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General Community Manager A message from Joanne Davis The "New" Community Manager of Park Royale

t is the year of the Fire Rooster according to the Chinese Calendar. The last time was in 1957.

On Sunday, Dec. 11th I spent 2 ½ hours walking the Park hand delivering a letter with some reminders of the Rules and Regulations and what my expectations are as a manager here. I am working with Jenny Shawver my Regional Vice president to get you all some answers on some items such as; the new electrical panel, the 2nd pool heater, shuffle board curtains, the coping around the



pool, new tile in the bathrooms, new sliding door to the pool area and in the laundry room. I will keep you all informed on when we can expect these things to happen.

So let us all make a New Year's resolution to do your best to follow the Park Rules. © Joanne Davis ~ Community Manager

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From the H.O. A. Director

Bill Hill

s my time as President of our H.O.A. winds down I would like to reflect on my four years on the Board of Directors. It has been my privilege to work with many talented and dedicated

people whose main job was to make life here at Park Royale more

enjoyable and safer. The Royalties under Vickie and Lynn have flourished and we have had fantastic parties each month. My only wish is that others will step up and continue with what those two have provided for all of us.

For those of you new to the Park, I would like to share some of the things that your Board has been responsible for:

- 1. Getting the City of Pinellas Park to put up Street Signs (Regent at the entrance off 66th Street.
- 2. All new street signs in the Park (the old ones were not readable).
- 3. Working with Florida State Highway to have the northern exit from the Shell Station closed.
- 4. Having the street lights changed to LED lighting which has brightened up the Park at night making life here safer.
- 5. Recycling it took three years to finally get this !!!
- 6. When the pool was redone last year, the contractor left the new decking with a 3 inch





drop which was very dangerous. After quite a few people almost fell or twisted their ankle, our concerns were taken to management and the metal railings were installed.

Having served four years working to make things better for all here at Park Royale, I am appalled at how a few in our midst feel that rules do not apply to them.

- 1. I am referring to those pet owners who walk their dogs but do not pick up their droppings or worst, still allow their dogs to be off the leash.
- 2. I am referring to those smokers who leave their cigarettes and cigar butts on the sidewalk or streets causing our otherwise clean park to look like a slum.
- 3. I am referring to the speeders who feel that 30 to 50 MPH is fine in our closed community of seniors where 15 MPH is the posted limit.
- Thank you for taking the time to read this lengthy letter. I hope that you will join the HOA and I hope that there will be many of you willing to participate at the January 9 meeting.

It is my belief that the President and Treasurer should be full time residents of the Park. I hope that you will become a member of HOA and learn what HOA is all about. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on January 9th. Let's go for 100 % Membership in 2017!

Happy New Year!!

Bill

FMO News

The HOA Certification Classes will be up and running soon. There will be about a half dozen in all; watch for the one in your area.

Another program that needs your support is the Consolidated Legal Fund. With each passing week we see more HOAs getting involved and soon we will be able to take action to support our HOAs on a state-wide level. Don't know what the CLF is? Go to our website fmol.org and watch the power point program and arrange for a speaker to come to your HOA meeting to give your residents further information.



The next meetings are on January 17 and February 21. Keep an eye on Dist. 2 Facebook page or website for more information.

March 21st. Place of meeting To Be Announced

The speaker will be former judge and current attorney, Daniel Perry. A real advocate for the Mobile Home Owners

As always we are looking for Park Reps for Dist. 2, if you would like more information on this volunteer position or would like to schedule a presentation at your park, please contact:

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Sat. Jan. 28th, 9am to 1pm, WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Ranch Mobile at Clubhouse, Lake Rd. (between 142nd & 150th Ave. N. Zip 33764)

COMMUNITY SALE - Sat. Jan. 28, 2017 - 8AM - 1PM. Paradise Island section of Lake Haven MHP, Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1), Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Clothes, Small Appliances, Jewelry, Furniture, Baked Goods, Raffle Baskets, and Lunch.

Sat. Feb. 25, 8-12 noon, Flea Market, Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Dr., Largo

Sat., Jan. 21, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. AN-NUAL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE, Boca Ciega MHP, 11200 Walsingham Road, Largo. Breakfast/Lunch Served

TRASH TO TREASURE SALE: Serendipity Mobile Home Park, Saturday February 18th, 8am-1pm at 29081 Hwy 19N. Bedding, Dishes, Furniture, Appliances, Tools, Sporting Goods, Home Baked Goods, Basket Raffles, Coffee & Donuts on the Deck, Lunch Available. Something for everyone. COME JOIN US!

Annual Community Rummage/Bake Sale. Saturday January 14th 8am-1pm. Glenwood Estates 12501 Ulmerton Rd Largo. (Near Indian Rocks Baptist Church)

ANNUAL BAZAAR: Pointe West ROC, 12651 Seminole Blvd., Largo. Saturday, January 14. 8:30 AM - 1 PM. EARLY BIRD Inside Admission \$1.00 @ 8:00. Arts & Crafts. Furniture, Kitchen Items, Linens, Cothing, Jewelry. Baked Goods and Chinese Raffles. Breakfast and Lunch Served. RAIN DATE: Saturday, January 21 -Same time.

"The King's Brass" January 19th at Christ Presbyterian Church, Largo, Tickets on sale @ www.largocpc.com or call 727-584-8596 for reservations.

Sunset Palms Mobile Park Community-wide yard sale and food. Saturday January 28th 9a.m. 3401 Gandy Boulevard Pinellas Park.

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The Welcoming Lady

The new Welcoming Lady is Gloria Evans at 66252 Cambridge (727-346-5376). She comes with lots of ideas and enthusiasm. If you have not been contacted by the previous Welcome staff, please contact Gloria. We want you to know of the many activities and events available in the Club. This is also the time when you can submit your birthday to be listed in the monthly Media and then forward your address and phone number for the Park Royale directory.



The Place to Improve the World is first in one's own heart and head and hands.

By Robert M. Pirsig

From the Media Editor:

Hi, I am terribly sorry and embarrassed for the errors in the Media last month. I had the Media all finalized and wanted to review it one more time and I was at the point where I was ready to hit that liberating "send" button. But to my chagrin, my hand missed and so lightly hit Ctrl and a few other letters and suddenly all of the Media was lost!

There was nothing but a big old flat white screen staring at me. All was lost, gone and nowhere to be found. So I began with calls to the many contributors and then started typing again with enormous amounts of energy forced upon the key board. Many thanks to the publishers for completing the Media within a shorter period of time and to the contributors who were understanding.

Years ago when you thought of retiring, you might have developed a bucket list that identified some things that you would like to do. Traveling and spending more time with family are the most frequent activities that individuals might have listed, but learning to paint was also very high on those lists. Here at Park Royale there have been many opportunities to paint, either when starting out new or mastering an old hobby. And occasions to paint at Park Royale continue in the new year. Be sure to read about the Paint Night with resident artist, Joe Kuhn, on February 6th. Space is limited so sign up as soon as possible.

Along with painting, there will be a Gallery Night on January 28, 2017. This would be turning the community room into a Gallery with works from our residents displayed. The Gallery could include a range of art such as painting, drawing, sculpture, and wood working to name a few. We have so many talented people in the Park. If you are interested in displaying your art then, please sign up on the main bulletin board. Artists can sell their works but the transactions would be strictly between the artist and the consumer. And if you would like to help out, please contact me at 216-835-7303.

All Media materials and monthly public relations reports must be submitted by the 10th of the month! And we are looking for pictures!!! Again, I appreciate the many residents who have submitted articles, jokes or stories to the Media. We have time and space now for a Bio of a resident who has done something unique. Let me know and we can write the story!



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Be sure to check the outside bulletin board regularly for additions or corrections to any of the activities as some changes are unavoidable.

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P.S. Here is an idea for a new article in the Media, it is called Common Courtesy

It includes ideas, suggestions, observations etc. that should be shared with others in the Park. Please submit your thoughts on this article.

A Word of Caution:

While entering the Park off 66th Street, please be aware that there have been a few motorist leaving the Circle K Station who do not turn right exiting, but instead turn left (going the wrong way) driving towards incoming traffic. Be careful!!

Also, if you have a vehicle that is loud, please be considerate of your neighbors and do not let it sit idle. Please do go through the Park as quietly as possible during regular sleeping hours. Thank you!

Our Library at Park Royale

h, the library is being organized again as we have two more bookcases. If you have been in the library lately we will see the abundance of books there that will fill those bookcases in no time. Janet Hazen is our librarian and she is eager to improve the coding of books. Thanks Janet!

THE ROYALITES



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ROYALITES MONTHLY REPORT

Submitted by Vicki Miller

This is a bitter sweet report for me. After four years I am retiring from the Royalites Board, as are the Secretary and Treasurer, Lynn Conlen. We sincerely hope there will be those In the community who will be ready to continue this commitment to the Park.

December was a busy month. Our northern friends have all returned and we have quite a few new residents. The carport sale was the most successful the Park has ever had. Fifty three homes participated and the traffic through the Park was intense. I want to thank those who took the time to advertise the event on various social media, helping to make it a great success.

The annual motorcycle parade was lovely as ever. The Gold Wing Road Riders streamed through the Park on their beautifully decorated cycles much to the joy of the waiting residents. After the parade nearly 100 people enjoyed the hot cider, cookies and sandwiches. It was a beautiful evening.

The Ladies Luncheon was held on December 6 at Macaroni Grill. After the Luncheon, the ladies returned for dessert, regifting and the cookie exchange. Lillian Papelian entertained us with her version of "It Was the Night Before Christmas" that was RIGHT, no it was a LEFT! We laughed a lot and a good time was had by all.

The annual Christmas Dinner was held on December 17th. With the gracious donation from the Sun Community, a lovely dinner was prepared by the Royalites Board. A wonderful time to socialize with friends and neighbors.

We rocked the New Year in with Michael Jayne. Whoever said "old" people don't know how to have fun, don't know us.

Happy 2017 ---- Rock On!

Important Notice:

Reminder: Important Royalites meeting on Monday, January 2 at 10:30. At this meeting the election of 2017 officers will be held. If you are interested in serving on this Board, contact Vicki.

Remember to check the boards and watch the outdoor board for dates and times of all the events happening here in our park. Say "hello" to any new neighbors and please invite them to join in...this is our park, let's make it great!

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Shuffleboard Club

Breakfast by the Shuffle Club

Display the scheduled breakfast with your friends and neighbours, of pancakes, eggs, bacon and/or sausages, juice, coffee or tea. Please mark down the following dates on your calendar: January 14, February 11 and March 11 for the scheduled breakfasts. Cost is between \$4.00 and \$6.00 and well worth it! These great meals will be served in the clubhouse from 8:00 to 10:00AM on those Saturdays. PLEASE bring your own utensils, plate, cup and silverware.



We welcome new people who are interested in shuffle every year. Our season began in November and goes through to March, it is not too late to join and there is no cost for 1st year shufflers. If interested contact Grant Sloan at 727-290-9352. See you at breakfast.

PAINT NIGHT

Cork and O'Keefe

T T ine......Paint.....Fun.....New Friends.....What could be better???

You are invited to a special Park Royale event on Monday, February 6 from 7PM to 9 PM in the club house where you will paint, sip, snack, socialize and hopefully have fun with your neighbors. For the low price of \$25.00, you will leave with a finished painting, the experience of creating, and a feeling of accomplishment. The only thing that you have to bring is your wine, (or beverage of choice), a snack to share, and an old shirt or apron to cover your clothes.

The creative experience will be led by long time artist and teacher, Joe Kuhn, who has been a creative painter for over 45 years. See his website: www.joekuhnart.com. Included in the class will be an artist's canvas, paint, brushes, palettes, easels and paint. At the end of class you will go home with your painting and a lighter heart.

The class will be limited to the first 30 paid participants. See the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. Checks for \$25.00 should be written to Joe Kuhn, 66246 Oxford Rd. You are welcome to invite friends. Once again, the date and time are Monday,

February 6 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Park Royale Clubhouse. Hope to see you there.

Park Royale Art and Craft and Bake Sale

The annual Art and Craft Sale was such an overwhelming success that it will be repeated on March 19th. So gather your threads, paint brushes, etc. to be prepared for another fun day. Thank you again to all of the volunteers. This event could not take place without you. From the kitchen help, to the ticket sellers, and, of course, the baked goods donated, it was all worth the effort. A special thanks to the vendors whose constant participation keeps this as one of the best craft shows in the area. Mark your calendars now for the spring show on March 19, 2017!

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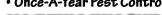


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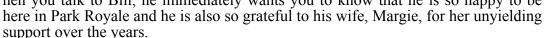


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Before coming to Florida, Bill and Marge lived in Syracuse, New York with the colder than cold winters. They had two children and were quite active in the community. His most enjoyable activity was his involvement with the Gold Wing Road Rider Association. Bill started riding at age 16 and shortly after became involved with the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. During his career with the phone company he continued to serve as an officer of Gold Wing Chapter. This organization was very busy in supporting children's non-profit organizations as it done here in Pinellas Park. And Bill is proud that he and Margie were voted the Gold Wing Couple of the Year and received the life member status after being active for 30 or more years

Meet Your Neighbors, Margie and Bill Miller submitted by Debbie Arntz Then you talk to Bill, he immediately wants you to know that he is so happy to be

Coffee and Donuts

very second Thursday of the month come to the Clubhouse to hear speakers, Park Royale updates or just visit with friends from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Sign up on the r information sheet in the clubhouse so we will have enough donuts! Bring your suggestions, questions and comments. The next coffee and donuts will be January 12 at 9:00 AM. Don't forget your coffee cup.

Cards at the Club is a new activity and is under construction now but promises to be a fun night. A token of 25 cents will get you in the door for four different card games. Please sign up so we will be prepared!

and owning a Gold Wing.

When Bill retired, without question, they were moving south and Park Royale was the perfect location. They became active members of Park Royale and with their friends of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. The Florida Chapter M is one of the largest, but to Bill the members are like family. When Bill was sick, it was the Chapter members who built a ramp within two days so he could come home from rehab. But through the years, it was the mission of the Club that impressed Bill the most. Their goal has been to support the children of Pinellas County through the Clothes for Children and Toys for Kids.

The Gold Wing Road Riders organization rides through the many Parks in the area almost every night during the Holiday season. We hope that they maintain this tradition and we look forward to seeing them next year.

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar



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Words to live by.....

A sharp tongue can cut your own throat. If you want your dreams to come true, you must not over sleep. Of all the things that you wear, your expression is the most important. The best vitamin for making friends is B1. The heaviest thing that you can carry is a grudge.

Special Events for January 2017

(Be sure to sign up in the hall of the Club house and, when necessary, purchase your tickets in advance)

January	2	10:30 AM	Royalites Meeting
January	2	7:00 PM	Shuffle Club meeting
January	3	11:15 AM	Ladies Luncheon
January	9	7:00 PM	HOA Meeting
January	12	9:00 AM	Coffee and Donuts
January	12	7:00 PM	HOA Meeting
January	14	8:00 AM	Shuffle Club breakfast
January	20	7:00 PM	Cards at the Club
January	28	7:00 PM	Art in the Park

Looking ahead February February

4:00 PM 7:00 PM

NFL Championship Party Paint Night

Also, there will be a Luau later on this month! So start putting your outfits together now! Check the bulletin boards for additional events.

HOW DO I WALK MY DOG WITHOUT TRESPASSING ON MY NEIGH-BOR'S PROPERTY? PART I

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This is a great question and one we should answer again. Our property lots are very small and nothing has caused more discord in our Community regarding pets than the unauthorized and unwelcome visitation of our dogs on our neighbor's property.

Among others, the following Sun Industry's lease rule spells out the pet owner's responsibility regarding this issue:

PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER, SWIMMING POOL, COMMON AREAS OR OTHER RESIDENT'S LOTS.

The first issue regarding this question has to do with "why" we are walking our dog. There is more than one reason to take our dog outside of our home and how we will be walking our dog is completely dependent upon why we are walking our dog.

If we have put a leash on our dog and lead her outside so that she can relieve herself then we should keep in mind that there are some places we should avoid.

For most of us who are making a quick run so that our dogs may eliminate, our own lots must be the primary area of use. If we have the permission of our neighbor to utilize his property, then that is another alternative but we should ask first and not assume that it is alright.

Remember, to allow our dog to roam at the end of an extended leash onto someone else's property is, for our purposes, considered trespassing. Holly and I live on Stratford Road and it seems like everyone here has dogs, so most of our neighbors are fairly relaxed about this issue.

If, however, you live in part of the Community that is less than supportive of dog visitation, you will have to focus carefully on your pet's behavior when outside.

The second reason for taking our dog out into the Community is for exercise - hers and/or ours. If this is the case, then we should do our best to have our dog eliminate before proceeding into our exercise regimen.

Most dogs learn by habituation, by doing one thing the same way over and over again. A good habit is to encourage her to eliminate before starting her exercise walk.

When we are leaving our home for the purpose of exercise, we try to take Cricket and Rocky to our own property as soon as we exist our home to habituate them regarding a safe place to eliminate. Most of the time, it works but it isn't full-proof and sometimes Rocky needs to walk a while before he is ready to "do his business" and this can be a problem.

Here is how I approach it. When walking my pets, I use the "close but loose" rule. I keep



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them close to me at a "heel" position but I allow the leash to be loose so that it doesn't pull on them. Usually Rocky takes the heel position and Cricket follows him. All dogs can learn this technique and, once learned, find it easy to follow.

Recently, I walked a neighbor's dog for her and he, at first, resisted heeling. But after walking alongside Rocky and Cricket for a while, he got it and fell right into lock step with them. Rocky and Cricket are far better teachers than me. [If you don't recognize the heel position, please let me know and I will show you how it works and how you can use it with your dog].

To keep them from sniffing up trouble in my neighbor's lots, I position myself between my dogs and the neighbor's lots. If I'm walking on the sidewalk with the grassy lots to my right, the dogs walk on my left.



If I'm walking on the sidewalk with the grassy lots to my left, the dogs walk on my right.



By doing this, the dogs are not tempted to smell the grass and possibly mark it, as Rocky is wanting to do. And, if one of them discovers a need to relieve itself so great it can't wait, I can keep them away from the residential lots and clean up their waste from the sidewalk or street.

If this seems overly cruel or even gross, remember that many dogs in larger cities have never eliminated on grass and find sidewalk use quite acceptable. Just be sure to clean up well afterward. If our neighbor sees this accident, she will know, at a minimum, that we respect her and her property.

If we are walking on a sidewalk that has grass on both sides, like Regent Boulvard, we heel our dogs away from the residential property. The key here is keeping our dog under leash control. If we let her range, that is - wander willy-nilly about ahead of us, she is going to find it impossible to avoid our neighbor's yard and probably eliminate there.

What that means is that we, the people responsible for our pets, are actually trespassing. This is not good for the Club, for other pet owners, for our pets nor for us.

Has it happened to me? Absolutely, it has. And I was singularly embarrassed. It wasn't Rocky's fault, either. Rocky can't recognize boundaries and borders; he likely has no concept that such a thing exists. He can't tell me that he has not finished his business yet and, when I fail to see the signs that he does give me, it's my fault and mine alone.



If they wish, our neighbors have a right to expect a dog free yard and, as far as our pets are concerned, our neighbor's right has become our responsibility.

Ours is a "pet friendly" Community and, if we want to keep it that way, we should make every effort to create and live with a "neighbor friendly" approach. We shouldn't forget why we are walking our dogs; that their exercise is paramount to their health and well being and that an exercised dog is usually a balanced one.

We should further remember to enjoy the walk by making it fun for our dogs. We should stop on occasion to tell her how well she is doing. Compliment her, "You're a good walker, Cricket." Slip her a treat and pet her as much as we can.

Park Activities

Euchre

Euchre is an enjoyable and social card game. Euchre begins in October and ends in April. You can join at any time! It is scheduled on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM till 9:00 PM in the club house. We welcome back Linda Fogle (727-547-8618) as the coordinator and she will provide support as needed. Players are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early as the game begins promptly at 6:30!

Mah Jongg

Submitted by Lil Papelian Mah Jongg Lessons



If anyone is interested in learning to play Mah Jongg which meets on Thursdays, November through April, please contact me at 404-849-3243.

Men's Cards

Have you ever wanted to learn about Texas Hold'em? On Tuesday and on Thursday afternoons (5:30 PM until the last man leaves) in the clubhouse, there are a number of Park Royale men who enjoy this game. For more information, contact Rosaire LeBlanc at 727-544-0566.

Women's Cards

Women's card games are a lot of fun. The game 13 is scheduled for Tuesdays

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and a myriad of other short games are played on Thursday evening at 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Contact Linda Fogle at 727-547-8618 for more information. These games run all year round.

Crafts

There are several opportunities in the clubhouse during the week to learn new crafts, share ideas and/or just work on favorite projects with friends. Some examples of craft activities are card making, knitting, quilting and open craft night. This is available Monday 7:00 to 9:00 and throughout the week.

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Card making

Card making is Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Come see the beautiful cards that are made by our residents. The card makers are very dedicated to this art form and the results are stunning. There also some quilters who meet at the club house at this time and their work is fully admired by everyone. Visit the club house to see what I am talking about.

Exercising

A Balance and Stretching Exercise Program for everyone!

Join us on Wednesday and/or Friday at 9:30 AM for 35 minutes of low impact stretching all year long. Many thanks to substitutes Penny and Marcia for their help! If you have any questions, please feel free to come and observe or call Debbie at 216-835-7303.

Pickle Ball

Pickle Ball is the fastest growing sport in the country. Many of the Park Royale residents (60 plus groups to even 80 plus groups) have been competing in and outside the part and doing quite well.

Pickle Ball is scheduled every Saturday at 8:30 AM from November through April. Come over by the tennis courts and take a look. We heartily welcome everyone to play or cheer!

For more information, please call Leurene Hildenbrand 727-545-3484 or cell 330-607-4335 or email BIGHFARMS @EARTHLINK.NET or Mark Potter 727-800-9165 to be put on the e-mail or call list for current dates and times as our availability allows. Thanks

Billiards

Park Royale has two new pool tables and Dan Hogan coordinates these games on Monday afternoon at 1:00. This is for your enjoyment, no cost and everyone is welcome! Stop by the Club and try it out.

Bocce

Bocce is a fun out door ball game. 6 Teams have been selected but alternates are always welcomed. Please arrive well before 9:30 as the games begin sharply at 9:30AM each Tuesday. Rosaire LeBlanc coordinates this activity each year.

Shuffle Club

We welcome new people who are interested in shuffle every year. Our season begins in November and goes through March. You can sign up for one day, two days or three days and play at your own speed. You don't have to play three days a week. If interested, contact Grant Sloan at 727-290-9352.





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Anyone interested in being a Block Captain should contact Keith St. Germain

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