

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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Count your blessings and
enjoy a very,
Happy Thanksgiving!!

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NOTICES FROM the OFFICE: -- Michele Rachal, KGC Manager

ATTENTION: No Rag/towel/cleaning wipe etc., should ever be flushed down your toilets. Please inform your Guests, Caregiver, Cleaning People, etc: we cannot have anything but toilet paper and your solid waste flushed down the toilets. It has been a few years, but we have had two calls out in the last week to clear a pump in the lift station full of rags. This is very costly to the club, because we get charged a service call plus hourly for the time spent pulling, cleaning and reinstalling these pumps. Usually two or three people are needed to complete this job.

FRONT GATE: You may have noticed that the sign at the front gate that read, "Stop Here Wait for Gates to Close," has been removed. Since we have the new RFID Reader, if a vehicle is waiting behind you and has the RFID Tag on the windshield, the gate will remain open. Please just continue to pull forward to keep the flow going at the front entrance.

HOLIDAY HOURS: The office will be closed Thursday, 11/24 and Friday, 11/25 so the staff can enjoy the holiday with their families. The office will re-open on Monday at 9 AM.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Because of the holiday schedule, the Round Table News will be printed on Wednesday, 11/23. Therefore, articles for the Saturday, November 26th edition should reach me by 5 PM on Tuesday, 11/22. E-mail your news to newsletter@kgc.cc or leave a note on my clip at 129 Camelot Drive or call me. Thank you.

-- Sue Logan, 483-4569

HEALTHLINE: Thanks to all the folks at King's Gate for the get well cards and all the phone calls I received during my recuperation from my heart attack. Also, a big thank you to all the people who so generously gave their talent in making the prayer shawl. I have returned to KGC. Thanks again, **Dario Morvillo, 158 Duchess**

-- Rae Burmaster

KGC LOGO ATTIRE can be ordered at the Saturday social meeting in the Great Hall, today, November 19th.

-- Julia Buckelew, 940-395-2111

NOTICE: After being appointed, by the BOD, as the new Storage Area Coordinator, I have scheduled a meeting for boat and utility trailer owners on Monday, November 21st at 11:30 AM, in the Great Hall. -- **Ed McGill**

PICKLEBALL: For those wanting to learn how to play pickleball, please come to the tennis courts on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1 PM. This will continue until further notice. For additional information, please contact either **Lloyd MacLeod, 941 451-4979** or **Jerry Long, 814 410-7159**.

BIKE RIDE across AFRICA: Keith is going to make a presentation regarding his trials and tribulations during his bicycle trip across Africa this past spring. Note: this is not for the "faint of heart". It will be in the Great Hall on Monday, November 21st at 7 PM. All are welcome. If there is enough interest, I have scheduled a repeat presentation on Thursday, February 16, 2017. ??? **Keith Hazeldine, 256 Camelot Drive**

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, 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

BRAND NEW LINE DANCERS: We are starting a class just for brand new beginners on Thursday, December 1st at 8:45 in the rec room. We will just be going over steps. It will last half an hour, and will be followed by three dances you will be able to do. -- June McMains

LADIES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON: Thursday, 8th December in the KGC Great Hall, 11.30 AM to 2 PM. Enjoy a delicious catered light lunch. Tickets (\$15 per person, tax included), on sale, today, November 19th, November 26th and December 3rd. Join us to celebrate this joyful season and be together in friendship. Christmas Carols with a "twist"! Hope you can join us!! Questions: Sherry Oexman, 786-1254 or Julie Walker, 412-0194.

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)

NY/NJ: Our Christmas Gathering will be held on December 15th at 12:30 at Millie's, 3900 Clark Rd., Sarasota. We can have breakfast or lunch, as you desire. We would like to see new residents and if there are any questions, call Eleanor Barth, 485-9714. The sign-up sheet is on the back wall of the Great Hall.

THANK YOU: The Salute to our Veterans, on Saturday, November 12th, was a beautiful and touching tribute. There was hardly a dry eye in the Hall. I wish to express great thanks to all those who helped with this Veterans Day tribute: Tom Wiegele for arranging the Flag ceremony, Chuck Collins for the program and poem, Deb Hatch, the quilters, sponsors and the recipients for the Quilts of Valor presentations, the audio/video team for the music and the videos, and to those who carried the flags. Thank you - it was very special and moving morning.
-- Linda Lauzun, Round Table Chairperson

PS: As you probably noticed, Quilts of Valor photos can be viewed via this web site's home page. Photos were taken by Kevin Mahoney and posted online by Sandy McIntyre. [Click here for Quilts of Valor photos.](#)

KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, November 16, 2016: -- Anne Fisher

First:	Alex Ferris
Second:	Anne Fisher
Third:	Sue Simmons

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

Bowling Results: November 15, 2016 -- Jim Rundell

Ladies High HDCP	Series	Ladies High HDCP	Game
Marcia Nolin	653	Marcia Nolin	240
Sandi Rundell	643	Sandi Rundell	235

Men's High HDCP	Series	Men's High HDCP	Game
Norm Randall	649	Norm Randall	234
Tom Patricca	647	Joe Floyd	233

KGC LADIES BILLIARDS group is looking for one of you ladies to join us as a regular part of our team. We practice on Mondays from 6 to 7 PM, followed by league play at 7 PM. We are also looking for a few ladies willing to be placed on the "substitute list", so we could call you only when we need a sub. WE ARE NOT SERIOUS PLAYERS! We get together to practice playing pool and more than anything, just to have fun. We have lots of laughs every week, so come and join us. Call Stephanie Nevins, 484-6152.

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**

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**

TRAVEL: The holiday season is just around the corner. Our bus on Thanksgiving Day will load at 3:45-4 PM. We wish everyone a Happy Holiday.

January 8, 2017: **Phantom**, sold out; wait list only...payments due, \$75.

March 5, 2017: **Anything Goes**...wait list only, \$80.

All other shows are listed on cable news.

ALL AROUND TOURS OFFER MANY TRIPS. IF WE HAVE 10 OR MORE, THEY WILL PICK UP AT KING'S GATE CLUB. All checks for All Around tours should be made out to **ALL AROUND TOURS.**

January 21st: **Ruth Eckert Riverdance**, \$115. 13 signed up; 18 open seats.

January 29th: **Terry Fator**, \$135. 4 signed up; wait list.

January 29th: **Battle of the Big Bands**; wait list.

February 2nd: **Wicked**, \$145; wait list.

February 9th: **Sicilian Tenors**, 4 signed up, 16 open seats, \$60.

February 26th: **Peking Acrobats**, 2 signed up, \$60. ? open seats.

March 5th-10th: **Ashville trip**, 10 signed up, 2 seats available.

March 17th: **Capone's Dinner theater**, \$67. ?? open seats.

Kinky Boots...April 29th...please get deposits in; total price is \$78; carpool.

TRAVEL COMMITTEE: Don and Mary Lou Richmond, 941-484-6807 or [drichmond@comcast.net](mailto:dritchmond@comcast.net)

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

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