



POPOTLA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Spring April 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let's start by thanking all those who helped make last year's parties such a great success. I also, wish to specially think the Christmas boxes donors and volunteers; Erin Rozenko, Susan Smith, Shirley Ramsden, Jacline Rawding, Colombe McCarthy, Tom Caulfield, Nita Neal, Don Delczeg, Susan Delczeg, Shelley Whistter, Diana Ambrose, and Cindi Funk. Last year's decorated Christmas boxes contained, carne asada, fresh vegetables, cheese, homemade cookies, wine, tequila, and Christmas lights, just to name a few of the 29 items included.

Well what's in store for us this year? We asked for suggestions and we got a few?

First off; we will be having our 2nd "Chili Cook Off" at our **Memorial Day Party**, with a few changes. See page 3, for more information.

At the next HOA's **General Meeting, Saturday, July 4th**, your board members will be asking the general membership to approve the following:

Halloween Party

Because Halloween falls on Saturday this year we would like to have a party at the club house. Children can receive candy treats from 6-8:30 p.m. **(also maybe a small fun house for the kids to enjoy)**. This would be a one-stop place within the park for children to do their "Trick or Treating". The candy treats would be supplied park residents. And then an adults only party that would start about 8:30pm and continue until 10pm or 11pm. We would keep the budget under \$100.00 for decorations, etc.

New Years Party

HOA would sponsor all future New Years Parties as a fundraiser: Over the last few years Tony Quiroz, Space 14, sponsored this party. He has asked the board members to consider sponsoring future parties as a fundraiser. Tickets would be set at \$25.00 per person. 105 tickets were sold for the 2008 party. There would have to be a limit of 135 tickets sold. We would need 3 strong volunteers to organize the event. HOA would supply cooked meats, potatoes, plates and utensils, etc.

Memorial Day, Saturday, May 23rd, do not forget to join us at the south beach at 11am for the annual beach clean up, bring your own gloves. Bags will be provided.

This year let's make the "The 4th of July Party" a real **Red, White, & Blue** Party. Decorate your table, your chair, & yourself. Regards, *Glenn Burrow*

A few of our lady members caught Sr. Carballo for a picture the other day.



2009 SUMMER PARTIES & HOA MEETINGS

May 23rd - Annual beach clean-up - We will start the clean-up at 11:00am South Beach Bring your own gloves, clean-up bags will be provided

Memorial Day Party -3PM-6PM - Location: Basketball Court

Bring you singing voice, we plan to have Karaoke.

June 13th - Board Meeting - 10AM - Location: Glenn's Patio

July 4th - General Membership Meeting - 10AM - Location: Bar

Board Meeting shortly after to elect new officers.

"4th of July Independence Day Party" -3PM-6PM - Location: Basketball Court

Let's see a lots of Red, White, & Blue.

September 5th - Labor Day Party - 3PM-6PM - Location: Basketball Court

September 14th - Board Meeting - 10AM - Location: TBD

September 15th - Fall Newsletter input deadline

November 28th - Board Meeting - 9AM

General Membership Meeting - 10AM - Location: Bar

If you have a HOA question, concern, or maybe a suggestion please contact any HOA officer:

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For a list of all the HOA Board Members and how to contact them go to our web site {POPOTLA.ORG} and click on officers on the left side of the index page.

Treasurer's Report as of March 14, 2009

Well Fargo Checking Account Balance =	\$4,390.06
Franklin Fund =	\$ 32,955.68
Petty Cash =	\$97.00
Small Change for Parties=	\$100.00

Popotla HOA Chili Cook-Off
Memorial Day Party, Saturday May 23
NO ENTRY FEE

The Popotla HOA board has elected to have another Chili Cook Off this coming Memorial Day Party, Saturday May 23. So again we are looking for is *Few Good Men & Women or Teams*, we must have five teams or more in order to make this a real competition. Last year the winner was the people's choice, but this year we will have three judges. Once the judges have had their shot at the entered chilies, the chilies will be moved to the food table to join the regular side dishes, which members and guests are asked to bring to share, along with burgers, dogs, beer, wine, sodas, and water the HOA provides.

Each chili cook-off participant/team must submit their sign up form to Glenn (Space 59) by May 10, 2008.

Each participant/team of the cook-off would be responsible for providing his or her own "team/theme" name and sign, a way to keep their chili warm, and serving table/space. Entrants must be available at the testing site Space 14, by 3:30 p.m. for contest. (the judges voting ballots will be tallied before the dinner service.) The winning participant/team will have their name added the "Chili Master Paddy". It is hoped by making these contest changes more participants/teams will be joining in the fun. .

In addition to the chili cook-off, the association will be hosting an auction and a 50/50 drawing. Those wishing to donate items for the auction need to contact Glenn, Space 59.

ENTRY FORM

Popotla HOA 2009 Chili Cook-Off. Sign Up Form

TEAM/CHILI NAME:

MEMBERS NAME(S):

ROSARITO CALENDAR OF EVENTS - GENERAL

ROSARITO THEATRE GUILD DIAMOND CHORALE . Do you like to sing? Don't read music? That's okay! Rehearsals at Campo Castillo (call for directions). For info call Mavourneen O'Brien at (664) 631-3428, e-mail: <mailto:bajamavourneen@yahoo.com>

EVERY TUESDAY - LIFE STORY WRITING GROUP meets at the Adolfo Lopez Mateos Library (CEMAC building) from 9:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Contact call Michel Moutal (661) 612-4107 MX; (858)366-4349 US; email: mmoutal@hotmail.com

EVERY FRIDAY - SQUARE DANCING.Beginners welcome. No Partners required. For info contact Maggi Wagner at (661) 612-1174; e-mail: bajamagpie@yahoo.com

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH – SPANISH SOCIAL HOUR. Bring: lunch, snacks to share, beverages to share, Spanish-English dictionary. 12:30 – 1:00 English & Spanish spoken. 1:00 – 2:00 ONLY SPANISH SPOKEN. 2:00 – 2:30 English & Spanish spoken. Place: The Home/Gallery of Charlie Wild, 60 Ave. Junipero Serra, Playa La Misión. Time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost: FREE. For info call Rob Cochran at (646)155-0958; e-mail: rob@bajabeachgeek.com

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH at 7:00 PM: POETRY READINGS at CHACHA'S CAFÉ, just south of Rosarito by the lights on the old road. A Poetry Reading (usually by two or more people). The poetry is often in various languages: Japanese, German, English, Spanish. All are welcome. For more info, contact Harald Lankisch at lankischharald@yahoo.com or Marsh Cassady at (661) 613-0448;

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