



**ACTIVITIES**  
 • Dick Huitema




**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
 • Henry Penas

A few more face-to-face or “Live” activities are back for those ready to risk participating. If you carefully follow the CDC Guidelines, as the venues involved are, you may be willing to join them.

In addition to the many **Zoom Activities** described on page 4, the **Live Activities** listed below will be operating in October. Times and places for our Live sessions plus times for our Zoom sessions are listed on the *Calendar* (page 8).

**Live Activities**

- Bowling (at two venues)
- Diner Lunches
- Tennis
- Upscale Lunches
- Walking 

This is the sixth president’s message since March 2020 BC (Before CCOVID-19). Other than our online meetings, tennis matches, lunches and walking, it’s pretty quiet around here. Some of our members have been bowling at *Manor Lanes* and report that strict CDC guidelines are being maintained.

As soon as you read that the state or the county is easing restrictions, the number of infections goes up. Now that schools have opened around the state, the number of children who have become infected has increased. Having been an elementary school teacher for 30 years, I can tell you that children are hotbeds of pestilence.

Some of our members have begun eating out with friends at restaurants that are (see **PRESIDENT** on page 3)

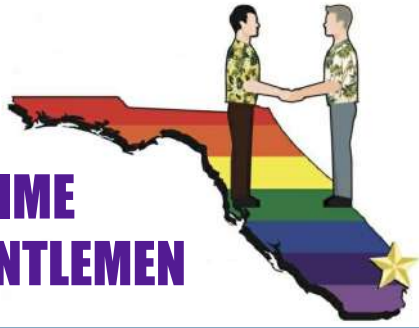
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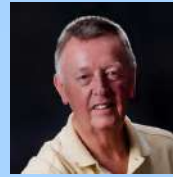
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**TREASURER  
 EMERITUS**  
 Mike Trask

(**PRESIDENT**, from page 1) scrupulous about following all the CDC guidelines. Among them are *Matty's, Alibi, Tropics and Spencer's*.

So far, Doug Kent has arranged three actual Upscale Lunches at *J. Marks, Ambry German Restaurant and Shooters*. Each restaurant's tables were well separated, you sat with the group in a private room. This made it possible to have cross-table conversation without annoying other patrons and maintaining good social distancing. The reviews of those who attended were spectacular. Seeing familiar faces and being with

friends was appreciated by all who attended.

Venturing out is strictly a personal decision. Many members have decided to continue as they have since March and will do so until there is a vaccine available and widely used. Others only go out for necessary shopping and going to the doctor.

We are not encouraging anyone to do anything they don't feel comfortable doing. We want everyone to stay safe and healthy. So far, I have heard of only one member who contracted COVID-19 and he recovered fully. Let's keep it that way. 🇺🇸

### **Morris "Moose" Lallo** **September 25, 1924 - September 1, 2020**

Our good friend and member Moose Lallo passed away on Tuesday, September 1, at home with his son Jerry at his side. Moose has been a member since 2006. Since then, he has been a member of the Board of Directors, chairman of all our sports groups, head of the food line at our meetings and dispenser of pizza at our *Scandals* mixers.

He grew up in Canada and had a very hard life. As a teenager he worked in the gold mines in Timmins, Canada, but that convinced him he'd better find another way to make a living. He taught himself to ice-skate and later became a professional hockey player and coach.



He is still remembered by hockey aficionados today.

Moose was a feisty and cantankerous coot with a heart of gold. He sometimes had a hard exterior but inside he was all soft and gooey.

He will be cremated and buried with his two former partners here in Florida. In the September 2013 *Surfer*, then-President Peter Gavigan and former President Garland Warren co-wrote an article in

tribute to Moose when he retired from his duties to the group.

If you never or barely knew him, you missed the opportunity to know a one-of-a-kind individual. [Also see p4 - Ed] 🇺🇸

# zoom ACTIVITIES

Watch your email inbox for links to this month's sessions from Henry Penas:

## COLLECTORS

**Thursday, October 1, 2:00 PM**

**Thursday, October 15, 2:00 PM**

It's "show and tell" time! Join the group with or without your own collectable item.

**DINER LUNCH** No Zoom lunch

(Face-to-face Diner Lunches resume this month. See page 1.)

## HISTORY

**Friday, October 9, 2:00 PM**

**Friday, October 23, 2:00 PM**

Lou Wangberg picks the topic for each session shortly beforehand so we don't know what they will be yet, but they are always interesting!

## MIXER

**Every Monday, 6:00 PM**

Enjoy "cocktail hour" with fellow members and Clark Powers, your host.

## ROUNDTABLE

**Monday, October 12, 2:30 PM**

**Sexual Dysfunction in Senior Men**

Dr. Davis Cross of the Prime Clinic in Austin Texas will discuss sexual dysfunction in senior men. He suggests as background reading several items from his website: (<http://primeclinicatx.com/>).

**Monday, October 26, 2:30 PM**

**COVID-19, The virus & vaccine status**

Is coronavirus here to stay? How often must we be vaccinated? What are the

statuses of the US, Russian and Chinese Phase III Studies? How about the oral vaccine (a pill)?

## TRIVIAL PURSUIT

**Every Tuesday, 2:00 PM**

Andrew Langley and Tom Daniel will ask a question, pick the first of us to raise his hand with an answer and then give the answer so you don't need to be on time or stick around to the end. Join the fun!!



Morris "Moose" Lallo played professional hockey for 20 years and coached for 25 years, 17 of them with Muskegon, MI Zephers.



For more, go to: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moose\\_Lallo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moose_Lallo)



## GENTLEMAN OF THE MONTH

• Ken South, interviewer

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt died and Harry S. Truman became the 33rd President. And a US B29 bomber called the 'Enola Gay' dropped the world's first atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

On May 7, 1945, Germany unconditionally surrendered all its military forces to the Allies, ending World War II in Europe. Also, Mr. October entered this world in Fulmer, England, followed by his brother, three years later.

Mr. O and his family spent all his early school days in his hometown of Windsor, England. At age 11, he passed an exam that allowed him to pursue academic



studies. He then finished his secondary education, passed "A Level" ("Advanced Level") exams and graduated in 1964, at 19 years of age. Those tests and his grades gave him a place at Newcastle University where he studied French and German and earned a BA degree in 1968. A major part of his education had been his participation in a year-long student exchange program during which he taught English in a German school. For the four

years after his university graduation, he taught grammar school French and German.

In 1973, he returned to Cologne, Germany for two years to teach English. He describes these years as some of the best in his life. When he returned to the UK in 1975, he headed to the University of Edinburgh where he earned a master's degree in applied linguistics. It was during this time he started experiencing the beginnings of "coming out."

For the next 8 years he worked in the corporate world, teaching English as a second language to employees. Upon moving to London, Mr. O moved into the life of university academia, becoming an administrator of student affairs, and then on to Dean of Student Affairs. He took an early retirement from the university system in 1997. For the next several years he worked in the commercial arena at publishing companies and even a wine distributor, in office administration. A second retirement followed in 2014 at age 69.

The gay world opened up to Mr. O while studying in Edinburgh in 1975. Gay life there was quite active and Mr. O enjoyed lots of activities, including gay political activism.

His life completely changed when, in  
(see **MAN**, next page)

(**MAN**, from previous page)

1977, (the year of the Queen's Silver Jubilee) in Colchester, he looked across a friendly pub and saw the love of his life, Tony. It turned out Tony was a friend of a friend of Mr. O's. He is 8 years Mr. O's junior. They agreed to use the Queen's Official Birthday as their anniversary date, celebrated each year on the second Saturday in June. Tony was immediately welcomed into Mr. O's family. His

mother considered Tony as a third son.

After visiting south Florida over the years, they decided in 2013 to purchase a condo in Palm Aire. They come to Florida for a few weeks each year, however, given the COVID epidemic this year, sadly they are obligated to stay on the other side of the pond. When they are here, they really enjoy meeting with Prime Gentlemen friends. This couple gives new meaning to "snow birds!" See Mr. O on next page. 🏊



## FOOD & DRINK



We are off to the races again with our **Diner Lunches!**

*Peter Pan* has been an institution in Fort Lauderdale since 1979. We have chosen *Peter Pan* to be our first Diner Lunch in this age of COVID-19. It's at 1216 East Oakland Park Blvd, Oakland Park, FL 33334. We will meet there at 1 pm on Thursday, October 8.

Call or text Doug Kent at 305-495-2978 or email me at [dutchwood@att.net](mailto:dutchwood@att.net) to reserve your seat.

Please use your head and decide what is best for you as far as eating out. *Peter Pan* is observing all the safety regulations, but eating out does pose a risk to those who have compromised health issues.

Our October **Upscale Luncheon** will be on October 29 at 1 pm, at the *Rendezvous Bakery and Bistro*, 1576 E. Oakland Park Blvd., Oakland Park, FL 3

This iconic French Bistro serves outstanding food at reasonable prices. You will be impressed with the quaint atmosphere and the outstanding dessert selection that makes this restaurant stand head and shoulders above their competition.

Make your plans early. Be sure to be included by e-mailing Doug Kent at [dutchwood@att.net](mailto:dutchwood@att.net) or simply call/text him at 305-495-2978. He guarantees you will enjoy this dining experience!

[CDC Guidelines were used during our recent visit. - Ed] 🏊

# MILEPOSTS

## BIRTHDAYS

Albert Abdessemed	10/6	Herbert Diamond	10/20
Richard Landry	10/6	Sidney Goldenberg	10/21
Randy Turner	10/7	Tony Koval	10/21
Allan Behm	10/7	John Alcacer	10/22
Wayne Schrebe	10/7	Freddie Langevin	10/22
Neil Hirst	10/8	Bruce Parrish	10/22
Arthur Phillips	10/8	Carl Barton	10/23
Nicholas Pappas	10/9	Robert Smith	10/23
Alan Miller	10/11	Peter Laurendine	10/24
Asa Ratliff	10/11	Richard Herman	10/25
Charles Ridge	10/11	Ron Seifer	10/27
Bill Williams	10/13	James Hance	10/27
Steve Satlow	10/13	Leo LaMontagne	10/27
Gregory Gardiner	10/13	Eugene Avrett	10/28
Tom Lepore	10/15	James Beauter	10/29
Wayne Mitteer	10/15	Howard Angel	10/30
Dudley de Give	10/16	Roberto Lopez	10/31
Anthony Kulp	10/19	Andrew Langley	10/31

## ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Prasse & Ken Crush	10/2/1979	41 years
Wayne Oken & Richard Hosford	10/2/1980	40 years
Bill Faben & Sy Cassorla	10/2/1998	22 years
John Lloyd & Andrew Cheng	10/20/2008	12 years
Jeff Cook & Steve Essof	10/10/2013	7 years
Herbert Diamond & John Ring	10/18/2013	7 years
Gary Barnaby & Pepe Capcha-Aguirre	10/8/2015	5 years

**MR OCTOBER**  
**IAIN MacARTHUR**



Nine members enjoyed September the Upscale Luncheon at *Ambry Restaurant* (Doug Kent in spotlight)



## OCTOBER 2020 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p><b>*LOCATIONS</b></p> <p><b>AL</b> = AMF Margate, 2020 N. State Rd 7 33063  <b>BP</b> = Brummer Park, 3500 W Palm Aire Dr 33069  <b>ML</b> = Manor Lanes, 1517 NE 26th St. 33305  <b>SC</b> = Skolnick Center, 800 SW 36th Ave 33069  <b>Zoom</b> = Online meeting at zoom.us. See Henry Penas' weekly email messages for links to sessions</p>				<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>9:00</b> Tennis @ <b>BP*</b> Bowling @ <b>AL*</b></p> <p><b>2:00</b> Collectors @<b>Zoom</b></p> <p><b>7:00</b> Walking @ <b>SC*</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>9:00</b> Tennis (and/or Sun.) @ <b>BP*</b></p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>6:00</b> Mixer @ <b>Zoom*</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>9:00</b> Tennis @ <b>BP*</b></p> <p><b>2:00</b> Trivial Pursuit @<b>Zoom*</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>11:00</b> Bowling @ <b>ML*</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>9:00</b> Tennis @ <b>BP*</b> Bowling @ <b>AL*</b></p> <p><b>1:00</b> Diner Lunch (p 1)</p> <p><b>7:00</b> Walking @ <b>SC*</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>2:00</b> History @ <b>Zoom*</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>9:00</b> Tennis (and/or Sun.) @ <b>BP*</b></p>
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**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DECIDING WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE. STAY SAFE!**