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A new board of directors was voted in at the annual meeting in February. With our home values falling and more foreclosed homes in the area, it is more important than ever that we support the board in helping to keep Hickory Creek physically attractive, maintaining our common areas, and a fun place to live.

2009 Hickory Creek Board of Directors



Front row: Gene Bragg, Lisa Gorman, Terry Connelly, Linda Dunbar, Janet Ogburn
Back row: Jeff Broekman, Mark Gebhart.

President: Terry Connelly	Michael Beaty: Member at Large	Lisa Gorman: Social Committee
Vice President: Jeff Broekman	Janet Ogburn: ACC Chairperson	Gene Bragg: ACC member
Linda Dunbar: Treasurer	Mark Gebhart: Lakes & Contracts	Marie Griffin: ACC member

A secretary is still needed. It only takes a few hours a month in addition to attending the monthly meeting—no experience required—just a desire to help out our community and see what's happening in the neighborhood. If you're interested, please call Terry at 221-8398 or myself, Connie, at 221-5351.

Lisa Gorman, our new Social committee chair, has been enthusiastically working on projects to help beautify our neighborhood and bring our neighbors together. Please

join us for an evening on the Sun Cruz. Even if you don't gamble, it will still be a fun evening to enjoy with our neighbors and friends.

Sun Cruz Casino Night

4 April 2009

Now that the weather is warm let's all get together for a fun night of gambling on board the spacious Sun Cruz Casino boat. The night is open to all Hickory Creek homeowners, friends, family, and business associates. You are all welcome to sign up for a great night of fun. The price of the trip is \$13.00 and includes:

Transportation from Hickory Creek

\$5.00 Casino money

Dinner on the Cruise Liner

One Drink

Boarding Pass

Transportation will depart at 5:15pm from Ivylena and Hickory Creek and return to the same location in Hickory Creek. Pre registration is mandatory to secure your seat for a great night of fun with neighbors and friends. Donations will be accepted to help out with other activities from the social committee. Contact Lisa Gorman @ 220-8435 or 210-6647.



Hickory Creek Community Yard Sale

18 April 2009

The community is having a garage sale and all homeowners are welcome to participate. With the weather so nice and spring in the air it's easy to open your windows and clean out your house and garage. Come on Hickory Creek homeowners--take advantage of the free advertisement and the draw of potential customers to a large community yard sale. Use this opportunity to get rid of the items that you no longer want and are anxious to get rid of. In addition, there is some money to be made by selling old merchandise. To advertise big ticket items in the newspaper ad, or if you have questions on the yard sale contact Lisa Gorman 220-8435 or 210-6647.

We are looking for volunteers to help create a directory for Hickory Creek. A neighborhood directory has been discussed for many years and we are hoping that now is the time that someone will lead the effort. The directory will be a private neighborhood based guide book that will have our neighbor's names and phone numbers for the use of Hickory Creek homeowners only. Some directories have emergency information, community resources, and baby sitters that are available. Sponsors are sometimes used to help fund the project. If this sounds like something you are interested in organizing, please call any board of director. Go to Hickorycreekonline.com for phone numbers.

Volunteers are needed to distribute the Hickory Creek Newsletter every 2-3 months. Please call if you're interested in helping. Connie 221-5351

Unfortunately, we have to leave on a sad note. Joseph Santiago, an original homeowner of Hickory Creek, passed away last Thursday. To quote a neighbor, "we will miss seeing him working in his yard and hearing his pool parties. And on occasion having a cold beer with him". Our sympathies go out to the Santiago family.