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## Unity for our Community

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## ASSOCIATION - FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023

Here's a brief recap from our May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 open meeting:

- Many residents have received notices from the Fire Department regarding yard cleanup, which may include clearing weeds, trimming or removal of shrubs and trees. If you have any questions or issues with what you are being asked, please call the *Fire Marshall 1-951-461-6151*. Although this is a city/county matter and falls outside the Board's purview, the Board is requesting a meeting with the Fire Marshall to put forward the issues within our community.
- Congratulations to the members of GKA's new *Financial Oversight Committee*. They are FRANK H. LIPPMAN, BEV RITCHIE and JAN LUNDAY.

**ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Continued)**

Basically, their duties will be to oversee and review the financial operations of GKA which includes, but is not limited to, our income, expense and budgets. They are an advisory committee to the Board and will report to the Board on a quarterly basis.

- The 2023 amended CC&R's and Bylaws have been reviewed by our attorney and will be presented to the Board in June for their approval. Once that is in place, the new Inspector of Elections, **MARIETTA NELSON**, will notify the community of the *Davis-Stirling* guidelines regarding notices, meetings and voting. The revisions to our governing documents are necessary in the light of changing laws as well as the needs of our community. Please take this **VOTE** very seriously and **VOTE** when the time comes!
- It is with regret that the Board accepted **MAURICE CAMP'S** resignation. **MAURICE** has done a wonderful job organizing and streamlining ACC processes and developing a *Five-Year ADA Compliance* manual. He will be missed.

On that note, the Board will be accepting resumes or Letters of Intent for those interested in becoming a Director. A thirty (30) day notice was posted on the official GKA Bulletin Board on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendar for our next meeting, which is **JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>** at 3:00 PM.

**VICE PRESIDENT - PAT PIPHER**

**Violations:** Only one reported violation last month. It involves a resident who installed a home electrical charging station without the required permits and safeguards. A letter was sent requesting proof or permit. **REMINDER TO EVERYONE:** If you have any plans to install a home charging station, please notify ACC. They will require a copy of your permit and confirmation that you have complied with all the safety requirements or you run the real risk of starting a home fire.

**Collections:** We still have 4 properties in default. All have GKA liens filed against their property. Two properties are being foreclosed; one is on a payment plan and the fourth lot owner has not replied to the attorney's initial letter. The first quarter ended and 7 more properties failed to make their quarterly payment. All were assessed late fees. Three owners have since paid and one property is in escrow. Courtesy calls were made to the remaining three properties.

**REMEMBER:** If you're having trouble paying your assessment, please call me. The Board gets no pleasure assessing late charges or placing liens or foreclosing on property, so please call me so we can work with you in clearing this debt.

**TREASURER'S REPORT - CHUCK DAVIS**

The following is the month of May 2023 financial status:

<b>CASH</b>	
<i>Operating Funds</i>	
California Bank	Checking . . . . . \$174,387
California Bank	Money Market . . . . . 228,837
Petty Cash	Cash . . . . . <u>54</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$403,278</b>

## ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)

### TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

#### *Reserve Funds*

Charles Schwab	Money Mkt., Checking	194,607
Charles Schwab	Goldman Sachs	<u>249,000</u>

#### **TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS**

**\$443,607**

#### **TOTAL OPERATING & RESERVE FUNDS**

**\$846,885**

### FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT REVIEW COMMITTEE – CHUCK DAVIS

**T**hree (3) members of our community volunteered to be members of this committee and have been accepted and approved by the Board of Directors. Those members are: **FRANK LIPPMAN, JAN LUNDAY** and **BEV RITCHIE**. All have attended a 'Kick Off' meeting and are underway in their duties. The ASSOCIATION is pleased to welcome these members to assist in its obligations to the community.

There are quite a few needs for other volunteers to participate in its committees. Inform the office of your interests in a committee of some sort and get involved.

### FACILITIES – DON FORTNEY

**J**une DIGEST entry:

1. Replaced both the American flag and the California flag; dropped off worn flags inside Murrieta Fire and Rescue.
2. Got three bids for epoxy flooring-pour for both outdoor bathrooms.
3. Got bids to replace large wall mirrors in women's bathhouse.
4. Pressure washed all floor mats, benches, and small tables, in both bathhouses.
5. Repaired kitchen ceiling with fresh sheetrock and paint.
6. Installed auto open door actuators on both Library Lobby and Banquet Room.
7. Have bid to completely redo Community Bulletin Board, near outdoor spa; new Plexiglas, corkboard, fresh paint around border trim.
8. Removed all ceiling vent covers in both bathhouses; brushed off rust, painted with white Rust-oleum; reinstalled.
9. Got three bids to paint all walls in both bathhouses.
10. Picked out 10' Pullmans – both bathhouses.
11. Purchased two new high-rise commodes for women's bathhouse.
12. Removed all six outdoor lockers. Thank you **ROGER MARCEAU, TOM LARSEN**.
13. Pressure washed patio; set up tables and chairs for barbeque season. Thank you, **NORM and PAM BYERS, MICK HEROD, TOM READ, JOE IZZO, BARRY CHARELLE** and **DANIEL**.

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### GOLF KNOLLS EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM - MICK HEROD, CO-CHAIRMAN

**L**et's talk food and entertainment: We had a capacity crowd for our first fundraiser BBQ and Concert on May 13. We were entertained by the 5-member *Beach Vibe Band*, which included Golf Knolls resident **KEVIN SEAY**, and many people got up and danced to the music.

**ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)**  
**EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (Continued)**

The Community Club volunteers did the cooking and serving, so it was the same great food and service we've known and loved. We saw great participation from the other two units, and we expect they'll return for more. Let's do our best to support their events as well.

Regular summer BBQs will start the Saturday after Memorial Day (June 3<sup>rd</sup>). Thanks to all who came out to support this ERT fund-raiser, and hope you enjoyed the afternoon/evening of food and fun. Admission ticket sales grossed almost \$1200! One half of the cash drawing pot was \$146, with two \$73 prizes awarded. The ERT agreed to reimburse the Community Club for the cost of all food consumed, but we're expecting a tidy sum deposited into the ERT coffers for more equipment to assist our residents in 2023.

Let's talk trash: Money from recycling aluminum cans and plastic bottles has been helping to fund above-budget ERT expenses. Since February this year, \$312 has been collected as of early May. We are only able to recycle aluminum cans and plastic bottles for cash if they have "CA-CRV" ON THE LABEL or stamped into the top of the can. We are no longer recycling glass bottles. All other non-CRV bottles, cans, glass and non-CRV containers can go into your regular trash bin. Also, our recycler WILL accept CAPS on plastic bottles...no need to remove them. Keep up the good work!

Let's talk ERT: Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 3 at 11am to Noon. The Emergency Response Team Block Captains will be setting up shop at a Neighborhood Gathering Place near you. This is to introduce you to your Block Captain and learn about why you should have a designated Gathering Place in case of a park-wide emergency and what will be done during the disaster. Some neighborhoods do not yet have Block Captains, but whether or not you do you will receive instructions and locations in your tube. We will also be setting up our First Aid Tents throughout Golf Knolls. Watch for Block and Tent Captains wearing yellow safety vests. And remember, we're always willing to train new volunteers anytime during the year.

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**COMMUNITY CLUB**  
**COMMUNITY CLUB PRESIDENT - ARLENE MUSCATO**

Hope all the mothers had a great Mother's Day. Well, another month has gone by, half the year to be exact. And another event was a success! The 'Poor Man's Dinner' I must say was amazing. Thanks to PAM BYERS and PHYLLIS SHAW who chaired the event. Great team! Total of 96 guests, 50/50 paid out twice for \$79.25 to two lucky winners; balance went towards the COMMUNITY CLUB. MOVIE NIGHT is on SATURDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>; hope to see you there. Also, GKA BBQ starts June 3<sup>rd</sup> through September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please join us and support your community. Before I sign off, I want to thank all of our volunteers who help set up, serve and clean up. Without them we could not be as successful. So let's spread the Love and volunteer. See ya next month.

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☺ *Every father expects his boy to do the things he wouldn't do when he was young.*

**KIN HUBBARD**

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY - PRESIDENT, GLENDA SMITH**

**H**ello to all! So nice to see everyone at our May luncheon, featuring **JONATHON INGRAM**, former Mayor of the City of Murrieta. Lots and lots of helpful information. Our luncheon, provided by Mr. INGRAM, of pizza, salad and dessert was a huge success. Many thanks to **CHUCK DONNELLY** and his kitchen volunteers; we simply couldn't do this without you guys and gals.

Our guest speaker in June will be **MIKE O'DELL** who will provide lots of information on reverse home mortgages. 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**, V.P. how you can be involved. We look forward to seeing everyone on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

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**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Linda Anderson	8	Francine Hill	16
Gloria Ballinger	7	Dan Hilsabeck	24
Sharon Bonar	14	Judy Jacobs	23
Rita Bosch	27	Sigrid Koehler	8
Jim Boyd	14	Debbie Kreinbring	14
Edward Brewer	27	Rick Ley	29
Gay Brewer	2	Janice Maneval	25
Maxine Browne	11	Dorothy Mansfield	21
Hilary Burke	18	Maria Marquez	3
Anna Cagle	30	Rita McCarthy	25
Eloise Cameron	3	William Milks	14
Al Cariss	12	Bill O'Dell	3
Barry Charelle	23	Jane Recht	20
Faye Clifford	3	Pricilla Rivera	8
Jessie Coryell	3	Sandi Roe	8
Tom Cox	29	Nelson Rosenberg	18
Chuck Davis	25	Cookie Salzberg	30
Ron DeGroot	23	Sandra Stevens	14
Kay Dircks	11	Judy Van Dyke	26
Lorri Gibson	12	Linda Watley	22
Les Grimes	19	Burke Weigand	14
Cindy Grosvenor	21	Kathleen Yak	30
Sandra Higley	6	Lowell Zornes	7
Cheryl Hill	17		



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Bob Bonham	Rosalia Denenbo	Mona Sams
Irene Cota	Frank Gabriel	Juan Waterman
Anita Deneault	Margo Kody	

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© *America lives in the heart of every man everywhere who wishes to find a region where he will be free to work out his destiny as he chooses.* **WOODROW WILSON**

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick and Michelle Cahill	10	George and Thalia Markakids	25
Chuck and Margaret Donnelly	4	William and Gloria Milks	15
Frank and Marti Gabriel	12	Bob and Barbara Newell	30
Jim and Nora Giuseppe	15	Jeff and Connie Ryan	8
Gary and Judy Jacobs	30	Joe and Stephanie Valdez	25
Rick and Debbie Kreinbring	11	James and Dana Yoon	18
Ben and Christine Libay	27	Ken and Laura Weiner	16
Frank and Jo Lippman	3	John and Lois Whyde	20

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*Please contact GLORIA BACHMANN (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 DIGEST 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. IF YOU ARE A NEW RESIDENT BE SURE TO ATTEND AN ORIENTATION MEETING.*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENT

- BINGO PLAYERS – Please bring small bills and be prompt – no stragglers – BINGO cards will not be sold after 6:30 PM. Please make sure the last number called on the ‘winning’ card is marked, to avoid any conflict.
- ATTENTION CRAFT ENTHUSIASTS – FROM JANE RECHT  
Crafters wanted to form a *Craft Group* at GOLF KNOLLS. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday every month in the GOLF KNOLLS Card Room at 1:00 PM. For more information, contact JANE at (951) 763-9676.
- NOTIFY BOARD – If you know that an unauthorized under-age person is living in our community, please notify the GOLF KNOLLS ASSOCIATION Board with the resident's address so that the Board can check it out.
- ALERTS – MARTI GABRIEL  
If you aren't on the *Alert System* and you have an internet email and you want to know what is happening in our neighborhood, give MARTI GABRIEL a call at 951-553-1259 or email her at marilyngabriel@gmail.com.
- PROFILES – MARTI GABRIEL  
A *profile* is a short article describing a person's life, work and/or character. We are all interested in knowing more about each other, which is a way of communicating. You may feel you don't have an exciting life, but you have lived, so you have a story to tell. Call MARTI GABRIEL at 951-553-1259.

- **ALERTS – MARTI GABRIEL**
  - 5-1-23 **RATTLESNAKE** season – One was sighted on Calle Quedo while walking dog. If you find one in your yard and you need it removed, call **GLENN** at 951-642-2897 OR **HENRY** at 951-202-1130.
  - 4-30-23 **LOST – PAUL** and **CHRIS DASHNER** miss their *black and white long-haired* cat, **BUDDY**. **BUDDY** is 2 years old with black marking on his nose, he is microchipped and there's a **REWARD** for his return. Please call 562-867-0175.
  
- **SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS**
  - ☞ Use dental floss to tie up vines and other trailing plants.
  - ☞ Add a few drops of perfume or cologne to 1/4 cup baby oil, shake in a small jar and add it to your bath.
  
- **INSPIRATION – From LYN MARI**

Father's Day – June 18<sup>th</sup> .

*Matt 23:9* – ONE is your Father He who is in Heaven.

*Malachi 2:10* – Have we not all ONE Father? Has not ONE God created us? Why do we deal treacherously with one another?

*Mat 6:9-13* – Pray that His kingdom will come and His will be done.

**LYN'S RHYME:**

*Some have had good fathers; some have not.  
But we have a Heavenly Father who loves us a lot.*
  
- **SCHEMES, SCAMS, AND FLIM-FLAM** – With escalating internet prices, elderly victims unfortunately, have been falling victim to the *Comcast Xfinity Service Scam*. The scammers have a long 30-minute Gift Card scam that entices you to believe you are signing up for Xfinity internet and cable services at a low \$79.99 fee – but pay them \$320 in Target gift cards. The scam number spoofs a cell number but the call back number for 'Comcast new services' is 844-493-2609. The secondary number they have you call is 855-624-7999. This gets you to go to the system configuration file to give them access. They take over your system, lock your files and extract your pictures, hoping to blackmail you. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true – be cautious!
  - Avoid cables that are given away as promotional gifts since they may be infected.
  - ☞ Go to the **FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION** at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov). If you believe you have been scammed, contact the **FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION** 1-877-382-4357 (1-877-FTC-HELP), 1-877-438-4338 your attorney general ([www.naag.org](http://www.naag.org)) and your local police.
  - ☞ Ask to file a written report about the incident and file your complaint at [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov) or call 1-800-321-2752.
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**TRIPS** – The *SUN CITY TRAVEL CLUB* hosts Day and Multi-Day trips; if anyone is interested in participating you can contact NYLA (951-757-6760) or DEBBIE (1-858-442-1677) between 9 AM to 7 PM. Trips will originate from Sun City.

**TRIPS:**

June 8	SHRI SWAMINARAYAN MANDIR MOSQUE	\$ 50
June 12	HARRAHS CASINO	30
June 15-22	YELLOWSTONE & MT. RUSHMORE	3299/4349
June 17	NETHERCUTT MUSEUM	73
June 23	NIXON LIBRARY	80
July 8	A DAY IN THE PARK – BALBOA, S.D.	55
July 20	VIEJAS CASINO	25
July 25	USS MIDWAY AIRCRAFT/OLD TOWN, S.D.	85
Aug 2-10	MT. RUSHMORE, YELLOWSTONE ...	Wait List
Aug. 11-19	BEST OF CANADA	2999/3649
Sept. 13-21	MT. RUSHMORE, YELLOWSTONE ...	3899/5149
Oct. 10-18	ATHENS & GREEK ISLES	4475/5495
Oct. 15-19	PUERTO VALLARTA	995/1194
Nov. 2-10	SPAIN & PORTUGAL	4299/5149
2024 May 4-15	CROATIA & ITS ISLANDS	4999/5499

- **RECALL** – FORD Motor Company is recalling 231,942 vehicles of certain 2004 to 2006 Ranger vehicles because replacement front passenger air bag inflators may have been installed incorrectly. Dealers will inspect and reinstall the air bag inflator if needed for free. Notification letters were mailed May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Vehicles owners can call Ford customer service at 1 866-436-7332 or the *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)* 1-888-327-4236.

**BMW** is recalling and warning owners of vehicles from 2000 through 2006 3 Series; 2000 through 2003 5 Series and the 2000 through 2004 X5 model years not to drive them due to an increasing threat that the airbags made by Takata might explode in a crash. The *NHTSA* said 'risk to vehicle occupants is dire', drivers should park their vehicles and contact BMW for more information. Repairs are available at no cost to owners as well as mobile repair and free towing.

**STELLANTIS** is recalling certain *Cherokees Jeep SUV's* from the 2014 through 2016 model years because the power lift gates can catch fire even when the engines are off. Owners will get notification letters starting June 30.

**GENERAL MILLS** – issued a nationwide recall of its bleached and unbleached flour after discovering salmonella in a 5-pound bag. The company is recalling 2, 5 and 10-pound bags of its *Golf Medal Unbleached* and *Bleached All Purpose Flour* with 'better if used by' date of *March 27, 2024* and *March 28, 2024*. Customers should check and dispose of any product affected by the recall. Those who had to throw out products can contact *GENERAL MILLS* 800-230-8103.



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- **FRENCH FLEA MARKET & BAZAAR** – From GAY BREWER  
**WANTED!** – High-end crafters and anyone wanting to sell beautiful treasures such as vintage clothes, artifacts, etc. All three units are welcome to participate.
    - Event:** FRENCH FLEA MARKET AND BAZAAR
    - Date:** October 14, 2023
    - Time:** 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
    - Place:** Golf Knolls Banquet Room (Event is inside this year.)
    - Fee:** \$15 for 6 ft. space. (You bring your own 6' table.  
 We provide 2 chairs per vendor.)
- CONTACT: GAY (619) 818-0477 Cell Phone**

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- **JUNETEENTH** – June 19<sup>th</sup> Commemorates the end of slavery and is also known as *Emancipation Day, Jubilee Day and Juneteenth Independence day.*
- **IN HONOR OF FATHER'S DAY** – From (Baseball Great) JIMMY PIERSALL  
 Spread the diaper in the position of the diamond with you at bat. Then fold second base down to home and set the baby on the pitcher's mound. Put first base and third together, bring up home plate and pin the three together. Of course, in case of rain, you gotta call the game and start all over again.

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### HONOR FLAG DAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

#### *O Flag of Our Union*

*(A poem taught in American classrooms nearly a century ago)*

*O flag of our Union,  
 To you we'll be true.  
 To your red and white stripes,  
 And your stars on the blue;  
 The emblem of freedom,  
 The symbol of right,  
 We children salute you,  
 O flag fair and bright!*

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#### *Flag Etiquette*

1. *When the flag becomes frayed and worn, replace it with a new flag and dispose it by dropping it off at a local Fire Station, VFW, American Legion, or Administration Building.*
2. *Display the flag (with the field of blue in the upper left-hand corner) only from sunrise to sunset, unless it is properly illuminated.*
3. *Never let the flag touch the ground*
4. *Do not fly the flag in inclement weather unless it is an all-weather flag.*
5. *The American flag should fly above any other flag on the staff.*
6. *When flying the flag at half-staff, first raise the flag quickly to the top, then lower it to the halfway mark.*

**GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)**

**PRAYER FOR FATHERS**

*Lord, Bless all fathers with wisdom to know what to do,  
And the strength to do it...  
With understanding to know what to say,  
And the courage to say it...  
With sensitivity to know how to love,  
And the gentleness to express it...Amen*

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**JUST A COMMON SOLDIER**

*(Author Unknown)*

*He was getting old and paunchy, and his hair was falling fast,  
And he sat around the Legion telling stories of his past,  
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,  
In his exploits with his buddies – they were heroes, every one.*

*And though sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,  
All his Legion buddies listened, for they knew wherof he spoke,  
But we'll hear his tales no longer, for old Bill has passed away,  
And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.*

*He was just a common soldier, and his ranks are growing thin  
But his presence should remind us we may need his like again.  
For when countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part  
Is to clean up all the troubles that others often start.*

*If we cannot give him honor while he's here to hear the praise,  
Then at least let's give homage, at the ending of his days  
Perhaps a simple notice in a paper that would say,  
"Our Country is in mourning, 'cause a Soldier passed away."*

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**WHAT MAKES A DAD?**



*God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea.  
The generous arm of night,*

*The wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity, the depth of a family need,*

*Then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add.  
He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so He called it DAD.*

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*God bless all the brave men and women who served our country. Our prayer  
of thanks to them and for those who sacrificed their lives; may they  
rest in peace!*

**WE HONOR ALL THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES**