

# Winterset Waves

July, 2020

**Welcome to the following new additions to the Winterset staff.**



Martha Benjamin, Custodial



Donnie Baker, Maintenance

## Maintenance Requirements

That time of the year again, folks! Although our park and it's residents do an extremely good job of maintaining their homes, we have to post the following: According to Clause 43 in our rules and regulations state *"Lots and homes must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, with the home in good condition and repair. Faded or peeling paint, rust, wind-damaged or any other general disrepair must be corrected. Homes need to be washed if there is any signs of algae or mildew (normally once per year. Management will perform periodic four-sided inspections to insure compliance."*



John Guy writes: "What God did at Pearl Harbor that day is interesting and I never knew this little bit of history.

Tour boats ferry people out to the USS Arizona Memorial in Hawaii every thirty minutes. We just missed a ferry and had to wait thirty minutes. I went into a small gift shop to kill time.

In the gift shop, I purchased a small book entitled, "Reflections on Pearl Harbor" by Admiral Chester Nimitz.

Sunday, December 7th, 1941— Admiral Chester Nimitz was attending a concert in Washington, DC. He was paged and told there was a phone call for him. When he answered the phone, it was President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on the phone.

He told Admiral Nimitz that he (Nimitz) would now be the Commander of the Pacific Fleet. Admiral Nimitz flew to Hawaii to assume command of the Pacific Fleet. He landed at Pearl Harbor on Christmas Eve, 1941. There was such a spirit of despair, dejection and defeat--you would have thought the Japanese had already won the war.

On Christmas Day, 1941, Adm. Nimitz was given a boat tour of the destruction wrought on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. Big sunken battleships and navy vessels cluttered the waters everywhere you looked. As the tour boat returned to dock, the young helmsman of the boat asked, "Well Admiral, what do you think after seeing all this destruction?"

Admiral Nimitz's reply shocked everyone within the sound of his voice. Admiral Nimitz said, "The Japanese made three of the biggest mistakes an attack force could ever make, or God was taking care of America. Which do you think it was?"

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Shocked and surprised, the young helmsman asked, "What do mean by saying the Japanese made the three biggest mistakes an attack force ever made?"

Nimitz explained:

Mistake number one:

The Japanese attacked on Sunday morning. Nine out of every ten crewmen of those ships were ashore on leave. If those same ships had been lured to sea and been sunk--we would have lost 38,000 men instead of 3,800.

Mistake number two:

When the Japanese saw all those battleships lined in a row, they got so carried away sinking those battleships, they never once bombed our dry docks opposite those ships. If they had destroyed our dry docks, we would have had to tow every one of those ships to America to be repaired. As it is now, the ships are in shallow water and can be raised. One tug can pull them over to the dry docks, and we can have them repaired and at sea by the time we could have towed them to America. And I already have crews ashore anxious to man those ships.

Mistake number three: Every drop of fuel in the Pacific theater of war is in top of the ground storage tanks five miles away over that hill. One attack plane could have strafed those tanks and destroyed our fuel supply.

That's why I say the Japanese made three of the biggest mistakes an attack force could make or, God was taking care of America.

I've never forgotten what I read in that little book. It is still an inspiration as I reflect upon it. In jest, I might suggest that because Admiral Nimitz was a Texan, born and raised in Fredericksburg, Texas -- he was a born optimist.

But any way you look at it -- Admiral Nimitz was able to see a silver lining in a situation and circumstance where everyone else saw only despair and defeatism.

President Roosevelt had chosen the right man for the right job. We desperately needed a leader that could see silver lining in the midst of the clouds of dejection, despair and defeat.

There is a reason that our national motto is, IN GOD WE TRUST.

Why have we forgotten? PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY! IN GOD WE TRUST."



## July Yard of the Month

We congratulate Joe and Shirley Reiser, Lot 89 winners of July, 2020 “Yard of the Month” Award.

They will receive a \$25 gift card to Home Depot and a plaque placed in their yard for the month.

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### Coconut Shrimp- Healthy & Delicious!

Minutes to Prepare: 10

Minutes to Cook: 15

Number of Servings: 12

#### Ingredients

Serves, 12 48-60 Shrimp

- \* butter-flavored cooking spray
- \* 1/3 cup cornstarch
- \* 1/2-1 teaspoon ground red pepper or cayenne pepper
- \* 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
- \* 1 1/2 tablespoon honey
- \* 1 tablespoon lime juice or lemon juice
- \* 3 egg whites
- \* 1 cup shredded coconut flakes
- \* 1 1/2 lbs. large raw shrimp, peeled and de-veined, rinsed and patted dry

#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
2. Spray a large baking sheet with butter flavored cooking spray.
3. In a small bowl combine cornstarch, pepper and salt.
4. In a small microwave safe dish heat up honey approximately 30-45 seconds.
5. Add lime juice to honey and stir.
6. Slowly add in egg whites and continue to stir.
7. Place coconut in a thin layer on a pie plate or other relatively flat dish.
8. Take each shrimp and first dip it into cornstarch mixture then in egg white mixture and finally roll in the coconut.
9. Then place on the baking sheet.
10. Lightly spray with cooking spray and bake 10-15 minutes or until shrimp is pink and the coconut is lightly toasted.

## Pre-owned Homes for Sale at Winterset



Lot 155  
1983  
\$18,500



Lot 104  
1985  
\$27,500



Lot 92  
2005  
\$39,900



Lot 171  
1987  
\$44,000



Lot 181  
2006  
\$52,900

## New Homes for Sale at Winterset



Lot 141  
2019 Chariot Eagle

**WANT TO SEE THESE HOMES NOW?  
Call Barbara to schedule a showing!  
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# July

Happy Anniversary

<i>Larry &amp; Sue Hopkins</i>	<i>July 2, 1994</i>
<i>Bill &amp; Darlene Yeager</i>	<i>July 5, 1984</i>
<i>James &amp; Gail Bajdek</i>	<i>July 8, 2000</i>
<i>George &amp; Verla Modderman</i>	<i>July 8, 1960</i>
<i>Jim &amp; Annette Lord</i>	<i>July 9, 1960</i>
<i>Raymond &amp; Cathy Paradis</i>	<i>July 12, 1981</i>
<i>Ron &amp; Marianne Lab</i>	<i>July 13, 1988</i>
<i>Jim &amp; Debbie Daley</i>	<i>July 25, 1975</i>
<i>Les and Rose Parsons</i>	<i>July 28, 1972</i>

Happy Birthday

# July

1 Sharon Brady	11 Betsy Padden	19 John Confalone
2 Aldaige Comeau	11 Rosemary Pothier	19 Gary Light
2 Jerry Lacroix	12 John Boggess	21 Jeffrey Bathgate
4 Thelma Lawrence	12 Shirley Earl	22 Kathy Olson
5 Helen Filler	12 Alan Rulisfon	23 Rob Simonds
5 Joanne Meyers	13 Marianne Lab	24 Karen Szewczuk
5 Kim Peterson	14 Sue Hopkins	25 David Flowers
5 Keith Pople	17 Kerry Engle	25 Ronald Labadie
6 Steven Olson	17 Don Kitchen	27 Charles Stewart
7 Don VanderRoest	17 Melvyn Roy	29 Scott Graham
9 Paul Pothier	18 Linda Sardo	30 Helen Olson
9 Doug Roper		31 Eugene Stickels