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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

KEN PETSCHOW



We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Cal McElwain, a longtime resident of the Heights. Cal was very involved in the Community, served as the Commander of Citizens on Patrol and was a Board Member of San Antonio Heights Association. While on the Board, Cal served as Parliamentarian and without a doubt was the best parliamentarian I have ever worked with and my favorite person to give a hard time. Under Cal's leadership, the COP garage was built. Cal and his wife, Nita, rarely missed any of the Community events and Cal was always there with a big smile on his face. He will be greatly missed.

The Annual Meeting was a great success – Thanks to everyone who attended. If you were unable to make it, the Minutes of the Meeting are published in this issue.

May 16th, time again for us, as a community, to get together for Breakfast. The Citizens On Patrol will be celebrating their 20th Annual George Lee Memorial Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 16th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. More details to follow, but in the meantime, jot this date down on your calendar and we hope to see you there.

Over the past couple of years, the Association has been working with Supervisor Janice Rutherford's office to acquire a monument sign to be placed at the entrance of San Antonio Heights at Euclid and 24th Street. Here's a sneak preview if the monument has not been installed before this issue is received. Thanks to our Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford, and Representative Dianna Lee for all their time in helping us get this monument on the ground (literally). Also, our thanks to my Committee members.



SPEEDING – Please everyone slow down! We understand that while CHP was on a traffic control assignment recently in the Heights they ticketed five RESIDENTS speeding in a very short time. DRIVE THE SPEED LIMIT!

GROUP EFFORTS FROM ERECTING TO PROTECTING **THE STAR** *(See Front Cover)* By Donna Hawthorne

What would we do without Volunteers? I was continuously amazed at how wonderful the residents were who came forth and volunteered for Star Patrol to monitor traffic on 26th Street during the holidays. My first shift was a huge surprise – I had no idea how much outside traffic existed nightly on this short dark road....LOTS! During the 44 days the Star was lit, volunteers were on duty from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. week days and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. weekends. Most volunteers reported there were around 30 cars coming to visit per night.

Again this year, a number of Citizens on Patrol members volunteered their time. They immediately signed up for many of the days. We then looked to Katie for email communications through the SAH Bulletin Board and were pleased to get a number of new (but long time) residents and we were so excited to have them come on board. They were all absolutely the nicest people you could meet and so willing to give of their time!

The “Star Patrol” began in 2013 after a couple of incidents involving uninvited persons (up to no good) were making their way up to the Star. At the SAHA Annual meeting Ken Petschow, President of SAHA and owner of the Star, asked for volunteers to do evening shifts to help avoid possible vandalism or mischief. We understand their curiosity and they mean no harm but just want to get close to the Star so they can see, enjoy and take photos.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME: Tim Aday, Ken & Sue Andrews, Ron & Ruth Base, Dale & Sharon Eazell, Greg & Valerie Killinger, Maria McCarthy, Mario & Irma Rendon, Robert & Jeannine Sears, Cat Stines, John Siggson, Paul Tolbert and Cindy Wirth.
THANKS TO OUR REGULARS WHO ARE ALWAYS THERE WHEN NEEDED: Tom Antola, Helen Callaway, John Castillo, Peter Cherbak, Evelyn Flake, Betty Garrison & Bud Martens, Johnnie & Katie Hawthorne, Grace Kendall, Tom McCarthy, Bill & Tina Nelson, Bob & Sheila Stinnett and Mike Taber. **SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED MULTIPLE TIMES (5+) YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!** These are the people who took time out of their busy holiday season to make sure the Star was shining brightly and gave all those hours sitting up there in their vehicles in the cold and sometimes rain, drinking coffee,

watching movies on tiny, tiny DVD players, snacking, talking but watching the cars endlessly cruising up the hill, etc. **EVERY MINUTE OF YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS WAS APPRECIATED!** Thank you again and again!

Also, not to be forgotten are the folks who help Ken every year erect and tear down the Star – **THANK YOU!** This project requires many hours and lots of effort.

WARNING!

Official Social Media For The San Antonio Heights Residents

By: Nancy Crabtree, COP Volunteer

It has come to our attention that many social media sights are being used within the Heights which are **NOT Monitored** nor secure. These sights should not be used to give personal information such as: Name, Address, Phone Numbers, etc.



The **ONLY** Social media site recognized by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department is our **SAH Bulletin Board** that is administrated by Katie and Donna Hawthorne. These ladies examine every notice brought to their attention and verify the facts prior to publishing the information. Please feel free to email them if you should have any questions regarding the Official Social Media Site at SAHBulletinBoard@gmail.com or find them at www.facebook.com/SAHBulletinBoard

It's Our Neighborhood Please Obey the Speed Limits

Written by: Kat Hawthorne

San Antonio Heights Association would like to remind our residents to please slow down and obey the Heights speed limits. We ask that you remember why speed limits are so important and necessary. Speed limits are set to attempt to cap road traffic speed with an intention to improve road traffic safety and to reduce the number of road traffic casualties from traffic collisions.

With the obvious reasons to obey speed limits stated above let's touch base briefly on the fines that you will incur for speeding.

Traffic fines in California are difficult to pinpoint due to additional penalty assessment fees and surcharges that vary by county. Consequently, a ticket with a \$35 base fine may actually cost you \$146. California State charges a 20% surcharge on all traffic tickets. This means, for example, a \$40 fine will incur a surcharge of \$8 in addition to this surcharge there are a handful more of assessment fees that you can expect to pay. State Penalty, County Penalty, Court Facility Construction Penalty, DNA Identification Fund Penalty and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Penalty Assessment.

In conclusion I am sure we can all agree that we could find better use of our hard earn money. What would you buy if someone handed you \$145? Set your alarm 5 minutes earlier and the next time you want to speed think...do I feel like giving away some money today or even worse...



Obey the speed limits DON'T RACE! ***Arrive Alive.***

The Z Team

"Professional Service with a Heart"

San Antonio Heights Real Estate Update

*Closed Sales 2014...

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| 2450 N Euclid Ave. | \$365,000 | 2491 San Antonio East | \$773,000 |
| 1216 Colony Dr. | \$400,000 | 1055 Hillcrest Dr. | \$775,000 |
| 1220 Colony Dr. | \$565,000 | 860 Cypress Dr. | \$799,000 |
| 523 W 24th St. | \$570,000 | 2480 Vista Dr. | \$870,000 |
| 2504 Euclid Cr. East | \$580,000 | 750 E 25th St. | \$872,000 |
| 2500 Primrose Lane | \$580,000 | 409 E 25th St. | \$900,000 |
| 2531 Prospect Dr. | \$599,999 | 1045 W 25th St. | \$920,000 |
| 2445 Belleview Rd. | \$630,000 | 870 Ponte Vecchio Ct. | \$950,000 |
| 2425 San Antonio Crescent | \$640,000 | 2421 Elizabeth Ct. | \$965,000 |
| 2517 Wildrose Lane | \$641,000 | 2385 Hidden Lane | \$984,990 |
| 1415 W 24th St. | \$680,000 | 2445 N Campus Ave. | \$1,015,000 |
| 2431 N Mountain Ave. | \$685,000 | 2436 N Campus Ave. | \$1,100,000 |
| 2543 Belleview Rd | \$699,000 | 2415 Belleview Rd. | \$1,165,000 |
| 2500 Electric Ave. | \$710,000 | 2516 Euclid Crescent East | \$1,188,800 |
| 2331 Rosedale | \$715,000 | 2505 Euclid Crescent East | \$1,295,000 |
| 2580 Euclid Crescent West | \$728,000 | 2646 Holly Drive | \$1,300,000 |
| 180 W 25th St. | \$740,000 | 2507 Spring Terrace | \$1,565,000 |
| 2418 San Antonio Crescent | \$579,950 | 2662 Holly Drive | \$2,457,000 |

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Remembering Cal McElwain

By Nancy Crabtree, COP Volunteer



Cal passed away January 17, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. after a long battle with health issues. He was a very dedicated member of the COP. My feeling is that he stayed around just to see the COP still moving forward in their 20th year.

A memorial service has been planned for February 27, 2015 at 11:00AM at Life Bible Fellowship Church on 2426 N Euclid Ave.

Cal grew up in PA where he met and married Nita, his childhood sweetheart. Cal always told me (“Nita was the best thing that ever happened to me”) while talking about how he was heading down a mischievous life. He did a little boxing during this time and after joining the Army during World War II, he spoke admirably of the Japanese people he met while stationed there at war’s end.

Cal and Nita moved to California and raised their family of 4 boys and 2 girls. Sadly, the Grand Prix Fire not only took their home, but also their son while helping them evacuate. Through good times and bad Nita and Cal held together.

Cal and Nita became part of the founding members of the COP in 1995. Cal became COP’s second Commander and held that position proudly for 14 years until a stroke made it impossible for him to continue. After his retirement from this position he was still active in patrolling and became a greeter at the COP Pancake Breakfast. Cal had an impish smile that made me always wonder what he was thinking. Cal loved to talk to anyone and was a very interesting person to get to know.

Even with his additional health problems he still managed to attend the COP’s Installation Dinner in December. Cal will be sorely missed by all COP members and friends.

CORRECTION TO GAZETTE ARTICLE APRIL 2014 - ISSUE #59 - PAGE 11

CITIZENS ON PATROL (Historical Start in San Antonio Heights)

By: Nancy Crabtree, COP Volunteer

It has come to my attention in the last paragraph of the above article, the very first patrol on July 4, 1995 was handled by Fred Gattas and Mike Pompa in the morning of that date. There were a large number of citizens enjoying the San Antonio creek bed at the time of their patrol. Later in the afternoon of the same day Peter Cherbak and Phillip Schulz also patrolled the same area where they found a child left behind. As I state in the article the family was reunited with the help of the COP (Citizens on Patrol).

Please accept my apology for this oversight. My goal is to let readers know the history and reason the COP is so important to the San Antonio Heights. The COP is coming up on serving our community for 20 years on July 4, 2015. There are only six of the original members left sad to say. As you read this please consider volunteering for you are not only helping your neighbors but yourself. It is very interesting and rewarding to patrol such a beautiful area while keeping our community safer.

2015

*Written By: Sue Andrews,
Membership Chairperson*



Dear San Antonio Heights
Residents,

Happy New Year! I'm wishing you all the best in 2015! I'm excited to announce this listing of all the residents who have donated their money and their time to the SAH Association. I believe this is one of the biggest lists with which we have started a new year. I hope you believe, as I do, that being a resident of San Antonio Heights is a beautiful gift. If you do not see your name listed below, and want to show your appreciation, then please donate. We'll add your name to the list for the next quarter when a new Gazette comes out.

The following list represents ALL residents who donated during the period of September 1, 2014 to the present for the year 2015:

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Topsey Westerlund
Terrylynn Whitfield
Robert & Cindy Wirth
Charlene Woodward
Colleen Wynn
Dr. Dan & Janet Young

Have You Heard of the Santa Ana “Sucker”?

By John Gerardi, SAH Representative on SAWCO BOARD

My last article in March of 2014 concerned the drought. This is a continuation of the same issue except with an unusual and threatening twist. Has anyone heard of the Santa Ana Sucker? Until the last meeting of the Water Board of which Bob Cable and I are Directors, we had not heard of it either. This is what we learned:

The Sucker is about 7 inches long and lives in gravelly stream beds. They feed on algae and detritus by scraping rock surfaces in stream beds. Their habitat consists of small, shallow streams with gravel and boulder stream beds. They are a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. They are threatened due to the loss, alteration and degradation of stream habitat.

Late last November, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service issued a news release on a draft plan to help guide recovery efforts for the Sucker by reintroducing it into suitable habitats. Their report indicates that it is currently found in portions of the San Gabriel, Los Angeles and Santa Ana River watersheds in Southern California. Of note is that the San Antonio Watershed is not mentioned as a habitat. However the San Antonio Creek is listed among the stream beds for “reintroduction” of the Sucker.



At its last meeting, Charles Moorrees, the General Manager of the Water Company reported this matter to the Board and prepared a strong letter urging reconsideration of San Antonio Creek as a reintroduction site. The concerns are that introduction of the Sucker could compromise the Company’s use of the San Antonio Creek and subsequently affect our water supply and delivery.

Additionally, introduction of the Sucker would affect the Company’s ability to regularly remove blockages from the check dams which is necessary to maintain flows in the stream bed.

Also, the Creek is a major source of our water supply comprising about 25% of our total water sources including the water basins in which we have pumping rights. The Creek is also a major source of surface water supply to our agency shareholders which include the Cities of Upland, Ontario, Chino, Pomona, and the US Forest Service. All of the above agencies

are equally concerned and Mayor Ray Musser along with Councilman Glen Bozar, who is also a Water Company Director, recently met with congressman Pete Aguilar, Upland's representative, to enlist his assistance in protecting our water rights and our utilization of the Creek. Our focus at this time is to ensure that at the very least SAWCo has a voice in the deliberations concerning reintroduction of the Sucker.

As a relevant aside, the drought continues to be very serious. There has been an approximately 25% reduction in our water supply in 2014 compared with 2012. The ground water tables continue to subside and the major reservoirs throughout the State are substantially below historical levels. The projections are that once again, there will be significantly less snowpack in the mountains. The snowpack acts as a frozen reservoir and as it slowly melts in spring and summer, helps fill the ground storage reservoirs. While the recent rains have helped a little bit, they have not been nearly enough to relieve our concerns about the drought.

As stated in my last article, the objective in providing drought related information is to stress the need for all of us to make every effort to conserve water. Our lawns and shrubbery consume the largest amount of water by far, and this is where our conservation efforts should be concentrated. Help is available through the Water Company in providing rebates for smart timers and more efficient sprinkler nozzles. Additionally, the Water Company can schedule water audits by the Chino Basin Water Conservation District to evaluate your irrigation system and make water saving recommendations. Rebates are also available for low-flow toilets and high efficiency clothes washers. All of us must continue to make every effort to conserve water and most importantly, not waste it through excess irrigation.

If anyone has questions or comments, please feel free to post them on the Water Company's web site, www.sawaterco.com, face book page, or call the Water Company.

From the Donna Hawthorne, Editor

We are still interested in hearing from anyone who would like to work on the Gazette Newsletter or submit an article or advertisement. If interested, contact Katie Hawthorne, Coordinator of the SAHBulletinBoard@gmail.com or leave a message at (909) 638-1673.

BUILDING THE COP GARAGE

By: Nancy Crabtree, COP Volunteer

The COP (Citizens on Patrol) as stated in the Gazette (April 2014 - Issue #59) received a vehicle donated them by Upland Ford Company. The Ranger Station at Shin Road allowed the COP vehicle to be parked there until a better shelter could be found.

After looking at many properties and with the help of Cal McElwain, (County Supervisor) San Bernardino County approved putting the garage behind Fire Station #12 on Euclid Avenue.

Richard “Trig” Trigiani had been a contractor for many years, so the COP members looked to him for the construction of the garage.

Trig drew up plans for a single car garage and proceeded to clear the land for building in 1998. A survey found the area was smaller than first thought. Also, two palm trees had to be removed. A good neighbor stopped by to see what was going on. When he found out, he donated (from Peery Bros. Lumber Co., City of Industry) the lumber needed to build the garage. This left funds to enlarge the garage enough to include the Search and Rescue Vehicle.

Note: The Search and Rescue (S&R) Vehicle was being housed at the Chino Hills Sheriff Sub-station. Cal McElwain and Fred Gattas got together with Fred’s son (S&R Commander) agreeing that their vehicle needed to be closer to the mountainous areas where most rescues were quickly needed.

Trig went back to the drawing board increasing studs from 2x4x8 foot to 2x4x10 feet; using two story footings; putting in ceiling joists and dry wall to the plans accommodating now for two vehicles. He also designed the building sturdy enough to have a second floor if needed. Also, there was space planned for a desk and small bathroom.

Ken Petschow had a tractor with a shovel to clear the area for the foundation. Peter Cherbak was backup tractor operator. Western Rock donated the concrete for the foundation. Betty & Clyde Garrison, Dale Higley, Mel Irmer, Austin Olinger, and Phillip

Schulz took turns at traffic control during construction. Many others, you know who you are, were on hand to help in any way they could. Patty, Trig's wife, made sandwiches for everyone and also documented the construction of the garage with wonderful photographs and placing them in an album. The garage was completed and dedicated on January 27, 2000, with Sheriff Gary Penrod driving the last nail. A task to be proud of with the help of the Heights 'Citizens on Patrol' and Neighbors. Thank You!

This structure passed all inspections with only one comment. It is over-built which means there are still ways to improve its use with no basic structure problems. As Trig says "Anything can be done if you have the desire."



Welcome Baskets

By Francesca Zummo

As the newest member of the SAHA Board and Citizens On Patrol, it has been my pleasure to create and deliver Welcome Baskets to all our new neighbors. The Welcome Basket project is sponsored by both the Citizens On Patrol and the San Antonio Heights Association. From January to December 2014, thirty Welcome Baskets were delivered by COP members to new residents.

The Welcome Baskets contain a lot of useful information about the Heights and San Bernardino County, a beautiful plant and a few goodies. Delivering the Baskets is a rewarding experience. It is great to see the smiles on our new neighbors' faces when they realize the Basket is for them and they are getting a personal welcome to the Community. I look forward to creating, delivering, meeting and welcoming our new neighbors in 2015.

The San Antonio Heights Association was formed to protect the interest of San Antonio Heights homeowners and residents. SAHA communicates and cooperates with many organizations that render us critical services. Our members' diversified experience is being employed to research vital issues. Our goal is to work with all parties concerned to expedite mutually beneficial decisions of social welfare impacting the Heights.

SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

MINUTES - NOVEMBER 20, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Ken Petschow. The flag salute was led by Bob Cable followed by the invocation by Ray Musser.

Ken Petschow introduced the members of the 2014 SAHA Board of Directors.

Ken Petschow introduced speakers and guests:

San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Office: Dena Smith, Deputy Executive Officer representing Janice Rutherford, and Dianna Lee, District Field Representative to Janice Rutherford

San Bernardino County Sheriff: Assistant Sheriff Dave Williams, Deputy Chief Bill Lenew and Lieutenant James Cornell, Fontana Station

San Bernardino County Fire: Fire Chief Mark Hartwig, Battalion Chief John Chamberlin and Division Chief Jon R. McLinn

City of Upland: Mayor Ray Musser and Glen Bozar and Carol Timm Upland City Council.

San Antonio Water Company: Charles Moorees, Manager, and Teri Layton, Assistant Manager

Oakmont San Antonio Heights: Elizabeth Herrera, Marketing Director, and Melissa Koch, Regional Sales Specialist

San Bernardino County, Board of Supervisors: Dena Smith, Deputy Executive Officer representing Janice Rutherford, 2nd District Supervisor, spoke about the scope of San Bernardino County. She described #1 Public Safety which includes Law Enforcement and Fire and creates the regional basis of response, #2 Regional backbone which includes the voter's service and property tax system and #3 the Arm of the State Services. She discussed the Community Indicators Report which compares SBC to the other counties in the region as well as the county-wide Vision Statement with the regional goal of supporting each child from cradle to career. She described SBC as a business friendly county with collaborative governing to meet the needs of the people. She discussed the County General Plan and Land Use Plan.

City of Upland: Mayor Ray Musser, City of Upland, reported that September, 22 2014 a City Manager was elected. He introduced Carol Timm who replaced Brendon Brandt on the City Council. Mayor Musser spoke about the developing projects including the planned expansion at the Colonies with Ford of Upland moving north of the 210 freeway near Campus in 2016 and the present Ford of Upland location on Foothill to remain commercial on Foothill and residential toward the back. He spoke about the Lewis Upland Harvest residential project at Monte Vista and Foothill. He stated that Upland had the 2nd highest increase in sales tax in San Bernardino County from 2013 to 2014.

San Bernardino County Fire: Fire Chief, Mark Hartwig introduced Captain Shipway and Fire Fighter Gregory. He spoke about the improved staffing from the Recruit Academy and that all Paramedic spots have been filled. He reported on the smaller Brush Patrol vehicle currently used at Station 12. He reported on a partnership project with the SBC Sheriff where incarcerated inmates are overseen by the SBC Sheriff and used to fight fires. He spoke about the Air Program with the SBC Sheriff which will help with fire rescue and EMS including the areas of SAH and Mt. Baldy. Chief Hartwig announced that Bill Stead will be retiring after 45 years with the Mt. Baldy Fire Department.

San Bernardino County Sheriff: Assistant Sheriff, Dave Williams reported that Sheriff McMahon Mann was in Arizona on business and was unable to attend the meeting. He introduced Deputy Chief Bill Lenew and Lt. Jim Cornell, executive officer from Fontana, and Deputy Ozzie Hernandez, SAH. He described the enthusiasm of the SBC Sheriff under the direction of Sheriff John McMahon. He complimented Sheriff McMahon for his strong leadership skills and the character he brings to the office. He stated that Sheriff McMahon leads by example with improved response, morale and professionalism. He reported on the Fire Camp project and the close relationship between the SBC Fire and Supervisor's Office. The Fire Camp project received an award from CSAC. He spoke about the Helicopter program described by Chief Hartwig. He spoke about the staffing challenges for the jail in Adelanto with 1,200 new inmates.

San Antonio Water Company: Charles Moorrees, Manager, discussed the water supply which has measured an average of 16,574 acre feet over the last 5 year period. He explained the entitlement distribution between Upland, Ontario and Monte Vista. He explained the actual supply of water; from San Antonio Creek, San Antonio Tunnel, Chino Basin, Cucamonga Basin and additional six basins. Water supply has decreased from 16,574 to 13,590 acre feet and an additional 12% reduction is anticipated by 2016. He explained potential sources of an emergency supply as well as potential management strategies. Teri Layton, Assistant Manager, spoke about conservation and fines for misuse of water. She educated residents on the Leak Detection Program between SAWCo and Mitchell Plumbing as well as the landscape evaluation/retrofit program and high efficiency water use equipment.

Ken Petschow, SAHA President called for a motion to approve the minutes of the 2013 Annual Meeting. Herb Rosenzweig moved to approve the minutes of the 2013 Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded by Katie Hawthorne, the motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report - Donna Hawthorne reported:

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| SAHA CD: | \$8,659.18 |
| SAHA: | \$4,995.68 |
| STAR: | \$7,534.84 |
| Combined STAR/SAHA Balance | \$12,530.52 |
| Water/Legal Checking | \$1,200.07 |
| Water/Legal CD | \$10,273.61 |

President's Report - SAHA President, Ken Petschow remarked on the cooperation between San Bernardino County and the SBC Service Agencies with SAHA. He complimented Deputy Ozzie Hernandez for his patrol of the Heights and stated that "Ozzie is incredible". Dianna Lee was complimented for her help in connecting the SAHA and residents with the SBC Board of Supervisors. Ken also mentioned that the SAHA Board is very appreciative to have 2 representatives on the SAWCo Board. He indicated a problem and the need for volunteers to help guard the STAR. He reported that the STAR has become a target due to social media. COP patrols the area and there are cameras and a security system; however he asked for volunteers to sign up to take a shift to protect our STAR. He stated that the hours that the STAR is lit during the holiday season has been limited and that the STAR is turned off at 10:00 PM due to limited volunteer help.

Citizens on Patrol - Herb Rosenzweig reported the COP volunteers patrolled 46,000 hours in San Antonio Heights. They create visibility in their patrol of the community. This contribution helps to decrease the time that SBC Deputies are required to patrol the SAH. They patrol the STAR, provide security checks and work with SAWCo. Currently they have 24 members and are always looking for more volunteers to help.

2015 SAHA Board of Directors - Tom Gomez introduced the candidates for the 2015 SAHA Board of Directors. Each candidate was contacted to establish their willingness to serve in 2015.

The list of candidates was published in the SAHA Gazette thirty days prior to the 2014 Annual Meeting.

President Ken Petschow, VP Bob Cable, Secretary Joan Navarro, Treasurer Donna Hawthorne, Sue Andrews, Tom Gomez, Katie Hawthorne, John Navarro, Tina Nelson, Cat Stines, Cindy Wirth and Francesca Zummo. With no further nominations from the floor, Herb Rosenzweig moved to elect the Board, it was seconded by Cal McElwain and the motion was carried.

Question & Answer:

Peter Cherbak asked about containing the run off rain water from the 7 Oaks Dam, Cucamonga Dam and the San Antonio Dam. He asked why the water is not saved instead of allowing it to run past the dams. Charles Moorrees explained that the dams are not really dams, but debris basins. The Army Corps of Engineers is the agency in charge.

Dianne who lives on Mountain Ln below the water basin reported that during a rain storm the run off and dirt accumulates near her driveway. She was advised that the water basin is federal land and it was suggested that she contact the Army Corps of Engineers.

A SAH resident inquired about the mail theft on 26th Street. Deputy Ozzie Hernandez reported that two people were located in Riverside County and there is a warrant for their arrests.

Herb Rosenzweig also stated that people need to sign a complaint and be ready to testify.

A resident from 25th and Prospect complained about the traffic control in their area and stated that people do not observe the traffic laws.

A special thank you to Giuseppe's Pizza and SAHA for refreshments, Oakmont at San Antonio Heights for desserts and SAWCo for their donations.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Navarro, SAHA Secretary



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