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**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS TO THE
ORGANIZATION!**



The Laguna Greens Guardian is the official publication of Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for **March, 24, 2009** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castleview Drive. Guest Speaker TBD.



SECRETARY NEEDED

A huge Thank You to Anabel for your excellent work as our Secretary and to Patrick for his participation. Volunteer needed to be Secretary of our organization. Responsibilities include writing the minutes at our quarterly meetings and assisting with activities.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 21, 2009

The meeting commenced at 6:30pm with introductions by, Mitch Jang, Teresa Bello, Teresa and Michael Jones. The following schedule was discussed and approved.

Meetings:

Spring, March 24, 4pm
Summer, June 16, 4pm
Fall, September 15, 4pm

Activities:

Spring – Potluck- May 19,
11 am-1 pm.
Summer - National Night Out
August 7, 6pm-9pm.
Winter – Winterfest –Dec. 15.

**ALL MEETINGS AND
ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE
IN JEANNIE WOMACK
PARK.**

CRIME ALERT NOTICE

The Elk Grove Police Department's Crime Analyst has reviewed crime reports for January 2009 and has discovered a crime pattern that we wish to bring to your attention. Over the past month there has been an increase in the number of residential burglaries occurring in Beats 2, 3 and 4. We need all of our neighborhood watch groups to stay alert to this danger. If you see unusual activities in your neighborhood please report it to us as soon as possible. Most of these burglaries are occurring during the weekdays in late morning and early afternoon. If you are aware of strangers in your neighborhood, unknown vehicles parked in front of vacant houses, car and house alarms and barking dogs please contact our dispatch center at 714-5115 or if an emergency at 911. If you have any questions please contact Denise Costello (478-8117) or David Feinberg (478-8130).

WINTERFEST 2008 CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of the 2008 Winterfest Christmas Light Contest were: Tony & Carol Gomes for **Best Decorated Home**; Antonio & Sandra Camacho for **Most Creative Idea**; Dan & Michelle Dixon for **Most Original**; for **Honorable Mention** – Greg & Jann Lyall, Ken & Shelly Welter, John & Karen Vishay, Dan & Joy Walsh, and Herbert & Molly Close. Each winner received a prize. A sincere "Thank You" to all who took the time to decorate their homes and made them beautiful. Visit our web site to see the 2008 Winterfest winner's photos.

NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS SOLUTIONS SUMMIT

Mayor Davis conducted the meeting. Teresa and I were in attendance representing our neighborhood watch organization. "Building on relationships with neighbors and the City" was the theme as neighborhoods came together to share ideas, create solutions and learn more about available resources at City Hall. Homeowners and Neighborhood Associations shared their strategies to improve their communities. Mayor Davis said he hopes to have more events in the future.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

DO NOT BECOME COMPLACENT

- Always be aware of your surroundings-even at home and shopping! Watch for suspicious acting people.
- Identify theft continues to be a threat. Do not leave bills overnight in mailbox. Shred any personal information.
- Home Invasions have increased. Use dead bolt locks.
- Watch to see if anyone is following you home.
- Car theft and vandalism is the #1 crime in our area. Always secure your vehicle doors, windows, hood and trunk.
- Put all packages and valuables out of sight including telephones and garage door opener.
- Never wear extravagant jewelry when going out alone.
- Lock both your car and inside garage door. Keep garage door closed.
- If you must park outside your garage, an alarm helps to scare thieves.
- Pay attention to all alarms.

- Keep your purse close to your body or use your pockets.
- Never attach a tag with your name and address to a key ring.
- Teach your children not to open any door to strangers.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Emergency cell phone	714-5111
24 Hour Non-Emergency	714-5115
Traffic Issues	478-8300
POP Officers	478-8110
Service Center	478-8100
Graffiti Hotline	478-8231
Parking Enforcement	478-8160

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SUPPORT!**

**HAPPY
VALENTINES DAY!**