



# Kern City Klarion

January  
2026

## Polar Bear Plunge & more events

It's January and more events are back! Kicking off the New Year is the Polar Bear Plunge on Thursday, Jan. 1, at 1:00 p.m. at the pool. See the ad in this issue.

The 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch will be on Friday, Jan. 9, with lunch served promptly at 12:00 noon. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Then the New Year Breakfast

(yum) will be Saturday, Jan. 17, from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. and it is still \$8.

The Meet and Greet will be Saturday, Jan. 10, at 10:00 a.m. It is designed to acquaint newcomers to the facilities but it is open to all residents. There will be light refreshments and it is free.

Most activities are back so check the calendar for the dates they are available.

### 2026 POLAR BEAR PLUNGE WALK IN FROM MID POOL STEPS TO SHALLOW END STEPS AND OUT.

**JANUARY 1ST - 1:00PM**

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## Free tax preparation available to residents

Residents, begin gathering your tax documents now if you would like to take advantage of the free tax preparation held here. Appointments will be available from Feb. 10 through April 15 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. this year.

Mike Bradley will be back with his team in the Sewing Room. They are again working with the Citizens Action Part-

nership of Kern (CAPK) and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA).

According to Bradley, appointments will need to be made soon because they can fill up fast. Call 211 or (661) 302-1875 to make an appointment. Besides offering help with taxes, residents who would like to volunteer to help with the tax program can call him at the same number.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 1 -- Polar Bear Plunge, 1p
- Jan. 5 -- Volunteer Hours due
- Jan. 6 -- Social Club mtg, 1p
- Jan. 9 -- 2nd Friday Potluck, 12 noon
- Jan. 10 -- Meet & Greet, 10a
- Jan. 13 -- KC board mtg, 9a
- Jan. 17 -- New Year Breakfast, 8-9:30a

*Note: We will be closed Jan. 1  
(Pool will be open for Polar Bear Plunge)  
and Jan. 19 for MLK Day.*

## President's message

There is no President's message this month because the 2026 board had not met by the time this newspaper went to press.

Here is how the president and other officers are chosen: The directors vote for whom they want at their first regular board meeting of the year. That meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Town Hall, and only directors can vote for officers.

## Holiday lights

Did you put up holiday lights? If so, please take them down by the end of this month.

Also, for those of you who decorated your homes yourselves, it is recommended that you not use tall ladders to remove them. According to Scott Young of Certified Lights, which serves many HOA boards, "This is the number one holiday accident we see."

Therefore, it may be more prudent to hire someone to take down the lights or help you if there is any chance of falling. And if you plan to use a ladder for any project, you might want to have another person with you.

Happy New Year! I hope and pray it's a wonderful year for you all!

*Jill Foley*

Directors and staff wish all residents a very happy, healthy, prosperous and blessed New Year!





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Donna Hansen McMillin

Joe Newton

Ilene Schechter

Darryl Slavin

Carol Ann Toms

Donna Tyner

**OFFICERS**

To be voted on at the Jan.  
9th board meeting.

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*The Social Club presents*

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Potluck Lunch

**Jan. 9, 12:00 noon**



*Please bring a dish to share.*

**Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and  
lunch served promptly at 12 noon.**

*Donations gratefully accepted.*

# DRAFT KCCA'S REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 9, 2025, 9:00 a.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 9:01 a.m. Other directors present: Buster Beebe, Kelley Lee, Ilene Schechter, Darryl Slavin, Donna Tyner and Jill Wolf and Manager Jill Foley. President Seymour welcomed attendees, and Sharon Parks led the flag salute.

**b. Announcements** -- President Seymour welcomed everyone and reminded them to turn off their cell phones and that this was the final board meeting of the year.

**II. MINUTES:** Director Tyner asked if there were any corrections to the Nov. 11, 2025 Regular and Annual Meetings minutes. There were none so the minutes were accepted as presented.

**III. TREASURER'S REPORT:** Director Tyner reported that as of Nov. 30, 2025, the Checking Account had \$27,795.81. There is \$77,696.70 of the checking account money in a Money Market Account at Mechanics Bank. Therefore, the total in Mechanics Bank as of Nov. 30, 2025 is \$105,492.51.

At Valley Strong there is \$104,353.66 in the Money Market account. In the Edward Jones account, there is \$230,000 in a CD, \$60,026.40 in a CD and \$137,897.88 in another CD. There is also \$239,778.68 in a Money Market account. The total in Edward Jones is \$667,702.96. Between the three banking institutions there is \$877,549.13. Director Tyner stated next year the interest earned from each account this year will be removed and put into the checking and money market accounts.

**IV. MANAGER'S REPORT:** Manager Foley reported the deadline to turn in Letters to the Editor or classified ads is Friday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, by noon for the January *Klarion*. This is a little early due to the holidays. She told residents to call the office if they had not yet received their invoice for the 2026 assessment and the Annual Disclosures, which discuss residents' rights in Kern City. The office has

not heard of anyone passing and appreciates the office being notified when a resident passes away.

## V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**a. Pool** -- Director Lee said the pool is 46 degrees, but the pool is open. The Polar Bear Plunge will be held on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**b. Inside Maintenance** -- Director Wolf stated the quarterly maintenance was done on the exercise equipment and new padding for the abdominal machine has been ordered. The gardening committee is still actively cleaning up the landscaping, but the water is turned off until all the leaks have been fixed. Director Wolf thanked residents Daryl Wolf, Wyatt Ross and Tedi Smart for helping her put up the outside Christmas lights.

**c. Outside Maintenance** -- Director Slavin reported the gutters were repaired yesterday and the trees have been trimmed. The four trees by the waterfall were removed, which should stop leaves from clogging up the gutters.

**d. RV Storage** -- Director Beebe stated the RV Storage looks good and is weed free. He thanked Daryl Wolf and Joe Newton for all their help.

**e. Special Projects** -- Director Tyner said the Early Bird Dinner at the Sundale Country Club will be on Dec. 17, which is early this month due to the holidays. It will be held in the Phoenix Dining Room and will be coulotte steak with creamy peppercorn sauce, house-made mashed potatoes, vegetables, garden salad and a roll for \$29.

The Kern City Volunteer Luncheon will be on April 17<sup>th</sup> next year and more details will be in the *Klarion* next year.

**f. Library** -- Director Tyner asked residents to go through what they are donating and to please not donate personal items like wedding guest lists or photo albums as an example. She reported that the library is stocked with Christmas cards and there are a lot of new books in the library. Manager Foley stated Kern City is a 501 C 7 non-profit business, which means donated items are not tax deductible.

**g. Local Associations** -- Director Schechter report-

ed everything is up to date so far and continues to get new information regarding the Local Associations board members and dues as they hold new board meetings.

She asked if anyone sees a house/condo for sale or rent to please let the office know, as the office is trying to keep track of that information.

## VI. OLD BUSINESS: None

## VII. NEW BUSINESS:

**a. Action on Hiring Gutter Cleaner/Resealer** -- President Seymour stated the Board would need to approve an emergency project to protect the card room. Recent rains caused the gutters to overflow and flood the card room. President Seymour said a drain is likely to be added to keep the water away from the building. The lowest bid of \$4,919.50 was from Leaf Filter to clean, repair sagging gutters, seal the gutters and add wedges. Director Tyner made a motion to accept the bid from Leaf Filter for \$4,919.50. Vote: Passed, unanimous.

**b. Action on Hiring a Plumber for Leak** -- President Seymour stated the board would need to approve an emergency project to fix a water pipe leak by the card room. The plumber will need to go under the sidewalk to fix it. Bakersfield Plumbing came in with an estimate of \$5,250 to do the repairs. It has repaired and replaced pipes here for years. Director Wolf made the motion to hire Bakersfield Plumbing to fix the water leak by the card room. Vote: Passed, unanimous.

**VIII. Directors Forum:** Director Beebe thanked President Seymour for his years on the board and all that he has done for Kern City and presented him with a gift certificate from Kern City. Director Schechter stated she appreciated the support she has received from all the directors and the community. Director Tyner thanked the board for the cooperative way they have worked together this last year. She also thanked the office staff for their support. Director Beebe thanked Director Wolf for her work in making Kern City look so good.

President Seymour thanked all the board members he has worked with in the last four years,

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# Library News

Happy New Year to each and every one of you. Thank you for all your donations over the past year. We wouldn't be able to function without you all. For the newcomers, our library survives on donations only. We purchase magazines and the newspaper. Your donations of 10 years or newer books in good condition make it possible for me to offer a selection of good books each month. Donations of duplicate or unusable books go first to the Discovery Shop and then to Goodwill .

Because I don't have an excess of new books to put out each month, I would ask that you check out no more than two at a time per genre. That assures more

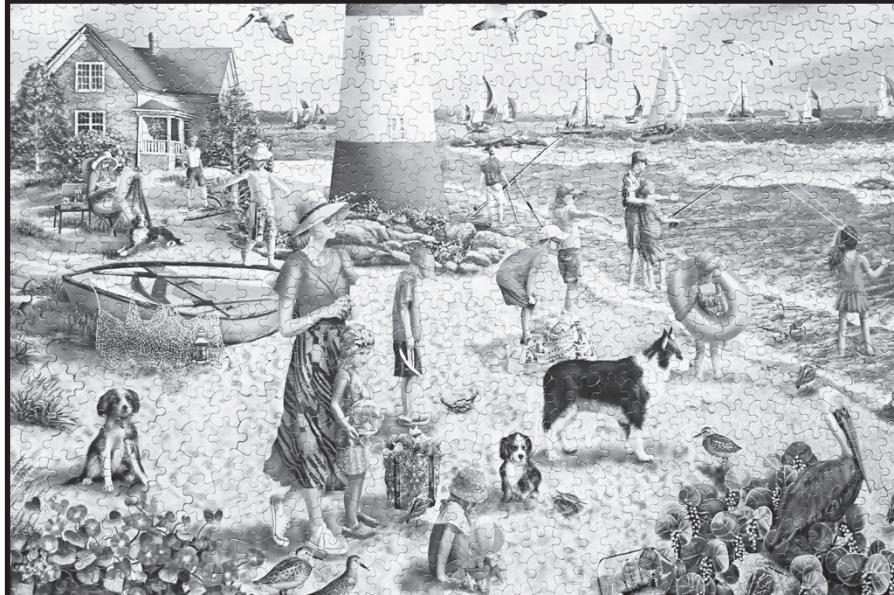
people get a chance at a new book when they first come out. Thank you.

Evie Porter has everything a nice Southern girl could want: A doting boyfriend, a house with a white picket fence, a tight group of friends. The only catch? Evie Porter doesn't exist. Read FIRST LIE WINS by Ashley Elston for the rest of the story.

Check out ENEMY AT THE GATES by Vince Flynn. It is about the CIA's top operative on the hunt for a high-level mole with the power to rewrite the world order.

*Happy Reading,  
Donna Tyner*

## Library Puzzle



## 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:

*Beverly Rubin*

## ADDITIONS & DONATIONS

DVDs	N/A
AUDIO - BOOKS ON CD	N/A

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

N	Delaney, J. P.	The Girl Before
N	Elston, Ashley	First Lie Wins
N	Sepetys, Ruta	Salt to the Sea
N	Vuong, Ocean	The Emperor of Gladness
M	Burke, James Lee	Clete
M	Castillo, Linda	Shamed
M	Flynn, Vince	Enemy at the Gates
M	James, P. D.	The Lighthouse
M	Patterson, James	The Writer
**	Brunstetter, Wanda E.	The Healing Quilt
ML	Ambrose, Hugh	The Pacific
LP	Brown, Daniel James	The Boys in the Boat
NF	Bergen, Candice	A Fine Romance
NF	Levin, Mark R.	On Power
NF	McChrystal, Gen'l Stanley	Leaders



**OUTGOING SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT**—Kern City member Debbie Brown (right) presented outgoing Social Club President Terry Wiersum with flowers to say Thank You for her years of club leadership and generosity to the community. The club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Del Webb Room, and members will vote for new officers this month. All residents are welcome.

<b>Sun</b> <u>ABBREVIATIONS</u> CM Community Room CR: Del Webb Conference Room in Town Hall ER: Exercise Room P: Pool PR: Pool Room SR: Sewing Room TH: Town Hall WS: Woodshop	<b>Mon</b> All phone numbers are in area code 661 unless otherwise listed.	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>1 Thurs</b> New Year's Day  <b>CLOSED</b>  <b>** POLAR BEAR PLUNGE,</b> <b>1P, pool</b> Questions, call Debbie at 209-535-4029	<b>2 Fri</b>	<b>3 Sat</b>  Sewing Class, RSVP to 364-3365 10a, SR
<b>4</b> Church 9:30- 10:30a, TH Communion	<b>5</b> Volunteer Hours due  SR Exer 10-12 noon TH Line dance, 2:00p Improvers 2:30 Intermed TH Music Makers,3-4p, SR	<b>6</b> SOCIAL CLUB MTG, 1:00P, CR  Poker, 10a-2p, PR Left, right, center & LRC31, 6p, CM	<b>7</b>  SR Exer 10a TH Bible Study, 10a CM Overeaters Anon, 12 -1p, SR  Pinochle 6-10pCM Line Dancing, 2-4p, TH	<b>8</b> St Sweeper SR Exer 10a TH  TOPS 9-11 CM Poker, 10a-2p, PR LET'S COLOR, 1P CR Writers grp, 3p, CR Canasta 1-4:30p CM Chur board 5p CR Jewelry, RSVP to 472-9193, SR 6pm	<b>9</b>  <b>2<sup>ND</sup> Friday Potluck Lunch</b> served at 12p, TH Doors open 11a  	<b>10</b> MEET & GREET We hope to meet newcomers!  10a, TH
<b>11</b> Church 9:30- 10:30, TH	<b>12</b> SR Exer 10-12 noon TH Line dance, 2:00p Improvers 2:30 Intermed TH Music Makers, 3-4p, SR	<b>13</b> Blue Cart PU   <u>KCCA BD mtg,</u> <u>9a, TH</u>  Poker, 10a-2p, PR Left, right, center & LRC31, 6p, CM	<b>14</b>  SR Exer 10a TH Bible Study, 10a CM Overeaters Anon, 12 -1p, SR  Pinochle 6-10pCM Line Dancing, 2-4p, TH	<b>15</b> SR Exer 10a TH TOPS 9-11 CM Poker, 10a-2p, PR Canasta 1-4:30p cm Writers grp, 3p, CR	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Painting class, 10am-12, RSVP to 472-9193 by 1-15   <b>NEW YEAR'S BREAKFAST,</b> 8-9:30a, TH Doors open at 7:30a
<b>18</b> Church 9:30- 10:30a, TH Coffee & donuts, 8:30a, TH	<b>19</b> Martin Luther King Jr Day  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>20</b> Poker, 10a-2p, PR Scrabble, 1p, CM Left, right, center & LRC31, 6p, CM	<b>21</b>  SR Exer 10a TH Bible Study, 10a CM Overeaters Anon, 12 -1p, SR  Line Dancing, 2-4p, TH	<b>22</b> SR Exer 10a TH TOPS 9-11 CM Poker, 10a-2p, PR Canasta 1-4:30p cm Writers grp, 3p, CR	<b>23</b> * <b>EARLY BIRD</b> * DINNER, 4-6P, 19 <sup>th</sup> Hole Grill Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, more. RSVP to 324-6561 Pinochle, 6p, CM	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Church Svc 9:30- 10:30a Lunch follows	<b>26</b> SR Exer 10-12 noon TH Bunco 6:00, TH Line dance, 2:00p Improvers 2:30 Intermed TH Music Makers, 3 -4p, SR	<b>27</b> Blue Cart PU   Poker, 10a-2p, PR Left, right, center & LRC31, 6p, CM	<b>28</b>  SR Exer 10a TH Bible Study, 10a CM Overeaters Anon, 12 -1p, SR  Line Dancing, 2-4p, TH Pinochle, 6p, CM	<b>29</b> SR Exer 10a TH TOPS 9-11 CM Poker, 10a-2p, PR Canasta 1-4:30p cm Writers grp, 3p, CR	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

# Around Kern City

Great news for member Ruben Foster: His name was drawn by the Social Club to receive his 2026 assessment paid, and he was very grateful. The Social club is very generous and has a random drawing to pay one member's assessment at the end of each year.

By all accounts, the Christmas Party was

a very fun event at Coconut Joe's with good food, great chats, and much dancing. Here are just some of the photos from that night.

Are you one of those brave souls who likes and is healthy enough to take a pool plunge on Jan. 1? If so, it will be held at 1:00 p.m. and will include a Costume Contest with the win-

ners chosen by observers. Even if you don't want to go in the water, come out and cheer these brave souls on!! There will be coffee, hot chocolate and snacks. Please let Debbie know if you plan to plunge or attend by calling 209-535-4029.

Welcome 2026  
To our New Year  
Breakfast Celebration!

Jan. 17th

- In the Town Hall
- Doors open at 7:30am
- Breakfast is served from 8:00am until 9:00am

\$8.00 per person

- We will be serving Sausage gravy with Biscuits, Egg Bites, Sausage, Fruit with Coffee and Orange Juice



# Around Kern City



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# We get letters . . .

Dear residents of Kern City,

As I recently completed my fourth and final year of service on the Kern City Board of Directors, I want to take a moment to sincerely thank you for the trust and support you have shown during my time on the board. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and for the confidence you place in your Board of Directors. I remain committed to listening, learning, and working on behalf of Kern City and residents by volunteering for the Social Club and gardening around the facilities.

*Jill Wolf*



**meet & greet**

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**JAN 10TH**

**10:00AM INSIDE TOWN HALL**

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## Kern City Community Church

# Loneliness in the New Year?

As a pastor for over 50 years, I've seen a multitude of people with all kinds of different emotions displayed. From joy, happiness and feelings of pleasure to deep depression, fears and loneliness. It seems to me that more women than men will share their negative emotions.

Loneliness is a growing problem in our society. A study by the American Council of Life Insurance reported that the loneliest group in America are college students. That's surprising! Next on the list are divorced people, welfare recipients, single mothers, rural students, housewives, and the elderly.

To point out how lonely people can be, Charles Swindoll mentioned an ad in a Kansas newspaper. It read, "I will listen to you talk for 30 minutes without comment for \$5.00." Swindoll said, "Sounds like a hoax, doesn't it? But the person was serious. Did anybody call? You bet. It wasn't

long before this individual was receiving 10 to 20 calls a day. The pain of loneliness was so sharp that some were willing to try anything for a half hour of companionship." (Source Unknown).

As a Church, we put our trust in the God who said, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God, I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

The Kern City Community Church is planning a free "Ladies Gathering" on March 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Town Hall. It will be a time for connection and community with a delicious meal provided by Hodels but seating will be limited. You may sign up in the Town Hall lobby.

You are welcome to join the Kern City Community Church that meets every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Town Hall.

*Pastor Tim Zemanek*

### Church Schedule

**1-4 9:30 a.m. Communion Sunday**

**1-11 9:30 a.m. A wonderful message and music**

**1-18 8:30 a.m. Social Hour with donuts and coffee. Worship and music at 9:30 a.m.**

**1-25 8:30 a.m. We will have a wonderful message and music followed by a special lunch.**

**Wednesday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room**

**Everyone is welcome.**

## Opportunities

# Join us for Canasta

**Come join us on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room for a fun time. Don't worry if you haven't played for years or never played, we are a patient group to help you learn.**

**Our Canasta group would love to have you join us. Couples are welcome too.**



# Opportunities

**Sundale Country Club,  
6218 Sundale Ave. Bakersfield, CA  
93309 (661) 324-6561**

**Jazz Night at Sundale:** Every Tuesday night, The Phoenix at Sundale hosts an evening with lively jazz music, delicious food, and refreshing drinks. The schedule is: 6:30 PM: Workshop, 7:30 PM: Featured performance, +8:30 PM: Jam Session. This event is open to everyone and there is no charge for admission. Text 661-330-4859 to reserve a table for dining.

**Bakersfield Jazz Workshop Schedule:**  
1/6 -- Tim Stonelake and Friends-Jazz/  
Fusion/R&B; 1/13 -- Marlon Mackey &  
Company-Jazz/Improv/Vocals; 1/20 -- The  
Tim Murray Group-Jazz/Vocal/Ameri-

cana/R&B; 1/27 -- Izzy Foster and The FlyBoys-Rock/Jazz/Soul. For more information, please visit [BakersfieldJazzWorkshop.org](http://BakersfieldJazzWorkshop.org).

## Special Events:

Passport Italian Wine Dinner -- Join us for the first event in our passport series wine dinners.

We will begin exploring some of the amazing wine regions of the world with a dinner prepared with the flavors of the region. On Jan. 24, we will explore the renowned wine regions of Italy while enjoying a perfectly paired dinner inspired by regional flavors. For reservations, please call 661-324-6561.

## The 19th Hole Grill

The Early Bird Dinner – Friday, Jan. 23, Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and butter. RSVP by Jan. 22 for

\$15.95. \$17.95 on 1-23.

The 19th Hole Grill also offers a full breakfast and lunch menu and is open from 7 AM to 3 PM. Specials include:

Taco Tuesdays: 10 AM to 2 PM, enjoy three tacos and a margarita for only \$12. BBQ Thursdays: Enjoy a BBQ lunch from 11 AM to 2 PM. Please call ahead, as we sell out every week!

Fish Friday: Fish & Chips, Fish Tacos, or Fish Sandwich Specials, along with the very best clam chowder.

Saturdays and Sundays: A large personal-size pizza with your choice of toppings and a draft beer or fountain drink for only \$14.

## Phoenix Dining Room

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# Opportunities

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during the following hours:

Tuesday–Friday: 11 AM – 8 PM, Saturday: 5 – 8 PM

### Weekly Wine Specials:

Wine Wednesday: Members receive a free first glass of select wine. Non-members receive half off their first glass of

wine.

Thirsty Thursday: Members receive half off select bottles of wine. Non-members receive one-third off select bottles of wine.

## NEW YEAR, NEW YOU?

Kern City has a variety of groups and opportunities for residents whose goal include trying a new activity. Below is a list of what is available here.

For those wanting to be healthier, these groups may help: Overeaters Anonymous, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), Senior Exercise, Aquasize (in summer), and Line Dancing. There is also an Exercise Room. See the office for a key that requires a \$10 deposit.

Also, check your Kern City directory on the next to the last page for names and phone numbers of those in charge of groups.

Room abbreviations and groups:

CM: Community Room

CR: Del Webb Conference Room in Town Hall

ER: Exercise Room

L: Library

P: Pool

PR: Pool Room

SR: Sewing Room

TH: Town Hall

WS: Wood Shop

## ACTIVITIES

- Aquasize swim exercises: In summer: 9-10a, M,W,F and 4-5p, M-F, at pool
- Bible Study, 10-11a, Wednesdays, CM
- Bunco, 3rd Monday of month, 6-9p, TH
- Canasta, Thursdays, 1-5p, CM
- Church Service, 9:30-10:30a every Sunday
- Driving Safety Course, TBA
- Exercise class, M,W,Th at 10a, TH
- Jewelry class, week night, check Klarion
- Left Right Center, T, 6p, CM

- Library, M-F, 9a-3:30p, L
- Line Dancing, M,W 1p, TH
- Music Makers (karaoke), M, 3p, CM
- Overeaters Anonymous, W, 12noon, SR
- Painting Class, Saturdays, check Klarion
- Pinochle, W, 6p, CM
- Poker, T,Th, 9:30a, PR
- Pool, open daily, until 10p, see Klarion for children's hours

- 2nd Friday Potluck Lunch (check Klarion), 12noon, TH
- Sewing class, first Saturdays, SR, 10a-12
- Scrabble, 3rd Tuesday each month, 1p, CM
- Social Club Mtg, 2nd Tuesday except July & Aug, 1p, CR
- TOPS, Th, 9a, CM
- Veterans Group, TBA, watch Klarion
- Woodworking, Woodshop

certificate on behalf of Kern City.

### IX. Audience:

**a. Social Club** – Terry Wiersum, president of the Social Club, stated this was the fourth year in a row that the Social Club is paying for one member's association dues. A drawing was held and Ruben Castro was the winner. Member Debbie Brown presented Terry Wiersum with a plant and thanked her for her years serving as president of the Social Club. President Seymour also thanked Terry Wiersum for all she has done for the Social Club and Kern City.

**b. Audience** – Sharon Parks, RSVP Volunteer Co-

ordinator for Kern City, thanked everyone for turning in their volunteer hours, which helps support programs in Kern County like Meals on Wheels, the Fan drive and Veterans support among others.

**X. ADJOURNMENT** – President Seymour adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m. The next meeting will be Jan. 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Tyner, Secretary-Treasurer

Attendance: 26 (includes 7 directors, manager and 18 members)

## MINUTES

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saying they have done great things. He thanked the residents for their trust in allowing the board to make Kern City a better place. He also thanked Manager Foley for all she has done. Director Wolf also thanked all the directors she has worked with over the last four years.

President Seymour thanked outgoing board members, Directors Lee and Wolf, for all they have done and presented them each with a gift

# Neighborhood Watch

Residents, beware of a man on a bike. He said his bike had a flat tire and he asked one resident to use a phone and then to use the restroom. When he was refused he went to another home in the Bermuda Street area, and those residents allowed him to go inside. When he left, they found all their prescriptions had been stolen.

Please do not allow people to use your phone. If you think they really need help, talk to them through a screen door or window and say you'll make the call for them. And do not let them into your home!

Also, the man on the bicycle stopped at a house that had its garage door open. So even if you think you'll only go in your house for a minute, do not leave the garage door open. One resident said something was stolen from her garage at the time the man on the bike was in the neighborhood.

The police are still reminding us to call them if we see suspicious people. If they can send someone right then, they will, but even if they're involved with crimes elsewhere, that will show them they should patrol here more. The number to call is (661) 327-7111.

## CLASSIFIEDS

*Advertisers, please note.*

*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

**PLEASE NOTE:** All telephone numbers in ads are in area code 661 unless otherwise listed.

### WANTED

WANTED: Hello, my name is Sharon Hayden. I am looking for a lady roommate age 45+ here in Kern City. You'll have your own personal room and restroom, and full access to the living room and kitchen areas. 6000 Burke Way. \$650/month and plus \$650 deposit. Contact me at 340-0215 or by email to hayden.sharon@yahoo.com.

WANTED: Kern City resident in need of a gently used pickup truck. Looks are secondary to reliability. Yosi Fischer, (818) 731-6433.

WANTED: Thank you to the residents for the generosity of donating items for the animal shelters. There is a big need due to so many dumped and/or abandoned animals. They are so grateful for every item donated, big and small. Instead of throwing away old towels, sheets,

etc., stained, torn, ragged, does not matter, call or text Judy Harris @331-2229 for items to be picked up. The shelters also need newspapers. Call Judy when you get a stack. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

**WANTED:** Any sterling silver items, including coins, any military items, all sporting goods, including old and new golf clubs, all fishing items old and new, old hunting and pocket knives, and antiques. I live in Kern City. 805-828-5089.

### FREE

**FREE:** Brand new rowing machine, stands up for storage. Call 484-7026.

### HOUSE FOR SALE

For Sale: 3 BD, 2 BA, 1,769 sq ft, lg kitchen, living room, dining room, den. On golf course w/ view of fairway. 2-car garage. Great deal at \$310,000.

917 Cherry Hills. Call Chris @ 204-3407.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Victorian wingback recliner chair. Real nice maroon color, \$100. 809-3699.

**FOR SALE:** 7-ft mirror, \$25, and coffee table you have to see. Call 444-7940.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## SERVICES

**CAREGIVER, PERSONAL ASSISTANT:** I am a highly experienced personal caregiver with many references. I'm seeking new clients who'd like help with shopping, banking, appointments, and just about anything you need including cooking. I am a Christian woman who lives and works in Kern City and I'd like to remain in this community. Let's meet and discuss your needs. Drema at 204-9935.

**NAILS:** Retired manicurist with 30 years' experience. I do gel-like nails, manicures, pedicures, or simply cut toenails. I can come to you. I'm a Kern City resident. Call me at 904-9396.

**HOUSE CLEANING:** Resident of Kern City has much cleaning experience and reasonable prices. Call Emma at 304-9388.

**AVON:** The holidays are coming and you may need a last-minute gift. Avon also has Christmas decorations, as well as clothing, and jewelry for Christmas. There are several new products for skincare, and make-up. To get a catalog or place an order, call or text Judy Harris @ 331-2229. Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year.



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**PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE REFINISHING:** With 40+ years' experience in refinishing, I offer services including stripping, sanding, repair, staining and sprayed-on finishes. I paint furniture and refinish outdoor wood furniture. Kern City resident Shanna O'Brien, 831-234-5202.

**POWER WASHING:** Reasonable prices. I'm a Kern City resident. Call Steve at 428-6600.

**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.

**NEED HELP WITH** grocery shopping, trips to the doctor, cooked meals? Then I'm your girl. Very experienced. Kern City resident, 904-9396.

**HANDYMAN:** Veteran Pro Services, fully insured Kern City resident does painting, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, furniture assembly, light moving, fencing, gates, appliance installation. Contact Frank Contreras for quote at 714-905-2591 or by email at ctrising01@gmail.com.

**APPLIANCE REPAIR:** I am a Kern City resident with 40 years' experience (31 years at Sears Roebuck) in Appliance Repair. Call me for repair service on washers, dryers, refrigerators, ranges and ovens. Larry Wong @ 364-2640.

**PAINTER:** 35 years' experience. I do external, internal, garage doors, wrought iron gates. Jobs guaranteed, great rate. Kern City resident. Call Rick at 477-7676.

**LOCKSMITH SERVICE:** Locks repaired, locks rekeyed. Buster Beebe, 833-1600.



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