



Kern City Klarion

May
2019

Don't miss these!

May 7 -- Social Club Mtg, 2p

May 10 -- 2nd Friday Potluck, 12 noon

May 14 -- Board Mtg, 9a

May 14 -- Crazy Rich Asians movie, 2p

May 18 -- Pancake Breakfast, 8-9:30a

May 21 -- Tri Tip Dinner, vets are free

Note: We will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. Pool is open

May 30 deadline

Residents, check listings now to be in new directory

The office is preparing a new Kern City directory and, to make certain that it is as accurate as possible, is sending a letter to residents asking them to double-check their individual listing.

"At the end of last month, we began mailing out a letter that lists the name, address and phone number we have on file for each specific property," said Jennifer Neal Espinosa, office assistant. "We are asking that each resident quickly and carefully review all the information and if they want changes to mark the form and

bring or send it back to us by May 30.

"It's important to note that if we do not hear back from you after you receive your letter that we will assume your listing is correct as we have it," she said.

According to Neal Espinosa, not all residents will receive a letter. "If in the past residents had asked that they not appear in the directory, they may not receive a letter. However, if any residents have changed their minds and would now like to be listed, we'll be glad to list them,

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It's swimming time again!

It's that time again when we see residents starting to use the pool. What do residents need to know before swimming?

"Even though the pool is open all year, we don't have many 'polar bear' swimmers," said Jolene Simons, KCCA board president. "This month, however, we expect more residents to begin using the pool even though it may still be a little cool."

According to Simons, the solar heating will be on but it takes several warm days to make the water comfortable.

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FREE SPECIALS THIS MONTH

• If you thought last month's movie was a hit, wait until you watch Crazy Rich Asians on Tuesday, May 14, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at no charge in the Town Hall. Free popcorn!



• That fun and delicious 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch, which only requires people to bring a dish to share, will be on May 10 at 12:00 noon in the Town Hall. First-time attendees don't need to bring a dish. This month veterans don't need to bring a dish either!



• Knoxie Frost's students' piano recital. Free, 2-3 p, TH

• Veterans will be free at the Tri Tip Dinner on May 21 too as long as they pick up a ticket in the office by May 17.

Town Hall to close temporarily, Office has new email address

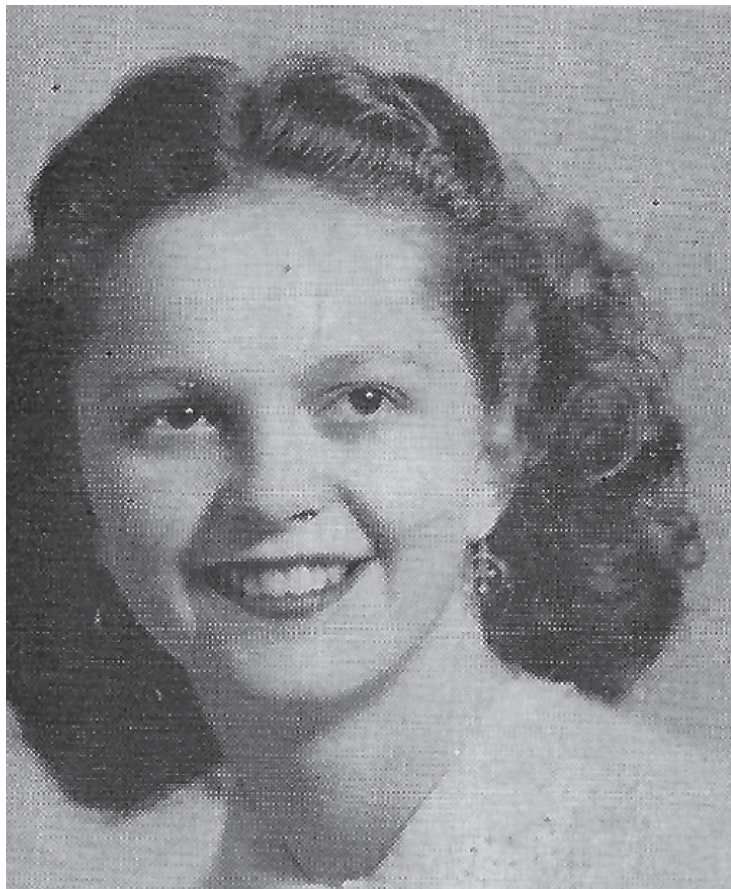
The Town Hall will have a new look beginning this month because it will get a new floor and paint job.

"We will need to cancel and/or avoid booking the room from May 28 through June 21," said Carol Ann Toms, the director in charge of Inside Maintenance.

"We believe residents will be very pleased with the new look, and I hope people will stop by to see the Town Hall in late June after the work is completed," she said.

One other change: In the office, the longtime email address of "kcca@bak.rr.com" is going away. The new e address is kerncity1003@gmail.com. Feel free to correspond with the office via email, visits (between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m), mail, or calls at 831-2035.

GUESS WHO?!



Last month we ran a Guess Who photo and Stella Williams correctly guessed it was Wendy Amerine.

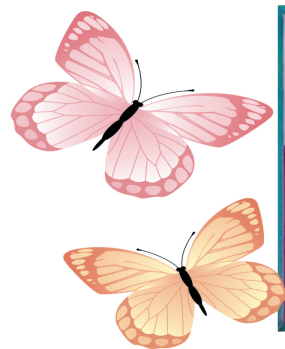
This month we have another member. If you know who she is, call the office at 831-2035. If we receive more than one correct answer, we will put the names in a hat and draw one winner who will receive \$10.

LORENE'S RANCH HOUSE

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MOTHER'S
DAY



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President's Message

Gone fishing? No more! Fishing gone! (and so are walking, biking and dogs running loose)

At our last board meeting, some members complained about children playing and people biking, walking and fishing on the golf course. One resident said that one of the people fishing said he had been told that it is okay to fish at night. Another resident became worried when she saw a child walking right in the path of players hitting golf balls. Another person saw bicyclists on the green.

We talked to Renae, the club's office manager, and she verified what we had been told in the past: People who are not golfing should not be walking on the course and fishing is NOT allowed at any time. Also, dogs should not be allowed to run free on the course.

Regarding fishing, she said there are two ponds on the golf course, and the Sundale Country Club buys and stocks fish in both ponds. Recently a "No Fishing" sign was dropped into the water so it is not visible. We understand that the club will be putting up new signs.

According to Renae, reasons why fishing is not allowed are: The club pays for the fish and when people take or kill them, it costs the club money; people who fish are trespassing and can be arrested; it can be dangerous because someone could be hit by a golf ball or people could slip and fall into the water; and residents who live on the golf course are very leery of non-golfers walking on the golf course and in-between houses.

Therefore, we would like to ask our residents to help by: Not walking on the greens or allowing visitors to do so, discouraging fishing and bicycling, and not letting dogs run free. Thank you all for your cooperation.

One last thing: If you haven't eaten at the country club's cafe downstairs, you might want to try it. Several of us eat there, and it is delicious. You do not even have to be a member of the club and you can order food to go. Be sure to cut out the coupon on this page if you go!

Jolene Simons

Directory

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too, as long as they call the office by the last week of May and let us know."

"It is imperative that residents provide us with any changes before May 30," she said. "Once we print the directory, it will be too late."

Neal Espinosa reminded residents that the Kern City directory is confidential and should not be given out to businesses, salespeople or anyone outside of this community.

Manager's Report

Kern City really appreciates its veterans and looks for opportunities to celebrate them. To that end, the Social Club is inviting veterans to enjoy a free Tri Tip Dinner on May 21, a few days before Memorial Day. Please come to the office to pick up a ticket so your space will be reserved. Also, the 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch invites veterans to attend on May 10 and they do not need to bring a dish to share.

Please note that we will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day and all the veterans who died serving our country. The pool will be open. If you see veterans, please thank them for their service.

This month we also celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12. Directors and staff wish everyone a very joyous Mother's Day!

Jill Foley

Condolences

The Board of Directors and staff of the Kern City Civic Association offer their thoughts and prayers to the families and loved ones of the members here who passed away recently:

Winton Baker, Robert Greene

Welcome Newcomers

Residents, please update your Kern City directory to include the newcomers below. If you are new and want your name and information listed but haven't seen it, please call or drop a note to the office (1003 Pebble Beach Dr., 831-2035). All phone numbers are area code 661 unless otherwise listed.

Vicki Jameson	212 Cherry Hills	487-7481
Elizabeth & Ruben Nunez	704 Cherry Hills	364-5937 333-5323

25% off coupon!

The Sundale Country Club's Club Room, which is open from 6:30a to 2:30p, serves breakfast and lunch Tuesday through Sunday.

You do not need to be a member to purchase a meal. There are weekly specials, and by all accounts the food is delicious! Clip this coupon & see you there!

To order food to go, call the Club Room at 831-4674.

The Social Club presents

A Tri Tip Dinner

In the Town Hall

May 21 at 5:00 pm, 5:30 Dinner

Menu

Tri Tip w/ salsa and BBQ sauce
Potatoes, Beans, Rolls, Fresh fruit

\$12 per guest

Kern City Veterans will receive a complimentary ticket.

RSVP by May 17 in the office

(open M-F between 9:00a - 2:00p).



Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, May 18,
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Enjoy pancakes, french toast,
potatoes, sausage, scrambled eggs,
coffee and juice.**

\$5 per person

**Join us in the Town Hall for the
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BE AVAILABLE AT THE
BREAKFAST.**



Kern City Klarion

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Jolene Simons, Donna Tyner, Carol Toms

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KERN CITY BOARD MEETINGS

D R A F T
KCCA'S REGULAR BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
April 9, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

driving class which can help reduce car insurance costs and bring seniors up to date on the latest driving safety information. It will be a complete course, not just a refresher, on April 13 and 20 from 9:00 to 1:00p.

reported that additional topping has been added to the fence behind the activities wing to stop the people who were climbing over the back fence to use the women's restroom to take showers.

I. CALL TO ORDER: Director Jolene Simons called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Other directors present: Ray Hallmark, Steve Parks, Kyle Ray, Carol Ann Toms and Donna Tyner and Manager Jill Foley. Absent: Director Roger Kirby. Director Simons welcomed attendees, and member Terry Wiersum led the flag salute.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Architectural -- Director Ray reported that we approved the following requests: For a reroof of a house, two solar installations, and two re-landscaping jobs.

b. Compliance -- Director Parks said we continue to correct violations and we are dealing with an underage property right now.

c. RV/Garden -- Director Hallmark reported that the carpeting, shed and miscellaneous metal from the old garden area has been removed so we're moving toward creating more RV spaces. Unfortunately, someone snuck into the park and stole items from three vehicles and there was a door left open on a fourth vehicle. We notified everyone with a vehicle there to check their vehicle. No other problems were reported.

d. Pool -- Director Simons said everything looks good at the pool and the solar will be turned back on as soon as we have warmer weather.

e. Library -- Director Tyner reported that additional shelving is going in the Library to hold more books. There is also DirecTV available now if people want to check the news or some other program.

f. Special Projects -- Director Toms reminded residents that the Volunteer Luncheon will be on Oct. 22 and the Klarion will start promoting it in July.

g. Inside Maintenance -- Director Toms said the committee that is choosing paint and flooring for the Town Hall is hard at work, and a designer from a paint company will visit the Town Hall and give recommendations on the changes. Because of the work to be done, the Town Hall will be closed May 28 to June 21.

The new recumbent bike is in the Exercise Room now. The old one was removed because someone hit the console and broke it. We ask that people treat the equipment like it is their own, and if there is a problem with it to please report that to the office asap.

h. Outside Maintenance -- Director Hallmark

VI. OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to report.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

Action on Office Computers -- Director Ray said the three office computers are getting older and all have components that are different ages and from different companies. It would be a good idea to replace them so they're all working with the same equipment and able to easily network with each other. Director Simons said she found a program from Dell Computers that will sell refurbished computers for as little as \$175. Directors decided to do further research.

VIII. AUDIENCE

a. Social Club - Terry Wiersum said a free movie, A Star is Born, will be shown for free today at 2:00 pm in the Town Hall, and there will also be free popcorn. The 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch on April 12 at noon. It's free -- Just bring a dish to share. First-timers don't need to bring anything. Immediately following the potluck on April 12 at 2:00 pm, our resident author will be in the Library introducing her new book. It's free and there will be refreshments. The Pancake Breakfast on April 20 will feature those delicious pancakes and sausages plus an egg casserole. The Potato Bake Dinner will be on April 25, and before Memorial Day, on May 21, there will be a tri-tip dinner and veterans will be free.

b. Audience -- Members raised concerns about people, including children, walking, bicycling and fishing on the golf course. The office will check with the Sundale Country Club to see if it will put the No Fishing sign back up at the pond.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: President Simons adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Tyner, Secretary-Treasurer

Meeting attendance: 25 (includes directors and manager)

Announcements: President Simons said a recent article in the Bakersfield Californian newspaper reported that the prospective buyers of the Sundale Country Club had asked the City of Bakersfield if housing could be developed on the golf course. The Californian's reporter talked to Dr. Dhillon, the person representing the prospective buyers, and he said his group had asked about development opportunities, including housing. However, Dr. Dhillon said that after he talked to many people he recommended that the group not consider housing and instead make it a golf course as nice as some of the other very nice ones in town. We're still waiting to see when and if escrow closes.

There will be an executive board meeting immediately following this meeting for hearings with two properties with violations.

II. MINUTES: Director Tyner. The March 12, 2019 board meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT: Director Tyner reported that as of March 31, the Checking Account had \$324,384.06 and the Reserve Account had a balance of \$447,905.89.

IV. MANAGER'S REPORT: Jill Foley. Any Klarion classified ads and Letters to the Editor are due April 15. Condolences go to the loved ones of residents Winton Baker and Robert Greene.

Special Speakers: The 50-Plus group will speak on "Tax Tips: How to be better prepared for taxes next year" on Wednesday, April 24, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Town Hall.

Driver Class: Judy Harris will lead another senior

The following was written by a member of the Remember When writing group which meets Thursdays at 3:30 in the Sewing Room. All residents are welcome.

HIS FAVORITE SONG

By Karen King

As newlyweds, my husband and I lived in the small community of Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania. The church was located across the street from our home, so it was an easy walk every Sunday. When you live in a small town, everyone knows everyone else, especially in the church family. One Sunday we were told we could make requests for our favorite hymns. As hands shot up across the room, the choir director pointed to Bill, a long-time member. When Bill said the name of his favorite song, the entire congregation broke out laughing. Poor Bill. He got this confused look on his face because he couldn't understand what was so funny. Bill worked as a landscaper and after spending hours working outdoors, he would always fall asleep in church the minute he sat down. If you looked over at Bill during a sermon, you could be sure he'd be sleeping. So, what was the song Bill requested that caused so much laughter? "Open My Eyes That I May See."

We get letters.....

The 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch was attended by 40 residents who enjoyed an "Easter Parade" led by Fred and Diane Hufnagel. The Best Easter hat was won by Carol Drury. The Music Maker's program featured a first-time solo by new member Emma Stockton.

As always the food was abundant and delicious. The next 2nd Friday Potluck will be May 10th.

Thank you to Vi and Kerry, Sue, Mindy and Albert, Carol, and Maritza for helping with the potluck.

Terry

A big Thank You! to Patti Imes for decorating the bulletin boards and arranging the flowers in the Town Hall these last few years. We appreciated all your hard work! We also welcome and thank Susan Reed for taking over the bulletin boards and Annette Silvey for the flower arranging. Thank you all!

Jolene



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Social Club News

Wasn't April fun? There were so many events and activities last month that it will be hard to top that. Having said that, we really had a hit on our hands with the free movie showing in April so we are doing it again on Tuesday, May 14, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

This month's movie will be that runaway hit, *Crazy Rich Asians*. If you missed it when it was in theaters, don't miss it again. Come join us for a funny and uplifting show and enjoy some free popcorn, too.

The 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch will be May 10 at noon, and there is no cost to attend. We

just ask that people bring a dish to share. To show our love for our veterans and in observance of Memorial Day, veterans do not need to bring any food so we hope you vets will attend! The Music Makers will sing some songs appropriate for Mother's Day and you won't believe how talented the Kern City cooks are!

Terry Wiersum and Sam Mata also have a Tri Tip Dinner planned for Tuesday, May 21, and again, veterans will be free but you must pick up your free ticket in the office by Friday, May 17! We ask that all residents buy their tickets by the 17th. Remember that the office is only open Monday through Friday between

9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

I'm also looking forward to those pancakes on Saturday, May 18, from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. For \$5, I could eat those every day! Mindy and Al Garza and the crew do a great job! If you're in the Town Hall at 8:45 a.m., you have a chance to win a door prize, too.

The Social Club meets from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month which is May 7 in the Town Hall, and we'd love for you to join us. I wish you all a Happy Mother's Day!

Scott Ford

Bunco

Everyone is welcome to join us for Bunco on Monday, May 20, in the Town Hall.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Play starts at 6:30.

If you've never played and would like to learn, call Carolyn Holtschulte at 832-7368.

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FREE FREE FREE FREE MOVIE: CRAZY RICH ASIANS

New Yorker Rachel Chu accompanies her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore and meets Nick's family for the first time. It soon becomes clear that the only thing crazier than love is family.

Kern City Town Hall
Date: Tuesday, May 14
Time: 2-4 PM

**Coming Attractions: Mary Poppins Returns
and Singing in the Rain**



OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD BANK HELP FOR ELIGIBLE SENIORS -- The Community Action Partnership of Kern County has a food program that benefits low-income seniors. It is USDA-funded and provides low-income seniors with a 30-lb box of healthy food items such as milk, cereal, protein, fruits and vegetables each month. To apply, a senior must be 60 years of age or older, a Kern County resident, and must meet the guidelines below:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME	GROSS ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$1,316	\$15,782
2	\$1,784	\$21,398
3	\$2,252	\$27,014
4	\$2,720	\$32,630
Each add'l member	Add \$468	Add \$5,616

To apply, a senior must just show up at one of the food distribution centers and have a valid photo I.D. (driver’s license, passport, etc.), and proof of address, such as a utility bill, rental agreement, etc.

To see which food distribution center to go to and on what date, dial 2-1-1 which is a county phone number. After the recording is over and the operator comes on the line, ask where you can go to the CAP senior food program and on what date and time.

May events for seniors at the Beale Memorial Library

Please note that the events below for seniors are at the Beale Library downtown at 701 Truxtun Ave. Call 868-0701 for more information or to register for any event below that requires registration. Online it’s www.kern-countylibrary.org. All events are FREE.

- Tuesdays, 5:30 pm:** Legal Help Clinic. Local attorneys will hold a free informational workshop to answer questions from those in attendance.Lake Room.
- Wednesdays, 5 pm:** Adults Get Crafty. Enjoy an evening devoted to the joy of crafts & conversation. Create a new craft, work on an on-going projects, or bring a craft from home. Tejon Room, 2nd floor.
- Saturdays, 2-4 pm:** Math Clinic. Learn math or get assistance with your math homework. Open to all learners of all ages. Registration required at the phone number above.
- Saturday, May 11 & 25, 10:30 am:** Color Me Happy. Stressed out? Join the coloring craze with a relaxing morning of conversation & coloring. A variety of stress-relieving coloring pages will be provided. Auditorium.
- Saturday, May 11, 12 pm:** 2nd Saturday Film Series. Families are invited to watch an afternoon movie. Bring your lunch! This month’s film is Memoirs of a Geisha. This movie is about the life of a poor 9-year-old girl sold to a Geisha House in 1929 Japan. The film begins at 12 pm and the auditorium doors open at 11:45 am. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Auditorium.
- Saturday, May 11, 4:30 pm:** The Art of Storytelling. Learn how to tell a story, practice in a safe supportive environment, and have the opportunity to present your masterpiece at our community storytelling showcase on May 25.Tejon Room.
- Tuesday, May 14, 6 pm:** Dark Dial: Haunted Radio Hour. Join us for a chill-

- ing good time listening to old, eerie radio dramas.
- Thursday,May 16, 5 pm:** POV Documentary Series. This month’s film is: Still Tomorrow. This documentary is about Yu Xiuhua, a famous Chinese Poet with cerebral palsy and no high school diploma, who has been able to sell her poetry for twenty years. The film begins at 5:00 p.m. and the auditorium doors open at 4:45 p.m. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Tejon Room.
- Saturdays, May 18 & 25, 10 am:** Volunteer Orientation. Volunteer orientation and training for the Beale Library, for more information please call 661-868-0701.
- Tuesday, May 21, 5 pm:** Veterans Unite. Inviting military members, past and present and their families to come together to share their experiences and meet others who understand what it means to serve in an informal, non-judgmental setting. Lake Room.
- Tuesday, May 21, 5:30 pm:** The Play’s the Thing: Play Reading. Come “play” with us! Everyone takes a role and reads along. Each time we’ll be reading through a different script. All materials provided.
- Saturday, May 25, 6:30 pm:** There’s No Place Like Home: An Evening of True Stories. What does home mean to YOU? Share your own personal story at our community storytelling showcase. Signups for storytellers begin at 6 pm, and stories must be no more than 5 minutes in length. Auditorium.
- Tuesday, May 28, 5:30 pm:** Book Club in a Pub: Participate in conversation with local food & spirits! New title chosen monthly by group participants during the event prior Event held at: Downtown Red Zone 900 Truxtun Ave.
- Wednesday, May 29, 6 pm:** Cinema Macabre. Join us for a spooky classic film. This month’s film is The Raven (1965) starring Boris Karloff, Peter Lorre and Vincent Price and will be shown in the Beale Library auditorium. Doors open 15 minutes before the movie starts. The film begins at 6:00 p.m. and doors open at 5:45 p.m.
- Thursday, April 25, 4 pm:** International Cinema. Showcasing films from around the world. This month’s film is The Wedding Plan. Doors open 15 minutes before the movie starts. The film begins at 4:00 p.m. and doors open at 3:45 p.m. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Auditorium.

Want to make a free wood project?

Member Don Gunder has graciously agreed to again be available in the Woodshop on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. to help any resident who would like to make a project like a bird house, serving tray, magazine rack -- you pick the project!

There is some free wood and Don has some designs and books and he will guide those who need help.

If interested, visit the Woodshop on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon.

POOL RULES

Pool area is NON-smoking

1. The Kern City Swimming Pool, Locker Rooms and entire pool area are for the use of Kern City members/residents and their Guests only. Members/residents must accompany their Guests.

2. ALL PERSONS USING THE POOL AND OTHER FACILITIES

DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

LIFEGUARD SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

3. An Association resident or member must accompany his or her Guest(s) and must have a pool key card.

4. All residents entering the Pool area must enter with their pool key card. Residents in good standing may pick up a card in the office for a deposit.

5. All persons MUST take a shower before entering the Swimming Pool even if they showered before arriving.

HOURS

6. Swimming Pool hours for Members and Guests over 18:

Monday through Friday – 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Note: Early morning exercisers are permitted except during pool cleaning from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. on Mondays -- or on Tuesday after a three-day holiday weekend -- and Aquasize classes.

Hours for all Guests under 18 years of age (who must be with a resident) are:

DAILY: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., PLUS Saturday 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

7. Children under 3 years of age are not permitted in the Pool.

8. Absolutely NO DIAPERS (children's or adult's) in pool.

9. Rafts, balls and toys are not permitted in the Pool Area. Fins, Snorkels and Safety Aids are permitted.

10. Games, Stunts, Running, Diving, jumping in and all types of horseplay are prohibited in the Pool and Pool area.

11. Food, oils and lotions are not permitted in the Pool area, except waterproof lotions and sunscreens. No glass is allowed in the pool area.

12. Pets are not permitted in the Pool area at any time.

13. Nudity and partial nudity are not allowed in the pool or pool area, and only swimming attire -- no street clothes (except for sun protection) -- are allowed in the pool.

14. MEMBERS WHO REFUSE, OR FAIL TO CONFORM TO, THESE RULES MAY LOSE THEIR RIGHT TO THE USE OF THESE FACILITIES FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR.

These rules are for your protection and to ensure your safe enjoyment of our Kern City aquatic recreation area. Your Cooperation is always appreciated.

The Kern City Board of Directors

It's swimming time again!

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"All members and residents are welcome to use the pool as long as they don't have any outstanding violations and follow the pool rules," she said. "Children over 3 are welcome between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. daily and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturdays. "Also, guests are welcome as long as the resident accompanies them."

Pool users must get a pass from the office to

enter the pool area. There is a deposit required and it is returned when residents turn the pass back in. The cost is \$10 for property owners and \$30 for renters. A lost pass will cost \$30 to replace.

The pool rules are posted at the pool and in this newspaper. "We really appreciate residents abiding by the rules, and we hope the pool will help make their summer a fun one," Simons noted.

Remember --
Safety First!

**There is no lifeguard
so you swim at
your own risk.
Please obey
the rules.**

Pool exercises

At press time, the daily (Monday through Friday) afternoon pool exercises were expected to start May 15 at 4:00 p.m. with members Scott Ford and Nancy McMasters leading. Next month the morning exercises should start June 3 and run Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. They will be led by Dianne and Fred Hufnagel.

Library News

May 2019

Kern City Klarion



If you missed the book signing we had after the 2nd Friday lunch last month, you missed an interesting time. Barbara Krueger, a Kern City resident, joined us in the library to tell about her newest books and share interesting information about herself. The books she was signing and selling are a trilogy entitled “Escape from Sodom.” We purchased a set for the library so if you weren’t able to attend and purchase copies they will be on the new release shelf this month. Thank you, Barbara, for your presentation and the wonderful desserts.

We now have DirecTV available in the library for those of you who are interested. The remote is on the shelf beside the TV and we ask that you be sure to place it back there when you’re finished with it.

There is a short shelf next to the military section that has several games for your enjoyment, either in the library or to take home and enjoy and return when you’re through. We have Monopoly, Scrabble and Cribbage among others. Please check them out and enjoy!

Speaking of the Military section, there is some great reading there for you war buffs. If you haven’t paid attention now’s the time!

You’ll also notice that the paperback mystery section has been improved. By rearranging shelves we’ve been able to move some books up to higher shelves so you don’t have to stand on your head to read the titles. Hope that helps!

Because of the fact that we don’t have any audio books to put out I’m re-offering a couple that came out earlier and no one checked them out. Perhaps you missed them the first time around so hopefully they will be of interest this time.

My two new releases this month are by the ever popular Nora Roberts and C.J. Box. Roberts’ offering is entitled Shelter in Place, a novel about an incomprehensible act of violence and a community of victims -- some of whom will transform into heroes as a new threat follows in a massacre’s wake. The Disappeared is the title from C.J. Box. Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett has to contend with two cases, both of them lethal, and one of them surprisingly close to home, in this electrifying new novel. A prominent British businesswoman never came home from the high-end guest ranch she was visiting, and the British Embassy is pressing hard.

Happy Reading!

Donna Tyner

MAY ADDITIONS & DONATIONS

DVDs

Pelican Brief
The Secret Life of Bees
Shooter
The War

Julia Roberts/Denzel Washington
Queen Latifah
Mark Wahlberg
Elijah Wood/Kevin Costner

AUDIO – BOOKS ON CD

Deaver, Jeffery
Iles, Greg

(The) Kill Room
(The) Devil’s Punchbowl

BOOKS

M = Mystery LP = Large Print ** = Christian Novels
NF = Non-Fiction N = Novel ML = Military
OP = Oversize Paperback

N Evans, Nicholas
N Moriarty, Liane

The Smoke Jumper
The Husband’s Secret

N Stiefvater, Maggie
N Roberts, Nora
M Box, C.J
M Connelly, Michael

Linger
Shelter In Place
(The) Disappeared
(The) Black Box

M Evanovich, Janet

Wicked Business

M Higgins, Jack
M Patterson, James
LP Block, Lawrence

Rain On the Dead
(The) 17th Suspect
Step By Step

NF Coulter, Ann
NF Dole, Bob
** Kidd, Sue Monk
** Krueger, Barbara K.
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** Krueger, Barbara K.
and Beyond)
** Krueger, Barbara K.
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!Adios America!
One Soldier’s Story
First Light
Escape From Sodom (Somewhere
Escape From Sodom (2000AD
Escape From Sodom (Somewhere

2nd FRIDAY POTLUCK LUNCH

Friday,
May 10

12:00 noon

In the Town Hall

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Pinochle Club

We invite all Kern City residents and their guests to join us on Tuesday evenings in the Community Room on the south side of the complex to play single-deck Pinochle. Play starts at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning to play the great game of Pinochle, please call: Terry Ford at 735-7955 or Claire Patrick at 203-3517.

Double Pinochle Award: None
Game Winners:

3/19/19	3/26/19	4/2/19
Marjorie Bethke	Madelaine Gifford	Allen Warnick
Norma Sloan	Allen Warnick	Madelaine Gifford
Norman Rilling	Norman Rilling	Terry Ford
4/9/19		
Jim Van Stedum		
Allen Warnick		
Norma Sloan		

Master Pinochle Player: Allen Warnick with a score of 522. This was the highest score for the period March 19 - April 9, 2019.

Clean Sweep: Marjorie Bethke and Gordon Bisbee.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Terry Ford



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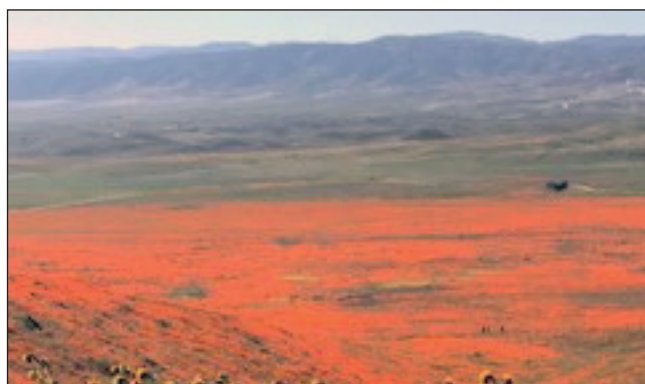
Around Kern City



BEST EASTER HAT -- Attendees at the 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch voted for the best Easter hat and member Carol Drury (far left) won.



MOST FUN HAT -- We wondered where Wendy Amerine found that fun hat or if she made it.



EASTER PARADE -- What fun! Several residents wore hats to the 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch last month and Fred and Dianne Hufnagel led them in an Easter Hat Parade.

< WILD FLOWERS -- Maxine Hood and her husband visited the California Poppy Reserve and shared this photo for those who might not have seen the beautiful wild flowers this season.



< NEW AUTHOR -- New resident and author Barbara Krueger (standing right) showed Bernice Johnson her latest book and discussed the incredible amount of research she does for her stories. You can find her Christian trilogy in our Library.

Do you know these driving tips?

At the class she led in Kern City last month, Judy Harris shared information about some of the rules of the road that seniors may not be aware of or know have changed. So that all residents will be informed, she shared the following:

- The DMV no longer recommends holding your hands on the steering wheel at 10 and 2 o'clock. It now recommends holding the wheel at 9 and 3 o'clock.
- The amount of space between a driver's chest and the front air bag in the steering wheel should be 10 inches.
- A driver should have a clear line of sight through the front window so s/he can see at least 3 inches above the steering wheel. Steering wheels and

seats can be adjusted to accomplish this.

- Leaving a safe distance behind the vehicle in front of you used to be measured differently but is now measured by time. The DMV recommends watching the vehicle ahead of you and when it passes a fixed point like a telephone pole start counting "one thousand one," "one thousand two," "one thousand three" so that at least three seconds go by before you pass the same fixed point. That provides you with a safe cushion if that vehicle slams on its brakes or has an accident. Counting four or five seconds behind is better if you're driving in bad weather.



SAFE DRIVERS -- The Sewing Room was full when member Judy Harris (standing) led the AARP Safe Driving course for Seniors last month. Harris volunteers her time to help seniors learn the latest laws and keep driving longer. See her driving tips on this page.

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A spotlight on our groups

Note: Kern City has a variety of activities, events and groups that residents can become involved with, and we want to focus on those every now and then. This month member Marilyn Robolino reports on the history of two such groups, the 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch and the Music Makers. -- *Ed.*

The 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch

The 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch was established by Jim and Eileen Van Stedum in the early 2000s. They wanted to plan a monthly event where residents could gather, meet new people and get to know their neighbors. A potluck was suggested and to this day it has become a showcase for the many talented cooks in Kern City. There is always a nice array of food available. Relatives and guests are welcome, too. First-timers do not need to bring a dish. We begin our meal with the flag salute and a prayer.

The luncheon can feature speakers, jokesters and singers. Several of the Music Makers perform at this event and we sometimes choose our selections to complement whatever holiday or season occurs during the month. Many times we ask the audience to join us in a sing-along. All veterans are invited to be our guests at the November lunch in commemoration of Veterans Day.

We are indebted to our loyal volunteers Vi and Kerry O'Day and Terry Wiersum, who set up and decorate the tables and make everything run smoothly. And special thanks to Fred Hufnagel who is the program manager. The Second Friday Potluck Lunch takes a break during the months of July, August and December.

-- *Marilyn Robolino*

The Kern City Music Makers

Back in the summer of 2003 my husband, Nick, came up with the idea of having a talent/variety show in Kern City with local residents as performers. We put out a call in the Klarion for singers, musicians, or entertainers, and several showed up for the first audition. We were then scheduled to give a performance for the annual Potato Bake.

As we rehearsed every week I thought, "Wouldn't it be nice to do this on a permanent basis, but in a more relaxed way?" So I asked the performers if they would like to continue getting together once the Potato Bake was over, and they were enthusiastic about it. Thus began our group. We originally called ourselves "The Joyful Noise" but soon changed our name to "The Kern City Music Makers" lest we be mistaken for a church chorale.

Most of us sing solo but we also participate in groups. Over the years we have performed at many Kern City events and also at various assisted-living centers around town. We typically plan a special Christmas program for the month of December. Our weekly meetings are more like therapy sessions as it is a time to relax and let off steam. The group meets Monday afternoons from 3-5 p.m. in the Sewing Room. All musicians, singers and wannabees are welcome. We use a karaoke



MUSIC MAKERS are (from left) Irving Stockton, Vi O'Day, Emma Stockton, Fred Hufnagel, Knoxie Frost and Marilyn Robolino. Ron Bown and Cheryl Harwell were unavailable for the photo.

machine, a keyboard and a guitar. Some of us even sing without music at times. It's a great way to ease stress and have a lot of fun. The Music Makers take a summer break starting in mid-July and return in September.

These are our current members:

Knoxie Frost -- She is from Monticello, KY. Knoxie sings, plays keyboard, guitar and piano and is able to accompany any singer in any key. She can play bluegrass to classical and everything in-between. We are lucky to have such a talent in our group!

Ron Bown -- He is from Manchester, England and has an extensive knowledge of music and songs. Ron is our favorite court-jester as he changes keys in every tune and keeps us in stitches with countless humorous ditties.

Vi O'Day -- Vi was born in Oklahoma but raised in Bakersfield. She likes to sing country and western songs and popular tunes of the 1950s era.

Cheryl Harwell -- She is a native of Bakersfield. Cheryl has a lovely soprano voice, likes to sing in groups, can harmonize and is one of our back-up singers.

Irving Stockton -- Irv was born in Taft but raised in Oildale. He is one of our newest members. Irv has a nice strong voice and is always on key.

Emma Stockton -- She is Irving's wife. Emma is a native of Bolivia and plays Spanish guitar and can sing a lovely soprano, too.

Fred Hufnagel -- He is from Nuremberg, Germany. Fred is a strong baritone and likes to participate in sing-alongs with the back-up singers, also known as the "choir."

Marilyn Robolino -- I am a Bakersfield native and have a preference for songs of the Big Band era. Ballads and torch songs are my favorites.

Did you know that singing is good for your health? Don't be shy, come out and join us.

Marilyn Robolino

Religion

(Non-denominational)

Kern City Community Church (In Town Hall)

Morning Worship

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Bible Study
(in Sewing Room)**

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Communion

May 5

Coffee Hour

May 19, 8:30 a.m.

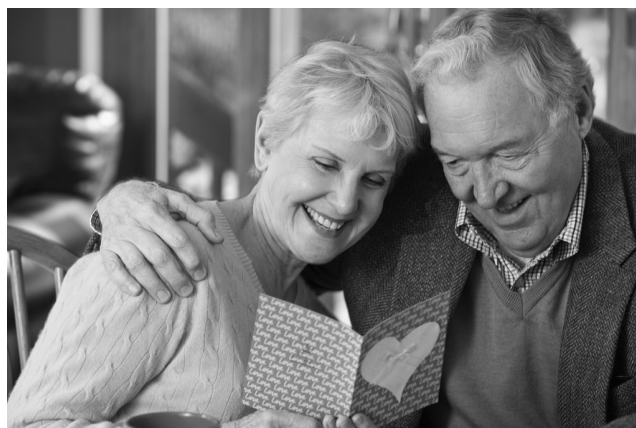
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3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

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3. Lettuce be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love One Another

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2. Turnip for Service
3. Turnip to Help One Another

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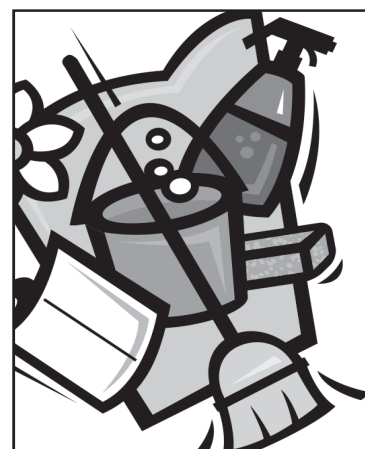
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CR = Conf. Room in TH CM = Comm. Rm L = Library P = Pool PR = Pool Room SR = Sewing Rm TH = Town Hall WS = Woodshop		FREE Come build wood projects on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1-4p in the Woodshop!	Sr Exer, 10a-12p TH Bible Study, 10a, CM Line dancing adv only 2-4p TH Overeaters Anon, Noon-2, CM	SR Bridge, 9-2:45 TOPS 9-11, CM Sr Exer. 10a-12p TH Canasta 12:30-5p CM Choir practice, 1p, TH Writing Group 3:30, CR		Cinco de Mayo Dance Lafalot 7 - 10p 6:15 lesson
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
KC Comm Church Communion Service, 9:30-10:30a TH	KC Quilters 9a-1p SR Sr Exer, 10a-12p, TH Line dancing, 1:15-4, improver/intermed, TH Music Makers, 3-5 CM	Social Club mtg, 2p in CR Gamb Anon, 6:30p, SR Pinochle, 6p, CM	Sr Exer, 10a-12p TH Bible Study, 10a, CM Line dancing adv only 2-4p TH Overeaters Anon, Noon-2, CM	Street Sweeper TOPS 9-11, CM Sr Exer. 10a-12p TH Canasta 12:30-5p CM Choir practice, 1p, TH Writing Group 3:30, CR	FREE 2nd FRIDAY POTLUCK Attendees who eat should bring dish to share except veterans who will be guests 12 noon, TH	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day KC Comm Church, 9:30-10:30a, TH	KC Quilters 9a-1p SR Sr Exer, 10a-12p, TH Line dancing, 1:15-4, improver/intermed, TH Music Makers, 3-5 CM	Blue cart pickup Reg Board mtg at 9:00 AM in TH Refreshments Pinochle, 6p, CM Gamb Anon, 6:30p, SR	Sr Exer, 10a-12 TH Bible Study, 10a, SR Overeaters Anon 12 SR Line dancing adv, 2 TH Aquasize, 4-5p, Pool	SR Bridge, 9-2:45 TOPS 9-11, CM Sr Exer. 10a-12p TH Canasta 12:30-5p CM Choir practice, 1p, TH Writing Group 3:30, CR Aquasize, 4-5p, Pool	Deadline for tri tip Dinner, 2p in office Aquasize, 4-5p, Pool	PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 8 - 9:30a TH Door prizes at 8:45a
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
KC Comm Church Service, 9:30-10:30a Coffee hour, 8:30a Knoxie Frost's students' Piano Recital, free, 2-3p, TH	KC Quilters 9a-1p SR Sr Exer, 10a-12p, TH Line dancing, 1:15-4, improver/intermed, TH Music Makers, 3-5 SR Aquasize, 4-5p, Pool Bunco, 6:30p, TH	Scrabble, 1p CM Aquasize, 4-5p, Pool Pinochle, 6p, CM Gamb Anon, 6:30p, SR TRI TIP Dinner! Veterans free. Doors 5p, TH	Sr Exer, 10a-12 TH Bible Study, 10a, SR Line dancing adv 2 TH Overeaters Anon 12 SR Aquasize, 4-5p, Pool	TOPS, 9-11, CM Sr Exer 10a, TH Canasta 12:30-5pCM Choir practice, 1p, TH Writing Group, 3:30 SR Aquasize, 4-5p, Pool		
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