



President's Message



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Next members meeting
Jan. 17th - 6:30PM
Appetizers & Desserts
- ◆ TGIF - Jan. 19th - 5:30PM
- ◆ Pickleball every Tuesday
10:00AM - 6:00PM

Happy New Year!

December was an amazingly busy month for all of us, and I could not be more thankful for all the great volunteers and leaders who pitched in to make it happen! Our member Christmas dinner meeting was nothing short of wonderful, with the amazing Ham and Lasagna, along with all the sweet and savory dishes everyone brought. It seemed that everyone had a great time, and really spent time chatting and catching up with friends. Decking the halls turned our facility into a wonderland that everyone appreciated, particularly at the Kids & Christmas event. As many of you know, we don't publicize kids and Christmas, because the needy families are invited by Toys for Tots and from government rolls. If we publicize the event, it could jeopardize the Toys for Tots support, and perhaps create a situation where the truly needy are not served, which would be a huge shame. If you want to warm your heart, volunteer for the event and see the excitement and joy in the kids who attend. And of course, we also saw the lighted boat parade with a very strong turn-out, Open Mic and TGIF, then De-Decking the halls and back to pickle ball to really round out the month. And now on to the New Year! We have our member meeting on January 17th, and TGIF on January 19th. And our web committee, events committee and bylaws committee should also be meeting to make progress on these efforts. So, hopefully you've had a great holiday, and are looking forward to making a difference in the coming year as well. I'm thrilled to serve with you! Bob

Sincerely,
Bob
LIC President – president@lic-kpwa.com

Member News & Events

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends and others included in your holiday activities. We are all looking forward to a happy and healthy 2024.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the LIC December activities. The Hall looked very festive, all 'dressed up', and "Kids and Christmas" was totally enjoyed by all that were there.

The LIC Christmas dinner was very well attended and it was wonderful to see folks we have not seen in awhile, and sorry we missed those that could not come.

Thanks, everyone, see you soon.

Nancy Carr
Membership Chair
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Kids & Christmas



Photos by Pat Altree-Myers

From the Treasurer

First quarter (or annual) moorage invoices will be ready to send out around January 15th, and are not due until February 15th. We have to compile the qualified member status of marina tenants for the correct billing amount, and it usually takes a couple weeks after the end of a year. Remember that if you decide to take the additional 5% discount for paying the entire year at once, that payment is not due until February 15th. Early payment is appreciated, but not necessary! Late payment will receive a 10% late payment penalty for the quarter.

Jim Hettinger
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The Longbranch Foundation

Annual Report Celebrating the South Key 2023-24

What we all accomplished together!

- *Raised \$85,000 with our “Moving Forward” Auction for Education*
- *Generated \$4,800 in donations from the “IGA Round Up” Program*
- *Raised nearly \$13,000 so far in the annual Celebrate Campaign*
- *Provided 18 scholarships for graduates of Peninsula High School totaling \$18,500*
- *Dispersed \$9,000 in grants for students at Evergreen and KP Middle School*
- *Dispersed \$2,000 in grants for community organizations like KP News and the KP Civic Center*
- *Continue to assist the Longbranch Improvement Club through grants for the Marina, Clubhouse, Trails and Garden as requested*

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SCAN ME!

From the Sunshine Corner

Hello All,

This month, I've sent out nine cards. Four cards to members that had surgery, two sympathy cards, one encouragement card, and two get well cards. Remember, if you are aware of a member that needs a bit of Sunshine, please let me know.

Thank you.
Cheril Allen
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*“Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open.”
~ John Barrymore*



History Speaks

PaulHaydenKirk.com

One of Kirk's best-loved designs was the waterfront home for the Dafoe family down on the Key Peninsula. The home is on one level and is a masterpiece of space arrangement and flexibility. Despite the rustic setting, there is a formal vibe to the entry and living room. Extensions from this main space include the cozy fireplace nook and the glass-enclosed seating area. Everything is stained a milky sand color. Light fills the space from high clerestory windows. It's about as good as Northwest Modern can get.

This was one my first gardening jobs when I started my gardening / horticulture career. Peg Dafoe, affectionately nick-named "Mad Dog Dafoe", was an amazing woman. She drove a Citroën sedan with the accompanying manikin outfitted in an Armani suit & fedora. I was asked to bartend for her 70th birthday party that was attend by 20 guests. For her present to herself, she purchased a round the world trip on the Supersonic Transport.

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Membership Meeting Minutes

LIC MEMBER MEETING Wednesday, Dec. 13th 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by President Bob Perry.

President

Bob Perry welcomed and thanked all of the members. Bob encouraged everyone to invite other members of the community to join the LIC. Bob thanked the board members for their service to the organization. He also thanked Mary Lemon, Tara Froode, and the rest of the kitchen staff for their work.

Secretary

MOTION: Approve the November membership meeting minutes. **MSP**

Treasurer

Jim Hettinger advised membership that we will be voting on the new budget in January. He also let everyone know that marina invoices will go out on Jan. 15th and will be due in February.

Marina

Rick Harrison thanked everyone for a great year. He announced that the marina is now full. He also announced that the water system at the marina would be down the weekend of Dec. 16th and 17th to fix the ball valve.

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Photo by Kelly Guenther

Membership Meeting Minutes cont:

Membership

Nancy Carr thanked Tom Shimko for volunteering to take over TGIF. She thanked all of the volunteers who helped make Kids & Christmas a very successful event this year.

Congratulations to Tim Kezele on being named a Rotary Star.

Building & Grounds

Chris Wright thanked all of the volunteers who helped work on the clubhouse and grounds this year.

Chris also let membership know that a few interviews have been conducted with candidates interested in becoming the new rental agent. An offer has been extended to one of the candidates.

The Longbranch Foundation

No report.

Lifetime Membership/Star Awards

Congratulations to Barb and Bob Green for being awarded Lifetime Membership.

Congratulations to our Star Award recipients:

- Pat Altree
- Gary Brownlee
- Lisa Carter
- David Shinnors
- Stephanie Warren
- Lisa Wolcott

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication!

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- A. TGIF - Dec. 15th, 2023
- B. De-Deck the Halls Dec. 16th, 2023
- C. Pickleball every Tuesday 10:00AM - 6:00PM
- D. Next board meeting - Jan. 10th, 2024 - 6:30PM
- E. Next membership meeting - Jan. 17th, 2024 - 6:30PM
- F. TGIF- Jan. 19th, 2024 - 5:30PM

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20PM.

Respectfully submitted by
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