



# TAYLOR RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INC

## MESA MESSENGER

January 1988

Membership - 239

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear friends and neighbors

January is here; the heat bill is rising and the water bill is falling. The ski slopes are open, and the pools are empty. We hope you all had a very enjoyable holiday season and are ready anew to take up the challenges and routines of your lives in the new year.

You may have made some resolutions to improve a facet or two of your lives. Grace and I sat down and reviewed '87, and then made up some goals and new routines for '88. The board of directors will shortly be working on '88 goals for IRNA. In our membership renewal letter, we have a place for members to comment about things they think IRNA should be doing or should be doing better. If you have some thoughts on this subject which you haven't voiced, drop me a line or give me a call.

It's time to think of elections coming up in March at the general membership meeting. We are seeking the best qualified and interested people from our neighborhood to fill the four positions available on the board of directors (this includes my position -- by the way, I intend to run). If you have the interest in your community and some time to devote to a very important task, we would appreciate your name to the nominating committee. After elections, the board, at its meeting in April, will elect officers.

Dan

### IRNA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

9 February	IRNA Board
8 March	IRNA Board
24 March	General Meeting 7:00 p.m. Marie Hughes

### IRNA OFFICERS

President	Dan Curtiss	897-1700
Vice President	Don Newton	898-2185
Secretary	Frank Jackson	898-2105
Treasurer	Steve Gabaldon	898-0951
Newsletter	Jane Parks	897-0262
Board Members	Ken Allen	897-4248
	Kathy Ahrens	898-6738
	Mike Carlisle	898-2835
	Fred Van Berkel	897-2541

## ISSUES AND ANSWERS

Councilor Baca advises:

Traffic Signal for Taylor Ranch Drive and Montano. The signal is warranted and is being designed now, for installation next summer

Improved Lighting at Coors and Montano and at Montano and Taylor Ranch Drive. Intensive intersection approach lighting is being designed in conjunction with PNM for these and other Coors intersections. Installation dates are unknown at this time.

Lighting for All of Coors. A five year City/State joint effort for Coors lighting is proposed but is not yet in the five year plan.

## IRNA STANDING COMMITTEES

Calling	Grace Curtiss	897-1700	Social	Kathy Ahrens	898-6738
Education	Frank Jackson	898-2105		Ken Allen	897-4248
Finance	Steve Gabaldon	898-0951		Fred Van Berkel	987-2541
Membership	Dan Curtiss	897-1700	Zoning	Don Newton	898-2185
Parks and Recreation	Mike Carlisle	897-2835	Crime Prevention	Jeff House	

## UNDERGROUND LINES

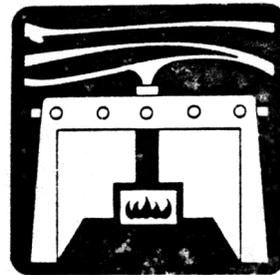
Planning to do some digging in your yard -- maybe an irrigation ditch? First item on your check list should be a call to the Utility Council, 765-1234. Within 48 hours, they will check to see if they have electric, telephone, gas, or cable TV lines in your intended path and, if so, mark them for you. Note: this does not include water. So, if you do not know where your water line runs better find some plans quick. Cutting your own service lines can be expensive, inconvenient, and embarrassing.

## FIGHT AIR POLLUTION

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To enjoy a better burn with less smoke, your Albuquerque Environmental Health Department asks that you burn only seasoned, blended woods (a combination of soft and hard woods) and, on the few nights when the air is stagnant, don't burn at all.

Participation the past three years has been great. Let's keep up the good work

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	Business	\$50.00
	Other Owner	\$100.00

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