# PALM LAKES VILLAGE BINGO ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2016

## Connie Rogers, Manager

Kathleen Litz, Assistant Manager Billy J. Gilstrap, Assistant Manager Joy E. Gilstrap, Proceeds Coordinator

#### Bingo Committee Members:

Charlene Broom Karen Dalrymple Carolyn Heckman Jean Holloway Dale Johnson Jo MaGraw Beth Olsen Martha Sherrick Daryl Struiksma Evelyne Zielinski

### Bingo Kitchen Helpers:

Jo MaGraw Esther Niles Evelyne Zielinski

## Set up/Tear Down Helpers:

Ray Rogers Mike Rogers

PLV Bingo is licensed by the State of Arizona and carries 2 Class A licenses. We play Bingo on Monday nights at 6:30. All residents and community friends are invited to play.

We started our BINGO season on Jan 4, 2016 and went to May 23, 2015 then recessed regular Bingo for the summer. Karen Dalrymple and Jo MaGraw were in charge of Summer Bingo (aka "FUN and GAMES") using the slide cards. (No daubers needed.)

Karen Dalrymple was the caller (a deck of Bingo cards are used not the Bingo machine.) All proceeds are paid out in the summer (not requiring licensing). This ran from May 30, 2016 to August 29, 2016.

We re-started regular Bingo on September 5, 2016 and ended our year on Dec 26, 2016. This gave us 38 weeks of Bingo.

Number of Weeks played = 38
Average number of players = 45
Average number of resident players = 31 or 68%
Highest number of resident players = 39
Payouts averaged 83% of total receipts

A new Bingo machine was purchased this year replacing the 15 year old machine that was needing too many repairs. A down payment was made and monthly payments will be made for one year. Cash donations to other clubs were also made.

We held our 5th Annual BINGO HOLIDAY PARTY AND POT LUCK on December 12, 2016. After we ate, we played Bingo and gave out gifts via tickets drawn after each game. Everyone got a free dauber. You could win the Bingo prize money or a gift. Everyone received something

to take home. No Bingo money was used for the gifts. It was a great way to celebrate Christmas.

We thank all our committee members for all their hard work. We want to expecially thank our callers Daryl, Dale, and Billy for making it fun, Jo & Karen for being in charge of Summer Bingo, Joy for doing the BINGO NEWS announcements and everyone who called back the winning card numbers. We also want to thank the ladies who helped in the kitchen at the breaks. We could not have done it alone. Thanks again.

In our opinion, PLV BINGO is the best -- we get a lot of people from senior centers and other senior mobile home parks. We would like to see more residents attend too. We are licensed by the State of Arizona and everyone is invited.

A financial report for the year 2016 has been given to the Board of Directors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Rogers Bingo Manager