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### **CALENDAR**

Noreen

### FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH IS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH IS SOCIAL CLUB GENERAL MEETING (FYI there is another Noreen from our own park and she is also Irish but much more cultured.... our one and only NOREEN LANGONE.)

Believe me, she is one our Resident Matrons of History and Tradition, and has had a markedly, noticeable, calming effect, on this Irish, rebel, southern hillbilly. I am so grateful and blessed, to have met her those years ago. She has set such a high standard of being a lady, I doubt I will ever meet it.

### CHANGES

Our congratulations to our newest Membership Chairperson, Carollee Kingsbury. Membership to the Social Club is only \$6.00 for reduced rates to events and activities.

Please contact Carollee for further information, 727-223-3041. She will also be available at Saturday morning Koffee Klatch.

Now, on with the subject at hand, the calendar items are a community effort and come from many sources.

The calendar is basically comprised of the following:

- 1. SAVE THE DATES LIST from the clubhouse bulletin board,
- 2. information supplied at board meetings,
- 3. park management office calendar,
- 4. the social club website posted info,
- 5. channel 96

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6. information supplied by individual residents

(please ALWAYS put this information in writing as Paula Pena and Noreen Adams are doing their very best to coordinate all this info during this initial phase/stage)

I mentioned Paula Pena. She has graciously accepted the VOLUNTEER POSITION which is monumental. We will be working together, so please make sure we both have the same info.

But mostly, please be patient and gentle as we work out the kinks, together, from all calendars and information !! She is very bright and has many ideas and suggestions and our communication improves every day. She really is a team player. No baptism by fire.

Although, I seem to have maintained some semblance of lucidity to this point, please be patient as I am still an aging old broad who does and WILL make mistakes, 'til my dying day.

If you are the rare breed without fault, I would absolutely love to meet you, interview you, and then write your article



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### TRADITION SHOULD NOT BE AN OBSTACLE TO CHANGE OR PROGRESS

### PRESIDENTS LETTER

Kathy Troll

"The Budding Bronx" Author Unknown

Der Spring is sprung Der grass is riz I wonder where dem boidies is? Der little boids is on der wing. Ain't that absoid? Der little wings is on the boid!

Happy Spring! On the first day of Spring every year, my Mother used to wake me up for school singing this little ditty to me. Throughout the years, my Mother continued our tradition until she passed away. This always puts a huge smile on my face! Springtime is here and we will soon see the departure of our northern friends. I wish you all a wonderful Summer! Just because our Snowbirds are leaving does not mean we will slow down with our activities! We have already posted our activities for the coming year. Please consider chairing or co-chairing an event and sign up before you leave; and, for those that are here year 'round, please do the same. Again, a very happy Spring and take the time to stop and listen to our "boidies" sing us their beautiful songs.

## **OLDIES BY THE POOL**

Kathy Troll

ome join us on April 1st from 4 to 7:00 pm for Oldies by the Pool with music provided by our own spin master Bill Roberts. Take a swim in the pool, float around, or just sit back and enjoy some great oldies music. To keep the cost down, we are asking that everyone bring an appetizer



to share. BYOB and ice. Tickets are \$3.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. See Becky Collins for tickets 727-459-5185.

ALL ACTS PERFORMED IN THE WORLD, BEGIN IN THE IMAGINATION



## RULES, RULES, RULES!!!!

But, you also know my mantra, "Knowledge is Power" So, always have your copy of RULES FOR PARK LIVING, THE PARK PROSPECTUS, and the ever popular, SOCIAL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY-LAWS (which are currently being revised). Who knows, some day you may need them for all those things you find annoying, back it up with a PARK RULE. Actually, these are supplied freely by the Park Management office. Sure, they may have some dust on them, but what the heck. Let's play trivia. (As of the most recent revision available.) How many boarders are you allowed to have? How many days can your visitors stay? Are they consecutive or concurrent? Are you charged? What type car maintenance can be performed in your car port? How many pets? BELIEVEITORNOT.... MOTORCYCLES, mini-bikes and motor scooters ARE PERMITTED, in idle mode, to and from home. They must not be above a certain decibel. This is to be checked at the office by management!! Here's one for you, since we frequently compare rules versus tradition, or just because someone

Here's one for you, since we frequently compare rules versus tradition, or just because someone 20 years ago thought it was a good idea.

It is not mandatory that a Board of Directors Member, attend all events or activities. As a matter of fact, it is not mandatory that they attend any.(with or without glares and snippets) However, it is mandatory that they attend Board meetings, unless excused by the sitting President. Now, it's your turn. Find one for me.

### YOU MAY LEAVE SCHOOL, BUT IT NEVER LEAVES YOU

## **BID EUCHRE**

Cathy Whyte

### February 12

First Place Kay Najuch 229 Points Second Place Lea Kier 207 Points Third Place Cathy Whyte 203 Points

### February 19

First Place Pat Pimm 259 Points Second Place Reid Kier 200 Points Third Place Kathy Najuch 186 Points

### February 26

First Place George Wagner 226 Points Second Place Kay Najuch 222 Points Third Place Lea Kier 207 Points Fourth Place Pat Pimm 201 Points

### March 5

First Place George Wagner 219 Points Second Place Roseanne Wagner 191 Points Third Place Lea Kier 190 Points

ISN'T IT FUNNY, WHEN YOUR DREAM COMES TRUE, IT'S NEVER THE WAY YOU WANTED IT.





## Help for Severe Aortic Stenosis



Severe aortic stenosis is a narrowed aortic heart valve that doesn't open and close properly, reducing blood flow to the rest of the body.

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## HATS OFF TO OUR VETERANS

Gail Connell

t was brought to my attention recently, here at one of our Japanese Garden's dinners, that a veteran of at least 100 plus years, of age, had not removed his hat for The National Anthem. Well due to the age and status, it did not bother me that he had not removed his hat. So I figured I would check it out on the internet, and I came across some information.

The U.S Flag Code was updated 2007 - 2008, and now reads this way - "..all persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and Veterans who are present but not in uniform, may render the military salute. All the persons present, should face the flag and face at attention with the right hand over the heart, or if applicable remove their head dress with their right and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart." In layman's terms that means, Veterans like TYLER do not have to remove their hat. They can salute and they can place their hand over their hearts, but they are not required to do so. This article is in reference to a VETERAN WHO SERVED THE MARINE CORPS who served to save your FREEDOM!!

Could you be a Marine?

I suspect most Veterans go along with the norm and take their hats off to avoid any scrutiny or attention.

(An ingrained survival technique)

It is my personal opinion that if a 100+ year old veteran happens to forget or fails to remove his hat during a meal, it is not going to bother me one iota!! This veteran gave his time and risked his life so that I could have all the freedoms that I enjoy every day!



My hats off to you buddy and thank you from the bottom of my heart!!!

### WE MARRY ACCORDING TO OUR LEVEL OF EMOTIONAL HEALTH

## **TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE**

Cathy Whyte

### February 14

Our visitor Bob Grotheer was first tonight with 3780 and Cathy Whyte was close behind him with 3700. Maggie Rau came in third with 3590 and she and Bob had the high round with 1500.

### February 21

Wayne Showalter came in first with 3810. Chris Rau was second with 2970 and Edy O'Brien came in third with 2430. Wayne and Wanda Mooney had the high round with 1110.

### February 28

Wayne Showalter had another good night coming in first with 4820. Cathy Whyte was second with 4120 and she and Wayne had a record high round for this season with 2530. **March 7** 

Helen Matheson came in first tonight with just 3450. Joann Edmonds was second with 3150 and Cathy Whyte came in third with 2960. She and Joann had the high round with 1160.

## Se Se Se Se Se

### lease join us on Thursday nights for a fun evening of Bingo with your neighbors and friends. The cost is just 50 cents per card We start promptly at 7:00 pm. February 23: Hot Pot. Dick Stebbins Regular Games: Betty Johnson (twice), Janet Episcopo, Gloria Goldberg (twice), & Sandy Rassmussen Specials: Judi MacAskill, Robert McMillan & Lyddy Jones (split), Pat Pimm Full Card: Francine Fortin Hot Pot: Joanne Cross & Rita Williams (split) Regular Games: Betty Johnson (twice), Janet Episcopo, Phyllis Lepage, Terry Densmore, & Marcelle Rouse Specials: Phyllis Lepage, Rita Williams, Bet LeBrun & Janet Episcopo (split) Full Card: Gloria Goldberg

Hot Pot: Warren Duplex Regular Games: Faye Kanopka, Pat Medina, Betty Harrison, Richard Stebbins (twice), & Joanne Cross Specials: Jean Hendricks, Pat Pimm & Gladys Stanley (split), & Nikki Clark

Full Card: Ruth Estey

## JAPANESE GARDEN AT THE BALL PARK

Connie Hobbs

BINGO Pat Pimm

March 2:

March 9:

pril 15th (Saturday) at Clearwater Threshers Game, vs. Palm Beach Cardinals, at Big Shark Café Seating.

Spectrum Field, 601 Old Coachman Road, Clearwater

This will include, a ticket to the ball game,

- all you care to eat for 2 1/2 hours, (from 5:00pm to 7:30pmwhich will include, hot dogs, slider burgers, BBQ pulled chicken, black beans and corn, ice cream sandwiches, chips, peanuts.
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For further information, contact Connie Hobbs, 870-448-4435 or connieronnie@yahoo.com AND, FIREWORKS WILL WRAP UP THE EVENING !!



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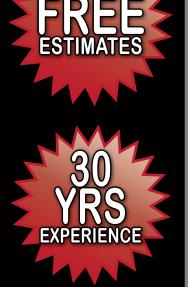
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## "THAT DAMN" PAT

By Jim Connell

Thave told the story countless times so I figure it is about time that I put it in writing so all can enjoy!

As they used to say in the western/cowboy "Dime Novels," which were created during the late 1800's - "When the legend becomes larger than the man, you print the legend."

My wife, Gail and I moved into our home in Japanese Gardens more than three years ago on a Thursday morning. That same afternoon I wandered up to the pool and community area to see what games and activities I could get involved in.

As I studied the bulletin board a short, smiling lady approached and stood there for a few minutes reading the board also. I noticed she had a container in her hands that appeared to be filled with change. I smiled at her and she smiled back, so I introduced myself. I told her "we just moved in today, so I'm looking for games, activities and things to get involved in.

She told me about parties and social club activities and then about some of the card games that are played regularly in the library and then she added that if I really want to learn more, "Come to Koffee Klatch" on Saturday morning, which I did.

I told her how much I enjoy the poker game called, TEXAS HOLD 'Em. She said that is one of her favorites among the many games that she does play here.

"Now what is you're name again," I asked.

PAT PIMM, she responded.

So at Pat's suggestion, I got involved in many things, including social club and library games, but one of my early projects was the black and white, thousand-piece, Abraham Lincoln puzzle which hangs in the puzzle section in the library.

It took me three months to complete that puzzle, working on it, in some cases, late at night and early in the morning for hours at a rip.

Now, while I was working on the puzzle, numerous card games, which included many residents were transpiring. Periodically, I heard many comments, stories, jokes and a lot of laughter, but certain comments seemed to be repeated by many different voices and they seemed to always start with the same two words:

"That Damn" Pat never looses."

"That Damn" Pat wins every time."

"That Damn" Pat took my money again.

### FROM CHILDHOOD, I HAVE NOT SEEN AS OTHERS HAVE SEEN I HAVE NOT BEEN AS OTHERS HAVE BEEN



### Winners - SUPER BINGO - February 16th

by Bet LeBrun

Game #1 Regular	Pat Pimm
Game #2 Special	Don Rassmussen
Game #3 Regular	Bob McMillan, Francine Fortin, Betty Harrison
Game #4 Special	Karen Larosa
Game #5 Regular	Florence Miller
Game #6 Regular	Mike O'Brien
Game #7 Special	Bet LeBrun
Game #8 Extra Special	Leila Kier, Steve Hoyt
Game #9 Regular	Pat Pimm, Terry Densmore, Anne Jefferies
Game #10 Extra Special	Louise Nelson, Margo Hill, Don Rassmussen
Game #11 Jackpot	Cal Rouse, Margo Hill

4 Door prizes (\$10 Target gift cards) Winners: Pat Pimm, Julie Rombough, Wayne Showalter, Leila Kier

Attendance for February 16th was 50 people

Thank you to all those who provided sweets for intermission. A special thank you to my helpers Marcelle Rouse, Pat Pimm and especially Hal Schroth - our caller who does a super job!

Remember - the more people attending, the bigger the payouts!!!

Also at our SUPER BINGO night of Feb 16, I had a donation box and a separate game (50/50) in order to amass funds for new bingo balls (\$90+tax). I collected \$70 (donations & 50/50). I used some of the SUPER bingo profits to cover the rest (\$26.30) I'm happy to report that we were able to use the new balls for the Feb 23 regular bingo and both Hal and Pat were very happy!

By the time you read this, the last SUPER BINGO of the season (March 16) will have taken place. See you in the fall for another season of monthly SUPER BINGO.

### IF I AM WHAT I HAVE, AND I LOSE WHAT I HAVE, THEN WHO AM I..ERICH FROMM





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## CRIBBAGE REPORT

By Chuck Stewart

Feb. 13, 2017- Donna May was our first place winner this week; she had five wins with no loss points. Donna also had a twenty-four point hand. Well done Donna. LeeAnne Robert came in second place; she had four wins with only three loss points. Bobby Casperline came in third place; he had four wins with five loss points. Chuck Stewart came in fourth place; he had four wins with eighteen loss points. Bet LeBrun came in fifth place; she had four wins with twenty-eight loss points. Reid Kier came in sixth place; he had four wins with thirty-one loss points. Reid also had a eighteen point hand. Jean Hynds came in seventh place; she had four wins with thirty-two loss points. Well done everyone.

Feb. 20, 2017- Joe Walker was our first place winner this week; he had four wins with only four loss points. Gaetan LePage came in second place; he had four wins with ten loss points. Gaetan also had a twenty point hand. Well done Gaetan. Don Rassmussen came in third place; he had four wins with fourteen loss points. Reid Kier came in fourth place; he had four wins with forty-two loss points. Rene Roussel came in fifth place; she had three wins with eleven loss points. Roy Robert came in sixth place; he had three wins with thirteen loss points. Kay McIntyre came in seventh place; she had three wins with sixteen loss points. Noreen Langone had a twenty-four point hand. Kathy Najuch had a twenty-one point hand. Well done Noreen and Kathy.

Feb. 27, 2017- Rene Roussel was our first place winner this week; she had five wins with no loss points. Well done Rene. Bill Phillips came in second place; he had four wins with only five loss points. Kay Najuch came in third place; she had four wins with eight loss points. Chuck Stewart came in fourth place; he had four wins with fourteen loss points. Don Rassmussen came in fifth place; he had four wins with fifteen loss points. Kay McIntyre came in sixth place; she had four wins with thirty-six loss points. Kay also had a twenty-four and a twenty point hand. Well done Kay. Betty Harrison had a twenty-four point hand. Gaetan LePage had a twenty point hand. Annette Wilson had a twenty-one point hand. Roy Robert had two twenty point hands. Well done everyone.

March 6, 2017- Don Rassmussen was our first place winner this week; he had four wins with only six loss points. Well done Don. Hal Schroth came in second place; he had four wins with seven loss points. Pat Schaffrath came in third place; she had four wins with eight loss points. Donna May came in fourth place; she had four wins with twenty-two loss points. Cathy Whyte came in fifth place; she had four wins with twenty-five loss points. Bruce Jean came in sixth place; he had three wins with twenty loss points. Kay Najuch came in seventh place; she had three wins with twenty-two loss points. Anne Jeffries had a eighteen point hand. Bill Phillips had a twenty point hand. Well done Anne and Bill.

Cribbage is played every Monday night in the library at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and join in on the fun.

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## **Japanese Gardens**

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				\$5.00 Buy In April Fool's Day
4 Cards - Hand & 30 pm 7:00 pm	5 BOWLING BANQUET; COVE CAY; CONTACT FRED SMITH FOR DETAILS Ladies Cards-PAY ME- 7:00 PM Euchre 7pm	6 Men's Cards 6:00PM- 9:00PM	7 Men's Golf Tee Off: 8:30AM Ladies Cards Hand & Foot-12:30pm	8 SOCIAL CLUB GENER- AL COUNCIL MEETING DANCE KOFFEE KLATCH 8:30am 1 pm Texas Hold'em Library- \$5.00 Buy In
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"I took a walk in the woods and came out feeling taller than the trees."

### **Fight Song**

Rachel Platten "Like a small boat On the ocean Sending big waves Into motion Like how a single word Can make a heart open I might only have one match But I can make an explosion. And all the things I didn't say Wrecking balls inside my brain I will scream them out loud tonight Can you hear my voice this time? This is my fight song Take back my life song Prove I'm alright song My power's turned on Starting right now I'll be strong I'll play my fight song And I don't really care if nobody else believes 'Cause I've still got a lot of fight left in me.

### "ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN"

by Robert Fulghum Most of what I really need To know about how to live And what to do and how to be I learned in Kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top Of the graduate mountain, But there in the sandpile at Sunday school. These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for vou. Live a balanced life -Learn some and think some. And draw and paint and sing and dance And play and work everyday some. Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, Watch out for traffic. Hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder

CHILDREN ARE LIKE WET CEMENT, WHATEVER FALLS ON THEM, MAKES AN IMPRESSION

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IN LIFE, UNLIKE CHESS, THE GAME CONTINUES AFTER CHECKMATE.. ASIMOV

## A "Swamp" It Is Not

Raymond Leger

y wife and I recently became seasonal residents of Japanese Garden and very quickly began appreciating how beautiful the community is. For us, one of the main reasons for purchasing our residence was due to it's location on the canal.

Since then, we have heard many individuals refer to the canal which cuts through Japanese Garden as the "swamp". As a retired biologist, this term bothers me greatly. Granted, it is not as deep or wide as what we would invision, but it is none the less a living canal. Perhaps the reason it's referred to as a "swamp" by these people is either they don't live on or near it, or have never taken the time to see just what goes on here and to take notice of the creatures living there.

I will admit that because we were not in the park prior to the construction of Route 19, we did not have the pleasure of seeing the canal at it's "finest". I will accept there is evidence it suffered negative effects of the route's construction, but it is never the less still a viable, living canal, well worth the appreciation and respect of the park residents.

As an example, these are a few of the birds and aquatic life that I have seen in just the past two weeks alone. Wood Storks, Carolina Parakeets, Great Egrets, Snowy Egrets, Little Blue Herons, Tricolored Herons, White Ibis, American Black Ducks, Merlin Falcon, Mourning Doves, Red-Wing Blackbirds, Common Grackles, Blue Jays, Northern Flickers, Hairy Woodpeckers, Snapping Turtle, Map Turtles, Red- Eared Slider Turtles, Otters, Frogs and Bullfrogs, and aquatic plants such as Water Lilies. I have pictures of most of the above mentioned and if there is an interest, I will ask permission to have them put on the Japanese Garden Facebook site.

Yes, it's true that the water level is very low, even that being the case, there is still a lot of life in it. I would suggest that if possible, all of us residing along the canal do their part by trying to keep the canal area behind their homes clear of debris such as bottles, bits of paper and plastic etc. Just recently I cleaned a small area of the canal behind my residence and collected around 8 large bags of garbage, dead plant life, broken tree branches, etc which were picked up by the park during regular garbage pickups. I would also like to say that if there were enough interest, I would be willing to help organise a half day activity where all of the canal on both it's sides would be walked and any debris, branches etc. would be picked up.

Yes we can't change the current water levels in the canal, but we can surely have pride in what we have here and try to keep it as clean as possible. My wife and I love it here and want to do what we can to keep it as beautiful as it can be. A little effort by many can go a long way with very positive results.

AN IDEA IS NOT MERELY A BELIEF THAT THE MIND POSESSES, BUT A BELIEF THAT POSESSES THE MIND

## WEDNESDAY NITE EUCHRE 7:00 pm

Hosted by Reid Kier

### Feb 8

First place Lea Kier - 80 points Second place Cathy Whyte - 75 points (Third place Kay Najuch - 66 points Lone Hands Chuck (The Loner King) Stewart - 2

### Feb 15

First place Reid Kier - 75 points Second place Bruce Jean - 72 points Third place Lea Kier - 69 points Lone Hands Chuck (The Loner King) Stewart - 3

### Feb 22

First place Lea Kier - 59 points Second place Bruce Jean - 57 points Tie Reid Kier - 57 points Third place Dorothy Truemner - 56 points Tie Dan Najuch - 56 points Lone Hands Kay Najuch - 2 Tie Chuck (The Loner King) Stewart - 2



### Mar 1

First place Gloria – 63 (Thanks for joining us and taking all our money) Second place Lea Kier - 60 Third place Pat Schaffrath - 58 Tie Cathy Whyte - 58 Lone Hands Chuck (The Loner King) Stewart – 4

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submitted by Myrna Whitehead

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NOT KNOWING WHAT YOU FEEL, IS NOT THE SAME AS NOT FEELING

## **IRISH COMPASSION**

Submitted by Myrna

ove this one!

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### THE INFLUENCE OF A MOTHER IN THE LIVES OF HER CHILDREN, IS BEYOND CALCULATION. DEBALZAC

## DONE, OVER, FINIS.. STICK A FORK IN ME... I'M DONE!

The Roving Reporter

K., that's it, get up. Get up off the floor either laughing or praying in gratitude. GOTCHA!!! Actually, I am talking about the most recent Social Club Elections. The ones I have nagged about for months. I wish to thank all those who allowed me the opportunity to continue as their "Roving Reporter", only in a different capacity, returning to the Board of Directors. One of the many things I find absolutely mind boggling, (there are so many), is the number of committees. I'm not certain how many there are. Are you? Who does what and, why? Why do they still exist, or do they? Have they been removed from "the books" or just added to the list. Which committee performs what duty, and why? How about this one, which is the governing (overseeing) board committee (or individual). I believe nowadays it is referred to as translucent information) that has a diagram of each committee, it's responsibility, and the chairperson of that committee.

YOU CAN CHAIN ME, YOU CAN TORTURE ME, BUT YOU CAN NEVER IMPRISON MY MIND. GHANDI



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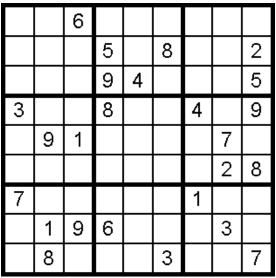
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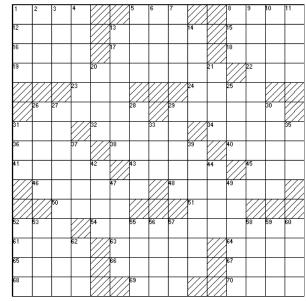
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- 5. Genus of macaws
- 8. A young woman
- 12. Cavity
- 13. Burn with a hot liquid
- 15. To the windward side
- 16. Dwarf buffalo
- 17. Gossiper
- 18. Leaf of the talipot palm
- 19. Concavities in a surface
- 22. Contingencies
- 23. Collection or series
- 24. Where the sun rises
- 26. Person who peels skins from fruits
- and vegetables
- 29. Stableboy
- 31. Facsimile
- 32. Smudge
- 34. Strange or weird
- 36. Native of Peru
- 38. Voiceless consonants
- 40. Valley
- 41. Ales
- 43 Horse
- 45.10
- 46. Penstock
- 48. Increases
- 50. Teller of untruths
- 51. Seated oneself
- 52. Before
- 54. Digested
- 61. Grandmothers
- 63. Parlor
- 64. Connecting point in a network
- 65. Cubes with 1 to 6 spots on the
- faces
- 66. Rips
- 67. Leg joint
- 68. Killed
- 69. Confederate general Robert E
- 70. Dispatch



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37. Wild sheep of northern

39. There are 4 in a year

Africa

- 47. The top line of a hill

  - 53. A horizontal bar
  - 55. East Asian unit of weight

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- 56. Wings
- 57. Drill
- 58. Area or region
- 59. Biblical garden
- 60. Accomplishment
- 62. Stitch

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3. Cause to overflow

5. Cards with just one symbol

13. Groups of interconnected

4. Funeral car

6. Hindu princess

9. Unable to read

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units

11. Oceans

7. Male singing range

8. Chinese revolutionary

14. Citizens of Denmark

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