

### Don't miss these!

Nov. 2 -- CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, 9-2

Nov. 5 -- Social Club Meeting, 2p

Nov. 8 -- 2nd Friday Potluck, honor vets

Nov. 12 -- Night Board Meeting & dinner followed by Annual Mtg, 5:30pm

Nov. 16 -- Pancake Breakfast

Nov. 19 -- Movie, 2p

Note: We will be closed on Nov. 11 for Veterans Day, at noon on Nov. 27, & all day on Nov. 28 & 29 for Thanksgiving.

### Draft budget is out, annual meeting set

At the October board meeting, directors announced the proposed budget for 2020 and reminded members that the Annual Meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 12, following the regular board meeting which will be at 5:30 p.m.

"We're very happy that the draft budget will not raise the annual assessment, which will be \$425 again next year," said Jolene Simons, president of the Kern City board. "Our budget committee worked very hard to contain costs even though prices are rising everywhere."

The budget committee consisted of Directors
Donna Tyner, Kyle Ray
and Carol Ann Toms and
member Brian Holloway
with input from Simons
and accountant Rene Gro-

gan.

Simons said that the budget was mailed to all members last month so that they are informed and able to comment on it if they wish. If so, comments must be signed and in writing and delivered or mailed to the office at 1003 Pebble Beach Dr.. Bakersfield, CA 93309. The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Notes can be dropped through the mail slot on the street-side office door at any time of the day or night. The budget is also presented in this issue on page 5.

Simons reminded people that there will not be an election this year because no rule changes were proposed to be voted on, and the number of openings on the board of directors equaled the number of qualified candidates who ran.

The new board, which will be seated in January, will be Bill Allen, Buster Beebe, Steve Parks, Kyle Ray, Jolene Simons, Carol Ann Toms and Donna Tyner. Leaving the board at the end of this year will be Ray Hallmark and Roger Kirby.

"I hope members will come to the Annual Meeting in November," said Simons. "We'll have time to chat with members and enjoy sandwiches and drinks. Since there won't be an election, it probably won't be a long meeting. Also, this is our only board meeting held at night during the year, and that is to offer those who work an opportunity to attend."

RSVP is necessary

### Don't be alone Thanksgiving, join us for free lunch at noon

The Social Activities Club will serve a Thanksgiving Day meal for those residents who would otherwise be alone that day.

According to Scott Ford, club president, "We want to be certain that if anyone will not be able to celebrate Thanksgiving with a dinner, that we have one available for them here. All we ask is that if a resident would like to join us that he or she makes a reservation by calling the office by Nov. 22 at 2:00 p.m."

The meal will be served in the Town Hall on Thanksgiving Day which is Thursday, Nov. 28, at 12:30 p.m. and doors will open at noon. There is no charge for the meal, and each resident can bring one guest but they MUST sign up in the office by Nov. 22 so there will be enough food.

The meal will be catered by Keith Barnes and will include turkey breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, vegetables, roll and butter, apple cider and coffee.

The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays except Nov. 11, Veterans Day, and Wednesday, Nov. 27 at noon, and all day Nov. 28 and 29.

Reservations must be made ahead by calling or dropping into the office at 1003 Pebble Beach Dr., 831-2035.

#### November 2

### DON'T MISS EVENTS! We will be

That always popular Christmas Bazaar is back on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is the place to shop for unique gifts for any occasion and to buy those delicious desserts!

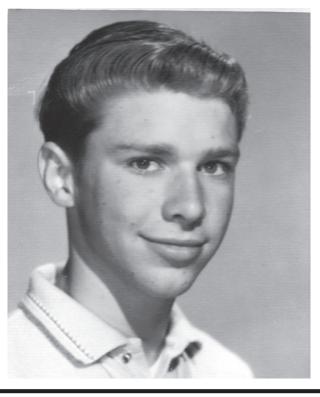
#### November 8

We will honor veterans on Nov. 8 at the 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch. Vets and spouses do not need to bring a dish. Join us at noon in the Town Hall and thank a veteran!



### **GUESS WHO?!**





Last month we ran a Guess Who photo and no one was able to guess that the photo was member Carolyn Davis. Congrats, Carolyn, you stumped them!

Each month we run a photo of a resident or someone many residents here know. This month we have a couple's photos for you. Hint: Think about what month this is.

If you know who this man and wife are, 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. Also, if you've won before, two months must pass before you can win again. Thanks for playing!

### LORENE'S RANCH HOUSE

Lorene's Coffee Shop • Ming Ave, Bakersfield, CA Business Hours: Monday-Saturday 6am to 9pm, Sunday 7am to 4pm

Happy Thanksgiving to our friends in Kern City.

On Thanksgiving day we will be serving a complete
Thanksgiving Feast between 11:00 and 3:00 PM.
For Reservations please call 831-9250



### Lorene's November Coupon

Receive 20% Off the total of your bill.
Cannot be accompanied with other offer.
May use for breakfast, lunch or dinner.
Please present to server before ordering.
Coupon good for 2 people from 11-1-19 to 11-30-19

Only original coupon copies accepted.

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### President's Message Do you have dog(s)?

At our last board meeting, we received yet another complaint about residents who walk their dogs and do not pick up after them or walk them on leashes.

This comes up every so often, and we don't understand why people who love their dogs would allow them to cause trouble for other people. That causes people to resent the animals and the people.

Residents often ask what we can do about it. Kern City has a restriction about being a nuisance to residents, but we need to know the address of the person who is allowing their dog to run around and cause trouble. And whoever reports an incident must be willing to be a witness at a hearing if due process goes that far. After a hearing, if the violation continues, the owners can be fined.

What we hope is that owners will be responsible and pick up after their dogs and keep them on a leash. The city's Animal Control group will take an animal if it receives three complaints.

This is an appeal for owners to be good neighbors: Please carry bags with you and pick up after your pet and keep it on a leash. Thank you for your cooperation!

Jolene Simons

### We get letters.

. . . and a one, and a two, and Oktoberfest was celebrated at the 2nd Friday Potluck. Many residents brought German dishes to share, the Music Makers performed and a good time was had by all. The Music Makers have a new member (Mike) and you are invited to attend next month and hear him play the guitar.

Thank you to Maritza, Jan and Scott for helping set up the room, to the office staff, Jill, Jennifer and Sharon, for their help, and to Ilene, Mindy and Albert for helping with clean up.

Next month Kern City veterans will be guests at the Nov. 8th potluck. Hope you can attend.

**Terry** 

## Manager's Report Are you ready for an emergency?

PG&E has issued warnings that it will be turning off power in different places and times to try to limit fires in California. Even though it doesn't seem that Kern City could be affected by long power outages because we are not near areas prone to fires, there could be short outages or other emergencies for which people should be prepared.

In the event of any emergency, it is important that residents talk to family or friends ahead of time to be prepared.

If there is an outage affecting Kern City, the Town Hall and the common area will not be available because they will not have power either.

Like the Boy Scouts say, be prepared. To help you do that, we have printed information on steps to take now to be safe. See Page 7.

We hope you have a safe and power-full November and Thanksgiving! *Jill Foley* 

Directors and staff wish all residents a very happy

Veterans Day and

Thanksgiving.

Please note we will be closed all day on Nov. 11, at noon on Nov. 27, and all day on Nov. 28 and 29.

### Like to play poker?



If so, the afternoon poker group is looking for poker players. It meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Pool Room from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

If interested, call Jerry Flippo at 834-6110.



### **OPPORTUNITIES**

### Holiday help for our military

For those who would like to help support our active military personnel this holiday season, we will be mailing boxes to residents' loved ones who are veterans currently serving our country, state-side and overseas.

For a loved one to receive a box in time for Christmas or Hanukkah, residents should complete and turn into the office the form below which asks for the resident's name, the name of the current family member serving in the military, his/her complete mailing address and any gift suggestions that the soldier requests.

Below are some donation ideas. Residents can bring their donated items, or cash if preferred, to the 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch on Nov. 8, or bring donations to the office Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The deadline is Nov. 8 at 2:00 p.m.

All gift items should be UNOPENED and non-perishable. The list will vary by the suggestions received from military personnel on the form submitted. Some suggestions already submitted are as follows:

Dry roasted nuts, healthy snacks like granola bars, dried fruit, freeze dried mixed nuts, Twizzlers (not Red Vine), ground coffee, individual creamer pods (i.e., French vanilla), drink enhancers to flavor water (Walmart), playing cards (complete deck of 52), packaged meats like tuna, salmon, etc., ChapStick, sun tan lotions, Snacks To Go.

NO PHONE OR GIFT CARDS. NO SPICY ITEMS. NO FIRST AID ITEMS.

Our military personnel will appreciate your efforts to help make their holidays complete. We ask that if donating money that it is only CASH, no checks.

Thank you from Terry Wiersum (Co-Chairman) and myself, Carol Ann Toms (Chairman)

### **Christmas for Seniors**

The annual Christmas for Seniors drive to help needy seniors throughout the county is accepting donations in the Kern City office.

According to Sandy Morris, who oversees the program for the Bakersfield Police Department, seniors can use items such as new shampoo, paper towels, socks, laundry detergent, tissue, shaving cream and razors, toothpaste and toothbrush, deodorant, jigsaw puzzles, and large print books. Please do not bring food.

The Kern City office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. except holidays.

SEND A BOX TO M	IY ACTIVE VETERAN
Resident:	Phone #
Veteran's Address:	
Gift ideas from veteran:	
Please bring or mail this form to the o to the 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch on N turn in the form and donations.	office at 1003 Pebble Beach Dr. or bring it Iov. 8 at noon. That is the final day to

# Kern City Klarion

#### KERN CITY OFFICE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday Closed holidays

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Roger Kirby, Ray Hallmark, Steve Parks, Kyle Ray,
Jolene Simons, Donna Tyner, Carol Toms

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### KERN CITY BOARD MEETINGS

#### DRAFT

KCCA'S REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES Oct. 8, 2019, 9:00 a.m. In Town Hall Del Webb Room

I. CALL TO ORDER: Director Jolene Simons called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Other directors present: Ray Hallmark, Kyle Ray, Carol Ann Toms and Donna Tyner and Manager Jill Foley. Absent: Roger Kirby and Steve Parks. Director Simons welcomed attendees, and member Fred Hufnagel led the flag salute.

Announcements: President Simons reported the following: 1) The auction for the Sundale Country Club was postponed again, this time to Oct. 16 at 10:00 a.m.. We will again have some directors in attendance. If we learn that anyone wants to build housing on the golf course, we will fight that, and we will ask for members' help with that. 2) There will be an Executive Board Meeting immediately following this meeting for a hearing on a non-compliant property and to discuss personnel.

Termites: Mark Carrasco from Western Exterminator visited to report that during a recent check, he found evidence of termites by the Woodshop and other areas. He said that he recommends that the common area be tented for fumigation from the activities wings through to the Town Hall and Library because termites can travel fast through areas that are connected. Directors said they would discuss his proposal and get back to him.

II. MINUTES: Director Tyner. Director Ray moved that the Sept. 10, 2019 board meeting minutes be accepted as presented. Vote: Passed, unanimous.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT: Director Tyner reported that as of Sept. 30, the Checking Account had \$179,969.01 and the Reserve Account had a balance of \$322,662.55. Also, there is \$100,398.83 in a CD which is part of Reserves.

IV. MANAGER'S REPORT: Jill Foley. Any Klarion classified ads and Letters to the Editor are due Oct. 14. She reminded members that new Kern City directories may be picked up in the office, and the Klarion will run photos of veterans in their military uniforms in the November issue. If members want their photo in that issue they must bring it to the office by Oct. 14 and we'll scan and return them immediately. Also, Kern Behavioral Health will serve a free lunch on Oct. 15 at 1:00 p.m. and explain all its free programs for seniors and ask our seniors if they have ideas for new programs.

#### V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Architectural -- Director Ray reported that we have approved requests regarding the following: 2 fencing, 3 landscaping, 2 adding concrete and 2 painting houses.
- b. Compliance -- Director Ray said situations have been resolved or are being dealt with regarding the following: 1 -- too many vehicles, 4 -- Property maintenance, including dirt yards, and 1 -- Parking on the pavers instead of on concrete
- c. RV/Garden -- Director Tyner reported that we've been renting the new spaces that were converted from the garden. The RV Park looks beautiful, and that is due to the hard work of Directors Roger Kirby and Ray Hallmark.
- d. Pool -- Director Simons said the water was 75 degrees and because of the cooler days and nights, the solar can't heat it much. The solar will be turned off at the end of the month.
- e. Library -- Director Tyner thanked people for their donations of new books and items that are in good condition, and reminded people to please not drop off old items in disrepair form Grandma's attic. The Library can use some audio and large print books. She said there is a new Library volunteer and she thanked everyone for any help or donations they provide.
- f. Special Projects -- Director Toms told residents that the Volunteer Luncheon has been moved to Oct. 29 and the deadline to RSVP will still be Oct. 15. Volunteers should make sure to sign up with the RSVP program so they'll be registered as volunteers and will be eligible to attend the Volunteer Luncheon.

Military holiday help: She also said that she and Terry Wiersum have headed up a project to provide holiday boxes to active veterans. Residents who have loved ones in the military can sign up to have them sent a box in time for the holidays. There is a form in the Klarion which residents can complete to give their loved one's name and address so they can receive one of the boxes. People can donate needed items -- such as new, unopened snacks, toothpaste, socks, etc., -- or cash for the boxes in the office or at the October or November 2nd Friday Potlucks. The Social Club has promised to donate up to \$200 for postage. The deadline to donate and/or turn in the name of a loved one in the military will be

- g. Inside Maintenance -- Director Toms said the few flooring issues were taken care of this month and the new drapes are up in the Town Hall.
- h. Outside Maintenance -- Director Hallmark said we added another light on the east side of the Town Hall after a member said it was too dark at night. Also, we trimmed palm trees throughout the common area earlier this year when their fronds began to fall, and now that it's cooler we will have the rest of the trees trimmed

this month and next.

VI. OLD BUSINESS: None

#### VII. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Action on Budget -- Director Tyner reported that the Budget Committee approved a 2020 draft budget which keeps the annual assessment at \$425 per year. She thanked those who contributed to the budget, including Directors Simons, Ray, Toms, Tyner and member Brian Holloway and accountant Rene Grogan. Director Tyner moved to accept the budget as a draft and to send it out to members for 30 days to comment on. If members wish to comment, they should put their thoughts in writing and sign their names then mail or deliver the comments to the office by Nov. 8. The budget will be finalized at the November board meeting. Vote: Passed, unanimous.
- b. Action on Roof Repair -- Director Toms said there is dry rot and a hole along the edge of the roof in places on the flat roof over the Town Hall walkway. She has four bids for repairs but directors need more time to study the material so the issue was deferred.
- c. Action on Termites -- Director Toms said we have a bid from Western Exterminator but she and other directors said they'd like to get more bids and information. The current bid is over \$29,000. Audience members spoke. The issue will be deferred.

#### VIII. AUDIENCE:

- a. Social Club: Member Fred Hufnagel said the 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch will be Oct. 11 with an Oktoberfest theme. If people desire, they can bring a German dish but any dish is okay. First time attendees do not have to bring food to share. He also said the Pancake Breakfast will be Oct. 19, and there will be a Halloween Party on Oct. 23 for \$12 a person. People can wear costumes if they would like.
- b. Directors Forum: Director Simons said the previously approved new air conditioning units for the Town Hall should be installed this week.
- c. Audience: One member asked that it be published in the Klarion again to remind residents to pick up after their dogs.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: President Simons adjourned the meeting at 9:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Tyner, Secretary-Treasurer Meeting attendance: 26 (includes directors and manager)

### **Social Club News**

November makes me think about Thanksgiving, and that makes me think of thankfulness, family get-togethers and turkey. We know that not all of our Kern City residents can be with their families on the holiday so this year, we are serving a free luncheon on Thanksgiving Day at 12:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Doors will open at 12:00 noon. If you would like to attend, you must make a reservation in our office. You can also bring one guest, but we must hear from you no later than Nov. 22 at 2:00 p.m. to ensure we have enough food for you. The event will be catered by Keith Barnes. Please call 831-2035 or drop into the office to RSVP.

What else does November make you think about? The Christmas Bazaar on the first Saturday? That's such a fun and delicious event every year. Patti and Dan Imes do such a great job organizing it, and our volunteers work extraordinarily hard to help them put it on. If you like desserts from the best bakers in town and unique gifts for Christmas or any occasion, stop by the bazaar between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. You will not regret it.

Our 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch on Nov. 8 at noon will honor our veterans, who along with their spouses do not need to bring a dish to share. All others, except first time attendees, should bring a dish for the potluck. This is a fun and delicious get-together.

Don't forget our Pancake Breakfast either. Mindy and Albert Garza are calling it a Thanksgiving breakfast, and it will feature a casserole, pancakes, sausages and much more. The hours will be 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Door prizes will be given at 8:45 a.m.

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, we will show the movie Oklahoma at 2:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. It is free and so is the popcorn. Just pop in if you'd like to join us.

We have such a good time at our events so I hope you'll join us. And drop in to our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Del Webb Room. We'd love to meet you!

Scott Ford, President

#### Kern City Music Makers

The music makers welcomes resident singers, musicians and wannabes Monday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Sewing Room.

Questions, call Marilyn at 835-0539.





### Are you ready for outages, emergencies?

Because PG&E has announced plans for Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) when the weather turns bad, it is a reminder that even if Kern City is not in an area where power may be out for days, there could be brownouts or blackouts for shorter periods of time or another kind of emergency. Therefore, a word to the wise: Be prepared.

The information below is from the PG&E and can be helpful for different types of emergencies, including earthquakes. If residents have trouble preparing for outages or emergencies, they should ask relatives or friends to help.

Also, residents, if you know of neighbors who might need help,

please check on them.

#### Prepare ahead of time

- To learn about power outages, go online to PGE.com and register for outage information.
- For any kind of emergency, including earthquakes, have a personal safety plan in place for every member of your household (including pets).
- Plan for any medical needs like medications that need to be refrigerated or devices that require power.
- Build or restock your emergency supply kit, including food, water, flashlights, a radio, fresh batteries, first aid supplies and cash.
- Identify backup charging methods for phones.
- Learn how to manually open your garage door.

- If you own a backup generator, ensure it is ready to safely operate.
- Be sure that you are familiar with all the applicable safety guidelines and manufacturer instructions for backup power sources or other emergency kit supplies. It is important not to put yourself or your family at risk by using these items improperly.

#### If you have medical equipment

If you rely on electric or battery-dependent medical technologies such as breathing machines, a power wheelchair or scooter, and home oxygen or dialysis, it is critical that you have a plan in place for an extended power outage.

Your plan should include the following:

- Keep emergency phone numbers handy
- A backup location where you can go
- Make sure your energy company is aware of your medical device
- Consider a safe backup power source, such as a generator or uninterruptible power supply
- Establish multiple people you can contact for help who know how to operate your equipment and backup systems
- Residential customers who have special energy needs due to qualifying medical conditions should sign up for the Medical Baseline Program through their energy company. In addition to a lower rate on your monthly energy bill, this program can help by providing extra notifications in advance of a Public Safety Power Shutoff.

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### **Pancake Breakfast**



Saturday, Nov. 16, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

DOOR PRIZES GIVEN AT 8:45a!

Enjoy pancakes w/warm syrup, casserole w/eggs, potatoes, plus those delicious sausages!

\$5 per person

Join us in the Town Hall for the "best breakfast in town"

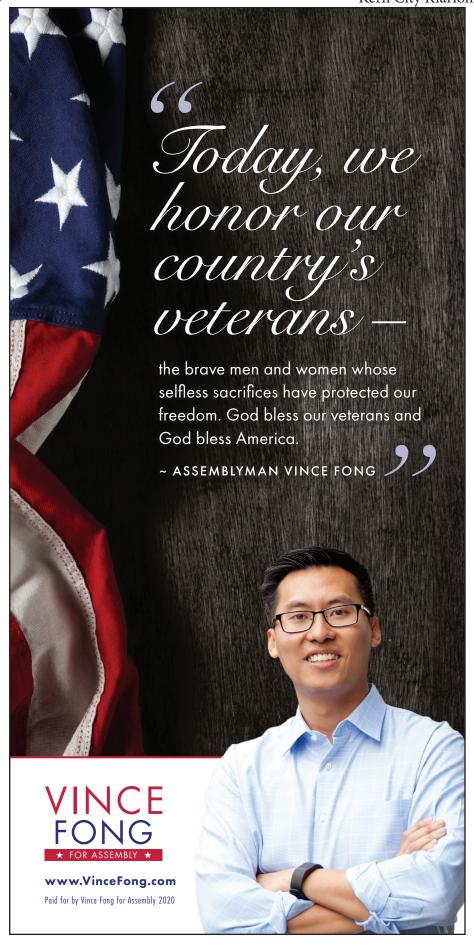


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### FREE MOVIE FREE POPCORN

MOVIE:
Oklahoma
With Gordon McCray and
Shirley Jones

Kern City Town Hall Date: Tuesday, Nov. 19 Time: 2 - 4 PM

Coming Attraction:

Dec. 17 – Mary Poppins Returns with Dick Van Dyke

### WESTCHESTER BARBER SHOP Senior Old Fashion Walk In Shop

**661-323-1527** Tues.-Fri. 7:30am-4:30pm • Sat. 7:30am-3:00pm

This month is Thanksgiving. May we all be blessed and be with our families. From Westchester Barber Shop, who also wants to announce its new business hours. I am not selling my shop nor am I retiring.

-God Bless us all Charlie

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### **Library News**

Mid-October starts the busy season here in Kern City. We had our Volunteer Luncheon, Halloween Party and all the other fun things we do. We also had a book signing in the Library by one of our local authors, Barbara Krueger. If you didn't make it you missed an interesting presentation and some delicious desserts. Maybe next time.

The puzzles are going great! Always a couple to work on and more to choose from if you want to take some home.

We got a huge donation of Louis L'Amour paperbacks so we will be updating his section as we can. Thanks for those! And as always, thank you to all of our generous donors. We couldn't do it without you.

My first review this week is SHINING SEA by Anne Korkeakivi. Beginning in 1962 with a shocking loss, Shining Sea quickly pulls us into the lives of 43-year-old Michael Gannon's widow and offspring. Brilliantly described and utterly alive on the page, the Gannon clan find themselves charting paths never anticipated, for decades to come. It transports us from WWII to the present day.

PROOF OF LIFE is written by everyone's favorite, J.A. Jance. Before he retired, J.P. Beaumont had looked forward to having his days to himself and spending quality time with his busy wife, Mel, the local chief of police, and his two grown children. But too much free time doesn't suit a man used to brushing close to danger. Beau wants to do something useful – a wish that is soon fulfilled in spades!

Happy Reading!

Donna Tyner

### **Completed Puzzle**



#### **NOVEMBER ADDITIONS & DONATIONS**

#### **DVDs**

The First Churchills Neville (4 discs) Susan Hampshire/John

#### AUDIO – BOOKS ON CD

Patterson, Richard North Brown, Sandra

The Race Texas! Lucky

#### **BOOKS**

M = Mystery LP = Large Print \*\* = Christian Novels

NF = Non-Fiction N = Novel

ML= Military OP = Oversize Paperback

N Betancourt, Ingrid

N Carlisle, Kate

N Korkeakivi, Anne

N Shreve, Anita

M George, Elizabeth

M Isles, Greg

M Jance, J.A.

M Ludlum, Robert

al

M Scottoline, Lisa

NF Patterson, James

NF Stoll, Ira

\*\* Clipston, Amy

\*\* Brunstetter, Wanda E.

ML Bradley, James

Blue Line

Books of a Feather

Shining Sea

Stella Bain

Payment In Blood

True Evil

Proof of Life

The Tristan Betray-

Come Home

Filthy Rich

Samuel Adams

A Promise of Hope

The Blessing

Flags of Our Fathers

### Bunco

Everyone is welcome to join us for Bunco on Monday, Nov. 18

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.

### 2nd FRIDAY POTLUCK LUNCH

Friday, Nov. 8, 12:00 noon



### **Honoring veterans!**

FREE! Veterans and first-timers do NOT need to bring a potluck dish. All others should bring one to share.

All residents and guests welcome

#### In the Town Hall

If you wish, you may also donate at this luncheon to send a Christmas box to residents' loved ones in the military.







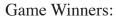
We invite all Kern City residents and their guests to join us on Tuesday evenings in the Community Room on the south side of the complex to play single-deck Pinochle. Play starts at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning to play the great game of Pinochle, please call Claire Patrick at 203-3517.





Double Pinochle Award: 9/24/19: Marjorie Bethke 10/8/19: Phyllis Cox, Madelaine Gifford, Dick Thiel







9/17/19 9/3/19 8/27/19 Dick Thiel 523 Jeff Thiel 526 Gordon Bisbee 458 Claire Patrick 504 Norman Rilling 512 Madelaine Gifford 452



Phyllis Cox 485 Allen Warnick 507 **Jeff Thiel 444** 



10/8/19 Madelaine Gifford 498 Dick Thiel 477 Caroline Thiel 457



Master Pinochle Player: Jeff Thiel, 526. This was the highest score for the period of 9/17/19 through 10/8/19.



Clean Sweep:

9/17/19: Dick Thiel and Jim Van Stedum 9/24/19: Gordon Bisbee and Norman Sloan



Congratulations to all the winners! Claire Patrick, 203-3517



**Buster Beebe, USN** Heavy Attack Aircraft, AO1

### Thank you, veterans!

This month we want to honor our veterans by showing residents what they looked like during their military careers. If any veteran could not find a photo, save it because we will do this again next year.



Earl "Bud" Medlin. **USN MM 3rd Class** 



Darrell Simons, **USA Corporal** 



John "Dave" Blanco, **USN Seaman** 



Don Haslett, **USN Teleman Petty Officer,** 2nd Class



Drew Patrick, **USMC Sergeant** 



**Ercell Murray**, **USAR Medical Specialist** 



Fred Hallmark, **USA SPEC3 AAA** 



Jack Downen, **USMC** Corporal



Jamie Swidecki, USA E-4



Jim Harris, **USA Private 1st Class** 



Joseph L. Marcano, USN E3



Judy Bagby Davidson, **USAF** Airman



Karen King, **USN Yeoman 2nd Class** 



Leon Oster. **USA Private** 



Linda Loebach, 



Ray Hallmark,



**Robert Atkinson** Tank driver, commander



Roger Kirby, **USAF** Sergeant



Steve Parks, **USA SPC 4** 

If you'd like to donate to the Bakersfield Police Dept.'s Christmas for Seniors which helps seniors who are low-income, homebound, and isolated Seniors, they need the following:

- Dryer softener sheets
- Toilet paper
- Shaving cream/razors
- Cleaning supplies
- Shampoo, conditioner & lotions
- Paper towels & tissues
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes
- Deodorant/antiperspirant
- Jigsaw puzzles (medium or large pieces)
- Large print "Word Find" books
- Books in large print

Drop your items in the Christmas box in the office, and we'll deliver them. Thanks for your help!





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### Religion

(Non-denominational)

Kern City Community Church
(In Town Hall)

**Morning Worship** 

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

**Bible Study** 

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

(no meeting on Nov. 27)

Communion

Nov. 3

**Coffee Hour** 

Nov. 17 - 8:30 a.m.

### **GREETING CARDS**

Christmas cards are in!

There is a variety of all-occasion cards for just 10 cents. Check the cupboards under the counter if you don't see what you want.

Everything is on the honor system so you can

leave your payment in the box provided.

Thank you, The Social Club



# A MOMENT WITH PASTOR AL

I want to start off this month with a Thanksgiving poem that I believe will touch all of us.

A Thankful, Grateful Heart by Deborah Ann Belka © 2017

Lord, give me a thankful heart, one that is appreciative one that to all Your blessings is attuned and sensitive.

Let it be a heart, that sings its daily praise let it be my heartfelt gratitude that to You I earnestly raise.

Let me have a heart, truly thankful for all things no matter what in my life You should choose to bring

Let my heart flow with, the rivers of Your peace so my appreciation to You I may continually release.

Lord, give me a thankful heart, one that is steadily hopeful let it be the heart of one . . . who is truly, forever grateful!

1 Chronicles 16:34

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever."

I don't personally know the author of this poem but I like what she has to say. We need to be people who are grateful to God not just on Thanksgiving Day or during the month of November but all year long. The only thing I really have to add is that I am Grateful and Thankful for so much that I don't even know where to begin.

Thank you, God, for it all!

We are thankful for all of you!

Pastors Al and Barbara Rountree

### CLASSIFIEDS

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1 - If you want your ad to run more than one month, you must notify the office by the 15th of the month prior to each month you want it to run.

2 – Please provide us with your ad in writing with your name, address and phone number. You can bring it to the office M-F between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., email it to kerncity1003@gmail.com, drop it through the mail slot on the street side of the office or mail it to KCCA, 1003 Pebble Beach Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309. -- Editor

All telephone numbers in ads are in area code 661 unless otherwise listed.

#### FOR RENT

For Rent: 2 bed 1 ba house on golf course. New floors and paint. Call 562-594-8171.

#### **FREE**

Free: Shower Door Set, original, circa 1960's, great condition, with gold veining design. Frame and hardware included. Call: 837-1234.

FREE: U-Haul moving boxes, small and medium. Used once. 847-9520

Free: Free as long as supplies last: New still in boxes -- Depends adult underwear, Poise feminine pads. Contact Barbara Rountree, 331-6977.

#### WANTED

Wanted: Good dependable car for college student. Please call 398-5621.

Wanted: Are you doing home cleaning and throwing out your old, worn-out towels, sheets, etc. in the trash? They are valuable to the animal shelters which are in constant need. Call Judy Harris to pick up and take them to the Animal Shelters. Leave a message at 831-7613 or email ibejudyh@ sbcglobal.net. Thanks for your support.

Wanted: All sporting goods, including old and new golf clubs, all fishing items old and new, old knives, antiques and electric golf carts. I live in Kern City. 397-0234.

#### FOR SALE

For Sale: Large Patio Heater. Includes a full 5-gallon propane tank. \$100. Joe, 832-7990.

For Sale: Push lawn mower, 18", with grass catcher, like new, \$50. 205-4205.

For Sale: Like new Scout Scooter, \$650; 2 Samsung monitors, both 24", \$25 each. 633-4113.

For Sale: 4 Hewlett Packard items: 16" color monitor, \$20; keyboard, \$5; Mouses, \$1 each. 412-8988.

For Sale: CALL 706-0345 or if you want to see pictures of the items below, email me at karen-

calkins16@yahoo.com and I will send them.

Buffet 44-inch wide Baroque gold leaf rectangular wall mirror, \$600 obo;

antique Venetian secretary w/dropdown desk, 3 display shelves, 3 large drawers, family heirloom, \$900 obo; original French watercolor of Siamese cat purchased on the Left Bank, prints, and woodcuts from Paris, Germany, \$25 each. Frames included; brand new portable floppy disk drive. Remember them? This plugs into your laptop and retrieves the info on all those old small floppy disks, \$10; TABLE w/ foldaway solid wood, 2ft. by Approx. 40". Linseed oil is free with table.

For Sale: iLiving Scooter, \$2,000 (retail \$2,850). Used 6-8 times. New second battery Weighs 55lbs when folded up. Folds small enough to fit in trunk of car. Pastor Al Rountree at 331-6977.

For Sale: Burial plot, Greenlawn at Panorama & River Dr., Rock of Ages, \$2,250, 837-1757.

For Sale: Swiss backpack w/multiple pockets, \$20; several size large t-shirts w/pockets, \$1 each; pullover shirts, some turtleneck, size large, \$2 each; 3 short pants, size 38" waist, \$2 each; 412-8988.





For Sale: Separation fence lg squares, 50' x 3' \$25; small mirror, 12x20" wood frame, \$3. 412-8988.

For Sale: 2 round tinted front door light fixtures, \$10 for both; 1 large table lamp, \$5; 1 brief carrying case, \$3; set of golf clubs w/bag, gloves \$15 OBO. 412-8988.

#### **SERVICES**

RIDES/OTHER HELP: Resident will give you a ride to the store, doctor appointment, bank, etc. For references and prices, please call Lori at 805-216-9832.

SEAMSTRESS -- I worked 20 years in Alterations, and I would like to offer my services here. If you need sewing done, call me. Reasonable prices. May at 859-8339.

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SEAMSTRESS -- I'm a professional seamstress and do alterations. I love to sew! Call me anytime. 50 years' experience. I can pick up and deliver. Vicky at 208-866-8477.

HOUSE CLEANING - Kern City resident with lots of experience and references cleans houses and makes them shine. Reasonable prices. Please call Elsie at 706-9082.

AVON -- Fall is here and mosquitoes are still here. For last minute gifts or products to protect you from mosquitoes, call Judy Harris at 831-7613 or email at ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net

CONVERT VINYL RECORDS TO CD OR THUMB DRIVE: 12-inch 33-1/3 RPM, \$6 each; 45 RPM, \$1 each. Len Mercure, 412-4103.

CAT SITTER: Anyone in need of someone special to baby-sit their precious kitty? I live in Kern City, and I LOVE cats! Please call me. I used to work for Dr. Stern at Southwest Veterinary Hospital on Brundage many years ago. I've had over 20 kitties in my lifetime. I can give references. Call Debbie at 342-5033.





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November calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	1 Friday	2 Saturday
CR = Conf. Room in TH CM = Comm. Rm L = Library P = Pool PR = Pool Room SR = Sewing Rm TH = Town Hall WS = Woodshop						Lafalot Dance Italian feast 7 - 10p, TH Free dance lesson, 6:15p
<b>3</b> KC Church Service, 9:30-10:30a TH Communion today	4 KC Quilters 9a-1p SR Sr Exer, 10a-12p, CM Line dancing, 1:30p,TH Music Makers, 3-5, CM	5 SOCIAL CLUB MTG 2-4p, TH Pinochle, 6p, CM Gamb Anon, 6:30p, SR	6 Sr Exer, 10a-12p, Bible Study, 10a, CM OA, Noon-2, CM Line dancing, 1:30p, TH	7 Sr Bridge, 9-2:45 Sr Exer, 10a-12p TOPS 9-11, CM Canasta 12:30-5p CM Choir practice, 1p Writing group, 3p, SR	2nd FRIDAY POTLUCK Celebrating veterans Last day to donate to to military holiday boxes, 2p.	6
10 KC Church service, 9:30- 10:30a, TH	11 Veterans Day CLOSED	12 Blue cart pickup For Members, Night meetings Reg Board Mtg at 5:30p followed by Annual Meeting. Lite dinner, TH  Scrabble, 1p CM Pinochle, 6p, CM Gamb Anon ,6:30p, SR	Sr Exer, 10a-12p, Bible Study, 10a, SR Overeaters Anon 12 SR Line dancing, 1:30p,TH	14 Street Sweeper Sr Exer, 10a-12p TOPS 9-11, CM Canasta 12:30-5p CM Choir practice, 1p Writing group, 3p, SR	15	16 PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 8 - 9:30a, TH
17 KC Church service, 9:30-10:30a TH Coffee hour, 8:30a	18 KC Quilters 9a-1p SR Sr Exer, 10a-12p, CM Line dancing, 1:30p, TH Music Makers, 3-5, CM Bunco, 6:30P, TH	19 Pinochle, 6p, CM Gamb Anon, 6:30p, SR *MOVIE: Oklahoma 2-4p, popcorn, TH FREE	20 Sr Exer, 10 - 12, Bible Study, 10a, SR Overeaters Anon 12 SR Line dancing, 1:30p,TH	21 SR Bridge, 9-2:45 Sr Exer, 10a-12p TOPS, 9-11, CM Canasta 12:30-5pCM Choir practice, 1p Writing group, 3p, SR	22 Last day to RSVP for free Thanksgiving lunch on Nov. 28. Call office at 831-2035.	23
24 KC Comm Church, 9:30a TH	25 KC Quilters 9a-1p SR Line dancing, 1:30p, Music Makers, 3-5, CM	<b>26 Blue cart pickup</b> Pinochle, 6p, CM Gamb Anon, 6:30p, SR	27 <b>Closing at noon.</b> No Bible Study today.	28 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Office, library are closed.  Free lunch, noon, TH, but must have RSVP'd by  Nov. 22.	29 Closed	30

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