



Conch Horn

February 22, 2024



Rec Directors Report

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February is in full swing and for some of us, it marks the middle of our stay here in ORLK. I can't miss an opportunity to say what crummy weather we have enjoyed since October nor the chance to say we have all enjoyed our winter friends and all the fun activities here in our little piece of Paradise

The ORLK Owners Annual Meeting was held Sat Feb 10th. We have 2 new board members and unfortunately most of the proposed motions did not pass. MaryAnn Czech has summarized the meeting in a separate article in this publication

Thanks to Sandi Roy and her committee for another wonderful Valentines dance. Sandi has treated us to some special nights of Dancing. She has decided to pass the baton. Bill & Peg Poceta will be chairing the event next year. We welcome them!

LKLL's pie sale was a huge success. 32 homemade pies made it impossible to choose... BUT WE ALL DID. It seems we have many closet "bakers" in our park.

As we look ahead to March there are lots of season ending celebrations. Get on your Green and join Kathee Straube and committee on St. Patrick's Day for traditional Cornbeef and Cabbage as well as a brew to two. The exercise breakfast needs a chairperson, if you can help, please get with us.

Tom & Belle

Bocce Ball:

A Hidden Treasure is about to be revealed! In 2022 the Outdoor Resorts Maintenance Crew, in conjunction with LKLL (Women's club using funds you helped contribute to) built a Bocce Ball Court. It is located in the area to the right of the Exit gate, just beyond the bicycle gate and sidewalk. There is also one horseshoe court in that area.

We are currently completing details for the court, so that the game can be played. The balls and rules for the game are stored in the Gate House for check-out.



There will be updates in the Conch Horn. Bring your own chairs while you play or watch. Future plans for benches and shade sail are being made.

For additional information see Barb Reid lot 353, Glenda Grunder lot 111, or Diane Griffin lot 382

Lots happening now at ORLK in the Long Key Fishing Club

We are in the middle of Tourney # 2 of 4 with 50 Club Member Anglers fishing now to claim 16 different Fish Category prizes. Sign ups for the March Tourney #3 will soon begin. . Check the Calendar to sign up at the Cook-Outs and you can always sign up any time before March 3rd at lot 367.

The Lady Club Members have a one day Tourney on February 26th. Sign up at Lot 291 or Lot #385 by the 25th .

Fishing University for Members starts February 18th and continues for the next 3 Sundays at Stan Roe . Your Club Membership is your paid Tuition for all the classes.

Check the Calendar for dates and Times .Learn How to Fish and how to sharpen your fishing skills by top Club Fishermen and also by Gary Shapiro on how to protect and save the birds and then the final class on how to prepare your fish to enjoy eating....taught by our own Park Resident and Professional Chef Michael. Don't miss these classes.

For Club Members , we have a fun day planned for Sunday February 25th at Fisherman's Park where Club Member Instructors will train you in the Oriental Art of Gytaku or Fish Image Transfer .

Sign up is on the Lower Rec B-Board. A very fun time!

And then we have on March 10th, a members only Fish Fry outside the Lower Reb. Details coming on FB MM66 and ORLK FISH CLUB FB site.

And don't miss the Amazing Club Seminars to be held in Stan Roe on Feb.18th , March 3rd and at the Club Fish Fry on March 10th

A very full , fun and exciting time to be a Fishing Club Member.
Join Today at Lot #367

Thank you all
Dave Matney
Club President
Tournament Chairman
Lot #290 ...stop by and see me



We adopted a turtle from the Turtle Hospital, meet

Toby



tends to get out and roam the park.
If you find TOBY, please bring him home to us at lot 376

Reward: One (1) sandwich at
cook-out.

Tom & Belle

Thank You to all our Volunteers at the 20204 Annual Meeting
 Sandi Roy, Sally Matney and Isabel Hernandez
 Lunzy and Mikey King
 Steve and Cheryl Bowman
 John and Cheryl Hammerand
 Monica Fernandez and Gail Ellington
 Sonia Barningham, Vi Jacobs and Dottie McFarland
 Phil Czech and Bob McFarland
 Final Count was 139 e-votes and 89 paper votes = 228
 We surpassed quorum once again and this makes it for 6 consecutive years!

Motions:
 Funding of Reserves at 70% failed
 2024-2025 Budget **Passed**
 Purchase of Chiller Failed
 Reserves for Chiller Failed
 Demo of Restroom #1 **Passed**
 Vote for Tiki Failed
 Reserves for Tiki Failed
 Color Change **Passed**
 Declaration Failed
 Bylaws Betterment Clause Failed

Al Collado, Med Espinoza and Michael Hernandez were elected to the Board.
 Thank You to all the candidates who chose to run.

The officers for 2024 are now:
 Ron Trice President, Bart Wilenski Vice President, Al Collado Secretary and Vivial Cata as Treasurer.
 Under Aaron's leadership, the office employees, Christine, Kim and Dale created a very amiable team to compile the first and second notice. A special thank you goes out to Christine Alicea who was very effective in getting remote owners to respond with proper documentation and votes. Kudos to Aaron, Kim and Dale.

Thank You to all who nominated me for the Community Award, Mary Ann Czech.

A" HUGH "Thank You goes out to everyone who braved the awful weather to get their Ice Cream.

Last social I ran out of banana, this week I was giving them away. Thank you to the volunteers who also slow afternoon but it's always fun.

Hopefully the next Ice Cream 3/3 weather will cooperate, and I will get the correct amount of bananas.

Thanks again. Ellen Kuhl



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Save the date

Sunday March 17th

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Coming to a
court near

basketball
you



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Signup sheet in Lower Rec
 Or Kathee Straube Lot 367

More information in the next Conch
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MOVIE February 25th-6pm Upper
 Rec.

LIFT- Team of thieves attempting to steal \$500 million gold bars from a vault on a plane 40,000 feet in air. It's a little different story line than the last two movies but a little variety never hurt. I believe it will be enjoyed by men and women.

Library News from Sonia and Jan

There has been a wonderful amount of activity in the library of ORLK this season.

LKLK has made a generous donation to purchase new/gently used books that have been requested by our readers.

In addition to the LKLK donation, Barbara and Alfredo Rodriguez have gifted the library with numerous children's books to help kick off our new summer reading program for children.

Vannessa Delgado will be taking on the summer volunteer role of shelving books and is offering to do a children's story time program, more details on this later.

Don't forget to leave us your book requests in the return bin. We do our best to follow up on requests in a timely manner.

We will post "new book arrivals" on the door as books come in that we have ordered. Happy Reading.

Ten New Books Added to the Library 2/22/24

The Girl Before - by JP Delaney
Miss Julia Happy Ever After, by Ann Ross
Killing the Blues by Robert B. Parker's
In The Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson
Girl Under Water by Claire Kells
Duty and Honor by Tom Clancy
The Gate Keeper by James Byrne
Supreme Justice by Phillip Margolin
Pretending to Dance by Diane Chamberlain
To The Hilt by Dick Francis

Water Volleyball M-W-F 11:15-1 Pool

Come enjoy get exercise and have FUN!!

Our games will be on the gentler side, with no spiking for example, so please come out and have some fun with us.

Please note that Water Volleyball will be cancelled when the air temp is 70 degrees or lower. Debi lot 325





The ORLK Book Club meets December through March.

Our final meeting of the season will be
March 21, 10:30 AM in the Kay Weeks Room.

Our book for the month is *The Personal Librarian*
by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

At this meeting we will decide on the 4 books for next season.

Book selections **for the 24-25 season** will be posted in the library in the last part of March. Join us for lively discussion, and don't forget to bring your book recommendations

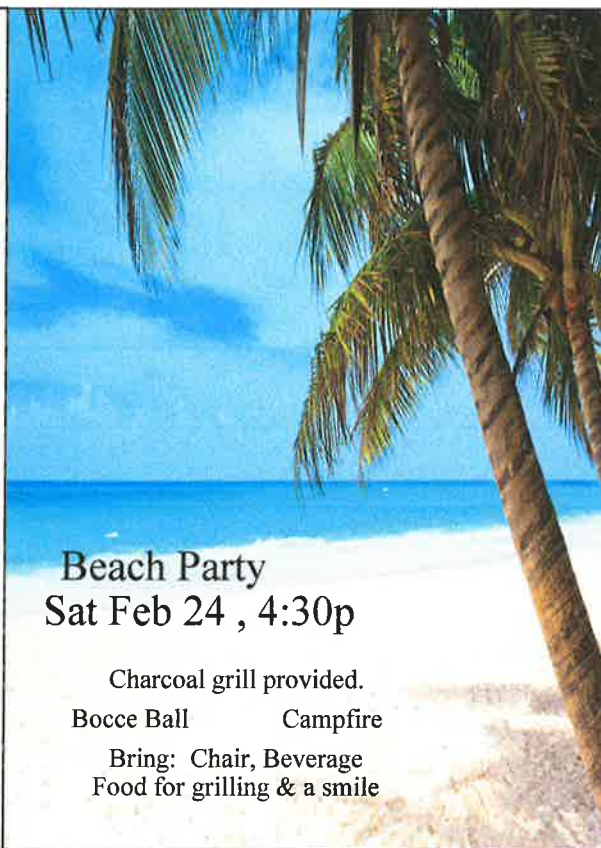
The Long Keys Ladies Klub (LKLK) raises money to purchase season passes to a variety of non-profit organizations in the area. We are happy to provide these for the ORLK community. This year passes are available to:

Dolphin Research Center, home to a family of dolphins and sea lions. Behavior and educational presentations from 9am to 4:30pm daily. No reservations necessary. www.dolphins.org

Crane Point Museum and Nature Center, a 63-acre tropical oasis with museum, gardens and trails, operated by The Florida Keys Land and Sea Trust. 9am-5pm daily. Call 305-743-3900 for a guided tram ride reservation.

Florida Keys and History Discovery Center. Permanent exhibits of early culture and history of the Florida Keys, rotating exhibits, films, and tanks operated by Mote Marine. Wednesday to Saturday 10am-5pm. No reservation necessary

You must call ahead to reserve LKLK passes and pick them up on the day reserved. **All passes must be returned by 8pm the same day.** Call Sue Wilenski at 631-578-9755 or see her at Lot 286.



Beach Party Sat Feb 24 , 4:30p

Charcoal grill provided.

Bocce Ball Campfire

Bring: Chair, Beverage
Food for grilling & a smile

We are so grateful for all the volunteers that make this park a special place.

We must acknowledge the "COOK_OUT" crew on
February 10th, annual meeting Day.
They set a record for people served

Bill Dupont, Perry Guitard, Ron Kuhl, Wy Johnson,
Johanne Handfield, Debi Loeffler, Susan Dupont,
Kitty Curran, Bill Gibbs,
Chantel Gariepy.

**YOU GUYS
ROCKED IT!!**



SUCCESSFUL LKLK PIE SALE

Martha Heltsley

Thank you to all the pie bakers and pie sale volunteers, and of course all of you who purchased pie – we had an extremely successful pie sale on February 10 and were reminded once again of the hidden talents of our winter residents! Apple, strawberry, chocolate, blueberry, lemon meringue, sweet potato, to name a few – mmmmmm.



The Long Key Ladies Klub (LKLK) donated all the proceeds (nearly \$600) to the **Marathon Wild Bird Sanctuary at Crane Point**. It's been suggested that we repeat this event every year and aim again for the Saturday that the ORLK annual meeting of the owners is held -

The more sales we can make, the greater our donation to a worthy cause! Suggestions for local charities or non-profit organizations that could benefit from our generosity are always welcome. Eat more pie –it's a good thing!!

I can't say "Thank You" enough to all who attended. I'm hoping everyone enjoyed themselves.



As a fundraiser we will be able to donate to many organizations in this county. The wine and cheese of many varieties I believe were enjoyed by all. Raffles, door prizes and 50/50 also had a part in making people happy.

To everyone who donated items to be placed in baskets a "HUGH Thank You" goes out.



I couldn't have done it without the volunteers who step up every year to make it the success it is. Thankyou also goes out to all who helped fold tables and chairs and clean up.
Ellen Kuhl

MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3</p> <p>9:00 Church UR</p> <p>10:00 Social Hr UR</p> <p>3:30-5:00 Ice Cream Social</p> <p>5:45 Fishing University SR</p> <p>7pm Fishing Club Seminar SR</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8-10 Open Swim - Pool</p> <p>8-10 Tennis</p> <p>9 Zumba! UR</p> <p>9 Chair Dance SR</p> <p>10:15 Toning UR</p> <p>10 Water Aerobics</p> <p>10-12 Pickleball</p> <p>11:15-1 Water Volleyball</p> <p>12:30-3Open Art KW</p> <p>Spanish Class UR</p> <p>3-4 beginners</p> <p>4-5 Level 2</p> <p>6 Bingo UR</p> <p>7 ping pong</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8-10 Open Swim - Pool</p> <p>8-10 Tennis</p> <p>8 Tai Chi UR</p> <p>8 Step Aerobics SR</p> <p>9 Stretch & Relax UR</p> <p>Water Aerobics</p> <p>10-12 Pickleball</p> <p>10-12 Fibers, Fabric & Crafts SR</p> <p>2:30 Minnows Euchre SR</p> <p>6 Dance Squares UR</p> <p>6:30 Hold'em</p> <p>Tourney SR</p> <p>6:30 Cards/poker KW</p> <p>5-8 Billiards SR</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8-9:30 BREAKFAST K</p> <p>8-10 Open Swim - Pool</p> <p>8-10 Tennis</p> <p>9 Zumba! UR</p> <p>9 Chair Dance SR</p> <p>10 Water Aerobics</p> <p>10-12 Pickleball</p> <p>11:15-1 Water Volleyball</p> <p>1 Corn Hole Tourney</p> <p>4- Texas Hold'em SR</p> <p>Lessons-freezeout-tourney</p> <p>5:30 – 6:30 Line Dancing UR</p> <p>6:30Contra Dancing UR</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8-10 Open Swim - Pool</p> <p>8-10 Tennis</p> <p>8 Tai Chi UR</p> <p>8 Step Aerobics SR</p> <p>9 Stretch & Relax UR</p> <p>10 Water Aerobics</p> <p>10-12 Pickleball</p> <p>10-12 Fibers, Fabric & Crafts SR</p> <p>1pm Social Square Dance UR</p> <p>6:45 Euchre SR</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8-10 Open Swim - Pool</p> <p>8-10 Tennis</p> <p>9 Zumba! UR</p> <p>9 Chair Dance SR</p> <p>10:15 Toning UR</p> <p>10 Water Aerobics</p> <p>10-12 Pickleball</p> <p>11:15-1 Water Volleyball</p> <p>1-2:30 Mainstream Square dance lessons UR</p> <p>2:30-3:30 squares plus Lessons SR</p> <p>4-6 Happy Hour KW</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11:30-1:30 K Recreation</p> <p>Cookout</p> <p>50/50 LKLK</p> <p>7pm Show me The Money SR</p>
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