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News from the Prez

It is that time of the year when things get really busy with Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year and the annual Ridgewood Neighborhood Association (RNA) holiday party. This year, the RNA party will be at the **Nester home, 16040 Avenida Del Sol, on Sunday December 9th starting at 3:00 p.m. till 5-ish.**

Celebrate the holidays with your favorite hors d'oeuvre and/or cookies. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, but if you prefer, bring your own beverage. This is an ideal time to meet your neighbors, add suggestions for the coming year and just have a good time.

Speaking of the coming year, annual RNA dues are due. Please send your dues to Ridgewood Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 1128, Soulsbyville, CA 95372 or you can pay at our holiday party (see Don Nester or Ralph Legg). Make checks payable to the Ridgewood Neighborhood Association.

RNA activities for 2008 are in the planning stages and your suggestions are welcome. Currently 2008 scheduled events are:

- 1) Ridgettes monthly events
- 2) Spring Clean-up Day & Party
- 3) Annual Meeting & Summer Party
- 4) Holiday Get Together

RNA volunteers are in short supply. We need people to host the RNA summer and winter parties! So please show off your beautiful home by volunteering to host one of the RNA 2008 parties.

In some areas the shrubbery is starting to challenge the traffic views of some of our roadways. Although, the county is responsible for clearing these obstructions, it is sometimes very difficult to get their attention. If shrubbery on your property is obstructing the motorist's view of the road, please trim back your shrubbery to eliminate the hazard.

See you at the RNA holiday party,

The Prez



Holiday Decorations

Are you planning to decorate your yard or garden this year? Our Association will continue its tradition of recognizing neighbors for exceptional displays. Please plan to participate. Decorations should be in place by Sunday, December 2nd. Awards will be presented at our Annual Christmas Party on December 9th.

If you have questions, contact **Joyce or Forrest Dobbs** at 532-2230.



RIDGETTES

In September, Carole Pfoutz hosted a Games Day and Pot Luck. They played Mexican Train and other games. While the ladies had lunch, they enjoyed the view of the beautiful waterfall in Carole's yard. **Thanks Carole!**

October's lunch was held at Cover's Apple Ranch. Our group enjoyed delicious sandwiches, savory quiches, hearty soups and slices of pie that Cover's is famous for. **Thanks Joyce** for arranging the lunch.

Joyce said I (**Carole Robinson**) should congratulate myself for having the colorful Fall Tea this month...so I will. Everyone brought her own special tea cup and tasty tea food to share. Hats were suggested and we had a fancy to quirky variety!



Pictured above: Vicky Townsend, Joyce Dobbs & Anna Lewis.

Pictured below: Carole Pfoutz, Sandy Piercey, Margaret Addison and Betty Hartman.



Pictured below: Kathie Luke, Jeanne Legg, Carole Robinson & Betty Scruggs



Hostesses for 2008 are needed. You can host a Games/Pot Luck Day or arrange a lunch at a restaurant. If you have another idea for a Ridgettes event, we welcome it! Call Joyce: 532-2230.

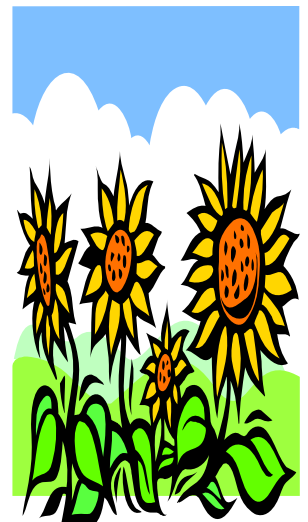
NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Our sympathy is extended to Bruce McDonell on the death of his wife, Virginia. The RNA Board donated \$50 in Virginia's name to Interfaith Community Social Services, where she was a faithful volunteer.

Members of the **Ridgewood Propane Co-op** will notice a recent charge of \$2.00 for annual tank rental. This charge is necessary to identify ownership of the tank to Amerigas. This fee is well below that charged by other propane suppliers.

SELF-SEEDING

Grandmother's garden does not include violets, no demure and demanding delicate petals seeking out shelter and shade. She tends beds of verbena, lantana and zinnias, a cacophonous parade of hardy perennials clashing their chorus of color. On the borders are rows of confident sunflowers stretching out skyward with their arms akimbo, talking back to the sun.



Kathie Isaac-Luke



ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

THE ACC IS HERE TO HELP YOU WHEN YOU NEED IT IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE CC&R'S. SO, do you have a copy of the CC&Rs for Ridgewood? Are you thinking of putting up a garden shed, or a playhouse, or another small building? Look at what you already may have: are you at least 20 feet from the side and rear property lines? All auxiliary buildings must be at least 20 feet away from the side property line. This is to protect both you and your neighbor. If you are thinking about an addition, an extension, a shed, a pool house, new color paint, etc, give us a call. We will review your plans to make sure you are in compliance, not in a wildlife corridor, too close to the property line, and that your neighbor will not be negatively impacted.
Barbara Harvey 533-8920



Join Us!

RIDGEWOOD ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

at

*Betty and Don Nester's Home
16040 Avenida Del Sol*

on

*Sunday, December 9th
3:00 – 5:00ish p.m.*

*Families are welcome. Bring an appetizer to
share and the beverage, including mixer, of
your choice. Non-alcoholic beverages will be
provided.*

ANNUAL DUES

Dues are due for 2008 and should be in by January 1st. Treasurer Ralph Legg reports that our Association has a positive cash balance, thankfully. Your dues pay for Post Office Box rental, postage, printing and paper goods for our annual meeting.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ LOT # _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

\$10 CASH/CHECK ENCLOSED _____

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