

# ROUND TABLE NEWS

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At the end of the  
day... it's night!

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**CHARITY WALK IN VENICE:** It's not too late to sign up to walk in, or donate to, the Walk-A-Thon that will be held on Saturday, February 20. Please stop by the Walk-A-Thon table in the back, this morning. In addition to supporting local charities, the King's Gate Club team will be distributing publicity for the KGC Annual Fair. See or call **Sandy McIntyre, 412-0107**.

**NOTICE: TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT** for the KGC Bandstand Dance on February 27th. **Please do not come early to purchase tickets on Saturday morning, as there are not any available.** -- **Paul and Cherie Miller**

**FAIR:** There will be a committee meeting **today**, February 13th, in the card room, following the coffee social. All residents welcome. -- **Jim O'Connor**

**HORSE RACES/PIZZA PARTY:** Tonight, Saturday, February 13th. Don't forget your tickets, quarters and name tags. Wear your derby hat! Social: 5:30 PM. Pizza: 6 PM. Tickets are sold out. -- **Rae Burmaster**

**THANK YOU:** I want to thank my friends at Kings Gate club for all the prayers, cards, food and flowers I received during and after my hospital stay. I am so fortunate to live in this wonderful place. -- **Aggie Flanigan**

**2016 PHONE DIRECTORIES: ALL OWNERS and RENTERS,** you have 1 (one) week left to turn in your profile sheets or fill out your form in the office. Owners will not appear in the 2016 KGC Phone Directories without the form signed and returned to the office. The deadline is February 22, 2016 at 2:00 PM. These forms were mailed, or picked up, in the packet with the proposed budget information. -- **Michele Rachal, KGC Office Manager**

**FINING COMMITTEE:** Owners wishing to have their name entered for the two open positions on the Fining Committee must notify the office by Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 2:00 PM. At the Board meeting, on February 18, 2016, we will draw two names from the hat to fill the two year terms. -- **Michele Rachal**

**ROUND TABLE NEWS:** At the Annual Business Meeting on 2/7/16, we said "goodbye" to four committee members and welcomed four new members. We extend a very special thank you to **Julie Walker, Ethel Hazeldine, Sandy Hardesty** and **Judy Skowron** for their time, dedication and support. Well done ladies! Our four new members are **Rae Burmaster, Fred Fleck, Sandi Rundell** and **Jan Spaulding**. Thank you so much for being willing to serve. Our new officers for the year are: **Linda Lauzun**, Chairperson; **Jan Spaulding**, Vice Chair; **Rae Burmaster**, Secretary and **Barb Knuth**, Treasurer. -- **Linda Lauzun, 212 Princess, 517-541-3908**

**CPR/AED CLASS:** Reminder – today, Saturday, February 13th, from 1- 3 PM in the Recreation Hall. ??? Call **Mary Jane Shelby, 941-412-8736**.

**OHIO LUNCHEON** on Tuesday February 16th, 11:30 AM at The Pavilion Grill, located at 750 US Highway 41 Bypass, N. Inviting all KGC residents and friends old and new, with an Ohio connection, to come and enjoy lunch and conversation with fellow Buckeyes. Please wear name tags, and sign sheet in back of Great Hall. ??? Call **Mary Kay Purmort, 941-488-3870** or **Judy Morris, 614-216-2410**.

**ENTERTAINMENT: Spitting Image Twin Brothers,** February 17th. See a preview on [www.cablenews.kgc.cc](http://www.cablenews.kgc.cc). For tickets (\$12 each), call **Judy Blow, 485-6482**, or see her at the Saturday morning meetings. -- **Tom Hicks**

**BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING:** Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 9 AM in the Great Hall.

**LINE DANCING**, on Thursday February 18th, will be at 10 AM after the BOD meeting. -- **June McMains**

**SOLOS** - Come join us on Thursday, February 18th at Allegro Bistro, located at 1740 E. Venice Ave. Meet in the bar for Happy Hour at 4:30 PM, with dinner to follow at 6 PM. Sign-up sheet is up. Please call either **Sue** or **Barb**, if you need transportation. -- **Sue Green, (302) 521-1406** or **Barb Hoople, (414) 232-9696**

**NEW ENGLAND LUNCHEON**: For our next lunch, we will be going Italian. It will be held at Valenti's Ristorante, 1200 E. Venice Ave, Venice, on Friday, February 19th at 12 noon. We invite all New Englanders and guests to join us. Please sign up in the Great Hall, and wear name tags. There will be four choices to choose from. ????. Call **Adeline, 484-3025** or **Claire, 484-8761**.

**KGC TALENT/VARIETY SHOW**, Saturday February 20, 2016. Tickets (\$6 each) will go on sale February 6th for all King's Gate residents and again on February 13th. Cookies and punch at intermission. Doors open at 5:45 for wheelchairs and walkers; use door nearest the stage. Doors open at 6 pm for general admission, at the back of the hall. **Full dress rehearsal for all acts, including props and music, will be held at 2 PM, February 18th.** Questions: **Julie Walker, 412-0194** or **Chuck Collins, 488-5065**.

**PA, WV, DE, etc., GATHERING**: On the patio, Tuesday, February 23rd, 4 till 6 PM. Bring appetizers to share, and bring your OWN drink. Sign up on sheet in back of the Great Hall. PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS. Questions ????. Call **Sandy** or **Fred Fleck, 484-8398**. PS: If it snows, we will move inside.

**AARP Driver Safety Course**: Wednesday, February 24th and Thursday, February 25th at 9 AM, for 3 hours each morning in the new Game Room. Bring your AARP membership card and driver's license. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. The signup sheet is posted in the back of the Great Hall. Any ??? Call **Jessica Prentice, 488-5267**.

**SHIBORI SILK TIE DIE SCARVES**: Sign up on sheet, on the bulletin board, in back of the Great Hall. Prices listed next to the size, plus \$3 for salt, string, and chemicals. ????. Call **Sara, 574-457-6067**. Starts February 24th, 10-12, in the Arts/Crafts room.

**NY/NJ LUNCHEON**, 12:30 PM on Thursday, February 25th, at the new Paradise Grill at Laurel Rd. and U.S. 41. We especially invite new, NY and NJ residents. Please sign up! ??? Call **Eleanor Barth, 495-9714**.

**GREAT LAKES BREAKFAST**: Tuesday, March 8th, 8:30 AM, Chaz 51 Café & Coffee House, 1090 Knights Trail Rd., Suite 2, Nokomis. It is located off Laurel Road East, over I-75 to Knights Trail. Please sign up at back of Great Hall and wear name tag. -- **Loretta, 488-0664** or **Dot, 480-1544**

**Monday Shuffleboard – February 8, 2016**

-- **Dennis Huff**

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
1	4	56	34	
2	3	47.5	42.5	
3	2	47	43	
4	6	43	47	

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
5	1	39	51	
6	5	36.5	53.5	

**KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, February 8, 2016:**

-- **Ben Quirion**

<b>First:</b>	<b>Lorraine – Ben</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Sandy - Gloria</b>
<b>Third:</b>	<b>Helen – Hank</b>

Anyone who would like to try Duplicate Bridge, call **Lorraine, 484-3134**.

**Bowling Results – February 9, 2016**

-- Jim Rundell

Ladies HDCP	Series	Ladies HDCP	Game
Angie Richards	695	Angie Richards	255
Pat Kimel	665	Pat Kimel	247

Men's HDCP	Series	Men's HDCP	Game
Jim Rundell	722 (752 actual)	Jim Rundell	270 (280 actual)
Bill Thurston	669	Bill Thurston	248

**KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, February 3, 2016:**

-- Ben Quirion

<b>First:</b>	<b>Anne Fisher</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Reo Leach</b>
<b>Third:</b>	<b>Judy Marxman</b>

**KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, February 10, 2016:**

-- Ben Quirion

<b>First:</b>	<b>Diane Loughlin</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Lorraine Quirion</b>
<b>Third:</b>	<b>Ben Quirion</b>

For contract bridge sign up at the back of the hall.

-- Lorraine, 484-3134

**Thursday Shuffleboard – February 11, 2016**

-- Kae and Lowell Hardesty

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
1	7	28	8	
2	4	21.5	14.5	*
2	5	21.5	14.5	*
3	2	20.5	15.5	

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
4	1	15.5	20.5	
5	3	14.5	21.5	
6	8	14	24	
7	6	10.5	25.5	

**TENNIS:** On Friday, February 5th, our Mixed Doubles team played Bird Bay at home. Our #3 team won their match and #1, 2 and 4 teams lost. On Monday, February 8th, the Women's team played Royal Coachman at home. Our # 1 and 2 teams won their matches, and our #3 team lost their match. On Tuesday, February 9th, our Men's team went to LaCasa. Our #2 team won their match by splitting two sets and winning the tie breaker. The #3 and 4 teams lost their matches. Our #1 team did not play. -- **Don Keele**

**TRIVIA:** What's a tree's favorite beverage? (Answer: root beer!) Come and join us for fun and frolic on Thursday evening, 7 PM sharp, in the Arts/Crafts room. Last week's winners were Table 5, including **Ellen, Susan, Bonnie** and **Pattie**. **Pat, Ron** and **Dick** came in at a close 2nd. Don't forget to show up, learn new and useless information, watch **George** growl and have a few laughs. BYOB if you wish. ????. Call **Sara, 574-457-6067**.

**WELCOME** to new owners, **Larry** and **Ellen Howard**, who have purchased 52 King Arthur Drive. They come to us from Henderson, KY. We hope you have many wonderful years in Paradise.

**FUTURE DANCES:** If you are interested in attending future dances, at least those organized by **Paul** and **Cherie Miller** (and those who may wish to use the email list for other dances), please send an email to: **kgcdances@gmail.com** In this email, please state whether you are seasonal or a full time resident. Thank you, **P & C Miller**

**SUPER BOWL 50 PARTY THANK YOU:** Congratulations to all Denver fans. All predictions were for Carolina to win, but one never knows what the outcome will be in the game of football, especially with a defense like Denver has. In every event here at KGC the volunteers make the event what it is. Again, we thank **Sandy McIntyre** for making our great posters and tickets, and **Charlie Fote**, assisting **Tom Hicks**, with the video system. Thanks to **Vern Crane, Dick and Mary Ann Lyford, Angie Richards, Judy and Nelson Chaffee, Martha Hicks, Judy Riggs, Diane Loughlin**, and her friend **Carol Bylinski, Sue Logan, John Marray and Don Oexman**, and to all who helped arrange the tables and chairs on Saturday morning. To each and every one who helped in any way, please accept our sincere thank you.

Winners of Pool Squares

	\$5 Pool	\$1 #1	\$1 #2	\$1 #3
Quarters:	1st Judy Riggs	Roger Blanchette	Betty Fleischacker	Don Christensen
	2nd Dick Schleicher	Mary Lou Richmond	Paul Roux	Mike Reh
	3rd Judy Chaffee	John Marray	Chuck Shelby	Don Nevins
	4th Rocky Knuth	Barb Tompkins	John Hegi	Don Toland

Congratulations to all the "winners" and again to the Bronco fans. -- **Gene and Mickey**

**TRAVEL:** The cruise people have returned. We left with 59 and are so happy 59 returned with us. A very "Special Thanks" to **Rocky**, for organizing the "people transportation"; we had everyone home with about one half hour. WE ALREADY HAVE THE NEXT CRUISE SCHEDULED. WE WILL GO ONLY 7 DAYS, FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO GIVE IT A TRY. HOLLAND AMERICA WAS VERY GOOD TO US. We are going on the brand new, MS Koningsdam, on January 29th – February 5, 2017. Pick up a flyer; several have already booked.

**FEBRUARY 21, 2016 – SISTER ACT.** BUS LOADING AT 9:45 AM. SEVERAL HAVE NOT YET PAID. ONLY 3 TICKETS LEFT.... **PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US.** We travel to Broadway Palm Dinner theatre and back about 5 PM. Always a great meal and lots of fun people. \$70 includes dinner, round trip transportation and all gratuities on food and transportation.

**HARD ROCK, March 2, 2016... SOLD OUT....** IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP AND NOT PAID, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR SEAT.... WAIT LIST ONLY.... \$25.

**SILVER FOXES, MARCH 23RD, WEDNESDAY EVENING AT VENICE THEATRE... \$24.** WE HAVE 80 TICKETS RESERVED, AND THEY HAVE TO BE PAID FOR...PLEASE SIGN UP NOW. WE HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED THIS SHOW AND OUR OWN **IRENE BETTE**. PLEASE GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST.

**SAILOR CIRCUS IS ALWAYS FUN.** WE HAD A GREAT GROUP LAST YEAR AND GOOD SEATING. THIS YEAR, IT'S FUN TO SUPPORT **"GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH"; \$20, APRIL 1, 2016. WE CAR POOL.**

**APRIL 17, 2016, FUNNY GIRL.... A FEW SEATS STILL AVAILABLE.**

**MAYFLOWER TOUR INFORMATION AT THE TRAVEL DESK, FOR THE OCTOBER 2016 TRIP.**

**Travel Coordinators: Don and Mary Lou Richmond, 941-484-6807**  
**Travel Partners: Jim and Bev Purkey**

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