



February 9, 2023 Conch Horn



Dolphin Dr. lots 206-313 & 387-396
Closed to all vehicle's Tomorrow
Friday Feb 10th 8:30—1pm

**IT'S A MEET!!
WHERE THINGS HAPPEN**



LKLK
(Long Key Ladies Klub)
TODAY Thursday, February 9th
1:00pm Kay Weeks
All are Welcome

**GOLF CART
TAILGATE PARTY**
Sunday, February 12th, 2023
4:00pm

Lower Rec Parking Lot
Parking Attendant: "Touchdown"
Todd

BRING:
Your Golf Cart Tailgate Food to Share
Your Drink of Choice Chairs

PROVIDED:
Grill Few Electrical Outlets Ice
Wear Your Team Colors Decorate
Your Cart
Prizes for Best Dressed & Best Cart

Cook out Hours
Saturday 2/11
11:00—1:00
(due to annual meeting)



**Valentine Dance
Ticket Lottery**
tomorrow
Friday Feb 10th
3:30pm LR

Recreation Report
Tom & Belle Flora
February 9, 2023



Watch on BIG Screen BB
After Tailgate Party
6:00 Pregame
6:30 Kickoff

Hi to ALL,

We are happy to welcome so many newcomers to our park. Every event we have attended, including church at ORLK has had multiple new attendees. Make sure you "newbies" try everything.

The weekly activities: Bingo, Chair Aerobics, Contra Dancing, Line Dancing, Pickleball, Step Aerobics, Stretch & Relax, Square Dancing (3 times per week) Tai Chi, Tennis, Toning, Water Aerobic, Water Volleyball, Wednesday Texas Hold'em, & Zumba are well underway with hundreds of us enjoying every minute. The cookouts on Saturday have been well attended even with the new venue. Since Mother Nature has calmed down, the pool area is filled with laughter and tanned bodies basking in the sunshine. The vibe around this park is happiness, and friendship.

Looking ahead we have Mardi Gras, see related article. Mark your calendar for Friday March 17th St Patrick's day for "Corned Beef & Cabbage" and dancing to "Rock'n Rob". Tickets for this will go on sale at Cookouts starting Saturday February 18th.

This weekend is the Owners Annual Meeting. See the calendar, there are room closures Friday & Saturday. COOKOUT time this Saturday is 11am – 1pm.

If you need anything or have a question, please find us Lot 376 or Belle 989.305.1478 or Tom 989.305.1056.

2023 Owners Annual Meeting
Outdoor Resorts Owners:

Upper Rec Closed Noon Friday 2/10- Saturday 4pm
Kay Weeks Closed 2pm Friday 2/10 – Saturday 1pm

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled to take place on Saturday, February 11 at 1 PM.
In Person Voting/Registration will take place on the same day from 9 am - 12 pm in Kay Weeks.

Cory Echeverria.

Where are the **Pavement Pounders**?

The 2022 - 2023 Pavement Pounders consists of 97 walkers/runners. The Pavement Pounders are on their 10th Leg: Acapulco, Guerrero to Tomatlán, Jalisco. They have completed 5,777 miles of their 8,712-mile Mexican walk. You can join the Pavement Pounders in their walk around México by recording your miles on the mileage chart located in the upper right of the bulletin board in the Lower Rec. *Join In!*

How Much Do You Know about the Mexican States of Campeche, Yucatán, and Quintana Roo?

1. The city of Campeche hosts México's oldest carnival, pre-Lenten celebration observed for 450 years. The first day starts with a procession called
___ "The Funeral Ride and Burial of Bad Humor"
___ "The Walk to Carry the Candle to the Temple"
2. In 1540, when Spanish troops captured Kin Pech, Campeche, they found an unexpected treasure: a tree that grew all over the nearby forests from which a red-orange dye could be made. That was a big deal back in Europe, where only the rich could afford the hefty bills for purple and red dyed clothing. With this discovery everyone could afford dyed clothing. What is the name of this little tree?
___ Logwood
___ Redwood Tree
3. From the late 1800s to the 1920s, Mérida, Yucatán was the richest city in the world as it was the leading grower of henequen. By 1915 during Yucatán's peak, 70% of all cultivated land in Yucatán was devoted to growing henequen, "green gold". What was the fiber of the henequen used to produce?
___ Dental Floss
___ Rope and Twine
4. This bean story begins in Yucatán as early as 1900 B.C. The Mayans were the first to discover this bean helped to improve mood, boost energy, and they treated it as something with mystical properties. They revered the beans as sacred, calling it the food of the gods. The drinks made from these beans were included in celebrations and often sealed the deal on important transactions. What is the name of this bean?
___ Cacao Bean
___ Coffee Bean
5. Quintana Roo was the second to the last state to become a part of México. What year did it become a state?
___ 1964
___ 1974
6. Cancún and Cozumel are cities in the tourist driven state of Quintana Roo. The word Cozumel is derived from the Mayan word meaning the "island of swallows". What is the Mayan derived meaning of the word Cancún?
___ Nest of Snakes
___ Water of Manatees

The Answers can be Found on Page _____



Thursday, February 16th, 2023
10:30am – 11:30am
Kay Weeks
This Month's Pick:
Amor Towles' Book
The Lincoln Highway





MARDI GRAS

Monday February 20th

Parade 5pm

(Line up 4:30 office)

Wristbands on
sale at Cookouts
Feb 11 & 17
\$10.00



ORLK DERBY

(Gates open after parade, close at 7)

PRIZES

Best Golf Cart
Best Bicycle
Best Walker
People's Choice



6:00 – Dancing & Karaoke

6:30 - Sloppy Joe's, Chips, King Cake

FLORIDA KEYS STEAK AND LOBSTER

We're at it again! Socializing and having girl time –
It doesn't get better than that!

SCARLETT HATTER LADIES SOCIAL GROUP LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 11:30-2:00

The Scarlett Hatter Ladies will be meeting for a fun and delicious lunch on Tuesday, February 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the Florida Keys Steak and Lobster House at 3660 Overseas Highway in Marathon.

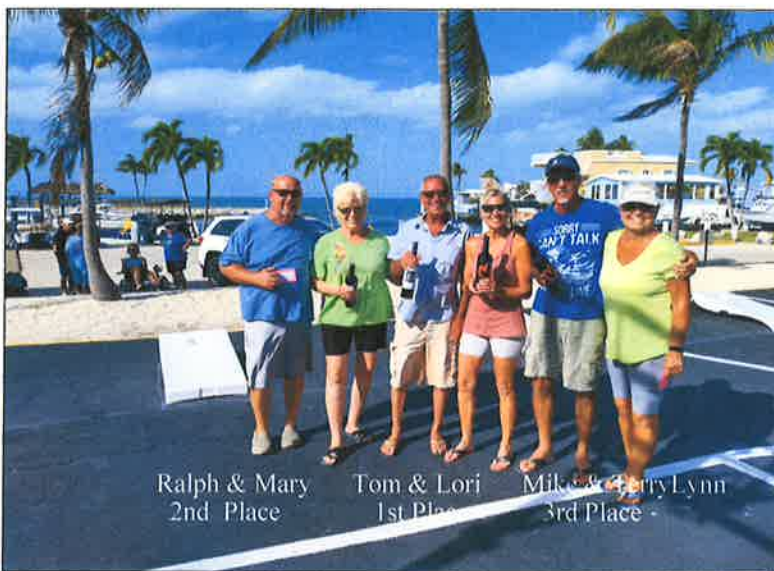
Car pooling is encouraged. Elaborate hats also encouraged but certainly not necessary.

We are once again able to order from the Early Bird Menu and choices MUST be submitted a few days prior to the event. No payment will be due until the day of the luncheon. For your convenience, we're going to have menu copies with pricing available and we will be recording your food choices

Thursday, February 16 from noon till 1:30 in Lower Rec and again at the **cook out on Saturday, February 18.**

Be sure to find and wrap your white elephant gift and bring it to the luncheon. Wrapping supplies are in a bin behind the counter in Kay Weeks.

EVERY LADY IN THE PARK IS WELCOME
Martha Heltsley 262-483-1118 and Joan Kick 860-898-0310



Ralph & Mary 2nd Place Tom & Lori 1st Place Mike & Betty Lynn 3rd Place

Cornhole Winners February 8th

It's a "Record-Breaking" Celebration & You're Invited to:

"Move Over Forrest Gump"

Friday, February 17th

4:00pm

Lower Rec Parking Lot



Forrest Gump (a fictional character) ran continuously for 3 years, 2 months, 14 days & 16 hours.

Susan (a real life person & winter resident at ORLK) is about

to break **Forrest Gump's** record!

On February 17th **Susan** will have walked continuously for 3 years, 2 months & 17 days.

"Move Over Forrest Gump" SUSAN HAS ARRIVED!

Everyone is invited to join **Susan** in her "record-breaking" walk by walking with her around the Town Square (starting at the Lower Rec Parking Lot and ending back at the Lower Rec Parking Lot).

LACE UP YOUR SHOES & JOIN SUSAN
for her
"RECORD-BREAKING" WALK

Volunteers needed for Mardi Gras.
Sign up sheet on bulletin board in Lower Rec



CARD MAKING CLASS

Thursday, February 16th

3:00pm Kay Weeks



4th Class: Birthday Cards for Grandkids
(all pieces are pre-cut)

Come and make a card for your favorite kiddos to have on hand for the birthdays that sneak up on us!

Come & Try It Out! No Talent Necessary!

Class Limited to 10 – Sign Up at Lower Rec

WINE & CHEESE GAME PARTY

The time is drawing near for this fun event sponsored by LKLK ladies club.

The date is February 21st in Kay Weeks. *Tickets will go on sale tomorrow February 9th after LKLK meeting.*

Meeting starts at 1pm. After that date tickets will be sold at Lot#418 on February 12 & 15 from 1-2pm. Raffles for baskets, Door Prizes & 50/50's will be sold day of event.

This event is for Ladies and Gentlemen. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available..

Remember to bring games you enjoy playing. I'm also accepting donated items at Lot#418 Any items you feel would be fun to receive including bottles of wine.

Looking forward to a great Fund Raiser . Ellen Kuhl

Answers to **How Much Do You Know about the Mexican States of Campeche, Yucatán, and Quintana Roo?**

1. "The Funeral Ride and Burial of Bad Humor"
2. Logwood
3. Rope and Twine
4. Cacao Bean
5. 1974

Another "Thank You" going out to all who attended Ice Cream Social on Sunday. It was another success. We sold all 51 bananas. Thanks also go out to all my volunteers in the kitchen. We really have a lot of fun filling your orders The ladies that take your monies don't know what I'd do without them. Be sure and mark your calendars for the next one February 5th..

Looking forward to seeing you all

Ellen Kuhl