

Hi everyone,

**Ambassador meeting notes from February 2/27/26 Meeting  
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- Thirsty Thursday was a huge hit this week; watch for the concert series in March for another great event.
- The season is going very well with strong member participation in events.
- Queen of Hearts has been a big hit. Now to the rumors: YES the Queen is in one of the envelopes; Elvis is not carrying it around in his pocket, ready to hide



it in the last week . All funds go to the winners; the Club is not taking a cut of the pot but is benefitting from food and drink purchases. Speaking of which, be sure if you get a table, order food and drinks. The volume is huge (over 700 attendees this last week), so if you don't plan to order, hang out near the fire pit or mill around and give the tables to people ordering.

- A couple of you have expressed concern about the Facebook live stream of the Queen of Hearts event; the club is reconsidering if this will happen going forward. Come on out Tuesday night and try your chances at winning (the pot is over \$120,000),
- The Events calendar for March is available: April's calendar will be coming out shortly.
- A landscape architect is coming to look at the entrance to the golf shop area; plans are to add plant color and relandscape this area.
- The playground is coming very soon; a few pavers need to be added and then the equipment will be installed. In the future, sails will be added over the playground for added comfort in the hot months.
- March 2nd is the last day for the photographer if you want a new picture; plans are for a directory to be created.
- AED cards are coming and will be added to all golf carts and in the fitness area. If you want one for your personal cart, they will be available at no charge.
- In October the parking lot will receive restriping
- Savannah renovations will begin in mid-April, then Sabal. Preserve renovations are scheduled in 2027. Once this last phase is completed, we will essentially have an entirely new golf course.
- John from the golf shop talked about the golf course. Naples has been really dry, lakes are low and it's been unseasonably cold; some plants took a beating from the cold, but most are starting to leaf again.
- On Sabal 1 the golf course landscapers removed some palmetto palms and added coquina ground covering and some tropical plants to improve the look of the area.

- Jobe is organizing, on March 21, a Spring fun run 5k. Proceeds go to Harry Chaplin. There will be a boxed brunch before the race. Come out and get some exercise and enjoy the company of your neighbors.
- The Spa event Jobe organized was well attended. February was the biggest month the spa has ever had. There is a new esthetician, and services are expanding. Check it out. Also Jobe is hiring someone to help with all of the towels to make the laundry process more efficient.
- Watch for a spin class that's coming soon; keep an eye out for the schedule.
- Badminton went well this week with lots of eager participants. We will be playing on Thursdays at 3:00. Come join us even if you have never played. The badminton court is between tennis courts 1 & 5.
- Croquet team is awesome and in second place behind Bonita Bay.
- Pickleball teams are competing well.
- Battle of the neighborhoods is coming up in two weeks. The Strand will be challenging Talis Park in tennis and pickleball; watch Elvis' newsletter for more information.
- The women's 3.0 tennis tournament is about to win its flight and will be getting a banner. Watch for details to cheer them on in the tournament the second week in March.
- Here is a fun idea that is in the works for next season. The Club will be putting together an Olympics with each HOA putting together a team to compete. The events will be all of the sports that we play at the Strand (tennis, golf, bocce, croquet, badminton, pickleball, etc.) Start gathering those neighbors and begin getting in shape to compete!
- There are only two months left of the teammates here; be sure to thank all of these individuals who make the experiences here at the Strand so much fun. They will be leaving in no time.
- Still to come are specialty dinners such as a lobster bake, Asian night, English night. Wine dinner is coming up and will have six courses; Chef is also working on a new fine dining menu and additional small plates for the Veranda & Vine evenings.
- For large events such as the concert series, the Strand does not allow your guests to pay with a credit card; there just is not time for the staff to process the cards when the Strand is really busy; the charge will be on your bill, and you can square up with your guest separately.
- That's it for this month; enjoy these warm March days.