



President's Message

So we have another one of these. Well let's get it done. Happy Fourth of July. Everybody come out to join in the parade and take it to the park and get some hotdogs and talk to your neighbors. It is free for everyone but we would encourage people to pay their twenty dollar optional neighborhood dues if they have not already. Donations always welcome. Plenty of kid games and fun for all. If you can't attend and have a hankerin for a dog, call 817 798 3567 and we will bicycle it to you house. Please indicate mustard or ketchup.

We have had less crime this year than forever. Thank you Citizens on Patrol. If you like to join the patrol you are welcomed. Mike Brooks is the man to talk to and I am sure he will have more information later in the newsletter.

We are still running in the black with volunteer dues. Bob Curtis has the skinny on the money but thanks to all who have kicked in their twenty.

New camera signs are in the back of my 4 runner ready to be installed. It is a two man job so give me a call if you want to help. 817 798 3567. There is one already up on the intersection of Chandler Lake and Green Lake. Buzz by and have a look. Complain if you want about logistics but we have already bought ten just like them. Camera acquisition to come after the fourth festivities.

Upcoming is the Neighborhood garage sale on the last Saturday of October and the Fall Food Fest on the first Saturday of November. This will be the second year we plan a BBQ cook off. It will not be to the death this year. All you BBQ people now is the time to whoop up some chicken or sausage or ribs, maybe a brisket. If you are interested in this unique neighborhood event and want to get in on the sauce level, give me a call (see above number). Leave your number on the voice mail and we will chat. Who knows if there will be a third year so be a part of WLH history.

So many new people in the neighborhood and you know they are coming to the meeting on the second Monday of July in the Catholic Renewal Center next to Nolan. Get off your duff and fill up the house to welcome them to our space.

Bill Hanna
President



Next Neighborhood Association Meeting:

- Monday, July 8, at 7pm
- Catholic Renewal Center, 4503 Bridge Street just east of Nolan High School

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Approve minutes
3. Treasurer's report
4. NPO report
5. COPS report
6. Beauty Committee
7. Dues
8. Adjournment

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Minutes from the April meeting

Call to Order

Dr. Bill Hanna, the President of the Neighborhood Association, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

NPO Report

Officer Tamelia Carroll with the Fort Worth Police Department gave the following report:

There was an attempted home burglary at 11am on 4/8 on the 100 block of Willow Ridge Road. A Hispanic male knocked on the door and said he was lost and needed directions to Dallas. The homeowner did not open the door and told him he needed to get back on the freeway and head east. The homeowner went looking for the suspect and saw him knocking on the door of a residence on the 600 block of Willow Ridge. The suspect noticed he was being watched and left the neighborhood at a high rate of speed. The homeowner followed the suspect north to I-30 and got his license plate information.

Special Guest Report

City Council Member candidate Paul Gardner was a guest at the meeting.

Paul is running for the City Council position currently held by Mr. Danny Scarth.

Paul will be going through the neighborhood to introduce himself in the upcoming weeks.

Mr. Danny Scarth was also a guest of the meeting.

Danny informed the Association that Charles Edmonds has been working with him to waive the water tap fee for the neighborhood.

The new sidewalk for Bridge Street will be on the 2014 city bond election.

Beautification Committee Report

Mr. Larry Vosberg announced that the signage improvements have been approved, and construction will begin shortly.

Larry also talked about the Nextdoor website, which was described as "Facebook for neighborhoods." This website is a private social network for neighborhoods, and can be found at www.nextdoor.com. The intent of the website is to build stronger connections with your neighbors and make the neighborhood more safe.

Minutes from the April meeting

Special Events Report

A. Dr. Hanna asked for volunteers to form a committee to research the addition of more security cameras at the neighborhood entrances.

The following members volunteered for the Camera Committee: Mike Brooks, Bob Curtis, Anne Hetherly, Tommy Farquhar, Charles Edmonds, and Vern

B. Dr. Hanna asked for volunteers to form a welcome committee for new residents. .

The following members volunteered for the Sunshine Committee: Pat Kuehn, Cynthia Williams, and Colleen Cripe.

New residents in the neighborhood were at the meeting: Irma and Louis Mercado at 504 Willow Ridge Road, and Terry Bailey at 704 Candlewood Road.

C. Dr. Hanna talked about the upcoming Neighborhood Cleanup

The event will take place this Saturday, April 13th at 9am.

Volunteers will meet at 9am at Smith Wilemon Park. .

Dr. Hanna has 20 t-shirts available to volunteers, and has invited everyone over to his house for hot dogs after the event.

D. Dr. Hanna talked about the upcoming 4th of July Parade

The parade had approximately 300 members last year.

The parade will start at 10am at the corner of Lake Charles and Green River

Dr. Hanna will contact the Nolan High School Band to see if they are available to lead the parade.

Treasurers Report

Bob Curtis gave the following quarterly finance report:

Total Income- Budget- \$5700

Total Income- Actual- \$4360

Voluntary Dues- \$2255

To date no money has been used from the Trust

Total Expenses- Budget- \$5685

Total Expenses- Actual- \$190.67

The motion to approve the Treasurers Report was made by Johnny Young and seconded by Larry Vosberg.

The motion passed by affirmation.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm. .

There were 46 members of White Lake Hills in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Noggle- Acting Secretary



Paliskin Industries LLC

"The White Lake Hills Handyman"

After a one year absence assisting with my family back in Iowa the handyman is back. Franklin Bell a ten year resident of White Lake Hills with 30 years of experience as a construction engineer with the United States Army is again soliciting jobs of home repair and maintenance. With 5 years experience working as a handyman almost exclusively in White Lake Hills your friends and neighbors are my references. Experienced in the areas of carpentry, electrical, plumbing, locksmithing, painting, sheet rock and masonry. Estimates and advice on any home repair projects are always free.

Franklin Bell 817-287-1863 or home 817-451-4196, please call only between 8 am and 6 pm.

Entrance Update

By *Larry Vosberg*

John & I "adopted" the Blue Lake Entry corner about 3 years ago. We started out by painting the "pink fence" brown, and mowing and cleaning up. We hauled 3 pick up loads of trash & brush off, including a car bumper cover that was buried in the weeds right next to the handicap sidewalk ramp. We started mowing regularly, and started looking for ways to further enhance the area. I got permission from the owners of the lot (Energy Transfer Partners) to restrict the AT&T trucks to the east end, and permission to plant Crepe Myrtles, and place a sign on the lot.

I had an arrangement with the owner of the house on the corner to trade my mowing of their front yard for water for my crepe myrtle bed. My original proposal was to move the old metal sign to the East side. A suggestion was made to consider buying another sign. I made an offer to build a new granite sign, IF the Association would fund the expenses, AND have a water meter installed so I could water the entire area. I made presentations to the Assoc., and The Trust. Once funding was approved, we hit the ground running (hoping to finish before the summer heat). We hope everyone enjoys our "New & Improved" entry. After all, it is EVERY-ONE'S front yard. A BIG THANK YOU to my partner in crime, and life, John Cortez for all his help. Also a thank you is in order to : President Bill Hanna, and Peggy Terrell for all their encouragement, and to The Trust for their funding.





L. G. Cornish
1939 - 2013

Whether you knew him by name or not, you almost certainly saw his house beautifully decorated every Christmas. L.G. contributed to the neighborhood in a number of ways, donating money, patrolling the streets, serving on committees, attending council meetings etc., etc. L.G. "Penguin" Cornish, 73, passed away Monday, May 6, 2013 after a short battle with cancer. L.G. was a prominently known bail bondsman in Fort Worth for over 25 years. Survivors include: His wife, Sharon Cornish; and many, many family members and friends. Rest well old friend, you've earned it.



Yard of the Month



May goes to Mary Ross at
801 Green River Trail



June goes to Jerry Peterson at
1000 Lake Charles Ave South

BEAUTIFICATION

It takes lots of work to keep our entrances looking clean, well-kept and watered. We always are looking for a few men, women and youth who want to work in the garden. If you are interested please call, Peggy Terrell at 817-909-5623 or 817-457-1507. We all want to thank Larry Vosberg and John Cortez for their hard work at St. Lawrence. Larry has come to the plate in making some changes in our entrances at St. Lawrence and Willow Ridge. Let's all help and support in these efforts.



White Lake Hills maintains its reputation as a safe and secure neighborhood, in large part due to:

- 1) A dedicated and effective Citizens-on-Patrol contingent
- 2) An extremely supportive Neighborhood Association
- 3) An entrenched Crime Watch program
- 2) Residents who are always alert to the threat of neighborhood crime

Recent Crime in the Neighborhood:

April 2013 (1) Burglary (through an open garage door)

May - (1) Theft (domestic issue)

June - (2) Vandalism reports

Breaking & Entering/Burglary

History indicates that summer weather brings a corresponding increase in attempted crime within the neighborhood, especially breaking & entering, burglary, robbery, theft off/from motor vehicles and vandalism. The bad guys are out in-force and will take advantage of every opportunity.

Create your own crime prevention checklist to secure your property.

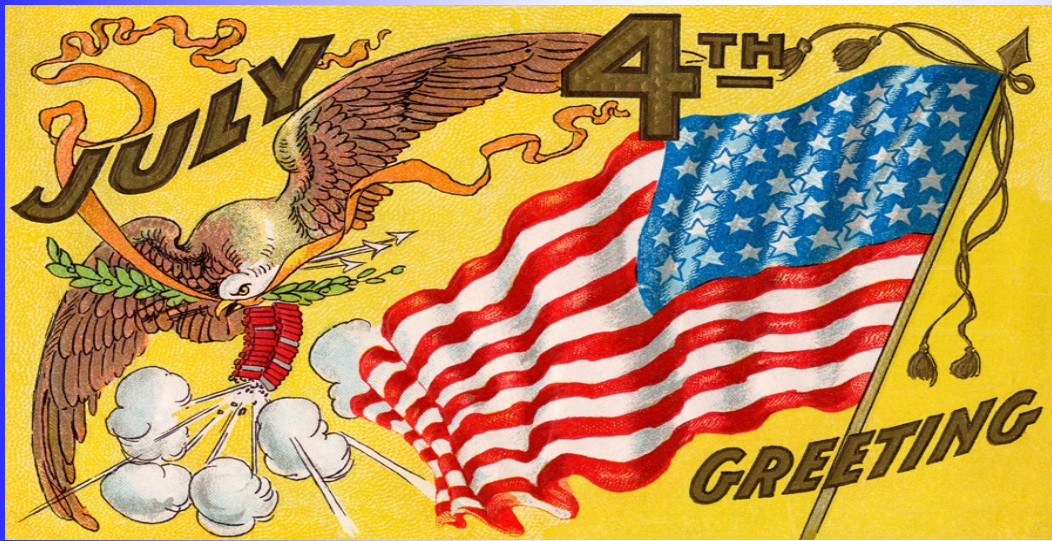
- Keep garage doors closed, your home & vehicle doors and windows closed and locked
- If you have a security alarm system – use it.
- Make sure that all valuables are hidden, removed, or locked in the trunk of your motor vehicles.

Report suspicious persons, vehicles or situations to 911 or to a Citizen-on Patrol representative

Become on COP Member

White Lake Hills is always on the look-out for new COPS members. If you or any of your neighbors are not yet members of Citizens-on-Patrol, but have an interest in joining; please consider this as your personal invitation. Once training is completed, COPS duties will take no more than a few hours of your time each month. Give me a call at 817-705-7529 and let's discuss the possibilities. -Mike Brooks

Group Captain, WLH Citizens-on-Patrol









White Lake Hills
Neighborhood Association

We're on the Web!
www.whitelakehills.org

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events

July 8	WLHNA summer meeting
October 14	WLHNA Fall meeting
October 26	Neighborhood Garage Sale
November 2	Pot luck Diner/ BBQ Cook

Membership in the White Lake Hills Neighborhood Association

If you are new to the neighborhood, then welcome! We are happy to have you join our community. Just a reminder that membership in our association is free, although voluntary donations are appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting or upcoming event.

Directory updates

We are in the process of putting together a new neighborhood directory. Please send updates to directory@whitelakehills.org. Get them in as soon as possible so that we can have the directory ready later this year.

Newsletter Submissions

Going forward, the newsletter will also be available in pdf format. If you would like to be placed on the list, please email newsletter@whitelakehills.org

If you have something you would like to submit to an upcoming newsletter (stories, thoughts, concerns, pictures) please email them to newsletter@whitelakehills.org.



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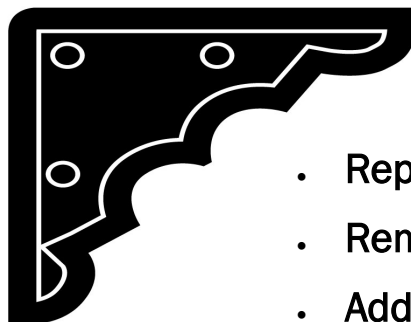
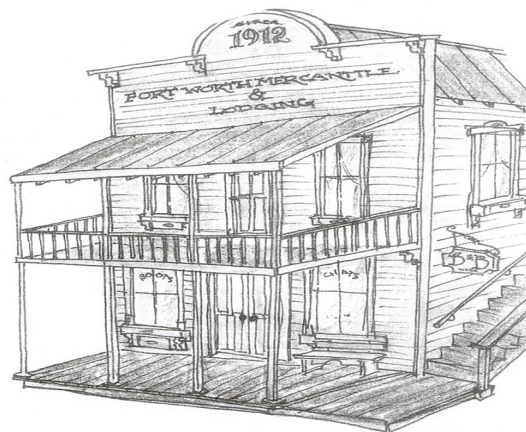
SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you would like to remember a person with special thoughts, please call Patsy Cooper at 817-496-1531. She will send a card for sympathy, get well, and congratulations.



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