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TOPICS

March, 2019



President's Report

My report this month will be a little different from previous months. I will cover some major topics, but reserve my overview on our financials and some Committee activities until the Annual Meeting later in March. Please see below for more details on that meeting.

We can all tell 'Season' is upon us. It's almost impossible to turn left off of Key Royale Dr. and KRC is as busy as it ever is. In addition to our regularly scheduled activities in February, such as: Book Club, Travel Club, Tavern Night, Brunches, Yoga, Line Dancing, Mahjong, Bridge and Poker; we hosted Women's, Men's and Couple's Golf Events, our second IGW Artists' Reception, a sold-out Valentine's Day Dance, a successful Fashion Show, a great Wine Tasting Event and three private parties. Further, Gary and his Team continue to bring in new members at an excellent rate. We added 11 new members in February and 4 already in March. It was a very busy month - thanks to everyone for your support.

Looking back though, without taking anything away from all of these activities, we had a tremendous 90th Birthday Party for a 'pillar' of KRC - Dale Hudson. The 200+ person event was successful, in great part, due to his three daughters, Jan, our Planning Committee (Anne, Wendy and Valerie - thank you!), Patty and the Kitchen Staff, our excellent Serving Staff and our new House Manager Stephen Ananicz. Dale, his family and guests all had a great time and the feedback was: 'It could not have been better.' One of the most amazing things to me was how 200+ people were able to keep it a surprise. KRC looked really good and Dale was totally blown away.

March will be just as busy as February. Be sure to sign up for a Dinner Dance on the 1st, a Jazz Brunch on the 3rd, Herb's Happy Hour on the 8th, our very popular St. Patrick's Day Dance on the 16th and another 'Nine-Wine & Dine' on the 22nd. Check the calendar for more women's and men's golf events. And, of course we'll have all our normally scheduled activities throughout the month. Anne has included a complete activities Calendar in this TTT.

One final reminder on the activities front. Mr. Tony Jacklin, CBE (ask Barry) - winner of numerous professional golf tournaments, including the British and U.S. Opens and four-time captain of the European Ryder Cup Team, will be speaking at the Club on Wednesday, March 13th. For those who follow golf, The Ryder Cup 'Concession' as it has become to be known, was extended to Mr. Jacklin by Jack Nicklas to half (or tie) the Ryder Cup match in 1969. Come hear about that and many more great golf stories from one of the top golf professionals of the 1960's, 1970's and 1980's. It will be a close-up and personal experience

for KRC. A 'British' themed dinner will be served. As a bonus, your price (\$35 per person or \$50. for couples) for the evening includes a signed copy of Mr. Jacklin's latest book, Bad Lies. Sign up in the Clubhouse or call in. Guests are also welcome.

In closing, I want to remind all our Shareholders to take the time to attend the **Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m.** Our Agenda for the evening will closely follow last year's. A package of information will be available several days before the meeting to give everyone a chance to review our Financials and Committee Reports. If needed, this will also allow time to prepare for questions and clarifications. Not all of the Committee Reports will be presented at the Meeting. It's also important to note that eligible members need to cast their ballots for our new Board Members. The new Board and Officers will be announced at the end of the Annual Meeting. The positions will take effect immediately.

Respectfully, Scott Mitchell, President KRC

Membership & Marketing Committee

2018 started with a significant loss of membership (34 golf and 25 social), which served to set the Membership Committee's priorities for the year. Members worked hard with new approaches and processes to grow membership in 2018-19.

The key to our success is and will continue to be the involvement of our club members in recruiting and welcoming new members.

Growth was slow but steady from January to September as we initiated new processes. We averaged three new golf and two new social members each month. In the last three months of 2018 our growth equaled the total of the first nine months.

The momentum continues as January 2019 showed the biggest monthly growth in membership in some time, with fifteen new golf members and eight new social members.

Thanks to those who have recruited new members and to everyone for being such a friendly and welcoming club.

Gary Alvord, Membership & Marketing Chair

In Memoriam: Jim Dunne passed away in January, 2019 in Lakeland. There will be a memorial and mass at St. Bernard's at 10:30 on Friday, March 8th.

Greens Report

As we start experiencing warmer temperatures, some of the grass that became dormant in January is turning green again and growing more rapidly. This improves the overall appearance of the golf course and should assist in filling in some of the more barren spots on the course.

Superintendent Keene and his staff are continuing to roll the greens on a regular basis in an effort to make them quicker and for your ball roll more consistently.

Please continue to assist the golf staff by repairing divots both by in the fairway and on the greens. Fill fairway divots with the sand that is provided and by using your divot tool on the greens. Your fellow golfers will appreciate your efforts.

A reminder that the practice chipping area between the ninth green and the practice cages is for practicing your chipping skills in that area only. It is not meant to be an area from which you practice chipping onto the ninth green. Such actions are unacceptable and should not occur. It is inappropriate and unfair to golfers approaching the ninth green to find multiple balls laying on the green because others have practiced chipping onto the green. Please be considerate of your fellow golfers.

Blake Ress, Greens Committee Co-Chairman

Building and Maintenance

With the rotation of new artwork into the clubhouse pursuant to our collaboration with Island Gallery West, we hosted an artists' reception on February 7.

The event was very well attended, and I want to thank Scott and Karen Mitchell for all their hard work at – and leading up to – the reception (I actually contributed very little!). The artists have already sold a number of pieces, so the collaboration is working beautifully. As previously mentioned, we plan to rotate the artwork every 6 months or so. We continue to address the seemingly endless list of small (and not so small) fixes in and around the clubhouse, including a few kitchen issues. Our House Manager Stephen has jumped right in and taken on these issues. I am really grateful for his “hands on” approach to problem solving—he’s off to a great start at KRC!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments on these or any other B&M issues/projects.

As I complete my term as director this month, I would like to say it has been a pleasure serving on your Board. Thanks so much for all the support you've given me, it is greatly appreciated.

Marty Hicks
Chair, Building & Maintenance

Golf Committee

February has been a busy month for KRC golf tournaments, some that started in January and finished in February and some that started and finished in February. In addition, there are also tournaments that started in February that will not be finished until March.

NEW 2019 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPION

There's a new tiger on the golf course in Holmes Beach. Golf action this past month was highlighted by the men's club championship. Sixteen golfers put their hat into the ring, which meant playing 36 holes of golf in two days.

Bill Brodie took the honor of Club Champion after carding an impressive 2-over-par 130 to knock off five-time defending champion Gary Risner by 10 shots. Risner finished second with a score of 12-over-par 140.

The tournament was close after day one as Brodie held a one-shot lead over Risner, but Brodie fired a 1-under-par 63 in his final round to win the event hands down. Congratulations to Bill as the new champ and to Gary for his record setting five-year reign.

(Text by The Islander, Feb. 20th, 2019, Kevin P. Cassidy)

Gary Risner (past club champion for 5 years),
Bill Brodie (new club champion)
and KRC President, Scott Mitchell





WOMEN'S MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT

A great tournament with first place going to Judy Christensen, Jan Jump, Debi Wohlers and Sharon Tarras. Also, Annette Hall won closest to the pin and Susan Wesley had the longest drive. Here is a photo of all the players.

MIXED DOUBLES

27 teams participated in this tournament which went on for several weeks. Winners were First Place Larry Pippel & Marcia O'Brien, Second Place Beth and Lance Lindeman and Third Place Marck and Marty Clark.

From left to right, Tournament Chair Helen Pollock and winners Marcia O'Brien and Larry Pippel.



WOMEN'S PRESIDENT'S CUP

We had great participation in this tournament with Beth Lindeman the winner and Terry Westby as the runner up.

FIRST HOLE-IN-ONE IN 2019

On January 31st, Bill Brodie aced hole #3 playing 150 yards long that day using a 7 iron. It was his 2nd career hole-in-one and soon after over 50 golfers enjoyed refreshments in the clubhouse on Bill. Congratulations to Bill and thanks for the refreshments!

Bill MacMillan, Golf Committee Chair

Events

The Valentine's Dinner & Dance "sold out" in record time! Everyone enjoyed the food and music by "Rusty Trumpet."

The 3rd annual Wine Tasting event was finally a hit with Mondher's wine selections. The wines were so well received, that KRC will be adding the selections to our wine list.

There were 92 ladies in attendance for the "Island Girls" Fashion Show Luncheon. 16 models wore various attire from "Island Cabana."

March Events:

- Dinner Dance, Friday, MAR 1, "SoulRcoaster," 5:30-10:00PM
- Jazz Brunch, Sunday, MAR 3, 10-2, "Major 7" 10:30AM-1:30PM
- Line Dancing, Monday, MAR 4, 11, 18, 25, 4:00-5:00PM
- Herb's Happy Hour, Friday, MAR 8, 5:00-7:00PM
- An Evening with Tony Jacklin, Wednesday, MAR 13, 5:00-7:00PM
- St. Patrick's Party, Saturday, MAR 16, "Janine & Patrick," 5:30-10:00PM
- Nine, Wine, & Dine, Friday, MAR 22, 3:00-8:00PM

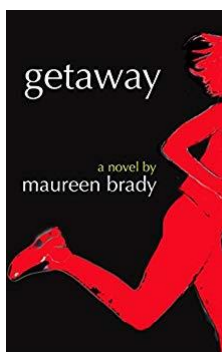
April Events:

- Luau Farewell Party, Saturday, APR 13, "Major 7," 5:30-10:00PM

Please refer to the TTT calendars on pages 9, 10, and 11 for other upcoming events.

Anne Klein, Club Director, Events Committee Chair

The KRC Navigators (travel group) is planning a sunset cruise out of Marina Jack on "Le Barge", April 15. Details to come...





The Book Group invites all KRC members to author Maureen Brady's discussion of "Getaway," her suspense-driven novel, the subject of the **Thursday, March 14th** meeting. The presentation will begin at **10 a.m. in the Club dining room**. Brady's appearance comes at the invitation of KRC member Linda Ress, herself a published author, who knows Brady – a teacher of creative writing at New York University and author of several other novels. "Getaway" explores spousal abuse, and its aftermath with unexpected delicacy. Come enjoy the presentation of "Getaway," even if you haven't read the book.

Ellie Thomassen and Jan Turner

Photos from the February Fashion Show and Valentine's Day Dinner



March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Dinner Dance "SoulRCoaster" 5:30-9	2 Dinner 5:30-8
3 Jazz Brunch 10-2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	4 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Travel Club 5-6 Line Dancing 4-5	5 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night	6 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	7 Duplicate Bridge 12	8 Herb's Happy Hour 5-8 (Dinner at 5:30)	9 Dinner 5:30-8
10 Menu service 9-3 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	11 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Line Dancing 4-5	12 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night 5:30-8	13 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Women's 9 Hole Championship An Evening with Tony Jacklin 5-7	14 Duplicate Bridge 12 Men's Senior Handicap Club Match Play Begins Book Club with Speaker 10	15 Dinner 5:30-8	16 Dinner 5:30-8 St. Patrick's Dinner Dance "Janine & Patrick" 5:30-9
17 Menu service 9-3 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	18 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Line Dancing 4-5	19 Mad Rummy 11 Annual Shareholders' Meeting 7:30 NO TAVERN NIGHT	20 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Men's President's Day Golf Tournament	21 Duplicate Bridge 12	22 Nine, Wine, & Dine 3-8	23 Dinner 5:30-8
24 Menu service 9-3 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	25 Clubhouse Closes 6pm Line Dancing 4-5	26 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night	27 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	28 Duplicate Bridge 12	29 Dinner 5:30-8	30 Dinner 5:30-8
31 Menu service 9-3 Clubhouse Closes 6pm						

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Clubhouse Closes 6pm The KRC Navigators 4:30	2 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night	3 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Cooking Class with Chef Jim Copening 3-6 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	4 Duplicate Bridge 12	5 Dinner 5:30-8	6 Dinner 5:30-8
7 Jazz Brunch 10- 2 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	8 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	9 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night	10 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	11 Duplicate Bridge 12 Book Club 11	12 Dinner 5:30-8	13 Dinner 5:30-8 Luau Farewell Party "Major 7" 5:30-8
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21 Easter Brunch 9-3 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	22 Clubhouse Closes 6:00	23 Mad Rummy 11 Trivia/Tavern Night	24 Men's Bridge 12 Mahjong 1	25 Duplicate Bridge 12 Clubhouse Closes 6pm	26 Dinner 5:30-8	27 Dinner 5:30-8
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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 Scram

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

Line Dancing

Jan.12th – Saturday

Prohibition Dinner Dance "John
Rinell"

Jan. 14th – Monday

Gentle Yoga class

Line dance lessons

Jan. 16th – Wednesday

Line Dancing class

Couples Tournament Begins



Jan. 17th -- Thursday

New Member Golf

Jan.16th – Wednesday Ladies Mad

Hatter Luncheon

Jan. 18th – Friday

Nine, Wine, and Dine

Jan. 20th – Sunday

Jazz Brunch

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

FEBRUARY

Feb. 4th – Monday

Gentle Yoga class

Line Dancing

KRROA Annual Meeting

Feb. 6th – Wednesday

Men's Club Championship begins

Feb. 7th - Thursday

Artists' Reception

Feb. 11th – Monday

Gentle Yoga class

Line Dancing

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

Line Dancing

Feb. 20th – Wednesday

Wine Tasting

Women's 18-Hole Club

Championship begins

Men's Handicap Club Championship
begins

Feb. 23rd – Saturday

Couples Final & Awards

Feb. 25th – Monday

Gentle Yoga Class

Line Dancing

Feb. 27th – Wednesday Fashion

Show (fashions from Island Cabana)

MARCH

March 1st - Friday

Dinner & Dance "SoulRcoaster"

March 3rd – Sunday

Jazz Brunch

March 4th – Monday

Line Dancing

March 8th – Friday

Herb's Happy Hour

March 13th – Wednesday

Women's 9 Hole Championship

March 13th – Wednesday

Men's Senior Handicap Club

Match Play Begins

March 13th – Wednesday

An Evening with Tony Jacklin

March 14th – Wednesday

Book Club

March 16th – Saturday

St. Patrick's Day Party

"Janine & Patrick"

March 19th

Annual Shareholders' Meeting

March 20th – Wednesday

Men's President's Day Golf

Tournament

March 22nd – Friday

Nine, Wine, and Dine

March 25th – Monday

Line Dancing

March 26th – Tuesday

Golf Tournament

APRIL

April 1st – Monday

Navigators meeting

April 3rd – Wednesday

Cooking Class with Chef Jim

COPENING

April 7th – Sunday

Jazz Brunch with Major 7

April 9th – Tuesday

Spring Doe Day

April 10th – Wednesday

Spring Stag Day

April 11th – Thursday

Book Club

April 13th - Saturday

Luau Farewell Party, "Major 7"

April 13th – Saturday

Golf Awards

MAY

May 4th – Saturday

Kentucky Derby & Cinco de

Mayo "Tanya"

May 12th - Sunday

Mother's Day Brunch

