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To all K. L. residents: Fr. Luis (Padre Chato) will celebrate

CHRISTMAS EVE PRAYERS AND MASS

to commemorate Christ's birth, with fellowship and refreshments after Mass. A small food dish offering

for the fellowship is appreciated.

Clubhouse 5:00 pm, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019 - RSVP: 1-415-225-4553

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



On behalf of the K.L.C.C

Board of Officers, the Block Captains, "The Connector"

Editor, Val and I—we wish you a safe

and Merry Christmas as you visit with family and friends. We thank you all for your support this past year!

OFFICER ELECTION TIME

Submit names for 2020 KLCC Officers by **DEC. 1, 2019** for DEC. 14 Meeting Positions include: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

DECEMBER 2019

COLIDAY ARTY

Kearney Lodge Park Management is hosting the Holiday Party in the Clubhouse again this year. It will be on Saturday, December 14th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. In addition to the excellent Dinner, there will be the Photo Area and Santa Claus, plus meeting and greeting all your friends and neighbors.

Check with Management to see if there is still space available.



Chuck Dombrow 1-858-569-8567

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One of the residents' concerns brought up at the NOV 9 KLCC meeting was to ask Management about being able to discard electronic devices at the front easement large dumpster area in the spring. Many older residents would appreciate this service. This is brought up at most meetings.

Management's response: In that there are a lot of electronic recycle stations in the Kearny Mesa area, Management will not get involved.

KLCC found the following Electronic recycling services in the nearby Kearny Mesa area:

- Envirogreen Electronic Recycling Service Recycling Center – 1-619-501-7885 9596 Chesapeake Dr. Ste. B, San Diego Closes 4:30 PM
- The Miramar Recycling Center Recycling Center – 1-858-268-8971 5165 Convoy St. San Diego

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KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETS ON THE 2nd SATURDAY EACH MONTH.

KLCC OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

cmdombrow@yahoo.com President 1-619-892-2882 **Chuck Dombrow** NO E-mail address Ron Maurice 1-858-633-8033 Vice President crazycarrot1.ab@gmail.com 1-858-302-8729 **Amber Bennett** Secretary vadombrow@yahoo.com Treasurer Valerie Dombrow 1-858-243-3054 Neighborhood Watch Block Captains - Area 12 needs a Block Captain - Spaces 172 - 194 Chaplain Rev. Fr. Luis Mañeru, D.D. 1-415-225-4553 lamaneru@yahoo.com joleen.gonser@gmail.com The Connector Editor Joleen Gonser 1-858-279-6088 cmdombrow@yahoo.com Neighborhood Watch Chair **Chuck Dombrow** 1-619-892-2882 NO E-mail address 1-858-633-8033 **Medical Devices** Ron Maurice, VP All Residents May Report Newsworthy Events. Reporter(s) **Social Coordinator OPEN**

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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CONTACT MANAGEMENT — Leave live or voicemail messages with the answering service after regular office hours. If you have something that you would like Management to investigate, including complaints, you will need to write the details (on paper, no emails) and deliver it to Management. Be sure to keep a copy for your records.

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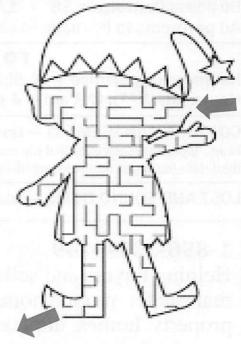
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THE KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

OFFICER ATTENDANCE:

President, Chuck Dombrow Vice President, Ron Maurice

Present Present

Secretary, Amber Bennett Treasurer, Valerie Dombrow

Present

 READING OF MINUTES: previous meeting, October 12, 2019, Amber Bennett. Approval: Mary Cox. Seconded by Nadine Mein. APPROVED.

II. COMMUNICATIONS & NOTICES:

A. Calendar Update: DECEMBER-Joleen Gonser

7th - Pearl Harbor Day

14th - KLCC Meeting

14th - KLMHP Christmas Dinner

21st - First Day of Winter

22nd - Hanukkah Begins at Dusk

24th - Christmas Eve

25th - Christmas Day

31st - New Year's Eve

B. In The Spotlight-NOVEMBER - Taylor & Elise (KLM Managers)

III. REPORTS OF SICKNESS & DISTRESS: Chuck Dombrow
- Neil Harrington-Continued prayers for ongoing
treatment. (continued at right)

III. ORDERING OF PAYMENT FOR APPROVED BILLS: Valerie Dombrow

A. Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance:

\$2,277.10

Income:

\$179.00

Expenses:

\$231.12

Ending Balance:

\$2,224.98

V. OLD BUSINESS: Chuck Dombrow – Concern over 1992 KLMHP newsletter insert - Ellen to write clarification/apology blurb.

VI. NEW BUSINESS: Chuck Dombrow -

A. Attendees Concerns- three sizes of new EDCO trash-cans available (on Friday); residents want clarification regarding green waste, and orientation of trashcans for trash truck pick-up.

B. Neighborhood Watch - none

VII. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Submit names for 2020 Board of Officers by December 1st. (All 4 positions open)

VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER: Chuck Dombrow

A. Best Yard- October winner - #163

B. Raffle = \$9.00

c. DEC meeting will be in poolroom before the Christmas Dinner

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:37 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Amber Bennett





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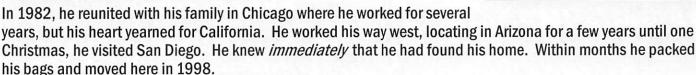


JOE BEATTY

REPORTING

DECEMBER 2019 - Amber Bennett Reporting

Joseph Anthony Beatty was born in New Jersey in 1959, and within one month, his family moved to CA. When Joe was seven years old, his father started a new company which moved them to Canada. Seven years later, the Beattys moved to Europe, eventually settling in Holland. Joe, his two sisters and younger brother, commuted by train to Belgium, just to attend school. After graduating high school in 1977, he travelled a year through Europe until enlisting in the U.S. Army, serving in the 2nd Armored Calvary and stationed on the border of East Germany.



Because Joe had prior experience working for country clubs, he settled in nicely at the Westgate Hotel in downtown San Diego, furthering his professional skills in formal dining. It was during this time that he met his lifelong partner, Alex. In 2006, they sold their home and moved into Kearny Lodge. At this time, Joe worked at the Officer's Club on MCRD until his retirement in 2010.

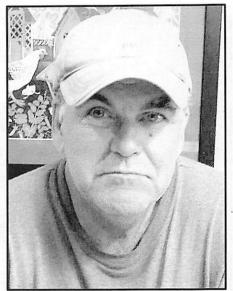
After retiring, Joe had the time to *really* let loose of his various talents and creativity. As an avid collector of many things and his love and study of history, artistic projects, such as carpentry and restoration of wood furniture, he found time to revitalize the K.L. Mobile-Homeowner' Association. At the time, the K.L.C.C. was unnamed as such and had all but disappeared, so Joe stepped in to lead the organization as President for six years. His service to K.L.M.H.O.A. helped shape the vibrant force that the K.L.C.C. is here at Kearny Lodge. Joe's accomplishments include working with KLM to install street signs and names, posting the four bulletin boards in laundry and clubhouse rooms, carving and crafting the wooden "Mr. Five" that helped transition and enforce the new 5-MPH speed limit, and many more significant changes that improved residential life.

With support and social organization from Alex, they implemented many events to get residents active and together on a regular basis: Movie night in the front clubhouse, Yoga sessions, Shuffle-board court with game schedules, and the yearly Christmas tree, sled and decorations at the Park's entrance. Joe and Alex Beatty were even married here in a beautiful ceremony in 2014. They have left a long-lasting legacy of community and friendship by hosting holiday block parties, Halloween haunted house tours and decorations shared by residents. Joe even helped residents with small household repairs who were otherwise unable to afford or do themselves.

Nowadays, you can find Joe at work and/or at play in his study or workshop. He excels at home improvements by designing and making light fixtures, re-painting ceiling tile, room enhancements, working in his garden, refurbishing, restoring or re-purposing furniture. Whether the form or for function, Joe knows how to make most things more appealing and more beautiful than they were originally. His home is full of various items collected from world-wide travels, antiques and artifacts, and altogether adorned with deep, rich colors in brilliant design. Whenever I visit, I always spot something I haven't seen before, and always enjoy the warm welcome of these charitable neighbors.

Joe Beatty has enriched our park, been a model citizen of our community, and an inspiration to his friends at Kearney Lodge. I know I am among many residents who are proud to be called his friend.

Thank you, Joe, for your continued goodwill and service to our community!



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WALKING GROUP FOLLOW-UP

Thank you for the calls about walking. Sorry I wasn't able to get back to you all.

We are planning to meet on the grass area next to the back-pool on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 1:00 pm. We can get acquainted and strategize our routes and times then. Remember all ages and abilities are welcome.

Marcie and Amber

WHEN YOU WALK AROUND THE PARK,

you are a perfect "SPOTTER" of a yard that could be nominated as "BEST YARD" FOR DECEMBER 2019 to be published in the *January* 2020 issue of "The Connector".

You could do this every month to submit for the next month, either on your own or with a friend or two.

Please put your nominations in a suggestion box, give them to a KLCC officer, or bring them to the next KLCC monthly meeting.

1) _____ 2) ____ 3) ____

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Have you had a reliable, reasonable tradesman work in your home? Would you recommend him or her to a friend or neighbor?

I would like to add to our (KLCC) list a plumber, indoor and/or outdoor painter, and any other tradesman you may have had. Will you call, text, or email me with the name and phone number?

Thank You. *Ellen Conrad* 1-858-525-2282 or ellenconrad9@gmail.com

REPORT OF ILLNESS Neil Harrington Bingo is going well. We have had some people step up to do some of the things that keep it running smoothly. Thank you for that. We can always use another one or two for when someone is absent. We would like to see more attend. It's

a fun social group and there's usually a treat.

"BEST YARD" OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2019-Unit #322

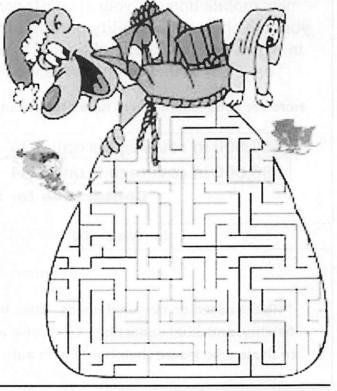
The KLCC Best Yard winner featured in December is Unit #322. This is a very nice doublewide, light tan with white trim.



On the right side is a clean driveway and a green bush. The driveway has an extra-long covered carport. On the left side is a strip of artificial turf and round patio stones in a red-rock base.

The front has artificial turf in a scalloped, red-brick border. There are two small palms, a few rose bushes and two tropical plants. The whole scheme is set off by solar lights. It looks very good, night and day.

— Ron Maurice Reporting





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NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ACT UPON

SHARE BOX:

The "Share Box" inside the Clubhouse is for useable items you no longer use. You may also find other items that you can use. Consider donating canned goods, clothing that no longer fits, household items such as extra linens or kitchen items, extra tools, or pet items also no longer used, such as e-collars and crates. Be sure items are clean; perhaps labeled with sizes or a parts list.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE:

The KLCC Transportation Service is for residents who do not drive or have vehicles for their essential trips such as appointments or shopping. Call Lynnda at 1-619-977-4472 or Bob at 1-858-232-9183. Please coordinate schedules. Compensation may be arranged with the drivers. Additional volunteer drivers are also welcome.

MAKE EMERGENCY or OTHER TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO LEND:

The KLCC has a lending program available to residents who need to borrow medical equipment such as walkers, canes, crutches, and bathroom aids. Other items may also be available. When you want to borrow or donate something, call Ron Maurice at 1-858-633-8033.



...is Friday nights in the Clubhouse. See article, page **9**

For information, call Ellen at 1-858-525-2282 or email her at ellenconrad9@gmail.com

A COUPLE LITTLE REMINDERS

- Dispose of cigarette butts properly.
- · Pick up after your pet.

KEARNEY LODGE

COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019
AT 2:00 PM IN THE POOLROOM



The Chairman of the KL NW is Chuck Dombrow at cmdombrow@yahoo.com or call him at 1-619-892-2882. He can answer your questions and refer you to your area Captain.

TO HELP KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION GROW: There is a pamphlet available for you to leave with staff or owners of businesses that you frequent and want to encourage to advertise in "The Connector". For a pamphlet, call Joleen Gonser at 1-858-279-6088.



Kearney Lodge Mobile Home Park

... is on the west end of Convoy Court, nestled between Interstate 805 and Hickman Field Road. There are over 300 homes in Kearney Lodge Mobile Home Park. After many years as a senior park, it became a family park, so there are men, women, and children of every age.

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DEADLINE

Please be advised that the deadline for submission of items for "The Connector" has been changed to the 15th of a month. This includes advertisements and the payments for them.

PLEASE PUT OUT A PAPERWEIGHT:

To keep "The Connector" and various notices from flying around the Park when it's breezy or windy, keep a rock (painted if you like), a small flowerpot, a brick, or other somewhat weighty item on your porch or steps.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

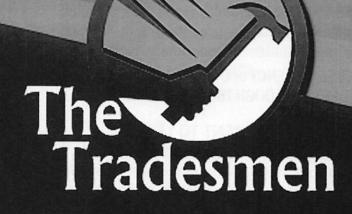
The Kearney Lodge Community Connection newsletter, "The Connector", is distributed door-to-door by volunteer residents. Every so often, a volunteer is no longer available for this wonderful assistance. Please consider volunteering to fill the empty place(s).

We need two regular (monthly) volunteers and a few more substitutes (irregularly needed.) Please call the editor (1-858-279-6088), or any of the KLCC Officers listed on Page 3.

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OTHER CONCERNS FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2019 KLCC MEETING MANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE NEW TRASH CANS.

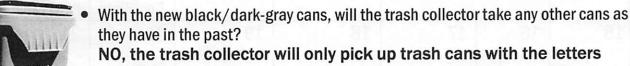
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EDCO stamped on the trash can.
 Will the trash collector take greens (grass, leaves, weeds) that are mixed in the new black cans or in a separate can; one resident says that a neighbor put out a full can of greens that were not picked up. If the greens are to be separated, we will need a GREEN trash can.

Greenery will be picked up as long as the greenery is in a black trash can marked EDCO. At the present time, we are not recycling greenery.

Some residents heard that they must take their greens to the bin in the small vehicle storage lot. If true, our older residents cannot do that. Also if true, what hours will the lot be open?
 Not true; residents do not have to take their greenery to the small vehicle lot.

 With the new black trash cans, does the trash collector want the handles facing the street or does it matter? All trash cans need to be at least three feet apart for the equipment to function properly.
 The trash collector wants the trash cans put out with

the handles facing your house, NOT the street.

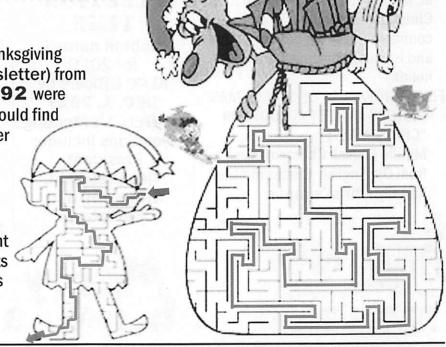


Clarification from KLCC regarding Thanksgiving dinners: two pages (the entire newsletter) from the "Kearney Notes" of November **1992** were printed. It was thought that readers would find it interesting to see what our newsletter

looked like 27 years ago.

In those two pages, it was noted that there would be a Thanksgiving dinner at our Clubhouse and also that meals would be delivered from the Clairemont Friendship Senior Center. These events were in **1992**. We are very sorry this was not made clearer to our readers.

Contributed by Ellen Conrad



DECEMBER 2019 HAPPY BIRTHDAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 9 am Quilters 7 pm NW Capt. Meeting	6 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm Bingo	7 PEARL HARBOR DAY
8	9	10	mar leggical la regear TOM la	12 9 am Quilters	13 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm Bingo	14 2 pm KLCC MTG - POOLROOM 4-7 pm HOLIDAY PARTY CLUBHOUSE
15	16	17	18	19 9 am Quilters	20 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm Bingo	21 FIRST DAY OF WINTER
22 HANUKKAH Begins at Sundown	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 5 pm MASS in Clubhouse	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 9 am Quilters	27 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm Bingo	28
29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	and the same is a			d-fashioned or ers. <i>—Bob Hope</i>

WORD OF THE MONTH:

Christ⋅mas | \ 'kris-məs:

a Christian feast on December 25 or, among some Eastern Orthodox Christians on January 7th that commemorates the birth of Christ and is usually observed as a legal holiday

FIRST KNOWN USE OF "CHRISTMAS" HISTORY AND ETYMOLOGY FOR "CHRISTMAS":

Middle English Christemasse, from Old English Cristes mæsse, literally, **Christ's mass**



Submit names
for 2020
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