



## The Ketch Spring 2022

### **Commodore's Letter -- Clancy Cottman**

Dear Members,

Spring is upon us and Summer 2022 at KRC is ready to kick in high gear. I am pleased to report that we have a full slate of activities from social to sports to camps. And our beloved Art Show will be back! The fun starts May 28 with our Club Commissioning & Commodore's Cocktail Party.

Your Board of Directors has been incredibly busy ensuring that the Club is in great shape and that all our activities are lined up and ready for the membership. I will let the individual Directors tell the full story, but a special thanks to John Rinaldi for his work on our buildings, Grainne Archer for managing the admittance of many new members, Brian Lincoln for his organizing on boating and Kristen Martin for her

efforts to update our Club Handbook.

We have a new KRC Website and we will be sending out registration details shortly. It is our plan to keep improving the website and we welcome suggestions. Please be patient as some sections are still a work in progress.

We are fortunate this Summer to have most of our staff back. Shawn Brook is back as General Manager, Branden Reynolds as Club Steward, Joe Mooney in his new role as Dockmaster and Helen Holway as our Office Manager. You will also recognize many familiar faces in the Boathouse and around the tennis courts. Please note that Shawn will be stepping back from giving tennis lessons in July and August to focus on his role as GM.

Finally, the big elephant in the room - Covid. In response to revised public guidance, KRC will no longer require vaccinations, registration of vaccination cards or masks in its buildings or to attend social events. With reduced community spread, increased vaccination levels, and broad public education as to the risks involved, the Board has determined that a reduced protection standard is warranted.

All Members and guests should be aware of the new policy and are requested not to enter the buildings if the Member or guest is feeling unwell or has received a positive test. We will post notices of the new policy so as to make it apparent to those entering the buildings. Of course, anyone may choose to wear a mask as a courtesy to others or as a matter of individual risk assessment. The Board's determination is intended to put the responsibility for personal health decisions on the individuals choosing to enter the premises. The Board reserves the right to revise the policy and impose stricter standards if community circumstances warrant it or if compelling new public guidance is offered. The Board welcomes feedback on its policy and will reconsider the policy from time to time and if circumstances change.

Let's have a FUN SUMMER!

Clancy



### **Treasurer's Report -- Kate Baldwin**

I am pleased to report the KRC continues to be financially healthy. Membership dues will always be a main source of income for this club. This season we are welcoming in 10 new memberships which has boosted our initiation fee revenue. We are in the process of finalizing an annual budget and reviewing the long-range financial



forecasts thanks to the hard work done by a separate committee.

I look forward to seeing everyone this summer and please feel free to reach out to me any time if you have questions or concerns regarding the financials of the club.

<b>SELECTED YTD BALANCE SHEET NUMBERS</b>	<b>Apr-22</b>	<b>Apr-21</b>
KSB Accounts	\$ 1,253,395	\$1,121,740
Payables	\$ (770)	\$ 5,818
Receivables	\$ 54,312	\$ 22,157
<b>REVENUE NUMBERS</b>		
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 690,420</b>	<b>\$ 501,998</b>
<b>SELECTED REVENUE NUMBERS</b>		
Membership Fees	\$ 388,131	\$ 360,065
Initiation Fees	\$ 200,000	\$ 40,600
Wharf Fees	\$ 111,883	\$ 100,380
<b>EXPENSE NUMBERS</b>		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 84,520</b>	<b>\$ 75,232</b>
<b>SELECTED EXPENSE NUMBERS</b>		
Grounds/Maintenance	\$ 3,601	\$ 10,605
Taxes	\$ 14,740	\$ 14,513
Wharf Expenses*	\$ 19,279	\$ 367
Depreciation	\$ 25,919	\$ 34,558

- \*motor for club boat \$12,347
- \*dredging expense \$6,332



## **Social Events -- Vicky Lamarre and Linda Mahoney**

Good times are just around the corner, with 18 exciting events planned for this season! Some tried and true — and some NEW! We are all looking forward to a fabulous summer filled with sunshine, friendship and FUN! See you at the club!

### **SAVE THESE DATES!!!!**

All events will be posted on the club bulletin well in advance, with sign ups possible 2 weeks before each event, by phone (207 967 2090), email (KRC@reddawg.net), or on the club bulletin board.

## **SATURDAY MAY 28 - CLUB COMMISSIONING & COMMODORE'S COCKTAIL PARTY**

- 6 pm - with Flag Raising Ceremony & Cannon Salute at 6:15 sharp.

- Cocktail attire suggested. 21 & over please.

### **THURSDAY JUNE 16 - POT LUCK SUPPER - MEXICAN FIESTA THEME**

- 6 pm - Fiesta with KRC friends & bring a Mexican dish for 8-10 to share.
- BYOB. Coffee & dessert provided.

### **SUNDAY JUNE 19 - FATHER'S DAY GRILL NIGHT**

- 6 pm - Show Dad the love on the first KRC Grill Night! BYOB - burgers & booze.
- Mixers & set ups provided.
- Dessert by Kitchen Chicks. Sweet!

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 24 - WINSLOW HOMER STUDIO TOUR, 10:30 -1 pm**

- 9:30 departure from KRC via carpool - Visit Winslow Homer's seaside art studio in Prouts Neck, inspirational location for his famed seascapes. Cliff walk tour included.

### **THURSDAY JUNE 30 - LIVE MUSIC HAPPY HOUR - LISA MILLS Trio**

- 5 pm - Chill out with good friends & great tunes.
- Snacks provided. BYOB.

### **SATURDAY, JULY 2 - "NEXT GENERATION" Mix n' Mingle HAPPY HOUR**

- 6 pm - Calling all current & potential LEGACY members (under age 40) to come celebrate summer with friends, old and new!
- Cocktails & corn hole on the Tennis Lawn. Drinks & lite bites by Kitchen Chicks.
- Fun with friends & food - what's better? 21 & up.

### **MONDAY JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY PARTY & LOBSTER BAKE**

- 6 pm - Celebrate America's Independence along the river with family & friends!
- Patriotic music, singing, & a delicious lobster buffet by Kitchen Chicks.

### **THURSDAY JULY 7 - KRC CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT - The Italian Job (PG-13) — The CASINO**

- 7 pm - Doors - 7:30 Showtime.
- Snacks & beverages for purchase. BYOB.

### **THURSDAY JULY 14 -BUBBLES & BOUQUETS**

- 5 pm - Dynamic duo, Lani Dietz (Maine & Vine) & Kate Martin (Beautiful Days Events) lead us through the fine art of sipping bubbly while hand crafting a beautiful flower arrangement. Come

be inspired!

### **THURSDAY JULY 21 - LIVE MUSIC HAPPY HOUR - MICHAEL CORLETO**

- 5 pm - Back by popular demand! Come sip & sway by the river.
- Snacks provided. BYOB.

### **TUESDAY JULY 26 - WINE TASTING WITH ANDY BAROWSKY**

- 6 pm - KRC member & co-owner of Barowsky Disesa Vineyards, Sonoma County, CA. Join us for an informational & entertaining wine tasting of their spectacular rosés, & pinot noirs, complete with thoughtful food pairings from Kitchen Chicks.

### **SATURDAY JULY 30 - SUMMER DANCE PARTY - HOT NIGHT IN HAVANA! CASINO CUBANO**

- 7- 11 pm Get your SALSA on! Join the fiesta in the Casino for an evening in Cuba - NO passport required!
- Cuban cuisine, Mojitos & more, by Kitchen Chicks.
- Live music by The Carmine Band. AND some Salsa Dance instruction to kick things off! Come dance the night away! 21 & over please.

### **MONDAY AUGUST 8 - ADULT PAINTING PARTY with local artist BARBARA LISA**

- 6 pm - Connect with your inner artist as Barbara Lisa guides you through creating your own sea or landscape masterpiece.
- Snacks provided. BYOB.

### **TUESDAY AUGUST 16 - LIVE MUSIC HAPPY HOUR - JANET WENTWORTH TRIO**

- 5 pm - We've got the harmony - you bring the happy!
- Snacks provided. BYOB.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 - TRIVIA NIGHT!**

- 6 pm - Get smart & get ready for Quiz Night at KRC!!! Laughs guaranteed & great prizes.
- Sign up in teams of 4-6.
- Snacks provided. BYOB.

### **THURSDAY AUGUST 25 - DEEP BLUE "C" STUDIO ORCHESTRA IN THE CASINO**

7 pm - David "Doc" Vos and his talented group of musicians and vocalists will perform a tribute to composer Burt Bachrach, and lyricist Hal David, one of the the best songwriting teams in history. You won't want to miss this — it's "What the World Needs Now" for sure! Beer, Wine & Seltzer Bar. Coffee & Dessert included.



## **SUNDAY AUGUST 28 - TEA & CONVERSATION with HAP ELLIS - ORNITHOLOGIST/ PHOTOGRAPHER - THE CASINO**

- 3 pm - KRC member & avid bird watcher & photographer, Hap Ellis will amaze you with his fabulous photography and interesting fun facts about the lives of birds from Maine to Florida and beyond. Guaranteed to be educational and entertaining!

## **ANNUAL MEETING to follow - The Boathouse**

- 4 pm - Ice tea & cookies provided.

## **SEPTEMBER 3 - SUMMER WRAP UP - BINGO & BBQ PARTY**

- 6 pm - Just a little friendly KRC competition to wind down the summer!
- Bring your A game & your 5 dollar bills for the final round of B-I-N-G-O. Please bring a salad or dessert for 8-10 to share.
- BBQ by Kitchen Chicks. BYOB.

Do you have any ideas or suggestions for the Social Events Committee? We'd love to hear them. Please contact us! [vickylamarre@icloud.com](mailto:vickylamarre@icloud.com) / [linda.mahoney@att.net](mailto:linda.mahoney@att.net))



## **Buildings and Grounds -- John Rinaldi**

There is not much to report since our winter update. All the projects reported at that time are moving along nicely and will be completed before the club's official opening.

We are wrapping up the largest undertaking which is the Tennis Lounge renovation. The new custom windows are installed and the floors are currently being refinished. After that, a bit of paint touch up will be done followed by the last of the electrical work.

The garage/General Manager's apartment is complete and the new exterior trim is ready for paint once the weather warms up a bit more. The ice machine room has been updated with a new entry door and the interior walls have been repaired and painted. The flooring has been replaced as well as all the the trim boards.

The last thing we'll get to this spring is the replacement of the three windows above the Casino entry.

Along the way, new things keep popping up and are being addressed. New LED lighting was needed in the pro shop and office area. Also all the lighting in the boathouse kitchen needed replacement which was also done using LED fixtures. In all 14 fixtures were replaced. Noting that electricity costs nearly doubled beginning this past January, the

installation of these LED fixtures should be helpful in that regard.



## **Boating -- Brian Lincoln**

I hope all share my excitement about the upcoming boating season. I won't jinx us by saying that the boating weather has to be better than last year, but I can't imagine that it won't be. All members should keep in mind the opportunity to enjoy being on the water whether you own a boat or not, taking advantage of the Club canoes, kayaks, paddle boards and sailboats. All we ask is that you complete a waiver in advance and register any guests as appropriate (and demonstrate proficiency if taking a sailboat out solo). Instruction is available on any of these. We would like to keep our sailing instructors busy with sailing lessons available from the last week of June through August either through the recreational sailing program for ages 10+ and with ad hoc lessons or excursions for adults (in addition to the the junior sailing and tennis camp). Club sailboats include Optimists, Lasers, 420s and a Rhodes 19. Please don't hesitate to consult Dockmaster Joe Mooney for advice on any planned excursion!

As noted in the last Ketch, we are pleased to be welcoming back virtually all of the dockhands from last year. Dockhands will complete boater safety training to prepare for the season. We anticipate that samples will be collected for the final phase of testing to prepare for dredging in the next month or so, but that shouldn't interfere with boats. While we have a short list of maintenance items, please let Joe Mooney or me know if you believe there are other items on the docks that require attention.

Here's to a great 2022 season on the water!



## **Tennis -- Frank McDougald**

Greetings from the Port! I Hope everyone wintered well and is well rested and ready to hit the courts.

Both hard courts are now open for play. We had a net post issue on one of the courts which has now been rectified. Thank you Shawn and Nick.

The clay courts will be ready for play the third week of May if not sooner.

We are very pleased that John Tierney will be returning for another season as our Head of Tennis.

We are Very excited to have Josh Smith join John's team as our head Tennis Pro. Josh comes to us from Boca Raton, Fl where he works with one of our country's top tennis guru's, Rick Macci. For those that haven't watched King Richard, it's a must see for tennis enthusiasts. The Williams sisters got their start at his academy... well, after their dad trained them in Compton!

Josh was captain of Western Kentucky University's tennis team where he received a full scholarship and became the winningest player in the school's history. Surely a great addition to our team! Please join me in welcoming Josh when you see him.

We're psyched to say that The Ugly Bucket is back!

We will compete with our friends at Edgecomb in a new format as the results became more and more lopsided over the recent few years (KRC!). This years event will be a mixed doubles battle. Put it on your calendar... speaking of calendar, below is this season schedule of events;

June 26th -- Men's Member Guest

July

- 9th -10th: Singles Club Champ
- 12th: Women's Round Robin
- 24th: Team Tennis
- 30th -31st: Doubles Club Championships

August

- 5th: Battle of the Ages
- 7th: Ugly Bucket
- 13th -14th: Commodore's Cup
- 23rd: Ladies Member Guest

Back by popular demand we're planning on having two exhibition matches on a date tbd in July and August.

See you on the courts!



## **Pickleball**

We are excited to announce that our pickleball instructor, Ted Welch, is



returning for another season. We will kick off the summer with the pickle clinics starting on June 14th. This summer's program includes three pickleball events along with three weekly clinics that focus on stroke development, drills, and supervised match play . Members may book a hard court for pickleball use starting at 930 am and no later than 430 pm .

#### Pickle Clinics:

- Tuesday, 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- Friday, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Saturday, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Pickle Events:

- June 26th
- July 17th
- August 21st

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### **Membership -- Grainne Archer**

It has been a very busy off-season for membership! We have been fortunate enough to welcome 10 new members!

**Amy & Kenneth Ross;** sponsored by Kim & Al Karmas and seconded by Herb & Judy Cohen and Bill & Cindy Weidner.

**Elaine & Jaap Tonckens;** sponsored by May Kae LaRose & Marc Montagner and seconded by Pam and Donald Notman and Deborah & Paul Gelardi.

**Christa & Christian Henry;** sponsored by Gary Swords and seconded by Steve Barrett and Bill & Cindy Weidner.

**Cheryl & Scott Mahoney;** Sponsored by Chris & Linda Mahoney and seconded by Al & Kim Jarmas and Al & Julie Marquis.

**Timothy McDougald;** Sponsored by Frank & Missy McDougald and seconded by David & Marlene Dickson and Donald & Pam Notman.

**Chelsea & Louis Culot;** Sponsored by Barrie & Al Schulties and seconded by Martha Griffin & Michael Donaghy.

**Walker & Jennifer Stapleton;** Sponsored by Craig & Dorothy Stapleton and seconded by Dorothy Koch & Elizabeth Field.

**Frances & Anthony Barnes**; Sponsored by Kathleen LeMaitre & Brien Daly and seconded by Sarah & Doug Baird and Anthony & Vivian Mosellie.

**Natasha & Nicholas Lawler**; sponsored by Louise and Tim Spang and seconded by Eliza Chappel and Lela Williams.

**Siri Benjamin**; sponsored by Liz & David Johnson and seconded by Missy & Frank McDougald and Betsy & George Longstreth

If you happen to see them give them a warm Kennebunk River Club welcome!

We also have two more applications that have been submitted.

**Jane & Peter Wyman**; sponsored by Julie & Al Marquis and seconded by Nancy Wilson and Sharron Eastman

**Heather & Page Thompson**; sponsored by Vicky & Mark Lamarre and seconded by Lee & John Lytle and Ashley & Pierce O'Neil.

We are looking forward to meeting all of our new members at the Commodore's Party over Memorial Day weekend.

As a reminder, the Prospective Member Cocktail Party will be held in the Tennis Lounge on Thursday, June 23, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. If you know of anyone interested in joining the club or is on the waiting list, this is a good time to introduce them to the Membership Committee and Board members. Please let the office know in advance if you plan to bring a prospective member.

See you soon!



## **Art Show -- Sarah Baird**

The 65<sup>th</sup> KRC Art Show will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

The Show will open on Saturday night with a lively cocktail party from 6 to 8 p.m. for members and their guests, featuring a selection of wines, light hors d'oeuvres, and live music. Participating artists will also be invited. Invitations will be sent to all members electronically this year.

The production of the Art Show requires many hands, and there are many different ways to support it.

- Deborah Mathieu ([deborah@est.org](mailto:deborah@est.org)) will lead a small group who will create flower arrangements to decorate and brighten the

- tables. (2 members)
- Help design and distribute the show's poster as well as write news releases for local media. (3 members)
  - Proofread and distribute the Show's program. (2 members)
  - Staff the check out area to process sales on Saturday evening and Sunday during public hours. (11 members)
  - Greet the public and sell admission tickets on Sunday for a 2 hour shift in the morning or afternoon. (13 members)
  - Installation will take place on August 9<sup>th</sup> , 10<sup>th</sup> , and 11<sup>th</sup> . An hour of your time before or after your tennis, pickleball or mahjong games will make a difference.
  - Last but not least, I am looking for a partner to oversee the project with me. ([sarahsbaird@aol.com](mailto:sarahsbaird@aol.com))

Please sign on to help make this year's show a success! There will also be sign up sheets at the Club.

Funds raised by the Art Show go towards the care and maintenance of our historic buildings.

Many thanks in advance for your support of the Art Show.  
The Art Show Committee

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### **Anchor Fund -- Ginny Vatcher**

The Anchor Fund is looking forward to everyone enjoying the furniture in the Tennis Lounge renovation. Thanks to Liz Johnson's interior decorating consultation, we have enhanced that new space for our Club. It will definitely be exciting for you to see, and use, this summer!

As always, The Anchor Fund will be hosting Family Fun Day this summer. This is an event put on by the Anchor Fund with hopes that all attending, as well as other club members who cannot attend, will be inspired to donate to this fund. Anchor Fund money is used, annually, to help with added improvements to our club, like pickleball, paddle boards, and renovations. It is made possible by annual donations from members. Family Fun Day will take place on Sunday, July 17th. We will have Beau Dalleo and his band returning to entertain us throughout the event. We will also have our grill masters working their grill magic, games for the kids and, of course, canoe races for all ages! It is an afternoon not to be missed.

Finally, Jack Graham is organizing the sale of Sea Bags items, where all



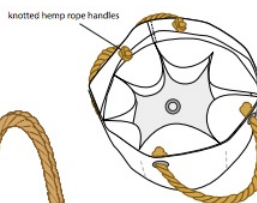
proceeds will go to the Anchor Fund. These items include the Tradition Sea Bags with the KRC logo, Wine Bags, and Bucket Bags. These are fantastic. Not only can you purchase a great product, but also make a donation to our Anchor Fund while you do so! Take a look at these when they arrive in the Tennis office. Thank you to Jack Graham for making this happen!

We can't wait to see everyone enjoying summer at KRC soon.

**SEA BAGS**  
★ MAINE ★

**KENNEBUNK RIVER CLUB**  
Custom Beverage Bucket

DETAILS:  
Material: Dacron  
Handles: Hemp  
Colors Added: Navy, yellow, and white printed on sail



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**SEA BAGS**  
★ MAINE ★

**KENNEBUNK RIVER CLUB**  
Custom Burgee Tote

DETAILS:  
Material: Dacron  
Handles: Navy  
Colors Added: Navy, yellow, and white printed on sail  
Zigzag Stitch: White  
Custom Navy Stamp



decorative white zigzag stitch

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## Summer Camp - Marna Huber

Katie Dupuis will be returning as Camp Director and she has hired two

counsellors, Jack Mulligan and Madison Martin, as her assistants. They have been vaccinated against Covid-19 and a sanitizing protocol will be in place and used each day.

When the weekly themes for the camp are formalized an e-mail will be sent with a website link to the camp's official schedule.

JC (Junior Camp- maximum 16 children) B/T (Boating and Tennis). Sign ups as of May 6, 2022.

Week 1: July 5th - July 8th

- JC:12
- B/T10

Week 2: July 11th -July 15th

- JC: 7
- B/T 7

Week 3: July 18th - July 22nd

- JC:10
- B/T 5

Week 4:July 25th - July 29th

- JC:11
- B/T 4

Week 5: Aug. 1st -Aug. 5th

- JC: 9
- B/T 11

Week 6: Aug. 8th - Aug.12th

- JC: 6
- B/T 11

Week 7: Aug. 15th - Aug.19th

- JC: 2
- B/T 6

Week 8: Aug. 22nd - Aug. 26th

- JC: 1
- B/T 0

We are anticipating a great summer at KRC!

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