

December 15, 2022

Conch Horn



EXTRA!! EXTRA!! EXTRA !! Christmas Week Happenings

Sunday December 18th
Key West Trolley Tour – (3 tickets available)

Monday December 19th
Movie 6pm—The Holiday

Tuesday Dec 20th
Ornament Hunt Lower Rec
Decorated Golf Cart Judging
SANTA & CHRISTMAS PARADE



Wednesday Dec. 21st
BREAKFAST
Holiday Pancakes -Strawberries & Whipped Cream

Saturday December 24th
Cook-out – Christmas Cookies

Recreation Directors Report December 15, 2022

WELCOME BACK to those who have arrived. It is *wonderful* to see new friends on a daily basis. . . New Shuffleboard, and ping pong paddles are in place,. Please be respectful of the equipment and return to their proper places.

Don't forget the new Bocce Ball Court. Balls are at the Safety Shack. We are hoping to host a tournament this season.

We are looking for ideas for events this season. If you have suggestions please let us know.

We are available at Lot 376, most times
and can be reached by phone anytime,
Tom 989-305-1056 Belle 989-305-1478

Ps. New conch horn logo curtesy of Susan Dupont



Holiday Breakfast
Wed Dec 21st 7:30-9:30
Scrambled eggs, Bacon.
Sausage links, Pancakes,
Juice Coffee \$6.75

Holiday Hours
Office:
Closed 12/23-12/26 & 12/30-1/2
Marina Store
Closed 12/25 & 1/1
Maintenance
Off 12/23-12/25 & 12/30-1/1
Half days 12/26 & 1/2

Where are the **Pavement Pounders**?

The **Pavement Pounders (Los Caminantes Recreativos)** have begun their 2022-23 virtual walk through the country of the United Mexican States (Mexico). Their first leg starts in Ciudad Juárez, in the Mexican state of Chihuahua, and ends in Durango City, in the Mexican state of Durango, for 670 miles. Currently the **Pavement Pounders** are on their 2nd Leg and they have completed 718 miles of their journey. You are invited to join the **Pavement Pounders**just log your miles on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Lower Rec. Easy Peasy!

How Much Do You Know about the Mexican States of Chihuahua and Durango?

1. What are the capital cities of Chihuahua and Durango?
☐ Chihuahua, Chihuahua and Durango, Durango
☐ Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua and Durango, Durango
2. The border between Chihuahua and Durango is known as the Zona del Silencio (The Silence Zone) because
☐ the area's natural magnetic fields prevent radio waves from passing through.
☐ there are no cell towers.
3. In January 1962 Villa Ahumada in Chihuahua registered the coldest temperature in Mexico. What was this temperature?
☐ 23° F
☐ minus 23° F
4. According to Wikipedia, Frances "Pancho" Morales has the strongest claim for inventing the Margarita on July 4th, 1942 at a bar named Tommy's Place. Where is Tommy's Place located?
☐ Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua
☐ Ciudad Chihuahua, Chihuahua
5. Many movies have been filmed in Durango due to the wide variety of backgrounds of deserts, mountains, rivers, lakes, forests, and waterfalls. Which actor loved Durango so much he built a home there called Rancho de la Joya?
☐ Antonio Banderas
☐ John Wayne
6. What is hunted in Durango from June to August with 8-inch tweezers and plastic jars?
☐ Red Fire Ants
☐ Scorpions

The Answers can be Found on Page 5

Thanks to Santa's elves



We were joined by: Earl & Margaret
A, Brad & Mona C Bill & Susan D.
Perry G. Ali H. Cheryl H., Kitty,
Karen, Peter & Nancy K.
TerryLynn K, Paula S.,

We decorated the Upper Rec, Lower
Rec, and Kay Weeks.



Double Duty by Peter, Nancy and Earl
Day 2 replaced all the strands of
non-working lights



BEACH PARTY

Friday, December 16th

4:30pm – 7:30pm

Beach (across US 1)

What is Provided:

Grills & Charcoal

What to Bring:

Your Food, Your Chair

Drink of Choice,

Games:

Bocce Ball

What More Information:

Bob, Lot 300

Answers to "How Much Do You Know about the
Mexican States of Chihuahua
and Durango?"

1. Chihuahua, Chihuahua and Durango, Durango
2. The area's natural magnetic fields prevent radio waves from passing through
3. minus 23° F
4. Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua
5. John Wayne
6. Scorpions – Durango is the scorpion capital of Mexico with 200 species of scorpions. The Florida Keys have three main species of scorpions.

WELL, HERE WE ARE AGAIN. THE START
OF ANOTHER WONDERFUL
WINTER SEASON AT ORLK.
PLANS ARE IN THE MAKING FOR ANOTHER
SUCCESSFUL WINE,CHEESE AND GAMES
DAY.

SAVE THE DATE-- FEB 21ST. FROM 2-5
I AM LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THE
BASKETS THAT WE RAFFLE OFF. ANY LIT-
TLE ITEMS SUCH AS: NAPKINS,KNICK –
KNACS, CANDY,CRACKERS. ANY GOODIES
YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND IN A GIFT BAS-
KET. OF COURSE, A BOTTLE OF WINE IS
ALWAYS WELCOME.

THERE WILL BE A TOTE ON SITE 418 WITH
A SIGN-
"WINE,CHEESE AND GAMES DONATIONS"
FOR YOU TO DROP OFF THE ITEMS

THANK YOU ONCE MORE FOR ALL YOUR
SUPPORT TOWARDS LKLK

ELLEN KUHL



New Year's Eve CELEBRATION & DANCE

Tunes provided by bb

SAT, DEC 31ST 2022

7:00PM – 10:00PM

\$10.00/Ticket

(includes two champagne punch drinks)

Tickets Available at the Saturday Cookouts or
Nancy @ Lot 404

Please Bring a Snack to Share with Your Table



HAT CONTEST

@ 8:30PM ish

UPPER REC ROOM

LET'S RING IN THE NEW YEAR



CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER

\$10

Park will Provide:

Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Dressing, Jellied Cranberry Sauce,
Coffee & Water
Served in the Upper Rec

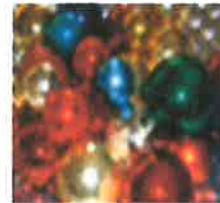
Tickets available at Cook-Saturday or at Lot 376 Tom & Belle
Sign up for dish to share,



Tuesday Dec 21st

5:00 Cart parade
Judging
Cash Prizes — 4 Places

5:30 Ornament hunt Lower Rec
BYOB Chips & Cheese provided



***Santa Claus is Coming
to ORLK 6:00 PM
Golf Cart Parade to follow
through the park***

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New Year's Eve Hat Contest At New Year's Dance 8ish

**Enter by Wearing Your Hat Creation to the New Year's Eve Party
Hats off to Hats on Hats on for 2023**

Categories:

Hattitude - Best Woman

Hattitude - Best Man

NYE Tiara/Top Hat

"Gone Fishin'

Living in Paradise, Keys Theme"

"Everything But The Kitchen Sink (upscale/recycle)

Prizes



*Join us Thursday, January 12, 2023 for a
Five O'clock Somewhere Party
Long Key style*

*Serving cheeseburgers in paradise w/chips
&
Live Music by Ty Thurman*

Ty plays regularly at many favorite Keys locations:
Havana Jack's Oceanside Restaurant, Porky's Bayside BBQ,
Dockside Boot Key Harbor and many more.

*Prizes will be awarded for best costume etc.
Hint: This is a Jimmy Buffet themed party in paradise.*

*Try your luck at a toss for a Jello Shot.
Shots prepared by the Queen of Jello Shots, Lori.*

You will be able to reserve a table for you and friends.
This is an outside event that will be held inside if rain.
*Details will be in the first *Conch Horn* of the season.*

Safe Travels to all our winter friends old and new.



***The Holiday - Escape to L
London for the Holidays!!***

Kate Winslet and Cameron Diaz
Jude Law, Jack Black,
with Eli Wallach, Shannyn Sossamon,
Edward Burns,
and Rufus Sewell.

Sit back and enjoy this
romantic Christmas comedy
Monday December 19th
6pm BB court
Will move to UP if necessary

Cornbread & Black-eyed Peas

Join us New Year's Day to celebrate the tradition of eating black-eyed peas for the New Year, it has evolved, as many traditions do, into a number of variations – but most hold the theme of **luck and prosperity** that harkens back to the Civil War days when people felt lucky to have black-eyed peas to eat and help them survive through the winter



BYOB & BRING A DISH TO SHARE
Sunday January 1st 5:30 pm BB Court
Inclement weather we will move to UR

**A Mexican Recipe and a Story
*brought to you by the Pavement Pounders***

Frances "Pancho" Morales has the strongest claim for inventing the Margarita in the summer of 1942 at Tommy's Place (now a curio shop) on Juarez Avenue in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua.

Here is Pancho Morales' story as published in the *Texas Monthly*, October 1974:
He remembers when the Margarita came to life.

Exactly, it was one Fourth of July. That Fourth of July, everybody came to Tommy's Place...well, not everybody, but a lot of people."

"A lady came in and said, 'Let me have a Magnolia' "

"Well, the bartender, same as cooks and artists... the bartender has a lot of pride. We have too much pride to say, 'Well, I'm sorry ... I don't know how to make that drink.' " Morales knew, roughly, that a Magnolia contained Cointreau, some lime, and booze. To save face, he faked it and made it with tequila.

"I gave it to her and she says, 'Oh, this is not a Magnolia, but it is very good.' And, I said, 'Oh, oh, I thought you said Margarita.' You see, daisy, in Spanish, is margarita. The reason I called it the Margarita is because I was thinking of the flower margarita, like the magnolia. She liked it. That's how it originated." "Pretty soon she ordered another one and someone said, 'Hey, what's that?' "

"Then I start to put the salt, but not the way that these bartenders do now. Now they get a dish full of salt, they rub the lime, and they stick the glass in the dish... they put too much salt. The idea is to get the three-ounce glass and rub it, then take the salt shaker and you twirl it around and shake the salt on the outside of the rim....I always teach them that."

His original recipe for the Margarita (recorded on a stack of old bar tabs with the preprinted date of "____, 194__") goes: juice of one lime, 4/5 tequila, 1/5 Cointreau, salt outside rim of three-ounce glass.

"It is better with 2/3 tequila, 1/3 Cointreau now," he said, since 1942 Cointreau was a much heavier tasting liquor than the current Mexican and American-made brands.

Now you have it.....the original recipe and the story for the Margarita.

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 8-9:30 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball	2 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball	3 11:30-1:30 Recreation Cookout Christmas Dinner tickets 6:45- SOS lessons/play SR
4	5 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10-12 Pickleball	6 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball NOON- KW Park Decorating	7 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10-12 Pickleball	8 8-9:30 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball 1:00 LKLK KW 4:30-7:30 Full Moon Beach	9 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning 10-12 Pickleball 4pm -Hydration Station Pavement Pounders UR	10 9AM ORLK Directors Meeting SR 11:30-1:30 Recreation Cookout Christmas Dinner tickets
11	12 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning UR 10-12 Pickleball	13 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball 1-3 Cards/Bridge KW	14 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR/ 10-12 Pickleball 1-3 Cards/Bridge KW 4-Tex Hold'em SR (learn/play)	15 8-9:30 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball 10:30 Book club	16 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning UR 10-12 Pickleball 4:30 – 7:30 BEACH PARTY	17 11:30-1:30 Recreation Cookout Christmas Dinner tickets last day 6:30- SOS SR lessons/play
18 12:30 Ornament Decorating – SR Key West Light Tour 6:30 ----- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS 4pm Christmas Dinner -UR	19 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning UR 10-12 Pickleball 6:00 Movie ----- 26 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10-12 Pickleball	20 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball 5pm – Ornament Hunt (LR) 6:10 SANTA @ Rec parking lot ----- 27 8-10 Tennis 9 Stretch & Relax UR 10-12 Pickleball 1-3 Cards/Bridge KW	21 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10-12 Pickleball 4-Tex Hold'em SR (learn/play) ----- 28 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10-12 Pickleball 4-Tex Hold'em SR (learn/play)	22 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball 1-3 Cards/Bridge KW ----- 29 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9 Stretch & Relax UR 10-12 Pickleball 1-3 Cards/Bridge KW 6:15 – Texas Hold'em SR	23 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning UR 10-12 Pickleball 1-3 Cards/Bridge KW ----- 30 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning UR 10-12 Pickleball	24 11:30-1:30 Recreation Cookout Happy Christmas Eve ----- 31 7pm New Year's Eve Dance -UR