

Ridge Runner



Presidents Corner

I want to thank the MRNA Board and Membership for a great year. We as a community have had a lot of success in getting things done for the betterment of our community. We have worked hand in hand with the Bexar County Sheriff's Office and Bexar County Code Compliance to keep our homes in compliance with their regulations for a clean and safe community. They now have two homes under surveillance to be fined for trash, rubbish and cars and trailers that are illegal. I want to thank those that have received notices, for cleaning up and keeping your homes in compliance so that you were not turned over to Bexar County for compliance. We are now waiting for their formal decisions.

I want to thank our MRNA Board for all the hard work that they put into planning and preparing and holding meetings for your community. I want to thank, Barry Hunt for holding several meetings while I was either ill or called away for my church. Trish Koula has done a wonderful job with putting together our newsletter. I want to thank my Presidential Assistant, Billie, for being my right hand in keeping our association going in the right directions. She has been helping in this area for the last six years, and she is certainly one that we need to keep around as she just makes things happen here in Millers Ridge.

As you all know our "Holiday Light Up Contest" is coming up and the judging is on **December 17th**, **2013 starting a 6pm**. Make sure your home is lit by 6pm. Some of our members have concerns about the judging; Street Captains judge so all parts of Millers Ridge are represented. We look at all homes before we pick our winners. We do require that you be current with your membership dues and have a clean and well groomed yard before decorating. The prizes will be awarded as follows: for Lighted Displays - 1st Place =\$100.00, 2nd Place = \$75.00, 3rd Place =\$50.00, Honorable Mention = \$25.00; and the Mail Box Decorations - 1st Place = \$25.00, 2nd Place= \$15.00 and 3rd Place \$10.00. No one home can Win in both categories or win the same place two years in a row. The First Place Winner for the Lighted Displays will be invited to Judge the next year. The rules are pretty simple and the judges look for beautiful, tasteful, and well planned winners, they DO NOT LOOK for the largest amount of lights or the most stuff that is put out.

Your M.R.N.A. President, *Wilton Jones*



Safety Reminder

All residents of Millers Ridge Neighborhood need to remember to keep your porches lit. Just keep some lights on as there are several streets that are very dark and no one driving by can see if there are wrong doings happening in your front yard. For you and your family's safety, keep the lights on.

Many home owners have put up home surveillance cameras and it is amazing what they have reported that they have seen. They really zoom in on the peoples face and give good clear images even at night. They have even picked up people dumping their garbage bags in neighbor's yards. Make sure that you report all criminal activity to the Bexar County Sheriff's Office, as they will investigate and take further action. The cameras are well worth your investment. Special "thanks" to all that are out patrolling and making your neighborhood a safer place to live.

UPCOMING 2013/2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Holiday Light Up Contest Judging: Tuesday, December 17, 2013, 6 pm-9 pm

MRNA General Meeting: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 7:30 pm

"We are here to Serve and Improve our Neighborhood" http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Millers_Ridge
Find us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/millers.ridge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please do not put any signs in the median 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, and then they will pick up. There is a leash law in Bexar County for both Dogs and Cats. They do have to be registered and licensed. There have been many calls about dogs running loose. **Remember Bexar County has a Leash Law.**
- You are the eyes and ears of your community, if you see any suspicious activity call: **Bexar County Sherriff's Department**@ **210-335-6000** To report it while it is happening, you do not have to give your name. Bexar County does have a curfew of 11:00 pm for anyone under 17 and under that is out without adult supervision and Graffiti is a crime and will be prosecuted. You may call this number for a Patrol By. Also call 210-335-4750 for the Constables Pct. 4 for a PATROL BY, so you get both services from two different agencies. You can ask for a PATROL BY online as well at http://bexarpolice.com/services/patrol request.html
- We do not have a COP Team Captain at this time. We need Volunteers very badly, but people are not stepping forward to do it. If you are interested please contact Milton Jones for more information.
- We need new and updated email from Residents for official MRNA Broadcast for important information only. Please email your email address to mazimaehunt05@yahoo.com to be put on the list for early Ridge Runners and Important Information about your neighborhood only.

Board Members

Milton Jones – President - 967-0812 Barry Hunt - Vice President - 607-9158 Marvin Dodge – Treasurer - 422-8434 Richard Magoon – Secretary 415-7004

Committee Members

Marvin Dodge - Special Projects- ICE Julie Magoon - Signs & Special Projects Trish Koula - Web Master

Street Captains

Thanks to all of the following for delivering the Ridge Runner: Annandale & Bayport - Chris & Lisa Schloemer-347-4152 Chelmsford (odd) & Vineland - Alice & Gregory Logan - 599-1867 Chelmsford (even) - Marvin & Glenda Dodge - 422-8434 Chelseawood & Chesterbrook - Ed & Rashael Pose - 657-0620 Ludgate & Dunhill- Stan & Betty Thomas - 599-0901 Dunstable (even) Barry & Billie Hunt - 607-9158 Dunstable (odd) Wilburn & Judy Gloor - 653-7866 Millers Ridge (odd) Carol & John Gilg - 653-7947 Millers Ridge (even) Ginger VanSluyters - 946-5974



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Having trouble controlling your puppy or dog? Would you like your pet to sit nicely or go to his bed? I have Petsmart training with 2yrs experience working with different breeds. Call Julie Magoon at 210-414-5613 to set up a free consultation.

Firewood for Sale: Full Cord Mixed \$150.00; Full Of Cord Oak or Mesquite \$175.00; Half Cord Of Mixed \$85.00; Half Cord Of Oak or Mesquite \$95.00; Price Includes Delivery. Contact: James Taylor 210-716-1143 or Royce Taylor 210 707-8125

Please contact Trish Koula at <u>trisha_k84@sbcglobal.com</u> if you would like advertise your business to the neighborhood. This is free for paid members.

Clip and Return with check. Membership is now due for the 2013-2014 year. Please Do Not Mail Cash. Please give current e-mail and phone number.

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