

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this it is May 22nd, the day after Summer Festival '94, one of our biggest community events of the year. Literally hundreds of hours go into the event and its planning. Now I would like to get your input on the festival. What things did we do right? What did we do wrong? Some people have suggested a different format. What would you like to see? Please take a moment to drop me a line at the Association's address and let me know.

Now on to a hodge-podge of other things going on in the Association. The graffiti-busters quietly go about their duties. "Paint the Town Day" comes every weekend for some of these folks. The Youth Committee held a dance in early May and is currently planning two summer swim parties and a fund-raiser. The Education Committee is working with the various administrators and organizations involved in selecting a new principal for LBJ. In case you haven't heard, Ruthie Owens has elected to retire at the end of this year. We would like to thank Ruthie for all her work in getting a new school off the ground. I was at LBJ the other night and noticed a "Report Card" showing LBJ with higher test scores than APS or the national average!

That's about it for now. God bless your family and see you in next month's newsletter.

Dave Otto

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 9 Membership Committee Meeting 6:30

June 11 Youth Committee Swim Party at Sierra Vista Pool \$3 ea. 5:00 pm until dark

June 16 TRNA Board Meeting at LBJ at 7:00 pm

First Saturday of every month: Recycling collection at Walgreen's Parking Lot

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The TRNA Membership Committee and U.S. New Mexico Credit Union are working together to increase TRNA's membership. As committee chairman, I wholeheartedly welcome the credit union's support. Our goal is to reach most, if not all, of the homes in Taylor Ranch (approximately 8,000) with an invitation to join TRNA. The only way to reach this goal is with support, not only from the credit union, but also from home builders, realtors, and any business that has an interest in Taylor Ranch.

As a member, you can help by telling your neighbor about TRNA. An application is on the back page of every newsletter. When you finish reading this month's issue, please pass it along to a neighbor. By doing so, you will accomplish three things:

1. Recycling.
2. Extending a kind gesture towards a neighbor.
3. Helping the membership committee reach their goal.

Since TRNA prorates its dues, the membership cost for new members at this time is \$9.00.

The next Membership Committee meeting is June 9th, at 6:30 pm. Call 897-5071 for directions.

Debbie Tatum

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Last month's issue was the first newsletter put out by our new committee:

Janis & Don Briggs, Editorial and Layout
Delly Rooney, Bulk Mail prep and Mailing
Ceil VanBerkel, Printing and Advertising
Roger Suppona, Address Labels

Special thanks to Roger and Delly for steadfastly continuing their help as other committee members come and go. In fact, special thanks are due the entire Rooney family. They make folding, stapling, labeling, and mailing the newsletter a family project each month. We couldn't publish without them!

Ceil VanBerkel

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Inquiring minds want to know...What happened to the ducks and pond at the Fountain Park? Will there ever be ducks and water in the pond again? The answer is yes to the water, but no to the ducks. According to Mesa View Church, who owns the land, the ducks won't be back, but the pond should be full of water soon, as a new liner has been ordered and is on the way. There is still a lot of work to be done, however, and if you would like to volunteer your time or the use of a backhoe, it would be very much appreciated. The cost of this project is estimated at \$40,000. For more information, please call the Rev. Chuck Bader at 898-3506.

Jerome A. Romero

TRNA INVITES YOU TO HELP MESA VIEW CHURCH CLEAN AND REBUILD THE FOUNTAIN POND AT TAYLOR RANCH ROAD AND MONTANO. CALL 898-3056.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Whew...we made it through the most successful Flea Market and Summer Festival to date! Thanks to the members of the committee. Robyn Keller did a fantastic job organizing the flea market and working with her crew at Cross of Hope Church. Thanks to Willy Vegie, Teresa Chavez, and Teresa Black. Mr. VanBerkel and Cheryl were wonderful chefs, and a big thanks to Cross of Hope Church. My crew down at the Basin was just as incredible. Thom Wright and Jerome Romero were our talented and funny chefs who kept us laughing the whole day. The Youth Committee did a great job too, as always. Bob Hume, Robert Wright, and all the others who pitched in are all enthusiastically thanked!!!

Mrs. Thom Wright saved the day by making a food and drink run, and even managed to get a great deal from Albertsons. Albertsons is so supportive of Taylor Ranch, please support them! We also had a wonderful, no strings attached, donation by Frito Lay. Please purchase their products!

Another thank you goes out to the spouses of the committee members. When we joined, they got dragged along for the ride. And to all of those I failed to mention, thanks for the energy and time you have given TRNA.

Maria Martin

YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Youth Committee held their third dance of the school year at LBJ with about 65 teens in attendance. As usual, Mark Pringle did an excellent job as our DJ. His efforts are always greatly appreciated. The committee also wishes to thank our chaperones who give up their evenings for these events: John Hemler, Thom Wright, Debbie Tatum, Ceil VanBerkel, Andrea Nocera, and Gary & Nancy Silecchia.

We have some great activities planned for the summer. The first swim party will be held at Sierra Vista Pool on June 11th. Mark Pringle, DJ, will provide the tunes, and the teens in Taylor Ranch will SPLASH to the music. The swim party will be from 5:00 pm until dark and the cost is \$3. Please spread the word to teens in your neighborhood. The swim parties are a blast, and a great summer activity for Taylor Ranch youth. The second swim party is tentatively scheduled for August 6th, also at Sierra Vista. Plans are being made for the annual Car Wash, and information will be available in next month's newsletter. So, stay tuned.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks to John Hemler for his help and sponsorship of the youth committee. John has been an inspiration and friend to us all. Thanks John! And thanks to the members of the committee who helped John start the Summerfest parade and lent a helping hand at the concessions.

Robert Wright

SUMMER FESTIVAL '94

TRNA has once again sponsored a fun-filled day for Taylor Ranch and its neighbors. Let's pat ourselves on the back and extend thanks to all the volunteers who helped out!

THE PARADE WINNERS ARE:

First Place Plaques

Cub Scout Pack #126, carrying the American flag belonging to the Vietnam Veterans of America
LBJ Drill Team
Get Ready-Set-Grow Preschool
Rio Rancho Honor Guard
PAL Clowns

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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2. Call Lori Apt (TRNA Education Committee) 897-9059.
3. Call Don Newton (TRNA Governmental Affairs) 898-2185.

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Second Place Winners

- Janie Cordova's Kindergarten Classes
- The Tin Lizzie Car Club
- Fire Station #18
- John Adams Drill Team
- Albuquerque Breakfast Exchange Club (They pass out flags to spectators)

Best Theme Representation

- NCA Supersquads

We were honored to have MIKE ROBERTS of KKOB AM serve as Grand Marshall, and even though MAYOR MARTIN CHAVEZ had a very busy day planned, our new Westside mayor made an extra effort to attend the parade. And what a delight it was to have RUDOLFO ANAYA, author of Bless Me Ultima, participate. Thanks also to this year's parade judges: Bruce Barth (B&D Trophies), George Murray (school band director) and Sylvia Anaya (school secretary).

The following volunteers put extra effort into making the Festival the success it was:

- Mark Ipiotis, Music Entertainment Coordinator
- Kathleen Hume, Editor
- Kelly Fugelso, Flyers
- Dave Otto, Drill Team Competition
- Maria Martin, Concessions
- John Hemler, Parade Staging Area
- Tish Saddoris & Michelle Griego, Games
- Ida Cordova, Mike Rivera, & Vernon Tatum, Drivers
- Bob Lang, Announcer
- Troy Bradley & Mike Brown, Balloonists
- Tom Bernota, Advertising
- Desiree, Deanna, Dana, Jennifer, Tiffany, Joel, Karlyn, Emma, Rachael, Elena, and Captain "Sure we didn't win?", Game Workers

A big effort was made by Mark Ipiotis to solicit funding for the festival. We'd like to thank the following companies for making donations or loaning us the use of their product or property:

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- Nora Pomeroy, Century 21 Realtor
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- Travel Trends
- Apple Blossoms Florist
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- Taylor Ranch Baptist Church

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TAYLOR RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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Education

Membership

Newsletter

Parks and Recreation

Library

Beautification

Public Relations

Children's Parties

Traffic Control

Environment

Social Activities

Willing to Help

Senior Center

Board of Directors

Voting

Zoning

Calling

Other

MEMBERSHIP - 1 year \$12 - 2 years \$22 - 3 years \$30

Pro - Rate Dues; April-Dec= \$9, July-Dec= \$6, Oct-next Dec= \$12

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