



## Member News

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Dear PLJ Beach Club Member:

We just wanted to give you a quick update as to a little “challenge” we’ve run into. As we mentioned in the last newsletter, the clubhouse recently got a new “power package”, which included new double inverters and 16 new batteries for the clubhouse & pool areas. . All of this equipment has been installed. However, we have been having quite a bit of problems with the existing 20KW generator’s power production.

After much trouble-shooting, we have identified 3 separate problems with the generator. Given the age and state of repair of the generator (it has over 11,000 hours), we made the decision that it was long overdue to have a Kohler dealer go through this machine and give us a realistic assessment of repair costs, expected remaining lifetime, etc. The unit should be delivered to Loftin Equipment in Phoenix today, thanks to Board member David Livingston’s offer to be an impromptu “moving service”. We should know this information shortly.

What this means to you is that as of last Saturday, there is NO power to run the pool pumps, nor any power in the clubhouse (we don’t have a backup generator). Since it has been far too cool to swim in the pool, we decided it was a reasonable decision to CLOSE the pool until we have the generator back in operation. We have elevated the chlorine levels and posted “Closed” signs on both entrances to the pool. We wanted you to know ahead of time that if the pool begins to look a little green, this is why. It was a shame to do it since it has been so clean, but better to do it now instead of waiting for the Spring season to be in full swing.

We’ll keep you posted as to our progress. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Board members Bill Bosmeny or David Crum, who are very involved with this project. Our ultimate goal, of course, is to have reliable, long-term power production. We expect to have a concrete direction on this issue within a week or so.

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