

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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If you don't care where
you are, you're not lost!

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1st NOTICE of ANNUAL MEETING: Please make sure you pick up your white and blue envelopes today. This is the information regarding the Annual Meetings for the Board of Directors and the Round Table. ALL OTHERS WILL BE MAILED ON MONDAY AFTERNOON. -- **Michele Rachal, KGC Manager**

RFID TAGS: By Appointment only!! Every Tuesday Morning between 9 and 9:30 PM, and Thursday afternoons between 2 and 2:30 PM. Please bring your green sheets (for first tags only), your vehicle and your vehicle registration with you at those times. If this is a replacement sticker or 2nd vehicle, the cost is \$20.00 each. Questions? Please stop by or call the office.

NOTE from the OFFICE: Please remember to check in at the office when you return to King's Gate Club. This is the season for mailings, and we wouldn't want to you miss out on any important news.

KGC LOGO ATTIRE can be ordered at the Saturday social meeting in the Great Hall, today, November 12th.
-- **Julia Buckelew, 940-395-2111**

KGC DANCE: Tickets, for the November 12th dance, will be sold at 8 AM, prior to the social meeting today, Saturday, November 12th. Admission is \$5/person and is open to all Club and Park members and their guests. Social: 6-7 PM; bring your own snacks and beverage. Dance: 7-10 PM. Music by: GATOR CREEK BAND. ***If paying by check, make it out to: **KGC Round Table**. Cash is also accepted. ?? Call **Paul Miller, 920-948-8864; Cherie Miller, 920-948-9055; Sherry Oexman, 502-386-3737; or Barb Knuth, 941-488-5547.**

OHIO LUNCHEON: Welcome back to everyone who's an Ohioan or wants to be. We are having our Ohio Luncheon on Monday, November 14th, at Le Petit Jardin (1500 EAST Venice Ave). Arrive at 11:30 and eat around noon. Please sign up in the back by today, Saturday, November 12th, and wear your name tag to lunch.
-- **Posie, 740-815-6425**

PING PONG/TABLE TENNIS has resumed at 7 PM in Rec Room on Mondays. All are welcome whether you have played before or not. It is great for hand eye coordination and also fitness and fun.
-- **Jim Walker/ Alan Holdway**

MOVIE for Wednesday, November 16th, will be **MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2**, rated PG13. A Portokalos family secret brings the beloved characters back together for an even bigger and 'Greeker' wedding. Movie at 7:30. -- **Arlene Hyde**

KGC BOARD of DIRECTORS meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17th in the Great Hall.

LINE DANCING on November 17th will be at 10 AM after the BOD meeting. -- **June McMains**

SOLOS' GATHERING ON THE PATIO: Thursday, November 17th, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. BYOB and an appetizer or dish to be shared. Sign-up sheet is in the back of the Great Hall.
-- **Barb Hoople, 414-232-9696 or Sue Green, 302-521-1406**

GREAT LAKES LUNCHEON: Please join us for our annual Christmas get-together at Millie's Restaurant, 3900 Clark Rd., Sarasota on Wednesday, December 14th, 1 PM. Please sign up at back of Great Hall and you're your name tag. -- **Loretta (488-0664) or Dot (480-1544)**

EXPLORE TECHNOLOGY - Every Friday, we get together in the Game Room at 10 AM to share and discuss anything new any of us have discovered: Apps for Smartphones or Tablets, favorite computer programs, the latest new devices and "toys", the best deals, great places to shop, etc.

We'll help you learn to use your new devices and answer any questions you might have. Every week, I send out an email telling what we might discuss the next day. Since it's too late to put it in the newsletter, you need to get on that email list. If you're not already on the list, send your email address to me at **wren@kgc.cc**

This group has been meeting for over 20 years, long before **Charlie** and **I** came to KGC. Back in the late 1990's, they were even helping each other build computers because at the time it was very cost effective.

Although I still build high-end computers, now we just make recommendations. Picking out a computer, tablet, or even a phone at the store, is often a mistake... even I've made that mistake with tablets recently. Most of us don't know what features are really important, if you're considering a new device come on a Friday and ask for advice.

-- **Wren McMains**

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL MEETING – Attention all existing, new and those who are considering becoming tennis and pickleball players: please schedule time to attend a meeting on November 22nd at 2:30 PM, in the Rec Hall. If you have any questions before then, please call **Paul Roux** at **774-722-2525**.

KGC THANKSGIVING DINNER: Traditional Thanksgiving Buffet, on Thursday, November 24th. Social and appetizers at 1 PM. Dinner 2 at PM, by Marc Laurin, Pines and Palms Catering: Whole Roasted carved turkey and gravy, herb stuffing, candied yams, real mashed potatoes, green bean almandine, apple cider slaw, fresh cranberry sauce, rolls and butter and pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee. B.Y.O.B. and place setting with silverware. Tickets for \$15 per person (tax included), will be on sale at the Saturday morning meeting today and on November 19th. If you would like to be a table hostess please let me know.

??? Call **Ellen Schleicher, 414-801-0268**.

BEACH PARTY: **Tom** and **Martha Hicks** would like to invite you to their 80th Birthday Party on Saturday, November 26th in the KGC Great Hall. This will be very casual Pizza beach party. Happy hour will be 5 PM to 6PM; BYOB and appetizers if you wish. At 6 PM, we will serve assorted, hot pizza. At 6:30 PM, we will be playing the "Name That Tune Game", with **Jeff Norman** at the Lowery Organ. At 7 PM: "Beach Blanket Bingo" elimination, with **Dick Lyford** calling the numbers. At 7:30 PM: "KGC Informational Trivia", with **Tom Hicks**. At 8 PM: "Castle Treasure Hunt", with a surprise ending. Music supplied by **Jeff Norman**, at the Lowery Organ. Please RSVP for pizza count. -- **Tom Hicks, 941-486-0920**

LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Thursday, 8th December in the Great Hall. Details to follow. A short meeting will be held directly after the Saturday morning social meeting, today, November 12th. Thank you to all those who have already signed up to help. ????? **Julie Walker, 412-0194**

Ho...Ho...Ho!! Yes, it's hard to believe but Christmas will be here soon. So, I hope there is a member who would be kind enough chair Christmas dinner this year. Please let me know soon, **Sherry Oexman... 941-786-1254**

ATTENTION: KGC members, please let the "kitchen team" know when any kitchen food or supplies and coffee supplies, used in the kitchen for an event or for Saturday coffee social, are getting low. Some things take 4-5 days to receive, so please let us know as soon as possible so we can place reorders for the items. ??? **Sandy McGill** (high season) and **Sherry Oexman** (low season). Thanks!!!

ENTERTAINMENT Season Ticket Holders: If for some reason you no longer need your tickets, please let me know. I can get you a refund as I have a wait list of people wanting tickets. That would fair to others and helps me keep our records straight. Thanks for your help, **Judy Blow**

REMINDER: Vehicles (including golf carts) shall not park or drive on unit lawns or grassy areas, except storage areas or at the Clubhouse, when no paved parking is available without the permission of the Board of Directors.

BULK DUMPSTER: The dumpster located in the 5 acres is for your bulk items that cannot be easily placed in the compactor. Appliances should just be put on the side of the dumpster and a different truck will pick those up. Any questions, call the office.

DVD LIBRARY: New DVD, **Blood Father**, starring Mel Gibson, who delivers non-stop, no holds barred action in this dynamic thrill ride. When his estranged teenage daughter is targeted by drug cartel, ex-convict John Link, must call upon connections from his criminal past and his own lethal skills to save his daughter's future.

-- Jean Ickes, DVD Chair

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

-- Ben Quirion

First:	Lorraine & Ben
Second:	Thyra & Elaine
Third:	Alex & Jeanne

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

KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, November 9, 2016:

-- Ben Quirion

First:	Lorraine Quirion
Second:	Jeanne Winget
Third:	Ben Quirion

For contract Bridge on Wednesdays at 1 PM, sign up in back of Hall, or call **Lorraine at 484-3134**.

Bowling Results: November 8, 2016

-- Jim Rundell

Ladies High HDCP	Series	Ladies High HDCP	Game
Alice Young	678	Joan Potts	236
Sandi Rundell	642	Sandi Rundell	235

Men's High HDCP	Series	Men's High HDCP	Game
Tom Wiegel	644	Tom Wiegel	237
Ben Quirion	637	Jim Rundell	235

CELEBRATING LIFE – Wish a Happy Birthday to these King's Gaters with birthdays in the 2nd half of November:

November 17 Jim Diebold
November 17 Julie Walker
November 18 Fred Fleck
November 19 Cathy Eberhart
November 20 Anna Mazzota
November 20 Angela Richards
November 21 Mary Lou Caron
November 23 Rolland Kast
November 24 Jim Walker
November 25 Mary Burkwit
November 26 Frank Hochmuth
November 30 Thomas W. Hicks
November 30 Marion Jensen

MY THOUGHTS: "They" say that "High Season" begins in Florida's tourist areas in January. Experiencing the traffic in Sarasota County, it seems to have begun in mid-October this year. In KGC, the season surely began by Halloween.

Orchids to **Sara Robbins, and all her helpers**, for the amazing Halloween party! Be sure to take a few minutes to view the wonderful party photos on the King's Gate web site: www.kgc.cc

Orchids also go to **Ellen Schleicher**, for stepping up to chair Thanksgiving dinner, as well as the many, many residents, who give their time and talents by chairing the myriad of activities we have available to us. King's Gate Club is a very special place to live. -- sl

TRAVEL - 2016/2017:

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU WANT TO MAKE ANY RESERVATIONS OR GET ON A WAIT LIST FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, PLEASE CONTACT BEV PURKEY: e-mail bjpurkey@gmail.com or call 941-412-1228. Don and Mary Lou will NOT BE AVAILABLE....THANK YOU!

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre: The following shows are booked. THERE IS ONLY ONE BUS FOR EACH SHOW, SO BOOK EARLY!

NOVEMBER 24TH - THANKSGIVING: WHITE CHRISTMAS; leave at 4 PM; \$80. Two army buddies, turned showbiz partners, follow two singing sisters to a Vermont Inn. When they discover their former commanding officer is in jeopardy of losing his inn, they put on a show to help save the business. You will enjoy "Happy Holidays", "Blue Skies" and "White Christmas".

PLEASE NOTE: Phantom is sold out for JANUARY 8th. WAIT LIST ONLY.

March 5, 2017: Anything Goes... WAIT LIST ONLY.

ALL OTHER SHOWS ARE LISTED ON CABLE NEWS or on the Travel page, on www.kgc.cc. They are filling up fast, so book soon. SIGN UP AT THE TRAVEL DESK.

NEWS FLASH....The 25th Annual Silver Foxes show will be, March 30, 2017 at 7 PM. I have reserved excellent seats for this SHOW. DETAILS ON TRAVEL PAGE....TICKETS ARE \$29.

January Cruise - January 29, 2017-- February 5, 2017....we return just in time for Super Bowl party. Seven nights, Eastern Caribbean aboard the brand new MS/Koningsdam. Check the cabins that have been reserved and consider joining us. Any special requests are needed at this time - birthdays, anniversaries, table arrangements....please give Mary Lou a call at 941-484-6807.

Kinky Boots: Saturday, April 29, 2017 matinee show...30 have signed up. Need payments in full or deposit to hold your ticket. I have to pay for the tickets that I have reserved. No buses for this show - car pool only.

TRAVEL COMMITTEE: Don and Mary Lou Richmond, 941-484-6807 or dritchmond@comcast.net

TRAVEL PARTNERS: Jim and Bev Purkey, 941-412-1228 or bjpurkey@gmail.com

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