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Community News + Information

MAY 2023



KEARNEY LODGE
A MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY

Please join us at our Community Meeting this month!
Saturday, May 20th @ 2pm - We hope to see you all there :)

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Neighbor Spotlight

Richard Patrick Tackett

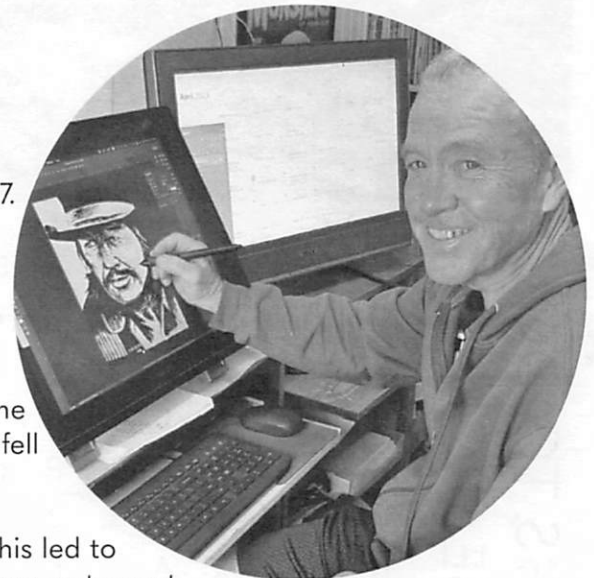
was born on St. Patrick's Day in Mason City, Iowa in 1967.

He is the only brother to three younger sisters. At age three the family moved to California to be closer to relatives. He enjoyed growing up in San Diego in the '70s. As a boy Richie started copying comic strips, which led to an interest in drawing and art.

At age 11, Richie's parents encouraged him to attend Comic-Con, which he continues to do yearly. This facilitated his growing passion for art and he fell in love with drawing cartoons and comic characters.

After high school Richie gained employment in the restaurant industry. This led to a 30-year career which culminated in becoming general manager for a large restaurant chain. All the while, however, Richie continued to hone his craft of drawing. He compiled a portfolio of his sketches and illustrations which was noticed by professional artist & authors in the industry. (See image) These are only a few of the comic books which featured his art and some of which featured his art and stories. Richie is also the illustrator of an eight-volume children's book series.

During this time, Richie was encouraged by his mentors and artistic peers to pursue university studies in art. He enrolled at SDSU in the art program to become an illustrator. He was the sole recipient of the New York Society of Illustrators scholarship, of which a student could win based on a contest of submitted illustrations. After completing his BA degree in Graphic Design from SDSU, he freelanced on several projects.



SPOTLIGHT CONTINUED.

After graduation Richie met Michelle. They began traveling internationally and soon married. These experiences embellished the vocation he continued to perfect. An author hired Richie to design and arrange the layout of his books. The subject of these educational and research publications were televised or famous book series such as/by: Planet of the Apes, Twilight zone, Agatha Christie, Alfred Hitchcock and Kung Fu.

As rich a life as Richie has led, it has not come without the proverbial 'twist in his story plot'. Some years ago, Richie was diagnosed with two types of cancer. He endured chemotherapy and even still is on the mend. Thanks to his self-determination, wife and family, Richie continues to strive and earn a living---better than ever. Rehabbing his body, mind and soul has reshaped his everyday life. His decision to work close to home meant he could forgo the use of his automobile and ride a bicycle instead. Also he began gardening as a form of therapy, but eventually it grew into having his own yard service business for over 60 residents in the park! And even now, he is about to attend a family reunion in Indiana---the first time all his relatives have been together in 20 years.

Richie continues his love of pencil and ink drawing, cartooning and illustrating. His publications can be found on his website at: www.richtackett.com. He showed me several projects he is working on, one of which features a story written by his father. I will be looking forward to that in the near future! Thank you Richie, for opening your life to us and being a service to the Kearney Lodge community!

Thoughtfully written and contributed by Amber Bennett



FUN THINGS TO DO WORD SEARCH

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PUZZLES
EATING
DRIVING
HOBBIES
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RUNNING
RIDING
POKER
MOVIES
TALKING

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WE HAD A GREAT TURN OUT AT APRIL'S COMMUNITY MEETING!

Thanks to everyone that attended!

We would love to have even more community involvement at our meetings, please consider coming by this month and providing your thoughts and ideas for improving our community! Your opinions matter :)

ACTIVITIES ARE BACK!

Salomon Rojas, Social Coordinator has been given the go ahead to hold Tuesday Movie Nights and Friday Game Nights! He would love suggestions from the community regarding games and movies! We are working on bring Bingo back as well and would love to know who all would be interested in participating. **Please contact Salomon at srojas@ucsd.edu** with ideas, movie recommendations and ways you would like to be involved.

RECOMMENDATIONS NEEDED

We would love recommendations for general home repair people or companies that are budget friendly, kind and helpful. Most requested are: Electricians, Cleaning & Organizing, Handy Helpers, Yard Maintenance, Pest Control, Plumbers and more! If you have someone you work with and love what they do, recommend them here or suggest they put an add in the newsletter for more business opportunities in the park! **Email recs to arin.klcc@gmail.com**

SAN DIEGO VECTOR CONTROL

As some neighbors have recently learned, the park and most pest control companies are either unable to assist or charge hefty fees to remove dead animals from under and around homes. San Diego Vector Control will come out and place traps and evaluate your area for potential "vector zones" ie, standing water that can attract mosquitos and holes or entryways into your home or structure that could allow rodents and other infestations, they will also leave traps free of charge! Contact the Vector Control Program at **(858) 694-2888** or **vector@sdcounty.ca.gov**

RECIPE: 4 Ingredient "7up Biscuits"

Recipes don't get much easier than this.

With just 4 ingredients and a few minutes you can make these yummy 7Up biscuits.

Bisquick - 2 cups (you can use other pre-mixed baking mix), **7Up Soda - 1/2 cup** (you can use any kind of lemon lime soda but not diet), **Butter - 1/4 cup**, melted (I use salted butter, add a pinch of salt if you don't) and lastly, some good ol' **Sour Cream - 1/2 cup** (you can also substitute plain Greek yogurt).

Add the sour cream to the Bisquick and mix together, then add the 7 Up, mix together, the dough will be very soft.

Sprinkle some Bisquick onto the counter and gently pat the dough out to desired thickness (about 1 inch, no need to kneed). Use the bottom of a glass or a biscuit cutter to cut out biscuits (pro-tips: dip the top of the glass or cutter in flour or Bisquick to prevent sticking AND don't TWIST the cup or cutter, it will "seal" the sides and stop the biscuits from rising), pour the melted butter into a 9 x 9 baking pan. Place the biscuits on top of the butter in your dish, bake in a 450 degree oven until golden brown, about 8-10 minutes.



RESIDENT REQUEST

If any resident is considering moving out, please let me know. Sell your property to me and save on commissions. My name is **Michelle** and my phone number is **858.829.1531**, I live at SPC 15. My daughter wants to move here to be close to me and take care of me. I'd really appreciate it if you contacted me first. Thank you!

FREE MUSICAL ORGAN

You will need a truck and 2 strong hands to move the instrument. Power cord needs repair.

Contact Joleen:
858.279.6088



ELLEN'S BOOK SHARE

Our neighbor Ellen has an extensive library that she has recently acquired and would love to share with others! She has many genres available for loan.

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Kearney Lodge Neighborhood Watch

communicates via text, contact The Connector to get in touch with our chairman, **Bob Muse** at 858.232.9183 for additional information on available openings and to learn about the duties of Block Captains. As residents we need to take responsibility for keeping our community safe. That means we should all attend these meetings. We discuss what is happening in our community, events and how we can improve our program. Becoming involved with neighborhood watch is a great way to meet other residents and continue to keep our community safe.



NOTE: Kearney Lodge has private security patrolling the park from 7pm-4am

KLCC TRANSPORTATION HELP

The KLCC also needs volunteer drivers to provide occasional transportation to appointments and shopping for residents who don't drive.

Please call 858.27.6088 if you would like to volunteer.

KLCC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

Please be advised that additional donations of medical equipment currently cannot be accepted. The small shed is full, however, residents may continue to borrow items from the shed.

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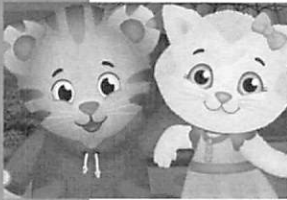
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SAN DIEGO PADRES IN MAY
 Petco Park
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Festivals | Neighborhood: Old Town
OLD TOWN FIESTA CINCO DE MAYO
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Family Events | Neighborhood: North Inland
KPBS DANIEL TIGER
 San Diego Children's Discovery Museum
 May 6, 2023 | \$5 Museum Members | \$11.50 Non-Members



Parks + Gardens | Neighborhood: North Coastal
THE FLOWER FIELDS
 The Flower Fields of Carlsbad California
 May 1 - 14, 2023 | \$7-18



Music | Neighborhood: Point Loma Peninsula | 619.234.8612
GATOR BY THE BAY-ZYDECO, BLUES & CRAWFISH FESTIVAL
 Bon Temps Social Club of San Diego
 May 11 - 14, 2023 | \$25-350



Music | Neighborhood: Mission Valley
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 Snapdragon Stadium
 May 12, 2023 | Go online for tickets



Galleries & Museums | Neighborhood: Coronado | 619.435.7242
ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY HISTORIC HOME TOUR 2023
 Coronado Historical Association and Museum
 May 14, 2023 | Call or go online for tickets



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LA JOLLA HALF MARATHON & SHORES 5K
 La Jolla/North Coastal
 May 20, 2023 | \$54-119



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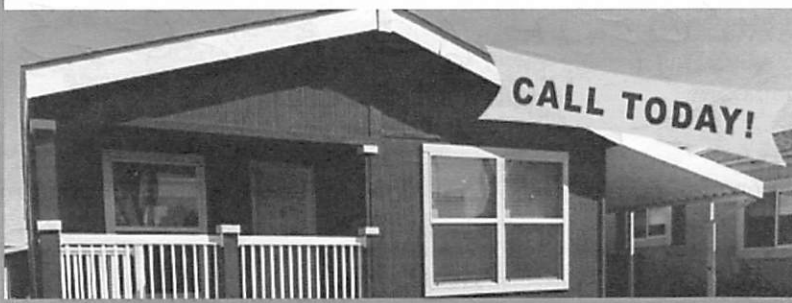
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14 Mother's Day 14 MAY	15 PAINTERS 6PM	16 	17	18	19 Malcolm X's Birthday	20 KLCC COMMUNITY MEETING @ 2PM Cher's Birthday
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