

TEE TIME  *TOPICS*

June, 2019



President's Report NEED

Another season has come and gone. As usual, we managed to have a great time. We golfed, we danced, we laughed and generally enjoyed our club and the company of our friends.

We have the best membership! You volunteer to run weekly golf, decorate, participate in committee meetings, and generally step up when help is needed. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to make this season a great success. Events and activities were well planned and well attended. A special thank you to Wendy Holcomb and Anne Klein for straightening up the back office and organizing the Pro Shop inventory, much appreciated.

The Club House is shaping up nicely under the supervision of Becky Shannon. Becky will be reporting to you via Tee Time Topics beginning next month. She is working on several projects aimed at improving our overall experience at KRC. Among other things, she's elbow deep in cost analysis, equipment and AC maintenance scheduling, and is months ahead in event planning. Derby Day and Mother's Day are up next.

The Member Funded Project Program is up and running. I look forward to seeing your project ideas. Please send them to Angela@keyroyaleclub.com.

I wish everyone who's headed North safe travels and look forward to your return. In the meantime, those of us who are here year-round will continue to have fun, despite the heat and the rain.

Our hearts are heavy with the news of Dan Richardson's passing. May Suzanne, Dave, Debbie and their family be lifted up by the love and support of their KRC family. Rest in Peace Dan.

Regards,

Lori Waggoner, KRC President (president@keyroyaleclub.com)

Membership & Marketing Committee

May brought the beginning of Summer Golf, and to date we have welcomed eleven new summer golfers, and more have indicated an interest. Last year several of our summer golfers became new Key Royale Club members, so please take the time to welcome our summer golfers, and make them feel a part of all the wonderful programs we have to offer.

Membership has grown by fifty two since the start of 2019 which is up 21% from the same period of 2018.

Two of our members who live in Harbor Isle are organizing a group meeting to present the benefits of being a member of Key Royale. More to come on this project, and if you have a group of neighbors or friends whom you think would like a similar presentation, please let the Membership Committee know, and we will be happy to work with you.

Thanks to the Key Royale Residents Owners' Association for helping us get the word out to new owners in the area. After we receive the names of new residents, we send a welcome letter which includes a gift certificate for golf. We then follow up with an invitation to visit the club and learn more about us. We have several in the process and we have recently added two new couples through this process.

Thank you all for continuing to be ambassadors

Gary Alvord, Membership Chair

Greens Report

We want to re-emphasize that golfers should not walk or stand on the rip rap lining the creek between the sixth and seventh fairways. It is not embedded and may move under the weight of a person. A fall on these rocks would not be pleasant and an injury is likely.

In fact, we have adopted a local KRC rule that any ball ending up in the rip rap is an unplayable lie. Take a penalty stroke and place the ball in the rough no closer to the green along the line from which it entered the rip rap.

The sand trap in the practice chipping area near Hampshire has been completed and is playable. Hopefully, this will prove to be beneficial to those needing some improvement in this aspect of their game.

The effort to gradually increase the size of the greens is continuing. In all likelihood, there will be at least one more cut on most greens sometime in June.

The greens should be close to returning to normal following their recent aerification.

Soil samples were taken from various areas around the golf course where grass has not been growing as well as we would like. These samples were sent to the University of Florida for analysis. The results clearly indicate nematodes are the problem. It may be necessary to close the golf course for one or two days to spray a toxic chemical application to eliminate this problem.

Respectfully submitted,
Blake Ress, Greens Chairman

Building & Maintenance

We continue to work to identify and resolve maintenance issues within the Clubhouse that need either immediate attention or longer term oversight. Over the last month, the kitchen and related storage areas have been steam cleaned, A/C and refrigeration units inspected and maintenance contracts are being obtained, and trash and pest control service and contracts are being reviewed. We are working with the House Manager to assure that issues which have been identified are addressed and that the “Hurricane Preparedness Plan” which is already in place is reviewed and ready to be implemented, if needed.

Our goal is to assure that our club house facility and equipment are in the best possible condition and maintained in a reasonable manner.

Jim Lathrop and Jim Menzies

Golf Committee

MEMORIAL DAY SCRAMBLE - There were 46 golfers that played in the KRC Memorial Day scramble. Using the team Ambrose handicap calculation, first place went to the team of Carol & Gary Duncan, Billie Jean Penson & John Kolojeski with a net score of 24.2. Janet & Gary Razze, Roxanne & Bill Koche finished in 2nd place with a score of 24.4. And in 3rd place went Kathy & Charlie Porter, Brett Lance & Scott Childress at 24.6.

Closest to the pin on hole # 8 for the men was Gary Razze & Lori Waggoner was the winner for the ladies.

Closest to the rope on hole # 9 or straightest drive was won by John Kolojeski for the men & Debi Richardson won the prize for the ladies.

Finally, Bruce Christenson won the longest first putt made on hole # 2 at whooping 22 feet.

All had a great time after with refreshments & a cookout with approximately 70 members & guest enjoying the delicious burgers, dogs & chicken sandwiches from the grill.

NINE, WINE & DINE - Our May Nine, Wine & Dine had 40 members participating and the winners were Debi Wohlers, Lori Waggoner, Diane Miller and Fred Miller. Longest drive for women was Debi Wohlers and for men Bill Brodie. Closest to the pin for women was Laurie Hicks and for men Fred Miller. Our next Nine, Wine & Dine will be June 14.

ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE - On Friday, May 3rd, Terry Tarras aced Hole # 8 using his trusty 8 - iron. With less than 14 golfers playing in the 12:30 group, Terry treated them all to refreshments in the clubhouse. However, news traveled fast among the KRC members & soon another 30 thirsty bodies showed up for the afternoon libations along with fries & onion rings provided by Terry. Thank you Terry for the treats & congratulations on your second career hole-in-one!

So, it is time for all of us to re-enter the hole-in-one insurance program & you can give your \$10 fee to Quentin!

KRC JUNIOR GOLF CAMP - Our Golf Pro Ken Butler has organized our first ever junior camp this summer and it looks like it will be a great success with nine juniors fully committed. Juniors should be a big part of KRC moving forward.

TONY JACKLIN - We are pleased to advise that British and US Open Winner and four time Ryder Cup Captain Tony Jacklin has been awarded honorary membership to KRC. If you see him and his wife at the Club give them a great KRC welcome.

RECIPROCALs - For those members not headed to cooler climes between May and October 31 we are pleased to have been able to arrange reciprocal arrangements for you to play three other clubs . They are Sara Bay Country Club (\$44 - call 941-355-6544 not more than three days in advance for tee times), Bradenton Country Club (\$40 - call 941-792-4159 not more than three days in advance) and River Wilderness Country Club (\$27 - call not more than one week in advance). Be sure to have your Key Royale membership card when you go to play.

Have a great summer everyone.

Bill MacMillan, Golf Committee Chair

Events

While we approach Summer, the heat is already on! However, there are still fun activities at our Club. The Club Emails will communicate current activities, as well as, the Club signup board.

Look for the Events 2019-2020 calendar next month.

Enjoy your Summer, wherever you are!

Anne Klein, Events Committee Chair

Key Royale Duplicate Bridge

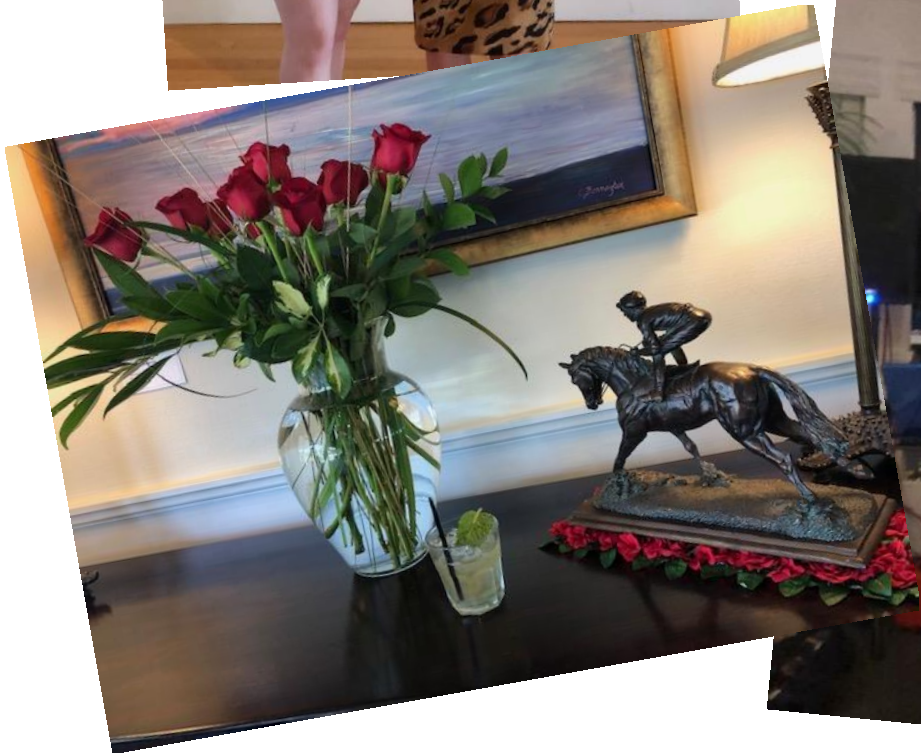
As our seasonal members are heading north, the Key Royale duplicate bridge players though smaller in number will continue to play on Thursdays at noon. If fewer than ten players are available, the group will play party (rubber) bridge. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, and we would love to welcome you as a new player. If you don't have a partner, please sign the sheet, and we will see if we can pair you up.

Our thanks to Judy Ward who coordinates the winter bridge. Summer bridge will be led by Marilyn Niewijk and Sandee Shea. Please contact either of them if you have questions. Come join in the fun. (Written by Pam Alvord)



Pictured following the last session of winter bridge are from front left: Ann Jones, Pam Alvord, Judy Menchek, Kate Gilbertson, Sandee Shea, Marilyn Niewijk, Jane Akin, Roxanne Koche, Peggy Kyzer, Judy Ward, Judy Jorgensen and Joyce Brown

Kentucky Derby





More from the KRC Navigators!

CRUISING THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

JULY 12, 2020

Clarkston, WA to Vancouver, WA

Nowhere is the timelessness of rivers more apparent than in the pristine Pacific Northwest. As we cruise along the Snake and Columbia Rivers, we'll see the land as it appeared to Lewis and Clark in 1805, majestic. We'll travel into the heart of Oregon's and Washington's wine country for tastings, experience formidable waterfalls and canyons and dine on regional delights on the *American Empress*.

- The 9-day adventure includes a one-night hotel stay in Spokane, WA and 7 nights on the *American Empress* disembarking in Vancouver, WA on day 9.
- Retail rates range from \$3,899-\$9,499 depending on cabin choice and before group discount.
- A minimum of six cabins is required for the group discount of \$300 per person.
- Includes shore excursions.
- \$50.00 per person on-board ship credit.
- A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required at time of booking.

Airfare is not included.

Port charges are approximately \$199.00 per person.

For complete information on this cruise, please look at the American Queen Steamboat Company's website at www.AQSC.com. If you are interested, please contact Meredith Slavin at meredith@shopaid.com at your earliest convenience.



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

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 7th – Sunday
Jazz Brunch with Major 7
April 8th – Monday
New Member Social
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" and
Golf Awards

April 21st – Sunday
Easter Brunch
April 26th -- Friday
Nine, Wine, and Dine
MAY

May 4th – Saturday
Kentucky Derby
May 10th – Friday
Herb's Happy Hour
May 12th - Sunday
Mother's Day Brunch
May 17th – Friday
Nine, Wine, and Dine
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