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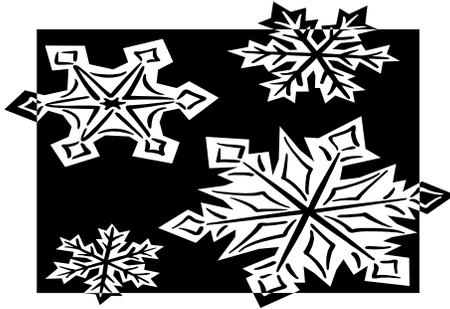
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Prez Sez:

WINTER! has come...but not gone!
Although we were well behind our normal rain and snow totals for the year, we have nearly caught up in just the last several days. I hope you all weathered the snowstorms without too much difficulty.

A big thanks goes to **Betty and Ted Scruggs** for hosting this year's holiday party and meeting. If you were not able to attend this event, you missed a great time and the opportunity to see the Scruggs' beautiful home. As usual, it was fun to visit with neighbors and enjoy the wonderful food. Thanks again to all for helping out.

With the unanimous consent of the Board at our January 22nd meeting, **Ralph Legg** was appointed to the position of **Treasurer**. This position has gone unfilled since Iris Gardner's resignation last year. Ralph agreed to the nomination...with very little arm twisting! The Board is looking forward to working with him during the year. Please join me in congratulating Ralph on his appointment. A special thanks is extended to **Forrest Dobbs** for serving

as our interim Treasurer and keeping things afloat during this time.

I have been approached by several neighbors to look into the possibility of using our Ridgewood "clout" to apply pressure to encourage AT&T to provide the necessary infrastructure to make DSL available in our subdivision. After discussion, the Board voted to begin a process to pursue this goal. In the near future, you will receive a special mailing outlining our plans for making affordable high speed internet a reality for Ridgewood residents. We will assess the amount of interest in DSL and ultimately sign a petition directed to AT&T.

Lastly, please send in your 2007 dues, if you have not already done so.

I wish all of you a happy, safe and prosperous new year.

Larry

Annual Summer Meeting

We are looking for a generous neighbor to host our annual summer meeting and get together. If you can help, please call Joyce Dobbs at 532-2230.



Holiday Display Awards

The holidays are long past but this is the first opportunity we have had to recognize those individuals who received our awards. They are:

Larry and Kathy Bramblett
"Multicolored Medley of Lights"

Betty and Blaine Groos
"Wonderful Winterland"

Georgia Thomatos
"The Reason for the Season"

Each family was presented with a plaque at our Holiday Party. Each plaque had a photograph and description of the display. We appreciate the work of the committee and especially Ray Pfoutz for preparing the plaques.



Electronic Newsletters

The Ridgewood newsletter is now available via email. The electronic newsletter is a PDF file and will require that you have Adobe Reader (which is free on the Web) to view or print the newsletter. To download the free Adobe Acrobat Reader use the following web link:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>

The electronic newsletter utilizes color, includes better quality pictures, reduces mailing costs and allows expanded content without increasing cost.

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, then send an email to Don Nester at dnester@sonnet.com with the request to email the newsletter instead of sending the letter via snail mail.

****If you have an article or item for our Newsletter,
please send an email or call me at 588-9519.



Ridgettes

Welcome and thanks to **Joyce Dobbs** who recently agreed to be our new **Ridgettes Chairperson**.

Sandy Piercey did a great job as Chairperson and we appreciate all her hard work.

Our January Game Day was well attended. Thank you to **Sandy Piercey** for being a gracious hostess. Again, there were delicious dishes to savor and good times shared.

In February, we enjoyed a Mexican luncheon at the newly refurbished Alfredo's Restaurant in downtown Sonora. **Carole Robinson** hosted this luncheon.

March 21st: A Pot Luck and Game Day will be held at the home of **Diane Jacobsohn, 20797 Crestwood Court E.** RSVP to Diane at **694-8280** by Friday, March 16th.

April 18th: We are looking for a hostess to arrange lunch at a restaurant.

May 16th: Pot Luck and Games at the home of **Jeanne Legg, 21115 Fleetwood Ct.** RSVP to Jeanne at: **533-4228** by Friday, May 11th.

June ??: Summer Annual Meeting – We are looking for someone to host the meeting and get together. Date and location will be announced in the next newsletter.

If you are not getting a reminder postcard, please let Joyce know.

Propane Service with AmeriGas

from Dick Feaster

It seems that most everyone who has switched to our Ridgewood propane supplier, AmeriGas, is happy with the prices and service. Since we've had such a long spell of cold weather, it is comforting to know that we are getting the best prices of any residence in the county on propane.

When I filled up in October, the price was \$1.56 per gallon. A fill up in February was \$1.85 per gallon. If you are not signed up with AmeriGas, you might compare what you have been paying. It is not too late to switch. They are still offering two years of tank rental at \$1 per year (large or small tank) for new customers in Ridgewood. After the first two years, the rental is \$50 per year regardless of size. Call Tasha at AmeriGas: 736-1160.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 536-9106.

ANNUAL DUES

Dues are due for 2007. Your dues pay for the Post Office Box rental, newsletter mailings and paper goods for our annual meeting. You can mail the form with your dues to our Post Office Box. For those of you who do not already know, we do not have a bank business account, due to the requirement of a large balance.

Thank you.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ LOT # _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

\$10 CASH/CHECK ENCLOSED _____

Make the check payable and mail to: Ralph Legg
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