

Letter from the President

Hello Neighbors,

OCTOBER 2010

Fall is in the air... I personally am not a fan of Fall (I prefer Spring/Summer) but this year something is different and I'm actually looking forward to the cool Fall nights out on the porch, the crisp mornings and watching the leaves change colors...not so much the raking of the leaves, but hey it has to be done, right? This will keep our neighborhoods clean and make morning and evening walks more enjoyable for all.

I hope everyone will *GET OUT AND VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd*. This is an important election with several West Side representatives on the ballots. Our area's voting site is SR Marmon Elementary School located on Iliff and 72nd. Remember if you don't vote you're not exercising one of the great rights that we have as Americans!

I want to congratulate all the Summer of 2010 Patio Undo Awardees. We changed it up a bit this summer and voted on homes in each subdivision so we issued several certificates. It was great to see that so many homeowners had their yards in great shape. You can see the complete listing on our website srmna.org. I'm looking forward to the upcoming Feliz Noividad contest in December. I love seeing our neighborhoods all lit up for Christmas.

By print time we had not received the SRMNA crime stats, so as soon as we receive them we will post them on the website, so please remember to check srmna.org often for updates and happenings. We need to work together to beat the crime in our area, it cannot be done alone!

Please remember to send in your annual dues, we cannot operate without them.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PATIO UNDO CERTIFICATE AWARDEES!

- 2304 Pomelo NW
- 2327 Abott NW
- 1901 Seafoam NW
- 6500 Evesham NW
- 2309 Brackley NW
- 1 701 Vasilion NW
- 6005 Tierra Luna NW
- 6705 Tierra Sandia NW
- 69116 Otono NW
- 6915 Fresca NW
- 1405 Desert Bloom NW
- 6901 Porlamor NW
- 6401 Summerwood Ct. NW
- 6215 Summerwood Rd. NW
- 2315 Maiden Grass NW
- 2404 Tompiro NW
- 6705 Sandia NW

(Listed in no particular order)



THE BACKYARD POST
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YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE:

- Some homeowners are parking their camping trailers/boats in their driveway or their vehicles in the graveled areas of their front yards. A reminder that it is a violation of the City Ordinance to park vehicles in prohibited portions of your front yard. Parking of recreational vehicles (**Camping Trailers/Boats**) for extended periods of time and in unauthorized areas is also a violation.
- Soon the leaves will begin to fall of our trees and shrubs. Please be considerate to your neighbors and rake them up before the Fall winds blow them throughout our neighborhood.
- When walking your family pets, always remember to '**Scoop the Poop**'.

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1. Our **1st Neighborhood wide Yard Sale** scheduled for the weekend of June 11th proved to be very successful. Many homeowners participated and we look forward to doing this again next year.
2. The construction of the Bell Tower with electronic signs has been approved by the City Council after receiving much opposition from surrounding neighborhood associations. **SRMNA has fully supported this project since it's inception.**
3. The **General Election** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2nd. For information on the General Election, to review General Obligation Bonds or to confirm voting locations go to www.bernco.gov.
4. The City has given approval to the Saints Peter & Paul Church located at 5800 Ouray NW to construct a community building on their property.
5. KOB TV is looking for individuals who are interested in becoming community contributors to share what's happening where you live. For more information go to www.kob.com and click on the community contributor link.
6. The City of Albuquerque offers a **free** mediation program for neighbors having issues with each other. Call 768-4500 for more information.
7. Feliz Navidad Certificates will be awarded again this year. Board Members will drive around our neighborhood during the Christmas Holiday and make nominations. This is completely voluntary **so** if you wish to participate decorate, decorate, decorate!

We Need Your Help!

We would like you to consider becoming a Board Member or at the very least volunteer to help distribute our newsletters (twice annually). Currently there are six (6) of us responsible for delivering over 1,400 newsletters. If you are interested, contact any of our board members by visiting our website; www.srmna.org



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- Business Card \$10
- 1/4 Page \$20
- 1/2 Page \$30

- **Dag Park Update**
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- allocated funding for a dog park to be built @ the corner of Ladera and 40Ouray. We will share details with you as we receive them by posting sip on our website and on our *1e* newsletter.

SRMNA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name(s): _____

Property Address: _____

Subdivision: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ bay _____ Eve.

E-Mail: _____

Please make your check for the annual fee in the amount of \$12.00 and mail to:

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