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# CONNECTOR

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The KLCC will have a yard/rummage sale on Saturday, 20 APRIL from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Take this opportunity to turn your 'trash' into someone else's 'treasure'. You need to provide your own table, chair/ground cloth, and shade.



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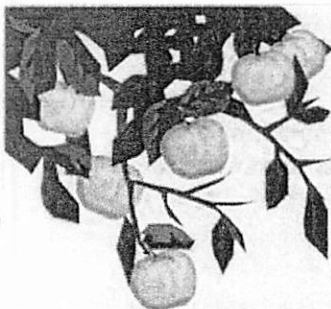
For more information, See minutes on Pages 5-6.

## QUOTE

We do not ask what useful purpose the birds do sing, for song is their pleasure since they were created for singing. Similarly, we ought not to ask why the human mind troubles to fathom the secrets of the heavens... The diversity of the phenomena of Nature is so great, and the treasures hidden in the heavens so rich, precisely in order that the human mind shall never be lacking in fresh nourishment.

— Johannes Kepler, "Mysterium Cosmographicum"

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# APRIL 2013

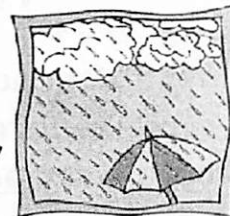


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FeelingsandFlowers.com informs us that this phrase has been around since the 1500s and rings true for many people – no matter what their age.

According to the website, the saying "is a reminder that even unpleasant things, such as the heavy rains of April, can bring about very enjoyable things." Even though it has been hundreds of years since the saying originated, many of us still use it to remind ourselves to patiently endure soggy weather, because it usually results in beautiful blooms in our gardens and neighborhood.



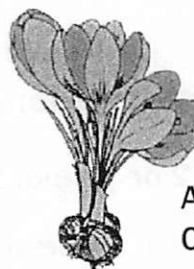
More info at: <http://feelingsandflowers.com/136/april-showers-bring-may-flowers-%e2%80%93-discussing-the-rhyme/comment-page-1/#comment-204>

## POEM FOR SPRING

First a howling blizzard woke us,  
Then the rain came down to  
soak us,

And now before the eye can focus  
Crocus.

— Lilja Rogers



**KLCC MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2013**  
**AT 7:00 PM**  
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(Monday)



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**KLCC MEETING**

THURS., 11 APRIL 2013 AT 7:00 PM

**BLOCK CAPTAINS**

|     | SPACE NUMBERS                           | TOTAL | BLOCK CAPTAIN       |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 1)  | 1-12, 58-79                             | 32    | Dee Cowley          |
| 2)  | 13-26, 52-57,<br>80-91, 33-45,<br>92-97 | 31    | Cheryl Clark (Bill) |
| 3)  | 21-126, 328-333                         | 29    | Marcie Thomas       |
| 4)  | 46-51, 99-106,<br>310-327               | 32    | Bonnie Ellert       |
| 5)  | 107-120, 237-251                        | 30    | Ellen Conrad        |
| 6)  | 127-153                                 | 28    | Joe Beatty (Alex)   |
| 7)  | 155-157, 252-277                        | 29    | Sylvia Thomson      |
| 8)  | 158-163, 219-236                        | 25    | Mary Jo Cox         |
| 9)  | 164-173, 204-218                        | 26    | Wendy Hunter        |
| 10) | 174-203                                 | 30    | Steve Cook          |
| 11) | 278-309                                 | 32    | Dara Dobbins        |

**QUOTE**

When you woke up today,  
someone was breathing  
their last breath.

Thank God for another day and don't waste it.  
— Author Unknown



**FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO**



has resumed! But, the more, the merrier, so if you're interested - here are the details. Come, join other residents who enjoy spending one evening a week with other Park residents having fun, winning money and socializing.

- Play starts at 7:00 pm.
- Play play three cards for \$1.00, or more cards.
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# KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING OF 14 MARCH 2013

The Pot Luck Supper was from 6:30-7:00 PM.  
Joe Beatty called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## TREASURER REPORT (Nadine):

1. Beginning balance: \$472.99
2. Newsletter ad income: \$ 40.00
3. Donations: \$ 4.00
4. Refreshments: (\$ 10.00)
5. Newsletter expense: (\$147.42)
6. BALANCE: \$359.47



## HOUSEKEEPING CONCERNS:

1. Joe reminded everyone to speak one at a time; raise hands to talk.
2. Raffle money was collected from those who wanted to participate.

## COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. Block Captains—one resident thought we were collecting information. Joe reminded all that block captains will only distribute information in case of a crisis. Additionally, no block captain has a need to enter any resident's home, and would not do so unless invited in as a "friend."
2. Street Names—park managers plan to proceed soon by posting a few signs at a time.

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. Newsletter ads—Carmen's Mexican Restaurant's ad was in the last newsletter. No additional businesses have been approached.
2. Transportation requests are coming in more often and there are several regulars. If anyone else wants to volunteer time for this worthy cause, please let Ellen in #86 know.

3. Emergency preparedness—the speaker is preparing flyers to be distributed in the April newsletter advertising his presentation for the May 9<sup>th</sup> KLCC meeting. Discussion later in the meeting around whether this was considered "solicitation" concluded that it was not—the speaker will simply inform residents of the kinds of products available. Residents can stay to consult individually, or can call later, if they are interested in purchasing anything.

4. Shuffleboard—all votes received in the suggestion box and at the meeting were in favor of keeping the shuffleboard. Joe will inform park management.

5. Bingo has already resumed every Friday starting at 7:00 PM in the front clubhouse.

6. Battery disposal—the park managers do not want a bin of hazardous material sitting on the premises. One suggestion was for the KLCC to consider taking on a project of having someone announce they will collect batteries once every month (or once every 6 months) and take them to the dump for hazardous disposal. No motion was made; no one has volunteered yet. Call ahead (858-694-7000) to make sure they are open (usually Mon-Fri, 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM); take picture ID with address and a bill showing city residence. Tabled (un)til next meeting.

7. Lights—Joe will ask the park managers to check whether or not light sensors are working properly as it was reported last month that lights up front were coming on at 4:00 PM and turning off by 7:00 PM.

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# KLCC MEETING

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2013 AT 7:00 PM

## AGENDA

Call to order: 7:00 PM —Joe Beatty

The Pledge of Allegiance

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOUSEKEEPING CONCERNS

1. Rules of order reminder—Joe Beatty
2. Voluntary KLCC dues reminder (\$1)—Joe
3. Raffle reminders—Joe
4. Minutes approval—Joe

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Block Captains—Joe/Cheryl

2. Street Names—Joe

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Newsletter Ads Update—Ellen/Joleen
2. Transportation for residents—Ellen
3. Emergency Preparedness Update—Bonnie/Joe
4. Battery Disposal—Joe
5. Park lighting Update—Joe
6. Rummage Sale Update—Joe
7. Dumpster Day Update—Joe
8. "Open Speaking Time" —

10 minutes for free discussion

9. Clubhouse hours—Joe

10. Stop Signs update—Joe

11. Bushes that Impede Vision—Joe

12. Foot Path in Dog Run Area—Joe

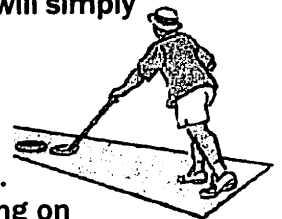
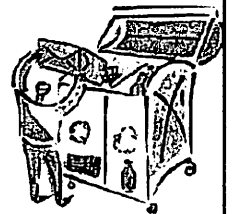
NEW BUSINESS:

1. Suggestion box items—Joe

2. Suggestions from members present

Raffle Drawing

Adjournment: 8:00 PM



## KLCC MEETING OF 14 MARCH 2013

### OLD BUSINESS: Continued

7. (continued) There were reports this month that a number of lights are not working at all, or the lamp posts are missing from places where they used to be. Joe will ask about this and report at next meeting.
8. Rummage sale date set for April 20, 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Bring your own table and/or chairs/blanket to set up a space. Joe will ask Elyse to advertise in the *Pennysaver* and on Craig's List. Beth Ann volunteered to make a bigger sign for the sale, and maybe for the KLCC meetings, too.
9. Dumpster day will be April 27. If you have large items contact the office and/or leave them outside your home (labeled for the dumpster) and the park managers will pick up for the dumpster.
10. Page 13 in your park rules talks about plantings on your property. If you have further questions about who is responsible for maintaining, moving, or removing any plants, bushes, or trees in your space, contact the park managers.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Suggestion box items—none this month.
2. Request from the floor: can we have a 10-minute "open speaking" during these meetings to give those who attend the opportunity to converse spontaneously about issues that have been brought up? Members present agreed to do this; secretary will add as an "agenda item" for future meetings.
3. A complaint was received that someone who had scheduled a party in the front clubhouse with the park office found someone else using the room on the same day. Another resident said the clubhouse was locked on a Sunday recently. Not much can be done without specific dates and times being reported directly to the park managers to follow through. Joe will report the general complaints to the office, and also report hours when the clubhouse is open at next meeting.
  - a. Mary Jo unlocks the clubhouse and pool in the mornings
  - b. Security locks the clubhouses in the evenings
4. Another complaint was made about kids riding toy-vehicles and bicycles in the streets in ways that are dangerous. If you see this, report to the park manager with date and time, and where the children live if known. If you have children, please monitor their bike, skateboard, and toy-vehicle behavior to keep them safe. Remember that Hickman Field is in the process of being upgraded, and it may be the closest and safest place for kids from the park to play.
5. Question was asked: can the stop signs in the park be enforced with tickets? It may be that even if you cannot get a city ticket, if you violate the park driving rules, you may experience a residential consequence. Joe will ask the park managers.
6. Bushes at the front entrance (by stop sign as you enter the park) and by the mailbox are impeding drivers' vision, especially after dark. Joe will report to the park and ask if these can be trimmed back.
7. Question was asked: can the park create a foot path in the dog run area that does not get muddy, similar to the walkway they created along the drive into the park? Also, can they remove the foxtails that are out there since these were reported to be poisonous (dangerous) to dogs?
8. Raffle drawing was held for the \$21 that was collected. Winner's name will not be published. \$5:00 was donated back to KLCC by the winner.

Meeting was ended at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy J. Hunter  
Secretary, KLCC

Space 186

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING  
TO MAKE KEARNEY LODGE A  
SAFER, FRIENDLIER PLACE TO LIVE?  
DRIVE CAREFULLY  
CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS  
EVERYONE FOLLOW THE RULES**

**QUOTE**— Here is the test to find whether  
your mission on Earth is finished: if you're  
alive, it isn't.  
— Richard Bach



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"I'll Remember April" – 1942 – Dick Foran  
 "April Love" – 1957 – Pat Boone  
 "April in Paris" – 1957 – Frank Sinatra  
 "April Fools" – 1972 – Aretha Franklin  
 "April Sun In Cuba" – 1977 – Dragon  
 "Sometimes It Snows In April" – 1986 – Prince  
 "April Skies" – 1987 – Jesus and Mary Chain

From: <http://www.who-sang-that-song.com/month-songs.html>

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there will be anarchy  
— Senator Daniel Webster, 1851



## POEMS FOR SPRING

A gush of bird song, a patter of dew  
A cloud and a rainbow's warning;  
Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue  
An April day in the morning!

— Harriet Prescott Spofford



Jacaranda blue  
crowns treetops in roadside show —  
Springtime anew

— Victor Gendrano, "Haiku and Senryu Harvests"

The sun was warm but the wind was chill.  
You know how it is with an April day. — Robert Frost

An altered look about the hills;  
A Tyrian light the village fills;  
A wider sunrise in the dawn;  
A deeper twilight on the lawn;  
A print of a vermilion foot;  
A purple finger on the slope;  
A flippant fly upon the pane;  
A spider at his trade again;  
An added strut in chanticleer;  
A flower expected everywhere ...

— Emily Dickinson, "Nature: April"

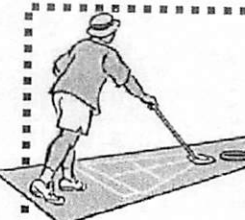


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in the main recreation room.



YES\_\_ Name?\_\_ NO\_\_