



CANYON NORTH

A Great Place To Live

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The Canyon North Neighborhood Association Mission Statement

To unite as neighbors to preserve
the safety, beauty and value
of our homes, property and families



Mark Your Calendars
CNNA Meeting
7 p.m. – Thursday
Jan. 22, 2004
Church of the Servant



Message from the President:

WE MADE IT! To start off our new year, we've given our newsletter a new look and a new name. The first year of reorganization of the CNNA was a great success. We managed to make it through the year and still have money in the treasury, which we'll be putting to good use in the coming year. Our membership drive officially kicked off at our annual meeting on Sept. 23. We had a great turnout and new officers were elected or re-elected as the case may be. I am pleased to be able to serve again as the president of the CNNA.

***Special Meeting* - 7:00 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 16, 2003**
Church of the Servant – 14343 N. MacArthur
City of OKC to present results of the recent traffic study in CN.
This will determine new stop signs that might be added in the neighborhood. This is the official notice for this meeting.
Please plan to attend.

I would like to remind everyone that we do have Restrictions & Covenants as most neighborhoods do. If you do not have a copy of these please contact me and I will be happy to get a copy to you. By familiarizing yourself with these guidelines it will help keep Canyon North on the upward swing in its appearance. If you have any questions about them again, I urge you to please contact me.

Here's to another great year in Canyon North!

Becky Rickard, President

Don't forget the CNNA Neighborhood Garage Sale.

Now is the time to clean out that mess in your garage. Anyone who would like to donate items to the sale that benefits the CNNA, please call **721-9457**. Remember you must get your own permit from the city. Call 297-2606 to apply for a "paperless permit." Instead of a paper form, you get a permit number over the phone to post at your sale. The \$5.00 fee will be charged to your water bill. How easy is that! AmVets have said they will come pick up any leftover items on Oct. 9. You must call them at **680-0093** to give them your name and address, in order to be on the list for pickup. Put your items in boxes or bags and label them for AmVets. Leave them on your front porch for pick up. Don't miss this chance to make a difference in cleaning up your home. You'll feel GREAT and your house will too!

Garage Sale
OCT 3-4

It's Time To Join the CNNA

If you were a member of the CNNA last year you should have already received a renewal invoice in the mail. Many of you have already mailed in your renewal and we thank-you for doing so. Please be aware that we'll be printing the membership form on the back of the newsletter for the next several months. For your convenience, we will provide a return envelope. If you sent in your renewal already you do not need to do it again.

Membership in the CNNA is only \$25 per year, which runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30. The great thing about our neighborhood association is that we offer you some great discounts at some of our local merchants. By taking advantage of these discounts you can easily earn back your dues in savings. We have again arranged

for you to receive discounts at Home Depot, Sonic Drive-In, Kwik Kar Lube & Tune and Red Carpet Car Wash. A new and hopefully a very helpful arrangement has been made with two different self-storage companies on Hefner. As soon we receive your dues, your membership packet that contains your discount coupons will be mailed to you.

We have redesigned our vehicle identification decals for this year. Studies show that placing the decal on the rear window of your vehicle rather than the front windshield makes it more visible. The decal itself will show up much better than last years. We ask that you remove the old decal since it will expire Sept. 30.

Without your help the CNNA can't help do the things that will help make our neighborhood a pleasant and safe place to live. Our goal this year is to increase our membership by 20% to over 200 members. Please join now! It's a win, win situation for all of us.

What's New For CN This Year?

With the start of our second year we have some great things in store for CN residents. Now that we've done some of the basics such as making arrangements for the



maintenance of our perimeters, installing the new Neighborhood Watch signs and distributing a monthly newsletter, the board felt it was time to start working on some of our other concerns. As most of you should know, CN was started back in 1972. Many of our streets markers are now starting to show signs of aging. There are signs all over the neighborhood that are barely legible, poles are bent and some street markers are even missing. Our traffic management committee has already met with the city and we are on course for getting these signs fixed.

As well, we're sure most of you have probably noticed that we recently had some traffic counters on many of our streets. The city is doing a traffic study to see if any additional stop signs are needed in the neighborhood. We have several intersections with no stop signs and some that have stop signs but are perhaps in need of additional signs on intersecting streets. We will be meeting with the city next week to get the results of their study. After the



study is presented to the CNNA Traffic Management Committee there will be a special, full neighborhood meeting so the city representatives can present their findings to the neighborhood. This meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Oct. 16, at the Church of the Servant on MacArthur and Memorial Rd. Please plan to attend this very important meeting. If you have any question about this meeting please contact Becky Rickard at 721-9457 for details. Further steps will need to be done after this meeting but those will be presented to you at the meeting. We are in hopes that by getting some additional stop signs especially on Basswood Canyon Road that it might perhaps slow down the traffic that is speeding through the neighborhood. We recently had a dog that was stuck and killed at the intersection of Basswood Canyon and Elk Canyon Roads. Perhaps a stop sign might have prevented such an accident.

We also have asked the city to look into some of our streets that are in need of repaving and repair. Specifically the intersection at Talbot Canyon Road and Elk Canyon and the entire street of Westlake Drive that is barely passable. In an effort to keep on top of any traffic problems in the neighborhood, we urge anyone who witnesses and accident or near accident to please call Becky Rickard at 721-9457. We want to make our streets a safe place and not a means of cutting through the neighborhood to avoid going around our residential area.



The city is also going to evaluate the timing of the turn light that allows westbound traffic to turn south into CN at Hefner and Basswood Canyon Rd. Currently this light is only on for about an hour a day in the evening during weekdays. There are still several hours of the day where this turn indicator is needed and could perhaps help cut down on some of the accidents which occur at the corner of Hefner and Basswood Canyon.

We hope that these endeavors will have a positive impact on CN. New street markers on straight poles will make our neighborhood look better. In turn, let's hope this helps us maintain property values or even create a trend for an increase in those values.

The CNNA Garage Sale

As indicated on the front page of this newsletter, we will be having a neighborhood wide garage sale on Oct. 3 & 4. Please plan to take advantage of this date to clean up things around your house and make some extra money at the same time. If you want to donate some items for the Association sale, please call Becky Rickard at 721-9457. All items will need to be priced and delivered to her as soon as possible.



We have contacted AmVets and they have said they would be able to come through the neighborhood on Oct. 9 to pick up any items that you'd like to donate. You must call AmVets the Monday after the sale, at **680-0093** to give them your address and make the arrangement for the pick up. They ask that you bag or box items, mark them for AmVets and leave on your porch. Also, remember that Big Trash Day is that Monday, Oct. 6 after the sale.

CNNA Officers & Section Chairmen

Becky Rickard, President	721-9457
John Paschal, Vice President	722-5225
Nicole Miley, Treasurer	603-6164
Trudie Burns, Secretary	722-2818
Betty White, Section 1	722-4495
Gagelene Tyree, Section 2	773-4109
Nicole Omohundro, Section 3	773-7438
Jim/Ana Johnson, Section 4	773-5229
Sharon Panick, Section 5	722-8877
Stamatis Hondronastas, Section 6	728-2442

To locate your section, visit our Web site at www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth

Trick or Treat

Halloween Trick or Treat night is Friday, Oct. 31. Please be sure to turn on your porch lights to help the all the little goblins find their way around safely. We hope everyone will open their doors to our younger CN residents and enjoy the great costumes these kids come up with. Please drive carefully as you come into the neighborhood that night, as we don't want any accidents happening. So light up your house, open the door and make our youth feel welcome to come to your door, ring the bell, and yell TRICK OR TREAT!



CN Babysitters Club

Do you need a babysitter? We have plenty of CN youth available to baby sit. Please call Nicole Miley, 603-6164, for names and phone numbers.

CNNA Silver Spade Award



The August winner of the Silver Spade Award was Jeanne Craig at 10512 White Oak Canyon Rd. Jeanne has proudly displayed the Silver Spade in her lawn all month long. She also received a really great garden stake to add to her décor.

The September Silver Spade Award Winner is:

Robert & Anna Yarbrough 10313 Basswood Canyon Rd.

We have watched the Yarbrough's work on their yard all summer long and it looks beautiful. It truly helps this main thoroughfare look terrific. Be sure to thank Robert and Anna for all their hard work. Congratulations!

Business card ads are available in the newsletter to CNNA members for a rate of \$10 per month, per ad. Please get your card to Becky Rickard by the 15th of the month. Call Becky at 721-9754 to place your ad.



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Neighborhood
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Stop and Shop for the Holidays

Thursday, October 23rd 5:30-8:00pm
7116 N.W. 119th Oklahoma City

Start your holiday shopping while sampling/viewing new products from Homemade Gourmet, Longaberger, Pampered Chef, Discovery Toys, Usborne Books, Southern Living at HOME, Jewelry and more.

Register to win! Bring a Friend!

For more information contact
Nicole Miley, Longaberger 603-6164
or
Nicky Omohundro, Southern Living at HOME 773-7438



Canyon North Neighborhood Association

Membership Application



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name:

First: _____ Last: _____

Spouse/Significant Other/Roommate Name: _____

Are you: Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐

How many children are in your household? _____

Do you have pets in your household? Yes ☐ No ☐

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Office Phone: _____

What is your occupation? _____

Name of Employer: _____

Do you have a computer in your household with email? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what is your E-mail address: _____

This will serve as a valuable tool for communicating with our members. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. How long have you lived in Canyon North? _____

2. Do you rent or own your property? Own ☐ Rent ☐

3. Would you be willing to serve as a committee chairman (2-4 hrs mthly)? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Would you be willing to serve on a committee (1-2 hrs mthly)? Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Would you allow your personal information to be published in a directory as a valuable communication tool to your fellow paid membership neighbors? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please read:

The annual membership dues for the Canyon North Neighborhood Association are \$25.00 payable by cash or check upon receipt of this membership application form. Make check payable to CNNA.

Mail to:

CNNA, P.O. Box 720985, Oklahoma City, OK 73172-0985

By joining the association, I agree to abide by the Covenants and Restrictions of the Canyon North Addition/White Oak Townhouse Village as set forth by the developers of the addition. A copy of which has been provided to me by the Board of Directors of the Canyon North Neighborhood Association.

I also agree to the mission statement as set forth by the CNNA:

***To unite as neighbors to preserve the safety, beauty
and value of our homes, property and families.***

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CNNA Use Only: Paid by Check ☐ Cash ☐

Date Received: _____