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# SAVING LIGHT

Daylight Saving Time is a time cycle that starts in the early spring when we set our clocks

ahead one hour. Because the sun rises so early in the spring and summer months, setting our clocks ahead by an hour gives us more daylight in the evening. In the fall, the exact opposite happens — we set our clocks back an hour (to Standard Time) to gain that extra hour of sunlight in the morning, so we don't go to school or work in the dark.

Daylight Saving Time has proven to save on energy because people don't turn on lights, heat, etc. as early as they would have, if their clocks had not been turned back.

Not until World War I did countries start to think of observing Daylight Saving Time. The practice of switching the time around has been a muddle ever since. For years after WWI, the U.S. government let individual states and cities decide if they wanted to observe Daylight Saving Time because it originally angered so many people. At the time, many Americans were farmers used to getting up early and going to bed early as well. An hour of extra light at night wouldn't do them any good. It wasn't until the mid-1970s that an official law on the matter was passed. Hawaii and Arizona still do not observe Daylight Saving Time.

In 2005, the U.S. government passed a bill that changed the way we observe Daylight Saving Time, yet again. Beginning in 2007, Daylight Saving Time starts on the second Sunday in March, and ends the first Sunday in November.

See: http://www.kidzworld.com/article/26 87-daylight-saving-time-2006#ixzz3S5DLWND0

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his brother Walter, and several
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who lives in the San Diego Area.

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We extend our sincere sympathy to John's family, friends, and neighbors.

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# KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING of FEBRUARY 12, 2014

Joe Beatty called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

# TREASURER'S REPORT: Nadine Mein - Accepted

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7.	New Balance:		,463.07		

# HOUSEKEEPING CONCERNS - Joe Beatty

- 1. Calendar Update
- 2. Rules of Order Reminder
- 3. Voluntary KLCC dues Reminder (\$1)
- 4. Minutes of the JAN meeting were approved.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1. Friday night Bingo will continue as before.
- 2. Garden Club: Management is exploring the establishment of a Community Garden seeded with water-stingy flowers and shrubs.
- Shuffleboard is scheduled to begin when it's warmer and lighter. Volunteers to manage equipment setup and cleanup are needed.
- 4. The Transportation Service continues but needs more volunteers.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Due to a private gathering at the Clubhouse, the February KLCC meeting was moved to the Pool Room.
- 2. Daylight Saving Time begins on MARCH 8th; Spring Forward.
- 3. The Garden Club is due to resume meeting in April.
- 4. Pest control was discussed including rats, and other varmints. No conclusions were reached.
- 5. Water use reminder: car washing in the park is against park rules.
- A new exercise class is being considered: details soon.
- 7. A all-night, movie marathon was discussed.
- 8. Suggestion Box items: Someone inquired about having the overflow parking lot open all the time. *Continued* >

# KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING AGENDA for MARCH 12, 2014

Call to Order: 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance - Joe Beatty

TREASURER'S REPORT - Nadine

### HOUSEKEEPING CONCERNS - Joe

- 1. Rules of Order
- 2. Voluntary dues reminder (\$1.00)
- 3. Raffle Reminder
- 4. Minutes Approval
- 5. Calendar Update
- 6. Newsletter Ads update Joe or Joleen

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1. Transportation Service
- 2. Shuffleboard in 2015
- 3. Garden Club/Community Garden update
- 4. Committee Reports
- 5. Solar power update

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Suggestion Box Items
- 2. Suggestions from attendees

# CONCLUSION OF MEETING:

**Raffle Drawing** 

Adjourn

# **QUOTES**

Courage does not always roar, sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

- Mary Anne Radmacher

Don't Complain about Growing Old!
Some People Don't Get the Privilege!

— Author Unknown



- 8.b. That area is city property and can only be used with Park permission for special events such as rummage sales.
- 10. Suggestions from those present: none.

Raffle Drawing yielded \$7.00. Winner's name is not published.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted by KLCC Secretary,

Benjamin Brown

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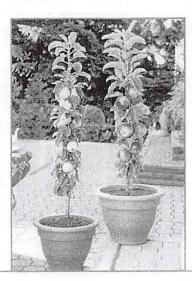
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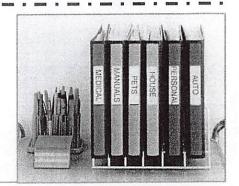
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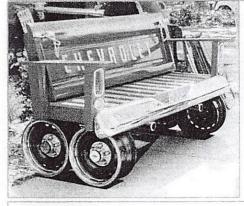
## QUOTE

Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger, even though sometimes it is hard to realize this. For the world was built to develop character, and we must learn that the setbacks and grieves which we endure help us in our marching onward. - Henry Ford

Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories! - Author Unknown

Leadership is an action, not a position.

- Donald McGannon



A YARD BENCH Off to the junk yard and a bit of hard work.

Source: Architecture & Design on Facebook.

# GARDEN TIP:

# REPOT ORCHIDS

Now is a good time to repot orchids. Remove all the decomposed old bark and set the orchid plant in a clean pot filled with medium-sized fir bark. Moisten the bark and the new rootlets should take hold soon.

Source: http://www.backyardgardener.com/

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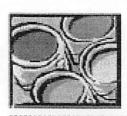


To hard cook eggs, put an egg (in shell) in each cup of a muffin pan. Cook in oven at 325° for 30 mins.

To stop the cooking process, dunk eggs in ice water. Set the eggs aside to until cool enough to handle.

From: The Cooking Channel TV & Ellen Conrad

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# MY PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE 5-MPH SPEED LIMIT INSIDE KEARNEY LODGE MOBILE HOME PARK

By Mark Monroe

From the start I want to declare that I support 100% the joint efforts made by the Park Management and the Kearney Lodge Community Connection to make the Park safer by encouraging all of us to slow down when driving. That being said, I want to state that this initiative has many challenges, and I'm also very aware of MANY violators of this policy.

I never attended any of the meetings about this issue, but I followed with great interest the written reports about the development and adaptation of this policy. When I purchased my home in early 2013, I became aware that some residents were more mindful that others about slowing down while driving in the Park. I was very happy that signs have been posted and as a result more residents and visitors are trying to slow down. I try to "slow down" too. But it's not easy.

Sometimes I find myself thinking about where I'm going when leaving the Park, or about all the things I need to do at home when I'm returning to the Park. I'll look down at my speedometer and find myself driving faster than I should! How could I be "speeding"? It's because I'm not paying attention to my driving even though I'm trying to drive slowly? My speedometer starts at 10 MPH. It seems like I have to apply the brake every 20-30 seconds to stay under the lowest posted speed in my car. I'm guilty

DR. SEUSS WORD SEARCH (Dr. Suess' birthday is March 2.)

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of driving faster than I intend to be driving even though I agree with the policy. Is it only me, or is this a challenge for everyone? I don't know, but it's worth mentioning so all of us can check our own driving habits.

I am aware of MANY continual violators of this policy. I live next to one of the many speed bumps in the Park. I hear sounds of vehicles that seem to "jump" over the bump. When I take the time to look out my windows or front door, I see many commercial vehicles, such as the FEDEX trucks and the UPS Delivery truck moving faster than they should. Are they moving too fast because they are on a time limit to make ALL of their deliveries on time? Or is it more difficult for them to slow down their larger vehicles? I don't know. I see other Home Repair or Installation trucks and vans driving too fast. I also observe the Paramedics and Fire Trucks moving faster than 5 MPH when they are responding to calls inside the Park. Is this necessary? Is this legal? I don't know, but I ask myself these questions.

The last groups of violators I observe fall into two main categories that are often combined together:

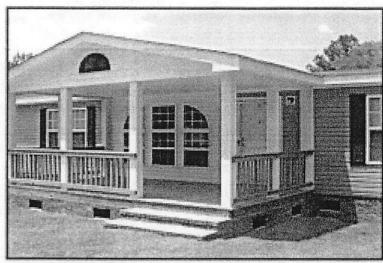
A) Younger drivers (ages 16-30 by my guess) and mainly male, and

B) Vehicles with lifted suspensions such as Pick-up trucks, Vans and other ATV's (All Terrain Vehicles). In my observation, not all of these drivers are Park residents. However some of them do live here, but they aren't usually the Home Owners nor do their vehicles represent the ONLY vehicle I see parked in their driveways.

Finally, to be very clear, I'm not a law enforcement officer. I don't take down vehicle descriptions or license plate numbers. I don't take pictures or videos of drivers or vehicles. I'm only a casual but very interested home owner and observer. I'm watching myself first and others second. I want ALL residents and PEDESTRIANS to feel safe inside the Park. These are my observations. Please don't take offense. But if you see yourself or a family member in these observations, PLEASE think about how you can help make this Park a safer place.

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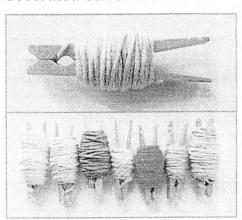
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wooden clothespins, and clip the loose end in the mouth of the clothespin. Wooden clothespins seem to hold the yarn better than plastic ones because they have a little texture to them. Put your small bits of yarn into an interesting container, such as a decorated box or basket.



Here is a pattern for a basket in crochet! http://ww w.favecraft s.com/Crochet/Crocheted-Stash-Buster-Basket

# **QUOTES**

- They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.
   Benjamin Franklin
- To learn who rules over you, simply find out who you are not allowed to criticize. — Voltaire
- A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.
   — Max Lucado
- The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things.
   Ronald Reagan
- No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world. — Robin Williams
- You must never be fearful about what you are doing if it is right.
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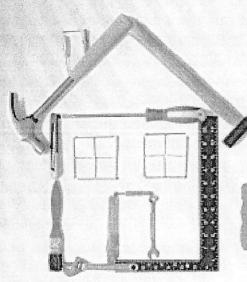
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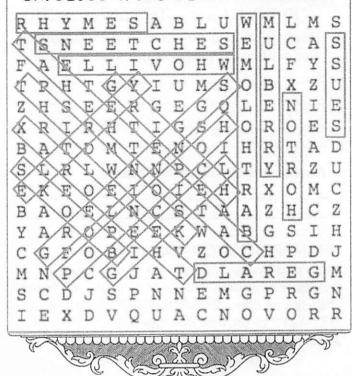
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## LET "THE CONNECTOR" KNOW

We would really like to include more news about Kearney Lodge residents. Please tell us about important events like marriages, births, graduations, awards, someone coming home, and any other events that occur.

Please let us know if...

- · you got engaged or married...
- · there is a new family member...
- you lost a family member...
- You're planning an event in K.L. that the public may attend...
- · you need to borrow medical equipment...
- you want to donate medical equipment...
- · you need transportation.

For any of these or other important events, please call someone listed on page 3.



# NATURAL WAYS TO KEEP SLUGS OUT OF YOUR GARDEN

by Thomas Byers, &crazyhorsesghost
Slugs are in almost every garden. You can purchase commercial slug poison but it isn't very effective especially after a rain when slugs are the most active. Consider using a natural method of slug control.

- Don't water in the evening. Slugs are most active at night. Water just before sunrise.
   The ground will have all day to dry out.
- Small Strips of Copper Wire placed around vegetable plants or above-ground containers will help to keep the slugs off; use plain copper wire with the coating removed.
- A commercial copper mesh Slug Shield goes around the base of vegetable plants and keep slugs off the garden veggies. If a slug touches the copper mesh, it receives a mild shock and then keeps away from the plant.
- Fill small saucers with beer and set them around the garden. The slugs will climb into the beer and drown. Discard the slugs in the morning and refill the saucers.
- Add a pint of minced fresh garlic to a gallon of water and allow it to set for 24 hours.
   Spray around your vegetable plants after sundown to repel the slugs.
- Sprinkle some salt on each slug which will quickly kill it; then clean up the slugs.
- Mix a quart of ammonia into a gallon of water and fill a good water pistol with this solution.
   After dark, when the slugs are most active go out with a strong flashlight and spray the ammonia solution directly onto the slugs.
- Get the rough type of Diatomaceous Earth to sprinkle around your garden and individual plants. It will also get rid fleas, ticks, and caterpillars.
- Put a ring of coffee grounds around each plant to keep away the slugs.

### COMMONYM ANSWERS

- Slang for money
- 2. Types of cards
- 3. They can be spiked
- 4. Beams

- 5. races
- 6. Fish
- 7. Stools

- 8. Kisses
- 9. Codes
- 10. Wolves

# MORE QUOTES

Our drive to possess and consume, as well as our tendency to believe that worth can be measured by wealth, are hallmarks of a society that has lost its way.

- John Stott (1921-2011)

Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.

- Benjamin Franklin

Expect problems and eat them for breakfast.

- Alfred A. Montapert

Remember, my friend, to enjoy your planning as well as your accomplishment, for life is too short for negative energy.

— Bruce Lee

Success is the sum of small efforts - repeated day in and day out. — Robert Collier

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

- Aristotle

Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.

- Winston Churchill

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.

- William Shakespeare

Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.

—John F. Kennedy

# KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MONTHLY MEETING on THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the CLUBHOUSE.

# ARRIVE ALIVE TIP

If you're riding directly behind an 18-wheeler, make sure you're back far enough so the driver can see you in his rear view mirror.



# RECYCLE FOR THE GARDEN

Poke holes in the lid of a plastic jug to create a handy watering can. Just fill it up with water and pour.

# MARCH 2015

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the MARCH celebrants!



Stone = Bloodstone or Aquamarine — Flower = Jonquil or Daffodil

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22	23 6 pm Painters	24 6 pm Movie Night	25	26 9 am Quilters	27 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	28
PÂLM SUNDAY	30 6 pm Painters	31	Letting go reveals the level of emotional attachment and investment you have in what no longer serves a valid purpose in your life's journey.  — Jon, 'Riversongs.com' —			

# **CONSIDER THE TOM CAT**

A tomcat is an unneutered male cat. He does not know the difference between a full female or a neutered female cat (they smell the same), so if the tomcat is allowed outdoors, he will continually prowl the neighborhood for females, waiting for them to go into heat.

Meanwhile, the unhappy tomcat howls, gets into fights, and sprays his pungent hormonal scent on fences, walls, and doors to advertise his presence. This strong odor seeps through cracks into the homes of his neighbors to the point of totally upsetting indoor cats; highly territorial indoor male or female cats may start spraying in their homes.

KL Park rules require that we keep our cats indoors or in an enclosed, escape-proof area. If you have an outdoor tomcat, consider that he will be unhappy without a mate. As a consequence, your neighbors may be unhappy also.

# COMPLETE PICTURE OF HEALTH

Having a happy social life may be as important to your health as not smoking.

People in a study who not only made good physical health decisions, but also worked on maintaining a satisfying social life, were more likely to be completely healthy compared to people who only followed physical health guidelines.

Keep your social network strong by picking up the phone this weekend and calling an old friend.

# **QUOTE**

February 22, 2015: A life is like a garden. Perfect moments can be had, but not preserved, except in memory.

LLAP (Live Long and Prosper.)

— Leonard Nimoy,

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