

CONNECTOR



A BIT OF HISTORY

Presidents' Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of

President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government. Traditionally celebrated on February 22—Washington's actual day of birth—the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.

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February 2014



IN MEMORY OF

JAMES THOMAS TIERNAN SEP 29, 1913 — DEC 30, 2013

Jim was born in Lee Township, Iowa and died here in San Diego, CA.
Jim was proud of his 20-year career in the military. He joined the U.S.
Army in 1941, serving in W.W. II, AND the Korean Conflict; then later helping train soldiers for Viet Nam.
Jim was a devoted volunteer for the V.A. Hospital for 25 years. He was also extremely well-traveled.

There was no problem that Jim could not solve, which suited him well during his tenure working on the Apollo Program for NASA. Jim was an incredible storyteller and the consummate gentleman.

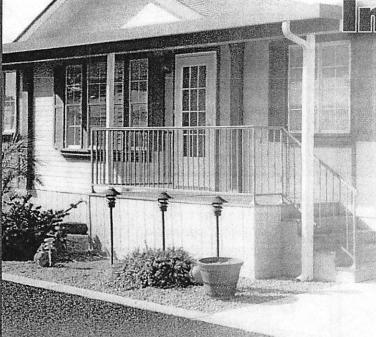
In 2010, Jim married Alice Pilcher. She survives him, and is still a resident of Kearney Lodge. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law, and twelve nieces and nephews.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of James T. Tiernan.

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K.L. COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING at 7:00 pm on THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2014 IN THE CLUBHOUSE

VALENTINE'S DAY RIDDLES

- 1. Q: What travels around the world but stays in one corner?
- 2. Q: Why did the banana go out with the prune?
- 3. Q: What did the paper clip say to the magnet?
- 4. Q: What kind of flowers do you never give on Valentine's Day?
- 5. Q: What did the elephant say to his girlfriend?
- 6. Q: What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?
- 7. Q: What do you call a very small Valentine?
- 8. Q. What did the chocolate syrup say to the ice cream?
- 9. Q: What did the light bulb say to the switch?
- 10.Q: Did you hear about the nearsighted porcupine?

For answers, see page 12.

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KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING of 9 January 2014

Joe Beatty called the meeting to order at 7:02. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

TREASURER'S REPORT (NADINE):

1)	Balance ending DEC	\$578.28
2)	Newsletter Ads	103.00
31	Donations	3 00

3) Donations 3.00 4) Refreshments (-10.00)5) Newsletter Copying (-178.20)

6) New Balance 496.08

1. Minutes of December meeting approved.

2. No Committee reports.

- 3. All the Calendar event remain the same. Movie Nights were January 14th and 28th. (February Movie Nights will be on the 11th and the 25th.)
- 4. Those wishing to not receive the newsletter, The Connector, are asked to please let us know by calling a board members or leaving a note so stating in the Message Box near the Bulletin Board up front (along the wall facing Office Parking.)
- 5. There are "Pledge to Drive 5" buttons and stickers available. Receive yours free at the next meeting.
- 6. As KLCC President, Joe was notified by the California Secretary of State that it is time again to file the non-profit organization forms.
- 7. A New Years Eve (DEC 2014) party in the Clubhouse was suggested. If you have ideas about this, please come to the next meeting to share your suggestions, or write them out and drop them in the Message Box. There will be more discussion about this later in the year.

8. As The Connector is being delivered, comments are heard about how much it is enjoyed.

KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING AGENDA for FEBRUARY 13, 2014

Call to order: 7:00 PM V The Pledge of Allegiance \ TREASURER'S REPORT

HOUSEKEEPING CONCERNS

- Rules of order reminder Joe Beatty
- 2. Voluntary KLCC dues reminder (\$1) Joe
- 3. Raffle reminders Joe
- Minutes approval Joe √ COMMITTEE REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS:

- Newsletter Ads update Joe or Joleen
- 2. The Connector non-receivers V
- 3. Transportation for residents Ellen V
- 4. Calendar update Joev
- 5. Safe Driving stickers update Joe
- 6. New game proposal \

NEW BUSINESS:

- Suggestion box items Joe b
- 2. Suggestions from members present Raffle Drawing

Adjournment: 8:00 PM

Readers like the stories and quotes, and news

Pick up your **Buttons and Stickers**

at the next KLCC Meeting.

Pledge to Drive 5 mph.

9. New resident Eugene suggested a new game similar to Bingo. He will provide more information about this at a later meeting.

Raffle drawing of \$8.00 was donated by the winner to the Treasury. Winner's name not published.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

of what's happening in the Park.

Respectfully submitted by Acting Secretary.

Ellen Conrad marin war

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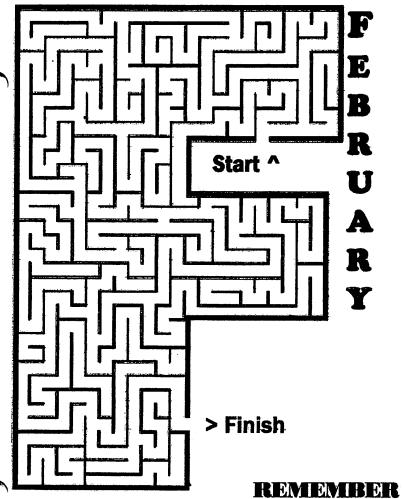






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THOUGHTS FROM A KL RESIDENT

- The things we do for free are the things that set us free.
- For all the world's excesses, so few of us are overjoyed.



KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MONTHY MEETING at 7:00 pm THURSDAY, 13 FEB 2014 IN THE CLUBHOUSE

TOP 11 REASONS TO CELEBRATE GROUNDHOG DAY

- 11. It's on nearly every calendar.
- 10. Helps relieve cabin fever.
- 9. Spring or not, it's six weeks untill St. Urho's Day.
- 8. Forecast is no less reliable than the National Weather Service.
- 7. At least one of them critters is bound to see things your way.
- 6. Valentine's Day is too depressing for nerds.
- 5. Unlike the Easter bunny, he keeps his dirty Paws outside.
- 4. As they used to say on radio: "The Shadow knows".
- 3. It's fun to say "Punxsutawney".
- 2. If a rodent can bring us an early spring, more power to him.
- 1. In Minnesota, either way we come . out ahead.

Source: http://www.angelfire.com/nd/care/CoolGroundhogJokes.html

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CONNECTION MONTHY MEETING
at 7:00 pm THURSDAY, 13 FEB 2014
IN THE CLUBHOUSE

QUOTES from FIRST LADIES

The greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our dispositions, and not our circumstances.

— Martha Washington

The earth is mankind's ultimate haven, our blessed terra firma. When it trembles and gives way beneath our feet, it's as though one of God's cheques has bounced. — Abigail Smith Adams

Clouds and darkness surround us, yet Heaven is just, and the day of triumph will surely come, when justice and truth will be vindicated.

- Mary Todd Lincoln

I have only one real hobby — my husband.

— Florence Mabel Kling DeWolfe Harding

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. — Anna Eleanor Roosevelt You always admire what you really understand.

- Anna Eleanor Roosevelt

If you bungle raising your children, I don't think whatever else you do well matters very much.

- Jacqueline Kennedy

There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.

- Jacqueline Kennedy

The First Lady is an unpaid public servant elected by one person — her husband.

- Claudia "Lady Bird" Taylor Johnson

Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them. — Claudia "Lady Bird" Taylor Johnson

Art is the window to man's soul. Without it, he would never be able to see beyond his immediate world; nor could the world see the man within.

— Claudia "Lady Bird" Taylor Johnson

A woman is like a tea bag, you can not tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.

- Nancy Reagan

Never lose sight of the fact that the most important yardstick of your success will be how you treat other people — your family, friends and coworkers and even strangers you meet along the way. — Barbara Bush

HOT CHOCOLATE VARIATION

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AVOID USING THESE PLANTS

The following plants are aggressive, destructive and/or invasive in San Diego, city and county.

- Ornamental fig trees, Ficus species. They have destructive surface roots; even the smaller species.
- 2. <u>Perennial</u> morning glory vine, *Ipomea*. It is aggressive. Do not mistake this variety with the smaller, <u>annual</u> morning glory vine.
- Pampas grass Cortaderia selloana, is invasive and takes over. Native plants cannot compete with it and die out. The food source and habitat of native birds, bees, reptiles, mam-mals, and other creatures disappears.
- English and Algerian Ivy, Hedera helix, Hedera canariensis, are aggressive and invasive. Ivy is not a well-behaved or welcome ground cover in San Diego County.
- 5. Ice plant, Carpobrotus edulis, is also invasive and destroys habitat. It also causes other problems. You have probably seen bare hillsides where ice plant go't so heavy that it slid down in vast sheets, pulling the hillsides with it. Under the green surface is a thick accumulation of dead, dry leaves and stems that do and have burned in wildfires.
- Mexican feather grass, Mexican needle grass, Stipa tenuissima (Nassella tenuissima), are other aggressive plants.
- 7. Mexican fan palm, Washingtonia robusta, should be pulled out as soon as you see them. In wildlife habitat, this invasive palm takes over, replacing the native plants and destroying important resources for animals.

These are all beautiful plants, but not the right plants for San Diego. There are many nonaggressive, non-destructive, non-invasive plants to fill your needs for ground-covers, trees, vines, bushes, and flowers that are also beautiful and drought-resistant.

This information from a San Diego Union-Tribune article on Friday, January 3, 2014.

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http://www.ahs.org/gardeningresources/gardening-maps

http://www.utsandiego.com/news/ 2014/jan/03/waterwise-garden -banish-plants-invasive/

http://home.howstuffworks.com/ home-puzzles.htm

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GARDEN TIPS

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- A BEAUTIFUL BACKYARD Three things make a garden inviting: colors, a curving path, and a charming water feature.
- CHOOSE A COLOR THEME Warm colors, such as yellow, orange, chartreuse and red, brighten any area and add big impact. Choosing a color palette is a great way to unify your garden. A few blues and purples make a great contrast with warm colors. The key is having more of your chosen color scheme than anything else.
 - PLAN A PLEASING PATH A casually curving flagstone walk-way adds a welcoming look to your garden
- JUST ADD WATER A water feature adds relaxing sights and sounds to the garden, whether you're enjoying it from the window inside your home or outside up close.

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> A NOTE — With regard to Item 8 in the DEC KLCC Meeting minutes on Page 5: there could be much more news about events in the Park in The Connector if everyone would report whatever news they hear to one of the board members. Editor

WINTER CRYPTOGRAM Solution A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 3 | 14 | 21 | 13 | 15 | 26 | 18 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 25 SEED-TIME LEARN 5 22 17 15 HARVEST TEACH, WINTER IN 23 3 9 19 15 1 5 5 15 3 21 23 22 20 11 22 20 5 15 9 ENJOY WILLIAM BLAKE 15 20 24 16 10 11 22 12 12 22 3 17 14 12 3 2 15



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PLEASE LET US KNOW IF

- · you got engaged or married.....
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- · you lost a family member
- you are planning an event in the Park that the public may attend......
- you need to borrow medical equipment......
- · you want to donate medical equipment.....
- · you need transportation.
- For any of these, please call someone from the list on page 3.

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- 1. A stamp.
 - 2. Because it couldn't get a date.
 - 3. I find you very attractive.
 - 4. Cauliflowers.
 - 5. I love you a ton!
- 6. Can I hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand?
 - 7. A Valentiny!
 - 8. I'm sweet on you!
 - 9. You turn me on.
 - 10. He fell in love with a pincushion!

POEM

Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home.

- Edith Sitwell