

# RIDGE RUNNER

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Millers Ridge Neighborhood Association's New Board- Stan Thomas-V.P. Barry Hunt-Pres., Ginger VanSluyters -Trea., Carol Gilg-Sec.

## President's Corner

Here is your New 2010 Board for M.R.N.A. I want to thank all that attended and voted on this board. We had a wonderful dinner and a Special guest speaker; Commissioner Tommy Adkisson. He gave us many insights on what is happening in our community and plans for the future of Bexar County, his assistant Mario Llano was also able to attend.

We had our annual National Night Out on October 6<sup>th</sup>, and what a turn out. We had many newcomers and familiar old timers for a good meal and fun times. I want to thank the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department for bringing out a fire truck to show to our kids and home owners. I might add they are the Fire Department that services Millers Ridge. Please support them when they send out letters about their annual activities. Thanks to all that helped with this event.

With the Holiday's around the corner, I know that many of you will be working on the yard and getting your home spruced up for the Holidays. Please remember keep those trash cans hidden behind fences before you start to decorate for the "Holiday Light Up Contest". I hope that we will see every home lit up this year. Good luck to everyone as we have more great prizes this year.

I have received calls about high grass, trash cans & bags and junk left in front yards. Please mow and remove these items from your yards. Many letters were mailed out in November from The Beautification and Safety & Hazard Committee. They will be turned over to Bexar County Co-Compliance to issue notices and fines to those who have not complied.

I have had calls of complaints of homes having more than two dogs, with them tearing up fences and barking during the night. Letters have gone out about this matter also. They will be followed up by Animal Control and Code Compliance for those who don't comply after receiving a letter. We are just working to make your neighborhood safe and attractive so that your homes will hold their value.

Your MRNA Board is working for you. We can not be an advocate for you unless you are a member. Come out and give your support to M.R.N.A. by attending meetings and paying your dues.

*Barry Hunt*

President M.R.N.A.

## PROJECT HELPING HANDS

Seniors 65 and over and or Disabled Residents that have yards in need of mowing and edging and can't or don't have the means for a company to provide this service, call our HELPING HANDS TEAM and they will mow your front yard for FREE the first cut then \$20.00 each cut and edge after that. CALL: Stanley Thomas @ 599-0901

## WINTER 2009 Calendar Of Events

### November

2010 MRNA \$30.00 Dues are now due for those who have not paid for your home's address. Dues are good from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 to Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 as per the Bi-Laws. Clip form and mail yours in today!

### November MRNA General Meeting

Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Summit Ridge Community Center at 7460 Kitty Hawk

@ 7:30 p.m.

Open Forum - 2010 Agenda

### December

No General Meeting



### "Holiday Light Up Contest"

There will be prizes awarded as follows \$100.00 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$60.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$40.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and \$25.00 each for Two Honorable Mentions. Lets make this year the best ever. Everyone can decorate but M.R.N.A. Members are eligible to win Prizes. Judging will be Tuesday night December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 between 7:00pm & 9:00pm. Prizes given out the following night.

### January

General Meeting - Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @7:30pm

Summit Ridge Community Center at 7460 Kitty Hawk

Topic - Plans for 2010 - Come and join us and have a say in plans for your neighborhood.

### February

No General Meeting

### MRNA National Night Out - It was held on

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009. It was a great event for Neighbors to get together and have fun!



Is that your MRNA Pres Barry Hunt as Cook?





Did everyone get something to eat?



MRNA VP Stan Thomas in another picture!



Is that our MRNA Secretary Carol Gilg?



What is MRNA VP Stan Thomas holding? No collecting dues today!



Ready for Seconds anyone?



WINDCREST FIREMEN take a break for dinner.



WINDCREST FIREMAN with Millers Ridge children.



State of the Art WINDCREST Fire Truck



We were well supported by our WINDCREST FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Some had more fun than others, some had more dogs than others, some ate more than others, but best of all we got to know our neighbors better. Where can you have two free meals and this much fun and friendship for your family for \$30.00 membership per year?

No place but Millers Ridge. Where people love to live and people care about people.



## Cellular on Patrol

Please do not put any signs in the medium of the Millers Ridge Entrance as they will be removed from either island. Please remove your Garage Sale signs right after your event from other areas.

Call **Bexar County Animal Control at 210-207-6650** to have loose Dogs or Cats picked up. They will provide a cage to catch stray cats, then they will pickup. There is a leach law in Bexar County for both Dogs & Cats. They do have to be registered and Licensed.

If anyone sees someone with the intent to paint (GRAFFITI) or disfigure the MR Marquee or other property, please call: **Bexar County Sheriff's Department@ 210-335-6000**. This is criminal activity and will be reported for investigation and prosecution.

You are the eyes and ears of your community, if you see anything Suspicious call : **Bexar County Sheriff's Department @ 210-335-6000** To report it while it is happening, you do not have to give your name. **Help keep crime out of your neighborhood!** Bexar County does have a curfew of 11:00 pm for anyone 17 and under that is out without adult supervision.

Special "thanks" to all that are out patrolling and making your neighborhood a safer place to live. Keep the Lights On!

### M.R.N.A. Street Captains

Special "Thanks" to all of our Street Captains, as they are the ones that deliver this Newsletter to you.

STREET CAPTAIN	STREET OR STREETS
Chris & Lisa Schloemer	ANNANDALE & BAYPORT
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Alice & Gregory Logan	CHELMSFORD - Odd # & VINELAND
599-1867	
Ron & Michele Steele	CHELMSFORD - Even #
657-5516	
Ed & Rashael Pose	CHELSEA WOOD & CHESTERBROOK
657-0620	
Stanley & Betty Thomas	LUDGATE & Dunhill
599-0901	
Barry & Billie Hunt	DUNSTABLE - Even #
564-0394	
Wilburn & Judy Gloor	DUNSTABLE - Odd #
653-7866	
Carol & John Gilg	MILLERS RIDGE - Odd #
653-7947	
Ginger Van Sluyters	MILLERS RIDGE - Even # & Welcome Committee
946-5974	

Please help your Street Captains by letting them know about newcomers in the neighborhood and about illness or death of a neighbor so that we can help out. Street Captains represent your area of Miller's Ridge.

### Board Members 2009-2010

Barry Hunt	President	564-0394
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Dear Resident of Miller's Ridge:

If you are a new resident, I would like to be the first to "welcome" you to our neighborhood. If you are an old timer like me here in Miller's Ridge I want to remind you of all the things the Miller's Ridge Neighborhood Association does for your neighborhood. It Sponsors these events for Members of M.R.N.A.

- MRNA has Two Advertised "Neighborhood Yard Sales".
- MRNA has two "Dump Your Junk Events".
- MRNA has two events with "free meals".
- MRNA has a "Christmas Light Up Contest" with cash prizes.
- MRNA has a "Social Event for National Night Out". (one of the free meals)
- MRNA has yearly Election for MRNA Board (Voting rights for members)(second free meal)
- MRNA has a Helping Hands Program for Seniors and Disabled.
- MRNA prints the Ridge Runner (Neighborhood Flyer that informs you about your neighborhood with Calendar of Events)
- MRNA lobbies the Prescient 4 County Commissioner, the Bexar County Sheriff, State Senator and State Representative for the betterment of our neighborhood.
- MRNA works with Bexar County Public Works to keep streets swept, sidewalks and streets repaired.
- MRNA has a "Beautification, Safety & Hazard Committee" to keep a Beautiful, Safe and Hazard Free Neighborhood for you to live.
- MRNA pays electricity for Security Lights.
- MRNA has paid maintenance for the Marquee and its grounds.

These are just a few of the things that we provide with the yearly membership dues of \$30.00. Membership dues are due now and are for membership from October 1, 2009 to October 1, 2010 as per the M.R.N.A. Bi-Laws.

It is so important that every household becomes a member so that you can have a say in this neighborhood and we can be an advocate for you and continue these important activities. Please take the time to make out a check and fill out the application below and put it into an envelope so that you to can become a member and contribute to the betterment of Miller's Ridge.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

*Barry W. Hunt*

President

Miller's Ridge Neighborhood Association

Clip and Return with check. Please do not mail cash. Mail to: M.R.N.A.

9502 Millers Ridge, San Antonio, Texas 78239

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cel Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dues for Oct.1, 2009 to Oct.1, 2010 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Marquee Upkeep.