

CARIMAR CHRONICLE

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An update from Fred....

Dear Honoured Guests and Friends,

I bring you greetings from the entire staff and myself from your "home away from home", Carimar Beach Club.

We are all aware of the numerous issues and challenges facing the hospitality industry as it seeks to find a balance between the new cultures of "let's make a deal" and the age old tried and true practices of quality service by friendly, professional staff complemented by comfortable, well maintained facilities.

At Carimar, we strongly believe in the time tested options with realistic adjustments that complement our product and ensure your return year after year.

It is my strong belief that recent improvements will positively enhance the "homey" feeling of Carimar Beach Club with the added realisation of "true value" for your stays with us.



Sincerely,
Alfred
Thompson
General
Manager

Our new TOLL-FREE incoming number for reservations (USA & CANADA) :
866-270-3764

SPECIAL VACATION PACKAGES located on our website: www.carimar.com

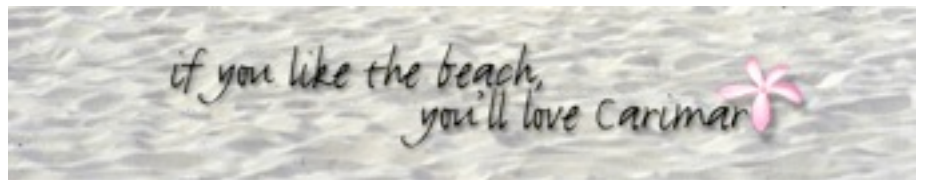


Room upgrades enhance your visit

Over the past 3 years, Carimar has added many amenities to make your stay with us more comfortable and pleasant. We added wonderful split system air conditioning units in both bedrooms. The units run quietly and efficiently when the bedroom doors are closed while still allowing the comfortable ocean breezes to cool the living area. Additional phones were placed in the bedrooms as well. A flat panel TV with cable service has been installed in each living room. The previous additional charge for this service has been removed. Complimentary wireless internet is now available in all units. Additionally, new lamps were purchased for all the living rooms during the fall of 2008.

- * air conditioning in bedrooms
- * flat panel TV with cable service in living room
- * phones added in both bedrooms
- * complimentary wireless internet
- * new kitchens installed

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Staff News

**Employee
of the Year
2009-10**

**Marilyn
Fleming-Grump**



Marilyn, a model employee who goes beyond the call of duty to ensure guest's comfort and satisfaction, has been employed at Carimar Beach Club for the last two years. She was recognized by her peers and supported by many accolades from guests.

As part of our continued staff recognition and development, **Mrs. Norma Richardson** successfully completed a course in Accommodation Management at the Anguilla Community College.

Avon Webster and Will Carty are celebrating their 25th year working at Carimar! They both joined the Carimar staff in 1985, our first year.

Congratulations!

Before



After...November, 2009



New kitchens at Carimar!

After much planning and preparation, we are proud to share the new kitchens with our guests. This project has been several years in the works and we appreciate the detailed planning and prep work by the entire staff of maintenance, housekeeping, front office, Fred, our Board of Directors and all our owners. We had to close on August 16, two weeks earlier than usual, in order to ensure completion of the project by reopening on November 1. Everyone kept their fingers crossed that bad weather would not cause any unforeseen delays, but we were thrilled when 24 new kitchens were completed on time!

All units have been outfitted with new cabinetry in either natural birch or warm cherry as well as granite countertops, white or bisque tile back splashes, sinks, under cabinet lighting and new microwaves in either white or bisque. The matching refrigerators and stoves will be installed next September during closing.

Whether you are preparing coffee and a croissant for breakfast, a simple lunch or a family dinner on the patio, we know everyone will be happy with the clean, fresh and updated look of our kitchens.

Bon appetit!

2010 Closing Dates

**Carimar will be closed from
Sept 1-Oct 15, 2010.**

**This year, consider joining us
the last 2 weeks of October
and take advantage of low
season prices.**

Newsletter submissions wanted!

Did you have a great trip?
Please send photos, articles or suggestions/ideas of what you'd like to see in our future issues.

Send to:

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Turtles hatch on our beach in August

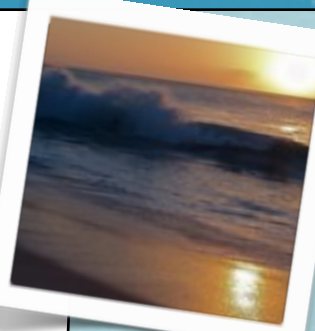
The first 3 photos were taken in front of Carimar in June, 2009. They are of the female turtle preparing by digging in, laying eggs, covering and then compacting the nest. She then returns to the ocean.

In August, 2009, the last two photos were snapped of the hatchlings running around trying to find the ocean after birth. Our guests assisted by collecting them in basins and returning them to the ocean.

This phenomenon occurs each summer on Meads Bay. Consider coming down during the summer to witness for yourself!



BEAUTIFUL MEADS BAY



Recent guests took these photos of our stunning beach view. Please consider sending any of your favorites to our editor.



Golf Course Reopens

Temenos Golf Course will be re-opening for the 2009-2010 season on December 19. Tee times are now being accepted by calling the Temenos Golf Pro Shop at 264.498.5602.

SOME OF OUR HONORED AND REPEAT GUESTS.....



Taken at an event at **The Hotel Gransvoor** in New York in June 2009. L-R (foreground) **Fred Thompson**-General Manager, Carimar Beach Club, **Dr. Dinko Podrug**- repeat guest (**31 stays!**), **Honourable Victor F. Banks**, Minister of Tourism and **Dr. & Mrs. Joel Kleiman**-repeat guest (17 stays).



Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dana

The Danas first visited Carimar in 1994. They recently made their 11th visit from their home state of Ohio. See photos of other past awardees on our website, www.carimar.com.

Did you know.....

Guests that stay with us 10 times receive a plaque of recognition, a lunch for two and 5 complimentary days taken between April 1st and November 15th.

This gift is valid for up to 3 years. *Book your next visit today!*