

THE WOODLANDS

July 2004

NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

FOURTH OF JULY AT THE CABANA CLUB

The year we moved to the Woodlands was 1975 and there was an active volunteer group. I believe Ron Borgman was president of the Association. Every 4th of July, Ron would ride around in a flat bed truck, tossing out candy to the kids, inviting everyone to the parade and to join him at the Cabana Club.

The parade would begin with the fire truck, sirens blaring. Each float would compete for the best float award. We had a wagon with pioneer children being pulled by a large dog. We had fathers dressed up to represent the founding fathers of the nation. We had silly clowns on bicycles. One year our kids made the Liberty Bell out of paper mache. We pulled that on my son's little red wagon.

Last, but not least, the current Walnut Creek Queen, riding in a convertible, looking very beautiful. She was the envy of all the little girls in our neighborhood. It was especially exciting the year Stacy Lindholm was queen. She was my daughter's best friend's sister. All the little girls could hardly contain their excitement when Stacy went by, the entire neighborhood cheered loudly; she had many local fans because she lived on Sitka.

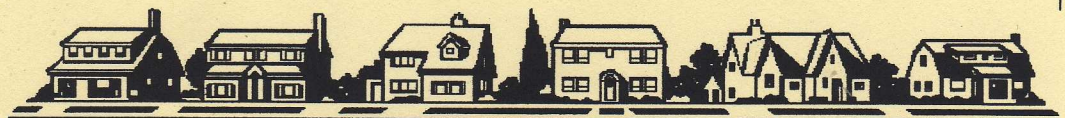
After the parade they had an art festival with hand made items, paintings and good home cooked goods. We had everything the Woodlands neighbors could think of to enter the fun at the end of the parade. One year we even had a drawing for a wonderful sketch of your house. We would have prizes for the most beautiful float, the most creative, the smallest and the largest. Whatever you could think of so everyone got a prize for all his or her hard work.

Of course those were the days when things were a little less hectic. But every year I still hope for the floats, the crazy dads, the art show and the beautiful queen, maybe next year.

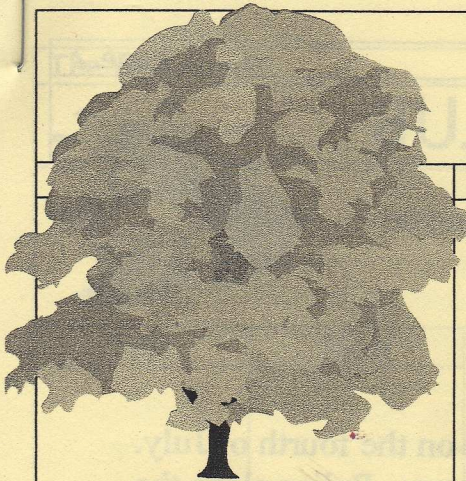
HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE JULY 4TH WEEKEND

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT CABANA/SWIM CLUB FOR EVENTS AND PARADE

PARADE SCHEDULED FOR 11:30 A.M.



Your comments and questions are welcome b.maire@sbcglobal.net



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POET'S CORNER

July

*Hot July brings cooling showers,
apricots and yellow flowers,
firecrackers, flags, picnics and parties
that help us herald the birthday
of our country.*

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**JULY 3RD
BOARDMEETING
CARL'S JR 9:00 AM
IN THE
CONFERENCE ROOM**

CABANA AND SWIM CLUB

CABANA CLUB

The Cabana Club opens doors to all members and non-members on the fourth of July. They also sponsor the kids parade from Valle Verde to the club every year. Police close the streets and all the kids decorate bikes and win prizes. Lots of Red, white and blue. The club sponsors father/son and mother/daughter swim events. Raft-without-a-paddle races and the like. The club has food-Burgers, Hot Dogs, for purchase noon until 5 p.m. Extra help is always needed. Kim Moore is the contact if you would like to volunteer. Her number is 932-3243. I know she would love to hear from anyone willing to help that day. They've had a big turnout the past three years. You are all invited, please come meet your neighbor and have a great day at the pool. The parade starts at 11.30.

SWIM CLUB

The 41st Woodlands Invitational will be on July 24th and 25th. As you may know or not know this is our biggest fundraiser. This year 18 teams will be participating, some the most competitive swimmers in the county. Last year's meet found Woodlands on top of the leader board when it was over. That victory was only the second time in history that the Woodlands Swim Team won. The previous time Woodlands won this prestigious meet was 39 years prior, it's first year in existence. Please come and join us to help support are teams.

Set up for the meet will start Thrusday evening so the pool will be closed through the weekend. As usual, we have arranged for the Woodlands Cabana Club members to use the Ygnacio Wood facility at 3124 San Gabriel Drive during the weekend. Of course, if you would like to observe some exciting swims, please come and be part of the fun.

John and Kathy Frattini are the directors this year. We are expecting over 1000 swimmers and we certainly appreciate the neighbors' patience with all the added traffic. We would love to see the neighborhood come on down, to watch some really great races.

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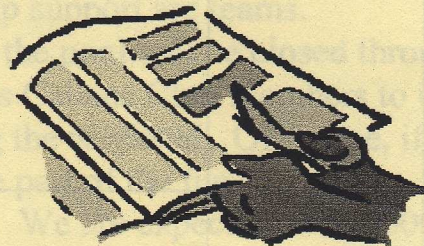
WANT AD FEES:

Business & Miscellaneous ads for Woodlands
 residents.....\$5.00
 Ads have to be in by the **15th** of each month

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 Ads have to be in by the **15th** of each month

Full Page, 1-sided flyers (1 Copy)...\$ 80.00
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