



Kern City Klarion

July
2025

IMPORTANT DATES

July 4 – **SPECIAL BREAKFAST**, 9a

July 7 -- **Volunteer Hours due**

July 8 – **KC board mtg**, 9a

July 10 – **COMEDY & DINNER \$10**, 5:30p

July 12 – **MEET & GREET**, 10:30a &
Office open 10a-12

July 13 – **Hot Dog Lunch**, 12:30

July 24 – **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, 5:30p

July 25 -- **Early Bird Dinner-Sundale** 4-6p

July 27 -- **Hot Dog Lunch**, 12:30

*The Office will
be closed on
July 4 and 11.*

Police visit shows care about residents' concerns

The Bakersfield police really showed up when they visited Kern City last month. Approximately 20 police, including two assistant police chiefs, one captain, two lieutenants, a sergeant, three park rangers and several officers

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FULL HOUSE – Approximately 85 people came last month to listen to the police and to tell them what they'd like to see the police provide more of for the community.

Soc Club has \$100 sweepstakes, Special July 4th breakfast for you

The Social Club will draw a name for a \$100 gift card in July and August for those who visit the Library and drop an entry into the Sweepstakes box there. See the information on page 11.

The club will also hold a Special Breakfast on July 4th for just \$10 per person. According to Mindy Garza, "Let us do the work for you! We'll do the dishes and the cooking for you and your family. Join us

for a social event on Friday, July 4th at 9:00 a.m. in the Kern City Town Hall for a hardy and delicious breakfast. Breakfast will be served promptly at 9:00 a.m. until sold out.

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Comedy Night, Ice Cream Social

Residents, don't miss these! For your pleasure, the board has booked standup comedian **Randy Riggle** for Thursday, July 10, at 5:30 p.m. for a show for only \$10 and that includes dinner!

Riggle performs in Las Vegas and has written for Jay Leno, Jerry Seinfeld and Ellen DeGeneres. The price to hear him elsewhere is very expensive.

Residents can buy tickets in the office Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. except July 4 and 11 when the office will be closed.

The board will also hold its annual **Ice Cream Social** on Thursday, July 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. It is free and directors will serve you.

President's message

To all of our Kern City neighbors and friends, I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express a heartfelt appreciation for all the efforts KCCA continues to make in maintaining our community's safety, beauty, and cohesion. I would also like to respectfully encourage our continued focus on one of the most valuable aspects of any neighborhood: the people who live in it.

As members of this community, we share more than just roads and fences -- we share responsibilities and opportunities to look out for one another. While the KCCA board does a never-ending and always evolving job overseeing the physical upkeep of our neighborhoods, I believe we can further enhance the quality of life here by promoting stronger neighbor-to-neighbor connections, especially when it comes to supporting our seniors, individuals with disabilities, and families going through challenging times.

Many residents may be unaware of the resources already available through KCCA or nearby city and county services -- such as wellness checks, senior outreach programs, and community aid initiatives. A dedicated section in our monthly newsletter or a seasonal outreach campaign highlighting these resources could go a long way in helping residents understand how to access them. To which I have requested that be added to this July Klarion. Additionally, creating or promoting a "Neighbor Help Network" or "Community Buddy System" could be an excellent way to formalize the informal goodwill that already exists. Whether it's helping a neighbor bring their bins in or checking on someone who lives alone, these simple acts can have a profound impact.

Encouraging volunteer opportunities within our neighborhoods -- perhaps through a digital sign-up board or a page on the HOA website -- would help make it easier for residents to connect and lend a hand. Please contact

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Saturday, August 23rd
10:00 – 12:00
Kern City Town Hall

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Manager's Report

Sometimes residents ask that we put something in the Klarion that they are concerned about. This month it is about sprinklers letting water run onto the street or being wasted on driveways and sidewalks.

Overwatering is a concern, and we try hard not to let it happen in the common area. We are reminding people to check their sprinklers now because we don't want to see wasted water, mosquitos or running water where people walk. That's a safety hazard.

We also appreciate it when people see one of our sprinklers is broken and alerts us. The sooner we take care of a problem, the better.

We hope you have a Happy 4th of July and stay cool in the hot weather.

Jill Foley

Resources for Residents

Residents, per our board President Brad Seymour, we want to print a column with information regarding resources that are available to you.

We recently received a couple of requests regarding who to contact to pick up large or bulky items. We do have that information listed in our Kern City directory so if you do not have a directory, please visit the office. We're open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will be closed July 4 and 11.

But in the meantime, here is who you can call for a bulky item pickup: (661) 326-3114. That's the City of Bakersfield, and it will pick up the following:

Furniture • Mattresses • Box Springs • Major Appliances • Electronics (E-waste, i.e. TV, monitor, computer) • Oversized Toys • Water Heaters • BBQ Grills (No Propane Tanks)

Also, if you would like us to publicize some resources that are not in our telephone directory, please let Jill know in the office. Call (661) 831-2035 or email kerncity1003@gmail.com.

The police also provided phone numbers as resources for residents on page 5.

President's Message

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me to have this set up. It's really not difficult to do. Communication plays a key role in building trust and connection. KCCA already hosts and facilitates a "Neighbor Meet-and-Greet" in person every other month to help new residents settle in and existing ones build friendships and support systems. Even a small gesture, like a welcome letter with a list of local and KCCA-specific resources, can set a tone of care and inclusion. We have this structure in place already. Help us help the community!

Lastly, I want to stress the importance of ensuring that all residents feel seen and supported. This could include periodic surveys to understand community needs, or a confidential suggestion box for residents to voice concerns or ideas related to well-being and safety. Recently our community has experienced some traumatic events concerning our residents. There is so much help and resources available that I feel some neighborly help and reporting can help to address these heartfelt problems and to not have the sad outcomes that we occasionally see. A neighborhood is only as strong as the connections within it.

With KCCA's leadership and continued commitment, I am confident we can foster a community where everyone feels cared for and empowered to care for others. I appreciate your consideration of these suggestions and welcome the opportunity to be involved in any initiative to help bring them to life. Please, if you see or hear of a neighbor in trouble or despair, call the office or call me personally. I think this community knows that I am available to every resident any time of the day every day of the week. There are also a small group to help if the office or I am unavailable. My contact info is listed below. Thanks, KCCA residents. I truly enjoy representing you and this community.

Warm regards,

Brad Seymour bradbfl@gmail.com 661-619-7622

Condolences

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

Raymond Morrison

DRAFT KCCA'S REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will be videotaped and recorded.
The tape recording will be erased
after the minutes are done.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

a. Welcome: President Seymour called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Other directors present: Buster Beebe, Ilene Schechter, Darryl Slavin, Donna Tyner and Jill Wolf and Manager Jill Foley. Absent was Director Kelley Lee. President Seymour welcomed attendees, and Roger Kirby led the flag salute.

b. Announcements: President Seymour welcomed everyone to the meeting. He stated there had been an Executive Board meeting with KCCA's insurance agent to discuss liability regarding room rentals and alcohol on the premises. According to President Seymour, the best way to reduce exposure to liability is to prohibit the use of alcohol in most but not all circumstances. Social Club President Terry Wiersum asked about the Social Club as it sometimes has alcohol at its events. President Seymour stated that because the Social Club is part of Kern City, there is a better ability to manage the use of alcohol, but the alcohol cannot be poured by the Social Club. A resident questioned if alcohol should be totally banned. President Seymour stated the Board was trying to balance the liability issues and yet allow some flexibility for events put on by Kern City and the Social Club with limited liability issues. The Executive Board also voted on requiring renters of the Town Hall to provide their own insurance. A vote was taken at the Executive Board meeting and both the motions (no alcohol allowed for renters of the Town Hall and renters needed to supply insurance) passed unanimously.

II. MINUTES: Director Tyner asked if there were any corrections to the May 13, 2025 minutes. There were none so the minutes were accepted as presented.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT: Director Tyner reported that as of May 31, 2025, the Checking Account had \$20,989.93. There is

\$340,729.27 of the checking account money in a Money Market Account and \$136,043.24 of our reserve in a CD at Mechanics Bank. Therefore, the total in Mechanics Bank as of May 31, 2025 was \$497,762.44.

At Valley Strong there is \$102,639.22 in a Money Market account. At Edward Jones, there is \$230,000 in a CD, \$60,000 in another CD and \$230,000 in a Money Market account. The total in Edward Jones is \$520,000. Between the three banking institutions there is \$1,120,401.66.

President Seymour stated the office was still waiting for the results of the Walla Reserve Study which will determine how well KCCA is doing with the amount in the Reserves.

IV. MANAGER'S REPORT: Manager Foley reported the deadline to turn in Letters to the Editor or classified ads is Friday, June 13, by noon for the July *Klarion*. On July 11 the office will be closed for the office to go through files and do some catching up. The office will be open on Saturday, July 12, from 10:00 a.m. to noon for anyone needing to come to the office. The office has not received any notices about residents passing away this month. The office appreciates notification if a resident passed away.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. Pool – Speaking for Director Lee, President Seymour reported the pool is 82 degrees and looks good. The morning and afternoon Aquasize classes have started up. President Seymour reported there are two water pumps for the pool filter that are alternated weekly. The motor in pump #1 froze up and currently pump #2 is doing all the work. There is an old motor that will be put into pump #1 while the non-working motor is repaired. President Seymour thanked Annete Silvey for providing 'fake' wasp nests which deter wasps from landing in the pool area. They seem to be working, Annete said previously there would be 5-6 live wasps around the pool constantly and now they only see about 1. A resident stated the stereo isn't working at the pool.

President Seymour said it is a little difficult to figure out and he will take care of it. Another resident has noticed chlorine tablets on the bottom of the pool and ask if they should be picked up and put back in their container? President Seymour asked that to prevent injury, residents should not pick up the tablets but call him or the office and it will be taken care of.

b. Inside Maintenance -- Director Wolf said the stage area was painted and looks good. Four new lounge chairs have been purchased for the pool area. Pool users are asked to put the chairs back in the shade after using them to prolong their life. Director Wolf reported members of the gardening committee continue to keep the flowers looking good.

c. Compliance – Director Schechter stated she and Director Wolf are up to date on the compliance issues they were addressing. She asked residents to "trim the trees, keep dogs on a lease, and keep houses neat."

d. Outside Maintenance – Director Slavin said the concrete that was a trip hazard has been replaced. He filled in a large hole in the lawn by the woodshop.

e. RV Storage -- Director Beebe reported he and Director Wolf have scraped the numbers for the sites and repainted them. Director Wolf repainted the numbers on the block wall. He stated everything is looking good in the RV Storage yard.

f. Special Projects – Speaking for Director Lee, Director Tyner said a Bakersfield Police Department Captain and officers who patrol this area will be in the Town Hall tomorrow night to address residents, providing information and answering questions. The 'Early Bird' dinner at the 19th Hole is June 27 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and will be baby-back ribs, ranch beans, coleslaw and corn bread for \$15.95 with reservations by June 26. Without reservations the dinner is \$17.95. On July 10 a comedian, Randy Riggle, from Las Vegas will be performing in the Town Hall. Tickets will be sold in the office for \$10 and will include

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Library News

The Library continues to benefit from all of your generous donations. Keep them coming! The Discovery Shop appreciates all of our donations of duplicate or outdated books and puzzles. You aren't only helping us you're helping them as well.

For those of you who use our computers and printers, I want to remind you to please pay for any copies you make. The cost of ink and paper has increased like everything else so in order for us to provide this convenience we need your donation. If a printer isn't working please leave a note on it so we can check it out. Thank you.

In his first work of non-fiction since THE INNOCENT MAN, #1 bestselling author John Grisham and Centurion Ministries founder Jim McClosky

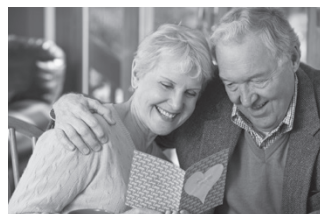
share ten harrowing true stories of wrongful convictions. Impeccably researched and grippingly told, FRAMED offers an inside look at the many injustices in our criminal justice system.

Holmes has committed the perfect crime. He's made himself disappear. As told by James Patterson in HOLMES IS MISSING, success has come quickly to Holmes, Marple & Poe Investigations. The New York City agency, led by three detectives with famous names and mysterious pasts, is one major case away from cementing its professional reputation.

*Happy Reading,
Donna Tyner*

GREETING CARDS/CALENDARS

The Library has Greeting Cards and Calendars, and they may be the best bargain in town. Greeting cards are 10 cents and calendars are 25 cents! We have some beautiful and expensive cards that sell for quite a bit more in card shops. Come see what's available!



July ADDITIONS & DONATIONS

BOOKS: M = Mystery LP = Large Print ** = Inspirational/Christian
Novels NF = Non-Fiction N = Novel ML = Military

N	Allende, Isabel	The Wind Knows My Name
N	Kanon, Joseph	Defectors
N	Mosse, Kate	The City of Tears
N	Steel, Danielle	Triangle
M	Harper, Jane	The Lost Man
M	Higgins, Jack	The Midnight Bell
M	Lupica, Mike	Fool's Paradise
M	Patterson, James	Holmes Is Missing
M	Woods, Stuart	Distant Thunder
NF	Grisham, John	Framed
NF	Drabelle, Dennis	The Great American Railroad War
LP	Baker, Lacey	Just Like Heaven
LP	Estleman, Loren D.	The Branch and the Scaffold

BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency | Emergencia

9-1-1

Non-Emergency | No-Emergencia

(661) 327-7111

Secret Witness | Testigo secreto

(661) 322-4040

Records Department | Departamento de registros

(661) 326-3800

Animal Control | Control de animales

(661) 326-3436

Community Relations | Relaciones comunitarias

(661) 326-3053

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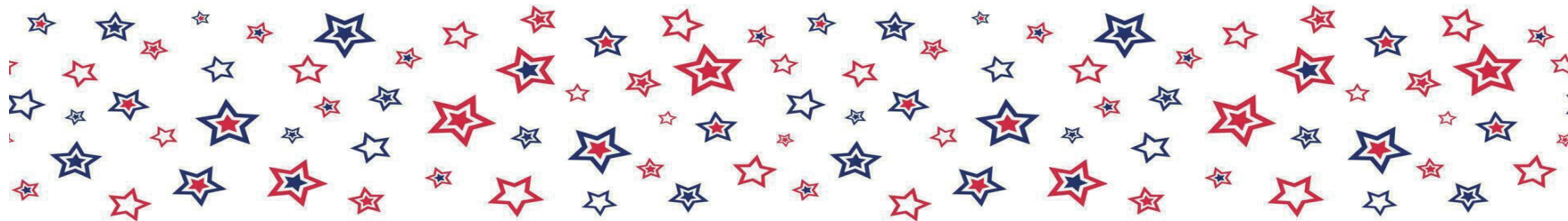
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July 2025							Kern City Klarion
Sun	Mon AQUASIZE: AM: M,W,F 9a, P PM: M-F, 4p, P	1 Tues Blue Cart PU  Poker, 10a-2p, PR Left, right, center & LRC31, 6p, CM	2 Wed SR Exer 10a TH Bible Study, 10a CM Overeaters Anon, 12 -1p, SR Line dancing, adv 2-4, TH Pinochle 6-10pCM	3 Thurs SR Exer 10a TH TOPS 9-11 CM Poker, 10a-2p, PR Canasta 1-4:30p CM	4 Fri Independence Day SPECIAL BREAKFAST \$10, 9a, TH OFFICE IS CLOSED	5 Sat	
6 Church 9:30-10:30, TH Communion	7 SR Exer. 10-12 TH Line dance, 1:30p Beg, 2:30 Inter TH Music Makers, 3-4, SR	8 <u>KCCA BOARD</u> <u>MTG</u> 9:00am, TH Poker, 10a-2p, PR Left, right, center & LRC31, 6p, CM	9 SR Exer 10a TH Bible Study, 10a CM Overeaters Anon, 12 -1p, SR Line dancing, adv 2-4, TH Pinochle 6-10pCM RSVP for jewelry class on 5-8 to 472-9193	10 St Sweeper  SR Exer 10a TH TOPS 9-11 CM Poker, 10a-2p, PR Canasta 1-4:30p CM Church bd mtg, 5p * * * COMEDY NIGHT Vegas comedian & Dinner, \$10, 5:30p TH Buy tickets in office	11 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED	12 <u>MEET & GREET</u> <u>10:30a, TH</u> <u>Office open: 10a-12</u>	
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KC Social Club Presents: July 4th Pancake Breakfast

9:00am until Sold Out!
\$10 per person – pay at the door
Town Hall doors open @ 8:30

Menu includes:

Blueberry pancakes, sausage links, poached egg on a toasted English Muffin served with sausage gravy, buttered grits, rich buttery Yukon potatoes and caramelized baby carrots with cranberries.

Fresh fruit, coffee & orange juice!



Don't stay home to do dishes!

Come join us for a festive breakfast

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Around Kern City



Shred Event was a great success!

“We had 105 residents drop off unwanted papers for shredding, and our generous people donated \$1,028 to help send veterans on the Honor Flight,” said Director Kelley Lee.

“We are so grateful to our community, and I’m glad that the board has done this for our residents for a couple years,” she said.

The next Shred Event will be planned for next year.



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Kern City Social Club

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and coloring in your coloring book?*



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**As we gather to celebrate our nation's
independence, let us reflect on the ideals
upon which our nation was founded—
life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.**

On July 4th, we are reminded that we must constantly
strive to uphold these ideals, and fight for the future
of our nation.

From my family to yours, I hope you enjoy the
festivities, stay safe, and have time to cherish the
freedoms we hold dear.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

—Congressman **Vince Fong**

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POOL RULES

The Pool Rules changed in August 2024 to eliminate children's hours on Saturday nights. Now the children's hours are everyday from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

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.
 - All residents entering the Pool area must enter with their pool key card. **Do not open the gate for someone or allow someone to enter behind you. They must use their own key.**
 - Residents in good standing may pick up a card in the office for a deposit.

HOURS

Swimming Pool hours for Members and Adult 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 Monday/Wednesday/Friday (or on Tuesday after a three-day holiday weekend) or during Aquasize classes.

Hours for all Guests between the ages of 3-18 (who must be with a resident) are:

- Sundays through Fridays: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and
- Saturdays: from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Swimming Pool even if they showered before arriving

4. No child under 3 years of age will be permitted in the Pool.
5. Absolutely NO DIAPERS (children's or adult's) in pool.
6. Rafts, balls and toys are not permitted in the Pool Area. Fins, Snorkels and Safety Aids are permitted.

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

8. **Foods and Beverages of any kind are not allowed in the pool area. No glass or breakable plastic is allowed in the pool area.** Ice chests and other containers with food are NOT allowed in the pool area.

9. Oils and lotions are not permitted in the Pool area or Pool.

10. **Waterproof sunscreen is allowed but must be dry on the skin before getting into the pool.**

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

12. 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. Also, please don't wear jewelry into the pool.

13. MEMBERS WHO REFUSE, OR FAIL TO CONFORM TO, THESE RULES MAY LOSE THEIR RIGHT TO THE USE OF THESE FACILITIES WITH A FIRST TIME OFFENSE OF 30 DAYS.

14. 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 pool and surrounding areas are video monitored.

8/2024

Water aerobics are back

The afternoon water aerobics class began last month and people can join in every weekday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call Nancy McMasters at (661) 837-8986 or Scott Ford at (661) 831-7295.

The morning exercise class will start Monday, July 2, and will be

held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. For more information, call Dianne Hufnagel at (661) 831-5562.

For both classes, beginners are welcome, and participants need only bring a bathing suit because everything else is furnished.

Opportunities

RESIDENTS, WOULD YOU LIKE ONE OF THESE?

A CIGAR CLUB? This is a call out to anyone interested in starting a Cigar Club here in the community. The location is unsure right now but it would be a place to share cigars and critiques and discuss the issues of the day in a relaxed and welcoming environment. If interested, please give me a call or text at 559-333-0109. Bill Linley

SIP & STROLL? The Social Club is considering holding a Sip & Stroll to display residents' finished products of crafts or hobbies in the Town Hall. Items will not be sold. This event will be held to exhibit people's talents and will be in late August if people are interested. Please let me know. Call Debbie at 209-535-4029.

Sundale Country Club Be Our Guest!
6218 Sundale Ave. Bakersfield 93309 (661) 324-6561

Jazz Night: Every Tuesday night we feature an evening of fun music, great food, and drinks.

6:30PM; Workshop, 7:30PM Featured performance; and 8:30PM- Jam Session.

Open to everyone, no charge. Great dinner specials!

The Petroleum Club at Sundale -- BakersfieldJazzWorkshop.org 7:30pm
7/1-Sherna Armstrong (vocals); 7/8-Brendan Coyle (guitar); 7/15-Joe White (vocals);
7/22-Mike Raney (sax); 7/29-Jonathan Diaz (keys)

The 19th Hole Grill

Early Bird Dinner

7-25: 4-6PM Basque Dinner: Fried Chicken, Spaghetti, Beans, Salsa, Cabbage Soup, Sourdough Bread. \$15.95 for reservations made by 7-24, and \$17.95 on 7-25.

Taco Tuesdays from 10AM-2PM now has more choices. 3 tacos and a Margarita are \$12.

Thursdays are BBQ from 11AM-2PM. (Call ahead, we sell out every week!)

Friday is Fish Friday with Fish & Chips, Fish Taco, or Fish Sandwich Specials and the very best Clam Chowder.

Saturday and Sunday get your Pizza & Beer special. Get a personal size pizza with a choice of toppings and a draft beer or a fountain drink for only \$14.

Phoenix Dining Room (upstairs) Open to everyone.

11AM- 8PM Tuesday- Friday 5PM-8PM Saturday

Wine Wednesday: Free first glass of select wine for members* and half price for first glass of wine for non-members*

Thirsty Thursday: 1/2 off select bottles of wine for members* and 1/3 off select bottles of wine for non-members*

Sweepstakes

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"The menu will consist of our delicious blueberry pancakes, sausage links, poached egg on a toasted English Muffin served with sausage gravy, buttered grits, and rich buttery Yukon potatoes... yum! Let's not forget the fresh

fruit, coffee and cool orange juice. There will be plenty of iced cherry/lime water to help us coming in from the outdoor heat. We hope to see you there!"

WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD!



The Social Club goes on vacation during July and August but we will sponsor a drawing for our residents. A lucky KC resident will have the opportunity to win a \$100 Gift Card each month and get their photo in the *Klarion*.

Entry forms will be located in the Library. Visit the Library, enter the drawing, work the puzzle, read the paper, buy greeting cards or just relax where it is cool.

RULES

- One (1) entry per household. We are using the honor system.
- If any resident has transportation problems and cannot get to the Library, please call me [Terry Wiersum, (661) 340-0689] and I will submit an entry for you.
- Starting Tuesday, July 1 Drawing Thursday, July 31
- July entries will be discarded and August entries can be submitted Starting Friday, August 1 Drawing Friday, August 29



Kern City Community Church

Liberty For All

July is the month Americans celebrate their independence from Great Britain. The Second Continental Congress in 1776 signed the Declaration of Independence in July.

Two thousand years ago our Lord Jesus Christ brought liberty to this world by sacrificing his life on the cross for mankind's sin. Romans 5:8 says, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

The Apostle John tells us in John 1:12, "Yet to all who received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

Receiving Christ is by faith asking him to forgive you and now be Lord of your life.

Then we do what the Apostle Paul said in Galatians 5:1, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

What joy it is to know God loves and forgives us if we just ask him.

I encourage you to join us for worship at 9:30 every Sunday morning in the Town Hall.

Pastor Tim Zemanek

Church Schedule

- 7-6 Communion Sunday
 7-13 Sunday message & Praise Team music
 7-20 8:30am coffee & donuts
 9:30am Sunday message & music
 7-27 9:30am Sunday message & music
 Independence Day lunch & fellowship
 Hot dogs, salad and ice cream

Weekly Bible Study every Wednesday, 10:00 am, Community Room

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Minutes

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dinner. The Ice Cream Social will be on Thursday, July 24, and Directors will be serving.

g. Library -- Director Tyner said the Library is a cool place to sit, visit, put the puzzle together or use the computers. She is looking for newer books to be donated.

h. Local Associations -- Director Schechter reported the vendor fair KCAI is putting on is for all the residents of Kern City and will be on Aug. 23.

VI. OLD BUSINESS: None

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Action on Budget Committee -- President Seymour stated it was time to create a Budget Committee. President Seymour proposed that Donna Tyner, Donna Hansen McMillin, Joe Newton, and himself be on the committee. Director Beebe made a motion to accept those names of individuals to be on the Budget Committee. Vote: Passed, unanimous.

b. Action on Painting Areas: Director Wolf stated she had contacted three painting contractors to paint the Community Room. One did not have a contractor's license and could not be considered. The Morales Painting bid was \$1,000 to paint the room and the interior doors with Kern City providing the paint. Hernandez Painting submitted a bid of \$3,100 to paint the interior and its interior doors and they would supply the paint. Morales Painting also submitted a bid of \$150 to paint the flagpole out front. Director Wolf said Morales Painting painted the stage area in the Town Hall and did a

good job, and he is the lowest bidder. Director Wolf made a motion to accept the bid of \$1,000 to paint the Community Room and \$150 to paint the flagpole from Morales Painting with Kern City providing the paint. Vote: Passed, unanimous.

c. Action on Trimming Palm Trees: President Seymour stated Kern City normally trims some trees once a year and other trees another time a year and some trees every two years. Manager Foley reported that Kern City needs to trim the palm trees around the pool and the trees on Sundale. A resident was concerned there would be a mess in the pool when they trimmed those trees. President Seymour and Manager Foley said they would coordinate the trimming of the trees with the pool maintenance man so the pool could be cleaned immediately after the trees were cut. H United Tree Service provided a bid of \$1,385 to trim 16 palm trees at the pool, \$950 for 3 large date palms and \$1,950 for 7 large silver palms. Director Tyner made a motion to accept the bid from H United Tree Service for \$4,285 to trim all those palm trees. Vote: Passed, unanimous.

VIII. DIRECTORS FORUM:

Director Slavin wondered if Morales Painting could submit a bid on painting the electrical boxes since they need to be sanded before being painted. President Seymour said to get a bid. Director Slavin also said one of the electrical boxes has a broken hinge, President Seymour said he would take a look at it. Director Slavin also said one of the boxes does not have a lock on it, President Seymour said he would look into it.

IX. AUDIENCE:

Social Club: Terry Wiersum, President of the Social Club, said the hot dog event was great but a little hot outside. The next event will be held by the waterfall, and the Sewing Room will be open if it is too warm. Also, the gates that are normally locked to go into the pool area will be open during this event. On June 13 there will be the Second Friday potluck and residents are encouraged to attend and bring a dish to share. On June 21 there will be a pancake breakfast at a cost of \$8. There will be a July 4th breakfast starting at 9:00 a.m., and the cost will be \$10. There will be a sweepstakes drawing in July and another one in August with the winner receiving \$100. All residents are eligible but must fill out an entry form in the Library.

Members: A resident asked if the kitchen cabinets will get painted. President Seymour said that would be looked into after Kern City receives the Walla Reserve Study. The resident also asked about the air conditioning in the kitchen. President Seymour stated he and Daryl Wolf have adjusted the room's window air conditioner in the kitchen and hopefully that will help. They discovered there is no air conditioning in the kitchen coming through the vent because it's just an exhaust vent. Air conditioning for the kitchen will be looked into. Another resident stated the flowers around Kern City look outstanding. President Seymour stated there were old items like metal in the area of the pool filters that he will have hauled off since those items are a safety hazard.

A resident asked if there was a response from Sundale Golf Course about the skunks, Presi-

dent Seymour said the office was still in contact with them. Another resident stated the golfers are becoming loud, unruly and using a lot of profanity. Manager Foley stated two other residents have complained to the office and she contacted the golf course owner Dr. Patel who said he would post information for the golfers to be mindful of the residents. Manager Foley said the Shred Event was a success with about 105 residents taking advantage of it. Director Beebe reported that \$1,041 was collected at the Shred Event for the Honor Flight and with some other donations from Kern City residents he turned in \$1,371 to Honor Flight today. He was told three Kern City residents would be going on the next Honor Flight. Director Beebe then thanked the Social Club and all the volunteers for all they do for Kern City.

Carol Ann Toms from Kern City Apartments Inc. (KCAI) said there would be 24 vendors at the Vendor Fair on Aug. 23. There will be lawyers, insurance companies, mobile dog grooming as well as other vendors that provide services Kern City residents might be interested in. Another resident thanked whoever got the 'speed' signs put up on Sundale.

X. ADJOURNMENT -- President Seymour adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m. The next meeting will be on July 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Tyner, Secretary-Treasurer

Attendance: 37 (includes 6 directors, manager and 30 members)

CLASSIFIEDS

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FOR SALE: 1999 Toyota Tacoma extra cab. Manual transmission. Runs well. Call 472-9193.

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FOR SALE: Special order kitchen appliances. Frigidaire Gallery built-in cooktop, 5 burner black glass, used 3 years; Frigidaire Gallery convection wall oven, used less than 2 years; \$1,800 for the set. Call Earl at 951-204-0375 or Kathy at 661-637-9167.

FOR SALE: Adult tricycle, yellow, basket in rear, wide seat, good condition except tires are flat, \$95 firm. 496-3205.

FOR SALE: One white screen door with glass sliders, 80"x36", like new, very attractive \$125. Call 809-3699.

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Bakersfield Police

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worry you're wasting their time. Even if you think that they won't come out right away, report it!"

Captain Matthew Gregory and Sergeant Eric Celadon both emphasized that they want people to report suspicious or criminal activity because even if they cannot send officers immediately, it will show the police what kind of problems are occurring here. They also explained that they only have a certain number of officers, so if there is a robbery, murder or assault, they may not be able to respond to some concerns for a while, but they still want to see the report.

President Seymour added, "The more reports the police receive, the more patrols they



send to Kern City. We really appreciate people who take the time to let them know what's going on."

Approximately 85 people listened to the police discussing their efforts to improve their interactions with communities. They discussed available safety and volunteer programs and asked what areas residents are concerned

about.

Residents responded with concerns about homeless people, possible thieves casing the neighborhoods, speeders, vehicle thefts, and animal control. Two people asked about thefts at stores who get away with the crimes and were told that the police are arresting more people for stealing from stores and vandalizing businesses.

"I'm really impressed with the desire of the police to connect more with our people," said Seymour. "This latest meeting showed their sincerity in having a positive relationship with the people. They want us to understand what they're trying to do, and they want to know what we are interested in."

"We will definitely invite them to speak here again, and if anyone wants to share information with them, they can do so online at www.bakersfieldPD.us or let the office know

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