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TOPICS

December, 2018

President's Report

As we head into the Holiday Season and begin the closure of the 2018, I would like to share some brief highlights on how things are going at KRC. For more details please see the Committee Reports in this month's TTT.

Financially we're still on budget and comfortable with where we are year-to-date. Deb does an excellent job keeping us on track and monitoring our spending.

Gary and his team are doing a great job with membership growth. New memberships in November were the highest of the year and among the highest single month increase over the past few years. Please reference the New Members' Board adjacent to the bar and welcome our new members. Obviously, this is a key to our future strength as a private club. And remember, this time of year is perfect for displaying what KRC has to offer to potential new members. Bring them by for dinner, brunch or one of our upcoming events. As we've said before, the Club will sell itself if we can get people on the golf course and/or in the door to experience what we have to offer. Our members are our best salespeople.

Marty is managing our facilities and network closely and keeping the Club in top shape. Watch for a rotation of the artwork early in the new year. Marty's quick and thorough reaction to our needs has been excellent.

The Green's Committee under Blake and Tony (and of course Ed and his staff) has the course in the best shape it's been in years. The whole team can be proud of not only the golf course, but the improvement of the surrounding grounds. Also, watch for more work on our drainage challenges. A comprehensive plan is being worked on that can be implemented over time and within our spending capabilities.

Our Golf Committee under the direction of Bill MacMillan continues to be very active with creative golf events, improved Pro Shop merchandise, a Club Pro (Ken Butler) who is both an excellent teacher and available for your needs, and a nice short game practice area. Two points to reference here: 1.) Ken is offering teaching gift certificates - perfect for the Holidays. And, 2.) Bill is setting up a display area in the dining room to showcase new and improved KRC merchandise, also perfect for Holiday gift giving.

Anne Klein is doing an excellent job managing our very active Events' Calendar. Check out the upcoming events in this month's TTT. Notably, we'll be hosting our very popular Christmas Dinners the week of December 3rd, another Nine, Wine & Dine on December 14th and of course

our New Year's Eve party on the evening of the 31st. These are in addition to our regularly scheduled activities.

Lori and I continue to be heavily involved in our House Operations. We believe you will continue to see improvement and more consistency in this area. Please don't hesitate to give your feedback to either of us - both positive and negative. The only way we can improve is to know what's working and not working. The Board's objective is to offer an excellent clubhouse and dining experience to the membership. It's one of the key ingredients to attract and retain a strong membership base.

In closing, on behalf of the KRC Board of Directors, I want to wish you and yours a Happy, Healthy and Joyous Holiday Season! See you at the Club.

Respectfully,
Scott Mitchell, KRC President

Membership & Marketing Committee

November is a month that causes us to give pause, and to reflect on all of our blessings. We all have a long list of those things for which we give thanks, but included on my list is the opportunity to enjoy friendships, golf and activities here at Key Royale Club. Others must share my feelings, as November was a top growth month for the club with eighteen new members. Thanks to the Membership Committee and our members' efforts in introducing friends and neighbors to Key Royale. We welcome the following into our membership: Bob Baskett, Richard and Joanne Brown, Geoffrey and Janet Crawshaw, Scott Crawshaw, Ed and Nancey Englehardt, Robert and Janet Kingan, Larry and Ginger McMillen, Jean Perkins, Mark and Kathy Shireman and Patrick, Christine and Will Wright.

While we never want to lose our spirit of thankfulness for this great club, we need to add another key word – AWARENESS. We, as members of the best kept secret on Anna Maria Island need to remember to share the secret. Membership Committee member, Judy Ward, shared that she visited with a prospective member who indicated that he has been coming to the island for many years, and never realized there was a golf course here.

Remember, if you know of someone who might like more information about Key Royale, the Membership Committee is available to help.

Thank you. Gary Alvord, Club Director and Membership Committee Chair

Greens Report

We have established a greens committee that will meet with the greens chairmen and Superintendent Ed Keene on a quarterly basis or more often if pertinent issues arise. Members of the committee are Lex Halakan, Tom Lewis, Diane Miller and Laura Purcell. You should feel free to approach any of these individuals with your thoughts, questions and/or ideas for improving our golf course. We hope you will provide positive feedback as well as sharing any concerns you may have. Ample time has passed and we have received enough rainfall to allow the revitalized sand traps to settle. Therefore, the sand traps should no longer be considered “ground under repair” and in the event your ball takes a nasty turn into one of the traps, you should play the ball where it lays. If you use one of the club’s electric golf carts, be sure that you return the key to the house staff upon completion of your round.

In an attempt to improve the cosmetic appearance of Key Royale, we are making a concerted effort to trim and clean up the foliage by the clubhouse entrance and in the various beds around the tee boxes and greens.

Respectfully submitted,
Blake Ress and Tony Niewijk
Greens Committee Co-Chairman

Building and Maintenance

The update to the Club’s IT infrastructure has been completed. As mentioned previously, this will ensure smooth operation of the restaurant’s Point of Sale system, the golf course’s computerized irrigation system, and the network-based programs and systems used by the office administration. It will also provide members with much better WiFi service. Note that the WiFi network name is “KRC Router-Guest” and there is no password required.

We are planning to place a small TV monitor in the bar area to display Club announcements, such as new member info and upcoming events. The display will run on a loop and be updated regularly.

Just a reminder to check out the artwork in our dining room, which is displayed pursuant to our arrangement with Island Gallery West. The artwork is for sale. Please see the Club’s staff for information. We plan to do a rotation of new artwork to the Club, tentatively targeted for late January. As we did last June, we will have an Artists’ & Members’ Reception to officially launch placement of the new pieces. Stay tuned.

On the mundane side, we continue to take care of little tasks in and around the clubhouse, such as replacing stained/damaged ceiling tiles, replacing A/C filters (we have 5 A/C systems), etc. There are always things that need doing!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments on these or any other B&M issues/projects. I would be happy to hear from you!

Thank you,

Marty Hicks, Buildings and Maintenance Chair

Golf Committee

During November we had two very successful tournaments - the "Welcome Back Scramble" on November 10 and Doe Day November 13. Both had great attendance and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Larry Pippel for managing the Scramble and multiple chairs for the Doe Day event.

Be sure to put Friday December 14 on your calendar as we will hold our second complete Nine, Wine and Dine event. Beginning with golf at 3:30 followed by a cocktail hour and dinner, our first one in October definitely received rave reviews from all who participated. Our new golf pro Ken Butler will be presenting a putting lesson at 3PM prior and we all know we can use some help in that department. Keep your eye out for a notice and sign up sheets for this event.

And speaking of our golf pro, Ken has been receiving very high marks from those who have taken lessons from him. Lessons can be held in our cages, on our new chipping area, our putting green and in the late afternoon you can even have an on course lesson (please do your best not to disturb golfers during an on course lesson). If you would like to talk to Ken about lessons you can contact him at 941-524-9341 or born2birdie@msn.com.

Give the Gift of Golf!

Our golf pro in residence, Ken Butler, is making \$50 gift certificates available for a golf lesson.

Please contact Ken at born2birdie@msn.com.

Our committee hopes you have seen the new merchandise in our shop. We will continue to restock with clothing you want. Keep the KRC Pro Shop in mind when thinking of holiday gifts.

Events

The “Welcome Back” party was another successful event. “Karen & Jimmy” brought the entire band, which was a huge hit!

The Decorating Committee will be decorating for our Christmas and New Year’s Eve Parties. It’s the “Season”, and we all appreciate their efforts for our festive entertainment.

Mad Hatter Tea Party

Ladies of Key Royale are cordially invited to follow Alice down the Rabbit Hole on Wednesday, January 16, 2018 for The Mad Hatter’s Tea and Very Merry Unbirthday Party.



Wear your maddest hat and join us for tea in Wonderland. Bring an unbirthday gift from the Dollar store to participate in the gift exchange. Presents not to exceed the \$1 limit. “We’re all quite mad here, you’ll fit right in!”

December kicks off with the following Events:

- Christmas Party, DEC 4 & 6, “Melanie & Co.” 7-10 PM
- Nine, Wine, & Dine, DEC 14, 3:30-8 PM
- New Year’s Eve Party, DEC 31, DJ “Jay Gordon” 6-10 PM

January Events:

- Yoga Class, JAN 7, 8-9 AM
- Line Dance Class, JAN 14, 4-5 PM
- Prohibition Party, JAN 12, “John Rinell”, 7-10 PM
- Ladies Tea “Mad Hatter” Luncheon, JAN 16 (see sidebar)
- Dinner & Dance, JAN 25, “Time Trax” 7-10 PM

Please refer to the TTT calendars (at the end of this TTT) for other upcoming events.

Anne Klein, Club Director – Events Committee Chair

Doe Day, 2018



Congratulations to the Winners!

**1st Place
Sharron Tarras & Laurie Hicks**

**2nd Place
Cathy Rice, Barb Mason & Mary
Lou Drier**

**3rd Place
Peggy Claus, Amy Tripp, Ellen
Boin & Janet Razze**

**Judy Menchek, Jan Jump, Jane Perkins &
Maria Taddeo won best costumes**



**Doe Day Committee: Pam Alvord, Susan VanOrsdel,
Sally York, Marty Clark**

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Dinner 5:30-8
2 Brunch service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	3 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	4 Mad Rummy 11 Christmas Party "Melanie & Co." 5:30-10	5 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Club Closes 6pm	6 Duplicate Bridge 12 Christmas Party "Melanie & Co." 5:30-10	7 Restaurant Closed for Dinner Clubhouse Closes 3pm	8 Dinner 5:30-8
9 Brunch service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	10 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	11 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night	12 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Book Club Clubhouse Closes 6pm	13 Duplicate Bridge 12 Book Club 11 Nine, Wine, and Dine 3:30-8	14 Dinner 5:30-8	1 Dinner 5:30-8
16 Brunch service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	17 Clubhouse Closes 6:00	18 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night	19 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	20 Duplicate Bridge 12 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	21 Dinner 5:30-8	22 Dinner 5:30-8
23 Brunch service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	24 Christmas Eve! Clubhouse closed all day	25 Christmas! Clubhouse closed all day	26 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	27 Duplicate Bridge 12 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	28 Dinner 5:30-8	29 Dinner 5:30-8
30 Brunch service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	31 New Year's Eve Party! DJ "Jay Gordon," 5:30-12am Music 6-10pm					

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<p>Like the Club on Facebook!</p>	<p>1 New Year's Day Clubhouse closed all day</p>	<p>2 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Club Closes 6pm</p>	<p>3 Duplicate Bridge 12 Clubhouse Closes 6pm</p>	<p>4 Dinner 5:30-8</p>	<p>5 Dinner 5:30-8</p>
<p>6 Brunch service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm</p>	<p>7 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Gentle Yoga Class 8-9am</p>	<p>8 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night</p>	<p>9 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Club Closes 6pm</p>	<p>10 Duplicate Bridge 12 Book Club 11 Clubhouse Closes 6pm</p>	<p>11 Dinner 5:30-8</p>	<p>12 Prohibition Dinner Dance "John Rinell" 5:30-10pm</p>
<p>13 Brunch service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 4pm</p>	<p>14 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Gentle Yoga Class 8-9am Line dance lessons 4-5pm</p>	<p>15 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night</p>	<p>16 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Ladies' Mad Hatter lunch Club Closes 6pm Couples tournament begins</p>	<p>17 Duplicate Bridge 12 Clubhouse Closes 6pm</p>	<p>18 Dinner 5:30-8</p>	<p>19 Dinner 5:30-8</p>
<p>20 Jazz Brunch! service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm</p>	<p>21 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Gentle Yoga Class 8-9am</p>	<p>22 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night Women's President's Cup</p>	<p>23 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Club Closes 6pm</p>	<p>24 Duplicate Bridge 12 Clubhouse Closes 6pm</p>	<p>25 Dinner Dance "Time Trax", 5:30-10pm</p>	<p>26 Dinner 5:30-8</p>
<p>27 Brunch service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm</p>	<p>28 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Gentle Yoga Class 8-9am</p>	<p>29 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night Women's President's Cup</p>	<p>30 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Club Closes 6pm</p>	<p>31 Duplicate Bridge 12 Clubhouse Closes 6pm</p>		



CALENDAR 2018-2019

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3rd – Monday
Labor Day Lunch
Sept. 21st – Friday
Nine, Wine and Dine
Sept. 26th – Wednesday
Cooking Class
Sept. 29th – Saturday
Dinner Dance with Chad Conte

OCTOBER

Oct. 5th – Friday
Herb's Happy Hour
Oct. 13th – Saturday
Oktoberfest Party and Scramble
Oct. 19th – Friday
Nine, Wine, and Dine
Oct. 27th – Saturday
Halloween Party
Oct. 30th



Women's Winter Golf

NOVEMBER

Nov. 4th – Sunday
Brunch service begins
Nov. 7th – Wednesday
Cooking Class
Nov. 10th – Saturday
Welcome Back Scramble
Nov. 10th – Saturday
Welcome Back Party "Karen & Jimmy"
Nov 11th – Sunday
Jazz Brunch "Major 7"
Nov. 13th – Tuesday
Fall Doe Day

DECEMBER

Dec. 4th – Tuesday &
Dec. 6th – Thursday
Christmas Parties with "Melanie & Co."
Dec. 14th – Friday

Nine, Wine, and Dine
Dec. 31st – Monday
New Year's Eve Party with DJ "Jay Gordon"

JANUARY

Jan. 7th – Monday
Gentle Yoga class
Jan.12th – Saturday
Prohibition Dinner Dance "John Rinell"



Jan. 14th – Monday
Gentle Yoga class
Line dance lessons
Jan. 16th – Wednesday
Gentle Yoga class
Couples Tournament Begins

Jan.16th – Wednesday
Ladies Mad Hatter Luncheon

Jan. 20th – Sunday
Jazz Brunch

Jan, 21st – Monday
Gentle Yoga class

Jan. 22nd – Tuesday
Ladies' President Cup

Jan. 25th – Friday
Dinner Dance "Time Trax"

Jan. 28th – Monday
Gentle Yoga class

Jan. 29th – Tuesday
Women's President Cup

FEBRUARY

Feb. 4th – Monday
Gentle Yoga class

Feb. 6th – Wednesday
Men's Club Championship

Feb. 11th – Monday
Gentle Yoga class

Feb.12th – Tuesday
Women's Member/Guest

Feb.13th – Wednesday
Men's Club Championship

Feb.14th – Thursday
Valentine's Day Dinner Dance "Rusty Trumpet"

Feb. 18th – Monday
Gentle Yoga class

Feb. 20th – Wednesday
Golf Championship

Feb. 20th – Wednesday
Wine Tasting

Feb. 21st – Thursday
Men's Handicap Club Championship begins

Feb. 23rd – Saturday
Couples Final & Awards

Feb. 27th – Wednesday
Fashion Show (fashions from Island Cabana)

MARCH

March 1st - Friday
Dinner & Dance

"SoulRcoaster"



March 13th – Wednesday
Women's 9 Hole Championship

March 14th - Thursday
Men's Senior Handicap Club Championship - 9 Hole

March 16th – Saturday
St. Patrick's Day Party "Janine & Patrick"

March 20th – Wednesday
Men's President's Day

APRIL

April 9th – Tuesday
Spring Doe Day

April 10th – Wednesday
Spring Stag Day

April 13th - Saturday
Farewell Party, "Major 7"

April 13th – Saturday
Golf Awards

MAY

May 4th – Saturday
Kentucky Derby & Cinco de Mayo "Tanya"

Spring!



Feb. 23rd – Saturday

Couples Final & Awards

Feb. 27th – Wednesday

Fashion Show (fashions from
Island Cabana)

MARCH

March 1st - Friday

Dinner & Dance
“SoulRcoaster”



March 13th – Wednesday

Women’s 9 Hole
Championship

March 14th - Thursday

Men’s Senior Handicap Club
Championship - 9 Hole

March 16th – Saturday

St. Patrick’s Day Party
“Janine & Patrick”

March 20th – Wednesday

Men’s President’s Day

APRIL

April 9th – Tuesday

Spring Doe Day

April 10th – Wednesday

Spring Stag Day

April 13th - Saturday

Farewell Party, “Major 7”

April 13th – Saturday

Golf Awards



MAY

May 4th – Saturday

Kentucky Derby & Cinco de
Mayo “Tanya”

