



The Connector August 2022

DO SOME GOOD FOR SOMEONE EVERYDAY



In the
Spotlight

Ron Maurice

Gratefully Submitted, Amber Bennett



Ronald (Ron) Maurice was born on June 8, 1949, in the small mill town of Lawrence, Massachusetts. The grandson of French immigrants, Ron grew up in a French cultural community with his father Roland, a WW II vet, mother Antoinette, brother Roland Jr. and sister, Pat. Childhood included a strict upbringing of attending Catholic grammar school, an all-boys high school and at 18, the early passing of his mother to illness. However, Ron did not falter in his pursuit of education, receiving a bachelor degree in Civil Engineering from UMASS, Lowell in 1971. At 22, despite the country facing a recession, Ron was contracted by the U.S. Navy to move to San Diego. He sold his car, flew to San Diego (without knowing a soul) and began work as a facility planner. At first, Ron drafted drawings to remodel barracks, but by 1976, Ron was a lead engineer on many *large* scale building and base projects such as: the Naval Training Center, bases on North Island, the Coronado Amphibious Base, where the Commandos trained (later named "Navy Seals") and other bases and military complexes around San Diego.

Ron retired from a successful professional career in Naval Civil Service in 2004. This freed him up to travel. Some of his favorite places he visited include: the White Mountains of New Hampshire, the rocky coast of Maine--with it's picturesque fishing villages---the California wine country and the Northern California/Southern Oregon Redwood country.

Ron has continued to serve in civil capacity, however. He has been serving our K.L. Community since arriving here in 2012. As a charitable neighbor, Ron has served K.L. residents by offering rides to doctor appointments, grocery shopping trips and the like. He began serving on KLCC as Vice President in 2016 - present, and is responsible for the "Best Yard" award article in The Connector newsletter, as well as managing the medical equipment shed here at Kearney Lodge. He also represents KLCC by attending the Neighborhood Watch bi- monthly meetings. Ron is a supportive attendee of the Friday night Bible study held in the park and he never misses an opportunity to encourage a friend or neighbor in a spiritual manner. Those of us who know him well appreciate his friendship and steadfast and dedicated support in the more important aspects of life and Christian belief.

Ron is a member of the Reformation Lutheran Church, where he participates in Sunday morning service and various other church activities. He enjoys gardening as well as lawn bowling, a fun and competitive activity played on weekends at Coronado island.

We are SO grateful to have Ron as a devoted friend, charitable neighbor and committed officer for the KLCC. He adds balance and stability to our board and membership attendees with his commitment, ideas and service to the K.L. Community. We celebrate Ron's life of dedication to God, country and contribution to our K.L. community. Thank you Ron---for being YOU!

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History of our Mobile Home Park

Kearney Lodge Mobile Home Park was planned in 1963, the brainchild of several families. When the planning began, where 805 is now were ball parks. The entrance to the park was on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. and changed to Convoy Ct. when 805 was completed. With nothing around, no houses, no stores, no schools or churches, the Park was designed. There were model homes on site for new residents to select their new home from. Originally there were 300 spaces comprised of 100 family spaces and 100 age 50+ spaces. We currently have 325 spaces and are an all ages park.

Our condolences to the family of Steve Cook who passed away recently.

The family will submit an article in the September issue.

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KLCC TRANSPORTATION HELP

The KLCC also needs volunteer drivers to provide occasional transportation to appointments and for shopping for residents who do not drive. Please call 858-279-6088 if you want to volunteer as a driver.

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KLCC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

Please be advised that additional donations of medical equipment currently cannot be accepted.

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The Kearney Lodge Community Connection Minutes
Saturday, June 11, 2022
Main Clubhouse

Meeting called to Order at 2:00 PM. Vice President, Ron Maurice presiding. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Roll call of Officers:

Office	Name	<u>P- Present E-Excused A-Absent</u>
President:	Chuck Dombrow	P
Vice President:	Ron Maurice	P
Treasure:	Valerie Dombrow	P
Secretary:	Amber Bennett	P

1. Reading of minutes from the previous meeting October 9, 2021 (Amber)

Motion to **accept** minutes as read: Valerie; 2nd by: Steve

2. Communications and Notices:

a. Calendar Update: Ron Maurice

4th- Independence Day

14th Bastille Day

3. Report of Sickness and Distress:

a. Joleen Gonser- continued healing from surgery procedure; strength and conditioning.

4. Treasurers Report: Valerie Dombrow

Previous Balance:	\$ 2,190.95
Expenses:	504.27
Income:	<u>20.00</u>
New Balance:	\$ 1,706.68

Motion to **accept** as read by: Steve; 2nd by: Menlee

5. Old Business: None

6. New Business:

a. Attendees Concerns: Ask KLM about Dumpster Day

b. Neighborhood Watch Program REPORT: Amber Bennett

1. Six female attendees to self-defense presentation at June meeting

2. Had 1 Incident Report submitted: homeless man jumped north wall and entered park; KLM was notified and escorted him off property. **If you SEE something--SAY something!**

7. Unfinished Business: None

8. Report of Nominating Committee: None

9. Good of the Order.

a. Announce BEST YARD: Ron Maurice: None

b. Ticket Drawing: \$6.00; Winner: Nadien

Meeting Adjourned at: 2:48pm

Chuck Dombrow, President

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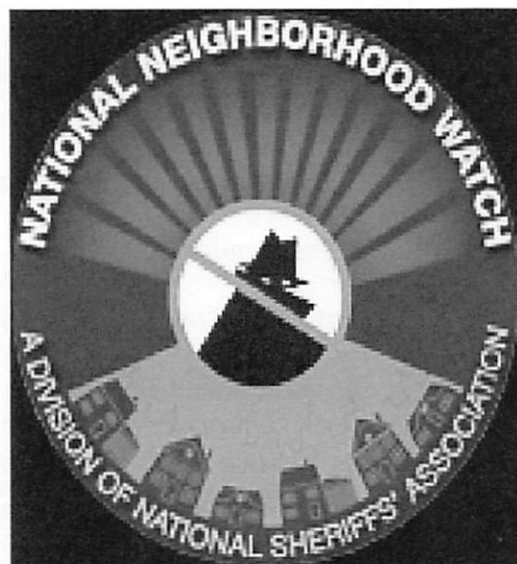
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We are lucky enough to live in a fairly safe neighborhood, and it is up to us, the residents, to keep it that way. Please attend the next meeting and get involved and hear what other residents have to say.

Neighborhood watch is the program we have to keep our Community safe. It is our responsibility to keep our eyes and ears open and to report any and all suspicious activity.

We have block captains who are responsible to make themselves known to the area residents they are responsible for. You can Report any activity to them, to Bob Muse the Chairman or the security guard at 619-581-1060..

There are a few areas that have openings for new Block Captains. If you are interested please contact Bob Muse at 858-232-9183. The next meeting will be September 1 at 6 p.m.



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Frito Hamburger Casserole

1 Onion
1 Clove of Garlic
1 ½ Pounds of Ground Beef
1 Can Cream Corn
1 Can Pitted Black Olives
1 tsp. Salt
1 Can Tomatoe Sauce
2 Cups Cheddar Cheese
2 TBL. Chili Powder

1 individual size bag of Frito's crushed

Brown the onion, garlic and ground beef. Add salt, cream corn, and pitted black olives. Put meat mixture in a 9 X 13 baking dish. Pour tomatoe sauce over the top. Top with Cheddar Cheese and bake at 350 for 30 - 45 minutes. Check at 30 minutes to see if casserole is bubbling, if so remove from oven sprinkle the crushed Frito's over the top, let stand for 10 minutes then serve.