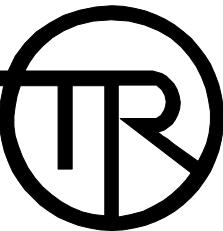


# MESA MESSENGER



Newsletter of the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc.

September 1996

## President's Message

Dave Otto, President TRNA

Several years ago, I received a call from a man named **Ron Chapman**. He said he had some ideas concerning youth activities and he wondered if the neighborhood association was interested. I believe I said "Have I got a deal for you." We had recently lost our youth coordinator, so I put Ron in touch with the youth committee founder **John Hemler** and told him to go forth and do good. Boy, oh boy did he ever do good. Ron took the bull by the horns, got the youth committee reorganized and under his guidance they have made tremendous progress. One of the things that I was most impressed by was Ron's calmness under fire. If you have ever planned a big event (like a dance), you know something always comes up. Well, whether it was the lack of security personnel or many more youth than you expected, Ron worked the problem calmly. It is always a pleasure working with Ron. I am very proud of the example our youth committee sets for the rest of the city on what communities can do. Well, Ron has decided to step down as the youth coordinator. He will still be involved with the youth, but he feels it is time for someone else to coordinate the show. The committee has their own board representative (**Monica Cordova**) and officers. On this committee, the youth do most of the work. They just basically need some adult coordination. So, here I am begging. If you have a passion for youth and can spare a few hours a month to help coordinate the youth committee, please call me. You will have plenty of help from me and Ron, so don't say no because you are afraid of being cast adrift.

About two years ago, I got a call from a woman named **Terri Clarke**. She wanted to do some landscaping in her neighborhood and wanted to know if the neighborhood association wanted to help. Before I could say no, she told me all I had to do was sign a form. She would do all the work. So, I said "OK." Terri went out and raised funds from her neighbors and did the appropriate paperwork to get some matching funds from a city beautification program. She did so well, the city doubled the grant. Terri also worked

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## Crime Prevention Meeting

David DeMoss, Director TRNA

Due to an increase in reports of forced entry burglaries over the last few weeks, **TRNA** and the Office of Neighborhood Coordination will be presenting ways Block Captains and concerned citizens can work together to prevent or reduce crime in our neighborhoods. The program will be held at **LBJ Middle School on Wednesday, September 18, 1996** beginning at **7:00 p.m.**

In the mean time, be on alert. Two scenarios that seem to be favored by the crooks are, (1) entry through a window at night after casing the house (making sure that no one is at home), and (2) going door to door ringing door bells to see if anyone answers, when no one answers he or she kicks in the front door.

There are ways to stop this rash of burglaries; here are a few. Become involved in your local neighborhood watch Get to know your neighbors and their vehicles. If you are lucky enough to be able to be at home all the time, get to know the delivery people who visit your neighborhood. These are only a few ways to help stop burglaries in your area. If you do see something you think is out of the ordinary, don't hesitate to call the police. If you deem it an emergency, call 911. If it is not an emergency, call 242-2677 (242-COPS). ®

## Important Dates:

|               |             |   |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| <b>18 Sep</b> | <b>7 pm</b> | <b>Crime Prevention Meeting, LBJ Middle School</b>    |
| <b>27 Sep</b> | <b>9 pm</b> | <b>Mesa Messenger Oct. Deadline</b>                   |
| <b>23 Oct</b> | <b>7 pm</b> | <b>TRNA Quarterly Meeting.- Candidate forum @ LBJ</b> |

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## Editor's Note

Michael Skroch,  
Director TRNA,



*Editor Mesa Messenger*

**Y**es, due to our favorite friend Mr. Murphy, the August newsletter didn't arrive in your mailbox until late August. This is probably due to one of his corollaries, "Everybody that could go on vacation went on vacation, and all at the wrong times."

We've lost a great board member who happened to move out of Taylor Ranch, a community that benefited by her involvement. Terri Clarke was also a regular contributor of interesting "Environmental Committee" articles in this publication and had brought city funding to projects in Taylor Ranch. We're sorry to see her move on but wish her luck!

See you next month! ®

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with a group in Las Terrazas to get them funding to spruce up the corner of Paseo del Norte and Golf Course. One of Terri's goals when she came on the board was to get the bike

trail behind Riverton done. Just last meeting, a city planner came and showed us the plans for the trail. So with that done, naturally Terri moved from Taylor Ranch. Here I am begging again. We need a board member to take Terri's place and it sure would be nice to get someone who is interested in taking over Terri's responsibilities which include environmental and Parks and recreation. Please call me if you are interested.

**Rick Farris** also resigned from his board position during this last meeting. Apparently, he has had significant changes in his workload and can no longer commit the time necessary to fulfill his responsibilities. Rick was running our membership committee. If you are interested in serving on the board, please call me.

That's about it for this month. If you have been interested in getting involved in the community, "Have I got a deal

for you."

Please remember our quarterly meeting in October. We hope to have our bi-annual candidate forum. Check the sign boards and watch for the exact date. I hope it will be the week of Oct. 21.

God bless your family and see you in next month's newsletter. ®

## Government Affairs



*Bob Woody, Director TRNA*

**T**he hearing for the Circle-K liquor license has been moved to October 7th at 6:00 p.m. Please call Doreen at 768-3100 for the location. ®

## Eye on Education

*Rexanna Jones, Secretary TRNA*

No report this month ®



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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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## TRNA Contacts



### Board of Directors

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| Dave Otto .....        | President.....      | .....                         | 897-7733 |
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| Robert DeMoss .....    | Director .....      | Crime Prevention.....         | 899-0735 |
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### Other Committee Chairs and Helpers

| Name             | Chair/Activity              | Phone    |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Ron Chapman..... | Youth Committee Chair ..... | 899-8904 |

**West Side  
Family  
YMCA  
Activities**



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

**Hiking Club:** Saturday family hikes, 7:30a.m., Sep 14 - LaBajada Hill (4.5 mi.). Thursday Multi-generational hikes 8:00 a.m., Sep 19 - Kitchen Mesa, Ghost Ranch (5 mi.).

**Preschool:** Licensed, emphasizes fun, safety, exploration. Ages 3-5, potty-

trained, 9:00-noon, M-F, extended care 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-F. \$48/wk preschool, \$71/wk full day, daily rates available.

**YMCA Child Care:** Before & after school, licensed. Y is an APS bus stop for Chamiza. K-5th grade, M-F, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Y. \$5-\$56/wk depending on hours/days. Registration for 96-97 year is open.

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**Volunteer at the YMCA:** Kids need attention. Parents need support. Teens need something to do. Volunteer at the West Side YMCA. For more information or volunteer opportunities, please stop by or call 899-8417.

**Karate:** Shorin-Ryu, ages 5 up, instructor: Bryan Gross, 2nd degree black belt, Mon & Thur, 6-7 p.m. beginners, 7-8 p.m. intermediates, \$30/8 classes, \$45/12 classes, Sep 5-30 (8), Oct 3-28 (8), Nov 4-Dec 16 (12 classes).

**Babysitting Workshop:** with the YMCA and American Red Cross for kids ages 11 and older. Two Saturdays, Nov 9 & 16, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the YMCA, \$40 per child. Preregister by Nov 6. ®

## Social Committee

Rosemary Freelin, Director TRNA  
No report this month. ®

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

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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): \_\_\_\_\_  
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(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*



## Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc. Membership Application



This is a:  new membership  renewal membership      Type of membership:  Resident / Landowner  Business      9/96

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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**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



|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 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



|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Crime Prevention Unit .....                    | 764-1090       |
| DWI Report Line .....                          | 1-800-232-8394 |
| DWI Safe Ride Home (year round) .....          | 242-RIDE       |
| <b>Emergency</b> .....                         | <b>911</b>     |
| 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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