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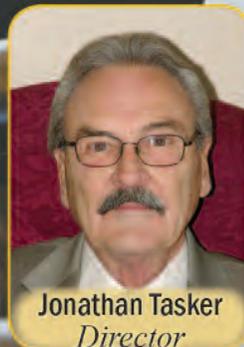
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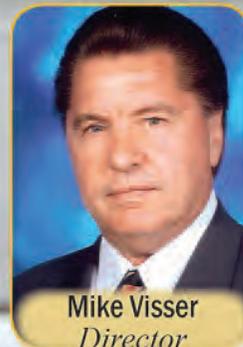
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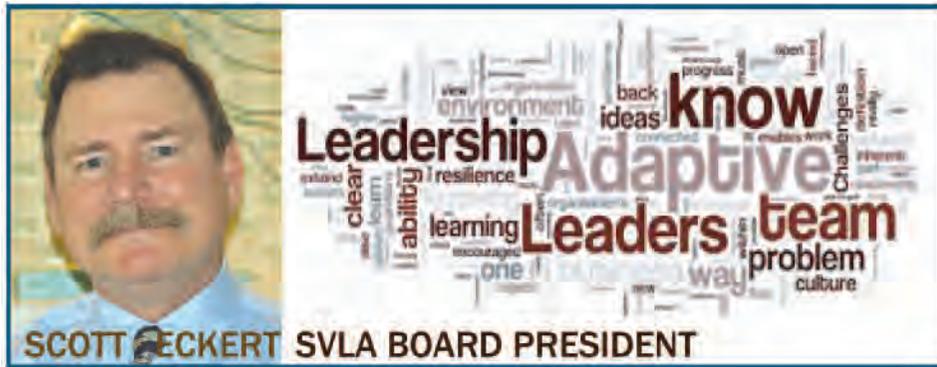
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We made it through another Board of Directors election and I'd like to first thank the five candidates who stepped up to run for the Board of Directors. Congratulations to the three winners – John Smith, Amy Stanton, and Jonathan Tasker. Jonathan returns for a second term on the Board and John and Amy will begin serving their first term on the Board. Welcome aboard!

Your new Board officers for the coming year will be, *Secretary - Amy Stanton; Treasurer – John Smith; Vice President – Steve Garcia*; and I will serve another year as President of the Board. Thank you to the new officers for their commitment to the additional time and effort that comes with each of these positions. I pledge to continue to do what is in the best interest of our overall community at all times; even though I know not everyone will always be happy with decisions we make as a Board.

Like most years, there was some spirited campaigning during the election process. However, the election is now over, and regardless of who we each voted for, let's put any differences aside and all work together to make SVL an even better place to live. It's going to be another great year for SVL if we all work together towards that goal.

We continue to make good progress on the median project and work should be wrapping up very soon. This project will not only improve the appearance of the main drive into SVL, it will also conserve water, decrease maintenance hours, and improve safety for our staff who maintain the median. As an additional bonus, we are receiving nearly \$40,000 back from the Mojave Water Agency as part of the Cash-for-Grass program. Finally, we will continue the very popular SVL tradition of flying patriotic flags along the median on holidays, so look for them very soon.

Stone work is also underway on the Community Building and looking great. Please come to the next Board meeting and check it out.

Our Association continues to be in excellent financial condition. One of the most important responsibilities of this Board is to maintain SVLA in a strong financial condition. The SVLA Board takes that responsibility very seriously. As you know, we ended 2014 in a strong financial condition due to our continued aggressiveness to collect past-due assessments and fines. Because of our efforts, we were able to add significantly to our Reserve account, bringing the funding level from 42% to nearly 58%! This is a signifi-

cant achievement and one that not only strengthens our finances, but makes SVL more attractive to new buyers and lenders.

As our GM announced at the April Board meeting, we are reviewing our CSA-64 water usage in an effort to prepare for whatever water restrictions may be placed upon SVLA from various government agencies. We don't have specific information yet from CSA-64 on what's coming, but everyone should assume we will have some level of additional water restrictions placed upon each of us in the near future. I suggest we all look at ways to reduce our water usage as we wait to hear what mandated reductions may be placed on all of us.

Finally, the month of May contains two very important holidays for Americans: Armed Forces Day on May 16 is the day for all of us to come together and thank our active duty military members for their patriotic service in support of our country; and Memorial Day on May 25 honors those military members who have given the ultimate sacrifice for each of us and their country. Please take some time to observe these two important holidays and honor our military members - both fallen and serving today.

Please note that the May Regular Board meeting has been moved to Tues, May 19 because of the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

April 2015 Board Meeting Summary

- Approved March Regular Board meeting minutes
- Accepted March 2015 Financial Report
- Approved write-off of \$9,396.11 for inactive accounts
- Approved property liens & foreclosure actions for delinquent accounts
- Approved BAI for architectural services for Fishing Area and AO Remodel
- Tabled BAI for EE storage facility fencing for further research
- Approved changing May Regular Board meeting date to Tuesday, May 19

**May regular Board Meeting moved to:
Tuesday, May 19,
6:00PM @ Community Building**

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May is always an exciting and busy time for us here in the Association! We are ramping up for the summer season in several areas; boat registrations and slip rentals are in full swing; we are in the process of hiring for our seasonal officers and lifeguards; and we are preparing for several events such as the Summer Kickoff, Family Festival, and the Fireworks show!



One of the most anticipated events coming up is the return of the music at the beach. It has been almost 8 years since the last concert. We have worked through the logistical issues and expect to have a wonderful event with a great band! Much planning has gone into this event with expanded security and member-only entrance procedures. We hope to see you there on Friday, June 12th for the Rob Staley Band, (they have performed at our Hoedown event before and received many positive comments from our

residents). We hope to schedule another music event at the beach later this year with a date still to be decided.

In other news, the median project is progressing nicely and our Community Building upgrade is in process. The stonework is almost done, the blinds are installed in the main event room, and the flooring and doorways are scheduled for later this month. This building facelift will make a dramatic difference in appearance once it is done.

Lastly, in the next several months, you will see the county working on the entryway arch to modernize its appearance. Victorville City will also be working on repaving the entry roadway on the parkway. With both of these projects, I foresee some traffic routing issues that we will have to contend with. Please be patient as these projects are in progress! 💎



BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Board of Directors recently changed the Finance Committee into what is now known as the Budget Review Committee, and are looking for up to five (5) volunteers to assist them in the review process of our annual budget. These volunteers must be SVLA owner/members (in good standing) and be willing to help from about June through late August. There will be several Committee meetings to attend as well as some homework in order to review the draft budget proposal prior to the meetings.

Home Owner Associations (HOAs) like SVLA must develop a balanced budget every year and have it approved by the Board of Directors. This means that an estimate of SVLA's total expenses for the upcoming year must be balanced by all the available revenue sources. SVLA is a non-profit corporation so our total revenue must equal our total expenses every budget year. After all non-assessment revenue sources are identified and the amounts estimated, the remaining portion that must come from homeowner assessments to balance our expenses is determined. This assessment amount is then divided equally among all 4,213 lot owners and the resulting amount becomes the annual assessment (per lot) for the next Fiscal Year.

To prepare the budget for our new Fiscal Year that begins every November 1, SVLA goes through this budget process every year (as required by California law), starting around June and ending with the final budget being presented at the Semi-Annual Meeting in August. Final approval is then made at the August Board meeting.

Experience in finance, budgeting, accounting, or project management is helpful, but not required. All that is necessary is a willingness to help SVLA and the Board perform its duty of developing and approving an annual budget for SVLA.

If you are interested in helping the Board review the FY2016 budget, please contact Board President Scott Eckert at Board@svla.com or GM Glenn Grabiec, at (760) 245-9756 or GGrabiec@svla.com for more details.



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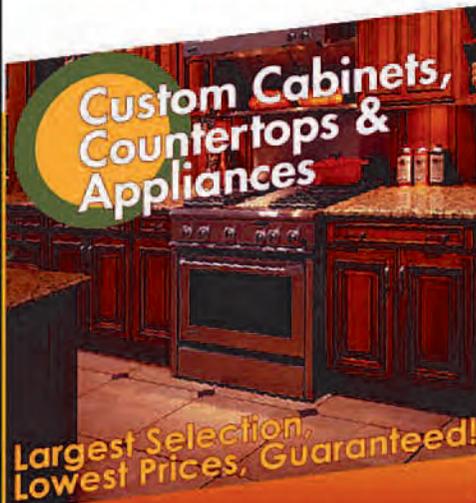
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Lark at the Lake

by Joy Ohler



This year looks like the lowest snow pack on record, going back 70-plus years for many snow cycle years, which has very severe ramifications for what's going to flow into the reservoirs come this summer. According to experts who considered April 1st to be the peak snowpack date for the region, some locations in the Sierra Nevada are at 2 percent of what would be considered normal levels of snowpack over a 30-year period.

Let's bring this information home and apply it to our gardening tactics in Spring Valley Lake. Our landscapes and gardens can be bountiful and beautiful through drought. Impressionist Matisse once said "creativity takes courage." The water conservation plan establishes water savings measures, however it does not suggest participatory urban blight. So remember that the beauty of the earth and all things bright and beautiful in our hometown of Spring Valley Lake begins with us.

This list may be helpful, it's a

partial list of great drought-tolerant plants, these are general varieties and found locally: Golden spines, Lewisia Cotyledon Sunset Strain, Nassella Tnuissima, Sedum Spathifolium 'Cape Blanco', Lavandula Multifida, Libertia Peregrinans, Sedum Rupestre 'Angelina', Sedum Spurium, Salvia Clevelandii, Agastache Rugosa, Sempervivum, Helictortrichon Sempervirens and Sago palms.

By the way, check out the progress on Spring Valley Parkway for more drought tolerant ideas. The median is taking shape beautifully. I like the look of the ornamental curbing with the river rocks, winding its way along the Spring Valley Parkway.

May I extend a hearty welcome to the new Spring Valley Lake Association Board of Directors. This election reflects a major part of our new direction and means a greater emphasis on being open and transparent with property owners and residents, a plan initiated last year, and is now a very welcomed benefit in representation.



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ALFRED LOGAN, PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR

Who's Your Neighbor?



A study conducted by State Farm shows that only 25% of Americans know their next door neighbors. This is a concern for our team. We understand that life as you know is very fast paced, but making time to invest in your neighborhood is essential. Our goal is to be proactive and find solutions to help reduce crime rates and have a more cohesive community. A majority of residents have shown a concern in "people knowing their business." We are not advocating that you tell

your neighbors confidential information. However, we do believe that your neighbors should know your first name and be able to give a description of you and other occupants. You should be able to determine if a vehicle parked next door belongs there or if it's suspicious. Let's work together as a team to make this an even better place; because at the end of the day, we are all neighbors and share common areas.

Contact Information



If there was an emergency at your property, would we be able to get ahold of you? There are many times that we may need to get in contact with a resident and the number on file is not correct. We

want to express how important it is that we have your current phone number. We also encourage you to provide an alternative number so that in the event we cannot get ahold of you, we can get in contact with a close friend or family member. This simple process will help our team expedite the situation and provide great service.

Meet the Team

For the next six to eight months, two Public Safety employees will be randomly selected to introduce themselves to you. We have a

group of amazing employees and we would like to give you the opportunity to get to learn something new about the people that help keep your community safe.

Dispatcher Britney Collins



At one time or another many of you have called in to the Public Safety Department and heard, "Spring Valley Lake Public Safety, this is Britney, how may I help you?" Well, that's me! My title here is Lead Dispatch and I have worked for this beautiful community for six years now. I have enjoyed many years of serving this unique community in this even more unique department. Personally, the most rewarding part of my job is working side-by-side with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol, Animal Control, Fire Department, and Citizens on Patrol. I have learned about many areas of the law, procedures, and protocols that have helped me inside and outside of work. However, the most meaningful aspect is the relationships I have formed with my fellow teammates. Working here is a daily reminder of how incredibly important it is to have

healthy, honest, and open communications with those you work with and rely on.

My title holds many responsibilities; not only do I maintain all basic dispatch duties, train and supervise our four-person dispatch team, but I compile weekly reports for the Director, I oversee the canine compliance program (yes, I'm the one behind the courtesy notices I know most of you love receiving), and I am in the process of creating a standard operational procedure for Dispatch.

In addition to working here, I am a full time student at Victor Valley College and graduating with my A.S. in Child Development in the fall. I will be going to Cal State San Bernardino to pursue a B.A. (and beyond) in Psychology. I recently got engaged and plan to be married within the year. I love children, art, nature, and working for you! So, now you know where to find me, but you can also email me at bcollins@svla.com with any questions or concerns you may have! Talk to you soon!

Sergeant Devin Higgins



Greetings, My name is Devin Higgins. I am the graveyard Sergeant for the Public Safety Department. I have worked for Public Safety for approximately two years now and strive to ensure that Spring Valley Lake remains the safest place to live in the High Desert. I am a High Desert (Victorville and Apple Valley) native, hope to be an SVLA resident within the year

and hold the community close to my heart. I graduated from Granite Hills in 2008 before I went on to Cal State San Bernardino to study Criminal Justice. Some of my professional background includes: experience as a Community Service Officer with the Cal State Police Department; three years as limited powers peace officer with Loma Linda University Department of Security; graduate of VVC's modulated Law Enforcement Academy and as a UAV Chase Flight Officer with Tactical Air Support Inc.

In my personal life I am a hus-

(Meet the Team cont.)

band of almost six years and a father of soon-to-be three wonderful children. I enjoy hunting, fishing, sport shooting and camping. I am a fan of country music, rock 'n roll and doo-wop, but will more than likely be caught listening to talk radio.

My goal is to progress in the field of public safety or personal security whether that be joining one of our local Law Enforcement agencies or development into an administrative role in the field of private security/protection. The graveyard team and I strive to ensure that residents can rest well assured at night knowing that Public Safety is not only present, but active in maintaining the safety of the com-

munity as a whole. I have seen this department develop in many positive ways since a short employment service I had back in 2009 and I contribute that to a progressive and professional presence of leadership within the Association as a whole. Having been witness to that, I am continuously progressing towards becoming a positive and innovative leader within this organization. If you have any questions, comments or would like to get in touch with me, feel free to contact Public Safety Dispatch or e-mail me at DHiggins@SVLA.com

Thank you,
Devin R. Higgins

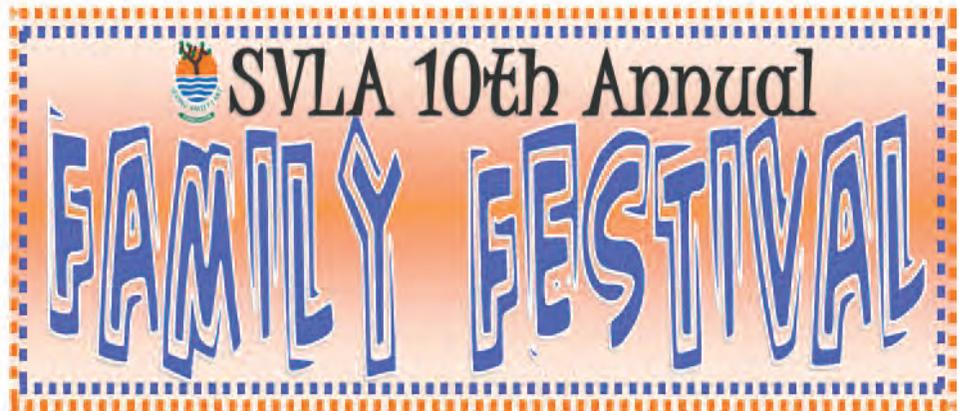


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PROJECTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The Center Median

We are in the final stages of the Median, as you will see the decomposed granite (DG) and 6" river rock going in over the next couple weeks. As we get near the south end of the Parkway, we will start adding the stabilizer to the DG and compact it as well as spray the river rock to give it a wet look. As this is happening, we will also be adding in the flag receivers that will be concealed in the river rock to allow a pole and flags to be displayed as shown in these pictures.



Projects up for Bid

We just hired Tindall Engineering to start design documents for the restroom proposed for FA 8 and the Association office interior remodel. Once these design documents and specs are completed and approved we will open these 2 projects up for bid. All bidders must be licensed contractors and provide required insurance.

Community Building Facelift

Contractors have completed the stone work around the exterior

of the Community building and all the new window coverings are installed. Exterior paint, interior flooring, and interior doors are all scheduled. Flooring will start 5/20/15 and completed by 6/3/15.

At the Equestrian Estates

We started the main barn aisle mat project on May 11 added 300 tons of sand to the upper turn out arena and started replacing horse crossing signs along our trails.



OUR LAKE

We will be starting the bi-monthly beach chlorine treatments on June 2. The beach will close at 4:30pm and reopen the next day at

normal time, every other Tuesday.

We have started replacing the centerline buoys and also changing out the solar lights so that they are more durable than before. Our lake consultant will be mapping and sampling our lake for our bi-annual study and these results will be posted when we receive them.

April found our crews out with our shocking boat, removing carp from our lake. During 3 excursions we removed over 40 carp and, as in these past years, they were all large adults over 11" long.



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2nd Thursday of the Month
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Jan 8, 2015	Feb 12, 2015	Mar 12, 2015	Apr 9, 2015
May 14, 2015	June 11, 2015	July 9, 2015	August 13, 2015
Sept 10, 2015	Oct 8, 2015	Nov 12, 2015	Dec 10, 2015

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Meet the Association Staff



Dee Dee Walker

Accounts Manager

I have been with the Association for 5 years and am in charge of all financial preparations from payables, receivables, payroll and budget input. Anything to do with finances goes through me. You will also see me at some of our events helping out. I feel that we have built a great team of employee's at the Association which makes working here so enjoyable. It is nice to look forward to going to work.

I have lived in the community for 5 years and I have two sons. One serves in the Marine Corp. and the other works for an Environmental & Specialty Civil Construction firm. I also have 3 dogs that I love dearly. I enjoy golfing, all outdoor activities, the beach and scrapbooking.



Ashley Yates

Code Enforcement Officer / Architectural Liaison

I am a Code Enforcement Officer and the Architectural Liaison. I joined the team at Spring Valley Lake in 2014 as the Kid Club Instructor. I currently assist homeowner's with projects to be reviewed by the Architectural Review Committee, and ensure that properties are in compliance with the architectural guidelines. I also maintain compliance of the rules and regulations of the Association and all its members.

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PAUL BEAM Director

Spring is in the air and by now the children have gathered all the colorful eggs and candy left by the Easter Bunny. Now we begin all our warm weather projects.

PLEASE.....remember that you need to submit an Architectural Application for review on most projects. If you are making any changes, removing items, or installing changes to the exterior, you need to complete a project application. Now that the weather is warming up, you will see lots of painting going on. If you change colors, please be sure to let us know.

We urge you to keep your eyes on those pesky weeds that are growing right along with those beautiful flowers. In the next month or so we will be looking at Palm Trees and their dead fronds. Winter is not kind to the palms, and we need to start making plans to trim them.

San Bernardino County fire has made another sweep of our community. They do inspect every lot with or without a structure. If they see weeds more than four inches tall, you will receive a notice from them. We do keep them updated on property owners that are in our Weed Abatement program.

We welcome homeowners that report concerns that they see within the community. Many times they want to know the status of a property. When we share that, we can only say we are aware of the issue, and we are working on it... that irritates many people. By law we cannot share information from one homeowner to the other. Protecting ones privacy is very important to us. Even though it may seem like nothing is going on with a property, please be assured that we are doing everything we legally can to correct all violations within our association.

Should you have concerns about vehicles parked on the streets, please contact California Highway Patrol at (760) 241-1186. When you call, have the license plate number, and street address. For barking dogs, suspicious persons, property loss, loud music, yard sales, etc.... please contact our Public Safety Department at (760) 245-6400.

Don't hesitate to call your Code Enforcement team when you need assistance. We hope that everyone has a great month and you are able to get out and enjoy the warm days. 

*EVERYONE HAVE A SPLENDID MONTH
~ The Code Enforcement Team*

SVL 4TH ANNUAL SUMMER KICK OFF

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Story and Photos by Jeri Lawrence

The Victor Valley Transit Authority representative, Arron Moore, was present at our April Potluck event. Accompanying Arron was bus driver, Debbie. Arron gave a fine power point presentation on the history, the present, as well as future plans of the High Deserts' bus service. Check with the VVTA for schedules which include: service down the hill to various hospitals, a lease type van-pool for 7-15 passengers and the senior and Veterans discount bus service. Additions to the current bus service are being considered, such as a small bus from our community to the college bus stop. Another consideration (this could be in effect as of this writing) is service from the Victorville area to Barstow.

We plan to have a uniformed speaker for the October dinner to update our members on the current

telephone and electronic devices scams and how we need to protect ourselves from those intrusions. Remember – knowledge is power.

The SVL Social & Fishing Club events are for our members and guests only. So, if you would like to get on our roster and attend these information events, call Carol Grace at 243-8014, complete an application and pay your yearly club dues - That's it. Join the largest and oldest social club in SVL for a nominal household fee. Our Fishing Derbys are held the first Monday of each month. The winners of the men's division and ladies division receive a monetary prize. We send out a bi-monthly newsletter to the members which includes club updates and event reminders. Your friends and neighbors are members and you could be too. 📡



Amateur Radio Club Serves the March

by Rick Danzey

Pictured: Paul Arch, ECS; Damon Ward; Scott Eckert; Doug Iverson; Ed Grace; Lois Hoover; George Ellison; Larry Hoover; Rick Danzey, ECS; and Jason Ardenski, ECS



Radios, people and a mission; Spring Valley Lake Amateur Radio Club and the County OES Emergency Communication Service (ECS) joined forces to support the annual March of Dimes – March for Babies on April 11 at the Victor Valley College. The walk was also supported with weather reports leading up to and during the event by County Fire Weather Support / County Skywarn Coordinator.

The ten amateur radio operators provided communication support and monitored the safety of 500+ walkers participating in the event. With four checkpoints and one command post, the team provided complete radio coverage throughout the walk course. Supporting the communicators was ECS Communication Truck 502 which provides a wide variety of communication services designed to support fire, law enforcement, and local agencies in the event of emergencies or disasters.

According to Holly Boyd as posted on Facebook, "I want to thank the Spring Valley Lake Amateur Radio Club for helping out with safety check points along the course for The March of Dimes ~ Walk for Babies yesterday. They were in constant radio communication with a command post to ensure the safety of all the participants. This is another fine example of the many unsung heroes in our great community."

Spring Valley Lake Amateur Radio Club (SVLARC) consists of amateur radio operators living within SVL, sharing the common bond of service to the community in the event of an emergency or disaster. You do not need to be an amateur radio operator to participate in club activities and meetings. The club also hosts amateur radio technician classes at the community building with participants enjoying a 90%+ pass rate.

The Emergency Communications Service (ECS) is the front line communications, technical and logistical support arm for the San Bernardino County Fire Office of Emergency Services (OES). The ECS organization, made up of more than 250 members, is the single largest Operational Division within San Bernardino County Fire.

ECS volunteers come from nearly every profession, i.e., teachers, retired police officers, firefighters, structural engineers, retired military personnel as well as a retired epidemiologist. ECS personnel take their work seriously and work closely with fire and other public safety personnel. This organization is tasked with the support and maintenance of critical incident communications in times of emergency.

For more information about Spring Valley Lake Amateur Radio Club and/or County ECS, please contact Rick Danzey at rdanzey@bdcecs.org or call (760) 486-1218.

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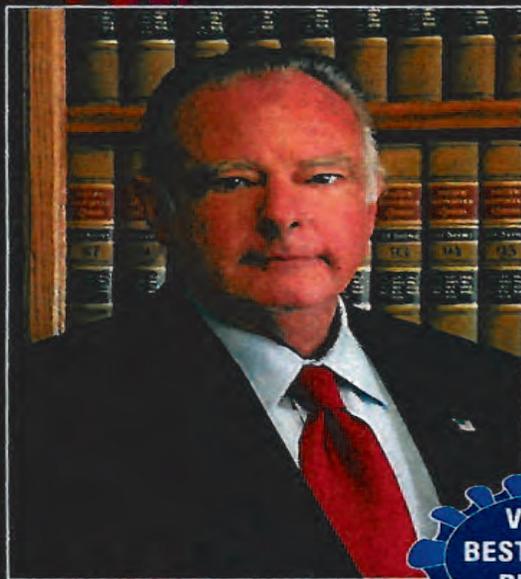
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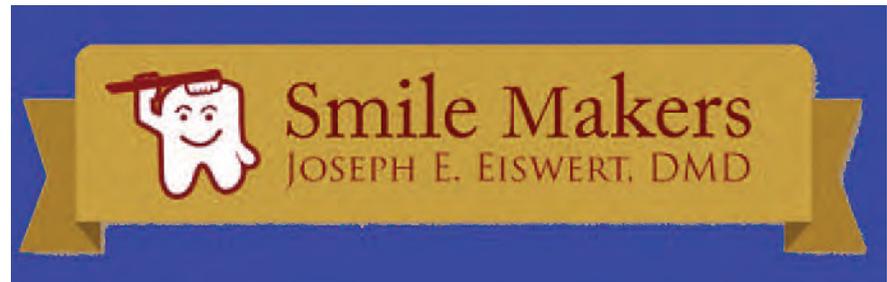
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This morning, May 6, 2015 the Public Safety Department received a call that the same vehicle was parked on the bridle trails in the Equestrian Estates.

Public Safety responded to the scene along with the San Bernardino County Sheriff who made contact with the suspect. The suspect was confirmed to have a history for theft and burglary.

The Public Safety Sergeant and Sheriff on scene made contact with the Property Owner whose home seemed to have been visited by the suspect.

It does not appear that the suspect attempted to gain entry to the residence and the Property Owner did not wish to press charges for trespassing.

Thanks to the efforts of our Public Safety Department, the Sheriff Deputy took the suspect into custody for various different warrants.

Public Safety would like to thank the reporting party for reporting the suspicious activity that lead to the suspect being taken into custody.

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5/19	BOD Open Meeting	6pm	CB1
5/28	Architectural Committee	3pm	CB4
6/2	Citation Committee	5:30pm	CB4
6/6	Summer Kick off	11am	East Beach
6/8	Kids Club Starts	9am	CB3
6/10	Lake Committee	10am	CB3
6/11	Architectural Committee	3pm	CB4
6/22	BOD Executive Session	6pm	CB4
6/23	BOD Open Meeting	6pm	CB1
6/25	Architectural Committee	3pm	CB4
6/27	Family Festival	11am-3pm	MLP
6/27	Firework Show	9pm Aprox.	Beach Area

ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED MONDAYS

OPEN TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY 7:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

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SVL Committees

COMMITTEES	COMMITTEE CHAIR	MONTHLY	TIME/LOCATION
Citation Committee	Don Nelson	1st Tuesday	5:30pm CB4
Equestrian Estates Committee	Marvin Jobes	3rd Tuesday Every other Mon.	6pm EQ1
Lake Committee	Pete Lawson	2nd Wednesday	10am CB3
Communication Committee	TBD	TBD	TBD
Architectural Committee	Penny Mickelson	2nd & 4th Thurs.	3pm CB4
Community Plan Committee	TBD		
Budget Review Committee	Jim Carr	Meetings vary	

SVL Clubs

CLUBS	INSTRUCTOR CONTACT
Yacht Club - 3rd TH, 6-8pm CB1	Byron Ward 760-963-4942
Craft Club - 2nd & 4th TH, 10-3pm CB3	Sandra Dorman 760-962-1999
Rods & Relics Club - 2nd SAT, 8am CB4	Don Sedam 760-955-6052
Lions Club Poker - 1st F, 7pm CB1	Jim Meehan 760-680-0029
Social & Fishing Club - Varies, CB1	Carol Grace 760-243-8014
The Coffee Break Club-Pending	Lisa Verhagen (AO) 760-245-9756
Amateur Radio Club - 1st TH, 7pm CB3	George Ellison KK6EFY 818-585-5759, george@4mailservice.com

SVL Recreational Classes

CLASS	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	Instructor
Bocceball /Horseshoes	M.W.F	8 - 11am	MLP	Raul Paz 760-245-6311
Group Exercise (Body Express)	M,W,F	8 - 9am	CB1	Jace Knisely 760-628-6416
Archery Club	T	2pm, 3pm, 4pm	PFP	Bob Gierlich 760-243-6082
Power Yoga	T/W	6:30pm-7:30pm	CB3 or Patio	Jace Knisely 760-628-6416
Line Dance Beginner/Intermediate.	M	9:10-10:10am 10:10-11:40am	CB1	Su Kim 760-241-8823
Line Dance Ultra Beg./ Beg./Easy Intermediate	T	8-9am, 9-10am 10-11:30am	CB1	Su Kim 760-241-8823
Bunco 2nd TH./mo.	TH	6pm	CB1	Debbie Clements 760-245-8204

Key for Locations

Abbreviation	Name/Location of Facility
CB1	Community Building 12975 Rolling Ridge Drive (Great Room)
CB3	Community Building 12975 Rolling Ridge Drive (Small Room)
CB4	Community Building 12975 Rolling Ridge Drive (Conference Room)
EECH1	Equestrian Estates Clubhouse, 12660 Indian River Drive, Apple Valley
MLP	Meadow Lark Park, 12975 Rolling Ridge Drive
WB	West Beach, 13230 Country Club Drive
EB	East Beach, 13244 Country Club Drive

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