

Sunrise Ridge Association

Winter 2002/2003 Newsletter

At A Glance

Recording Secretary Needed ASAP
Contact Ed Peters
653-9870

SRA Board Mtg.
Wed., Jan. 29th
Wonder Lake
Village Hall
7:30 p.m.

Candlelight Bowling
In February
or March
Contact Mary Peters
653-9871

Easter Egg Hunt
Sat., April 12th
Beach Park
10:00 a.m. Sharp

SRA Picnic ?
Sat., July 26th
Beach Park
Noon – 5 p.m.
Volunteers Needed

Beach Guards Needed
For This Summer
(Must be at least
18years old)
Contact John Carter
653-9073

We are in desperate need of a Recording Secretary! Debbie Positano resigned as Recording Secretary after our annual meeting in October. A notice of her planned resignation was included in our fall newsletter but no one called to express an interest in filling the remaining year of her 2-year term. Phone calls made to find a replacement have been unsuccessful. Duties of the Recording Secretary include taking notes & typing the minutes of six SRA Board Meetings per year & the Annual Meeting. The meetings are recorded on audio tape to make it easier to produce the minutes. Access to a computer or word processor would be a huge plus. The job pays \$100 per year (paid quarterly). This is a voting position on the board so the candidate must be a Sunrise Ridge property owner. Anyone interested in the Recording Secretary position should contact Ed Peters at 653-9870, as soon as possible.

The Annual Meeting for all SRA property owners was held on October 30th. Despite offering a \$50 door prize, only 17 _ lots were represented out of 677 lots in our subdivision. That was even lower than last year's 20 _ lots. Of course the low turnout made the odds of winning the door prize a lot better with only 12 names in the running. John Naatz was the lucky recipient of the \$50. The offices of President & Treasurer as well as Director (District Rep.) positions for the four even-numbered districts were up for election. No one ran against the incumbents & there were no nominations from the floor so all of the incumbents retained their positions. Kim Geater resigned as the rep for District 3. John Naatz will fill the remaining year of Kim's 2-year term since District 3 is closer to his home. Susan Greenhill lives in District 1 & will fill the remaining year of John Naatz's 2-year term as the rep for that district. Cindy Hignight resigned as one of our delegates to the MPOA & Jinny Allen agreed to fill the position. All other MPOA Delegates were re-elected to another 1-year term & John Naatz retained the position of Director of our MPOA delegates.

We were deeply saddened by the passing of one of our board members, Jinny Allen, in December. She was a longtime resident of Sunrise Ridge & was very active in the Wonder Lake community. Jinny had been a member of the SRA Board of Directors for many years, representing District 2 in which she lived. Jinny Allen will surely be missed.

We have openings for an MPOA delegate & for someone to represent District 2 at our board meetings. You must be a Sunrise Ridge property owner to hold either of these positions. Anyone interested should contact Ed Peters at 635-9870.

Regular meetings of the SRA Board of Directors are held at 7:30 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the odd-numbered months, in the Wonder Lake Village Hall at 4200 Thompson Road. The next meeting will be on January 29th. We are always delighted to see guests at our meetings so feel free to attend.

<http://wonderlakelive.com/sunriseridge.html>.

A fun-filled evening of Candlelight Bowling is being planned for sometime in February or March. We would like to get 24 to 30 couples to attend. Anyone interested should contact Mary Peters at 653-9871. Please leave a message with your name, phone number & a good time to return your call. Tickets will be \$25 per couple.

The SRA Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 12th, at Beach Park starting at 10 a.m. sharp. The egg hunt doesn't last very long – be prompt or you'll miss it. The Easter Bunny should be there again this year so don't forget to bring your camera.

The SRA Annual Picnic is usually held on the last Saturday in July from noon to 5 p.m. For 2003, that would be July 27th but we're not sure if there will be a picnic this year. Every year we ask for volunteers to help & every year we get absolutely no response. It is always left to the same small group of people to put it all together: solicit area businesses for raffle items; buy the food, drinks, ice & other supplies; rent, pickup, put up, take down & drop off entertainment items like dunk tanks & inflatables; make signs, sell tickets, cook food, serve drinks & then clean it all up when the picnic is over. It's a lot more work than most people realize. So unless there is a new group of volunteers willing to step forward this year, we probably won't have a picnic.

Last October, the drive at Beach Park was resurfaced with new asphalt. A new paved area was added where vehicles pull up to the fence when backing their trailers into the water. Topsoil excavated from the new paved area was placed under the pavilion & will be used for some projects in the spring. Other projects planned for this spring include sealcoating of the drive & repair/extension of the chain link fence at the north end of the park.

Improper drainage of the front area of Creek Park & adjacent properties to the left of Creek Park has been a problem for quite some time. For many days after a rain, standing water could be found there. Last fall the problem was addressed by reworking the ditches & culverts of those adjacent properties & by the creation of a swale, or wide shallow ditch, along the south fence line of Creek Park. An erosion blanket & grass seed will be added in the spring to finish the project. The Association agreed to pay for the Creek Park portion of the materials used. Many thanks go to Joe & Susan Greenhill for all their hard work to fix this problem.

We are always looking for beach guards for the summer. Guards must be at least 18 years old & do not need to be lifeguards. Duties include checking for beach tags & vehicle stickers and enforcing the rules. Shifts are usually 10am to 2pm, 2pm to 6pm & 6pm to sunset from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The pay is \$6 per hour. If interested, contact SRA Clerk, John Carter, at 653-9073.

Enclosed with this newsletter, you will find a new list of SRA officers, district reps & our delegates to the MPOA. A map with the districts outlined is on the back of that list. If you wish to contact your district rep but are unable to identify your district from the map, leave a message at the Association's phone number. Your message should include your name, address, phone number & a good time to reach you. Please notify your rep of any new residents in your area.

Best wishes to all for a safe & happy 2003,

Ed Peters, SRA President

P.S. This may be one of the last newsletters I write as President of the Sunrise Ridge Association. I have decided to run in the April 1st election for Village Trustee of Wonder Lake. With your support, I am confident I can win that seat and, as a member of the village board, I believe I can do more for the residents of Sunrise Ridge. SRA Vice President, John Naatz, would then become President of the SRA Board of Directors. John is very competent and will do an excellent job as President. Working together with John, I am certain we can do good things for Sunrise Ridge & the Village of Wonder Lake. *** Remember to vote on April 1st ***