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TOPICS

January, 2019



President's Report

Our biggest challenge in December was dealing with a very high level of rain and the related drainage issues. The Board believes course drainage is a top priority for KRC. Solutions, however, are not simple nor are they low cost. The Greens Committee and I reviewed a comprehensive plan that we believe can be implemented over time. We will see a modified version of that plan in early January. The way it stands right now, the proposed solution is complicated and not very practical from a financial standpoint. This is not an easy problem to solve although we're not giving up. As mentioned in past TTT articles we'll keep the membership posted.

As we close out 2018, the Board is confident that we will be on budget for the year. The numbers are still being processed to close out the year. They will have to be reviewed by our outside accounting firm before we have a final financial statement for the 2018. Deb Richardson has done an excellent job with our financials.

Activities during December were excellent, starting with our Christmas dinners and ending with our New Year's Eve celebration - both sellouts. Anne Klein continues to do a great job with KRC events. We've also been very busy hosting member and non-member Holiday parties, office parties, dinners, birthday and anniversary celebrations and our normal weekly activities. The additional revenue has been good for the Club and we expect this type of clubhouse activity to continue to grow - especially during the times KRC is not busy with member events and dining.

A point of clarification on a recent Rule change passed by the KRC Board: Guests of our members are always welcome. One qualification though; guests that attend one or more of our weekly planned Club Activities such as Bridge, MahJong, Poker, etc. are limited to once per month. Our rationale is to encourage these 'weekly guests' to join KRC, if not as a full Golf member, then as a Social member. The cost to join KRC is very competitive and it's only reasonable that frequent 'activities guests' not have unfair access to Club benefits. We're sure the KRC membership understands and supports this new Rule. Other alternatives were deemed impractical.

Our Membership & Marketing Committee continues to do a great job as well. We gained four new members and a Corporate Membership in December. This is following a stellar November when we welcomed 18 members to KRC. Watch for upcoming activities that are focused on improving KRC awareness to potential new members. Gary Alvord and his team have several being planned for January. And

remember, you the membership, are our best salespeople. Almost every new member comes to KRC through contact with current members and friends!

The golf course has recovered from the recent rains and is seeing a lot of play. The sand traps have settled (hopefully you haven't noticed through experience) and the greens are in as good of shape as ever. Ed and his team (under Blake's and Tony's leadership) have improved the non-golfing areas and the feedback on that has been very good. We want the course and grounds to be attractive to people passing by the Club. It's a good way to demonstrate we're proud of KRC and to attract new members.

Please read Marty Hicks' and Bill MacMillan's articles in this month's TTT for details around our Building & Maintenance activities and upcoming golf events. Please take advantage of as many of our golf events/tournaments as possible. There's something for everyone on the schedule.

From a Clubhouse perspective Lori and I continue to make improvements. We are aware that consistency is a key here and are always looking for ways to make our dining and food/beverage related experiences excellent for the membership. Watch for changes in how the House is managed in light of Jack's recent departure.

Looking forward, here are a few January highlights from an events standpoint: We've scheduled a Prohibition Dinner/Dance for the 12th, another 'Nine, Wine & Dine' on the 18th, and a Jazz Brunch on the 20th. Signup sheets are posted for Line-dancing classes and Yoga. These are all in addition to our regularly scheduled activities. Please make your reservations early. The Club is here for your enjoyment and benefit.

In closing, on behalf of the KRC Board of Directors, I would like to wish everyone and their family, loved ones and friends, a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Respectfully, Scott Mitchell, President KRC

KRC Board of Directors Update for 2019

The Board of Directors consists of 9 members. Each year 3 Board members leave the Board and 3 members join the Board. Marty Hicks, Blake Rees and Scott Mitchell the Club President will be leaving the Board.

Gary Alvord, Anne Klein, Bill MacMillan. Tony Niewijk, Debra Richardson and Lori Waggoner will continue to serve on the Board.

The Nominating Committee for the 2019 elections has been formed. This 5-person Committee is made up of past Presidents: Mike Gillie, Gary Duncan and Terry Schaefer along with two at-large representatives: Fran Barford and Jack Lowry. The Nominating Committee will submit the slate of candidates for the Board of Director openings to the Corporate Secretary by January 18, 2019.

The deadline for submitting nominations to the Corporate Secretary is February 15, 2019. Our By-Laws state, *‘In addition to those nominated by the Nominating Committee, any two or more Shareholders may submit the name or names of any qualified member or members for the office of Director, provided notification thereof is received by the Secretary of the Corporation by February 15, 2019 immediately prior to the Annual Meeting.’*

Gary Alvord is the Corporate Secretary of the Key Royale Club, Inc.

The Key Royale Club, Inc. Annual Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully, KRC Board of Directors



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Membership & Marketing Committee

Be sure to invite a guest or guests and sign up for our member/prospective member guest golf event.

The first event will be January 17, 2019. We are asking you to invite friends, and new and old neighbors who you think might enjoy being part of our terrific club. They will enjoy a round of golf and a drink on us. Guests will have the opportunity not only to play our course, but will get to meet some of our members, and find out what a fun place Key Royale really is.

A signup sheet is available at the club. If we exceed 36 golfers, we will schedule another event soon. If you have questions, please call or email Gary Alvord at 515.240.7673, gpal1969@msn.com.

Thank you for your help in spreading the good word about our wonderful club!

Gary Alvord, Club Director and Membership Committee Chair

Greens Report

The patience of the membership is appreciated as we have dealt with the excessive rainfall that was experienced a couple of weeks ago. The golf course has recovered nicely and should continue to show improvement.

We hope everyone has noticed the efforts that had been made to clean up the landscaped areas throughout the course. Hopefully, these upgrades positively impact the overall aesthetic appearance of our golf course.

We continue to search for an affordable and yet effective way to address the drainage issues associated with having a golf course on an island with a high-water table. As we strive to address these issues we will keep you advised on steps being taken.

Blake Ress, Greens Committee Co-Chairman

Building and Maintenance

Happy New Year! Not a great deal to report this month.

We will be installing an iPad on the wall behind the New Members board to operate our new Sonos music system. The iPad and mounting equipment were donated by members Jim and Patty Hug—THANKS SO MUCH! As previously reported, Sonos allows us to connect to a wide variety of internet-sourced music (such as Pandora and Spotify) via the Sonos app on the iPad. If you are interested in learning more, please let me know.

Every month there are various maintenance and repair items that are addressed. Just a reminder that not everything we spend your money on is visible. Among other behind the scenes items, this past month we completed the annual kitchen fire suppression system maintenance/repairs and re-certification – a \$1,395 price tag, but a Code requirement.

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!

--Marty Hicks, Chair Building & Maintenance

Golf Committee

With the holidays past us, it is now time to focus on all of the golf events coming up in the next few months at your Key Royale Club. There have been notices already sent out and sign up sheets at the Club for several of these, and you will be receiving notices about the others shortly.

Wednesday, January 16	Mixed Doubles (starts, final round February 23)
Friday, January 18	Nine, Wine and Dine
Tuesday, January 22 & 29	Women's President's Cup
Wednesday, February 6 & 13	Men's Club Championship (No Handicap)
Tuesday, February 12	Women's Member/Guest
Friday, February (date TBA)	Nine, Wine and Dine
Wednesday, February 20	Men's Club Championship (starts, Handicap)

Wednesday, February 20

Wednesday, March 13

Thursday, March 14

Friday, March (date TBA)

Wednesday, March 20

Wednesday, April 10

Women's Club Championship (starts)

Women's 9 Hole Championship

Men's Seniors (75 and up) Handicap Championship starts

Nine, Wine and Dine

Men's President's Cup

Stag Day

So, looks like we will all have plenty of options to play in organized events no matter at what level we play. Please do sign up in advance. Notices have been up and will be sent when sign up sheets are posted.

What better way to get ready for these events/tournaments than a lesson right at Key Royale with our golf pro, Ken Butler. Just call Ken at 941-524-9341. Members that have had lessons with Ken in the short time he had been our teaching professional have come away very satisfied.

And, if you are just returning for the season take a look at the new merchandise in the Pro Shop. We think you will be impressed with the styles and quality.

Bill MacMillan, Golf Committee Chair

Mad Hatter Tea Party

Ladies of Key Royale are cordially invited to follow Alice down the



Rabbit Hole on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 12-2 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. Sign up at the Club.

Events

The New Year's Eve party was a "sold-out" event. Patty and the club staff did an excellent job of serving hot meals to each table. There were great comments on food, party, & DJ Jay Gordon. Jay pleased the crowd, and by request, will hopefully be back to KRC.

January kicks off with the following Events:

- Yoga Class, JAN 7-28, 8:30-9:30 AM
- Prohibition Party, JAN 12, "John Rinell", 7-10 PM
- Line Dance Class, JAN 14, 4-5 PM
- Ladies Tea "Mad Hatter" Luncheon, JAN 16, 12:00 PM
- Nine, Wine, & Dine, JAN 18, 3:30-8 PM
- Jazz Brunch, JAN 20, 10-2

- Dinner & Dance, JAN 25, "Time Trax", 7-10 PM

February Events:

- Yoga Class, FEB 4-25, 8:30-9:30 AM
- Line Dance Class, FEB 4, 4-5 PM
- Valentine's Dinner, FEB 14, "Rusty Trumpet", 7-10 PM
- Wine Tasting, FEB 20, "Time Saver Wine & Spirits", 5-7 PM
- Fashion Show Luncheon, FEB 27, "Island Cabana", 12-3 PM

Please refer to the TTT calendars below for other upcoming events.

Anne Klein, Club Director, - Events Committee Chair

The January meeting of the Book Group includes both a discussion of the book, "Henry Clay Frick --- The Man" by George Harvey, and selection of books we will be reading during the upcoming months. Our book group survives on the lively list of books our members select -- plan to be a part of the process on January 10 at 11 a.m. in the KRC Conference Room. This is our 10th year! Come and be a part of the discussion -- even if you haven't read the book. -- Jan Turner and Ellie Thomassen



Don't miss Sunday Brunch at the club!


Every Sunday from 10 to 2, enjoy a buffet feast for \$17 per person or order off the breakfast/lunch menu a la carte. There's no buffet like this on Anna Maria Island! Dine with your friends and enjoy Chef Patty's wonderful creations, including an omelet station.



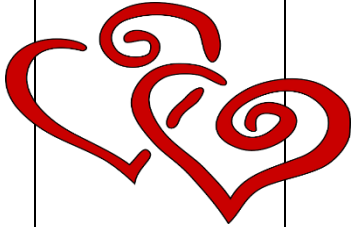
New Year's Eve, 2019



January 2019

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

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Dinner 5:30-8	2 Dinner 5:30-8
3 Brunch service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	4 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Gentle Yoga Class 8:30-9:30am Line Dancing 4-5pm	5 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night	6 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Men's Club Championship	7 Duplicate Bridge 12 Book Club 11	8 Dinner 5:30-8	9 Dinner 5:30-8
10 Brunch service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	11 Clubhouse Closes 6:00 Gentle Yoga Class 8:30-9:30am	12 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night Women's Member/Guest	13 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Men's Club Championship	14 Duplicate Bridge 12 Valentine's Day Dinner "Rusty Trumpet" 7-10pm	15 Dinner 5:30-8	16 Dinner 5:30-8
17 Brunch service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	18 Clubhouse Closes 6:00 Gentle Yoga Class 8:30-9:30am	19 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night	20 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Wine Tasting "Time Saver Wine & Spirits" 5-7pm Men's Handicap Championship begins	21 Duplicate Bridge 12 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	22 Dinner 5:30-8	23 Dinner 5:30-8 Couples Final Awards
24 Brunch service 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	25 Clubhouse Closes 6:00 Gentle Yoga Class 8:30-9:30am	26 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night	27 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Fashion Show Luncheon "Island Cabana" 12-3pm	28 Duplicate Bridge 12 Clubhouse Closes 6pm		

CALENDAR 2018-2019

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3rd – Monday

Labor Day Scramble & 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 "Rusty Trumpet"

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 Dancing class

Jan. 16th – Wednesday

Couples Tournament Begins

Jan.16th – Wednesday

Ladies Mad Hatter Luncheon

Jan. 17th – Thursday

Member/Guest Golf

Jan. 18th – Friday

Nine, Wine, and Dine

Jan. 20th – Sunday

Jazz Brunch "Major 7"

Jan, 21st – Monday

Gentle Yoga class

Jan. 22nd – Tuesday

Women's President Cup

Jan. 25th – Friday

Dinner Dance "Time Trax"

Jan. 28th – Monday

Gentle Yoga class

Jan. 29th – Tuesday

Women's President Cup

Jan. 30th – Wednesday

New Member Reception

FEBRUARY

Feb. 4th – Monday

Gentle Yoga class

Line Dancing

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

Wine Tasting

Feb. 20st – Wednesday

Men's Handicap Club

Championship Match Play begins

Feb. 23rd – Saturday

Couples Final & Awards

Feb. 25th – Monday

Gentle Yoga Class

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 13th - Wednesday

Men's Senior Handicap Club

Match Play Begins

March 16th – Saturday

St. Patrick's Day Party

"Janine & Patrick"

March 20th – Wednesday

Men's President's Day Golf

Tournament



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

