

# The Barnacle

March 2014

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North Shore  
Community Cleanup  
March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Rain date March 30<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM @ Beach

Bring the Family!!

Everyone is welcome to help out!

There is a job for everyone. We will need people at the Beach, Park, Pier and Gardens. We encourage everyone to come help "Clean Up" your Community!

Please join your friends and neighbors for a time of fun and work.

Bring rakes, shovels, tractors, wheelbarrows, trimming equipment, large trash bags, gloves, smiles and energy.

For information or questions call Rae Regula or Rick Scruggs.

*Please make a effort to volunteer a few hours per family. This is to help the beautification of North Shore and to help keep our dues and fees manageable.*

## Community Calendar

Annual Clean-Up  
March 29, 9:00 am  
Community Beach

NSA Board Meeting  
April 1, 7:00 pm  
home of Jennifer Harris

Garden Club Meeting  
April 15, 7:00 pm  
Topic: Herb Gardening  
home of Jennifer Harris

Easter Egg Hunt  
April 19



Looking for neighbors to deliver the Barnacle. Kids! This is a great way to contribute

community service to your community! Please contact Amy Bartholomee.

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The Barnacle is a monthly publication pertaining to the community of North Shore. Please feel free to send birth announcements, death notices, recipes, items for sale, workers for hire, thank you notes to neighbors for being especially neighborly, North Shore history, and upcoming events.

If you have any submissions for the Barnacle, please e-mail them to me at [adbart65@verizon.net](mailto:adbart65@verizon.net). The deadline for submissions is always the Sunday following the Board Meeting.

To advertise a business in *The Barnacle*, please send your camera-ready artwork or a business card to me. The cost is \$50 per year, checks made payable to the North Shore Association. We also have rates available for one-time-only ads. Please call me for details, 443-690-2960.

Amy Bartholomee, Editor

Minutes from the Meeting  
of the  
North Shore Board of Governors  
March 4, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the North Shore Board of Governors was held on March 4, 2014, at the home of Wayne and Amy Bartholomee. In attendance were Wayne and Amy Bartholomee, Carl Kuhne, Rae Regula, Lana Matovcik, Sarah Ann and Charlie Parsons, Jeff and Lisa Schell, Robin Gearhart-Sayler, Jennifer Harris, Bonnie Howatt and Rick Scruggs.

After a delicious pot luck dinner, the meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm.

The minutes from the January meeting were approved as submitted.

#### Treasurer's Report

The General Fund opening balance was \$19,131; closing balance was \$18,822.

Jeff and Lisa Schell made an additional donation to the Capital Improvement Fund during the month which covered the shortfall in this account and means that the costs for pavilion and beach improvements were entirely covered by the donated funds and crab feast proceeds, without any help from our general fund.

After credited interest, the Prudent Reserve CD balance was \$15,748.00. The Board is still planning to transfer some of the funds from the General Fund to the CD when it matures in May.

#### Beach & Pavilion

No report.

#### Entertainment

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 19. Carl asked whether we should continue to host this event since it was so poorly attended last year. Jennifer plans to go forward with the event this year, and make a decision on future years based upon attendance.

#### Garden Club

The Garden Club is actively recruiting some new members and needs a new chairman for two popular events – the Luau and the Christmas Open House. The next meeting is April 15 with a program on herb gardening.

#### Roads and Zoning

No Report.

#### Membership

Our membership drive is in full swing with good results so far. Robin has collected \$4050 to date from 51 households. If you haven't yet sent in your dues, please do so soon. We hope to wrap up the membership drive before Memorial Day. As a reminder, members are required to pay dues before using any community facilities or attending community events.

#### Greater Pasadena Council

Robin advised the Board that the Greater Pasadena Council is reforming and has held two meetings with fairly good participation. The Greater Pasadena Council is an umbrella organization for Pasadena communities "for the betterment and improved quality of life for Pasadena residents." North Shore (via Robin Sayler) was a member of the predecessor organization until it dissolved with only

three communities represented. The Board decided to table further discussion regarding our participation until the next meeting.

### Park

Our Community Clean Up event is scheduled for March 29. Rick was quoted \$200 for a large dumpster for the event, and after some discussion, the Board authorized up to \$500.00 for a dumpster, to provide an allowance for excess weight, if necessary. Motion was made by Jeff Schell, seconded by Lana Matovcik, and unanimously approved. We hope to locate the dumpster at/near the marina ramp to facilitate use by from both the park and the marina.

### Pier/Marina

Jeff reiterated the plans for the Clean-Up event, and hopes that the marina will have many participants in the event. The event will also be an opportunity for marina users to brainstorm on improvements and setting priorities for the coming year. As you may have read in the February *Barnacle*, Jeff has some big ideas and is looking for all those who have volunteered to help with marina projects, to please mark your calendars and plan to participate. Plans are also underway to establish a pier committee to address much needed improvements.

Thanks to Ed Malotti for tending the ice eaters during this brutal winter!

Bills for slip rental and ramp key rental will go out the end of March.

There was a brief discussion regarding whether it is appropriate or desirable to consider allocation/segregation of community funds based upon their source.

It was determined that we would continue the current practice of aggregating all community revenue sources.

### Welcome

No Report.

### Old Business

Street Lights – Wayne has been in contact with Steve Schuh and will follow up when he has a list of the lights that are out. Rae reports that all but two lights are out, and she is going to collect the identifying numbers and give them to Wayne.

Charlie Parsons mentioned the unsightly entrance area at North Shore and Mountain Roads, where four wheelers run through the mud. The board notes that efforts to address this have run into a dead end each time.

Carl wanted to highlight the many accomplishments of this Board of Governors over the past year, pointing to the pavilion, greatly increased membership, by-law revisions to reflect what the Board really does, many community events, and greatly improved pier management practices.

### New Business

Barnacle – The Board was presented again with the issue of whether non-members should receive the *Barnacle*. After discussion, it was decided that the *Barnacle* is a key means of communication and delivery to all households will continue.

In addition, we are in need of volunteers to deliver the *Barnacle*. Amy hopes to have a list of people willing to help out occasionally. Sarah Ann is working to see if this activity (and our clean-up days) can be used to satisfy

community service requirements for our high school students.

Beach Barricade – Wayne expressed concern about people (usually kids or teens) wandering from the beach/pavilion area over to Tepper’s property and onto their pier. Apparently, this happens with some frequency, and Wayne asked the Board to consider whether some type of barricade would be appropriate. A poll of Board members showed a consensus to use thorny vegetation and/or landscape stones. Wayne will discuss this suggestion with the Teppers when they return.

Mosquito Squad – Mosquito Squad is offering a discount to North Shore residents which is based upon the number of NS residents who subscribe for their service. We weren’t entirely clear on how that would be calculated in advance, so Sarah Ann will follow up to see if the company would set it up as a rebate after the total number of household subscribers was determined.

Odd Job Squad – At least one North Shore resident has asked whether there are any people willing to do odd non-skilled jobs to help with household and yard maintenance, and other odd jobs. We suggested that the Barnacle publish a list of teens willing or looking to do this kind of occasional work.

Insurance – The Board has generally been pleased with our insurance coverage and rates, but thought it appropriate to shop the policies to make sure we are getting the best value. Wayne will take care of this item.

Port-A-Potty – HandyJohn – Bonnie noted some billing irregularities and very late invoices. Typically, the potties are

removed in October, and we have asked for them to be picked up, with no response from the company. Wayne will follow up.

Community Sign – Rae suggested that we consider installing a community sign to advertise our events similar to the Sylvan View community sign. No action was taken on this item because, when presented with this suggestion on previous occasions, no one was able to agree on an appropriate location for such a structure.

Elections The following people were elected to serve on the North Shore Board of Governors in the offices noted:

President	Wayne Bartholomee
Vice President	Rae Regula
Treasurer	Bonnie Howatt
Secretary	Lana Matovcik
Entertainment	Jennifer Harris
Membership	Robin Sayler
Park	Rick Scruggs
Pier	Jeff Schell
Roads and Zoning	Mike Davis

The Board is seeking to carry out the mandate that Board members serve on rotating three year terms, so that every year there would be three new members. Lana and Jeff agreed to extend their terms by one year each to achieve that end. The other critical part of this mandate is that we need new people willing to serve. Mike Davis has already indicated that he cannot fulfill his term and needs replacement as soon as possible. Three other members’ terms will expire in 2015. If anyone has any interest in serving on the Board, please let any board member know.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Lana Matovcik, Secretary*

## GARDEN CLUB

If you missed our February meeting, I am bringing you up to date. We had a great program from Dottie of Himmel's and Brenda Pearson. They gave us lots of information on cultivating our lawns and preparing for the spring and summer. They will be back in April with herbs for us to plant a dish garden with herbs. Thanks so much to Dottie and Brenda.

We made the decision to limit our meetings. It is very hard for members to meet once a month so I am asking you to put the meeting dates on your calendars now so we can hopefully have more attendance and participation throughout the year. The dates are as follows: March is community clean-up so we want members to help, April 15 at Jennifer's with the herb program and garden spot planning for the spring, July 15 will be at Rae's, July 25 is the Luau, September 16 will be at Shelvy's and November 18, location to be determined. The date of the Christmas Open House has yet to be decided.

The Mosquito Squad has sent information for the year and it will be in the Barnacle with discounts available to community because of our strong participation in their program. They have been so supportive of our events, always spraying the beach free of charge. Please consider using them this year.

Thanks and pray for warm weather.

*Sarah Ann Parsons, Garden Club*



## North Shore Membership Report

The start of 2014 Membership drive has begun with 51 households paying a total of \$4050.00. I'm happy to say some households eligible for the senior discount have elected to pay regular membership fees, which is a wonderful help for the community.

Please remember your part in keeping us operating as the due date of April 1 is fast approaching.

A box for membership dues will be at my front door (345 Edgewater) that I will check every day for your convenience through April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Let's make this another good year and wrap it up!

*Thanks so much, Robin Saylor*

## From Mosquito Squad

Hello North Shore Residents,

Mosquito Squad has been adding customers in the community each year and we have enough homes to provide a group rate for the 2014 season. Below is a breakdown of discounts based on how many homes sign up. The discount is for the full season from April through October. We will coordinate with each home individually for their rate as there are different lot sizes in the community.

Once I have a count for the number of homes, I will let you know what the discount will be.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

10-14 houses - \$100 off  
15-20 houses - \$150 off

- 21-25 houses - \$200 off
- 26-30 houses - \$250 off
- 31-35 houses - \$300 off

If more than 35 houses are interested, I can provide a further breakdown.

Neighborhood Notes

- Thank you to Jon Bailey & Rick Watts for delivering *The Barnacle*.
- Anyone looking for odd jobs (maybe responsible teenagers) and wanting to make a few dollars? We have some folks who need some help with painting, spring cleaning, yard work, etc. and it would be nice if we could use community assets! Please contact Sarah Ann Parsons

The Board asks that all residents please be mindful of your speed as you travel the neighborhood roads, and remember that there are presently many small children here. Also for those families with teenagers driving, please stress the importance of careful, conservative driving in the community.

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