If anyone would like to join us to play Bridge, please call me. We play every **Thursday at 1pm** in CC1. Come join us.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES NIGHT

By Ed Albert

Join friends for Mexican Train Dominoes games on **Wednesdays at 6:30pm** in the Game Room of Blue Skies East. It's easy to learn, no stress and a fun game. We may also play other games from time to time. Equipment is furnished, and we usually finish by 9pm. Open to all residents and guests.

BINGO

By Esther Wright

Come One! Come All! We need at least 10 players to play each week, but the more the merrier. See you **Tuesdays at 7pm** in the CC Rooms.

ACTION AT THE POOL HALL

By Jim Brown

Dec 8: Holiday activities are showing on our dwindling attendance, but a nice, rounded group showed today, in any event. Notable was Witchey, who came again; and to great effect! Through five rounds she showed her stuff, but alas, ran out of free time and left us early (only two rounds from the end). Frosty went through to the Catbird Seat but was knocked-off by Killer, who won two games straight to take the Shark Candidate designation. Activity was competitive throughout the morning; so no one could really be disappointed.



Monday: Four players: Jim, Frosty, Norris, and Jerry teamed up to play several games of 8-ball. Arduous play to the end; however, as last game was designated as winners' game, the Jerry/Norris team took it!

Dec 12: Although we had a small group of eight players it seemed like defensive play and misses made for several drawn-out games. Snapshot's effective play carried him to the Catbird's which he converted to an instant win as he defeated Spooky. So he's our newest Shark Candidate.

Dec 15: 1) Dutch; 2) Mojak; 3) The Mouth. Only 10 Players; slow play.

Dec 19: 1) Jolly Fox; 2) Killer; 3) Mojak. Small Group – Killer just missed.

Dec 22: 1) Dutch; 2) Snap Shot; 3) Rambo. Dutch win a Shark Award! Two consecutive game day wins does the trick. Fast pace day.

Dec 26: 1) Jolly Fox; 2) Mojak; 3) Snapshot. The Fox wins a Shark Award! Second one this week and last two for the year 2018.

Dec 29: 1) Spooky; 2) Mojak; 3) Bumblebee. Westies and Witchy back today.

Dec 31: Jerry and Ralph won the day at 10-ball; got seeded for the Wed/Sat 9-ball play.

Jan 2: 1) Killer; 2) Mojak; 3) Old Vol. Mojak got a 9-ball on the break, and there were three other early game endings with 9-ball combinations.

New handicaps being calculated beginning on the first and require a minimum of four tournaments to be in effect.