

President's Message

Dave Otto, President TRNA

By the time you read this the holiday season will be over. It is always a busy time for family activities. So this will be a short article.

Taylor Ranch continues to be a hot bed of activity for development. Two new commercial developments are currently in the works for what might become the city's busiest intersection. I'm talking about Montañño and Coors. Dion's has submitted a plan to build a new restaurant on the southwest corner. This is going to be a building similar to their facility at the corner of Academy and Wyoming in the heights. There are also plans to develop the northwest corner of that same intersection. Currently there are plans for a gas station/convenience store, a drug store, and a third site which has not yet been planned.

Our biggest concern about both of these developments is traffic. Once the bridge opens (less than 9 months now!!), the traffic in that whole area is going to pick up substantially. This is, of course, the very reason for the development. We have expressed our concerns in this area and hope to get some "deceleration" lanes and limit the amount of left turns in and out of these facilities. With the City's desire to promote "infill" rather than sprawl, the development is going to happen. About

Important Dates:

- Until Feb 28th Call 768-BURN before you light your wood fireplace!
- 7 Dec 6-9 pm TRNA Christmas Party. See article and reservation form in this newsletter. Merry Christmas!**
- 21 Jan 7 pm TRNA Board Meeting, @ TBD**
- 24 Jan 9 pm Mesa Messenger Feb. deadline**

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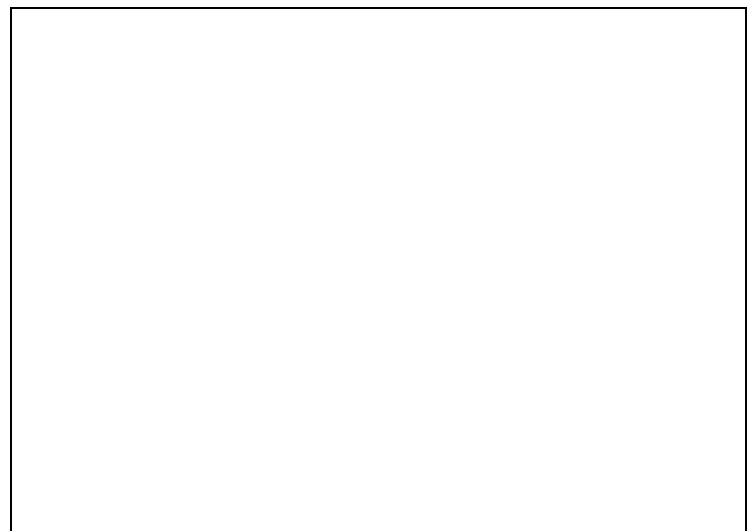
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all we can do is try to get some folks to look at the various other corners in the city (Academy and San Mateo comes to mind) and learn from the past.

As I look back I see I promised a short article so I'm done for now. God bless your family and see you in next month's newsletter. ®



Kids and parents wait patiently for a visit with Santa.



Santa and his helpers visited with all that came to visit him at the Annual TRNA Christmas Party.

Editor's Note

Michael Skroch,
Director TRNA,

Editor Mesa Messenger

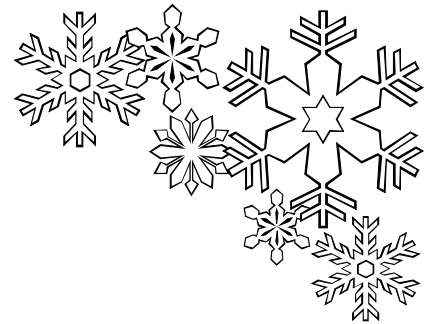


As the only other contributor to this issue, Dave mentioned it was a very busy season. It was particularly so for your editor. As a result, I wasn't able to turn out an issue for you during the holidays, but hope you were able to survive its absence with the help of all the fiends and family that stopped by during that season. One reason I didn't push to turn out an article is that we have had little activity in TRNA and thus few contributions for the newsletter. I'm sure that will change with the new year.

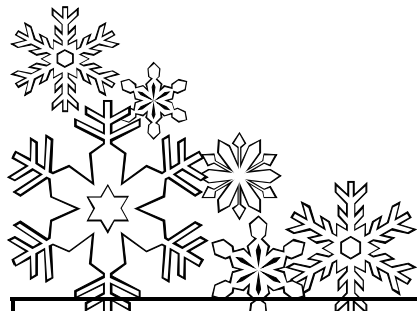
This issue I have pictures from the Annual TRNA Christmas Party, which was organized by Rosemary

this last year. The party went well and the food was great, especially the goodies that everyone brought in to eat.

Hopefully next month's issue will be edited by Elizabeth Coppock. We will start alternating months to spread out the work. I'm sure that Santa has brought a bunch of you computer systems far superior to this 5-year old model at which I'm now typing. If you'd like to get in on this party, we can have several editors doing one issue each 3 or 4 months during the year. The easiest way is to have *Word for Windows* so you can use all the templates we already have, but you're



welcome to try anything else. No laser printer? Printing is the easy part and we can have someone else print out your issue. Interested? Give me a call at 899-4471. ☎



Santa's arrival at the Annual TRNA Christmas Party

Mesa Messenger is published just about monthly by the *Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc.* (TRNA) and is distributed to paid TRNA members. Membership information may be found on the last page of this newsletter. **Deadline for articles** and advertisement is the fourth Friday of each month prior to the month of publication; however, it is appreciated if they are turned in earlier. *Mesa Messenger* is distributed by the 15th in the month of publication, usually earlier.

Articles should be submitted to the editor, Michael Skroch, 899-4471 voice & fax, may be mailed to the TRNA post office box. Articles are accepted typed on paper or faxed to the above number; however, they are preferred on a DOS disk as a text, Word, or WP file. Macintosh Word or text files on 1.44 Mb disks are also accepted. You may also email your articles to ambidex@swcp.com.

Call the editor about graphic file formats or images to be scanned.

Non-business text-only classified ads such as for-sale, wanted, garage sale, etc. are offered to our paid members at \$5 for up to 50 words, \$0.10 per word extra, tax included. For timely insertion, call the editor. Please advertise early.

Business advertisement is accepted from any business members or resident members who own or operate a business within the borders of TRNA. Business ad rates, payable in advance, are \$10/mo. business card, \$25/mo. 1/4 page, \$50/mo. 1/2 page, \$33/mo. 1/3 page and \$100/mo. full page plus tax. There is a minimum run of three months and there is a 30 percent discount for runs of 6 months or more. *Mesa Messenger* editor and TRNA board reserve the right to refuse any ad or article.



Ad copy in the following sizes only: Full page at 7.5" wide x 9.5" long. Half page at 7.5"x4.75" (3 col.) or 5"x7" (2 col.). Third page at 7.5"x3.2" (3 col.) or 5"x4.75" (2 col.) or 2.5"x9.5" (1 col.). Quarter page at 7.5"x2.5" (3 col.) or 5"x3.5" (2 col.) or 2.5"x7.5" (1 col.). Business card at 3.5"x2".

The editor can help design or lay out your ad and can take camera-ready copy. To place a business ad, please call Michael Skroch.

Many thanks to our newsletter advertisement, production and distribution staff:

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| Roger Suppona | Katie Tucker |
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Mon & Thur, 6-7 p.m. beginners, 7-8 p.m. intermediates, \$30, Jan 6-30, Feb 3-27, Mar 3-Apr 3, Apr 7-May 1, May 5-Jun 2, Jun 5-30, (8 classes each).

Winter Van Trip to Souther AZ:
Join the YMCA Active Older Adults, 5 nights, 6 days, guide Paul Shaw, Mar 3-8, w/nights in Tucson, Ajo, & Globe, Pima Air Museum, Sonora desert Museum, Saguaro Nation Park, Mission San Xavier del Bac, Kit Peak. ®



Call Anne at 899-8417 for more information. The YMCA is located at 4701 Montano Rd. NW (at Taylor Ranch Rd.) YMCA membership fees may also apply.

Hiking Club: Two groups. Sat family hikes: Jan 11 Abq Old town, Feb 8 La Bajada Hill, Mar 8 El Morro National Monument, Apr 12 Starvationi Peak, May 10 Bandelier. Thur multi-generational hikes, Jan 16 Phoenician Inscription Rock, Feb 20

Domingo Baca Trail, Apr 17
Bandelier, May 15 Tent Rocks..
Awaking the Creativity Within
Us: YMCA adult class, does not depend on artistic talent, four classes exploring different media from collage to clay, Fri Jan 17th, 24th, 31st, Feb 7th, \$28.

Dance: For boys and girls, creative movement and dance, develop coordination and rhythm through ballet and jazz techniques. Two groups on Tue, ages 4-6 at 6-6:45 p.m., ages 7+ at 7:7:50 p.m., Jan 7-28, Feb 4-25, Mar 4-Apr 1, Apr 8-29, all \$20 for four classes.

Tumbling for Preschoolers: Ages 3-5, Wed 6:00-6:45, \$30 for 8-week session..

Intro to Gymnastics: Ages 6-8, Tues 6:50-7:35, \$30 for 8-week session.

Indoor Soccer: Ages K-3rd grade, learn basic skills, two leagues: K-1st and 2nd-3rd, register starting Feb 3, practice starts week of Mar 10, games are Mar 22 through May 10, \$43 for 10-week session includes uniforms.

Karate: Shorin-Ryu, ages 5 up, instructor: Bryan Gross, 2nd degree black belt,

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| <p>Business Members </p> <p><i>Our business members support TRNA. Please support them!</i></p> <p>Blake's Lotaburger EduCare of NM Fred van Berkle, Gen. Contractors Travel Trends Dr. Greg Jorgensen, Orthodontist Great Harvest Bread Co. Dr. David B. Greif, D.C.</p> |
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Cross of Hope members provided caroling songs throughout the evening.



There was plenty of food for seconds and thirds!

Please Renew Now! Help those that volunteer to operate the TRNA by taking a moment now to renew your subscription. Fill out the form at the bottom of this page and send it in along with your check! Thank you.

The TRNA Board of Directors is collecting information on problems requiring police attention and referring them to our APD Substation for you. Just fill out this form printed below and send it in. If we submit the information for you, your problem will receive priority attention. The substation Captain will give priority staffing to problems reported through a recognized community organization such as TRNA. Do yourself and your neighbors a favor; take a few minutes to report dangerous situations, scenes and times of increased vandalism or other criminal behavior!

TRNA Community Problem Report

Your name: _____ Your phone number: _____ Date: _____

May we give your phone number to the police? Yes No
 Would you like to be contacted by a TRNA Director? Yes No Only if necessary 12/96

Location of problem (street, address, building, etc.): _____

Date(s) and time(s) of occurrence (days of week and time of day most often occurs): _____

Description of problem (be as specific as possible): _____

(Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.)

Return this form to any TRNA Director or mail to: Problem Report, TRNA, P.O. Box 75157, Albuquerque, NM 87194

TR Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc. Membership Application

This is a: new membership renewal membership
 Type of membership: Resident / Landowner Business 12/96

Name: _____ Phone number: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Subdivision Name: _____

We can always use your help! Areas of interest in which I will help the Association:

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Voting | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> Calling | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

I am enclosing a check made out to TRNA in the amount of:

Resident: \$12, 1-year \$22, 2-years \$30, 3-years
New resident memberships only: You may pro-rate your dues for the first year you join TRNA as follows:
 \$12 if join Jan-Feb-Mar, \$9 if join Apr-May-Jun, \$6 if join Jul-Aug-Sep, \$12 if join Oct-Nov-Dec

Business: \$50 1-year \$90, 2-year \$125, 3-year
New business memberships only: You may pro-rate your dues for the first year you join TRNA as follows:
 \$50 if join Jan-Feb-Mar, \$37.50 if join Apr-May-Jun, \$25 if join Jul-Aug-Sep, \$50 if join Oct-Nov-Dec

Please mail this application with a check to: TRNA, P.O. Box 75157, Albuquerque, NM 87194

Useful Phone Numbers



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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Animal Control..... | 768-1935 |
| Burn/No-Burn Advisory | 768-2876 |
| City Information | 768-2000 |
| County Information | 768-4000 |
| Garbage Collection Problems | 761-8100 |
| Gas Leaks (days) | 880-7460 |
| Gas Leaks (nights & weekends) | 880-7300 |
| Graffiti Removal Services | 857-8055 |
| Graffiti 24-hour Hotline..... | 768-4725 |
| Office of Senior Affairs..... | 764-6400 |
| Ridepool | 243-7433 |
| Recycling Information..... | 761-8176 |
| State Information | 1-800-825-6639 |
| Wasted Water Hotline | 857-8250 |
| Water & Sewer Emergencies..... | 857-8028 |
| Weed & Litter Complaints..... | 764-1661 |

Police & Emergency Phone Numbers



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| Crime Prevention Unit..... | 764-1090 |
| DWI Report Line | 1-800-232-8394 |
| DWI Safe Ride Home (year round)..... | 242-RIDE |
| Emergency | 911 |
| Fire (non-emergency) | 243-6601 |
| Fire Marshal's Office..... | 888-8124 |
| Phone-in reports, copy of traffic report | 768-2020 |
| Poison & Drug Information..... | 843-2551 |
| Police (non-emergency)..... | 242-COPS |
| Police Substation (Westside)..... | 831-4705 |
| Police Substation (Valley)..... | 761-8800 |
| Sheriff's Department (non-emergency)..... | 768-4160 |
| State Police | 841-9256 |
| Urgent Care, Presbyterian @ Atrisco | 224-7575 |
| Urgent Care, St. Joseph West S. Hospital | 893-2000 |
| Urgent Care, Lovelace @ Coors..... | 839-2300 |

Please pass this on to your neighbor and suggest they join TRNA to receive their own copy of this newsletter. TRNA needs all our neighbors' support to keep improving our neighborhood, planning social events, watching zoning changes, assisting with community policing, and informing you of what's going on in and around your home in Taylor Ranch.



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