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Presidents Comments January 2019

Here I am with Christmas just a little over 10 days away and I am 90 percent through my gift list and I am 121% over budget. Am I a shade depressed? You bet I am. The phone rings. I answer it and it's a long-time resident of the neighborhood. I answer her concerns, she thanks me for my assistance, and she then thanks me for my efforts to improve the neighborhood. Well, I wasn't expecting an "Atta Boy", but it was appreciated.

I don't know whether she actually knew what she was doing, but I learned a lesson from her; its Christmas, the holidays, whatever you want to call this time of the year. Pass a greeting, thank-you, or a nice comment to your neighbor, sales clerk, and fellow hu-

man being. I wasn't so depressed after the call and am now looking forward to spending the time with friends and relatives. So in that vein of thought, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I would like to thank the H.O. A. Board; Nick Fava and the Bammel Utility District Board members, and O.C.V. residents for their efforts to improve our community. In the last Board meeting we discussed "what's up for next year". We decided to hold a town hall meeting to get the resident input on what we should be working to achieve. We have not come up with when or the topic to discuss. That is dependent on residents' input. When we get a more definitive input from residents we will address that issue and send out more information.

A resident has bought up the issue of street parking and student safety. Because of street parking students have to walk in middle of street or in resident's yards. It has been recommended that no curb parking be allowed during g certain hours. Our Security Director Lloyd Bratten, will look into this issue, and be ready to discuss it with residents during our Town Hall Meeting. Other street parking issues will also be discussed at the meeting.

We are also having our annual elections for board members. If you are interested in becoming a board member please see one of our present board members for information. We welcome all who want to take a more active interest in serving the community. You should notice more activity on the park at the first of the year. We will start on our joint park improvement project with Bammel M.U.D. staff and O. C. V. Recreational & Maintenance Directors.

To use an old Navy term for all those that decorated their house and front yards "Bravo Zulu." They look great.

Oak Creek Village HOA Monthly Meeting Minutes Tuesday, December 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President AJ Salinas at 7:45 PM

Attendees: President AJ Salinas, Treasurer Jon Whistler, Maintenance Director Darrel Johnson, Security Director Lloyd Bratton, Deed Restriction Director Lou Bernard and Recreation Director Elizabeth Davis.

Absent: Vice President and Secretary Sharon Kuester

Residents in attendance: Marilyn Bogle, Nick Fava and Officer Castaneda

Minutes from the November meeting were read by Mr. Salinas followed by a motion to approve the minutes with minor revisions removing editorial wording.

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OCV Executive Board

President, A.J. Salinas	. 281	444-1532
Architectural Control, A.J. Salinas Treasurer, Jon Whisler		
Maintenance, Darrel Johnson		
Recreation, <i>Elizabeth Davis</i>		
OCVRecreation@yahoo.com		
Secretary, Sharon Kuester	281	444-1532
Security, Lloyd Bratton	832	217-4522
Deed Restrictions, Lou BernardLBernard15@att.net	281	444-4663

Committee Numbers

Clubhouse Rental, Sam Elliott	281	236-7979	
Information Officer, Sharon Kuester	281	444-1532	
Newsletter Publisher, Allison Marks	.832	717-3276	
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Emergency

Emergency, Police, Medical, Fire	911
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Animal Control,612 Canino Road	281 999-3191
Crimestoppers	713 222-8477
Crisis Hotline	713 527-9864
Harris County Public Health	713 439-6000
Poison Control, poisoncenter.org	800 222-2222
Sheriff, Harris County	713 221-6000
Water & Sewage (24 hour Emergency)	281 376-8802
Harris County Environmental Public Department	artment
- (report neglected swimming pool)	713 274-6300

Helpful Numbers

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Vacation Watch/Cypresswood Annex	281 376-2997
Forms (713 221-6000)	
Post Office -Cornerstone	281 444-1355
Gas, Centerpoint	713 659-2111
Trash,Texas Pride Disposal	281 342-8178
Telephone, AT&T	800 246-8464
Water & Sewage, Bammel Utility Distr	ict281 376-8802

OCV Garden Club Board

President , Anita Cook	281 440-1093
Treasurer, Kathy Colbert	281 583-0652
Directory, Carol Barziza	832 298-8351
Telephone Comm. Mary Quinn	662 312-8150
Telephone Comm. Georgette Popeney	281 444-3497

The deadline for the next issue of the OCV Community News is January 15!

OCV Community Association Board of Directors Meeting Reminder

Tuesday, January 8 - 7:30pm

Residents are reminded that the Oak Creek Village Community Association Board of Directors meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm. All residents are invited an encouraged to attend. Anyone wishing to present ideas to the Board should call a Board member prior to the meeting so we may allot time for you on the agenda.

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To report a streetlight out go to Centerpoint (713 207-2222) Energy.com - (Get the 6 digit number off the pole)

Oak Creek Village Security Stats HCSO - SHERIFF Ed Gonzalez

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Captain J. Coons District 1 Patrol Novemeber 2018	Total	Castaneda	Lowry	Other
Total	222	24	30	168
ACCIDENT MAJOR	1	0	0	1
ACCIDENT MINOR	1	0	0	1
ALARM LOCAL	4	0	0	4
BURG MOTOR VEHICLE	2	0	0	2
CHECK PARK	3	0	0	3
CHILD CUSTODY DISP	2	0	0	2
CONTRACT CHECK	146	15	27	104
DISTFAMILY	1	0	1	0
DISTURBANCE OTHER	2	1	0	1
DOMESTIC PREVENT	2	1	0	1
IN PROGRESS UFE IN DANGER	1	0	0	1
INFORMATION CALL	1	0	0	1
MEET THE CITIZEN	10	2	0	8
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	8	0	0	8
THEFT OTHER	1	0	0	1
TRAFFIC HAZARD	1	0	0	1
TRAFFICINITIATIVE	23	4	1	18
TRAFFIC STOP	4	0	0	4
VEHICLE ABANDONED	1	0	0	1
VEHICLE STICKERED	1	0	0	1
VEHICLE STOLEN	1	0	0	1
VEHICLE SUSPICIOUS	3	0	0	3
WELFARE CHECK	2	0	1	1

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The motion was seconded by Jon Whistler and minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

It was brought to the attention of the board by resident Mrs. Marilyn Bogle that minutes from the November meeting had been printed in the December newsletter. Minutes should not be published until they have been approved. AJ will speak to Sharon Kuester to clarify minutes must not be published in the newsletter until they have been approved. Minutes from the October meeting should have been in the December newsletter as the November minutes where not read and approved until tonight.

Mr. Salinas thanked board members for attending the annual holiday brunch he hosted last Sunday.

Mr. Nick Fava addressed the board, as a resident of OCV, to express his hope that the HOA Board and Bammel UD will together to complete the parking lot and driveway improvement project in a timely manner. The board thanked Mr. Fava for his involvement in facilitating the partnership between the HOA board and Bammel UD.

Motion made by AJ Salinas: The HOA Board agrees to enter into a joint venture with Bammel UD for improvements to the clubhouse grounds. HOA Maintenance Director Darrel Johnson and Recreation Director Elizabeth Davis will represent the interests of the HOA in meetings and communications related to this project.

Lloyd Bratton seconded the motion and it was carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Salinas presented a written request from a resident requesting HOA approval to install a back-up generator for their home. Details of the requested unit along with a diagram of the proposed location for the unit on the property were reviewed by board members. Mr. Salinas made a motion to approve the request and it was seconded by Mr. Whistler. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Maintenance report read by Mr. Darrel Johnson and approved. A discussion regarding the construction of a shed behind the pool for holiday décor storage followed the report. Mr. Bratton made a motion to approve obtaining bids for the construction of a shed with dimensions 10'x12' with a wall height of 10'. Motion seconded by Jon Whistler and carried by unanimous vote.

Security report read by Mr. Lloyd Bratton and approved. Mr. Bratton expressed concern for the safety of drivers and pedestrians due to the increasing number of cars parked on the streets. Mr. Bratton will make inquiries to determine the viability of restricting on street parking in the neighborhood between the hours of 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday to protect the safety of students walking home after school as

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Minutes from page 3 well as that of buses and cars.

Mrs. Lou Bernard suggested a town hall style meeting be arranged so residents can discuss issues such as speeding, street parking, etc. A discussion followed and it was resolved that such a meeting would be arranged. Mr. Salinas will include this information in his monthly communication in the newsletter and Nextdoor.com will also be used to announce the event details to residents. Mr. Salinas will also include a request for residents to consider taking a position on the board and to submit their names to be added to the ballot for the vote in April.

Financial report read by Mr. Jon Whistler and approved. Based on the current financial statements, Mr. Whistler made a motion to approve \$32,000 for the installation of new message boards at the Falling Creek and Gladebrook entrances to the neighborhood. Motion was seconded by Mr. Lloyd Bratton and approved by unanimous vote.

Deed restriction report read by Mrs. Lou Bernard and approved.

No written recreation report was submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Davis, acting secretary

Deed Restrictions

Not too much activity in the month of December. We approved a couple of paint jobs and roof replacements. With the holidays and of course our weather our committee was not out and about much this month.

Will start up after the beginning of the year 2019 with the help of my volunteers. We have letters we are mailing out at the



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end of the month of December to residents and homeowners who remain in violation of the deed restrictions for the neighborhood. Once these letters are received and the resident chooses not to take care of the violations, the next step will be for us to refer to our attorney for assistance at a cost to the resident.

Hope all had a safe and blessed holiday.

Lou Bernard. Deed Restriction Director



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Co-hosted by Elizabeth Davis, WoodmenLife www.WoodmenLife.org EJDavis@Woodmen.org

We hope you can make it. It will be well worth your time.

If planning to attend, please let Jon or Elizabeth know by January 16th so we know how much food to order.





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Texas Master Chorale will host their third annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at WindRose Golf Club. The event is open to the community and includes a full line-up of activities for golfers and non-golfers alike.

The tournament be-

gins with lunch at 12:30 p.m., followed by a putting contest and shotgun start at 2 p.m. Golfers will enjoy a scramble format as well as prizes for the longest drive, longest putt made, and closest to the pin.

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a fun afternoon of painting with art instructor Evelyn Bouley. Bouley will lead participants in a step-by-step "Paint Along" activity to create an acrylic painting with a springtime theme.

The evening concludes with a barbecue dinner for all at 6:30 p.m., along with the presentation of awards and raffle prizes.

Sponsorship opportunities for the event are available at a variety of levels, and golfers may register individually or as a foursome. All net proceeds benefit Texas Master Chorale. For details or to register, please visit texasmasterchorale.org.

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Announcing Congregation Jewish Community North's 2019 FUNdraiser Night featuring Mentalism & Magical Illusion with Eric Anderson.

The show will be on Saturday February 9, 2019 at 7:30 pm (Check-in starts at 6:45) at Congregation Jewish Community North, 5400 Fellowship Lane, Spring, TX. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Family Violence Center at Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM). Tickets can be purchased online at https://goo.gl/g9wCPk. Tickets purchased BY 1/25/2019 are \$30 for General Admission and \$40 for Preferred Seating (limited availability). Tickets purchased AFTER 1/25/2019 are \$36 General Admission (if available). The show is not recommended for children under the age of 13. For more information on ticketing, advertising or sponsorship opportunities please contact FUNdraising@cjcn.org.



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Arbor Day Celebration - Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jones Park celebrates Arbor

Day by giving the gift that keeps on giving. Guests will take home a free tree sapling as well as learn about tree planting and care tips. Enjoy a Forester Talk from Texas A&M Forest Service on Saturday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and a Winter Tree Hike with Jones Park Forester David Jamar at noon. Be sure to stop by the Family Tree craft table where kids can participate in face painting, make beautiful leaf rubbings, and even build their own family tree. Webelos can also fulfill the self-guided Into the Woods adventure activity.

Invasives Beware - Saturday, Jan. 19 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Join Jones Park staff and the Jesse Jones Park (JJP) Eradicators to assist in finding, documenting, and removing invasive plant species as well as conducting vital habitat management within Jones Park. Closed-toed shoes required; gloves and long pants are recommended. Ages 16 and up or accompanied by an adult.

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