

Golf Knolls News

September, 2024

Mick Herod, Editor



Sunday, September 8

WHAT'S NEW?

By Mick Herod

In July, it was announced that I would take over as your *interim* Newsletter Editor. I have agreed to take on the responsibilities from this point forward with only one condition: *All contributors must submit articles to me on a timely basis.* Since printing of the *Golf Knolls News* is being done by a local print shop, there is not as much lead time required. The hard deadline will change from month to month, but will typically be about a week (or more) after the former *Digest* deadline of the 15th. Contributors, please watch for my email announcing the hard deadline for the next month's edition. (Of course, feel free to submit your articles early.)

As with any contemporary publication, articles submitted will be edited for spelling, punctuation, grammar and clarity using tools such as spellcheck and/or Grammarly.



A **Supermoon** at moonrise (left) as compared to a **Micromoon** (right)

GKA UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

HOA Meeting ----- Monday, 9/9
Rockin' Sock Hop----- Saturday, 9/14
Women's Society Luncheon --Monday, 9/23
Bingo-----Thursday, 9/26



WHAT'S INSIDE THIS EDITION?

Need a little mental stimulation? Would you like the chance to win a prize? Make your way to Page 11 and try your hand at a GKA-oriented crossword puzzle. If you prefer your stimulation to be low-key, see the *Brain Teaser* question on Page 2

Are you ready for the *Autumnal Equinox*? Read all about it on Page 6.

Check out the sneak preview of the new *Francine Hill Library* (see the photo at the bottom of Page 7).

There is yet one more way to streamline your visit to the DMV. See Page 9.

Uh-oh. Some of the Bingo signs are missing! See Page 10.

The Emergency Response Team was activated in August. See Page 15.

Did you catch the *Supermoon* on August 19? If not, It's time for another, and another, and another. For the next three months you'll be able to see it on September 17, October 17 and November 15. No, the moon doesn't enlarge; this illusion happens when the moon is $\geq 90\%$ of its closest orbit to Earth.

GKA Alerts

By Marti Gabriel

Join the Alert system. This is a voluntary email 'blast' to Knolls residents providing urgent communications. To subscribe, contact Marti Gabriel at 951-553-1259 or by email at: marilynngabriel@gmail.com

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Brain Teaser Question

What was the 27th letter of the English alphabet & how is it pronounced today? Think about it, & you'll find the answer on Page 7. (Or, maybe you can guess from the hints I've given above.)

“The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and lie about your age.” —*Lucille Ball*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Pat Pipher

RED ZONE: The circle in front of the middle gate and banquet room is painted red to indicate it is a NO PARKING zone. The area is to be left open for unhindered access by emergency vehicles. You may park there *only* during immediate loading or unloading and must promptly move your vehicle when finished.

BOARD ELECTIONS: Both the Golf Knolls Board of Directors (GKA) and the Community Club Board of Directors (GKCC) will be holding their elections in the fall. There are specific guidelines the Boards are required to follow so please be alert to the information and that two different Boards will be distributing information. The GKA Board of Directors voting information will say *GKA Board of Directors* or *Golf Knolls Board of Directors*; the Community Club identifies as the *Community Club* or *GKCC*.

Why is it so important to fill both Boards?

If we don't get enough volunteers on the GKA Board, we will be forced to hire a management company to handle the workload. I haven't investigated this option as far as cost but knowing the annual dues of other local associations with management companies, I'm confident our annual dues will also increase and none of us want that!

The Community Club also needs to fill their Board. If they can't fill their Board and the Club folds for any reason, we are in danger of losing our senior status because GKA is required to have such a club as an arm of the GKA Board.

What can you do? Get involved. Come to the meetings!

Find out what really goes on and don't rely on rumors or misunderstood information. VOLUNTEER for the GKA Board OR the Community Club. It is actually very gratifying to serve.

COTTAGE: The gentleman who has leased the cottage for the last several years is moving to a new location. We wish Dennis

the best. We are finalizing a lease agreement and an employment agreement with another person who will take occupancy of the cottage in the fall. This person will also work part-time for GKA doing cleaning and miscellaneous duties, both within each building and outside within the facility. More information to follow once the documentation is finalized.

ROOM LIGHTS: Please take care to turn off all light switches/timers and thermostat timers when you're the last one leaving a room. Lighting or air conditioning won't benefit anyone (except maybe SCE) if the room is unoccupied.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Vicki Davis

Hello, One and All!! Hope we're all enjoying the prospect of cooler weather; hope it's just around the corner!

My new position has a variety of duties, and this month I am sharing with you one of them. It's a violation issue and affects all of us! It's underage people living in a 55-plus community. There are times that circumstances allow this, however, our CC&R'S require documentation of one needing a caregiver or one giving care to a family member. Otherwise, the caregiver may only stay a maximum of sixty days, and that person must also have their name and ID given to the office for filing.

How can you help?

If it's comfortable for you, politely ask your neighbor if they've contacted the office about this underage person. If that's not an option, please write a note giving me the address and leaving your name and phone number. I will keep your information strictly confidential! We cannot follow up unless you provide your name.

Another way of helping is if you plan to sell your home, please advise your agent that we have rules and regulations regarding underage folks.

Why is all of this important?

You *do* want to maintain GKA as a 55-plus community, right? We as a HOA must show the powers to be that we are in compliance. If you need more information, please call me or look at your CC&Rs, section 6.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Frank Lippman

Cash & Accounts Receivable for June 2024

Cash Operating Funds:

California B & T Checking -----	\$230,934
California B & T Money Market -----	\$231,065
Petty Cash -----	<u>\$167</u>
Total Operating Funds -----	\$462,166

Reserve Funds:

Wells Fargo Bank Checking -----	\$278,160
Wells Fargo Bank CD -----	<u>\$100,280</u>
Total Reserve Funds -----	\$378,440

Total Operating & Reserve Funds \$840,606

Accounts Receivable* -----	\$13,117
4 Delinquent Dues -----	\$3,262
2 Accounts in Collection -----	<u>\$14,941</u>
Total Accounts Receivable -----	\$5,086

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Year-to-Date Operations Income -----	\$293,755	\$292,990
Year-to-Date Operations Expenses -----	\$293,755	<u>\$261,410</u>
		<u>\$31,586</u>

*Includes Waste Management credits

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL REPORT

By Jane Recht

Greetings from Jane, the co-Secretary, ACC and ADA Director. It has been a very busy month. If you have not returned your Owner Survey, either Hilary or I will be calling. So please, save us the time by calling the GKA Office at 951 677-5414 and leaving your name and Lot number with the request for a new survey, which we will place in your tube. 30% of the surveys that were mailed to everyone at the end of May have not been returned. We are required by law to collect a survey from everyone once every two years to maintain our age 55 and older community.

The new Library relocation has taken more time than expected. I did not think we had that many books in our old, tiny Library. We have run out of shelving space, so we are going to have some custom shelves built and recycle some of our old bookcases into our new Library.

Maurice Camp originally developed a very comprehensive five-year ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) plan and we are in our third year of the plan. There are just a couple more things from years two and three that we are finishing up. The Library move was part of year four, but we could not finish year three until we moved the Library.

Speaking of the Library, it was suggested, and the Board approved, dedication of the Library after Francine Hill, who has served as the *Digest* Editor for the last 47 years. The sign will be hung on the Library door that states "Francine Hill-LIBRARY". You can access the Library through the BBQ patio, right next to the Billiard Room. See the photo on Page 7.

I would like to thank all who have been helping to box, transport, unbox, sort and shelve our book collection. I have even found books I never knew existed in our collection that I can't wait to read. So please, go enjoy our new Library facilities.

STREETS/SAFETY/SIGNS REPORT

By Alan Maretsky

At the last Association meeting I presented a plan to update our outdated and random-looking parking permits. A new permit will be provided to each lot. They will be designed to hang on your rear-view mirror so they are visible during our overnight inspections. Should the need arise for an additional permit, they will be available at the office on Fridays, during normal office hours (9am to Noon). Or, if the need is urgent, you can reach out to me and I will take care of it. For reference, a sample is shown to the right. This is for lustration purposes only and the final permit design may change.

At present, I am soliciting pricing for the permits as well as refining a design that will compliment Golf Knolls. Once the permits are distributed, it will be your responsibility to keep track of them. Lost permits will incur a replacement fee to be determined.

Anticipated date for implementation will probably be late September or October, 2024. You will be updated in the next GK Newsletter.

Also, I am inspecting our street signs to see what needs to be replaced, removed or added.



And I'd again like to remind everyone that **STOP SIGNS** are designed for that purpose. They're not *ignore* signs, so STOP. I really don't want to hear the sirens from AMR, MPD and Station 3 rolling up here because someone decided that they are exempt from the rules! in the future, the Board will be discussing some ways to ensure that vehicles do stop (no, not speed bumps).

As a reminder, if you see a street safety issue, a street light acting strange, workmen blocking street access (excluding public utilities), street damage or any other streets-related issues, please reach out to me directly at (661) 886-1117, or my email: maretsky52@gmail.com. I will respond as soon as possible.

SAMPLE PARKING PERMIT DESIGNS

COMING SOON TO A REAR-VIEW MIRROR NEAR YOU



LANDSCAPING REPORT

By Judy Kirkpatrick

Last month, the Landscape Committee walked the common areas for which the HOA is responsible, to determine any areas that need attention. Irrigation problems were identified and are under repair, including the circle area where the grass was not being watered. We discovered many old sprinkler valves as well as irrigation pipes that need repair or replacement. I have since met with our gardening and irrigation contractors to review their responsibilities.

I have been getting proposals for small tree removal in the parking lot and beside the Clubhouse. I'm also getting proposals for a rock border from the small wall in front of the Clubhouse to the street. This will mark the eastern edge of the dog area. And thank you, Mick, for volunteering to take out the poop can (dog waste). The can will remain in the current location, for the convenience of dog owners.

The AUTUMNAL EQUINOX is coming!

The WHAT??? OK, the first day of Fall. This year it's on September 22.

But why is it called an equinox? The word derives from Latin *aequus* (equal) and *nox* (night). So, equal to what? Well, the hours in a day are equal to the hours at night. *Autumnal* simply means "occurring in autumn." This day has a mate six months earlier, called the *Vernal* ("occurring in Spring") *Equinox*. The equinoxes denote when the sun crosses the equator, either from north to south (our Fall) or south to north (Spring).

For us, the upcoming shorter days mean cooler weather, but it still takes the earth about a month before it begins cooling down.

Now, if you are *down under* (i.e., southern hemisphere) on September 22 you'll celebrate the *Vernal Equinox* (first day of Spring), as the days will get longer and warmer. Christmas Day in Perth has historically been up to 84 degrees Fahrenheit. Confused yet? Just say, "Hello, Fall!"

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)

By Mick Herod

AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS):

While we never want to think about someone having a heart attack, know that properly-trained residents are able to provide aid at our Recreation Center. Two AED units are available; one located just above the pool deck on the west side and the other inside the Banquet Room. These devices are routinely checked by the ERT for unexpired batteries and chest pads.

Both of these AEDs are co-located beside a direct-dial 911 (landline) phone. You can't miss the emergency phones...they are bright red. Because the phones use a landline, Murrieta Fire and Rescue will know the exact address to which they must respond.

If you are alone when you think someone is having a heart attack, CALL 911 FIRST, THEN return with the AED to the person in need. ALWAYS summon emergency responders FIRST. If two people are available, one should make the call and the other should deliver the AED.

The phones and AEDs are in UNLOCKED, weatherproof boxes with see-through covers. The AEDs can be carried directly to a person in need. Voice prompts will provide instructions to the user.

If anyone does utilize an AED, please notify the ERT (Bob or Mick) so that we can promptly replace the chest pads and/or battery.

CRV RECYCLING:

Your help in recycling aluminum cans and CA CRV *plastic* drink bottles is a big asset to the ERT. About half of our budget comes from CRV redemption. As always, please leave caps on plastic bottles. It is appreciated if you can separate bottles from cans. **NO GLASS BOTTLES (CRV or not)**; these go into your BLUE bin, reducing the potential for injury while sorting recyclables. Gallon *water* containers are CRV but *milk* containers are not.

If you're new to Golf Knolls, CRV recyclables can be left in the gated area between the Banquet Room and the pool. Thanks for your contributions!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

By Linda Fuller

Hello everyone - Please join me in welcoming our newest residents to the GOLF KNOLLS ASSOCIATION (GKA) COMMUNITY.

RITSUKO GEGGIE Lot # 118
28680 Via Del Sol PHONE: 760-917-6575
RITSUKO moved here from Oceanside, CA. RITSUKO was born in Okinawa, Japan. Before she retired, she worked as a waitress. RITSUKO enjoys playing music and quilting. She has 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

STEVEN & CARLOTTA GROVER Lot # 267
38280 Via Taffia PHONE: 661-808-9464
STEVE & CARLOTTA moved here from Bakersfield, CA. STEVE was born in Glendale, CA and CARLOTTA was born in St. Charles, IL. Before retiring, STEVE worked in the oil industry and CARLOTTA worked in accounting. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

RONALD HOKANSON & DARLENE HEINE Lot # 75
38183 Calle Quedo PHONE: 951-216-9633 and 909-702-0145
RONALD & DARLENE moved here from another home in Warm Springs on Via Del Largo. Before retiring, RONALD worked as a Truck Driver and DARLENE worked as a Customer Service Rep. RONALD enjoys

comics and DARLENE enjoys food. They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

WENDY O'DAY Lot # 467
29071 Calle del Buho PHONE: 909-682-6250
WENDY moved here from Whittier, CA. She was born in Glendora, CA. Before WENDY retired, she was a Real Estate Appraiser. She enjoys swimming and walking.

CINDY VALADEZ Lot # 439
29015 Calle del Buho PHONE: 951-533-2573
CINDY moved here from Arizona. CINDY was born in Norwalk, CA. Before retiring, she was a Job Coach/Care-giver. CINDY enjoys swimming, camping and knitting. She has 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, and she loves this place and the people so far.

"Be the light in someone's darkness"

NEW RESIDENTS' ORIENTATION

By Steve and Marlene Phelps

Welcome to all new residents. Just a reminder, all new residents must attend a Golf Knolls Orientation within 30 days of the closing of your escrow. Orientations are given on Wednesdays at 9:00 am in the Meeting Room by the pool and last about 1.5 hours. Please call Steve Phelps at (760) 214-3553 to schedule your orientation. I look forward to meeting you.



FRANCINE HILL
LIBRARY

COMMUNITY CLUB REPORT

By Jeanne Nichols

Welcome to Fall.

Our BBQs are finished for the year. I personally want to thank Don and Donna Fortney and all of their volunteer crew for a great BBQ season. A special thank you to Gloria Bachman for the hundreds of cookies that she provided all summer long.

The Valley Winds concert was fantastic. Donna and Don organized a wonderful event. It was nice and relaxing to just sit and listen to great music.

Get ready for a rockin' *Sock Hop* on Saturday, September 14. Glenda and Pam have planned all of the details to make this a great night. Tickets will go on sale in the Banquet Room on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 4-6 from 9:30am to 11am. Tickets are \$12 each. Dance to the music of the 50s and 60s. We'll have prizes for the best-dressed couple, best-dressed man and best-dressed woman. There will also be Hula Hoop and Yo-Yo competitions. So, grab, make or borrow what you need to get yourself ready for the Sock Hop. Please call me with any questions.



WOMEN'S SOCIETY REPORT

By Glenda Smith



Glenda Smith,
President (left) and
Pam Byers, Vice
President (right)

Twinsies???

Hello to All...

Wonderful to see everyone at our August Luncheon. Our Annual Trash to Treasures Event was an enormous success. Thanks to everyone for your contributions; you gals make this event possible.

As always, our gratitude is extended to Chuck Donnelly and his kitchen crew for another over-the-top luncheon.

At our September 23rd luncheon, our guest speaker will be *Paws For Life*, where we will get to meet our local law enforcement K9's. Please make plans to attend and join us for a fun afternoon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers. We simply couldn't put these luncheons on without all of you.

The WOMEN'S SOCIETY encourages volunteers. If you or someone you know would like more information, please attend our luncheon and ask Glenda or Pam Byers, VP, how you can become involved.

We look forward to seeing everyone on August 26th.

Brain Teaser Answer (from Page 2)

The 27th letter of the English alphabet was “&.” It came from the merging of the Latin “e” and “t,” in place of the word “et,” meaning “and.” (Ever heard the expression, “*et tu, Brute?*”) Traditionally in English, when spelling aloud, any letter that could be used as a word in itself (“A” “I” and “O”) was referred to by the Latin expression *per se* (“by itself”). So, it was “X”, “Y”, “Z” and *per se* “and.” Being a mouthful to say “*and per se and,*” it was abbreviated to *ampersand* (though most just call it the “and sign”). It was phased out of most English alphabets by the end of the 19th century and should only be used in casual writing or corporate logos (like M&Ms). Incidentally, the ampersand has its own day this month (Sept. 8), *National Ampersand Day*.

There are also nine other letters that were removed from the Old English alphabet...Google it if you're really curious.

BBQ SEASON 2024

By Don and Donna Fortney

Don and I are very grateful for all our fabulous teammates who made this barbecue season a huge success. They worked like dogs, ate like kings and went home happy. It takes ten people to make these events run smoothly, with subtle changes each week. Our pool of versatile teammates (twenty-seven) consisted of grill-masters, greeters, cashiers, platers, servers, sous-chefs and 50/50 chance sellers. A heartfelt thanks to all of you!

Our plans for 2025 are similar to this year regarding when, where, and how long. Changes might include menu enhancements, more food choices and different specials more frequently.

Special recognition goes out to the following helpers:

Gloria Bachman, for providing her abundance of yummy cookies each week.

Mick Herod, "Mr. Audio," who kept us in music and microphones all summer.

Al & Maddie Padilla, for donating delicious "Tommy's Chili" on August 3.

Pam Byers for hosting "To-Die-For" pulled pork, for our finale.

If you haven't already done so, please say "Thank you" to all of our volunteers; we just can't pull off this popular event without them. And thanks to all who supported this affordable, social, must-experience event.

See you around the neighborhood.

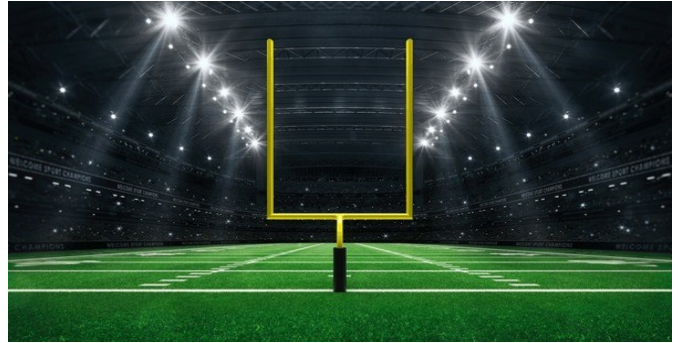
SAVE TIME AT THE DMV

A new DMV Express office is open in Murrieta, in the Orchard Center (on Clinton Keith Rd, just west of the 215, across from the Dollar Tree). Hours are 8am-5pm (except Wed. 9am-5pm). A self-serve kiosk is also available. Appointments are not available, but lines are typically much shorter. Services provided are:

- ◆ Renew vehicle registration
- ◆ Driver's License/ID Card Application
- ◆ Driver's License Renewal
- ◆ Change of Address
- ◆ Notice of transfer and release of liability
- ◆ Replacement Driver's License
- ◆ Personalized License Plates

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS STILL GOING

By Paul Dashner, GKA Resident



Attention Senior Football Fans. The Vista Murrieta High School Football Team invites the Knolls communities to their home Varsity football games.

A bus will pick us up at the Unit 2 Clubhouse at approximately 5:30pm the nights of the games and take us to Vista Murrieta High School. We'll be escorted to our great seats, where we'll be served a "box dinner" while cheering on our "Broncos" football team.

At the end of the game we'll return by bus to the Unit 2 Clubhouse (around 9:30pm).

All of this is at no charge. If you're interested in joining us, call and "get on the list." Please call Paul Dashner at 760-702-7553 or Chris Dashner at 562-867-0175.

Remaining home games are as follows:

9/6 7:00pm vs. Orange Vista High School
10/4 7:00pm vs. Chaparral High School
10/10 7:30pm vs. Centennial High School
10/18 7:00pm vs. Roosevelt High School

INSPIRATION

By Lyn Mari



Considering deceptions in our world:

Psalm 119:104-105 Through your precepts, I get understanding. Therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light to my path.

HELPING HANDS

By Peter Kofoed

I want to update the community on our program. First, I want to thank the residents who have felt comfortable enough to communicate with us and get some assistance for their various issues. I also want to thank the other directors for taking calls and making the program work. The "volunteers" who provide a "Helping Hand" are the spark plug in our program! Thank you for your contributions! So far it doesn't appear that individual volunteers get more than one assignment during a week.

Like all programs such as ours we have our hurdles to overcome. I hope to hear from residents and volunteers so we can make the changes necessary to make our program better!

Due to the work schedules of many volunteers and the fact that many are frequently traveling, we have fewer available volunteers than when we started. They are unavailable when called or too busy. I need all active volunteers to communicate with me by "text" and provide me with their comments about their monthly availability/schedule, and specifically, which type of assistance they are interested in providing. Once I get your updated information and comments I will share them with the directors so we can become more efficient!

Of the six types of assistance we are providing, I am withdrawing "yard work" from our list, for now. The weather has been hot and humid and we have lost most of the few volunteers who indicated a desire to help with this issue. Therefore, effective from September 1st until mid-November, we will not be providing "yard assistance." I will review this in November and address whether we restart this part of our program and continue it to the early spring. At that time we may simply not offer this type of assistance unless a lot more people volunteer.

Transportation, Shopping, Pet Walking, Moving Trash Cans onto and off the street and conversations with residents who have very few people to communicate with will continue. I do suggest a new "assistance." Many of our seniors do not drive their vehicles any more and do not get outside

their house frequently. I have discovered that many of our residents enjoy riding in a golf cart! We have a lot of golf carts in GKA. I have started taking a few people out for rides later in the day, after the heat passes. This may be something some of you would like to do. I know that many of our residents would welcome a chance to get out of their house.

By working together and communicating frequently, we can continue to help those in need and raise the level of our great community!

Thank you!

B I N G O				
4	26	43	59	70
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8	20	31	60	75
13	18	34	52	69

BINGO!

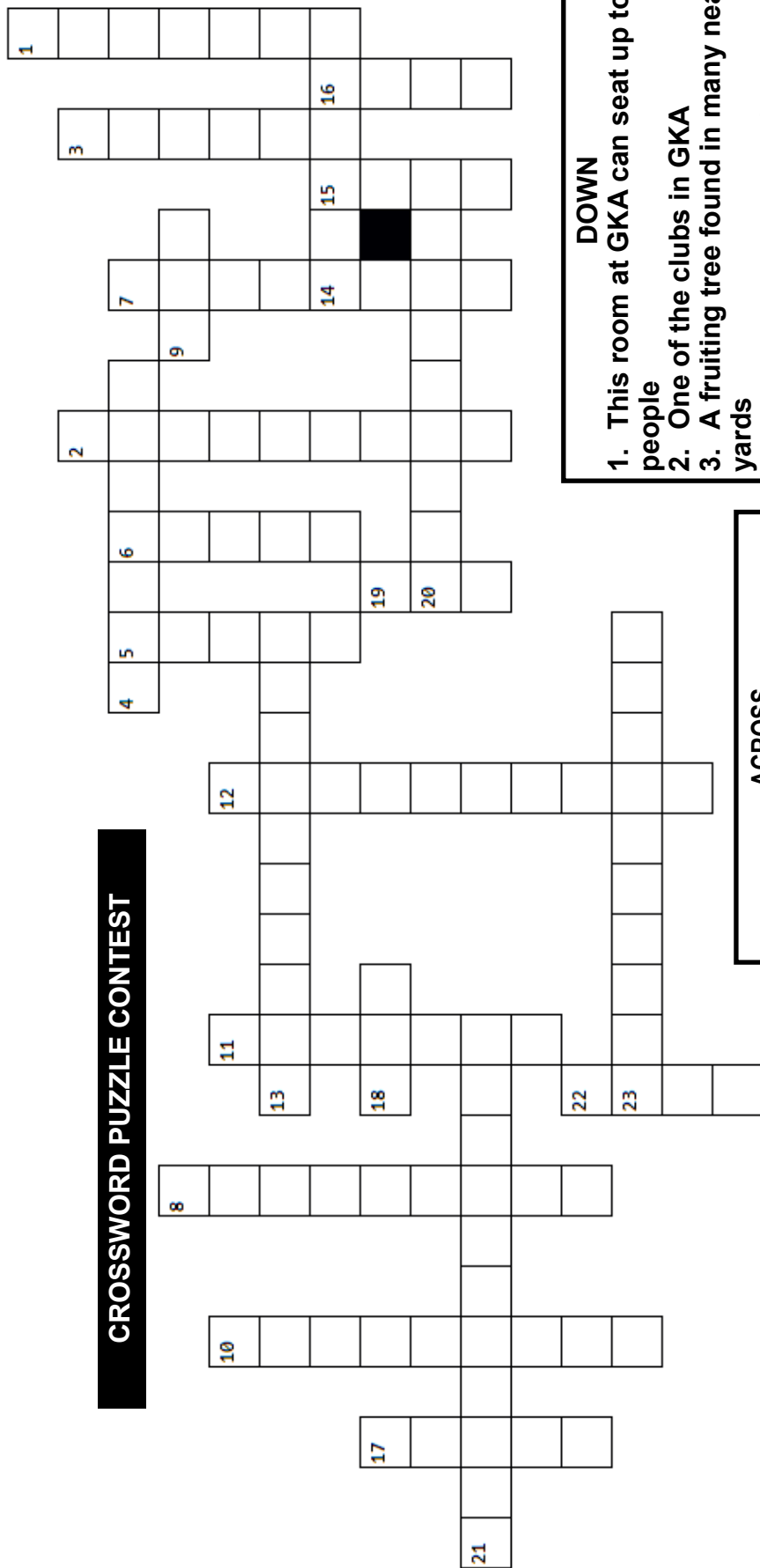
By Marti Gabriel

Where is everyone? Are you staying home because it is too hot to go out? Bingo offers a nice cool room with your friends to enjoy a fun game. There are refreshments galore for everyone. Bingo night is a fun activity, and it can be profitable too. Our Power Ball jackpot was won Thursday night July 25th. Congratulations! Bingo has another Power Ball jackpot just waiting for that lucky winner. Bingo sales start at 5:30pm. No Bingo cards are sold after 6:30 pm.

Bingo Signs are missing!

I imagine that someone thought they were helping me by removing some of our Bingo signs. These signs are posted for five days to remind everyone that Bingo is the coming Thursday. The signs are removed immediately after Bingo and saved for the following month. Thank you for your help but please call me at 951-553-1259 and I will be happy to collect them.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE CONTEST



DOWN

1. This room at GKA can seat up to 135 people
2. One of the clubs in GKA
3. A fruiting tree found in many nearby yards
5. The person to whom HOA voting privileges are given
6. JFK was assassinated near one
7. A person living in The Knolls
8. Each Unit has one of these
10. Vegetation consisting chiefly of tangled shrubs and thorny bushes
11. This room was recently refurbished
12. Something that is prohibited within the Knolls
15. This game was said to originate in Scotland
16. A sign too often ignored by motorists
17. A game played using multiple small balls
19. A fee collected when you purchase a beverage in California (abbrev.)
22. A dishonest scheme

ACROSS

4. Where people dress up in 50's attire (2 words)
9. One of two devices in our Recreation area, intended to restore normal heart rhythm (abbrev.)
13. A tower containing a beacon light to warn or guide ships at sea
14. A compilation or summary of material or information
18. A group of volunteers formed to respond to park-wide crises (abbrev.)
20. A lengthy and often painful dental procedure (2 words)
21. Someone who gives time, money, information or services
23. A hundredth anniversary

It can pay for you to be an early bird when reading your Newsletter. The FIRST GKA RESIDENT to solve this puzzle correctly and notify the Editor by email or text will win a \$25 gift card. All of the words used can be found in either the August or September *Golf Knolls News* (or both) and words may be either singular or plural. Anyone who sees an advance copy (via printing or distribution) is not eligible. Send your answers by email or text to mick@herod.com or 951-453-4379 (a list of all the words found will be sufficient). Winner will be determined by email/text postmark and be announced at the September HOA Meeting. The completed puzzle will be printed in the October, 2024 *Golf Knolls News*.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

By Gloria Bachman



Jeff Andersen	21
Clark Baldwin	29
Paula Barron	21
Pamela Bennett	23
Al Brunkow	11
Al Catuto	10
Yoka Corbett	19
Debbie Cracchiolo	25
Kevin Crowell	8
Louis DeRosa	10
Richard Dircks	5
Kathy Foley	15
Cindy Freiberg	15
David French	17
Linda Fuller	27
Carlotta Grover	4
Paul Herber	4
Michelle Hilsabeck	9
Tom Hoagland	24

Mike Jones	11
Lynda Kinnsch	14
Gertrude Kirchhoff	12
Melanie Ley	17
Michael Lopez	8
Maria Lozano	5
Jesse Martinez	25
Jim McCarthy	30
Jan Meredith	22
Marlene Osborne	1
Al Padilla	14
Carlos Preciado	3
Avalon (Cleo) Provin	6
Allie Robison	4
Jennifer Tosch	28
Juan Waterman	7
Norman Wright	8
Dana Yoon	15



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

By Gloria Bachman

Bruce and Mary Bell	26
Robert and Shirley DeMoss	25
Tom and Ganene Emery	5
Don and Donna Fortney	25
Les and Dori Hall	23

Tom and Donna Hoagland	19
Ronald Hokanson and Darlene Heine	26
Rick and Melanie Ley	20
Jim and Rita McCarthy	24
Bill and Evelyn Thiesse	10

Please contact GLORIA BACHMAN (951-696-8253), to notify her of any BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, illnesses or deaths IN WRITING AND place in tube at 28760 VIA DEL SOL. (No notices will be printed in the *Golf Knolls News* without written notification.) WE WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY, so keep us posted. If you don't see your birthday or anniversary, please call.

FACILITY REPORT

By Roger Marceau

NO article was submitted for September.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE REPORT

By Hilary Wylie

NO article was submitted for September.

"Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, some don't turn up at all." —*Sam Ewing*

Golf Knolls Neighbor to Neighbor

September 2024

Recommendation:

Pat Pipher recommends NU-VUE Window Films, Inc. for window tinting. Not only was my appointment scheduled at a convenient time, but the rep showed up on time! The confirmation followed the next business day and the workers were on time, courteous and did a beautiful job complete with instructions on how to clean my new tinted windows. The representative is Ariel Melo at 760-258-6459. The office number is 619-994-2882.

Share your recommendations, list items for sale, and items wanted. The preferred method for submitting your ad is by sending Email to

peggydonnellysemail@yahoo.com

You may also place your notice in Peggy's mail tube at 29055 Calle Alta or text it to 949-500-4099 by the 15th of each month.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.

For Sale:

Selling my cool bike!!! Stowaway Adventurer 6 speed folding bike. Quick release clamps at handlebars, seat post, and folding hinge in the tubular steel frame. Seat & handlebars adjustable. Large seat for comfort. No rust fenders. 20" alloy wheels. Rear luggage carrier. Size: 60"L X 21"W X 47"H, Folded: 34.4"L X 13.4"W. X 26"H. Holds 250 lbs, Manufacturer: Shimano. One of the best rated folding bikes. RV.com Please call Gay at 619-818-0477. Asking \$150

For Sale:

Selling: earthing - also called grounding - mat for your bed. Fits a queen or king. Reconnect with the energy of the earth. It's the same as walking barefoot outside or lying on the grass. Many health benefits. The earth and humans share energy. Almost new, in perfect condition. Always under a cotton sheet, very clean. Selling because I have a PEMF mat to use on the bed. Can't use two mats. Only \$95.00. Please call Gay at: 619-818-0477

Place Your Ad Here

Recommendation:

Gail Catuto highly recommends DRL Construction. Derek has been doing work in Golf Knolls for 25 years. He can do everything. roof, concrete, tile work, painting, plumbing, etc. He's your guy to do it all. Please call Derek at: 951-723-0188.

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Peggy also does alterations, fast and reasonable.

Recommendation:

Dan and Michelle Hilsabeck highly recommended handyman services by (the owners of the gregarious collie, Maisie) for Jonahh Van Grinsven. He is great at what he does. Efficient, competent, very communicative, and he updates you on arrival times and well, just everything, he's also personable, reasonable, and has a strong work ethic. He will respond to Email at:

Handymanhero7@gmail.com.

Or just give him a call at: 951-282-9542

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Big Bear Resort Rental:

Two-bedroom condo with balcony, fireplace, and full kitchen. Resort has hot water spa, swimming pool, game room, pool tables, etc. Close to lake and hiking. 8 days – 7 nights from September 7th to the 14th. Only \$750. Please call Joe at 951-805-7814.

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FIRE!

By Mick Herod

On Friday, August 2 around 3pm, the Alamos fire erupted near the southwest side of Los Alamos Hills Sports Park. Thick smoke was visible behind the ridge between the Knolls and Los Alamos Rd. The Terra (formerly Heritage Hill) event center is at the top of this ridge. Unable to see how fast the fire was spreading upslope from the Los Alamos Rd. side, the ERT was activated.

This became the first emergency use of the Calle de Amor gates. Exiting the gates and driving to the east end of Hunter Rd., I turned right onto Golden Eagle Ave. I then turned onto MacLean Ave (which quickly became a dirt road leading down into the Warm Springs Creek arroyo) and parked on the pavement. From there I could observe the fire's progress from a safe distance, while keeping in radio communication with the ERT members.

After about a half hour the fire no longer threatened the Knolls and never crested the ridge due to efforts including five fixed-wing air tankers and two helicopters. The 72-acre

fire caused evacuations along Whitewood and Los Alamos Roads, all the way to Clinton Keith Rd. (including the Vineyard Center, where Costco Murrieta is located). No injuries were reported. The only damage reported was to electrical transmission lines near Vista Murrieta High School. The cause is currently under investigation.



Photo by Golf Knolls resident Randy Kayle

One of the helicopters fighting the fire, a state-of-the-art Cal Fire Sikorsky S70i Fire Hawk (pictured above), flew low over the Knolls to pick up and deliver water to the fire. This chopper can carry up to 1,000 gallons (8,000 pounds) of water. The belly tank can be filled in little over a minute by extending the built-in snorkel (to the right of the front wheel) and hovering over a water source.



The Sun City Travel Club hosts day and multi-day trips. For more information or to sign up, contact Nyla (951-757-6760) or Debbie (858-442-1677) between 9am-7pm. Trips depart from and return to Sun City.

Friday, Sept. 6-14----- Colorado Rockies and Roaring Trains -----\$3999dbl, \$4799sngl

Wednesday, Sept. 18--- *Big Bear Queen* Lake Cruise ----- \$116

Tuesday, Sept. 24 ----- Fantasy Springs Casino-----\$58

Thursday, Oct. 10----- Hamilton (Broadway Musical) at Hollywood Pantages----- \$135

Monday, Oct. 14-22 ----- Costa Rica (9 days/8 nights)----- \$2899d, \$3399s

Monday, Oct. 21----- Morongo Casino/Desert Hills Premium Outlets ----- \$52

Tuesday, Oct. 22-25 --- Riverside Casino-Laughlin, NV----- \$434d, \$569s

Saturday, Nov. 9 ----- Del Mar Racetrack—San Diego----- \$73

Monday, Nov. 11-15----- Ensenada & Catalina Island Cruise----- Prices vary

Wednesday, Nov. 20---- Viejas Casino—Alpine ----- \$25

Sunday, Dec. 8-12----- Smoky Mountain & Pigeon Forge (5 days/4 nights) \$2799d,\$3479s

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GKA Community Calendar



September 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Labor Day</i>				Private Party - BR	
1 Bible Study - MR 10:00 - 11:00 AM	2 GKA Exe Mng - BR 10 AM Women Soc Mng - 11 AM BR	3 Craft Grp - CR 1-3 PM	4 GK Community Club Mng - MR 1:00 PM	5	6	7 Murrieta Men's Golf MR - 8:00 am - Noon
8 Private Party - MR 1:00 - 4:00 PM	9 GKA HOA Mng - MR 3 PM	10 Private Party - CR 9:00 - 4:00 PM	11 Emerg. Res. Tm. Mng 1:00 PM - CR	12	13	14 Sock Hop - BR 5:00 pm Private Party - BR
15 Bible Study - MR 10:00 - 11:00 AM	16 Women's Soc. Lunch - BR 12:00 PM	17	18 Emerg. Res. Tm. Mng 7:00 PM - CR Financial Overs. Cnt - MR 10:00 AM	19	20	21
22 Bible Study - MR 10-11 AM	23	24	25 Private Party - CR 1-4 PM	26 Bingo - BR Doors open: 5:30 PM	27	28
29	30					
<div> <div> LEGEND: BR- Banquet Room, MR- Meeting Room, CR- Card Room </div> <div> GKA Mandatory Orientation Wednesday's by Appointment Only 9:00 to 12:00 ~ Meeting RM Contact: Steve Phelps (760) 214-3553 </div> <div> For Facilities Reservations Contact: Beth Harvey ~ (714) 349-4087 </div> </div>						
Activity	Unit	Day	Time			
BIBLE STUDY	Unit III	Tues - Card Room	10:00 - Noon			
BIBLE STUDY	Unit I	Tues - Clubhouse	10:00 - Noon			
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	Unit III	Thur - Card Room	10:00 - Noon			
CRAFT GROUP	Unit III	2nd Tues - Card Room	1:00 - 3:00 PM			
BIBLE STUDY (non-demonational)	Unit III	Sun - Meeting Room	10:00 - 11:00 AM			
POKER	Unit III	Wed - Card Room	6:00 - 9:00 PM			

