

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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Long ago, when men
cursed and beat the
ground with sticks, it
was called witchcraft.
Today, it's called golf.

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KGC PICTURE BOOK: If your picture is not currently in the book, come to the Clubhouse, where pictures will be taken **TODAY, March 12th** and on **March 26th**. Current pictures will be updated at a later date.

Date	Last Names	Time
3/12	A through E	8 – 8:45 AM
5/12	F through L	After the meeting
3/26	M through Q	8 – 8:45 AM
3/26	R through Z	After the meeting

-- Don Richmond, 484-6807 and Chuck Collins, 488-5065

FAIR MEETING TODAY, Saturday, March 12th, in the Card Room, after the social hour. This is the most important meeting before The Fair, which is only one week away, on March 19th. **All Fair Committee Chairpersons, please try to attend.** All residents are also welcome. -- Jim O'Connor, Fair Chairperson

HEALTHLINE: Joan Potts, 154 Duchess Ave, was hospitalized on Tuesday, after diagnosis of the flu, with complications of double pneumonia. She is improving and hopes to be home soon. Cards and prayers are appreciated. -- Rae Burmaster

MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT on Saturday, March 12th on the KGC Mini Golf Course: Please note: Due to the large number of people who have registered to golf, the volunteers will tee off at 2 PM; the other golfers will tee off starting at 3 PM. **Please check the lists, on Saturday morning, to find out what time your tee time is.** As in previous years, the theme will be St. Patrick's Day. Prizes will be awarded for best male golfer, best female golfer and best Irish Tee Shirt. In the Hall, munchies will be served (**BYOB**). Entertainment provided by our very own King's Gate Patio Boys (**Sheldon** and **Damian**). Doors will open at 5:30 PM. -- Lloyd and Nancy MacLeod

TIME CHANGE: Tomorrow, Sunday, 3/13 at 2 AM, we "spring forward" to Daylight Saving Time. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour tonight (Saturday) or Sunday morning. -- Linda Lauzun, Calendar Chairperson

THANK YOU: A heartfelt thank you to all my neighbors and friends at KGC for all your cards and get well wishes. They were greatly appreciated. -- Claire Smith

REGATTA: A short time between meets. Come see our KGC talents with the boats, tomorrow, Sunday, March 13th, at 1:30 PM. Final regatta of the season. Refreshments and a good old relaxing time, at the pool. Good to rest up before the fair, this coming weekend. -- Commodore, Jerry Becker

SOLOS will gather on the Patio, Thursday, March 17th at 5 PM. BYOB and \$5. We will order pizza. Sign up on sheet in back of the Great Hall. Questions: Call **Sue Green, 302-521-1406** or **Barb Hoople, 414-232-9696**.

THANK YOU, Angie Richards, for your 17 years devoted to the Flea Market. Now, we need a new chairperson or co-chairpersons, immediately. Be innovative: it could be a summer chairperson and a winter chairperson; it could be a general chairperson with a team that helps by the month, the week or a specific day of the week. You could divide the donations between volunteers, who will take certain items and prepare them. (Example: **Bonnie Blackburn** has volunteered to accept all jewelry donations and prepare them for the fair.) Ask other parks/clubs or churches how they handle donations. Look for ways to make it easier, but PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT POSITION. Thank you! -- Linda Lauzun, RTC Chairperson, 212 Princess

EDITOR'S NOTE: No newsletter on Fair Day, March 19th. Send news for 3/26/16 to newsletter@kgc.cc, leave a note on my clip (at 129 Camelot) or call me, by noon on 3/24/16. Thanks, Sue Logan, 483-4569

LIFE SKILLS - MEMORY CLASS: This class will be offered Tues. March 22nd, at 10:30 AM in the Rec Hall. The class is provided by Coastal Behavioral Health and is designed to help us seniors cope with the issues of fading memory - it's worth your time. Sign-up sheets are posted in the rear of the Great Hall.

-- **George Agricola, 488-8520** or **Judy Skowron, 223-3191**

KGC SPRING CELEBRATION/REGOGNITION DINNER tickets are available March 12th for \$3 per person. The event will be held on **Thursday, March 24th** in the Great Hall, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The menu includes a choice of baked or fried chicken, with potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls and dessert. 250 tickets are available. If you have any questions, contact **Jan Spaulding, 269-720-8862** or **Sandy McGill, 502-641-1657**.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS CARD AND GAME PARTY (10th Annual): Tuesday, March 29th, 1-3:30 PM at Jacaranda Trace. Call **Sandy McIntyre** at **412-0107**, to reserve a table for four or more, \$15 per person. Make checks out to Literacy Volunteers and give them to **Sandy** or mail to Literacy Volunteers, c/o Venice Public Library, 300 Nokomis Ave. S., Venice, FL 34285.

Please bring your own cards or games. KGC Bridge, Hand & Foot. and Dominoes players have been attending for many years. Also remember to bring cash for chances to win great prizes in the "Teacup Auction" and the 50/50 drawing. Jacaranda Trace Retirement Community furnishes refreshments of fruit, cookies, pastries, and beverages and their large auditorium free of charge.

Men are invited too, although they will be greatly outnumbered. You'll enjoy a fun afternoon, and all proceeds go to support local Adult Literacy programs: Basic Literacy (helping adults improve their reading and writing skills to a functional level) and English as a Second Language (helping foreign-born adults learn English).

Plan to arrive early (King's Gate Time), to check out the prizes. Detailed directions to the Cadbury Commons building are available from **Sandy**.

NEW ENGLAND LUNCHEON will be held on March 31st, at 12:00 noon, at Helios Cafe, 1740 E. Venice Ave. We invite all New Englanders and guests to attend. Please sign up at the Great Hall and wear name tags. ??? Call **Adeline, 484-3025** or **Claire, 484-8761**.

GREAT LAKES LUNCHEON: Wednesday, April 13th, at 12 Noon, Paradise Grill, 1097 Tamiami TR, Nokomis. Please sign up at back of Great Hall, and wear name tag. -- **Loretta, 488-0664** or **Dot, 480-1544**

DVD LIBRARY: Creed and Home have been added this week. However, we are STILL missing American Sniper. Please return it, as others are waiting to see it. Thank you, **Jean Ickes**

CALENDAR: Activity Chairpersons, as we come to the end of another fun-filled season, please let me know the ending date or time change for your activity. Your activity will continue to appear on the calendar as is, unless I get new information. Thank you! Questions: calendar@kgc.cc -- **Linda Lauzun, 517-541-3908, 212 Princess**

TENNIS: On Friday, March 4th, our Mixed Doubles team played Bird Bay at home. It was not a good day for us, as we lost all 4 matches. On Monday, March 7th, our Women's team played La Casa at KGC. Our #1 team won their match and teams #2 and #3 lost. On Tuesday, March 8th, our Men's team played Holiday Park at home. Our #1 team won their match; the #2, #3 and #4 teams lost in very close matches. -- **Don Keele**

Monday Shuffleboard – March 7, 2016, Season results: 1st place, Team 4 - **Captain Blackburn**; 2nd place, Team 3 - **Captain Christensen**; 3rd place, Team 6 - **Captain Koss**. A great time was had by all. Hope to see all of you back next year, for fun-filled Mondays. Thanks to all who played. -- **Dennis Huff**

KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, March 7, 2016:

-- **Ben Quirion**

First:	Lorraine – Ben
Second:	Alex – Jeanne
Third:	Helen – Hank

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

TRIVIA buffs enjoyed **Fred** and **Sandy Fleck's** delicious strawberry shortcake tonight as well as some nifty sauterne grape soup provided by **Sara** and **Joel**. Familiar with a parliament of owls or a flamboyance of flamingoes? How about a clowder of cats or a mob of kangaroos? If so, you'd have done well at tonight's colony of trivia buffs. Winners of this week's fantastic prizes were **Walter** and **Sheldon**. -- **Rod Kent**

Bowling Results – March 8, 2016: Current Leaders in the Nine Pin No Tap Tournament. -- Jim Rundell

Women	
Alice Young	276
Angie Richards	268
Mary Ann Lyford	267

Men	
Dick Schleicher	279
Hank Baxter	267
Dick Nolin	237

KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, March 9, 2016. -- Ben Quirion

First:	Sue Simmons
Second:	John Purmort
Third	Jean Ickes

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

Bridge lessons, every Friday, 1 PM. Sign up in back of ?? Call **Lorraine, 484-3134.**

SAFETY REMINDER: WALKERS, Please WALK facing the traffic, on the left side of the road. At NIGHT, please use a FLASHLIGHT and wear light colored clothing, to let cars know you are there. **BIKERS**, please ride with the traffic, on the right side of the road. At night, please have lights on your bike, front and back. Watch out for cars, as they do NOT always see or STOP for you. **CARS**, please stop at the stop SIGNS, and SLOW down. Nothing is THAT important that you are driving too fast and hit someone. If there is a blockage on your side of the road, DO NOT SWERVE INTO THE OTHER LANE. Wait until the other car passes and you can go around the blockage on your side, when it is clear. THANK YOU. -- **Fred Fleck, 252 Camelot**

TRAVEL: March 23rd, Wednesday, is the Silver Foxes: All money should be in for your tickets. I have the real tickets, so stop by the travel desk and pick them up. If you haven't paid yet, \$24 is due. Any questions, give me a call. **Mary Lou, 484-6807**

REMEMBER, NO MEETING NEXT SATURDAY. IT'S FAIR DAY ON MARCH 19TH.

SAILOR CIRCUS - APRIL 1 ST. NEED YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY AND PAYMENT. Not many places you can go for \$20 and have so much fun. Please order your tickets.....final date to get on the list. We have always supported the children of Sarasota...don't let them down.

April 17th, Funny Girl. We have a few tickets left...\$70 includes round trip bus trip, a wonderful meal, bus driver's gratuities, and meal gratuities....last show of the season.

April 6th, Wednesday, last trip to the casino. We load at 7:15 AM and return about 4 PM. Lots of winners on the last trip. Bus is almost sold out. \$25.

Our cruise for January 2017 is filling up fast; brand new ship MS/Koningsdam, January 29th-February 5, 2017, on Holland America. We return on Super bowl Sunday, so we will get our Super Bowl Tickets in advance before we leave. Hope you consider joining us. Rooms are really filling up. For more information, see **Mary Lou** or the travel desk, and call Sue or Allan at VIP World Travel. 941-377-0017. Complete details are on cable news and in our new brochures.

Travel Coordinators: Don and Mary Lou Richmond, 941-484-6807

Travel Partners: Jim and Bev Purkey, 941-412-1228

CELEBRATING LIFE: Please wish a very, Happy Birthday, to these King's Gaters with late March birthdays:

March 23	Jeanne Randall	March 30	John Purmort
March 23	Ben Selby	March 31	Tom Logan
March 24	Dale Brink	March 31	Dario Morvillo
March 25	Ruth Ingerick	March 31	Pat Osetek
March 28	Tony Mazzotta	March 31	Jan Spaulding
March 29	Don Lambiotte		

NO PARKING NOTICE: KGC residents, please do not park your vehicles on Avenue of Queens, on Tuesday, March 15th, to leave space for primary election voters to park. Thank you.

-- Rocky Knuth, President, KGC BOD

Fair Set Up For Next Week, beginning March 14th, at 8 AM.

Monday: Clear tables and chairs from Great Hall;
Move tables from under stage to food serving area;
Set up tables in new rec room and activities room;
Mid-morning, unload tents and tables from storage trailer.

Tuesday: Move books to activity room for book sale;
Help with set up for linens and pots and pans;
Need to minimize our set up Tuesday, to keep parking areas clear for voters.

Wed: Set up of Great Hall and outdoor tents;
Help move flea market items to tables in Great Hall;
Move extra tables from RV Park.

Any questions, contact **Neil Crane, 146 Duchess Ave.**

FAIR FLEA MARKET: TODAY, Saturday, March 12th, (after the meeting), we will need help to transfer boxes from flea market storage area to Rec Hall and stage.

On **March 14th to 18th**, after the tables are set up, linens in the Rec Hall can be displayed and priced.

March 16th to 18th, the boxes on the stage will be unpacked, displayed and priced. Just show up to help, any time you can. We appreciate all the help and time you can give up, to make the Friday pre-sale deadline. For workers who signed up for Fair Day, a list will be posted on the window of the hall. If you can work pre-sale, on Friday, please let me know. **Angie Richards, 483-4772.**

BAKED GOODS FOR FAIR are needed for both Friday, 3/18 and Saturday, 3/19. Please bring them to the kitchen on Friday and/or Saturday morning. It's important to label items containing nuts (specify kind of nut). Use clear plastic food bags. Place 4-6 cookies, brownies, fudge etc., on a paper plate in each bag. Other suggestions: small breads (banana, pumpkin, etc.), loaf size cakes, muffins or candy. Sugar free and gluten free items are needed also, although the former sold better than the latter, last year. The sign-up sheet is being passed around at the Saturday meetings. Bakers, as you decide what to bake for the Fair, please keep these things in mind: We always get a lot of cookies, especially chocolate chip, so please consider making something different. Last year, people were looking for oatmeal raisin and peanut butter. They were also asking about scones. Items that didn't sell well were: white chocolate fudge, biscuits, red velvet cupcakes, chocolate donuts, peanut butter no bakes, chocolate muffins and any cookies that appeared hard or crumbly. We also had a lot of brownies and banana bread. Smaller portioned items sell better than the full size cakes or bread loaves. Please let us know if your items need refrigeration. Also, any items that have been frozen, please thaw them ahead of time. Please properly label your items. Fancy packaging is not necessary; clear food bags with items on a paper plate make a nice package. Questions, contact **Jessica Prentice, 488-5267.**

FAIR PIE TENT: We are looking for your pies this year, and we encourage all the fabulous bakers to make a homemade pie or two (or three) and help out this year. Please sign up at the Saturday meeting, when the board is passed around, or feel free to call me to let me know how many pies you can bring. Please note:

1. Do not bring pies in glass pie plates, as we would not want to break your pie plate. We do have a few pie tins if you need to borrow them. **2.** We cannot take pies that require refrigeration. We have no way to keep them cool, and they certainly would not last outside during the fair. **3.** Bring all pies to the Library on Saturday morning, Fair Day, March 19th, between 8 and 9 AM. Any questions, call **Stephanie Nevins, 484-6152.**

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