

Mardi Gras tree

Anita and Jimmy LeGrand's Mardi Gras tree is the first for Willow Lake. Maybe this will catch on next year.



The Willow Lake Mardi Gras parade

Our annual Mardi Gras parade was held on Saturday, 6 February. We had a good turnout of people and decorated golf carts and a few pets. The Parade drove over Willow Lake Blvd, all the way along Rachel turning into Bradford Circle and Tina Renee Circle before continuing back to the clubhouse. There were a number of spectators out to catch the beads, candy, and roses that were thrown. Once back at the clubhouse we had King Cake and coffee. Awards were given to Bobbye Smith for best decorated golf cart, Elsie Wiggins for best

Mardi Gras attired person, and Precious Rockett for the most festive pet.



Getting ready for some king cake!

Willow Lake Talk



Don and Judy Cobb's Mardi Gras float honoring the USA and our Marines



The Crew of Rockett very nicely decorated "float"!

Willow Lake Auction

Our annual Willow Lake auction was held on 5 February, it was a huge success. We raised \$750 which will go to the clubhouse fund to help support the activities. This money will be used to purchase supplies for the functions we hold during the year. We will purchase things like plates, cups, napkins, ice, tea etc for our covered dish dinners. The money will also

help support our National Night Out cookout which is held in October each year.



Bidding on another item

We thank all of those who donated to the auction as well as those who came out and bought most of the items up for sale. Those that did not sell will be donated to the Bossier Council on Aging or some other local charity.



I think Don is saying "Sandy, we really need that, I am going to bid"

Ladies Luncheon

Our ladies luncheon was well attended at Monjuni's on Louisiana Ave in Shreveport. We all had a great time visiting with each other and really enjoyed the food. We all are Looking forward to next month.

Willow Lake Talk

Submitted by: A Willow Lake Resident

RAVENSBURGER PUZZLE

Liz Curran spent 30 years of her life working as a Registered Nurse and as a military wife. She is the mother of 3 boys and wife of Roy. She and Roy have traveled the globe during the military and after they retired. Once she retired she spent many hours volunteering. She spent most days helping others mainly at the VA hospital. Sitting and doing nothing is not part of her life. She decided she would cut back on the hours she would volunteer. At first she enjoyed catching up on things she had waited to do but quickly was bored.



She began putting puzzles together but was able to complete them quickly. Liz, you see, had done puzzles since she was a child in Michigan. Even when busy she was able to find time to complete the 500 piece puzzles or more.

Randy, her middle son, decided he would send Liz a 5000 piece puzzle for Mother's Day 2015. When it arrived by UPS she was shocked to see the number of pieces the puzzle had. She has a large dining room table and she decided to use the table to

assemble the puzzle. She knew this puzzle could not be completed quickly. She began the arduous task of putting this puzzle together. She welcomed the challenge!

The finished puzzle is 60"X40". The puzzle was made in Germany and is a picture of the ceiling in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican. She had seen the Sistine Chapel when she visited the Vatican in Italy. Being a person that loves a challenge she began the puzzle in May 2015 and completed it January 7, 2016. Liz worked on the puzzle every spare minute. Having seen and being awed by the real painting, Liz was touched by the greatness of the puzzle. Liz has no place in her home for the puzzle. She would love to find the perfect place for the puzzle to be displayed. Now she will have to find something else to do.