



Sherwood Forest Estates Newsletter

Winter 2017

<http://sherwoodforestestatesaz.com>

From the President

Notes from the SFEPOA President:

Summer has been good here in SFE. I hope you have had time to experience even a little of the wonders nature has to offer us.

The POA and the Fire Auxiliary have hosted several events this summer and I hope you were able to participate in a couple of them.

A few properties have sold over the summer, both homes and land, and I want to welcome all of the “newbies” to SFE. We are a friendly neighborhood, so I hope that you are able to feel at home with us.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the Board members. Names and contact info are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

If you are still receiving this newsletter via US Mail, I strongly request that you send us an email address so that we can send the info out to you a little quicker. An email address also allows us to contact you when something special is happening. We do send out “blurbs” on a need-to-know basis.

Have a great Fall and Winter and hope to see more of you in between the snowflakes.

Doris Allen
POA President

2016-2017 SFEPOA Board

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance as of 30 June 2017	\$1,887.15
Income	
Dues	\$ 890.00
Interest (Estimated Jul, Aug and Sept)	\$ 0.13
Annual Meeting 50-50 Donations	\$ 40.00
Taco Bar Donations	\$ 247.00
Chilli Cookoff Donations	\$ 160.00
Total Income to Date	\$ 1,337.13
Total	\$3,224.28

Disbursements	
Past POA Newsletter postage	\$ 348.80
Gift Card for outgoing VP	\$ 50.00
AZ Corp. Fees	\$ 10.00
Chilli Cook-off expenses	\$ 175.74
Taco Bar Costs	\$ 194.82
POA Share of Paper Products to SFE Aux	\$ 150.00
Fire Station Materials and Equipment	\$ 707.09
Neighborhood Cleaning Costs	\$ 50.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,686.45

Bank Balance (Sept 30, 2017) \$1,537.83

Dennis Moore Sept 30, 2017

- 1) Just as a reminder to all residents, the annual dues are \$20.00 per lot, all voluntary, but these funds are used to support the all volunteer fire department that protects our homes and property.

SFE Fire Auxiliary

The SFE Fire Auxiliary meetings are open to all property owners, so you are all invited and welcome. Watch for meeting dates and times as posted at the entrance to the Sherwood Forest.

We are looking forward to next summer and the possible fundraisers, such as bingo nights, movie nights, ice cream socials, yard sales, talent shows, and a spaghetti dinner.

A fun time was had this summer at our taco bar and cake walk, along with our progressive yard sale, and chili cook-off. Our annual Memorial and Labor Day pancake breakfasts were a success as was our neighborhood clean-up.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the Spring.

Diana Strefeler

President



Sherwood Firefighters Foundation

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Letter to the Community
Fall 2017

Dear Members of the Sherwood Forest Estates POA,

The Sherwood Firefighters Foundation was formed as an IRS approved 501(c)(3) charity foundation at the beginning of this year. It was created to provide support to the Sherwood Forest Fire District volunteer fire department by providing additional financial support for addressing both small and large needs, including sorely needed capital improvements to the SFFD facilities. The intent of the Foundation is to support the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of service delivery that the SFFD is able to provide to the property owners of the Fire District, as well as to add to the viability of an operational fire department remaining in the District in perpetuity to protect district properties and property values.

On behalf of the Foundation, I thank the property owners of Sherwood Forest Estates and of Mountain Rose Ranch Estates for their encouragement and financial support. We have received generous financial contributions that provide a good start toward achieving some of our long-term goals. It is great to see our two communities come together in support of a common cause that is mutually beneficial to improve the quality of life and safety within the District and to meld it into one cohesive community.

To further fulfill our purpose in support of the Sherwood Forest Fire District, its fire/life safety volunteers and to the greater community, the Foundation will also be engaging in an outreach effort to service organizations, merchants, industry, and grant providing entities for additional financial support.

Many thanks also to the other community organizations within the District for their welcome, cooperation and support, including the SFEPOA, the SFE Auxiliary, and the Mountain Rose Ranch Estates HOA. As an Old Corps Marine I am engrained with the Marine Corps motto, "Gung Ho" which translates "work together." As the newest of our community organizations, the Sherwood Firefighters Foundation has been well received with a willingness to work together by these senior community organizations and by the unified communities of SFE and MRRE.

We greatly appreciate your initial support and ask for your continued support as we seek to attain our goal of sustained improvement of our community Fire Department which, thanks to the leadership of Chief Marx and your ongoing support, is moving in a very positive direction.

Sincerely,
Bob Simoneau, President
Sherwood Firefighters Foundation

Neighborhood Watch

See more details on the items below in the SFE/MRR Meeting Minutes under Neighborhood Watch located on the SFE website at www.sherwoodforeststatesaz.com.

A presentation on **Emergency Preparedness** was given by Ruthanne Penn from Coconino County, at the last meeting. She recommended that a “Go Bag” be assembled for each person with enough food and water for 72 hours (3 days), clothes, toiletries, and towels. A first aid kit, blankets, a flashlight, batteries, a weather radio, prescriptions, and your pets should go with you. Document your pictures, important papers, and valuable items, including serial numbers. Store them on a removable drive for ease of transportation.

Sgt. Gerrit Bloeck discussed **Burglary Prevention** and the recent burglaries at Red Lake. Prevent burglaries by calling the sheriff’s department about any strange people walking or vehicles driving through the neighborhood. If your dog is barking, check it out. Use outside and inside lights with a timer or sensor.

In case your home has been broken into, don’t touch, move, or rearrange anything and back out. Be mindful of footprints and tire tracks.

It was decided to move our Spring Outreach to all residents to a **Summer Outreach**. Block Captains have distributed all of the information packages to the property owners. If you have not received one, please contact Mary Anderson, Block Watch Coordinator.

Let’s celebrate the safety of our neighborhood.

Firewise

It’s been a busy year for Firewise. Moonset had a short season of four weekends in May and June, but the volume of needles and branches dumped was about the same as for a full season. Hopefully we will see an enlarged dumping area next year.

Ruth and Dennis Moore won the 2017 Firewise Landscaping contest. They commented, “we knew what needed to be done: keep burnable materials away from the house, bases of trees, propane tank and other out buildings. Even with the short Moonset pit days this year, these two 70 year-old seniors were able to do all the raking and hauling without the grandson’s help this year!”

Firewise Day was held on Saturday, August 12. Around 60 neighbors showed up for Firewise Info, demos and tacos. The cake walk was enjoyed by all and many took home some yummy desserts. The highlight of the evening was the talk given by Highlands Fire Chief Foreman who spoke on the Slide Fire and how it impacted Highlands and Kachina.



Summer Social Events

2017 Summer Social Events

1. Annual Neighborhood Clean up

We had another successful neighborhood and surrounding area “Clean-Up. The Annual Clean-Up committee members were Rachel Johnson, Walt and Kathie Krushinsky. Hope to have Danny and Vicki Hunter back on the committee next year. We had 13 neighbor volunteers and a total of 32 hours worked. We collected over 149 pounds of miscellaneous trash. Rain stopped the progress this year.

We had a POA sponsored BBQ afterward at the Krushinsky cabin. Great burgers and fixings and wonderful neighbors!



2. FireWise-Taco Dinner

A delicious taco dinner was served and enjoyed by all attending the FireWise meeting and Cake Walk. We served over 100 tacos along with several tostadas. We will definitely have Taco Night next year. A very special thank you to Cathy Cook, Sue Hamilton and Patty Krushinsky for their help.

3. Chili Cook-off Contest

This year we had 7 contestants. They were; Bill Miller, Debbie Switzer, Debbie Donahue, Doris Allen, Brian Burdikoff, Raechel Johnson. A big “Thank You” for entering their delicious chilis.

The Cook-Off judging was everyone who came to the ‘Chili Chow Down’ dinner.

We had over 60 neighbors and friends who enjoyed a great chili “chow down” dinner and stayed to visit. We had no leftover chili.

Winners were: 1st Place, Bill Miller, 2nd Place, Debbie Donahue 3rd Place- Debbie Switzer. Prizes were Chili’s Restaurant gift cards.

A special thanks to the “Crew”.

This was the last POA event for this season.

Plans for next year: Annual Neighborhood Clean-Up and BBQ, SFE POA Luncheon, Chili Cook-Off, Taco Dinner, Movie Night and Ice Cream Social.

Thank you all for making this a wonderful Summer in SFE.

Kathie Krushinsky

New Sherwood Website

As of last spring, Sherwood Forest Estates has a new website. It can be found at www.SherwoodForestEstatesAZ.com. The POA Board hopes that the new cleaner look will help property owners find needed information. The new structure will facilitate better communication between residents and the Board and vice-versa.

Did you know:

- You can quickly update your contact information (email, mailing address, etc.) by going to the **Contact Us** page.
- You can see a calendar of upcoming events in Sherwood by clicking on **Events Calendar** in the footer of any page.
- You can search out fun things to do near Sherwood on the **Local Interest** page.
- You can catch the latest news or events on the blog page (called News).
- You can join Sherwood's Neighborhood Watch program (on the **Neighborhood Watch** page).
- You can take a look at webcams to see just how much snow is on the ground before heading to Sherwood (bottom of **Local Interest** page).
- You can read old newsletters and minutes on the **Archives** page.
- You can get information on properties for sale in Sherwood (**Local Interest** page).

The SFPEOA Board would like to keep the website timely and of interest to you. So, please, send your ideas and comments to either the POA Board (sherwoodforestpoa@gmail.com) or the Sherwood webmaster (sherwoodforestweb@gmail.com).

Finally, if you are wanting website information to come to you, there are two ways to subscribe. On the calendar page, you can join the feed and get calendar updates to your digital calendar. Similarly, you can subscribe to the blog (news). When a new News article is posted you will get an update in your email. You can subscribe to the blog on the home page. And, if you haven't already, you can get Sherwood newsletters by email. Just write a note to the POA Board and you will be added to the email list for newsletters.

*Fire Alert – Evacuation Plan

Continuous honking of horns of the fire trucks is a warning that there is a forest fire and evacuation is necessary. Please follow any directions given to you by firefighters as you leave the neighborhood. Details of the evacuation plan are available at the firehouse.

Mail or Email - a choice you can make now!

If you are ready to go paperless, please send an email to SherwoodForestPOA@gmail.com or a message using our website's guest book (found in the website's *Contacts* section) and tell us "**Yes, email, please,**" and provide the following information:

- Your full name
- Lot number or full SFE address
- Your email address

We will send you an email notice whenever a key event or the latest Newsletter is posted on the SFPEOA website.

Remember, the web's guestbook is the perfect place to share your thoughts and concerns with your POA board and the SFE community. Check it out!

*Important Phone Numbers

- Call 911 first with your emergency. This will reduce delays and get the proper resources responding.
- Emergency911
- SFE Fire Dept928 635-9837
- Chief, Wayne Marx928 607-3005
- SFE Fire Board Chairman
Ric Switzer928 310-8505
- SFE Auxiliary President
Diana Strefeler..... 623-293-2815
- SFPEOA President
Doris Allen.....480-391-2214
- Coconino Sheriff.....928 635-4487
- Forestry Service928 635-5600
- Coconino Animal Management
.....928 228-2717
- Coconino Community Service
(Building Inspection & Zoning)
.....928 226-2700
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Sherwood Forest Estates Property Owners Association

SFEPOA 2017 Annual Membership Dues Form

Please PRINT, fill out and mail this form along with \$20 to:

SFEPOA, P.O. Box 211, Williams, AZ 86046-0211

Make checks payable to: SFEPOA

Please fill out the entire form. Providing all information allows us to properly update and maintain our database and is very much appreciated.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Lot Number(s) _____

SFE Address _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (s) _____ or _____

Email Address _____

Additional Preferred Contact info: _____

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