

Neighbors,

After quite a delay, this newsletter will serve as a catch up for the first quarter of the year.

The January meeting brought us, a guest speaker, Deputy Leonard Lopez, from the Bexar County Sheriff's Office. He spoke to and answered questions regarding some of the concerns the neighborhood has about several recent events and incidents going on within the community. Deputy Lopez stressed the importance of reporting incidents so that they are recorded.

There was some criminal activity involving the destruction of automobiles and property. As a community we cannot allow this to continue, be watchful, and look out for yourself and neighbors. CID (Criminal Investigation Division) cannot follow up on leads if there is nothing to go by. Members of the community need to come together and show that we will not tolerate this type of behavior in our neighborhood. Not only does it affect those people who have had their property vandalized but it also can affect the value of your property, a great selling point of this community in the past has been that it is safe. There is a program called COP, Citizens on Patrol, which has died out in the last few years due to lack of volunteers.

In regard to noise issues the attendees were informed that there is no Noise Ordinance in Bexar County, however there is an inclusion of unreasonable noise in a public place under Disorderly Conduct in the Texas Penal Code, which you can be issued a citation for. There are also no time restrictions in place.

To report any suspicious activities the Bexar County Sheriff's Department non-emergency line is **210-335-6000** or Sgt. Blake Johnson at [BJohnson@bexar.org](mailto:BJohnson@bexar.org) who is in charge of NE area Bexar County Sheriff's office. 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](http://bexarpolice.com/services/patrol_request.html).

If you have concerns regarding Code Compliance they can be reached at **210-335-6700** Ask for Andrew Winter or email to or [awinter@bexar.org](mailto:awinter@bexar.org). You can also copy Tommy Adkisson at [tadkisson@bexar.org](mailto:tadkisson@bexar.org) and Nelson Wolff at [nwolff@bexar.org](mailto:nwolff@bexar.org).

The March meeting discussed much of the same issues adding some more contact information, which has been provided in the above paragraphs. There was a vote held which discontinued the BBQ fundraiser usually done in conjunction with the Spring Dump Your Junk. Also, there was discussion of letters being sent regarding visible trash cans, trash, and other debris and over all compliance with regulatory standards.

If you are unhappy with the progress or state in which the Neighborhood Association is in, you are encouraged to volunteer your time and energies, as those making a difference are also volunteers and most of them have been the ones handling things for years due to lack of community participation.

The Association does NOT tell you what color to paint your front door. We are a "Neighborhood Association", not a "Homeowner's Association". It's your house and your business what you do with it (within the limitations of the law, of course!). The Association just wants to help ensure you and your family is surrounded by the nicest neighborhood possible! To be updated on the important news and information please email your email address to [mazimaehunt05@yahoo.com](mailto:mazimaehunt05@yahoo.com) and/or [trisha\\_k84@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trisha_k84@sbcglobal.net) to be put on the official MRNA Residents Broadcast email distribution list.

In closing try to be courteous of your neighbors as they will likely continue to be your neighbors and avoiding them is not always possible. No one wants to be surrounded by a hostile environment. Also, it could keep you from having to deal with legal ramifications.

## 2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MRNA General Meeting:** April 8, 2014 MRNA General Meeting 7:30pm

Fix Your Fence Month

**MRNA Neighborhood Yard Sale:** Saturday May 3, 2014 8am - 5pm

**Spring Dump Your Junk:** May 17 & 18, 2014

Sat. 9am - 6pm, and Sun. 1pm- 5pm

**MRNA General Meeting:** Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Nominations for New MRNA Board

**Texas Night Out/ Dinner At The Old Pond Area:**

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

**MRNA Dinner -General Meeting and Election for 2014:**

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 Dinner @7pm

**Fall Dump Your Junk:** Sat. October 18 and Sun. October 19, 2014

Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm

**MRNA General Meeting:** Tuesday, November 11, 2014 7:30 pm

### **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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