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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 20, 2010** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castleview Drive. Guest Speaker TBD.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 19, 2010

The meeting commenced at 6:30pm. Mitch Jang, Colleen Childers, Eric Childers, Teresa and Michael Jones were in attendance. The following schedule was approved.

Meetings:

Spring, March 20, 4pm
Summer, June 26, 4pm
Fall, September 18, 4pm

Activities:

Spring - Potluck, May 15, 11-1pm.
Summer - National Night Out, August 3, 6pm-9pm.
Winter - Winterfest, Dec. 18, 7pm judging begins.

Crime Alerts:

Squatters invaded a house on Castleview Dr. It was reported to Elk Grove Police Dept. and resolved. Various front-yard décor items were stolen in January. Once again, these

incidents remind us to be aware of suspicious activity and persons.

Fund Raising:

California State Employees Charitable Campaign (CSECC) is offered to state employees. Laguna Greens receives approximately \$600 per year in contributions from CA state employees who live in the community. Citibank is no longer supporting employees' volunteer activities. We need to find other fund resources.

Michael will research companies that provide grants related to crime prevention. The goal is to use funds from these grants to give scholarships for those seeking careers in law enforcement.

Treasurer Report:

Mitch read the treasurer report that indicated ending December balance of \$1,307.25

Scheduled Meeting Dates And Time:

4:00pm in Jeannie Womack Park:

SPRING: Saturday, March 20, 2010. Potential speakers include someone from the POP unit, and a Beat 2 officer. Subjects of interest are staffing, issues under their purview, suggestions for us to better assist them.

SUMMER: Saturday, June 26, 2010. Colleen will make an inquiry to Bridget Kennedy with EGPD regarding a WEAVE presentation for this meeting. Particular subjects of interest are sexual assault and matters of personal safety.

FALL: Saturday, September 18, 2010. Michael will ask Denise Costello of the EGPD

Crime Prevention Unit to be our guest speaker. An alternate might be the Assistant Chief of Police or Mayor Sophia Scherman. Subjects of interest are status of crime in our area; new information/changes in EGPD!

Activity Dates and Times:

SPRING: Saturday, May 15, 2010, 11:00am-2:00pm:

Springtime Activity—hot dogs, brats, Polish dogs, potluck side dishes. Giggles the Clown will be present. Colleen and Eric will provide a piñata. Mitch will supply the bat. Look for more information in the May/June edition of the Laguna Greens Guardian.

Michelle Orrock of the CSD will attend and together we will coordinate a grand opening of the new playground.

SUMMER: Tuesday, August 3, 2010, 6:30pm: National Night Out—hot dogs, brats, Polish dogs, potluck side dishes.

WINTER: Saturday, December 18, 2010, 7:00pm: Winterfest judging of homes begins.

Miscellaneous:

July 1, 2010 is the City of Elk Grove's 10th anniversary. Congratulations to the City and us.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen Childers.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PRINCIPLES

As you know especially in these desperate times for many people, we all need to be ever more diligent. Be aware of suspicious activity and people, such as stranger(s) sitting in a car for a length of time, or a car

continually slowly driving around, or stranger(s) walking on the street looking into our neighbor's windows or going into their yards, or stranger(s) riding bikes doing what was previously mentioned. Just looking out of your windows at your neighbor's home or observing the activity on your street is being proactive in crime prevention. Call the Elk Grove Police Department to report anything you see out of the ordinary or suspicious to you. Develop your powers of observation. Crime occurs when an opportunity arises and the criminal is sure no one is watching. We are the eyes and ears for law enforcement and they care.

On Thursday, January 21, one of the yard decorations was found in the bushes on the side of a house on Castlegrove Way and was returned.

WINTERFEST 2009 CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of the 2009 Winterfest Christmas Light Contest were: Tony & Carol, Castlebridge Ct. for **Best Decorated Home**; Hestor & Tina, Silver Bridle Way, for **Most Creative Idea**; Greg & Jann, Clementine Way for **Most Original**; for **Honorable Mention** – Dan & Michelle, Ken & Shelly, John, Karen & Anna, Dan & Joy, Mary Ralph & Joseph, Joe & Sue, Eric & Colleen, Paul & Andrea, Nestor & Niki, Trudi, Kevin & Hailey, and Ann & Richard. 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 2009 Winterfest winner's photos.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Emergency cell phone	714-5111
24 Hour Non-Emergency	714-5115
Traffic Issues	478-8300
POP Officers	478-8123
Service Center	478-8100
Graffiti Hotline	478-8231
Parking Enforcement	478-8160

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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

