



Sherwood Forest Estates Newsletter

Spring 2018

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From the President

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Hope everyone had a healthy, wonderful winter and are now looking forward to a great summer.

ANNUAL MEETING for 2018 will be held on Saturday, July 7th at the Fire House. ***Please stop reading and go and mark your calendars now.*** Coffee and pastries will be ready to go at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m.

This year we will have three (3) POA Board seats opening. Stepping down are Kathie Krushinsky, Dennis Miller and Jack Hadley. Kathie's position is a 2 year term. Jack and Dennis both are vacating a 3 year term. I ask that you seriously consider run for a Board seat. Kathie served as the Vice-President and event coordinator. Dennis was the Treasurer. Jack served as a member-at-large. The Treasurer's job is to collect and deposit dues, track who has paid, file the Corporation Commission page and pay bills as they come due. Dennis, Kathie and Jack will be more than glad to talk to you about their stints as Board members.

The tasks are really simple. We usually have two meetings a year. One immediately following the annual meeting and another in June to plan the annual meeting. If any other business needs to be conducted, we try to call a meeting when a quorum can be present. This last year we had none. We also communicate by email. So, if you think you have a few hours to spare, want to know how things are done and have a hand in planning activities, please contact me for more information. Doris Allen 480-391-2214 doris@allallens.com. We would love to see some new faces and new ideas.

Please read the entire newsletter. Dates have been set for the Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast as well as a Firewise Day and Taco Bar. And maybe a community yard sale and a poker run. So please read all of the news and mark your calendars.

Please keep an eye out whenever you are in SFE. The summer is looking pretty dry so please be careful with campfires and fires. The more we are able to watch out for each other, the safer we will all be. If you see someone or something suspicious, please contact 911.

I have been seeing sold signs around the neighborhood and look forward to meeting new neighbors.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Breakfast, if not before.

Doris Allen, SFE POA President

2016-2017 SFEPONA Board

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance as of 30 June 2017	\$1,537.83
Income	
Dues	\$ 245.00
Interest (Oct 2017 thru Mar 2018)	\$ 0.20
Total Funds Available	\$1,783.03

Disbursements

American Family Mutual Inc Co – Officers & Directors	\$127.00
American Family Mutual Inc Co – SFEPONA	\$298.00
Total Disbursements	\$425.00

Bank Balance (Sept 30, 2017)	\$1,358.03
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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 Auxiliary has many events planned for this summer. We look forward to seeing our neighbors at these community gatherings. Plan to attend and bring a friend. Better yet, join the Auxiliary and be part of the planning and executing of these events. Remember that all profits earned go to support the Sherwood Fire Department. This year's events include:

- Auxiliary Meeting – 10am Thursday, May 17 at the Firehouse
- Pancake Breakfast – 8am-10am Saturday, May 26 at the Firehouse. Serving up yummy pancakes, link sausage, scrambled eggs, OJ, coffee and other breakfast goodies. Cost: Donation to SFE FD
- Community Yard Sale – Saturday, July 21
- Firewise Day: Including Taco Bar and Cake Walk – Saturday, August 11 at 5:30 pm. Attend an informative evening of ways to make your home more fire-safe, build your own taco and take a walk for a chance at cake and cookies.
- Pancake Breakfast – 8am-10am Saturday, September 1 at the Firehouse. Serving up yummy pancakes, link sausage, scrambled eggs, OJ, coffee and other breakfast goodies. Cost: Donation to SFE FD

More details will be posted on the website as they become available or drop an email to one of the officers.

Sue Hamilton – Secretary – suehamilton303@gmail.com

Anne Dudley – Treasurer – annedudley1@gmail.com

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.sherwoodforestestatesaz.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.

Sherwood Forest Estates/Mountain Rose Ranch Neighborhood Watch (SFE/MRR NW)

Mark your calendars for 2018 meetings - 2nd Thursday of the following months at 7:00 p.m.

- April 12, 2018 - Possible topics: 1) Ready Set Go program, Storm Spotting from a National Weather Service Representative 3) Rabies by Animal Control.
- July 12, 2018
- September 13, 2018

Please let Mary know if you have any topics or suggestions regarding meetings at abamary2016@gmail.com or leave a message at [928.635.1390](tel:928.635.1390).

Future meetings:

July 12, 2018 at 5:30 PM Movie Night (TBD)with popcorn at the SFE Fire Station. We will request a dollar donation to cover costs. Proposed Topic is Rabies by Animal Control. Let’s celebrate the safety of our neighborhood.

September 13, 2017 – TBD

Meeting:

Four Block Captains, our Fire Chief – Wayne Marks and Jon Paxton from the Coconino County Sherriff’s Department met at the Sherwood Forest Fire Station at 7:00 p.m. on April 12, 2018.

Updated maps were distributed. Kathy will check with Raechel Johnson to see if she is willing to take Block Captain back from Paul Smith. E Robinhood Road still needs a Block Captain. Please call Mary if interested.

We noted there is a registered sex offender in the neighborhood. You should have received a post card with his information.

Wayne emphasized the need for new Volunteer Fire Fighters. Please attend a meeting on the first Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. at the SFE Fire Station or contact him for more information. He is applying for a heliport pad permit for a donated pad and \$\$\$ for the district.

Jon discussed the **Situational Awareness** class on May 5, 2018. You will learn the strategy of AVOID, DENY, DEFEND against shooters. See the attached flyer for more information.

There is also a **Woods Watch** class on April 20, 2018. Learn to watch for activities or behaviors that threaten our communities and get a number to report your entrance into the woods and estimated time you will be there. See the attached flyer for more information.

He also discussed the **Ready Set Go Program**. Sign up for **Emergency Notifications** at coconino.az.gov/ready. If you signed up for Code Red, you are already signed up for the notifications. Wayne will be placing County Emergency Management stickers on SFE vehicles.

Here is a reminder to assemble a “**Go Bag**” for each person and the pets in your household including:

- Enough food and water (1 gal per person per day) for 72 hours (3 days)
- Clothes, toiletries (tooth brush & paste, hair brush, etc.) and a towel

The “Go Bags” and items listed below can be placed in a garbage can or storage bin for quicker loading into your vehicle.

A First Aid Kit, blankets, a flash light, batteries, a weather radio, prescriptions, laptop and your pets should also go with you. If you have a horse, have a trailer on site.

Prepare ahead of time and document your pictures, important papers (photos) and valuable items (photos including serial numbers.) Store them on a removable drive for ease of transportation. OR use the “Coconino County Sheriff’s Office Property Documentation” form soon to be located on the SFE website under Neighborhood Watch.

A new **Williams CERT** group has been started at Fire Station #1 (by the Williams rodeo grounds) at 5:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month. Come see what the Community Emergency Response Team is all about.

Prevent burglaries by calling the **Sheriff’s Department (928.635.4487 and say you are from Sherwood Forest Estates)** about any strange people walking or vehicles driving through the neighborhood. If your dog is barking, check it out.

In case your home has been broken into, don’t touch anything, move or rearrange anything and back out. Be mindful of foot prints and tire tracks. Crimes can be reported anonymously by calling **Crime Stoppers at 928.774.6111.**

Always call 911 in case of medical or life threatening emergency. Say you are from Sherwood Forest Estates.

SFE/MRR Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes will soon be posted on the SFE website at www.sherwoodforestestatesaz.com.

WCS Disaster Preparedness Seminar

This is a **FREE** 6 Hour Seminar that covers *How to Prepare and Be Ready to Survive any WCS Man-Made and Natural Disasters here in the 4-Corners Region*

Is your family ready for an Economic Collapse, Food Shortages, Major Disasters, Terrorist Attacks, etc? This free seminar is for Businesses, Clubs, Congregations, Family Groups or Organizations who want to get prepared for any upcoming disaster.

This 6-hour seminar includes both a DVD and Power Point presentation. See the attached list of the topics covered.

For more information, or to schedule a seminar in your area, call 505-635-1536.

Additional power point presentations available that cover “Survival Health, Hygiene & Sanitation”, “Introduction to Disaster First Aid” and “Survival Priorities & Essentials”.

Firewise

Remember that fire danger will be high this year due to this winter’s light snow fall. Please be Firewise and protect your property. www.firewise.org

Summer Social Events

Annual Neighborhood Cleanup

Again this year Danny and Vicky Hunter, Walt and Kathie Krushinsky will be helping with the Annual Neighborhood Cleanup. A date has not been set but will probably be in mid June. We will meet at the Fire House at 9:30 am with coffee and donuts provided. We will have the plastic bags and plastic gloves for you but you might want to bring heavy work gloves. Danny has once again volunteered to bring his trailer and then take the collected items to the Williams transfer station. We are usually done in less than 2 hours. Bring your ATV, UTV or just come. We will find someone for you to ride with. This is a great way for you to get to know your neighbor’s and help make Sherwood Forest Estates a cleaner, nicer place to live. We may grill burgers afterwards time and weather permitting.

Chili Cook-off Contest

The “Annual Chili Cook-Off” hosted by Sherwood Forest Estates’ Property Owners Association (POA) and Mountain Rose Ranch’s Home Owners Association (HOA) is usually in July at the Firehouse. **We need your chili!** If you are interested in entering the Chili Cook-Off and sharing your favorite chili recipe please email (**Chili Cook-Off coordinator**) with “Chili Cook-Off” in the subject line. Additional information will be emailed to you. Dinner will include chili, condiments, cornbread and dessert. Again this year anyone who comes to the ‘Chili Chow Down’ will be able to vote for their favorite chili. The day’s events are free but the ‘boot’ will be

out for much appreciated donations which will go directly to the SFE Fire Department. Plan to come hungry. More information coming soon.

Fall Dinner and Door Prizes

To Our Community of Neighbors in SFE and MRR,
We are planning our Fall dinner for August or September. This will be held at the Firehouse. We are still working on the menu, date/time. We have had several great suggestions, but would love to hear from you with your menu suggestions. We will have Silent Auction Baskets as a fund raiser for our SFE Fire Department. We will also try to schedule this on a weekend that will not conflict with the any fire training dates. If you have suggestions for this meal or even better would like to volunteer, please contact (the POA Social coordinator).

From the Fire Chief

Well, here's one for the books, a story that could be titled "How to become world renowned without even trying."

As I was getting ready to attend a groundbreaking ceremony for the International Kadampa Retreat Center (IKRC), located on the former Mountain Ranch Resort property just down the road from us, a dirty vehicle and the lack of a decent pair of jeans lead to our fire district becoming known worldwide.

Let me start by explaining that the IKRC is a worldwide Buddhist organization that has chosen this area to build their newest Temple and Retreat Center. They are a great bunch of folks that our fire department has been working with to provide contracted emergency services. I felt honored to be invited to their groundbreaking ceremony in March but apparently not honored enough to have my vehicle cleaned and some presentable slacks washed and ready in time to attend the event.

With just an hour until the groundbreaking and while in a mild panic to appear respectfully presentable, it dawned on me that since I'm representing the fire district I could quickly dust off my seldom used Chief's outfit and take the cleanest vehicle we have in the fleet which happened to be our rapid attack structure engine E-1.

Arriving with little time to spare, I stuck out like a sore thumb trying to park a full-size fire truck amongst a sea of ecofriendly subcompacts. The embarrassment continued when a photographer started taking pictures of the rig and then of me trying to interact with people wearing much different uniforms than my own, if you get what I mean. With continuing awkwardness, I attempted to salvage a bit of dignity by engaging the retreats spiritual leader in some lighthearted conversation. Have you ever had the feeling halfway through a sentence that you were about to make the biggest social blunder of your life?

After being warmly received by the Gen-La Kelsang Jampa, I took one step back and said, "You know we have some fire gear that will fit you nicely". As the blood was draining from my face, down my body and out over the tops of my shoes, I imagined the tranquil mood was about to change.

This is where things really get weird and if ever there was any doubt that there really is a God I was reassured moments later. A big smile came across the monk's face and he said; "Oh, that would make my father (the secular one) so happy, he always hoped I would become a volunteer firefighter". I swear to you-know-who that is exactly what he said, and it gets better from there. It seems the Buddhists were so impressed with the fire engine and my coming in uniform that I was singled out as an honored guest during the dedication. I also found out later that the pictures they had been taking were to be included in the dedication press release shown around the world. True story, embellished only slightly for effect.

In other FD news; the district is doing well in most respects. The budget committee has found the funds to pay off the one remaining fire engine loan, leaving us clear of any major long-term debt. In case you haven't been keeping score, we now have 4 fire engines of varying sizes and types, 3 dedicated water tenders, a First Responder SUV, a "big box" Rescue/Ambulance type vehicle and a Command vehicle. We have 50,000 gallons of firefighting water on site with 10,000 of those gallons on wheels at all times during fire season. Additionally, the Sherwood Firefighters Foundation is gaining nicely on the requested funding for FD capital improvements that include building upgrades and paving around the fire station. The SFF has already dedicated funds for a second 40 foot shipping container to be used primarily for keeping medical supplies and firefighter gear clean and serviceable.

The one area that does need work is the recruiting of volunteers. We have lost a few of our trained firefighters and EMTs through the usual attrition and, with one or more out-of-district entities interested in contracting our services, we need to start getting some new blood trained in. If you have any interest in joining our team you are most welcome to attend one of our trainings, so you can see what we need and how we operate.

Just a reminder; please check the age and condition of any smoke detectors you may have in your home. If they are over 10 years old they should be replaced even if they pass the audible test. If you want or need assistance with this simply contact the fire station. Also, we will soon have some burn barrels to loan out and a few for sale if you wish to do some debris burning on your property.

We wish you a safe and pleasant summer in the pines.

Wayne Marx
Chief, SFEFD

***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 SFEPOA 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 Marx.....928 607-3005
- SFE Fire Board Chairman
Ric Switzer928 310-8505
- SFE Auxiliary President
Diana Strefeler..... 623-293-2815
- SFEPOA President
Doris Allen.....480-391-2214
- Coconino Sheriff928 635-4487
- Forestry Service928 635-5600
- Coconino Animal Management
.....928 228-2717
- Coconino Community Service
(Building Inspection & Zoning)
.....928 226-2700
(Building Inspection & Zoning)
.....928 226-2700

Sherwood Forest Estates Property Owners Association

SFEPOA 2018 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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