

# CLEAN-UP DAY

Tanya & Lefty

WOWZA!!! What an amazing day and turnout. Not only did we have the largest number of volunteers to-date, but we also accomplished everything we had on our list and more in under 2 ½ hours! We had a lot of club member volunteers and a huge showing from OMBAC as well:

Larry Mahr, Gordon Nikkola, David "Guido" Guinn, Dan Baranowski, Brad and Jamie Ozenbaugh, Vern Carter, John and Catherine Rames, Jan "Tefft" Brodeur, Harold "Hap" Ebbighausen, Buddy Magor, Heather and Mike Schulte, Maria Potter-Wood, Carly Chance, Jeff Cawdrey, Pam Nafsinger, Claire Hultquist, Jen Penafior, Debbie Granillo, Kris Ryner, Keith "Rat" Esser and Chrissy, Anna Alvarez, Lindsay Defazi, Rob Supple, Juan Llera, Roger Hughes, Mike Hornung, Jay Bird, Jenna and Todd Toth, Mike Miller, Harrison Hirsch, Joyce Dodd, Lee Shick, Bob Templeton, George Gutierrez, Chuck "Tank" Gutierrez, Tom Verburt, Barry Egsgaard, Tim Sloan, Ron Dombrauckas, Megan, Mike and Clara Moore, Tom Dow, Tom Lemon, Jeff Collins, Arne Lillebahn, Dave Wach, Heather Alexander, Claire Hulquist, Carol and Gardo Parham, Mark Harbard, Maureen and Gaspar Galindo, Bob Taylor, Denise Zent, Steve Mutt, David Shaw, Mike Treadwell, Jennifer Hoffman, Ed Haase, Tim Parsons, Pete Daly, and Steele Young

When we arrived, Steele was already tearing up the stage in the hall and that set the stage (pun intended) for the rest of the morning into the afternoon. There was a lot to do and it was all accomplished. In the hall, the carpet under the pool table was removed (which was repurposed for the Sandbox), cleared all the junk that was being stored under the shuffle table (that's right, there is a shuffle table, so come and play!), scraped and cleaned the floors to prep it for the new flooring. In the sandbox, all the "carpet squares" were removed, flooring patched up where needed and carpet added; the extra chairs and tables from the hall were moved to the Sandbox and organized nicely. The storage container was reorganized and tidied up. The patio and new concrete area were cleaned and organized, and new plants added. The border around the flower bed surrounding the building was redone, holes filled in and plants trimmed. The officers parking area had the blocks moved and reinstalled to code. The ramp and area behind the ramp dumpsters had lots of trash, palm fronds and debris and it was all cleaned up. Bushes, hedges and trees outside the front fence, which was like a jungle, were trimmed and the area cleaned up. Wood columns were installed and painted in front of the gas meter to protect it. Old and rotted benches were chopped up and used for firewood. The firewood pit area was cleaned and organized. The flagpole was fixed and a new flag raised. Yard lights were repaired and replaced. Trash, fronds, leaves and all sorts of junk were removed from around the boat yard and property, including under boats. All the trash and recycling containers inside and around the property were power washed. A new canoe rack was installed along the creek. One of our members offered to try and reupholster the cushions for the new benches (thanks Denise Zent!). Lastly, one of our new boat club members, who is also with OMBAC, spent the entire morning and early afternoon fixing the roof (thanks Mike Moore and fam!)

Around the boat yard, specifically “big boat lane”, we cleared up the sidewalk (bet you didn’t know there was one there) and any items that seemed of value were placed in the boat spaces in front of where they were found. If boat owners do not want those items, please trash them. Any items found on the sidewalk or not in the designated boat space, will be thrown out next time we do a walkthrough.

As a thank you to volunteers, we handed out drink tickets and around 1:30 pm fired up the grill and had burgers and hot dogs. It was a bit chilly, but perfect for a work day and outdoor fire.

Prior to clean up day, Lefty and a crew of volunteers also did a lot of work. They painted the bathroom hallway and doors. They power washed, sealed holes and added a coat of primer to the storage container. Painted a red triangle for no parking near the entrance to maintain the area clear for boat owners to get in and out of their spots. Then, the day after, Steele replaced the flooring on the hallway.

As you can see, the projects and things to do around the property never stop. We still have some big projects to complete like flooring and painting, among others. If you have any ideas, you can email them to me at [tanya@lraplace.net](mailto:tanya@lraplace.net), or have a chat with Steele or Lefty when you see them at the club. If you’d like to help, there’s no need to wait for the next clean up day, this is your club so just make it happen!

We have yet to schedule our next Clean-Up day, but will most likely be scheduled around the end of May or beginning of June.

Thank you volunteers for your time and for going above and beyond!

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