

Dear Members and Friends of the Ocean Point Colony Trust,

The 2021 summer season at the Casino is off to a fast start and the Point is buzzing with activity. The 4th of July week was a tremendous success with the Horrible's Parade, Chicken BBQ, Softball Game, Slayton Italian Dinner, Memorial Golf Tournament, Kaler OP 5K Road Race, Bake Sale and the Brown, Whitehouse, Dana Porch Party as the highlight events of the week. All these events and activities were well attended or a sellout. At the pace we are going we will have to postpone sleep until the Fall. I encourage you to check the OPCT web site or the Casino bulletin board for updates on all events and activities as the summer moves forward.

The OPCT Board wanted to provide a few reminders about policy and protocol at the Casino.

- **OPCT Membership:** Our Treasurer, Barbara Klein is working on cleaning up the rolls of our membership. With the new Casino and athletic facilities, we have seen an increased interest in membership. If you are over the age of 30 you must have an individual or family membership with an added racquet sports fee to use the tennis and pickle ball courts. If you do not wish to join racquet sports for the season there are daily, weekly, and seasonal member/non-member racquet sports fees. If you are not a racquet sports player note that a membership in the OPCT is the primary source of funds for maintaining our facilities, paying the salaries of our summer staff, and providing programs which create the spirit of community at Ocean Point. Please ask a OPCT Board Member, AD or Assistant AD if you have any questions on membership and what it entitles you and your family to enjoy. We are certain you will find participating in the OPCT as member or a member with a racquet sports added on is a great value.
- **Tennis and Pickle Ball:** On a go forward basis you must **sign in** at the casino before going on the courts to play. This is a change in policy but one that will ensure that the courts are appropriately monitored and maintained.
- **Parking:** There is no overnight parking at the Casino. Also, the parking space in front of the Casino on Park Street is a designated handicap and a loading/unloading spot. We are in the process of securing signage for our parking spaces. In the interim we ask that you observe these restrictions.
- **AD, Assistant AD and Volunteers:** The OPCT works best when we have fully paid members participating in events and supporting the Trust. There have been a few isolated incidents where interactions with our volunteers and staff could have been handled better. This request is simple, treat our volunteers and staff with respect. They are here to assist with our activities, make decisions on daily activities, and keep our facilities open, safe, and welcoming to all. If you have a problem and or suggestion, please see a Board Member or one of our summer staff.

We are off to a great start, let's keep the momentum and fun going. We are very fortunate to be in a special place like Ocean Point. Enjoy!!

Warmest Regards,
OPCT Board