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JANUARY 2012 - NEWSLETTER

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Monthly Board Meetings: 3rd Tuesday at 4 PM at Clubhouse (all welcome)

General Meetings: Last Saturday of January & June at 2 pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: The POA Christmas decoration judging was Dec. 22nd. We had two trucks for hayrides & we all had a good time. Winners: 1st - Grant and Elaine Berringer, 2nd – Ron and Irma Rivera, 3rd – Sandy Magnan and Gary Sholl. All are first time winners – congratulations!! Thanks to our members that kept us 'warmed up' around the neighborhoods!

Special thanks to all the volunteers who have helped at the club in the last year. The bartenders, the kitchen helpers, the "organizers" of special events, the decorators, the Newsletter editor & assemblers, those who "fix" things and our Board members. We couldn't afford to have a club without you - you're priceless! We need some more like you – join us – we have fun!!

Decorations - anyone who can help take down the decorations on Jan 1 is welcome to come help. We hope to start by 11:00 am. Still looking for that special person to step up and be the point person on decorations for 2012 activities. Contact Sandy at 998-9976. Contact Helene at 998-3804 if you can help with the newsletter.

Hope to see you all at our General Meeting on Saturday, January 28th at 2:00pm. Come see what makes your club tick and give us your input. See you at the Keys Club!

Mike Higman

HOUSE CHAIR: We began a new year with our traditional New Year's Eve Party. Time to move forward with more good times at the Keys Club. The first Cook's Night Out will be Wednesday Jan 11th. We will be serving a tortilla soup. This is always a favorite. On Jan 18th the soup will be broccoli cheese & on Jan 25th, minestrone with lots of veggies & pasta. Dinner is served at 5pm & there is a sandwich & dessert included for just \$6. Give your cook a night out & meet your friends at the Club. Our breakfast buffet will be served on Sunday, Jan 22nd from 8:30 TO 11 AM. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Join us at the Keys Club for a special breakfast with your friends & neighbors.

Some of our members would like to organize & participate in a chili cook-off, perhaps for Feb or March. We need a committee to set up the rules etc. If you are interested, call Betty 998-0309 or Helene 998-3804. See you at the Club.

Betty Ekelmann

After Christmas Sale: 50% OFF Christmas Items @ TREASURE CHEST GIFT SHOPPE, Hwy. 20, next to Firehouse Pizza, Clearlake Oaks..... Open Tues-Sat 11am-5:30pm

Bar News: Winter bar hours are in effect: Mon & Wed: 4 - 6pm. Fri: 5 - 7pm, and during club functions. We need more Volunteers. Just one shift per month! Call Mike or Barbara at 998-4801. Monday Night Football is over, but the bar IS open!! Get ready for Super Bowl party Sunday, Feb 5th!!! More details next month. By the time this newsletter is mailed, New Year's Eve will be history. We had a full blown party Dec 31st. Food all night long by Betty;. Music by The Jimmy Walker Band. Party favors!!! Champagne!!! Thank you to all the volunteers that helped. Drink of the month: Cosmopolitan - vodka, cranberry juice, triple sec for \$2.25. Non-alcoholic: Roy Rogers for \$.75.

Buildings & Grounds etc:

Winter weather ahead - check your tarps & covers. Clubhouse hours: 9am-10pm. Storage lot: dawn to dusk. Spaces available, some side by sides. For more info call Claude Soones at 998-3261.

Sunshine Report: Our sympathies to Dennis Krentz & his family on the sudden loss of his sister. Also to Helene Montgomery on the loss of her adopted son. It's great to see Tom Aragon around & about so soon after his orthoscopic knee surgery. Way to go, Tom! Call me, Kathy, at 998-3755, if you know somebody needing some sunshine.

Kathy Garner

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE OAKS:

BREAKFASTS:
3rd Saturdays @ Firehouse
1st Sunday @ Moose
2nd Sunday @ Spring Valley
3rd Sunday @ Masonic Lodge
4th Sunday @ Keys Club

DINNERS: 1ST & 3RD Fridays @ Moose Lodge
MISC: CLOGH Biz Assoc Meeting on 4th Thursday @6pm

NOTES and TIDBITS (of importance):

Website: Don't forget to make use of our website: www.clokeysclub.com where you may 'opt out' of receiving a paper newsletter. To submit photos or for questions contact Sandy Magnan at 998-9976.

Aerobic Exercises: at the club on Mon, Wed & Fri starting at 9:30am to 10:30am. Call Irma Rivera at 998-1995 or Barbara Higman at 998-4801 to sign up. Classes are FREE & FUN! Join us!

Potluck: All members are welcome at the Friday night potluck at 6pm. The bar opens at 5. Meet your neighbors. Bring a dish for 6-8 persons & bring a guest! Or bring hors d'oeuvres & join us at the bar if you're not dinner potlucking! Thanks for participating.

Membership questions: Gayle 998-1009. Spray boat or harvester etc, call a POA board member.

General Membership Meeting: Remember our twice yearly General Membership Meeting coming up on Saturday, January 28th at 2:00pm at the clubhouse. This is the perfect place to ask questions, insert your input and help shape what your club does in the future. Got any good ideas for functions? Anything you would like changed? Want to volunteer your time?? Get involved! We have lots of fun.... !!

CHILI COOK-OFF? Need ideas for rules etc. Call Helene Montgomery 998-3804.

Helene Montgomery



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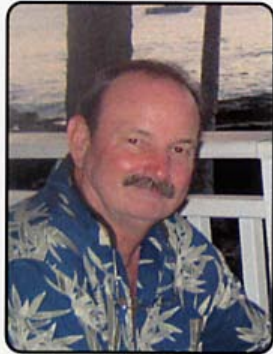
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