

RIDGE RUNNER

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MRNA Re-election of Old Board



2009 MRNA Board - Barry Hunt President, Wilburn Gloor Treasurer, Stanley Thomas Vice-President and Carol Gilg Secretary

President's Corner

I want to thank the board and all the members that have stepped up and did a wonderful job this year. We have worked hard putting new ideas to work and making things happen. The 2008 Board ran unopposed and was unanimously reelected for 2009. We have so many things that we planning for 2009. For those who didn't attend, the October meeting and election, you missed out on a wonderful meal that was cooked and served by my wife Billie and Carol Gilg.

I have been working with our county Commissioner, Tommy Adkisson about getting better lighting and more traffic lights in our area. These are things that are in the works for the future?

Miller's Ridge Neighborhood Association will be having our annual "Holiday Light Up Contest" again this year. So get out and get those yards groomed and homes lit up for this years contest. I will be looking forward to giving out some cash for the best of the best.

I have asked Ginger Van Sluyters to be our new Parliamentarian for this coming year and she has accepted. She has her work cut out for her to keep us all in line. We all on the board look forward to working with her. Please come out and support your neighborhood association by paying your dues, attending meetings and giving us your input and volunteering to help our.

I want to thank everyone that sent notes and cards with your support due to the loss of my father last month. Thank you to MRNA for the beautiful plant in memory of my father Clinton Wilton Hunt.

It has been my pleasure serving the Miler's Ridge Neighborhood this last year. I have been blessed, with family and many friends. Please take time to count all of your many blessings this "Thanksgiving".

I am here to serve and help improve our neighborhood.

Barry Hunt

President M.R.N.A.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

MRNA wants to offer a special "welcome" to all the new residents of Miller's Ridge. We have a wonderful community that works together to keep our neighborhood safe and beautiful and just a great place to live. Join your Miller's Ridge Neighborhood Association for only \$30.00 per year.

Come Out, Get involved and have some Fun!

WINTER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Miller's Ridge Neighborhood Association
November General Meeting will be Tuesday,
November 11th at 7:30 at the Summit Ridge
Community Center at 7460 Kitty Hawk.**

Open Forum-Discussion with County Representatives.
This is your general meeting that is open to all Miller's Ridge residents, we are a Neighborhood Association and you can join if you own, lease or rent. Come and make a difference in your neighborhood. Dues are \$30.00 per household and that is a real bargain. That is roughly \$2.50 a month.



MRNA Holiday Light Contest

Our Light Up Contest is just around the corner. Will your beautiful display be the "Winner" this year. All current 2008-2009 of the MRNA that decorate and have it lit have a chance to win. So get ready to Light Up and have some Fun!

PRIZES

1st Place \$100.00

2nd Place \$ 60.00

3rd Place \$ 40.00

2 Honorable Mention - \$25.00 Each

Judging will be on Tuesday night December 16th, 2008.

Prizes awarded on Wednesday December 17th, 2008.

Don't forget to mow and groom your yard before decorating.

Miller's Ridge Neighborhood Association

January General Meeting

Tuesday, January 12th, 2009 @ 7:30 pm

Summit Ridge Community Center at 7460 Kitty Hawk

Planning for 2009

MRNA Fall Yard Sale

Our Fall Yard sale was a real success we had many households that set up sales and made some extra holiday cash. Thanks to all that participated.

National Night Out

National Night had a great turn out and we want to thank all that attended. We had about 40 people attend and we raised some money from the raffle and bake sale.

MRNA Fall Dump Your Junk

This was your weekend to make the wife and neighbors happy! Wow! What a success, we had a huge number of members pay their dues. Thanks to all for making this event successful.

DONATION TIME - OLD AUTOMOBILES and TRUCKS

Why not donate those old cars and trucks just sitting in the driveway and get a tax deduction. Call American Lung Association @ 1-888-252-5864 or call Pick and Pull they pay CASH for non running and old cars. Give them a call and turn that old car or truck into "HOLIDAY CASH".

CELLULAR ON PATROL

We have several members that have been patrolling mornings, afternoons and at different hours of the night. We do report anything that looks suspicious as we are the "Eyes and Ears" of the neighborhood.

We have noticed that many homes do not have their porch lights on at night. Please turn those lights on as they cost pennies a night and really add protection to your home. Dunstable and Dunhill are way to dark and anything can happen as we approach the holiday season. Turn your porch light on at night.....REMEMBER.....

TOO PLAN

Turn On Outside Porch Lights At Night

There has been several phone calls about children playing in the Streets without adult supervision. They have been instructed to call the Bexar County Sheriff's Department and report this form of neglect. Children playing in the street is dangerous and accidents can happen in only a moment. There was a small boy hit on Miller's Ridge last month, he was taken to the hospital by EMS. He was released and thankfully is doing fine now. What a scare!

There have been many phone calls about homes with 5 or 6 dogs living in a single home. In the COVENANTS, CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS of the Miller's Ridge Subdivision it states: 22. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot, except that no more than two dogs, two cats and/or two other household pets may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for commercial purposes. These COVENANTS, CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS were extended for 30 more years and are in force.

When you accepted the Deed to your lot within this subdivision you accepted these COVENANTS, CONDITIONS & RISTRCTIONS. They are enforceable by Bexar County.

If anyone sees someone with the intent to paint (GRAFFITI) or disfigure the MR Marquee or other property, please report to the Bexar County Sheriff's Department@ 210-335-6000. This is criminal activity and will be reported for investigation and prosecution. Bexar County does have a curfew of 11:00 pm for anyone 17 and under that is out without adult supervision.

Any one that wishes to volunteer to take the COP Team Leader position, please come and volunteer at the January MRNA General Meeting as we plan to have someone there from the Bexar County COPS Program.

This is a program that we don't want our Neighborhood to be without.

Special "Thanks" to all that are patrolling and making our neighborhood a safer place to live.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Miller's Ridge subdivision is now in the E.T.J. of San Antonio, Texas. This means that someday we will be incorporated into the city of San Antonio. This also means that San Antonio Co-compliance does dictate to the residents of Miller's Ridge. Some homeowners have received letters stating that they have to remove parked cars, boats, campers, trailers to other areas or face having it towed. The owners have to comply or they will be fined. They have sent out letters about overgrown lots and yards that need to be mowed.

There have been many complaints of Trash Cans, Bar-B-Q grills, Mops, things of this nature being kept in front yards; they should be kept behind your fence and out of public view. MRNA has sent out letters in November. Your neighbors don't enjoy looking at your stuff, they can call co-compliance @210-335-6700 then they send out letters about removal. They also send out letters for high grass that needs mowing as it becomes a haven for snakes and rodents.

If you see a car that has an expired sticker or plate, or can't be driven and moved in 24 hours, it will be towed away, if not moved, that is the law. Call Bexar County Non-Emergency Number 210-335-6000

STREET CAPTAINS

Stanley Thomas is our Team Captain and is in need of several more Street Captains to deliver newsletters and help with 2009 Membership Drive. Please call and volunteer @599-0901. Special thanks to Stanley and all who are Street Captains, as they are the ones delivering this Newsletter to your home.

HELPING HANDS PROJECT

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SENIORS 65 over and or DISABLED

If your yard is in need of mowing and edging and you can't or don't have the means for a company to provide this service Call Our Helping Hands Team, they will mow your front yard free for the first time and will maintain your front yard for a small fee of \$20.00 for each cut and edge after that. Call: Stan Thomas @599-0901

Board Members 2007-2008

Barry Hunt	President	887-6009
Stanley Thomas	V. President	599-0901
Carol Gilg	Secretary	653-7947
Wilburn Gloor	Treasurer	653-7866

Ginger Van Sluyters	Parliamentarian	946-5974
Bob Kemmerer	Web Master	655-0223

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