Norton Hills Estates Recreation Association

September 2010 Newsletter

By Stan Miller – pres@nhera.org – 780-9219

Join Us for a Free Dinner: Annual Meeting Sept. 29

We'll return to House of Chan for our 2010 annual meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Dinner is free to all residents in good standing, including one drink. A cash bar will be open for additional drinks for those not driving.

You must tell us you're coming by Sept. 26 so that we can provide an accurate count to the restaurant. Contact Secretary Jennifer Christman at 747-7222 or secy@nhera.org to RSVP.

The meeting room will open at 6:30 p.m. for socializing. Dinner will begin at 7 p.m., and the meeting will run from about 8-9 p.m. On the agenda:

- Setting dues for 2011.
- Reviewing the idea of committees to take over some association activities and to shrink the Board of Directors.
- Election of officers, including a new president. This month completes my sixth year as your president, and while I hope to continue to help the neighborhood in other ways, I will not be up for re-election.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as president, and especially the chances it's given me to meet so many of you and, I hope, to make the neighborhood a little better.

Our finances are in excellent shape, and the next president will have a very supportive board with plenty of continuity: As of this writing, it appears that all other board members are willing to serve another year.

I probably average only about two hours a month on association duties, so I hope potential candidates aren't scared off by the time commitment. If you've been looking for a way to give back to your community, I recommend the job.

Directory Corrections

The 2010 neighborhood directory contained a few errors.

The last name of Steve and Karen Mastella, of 2311 South Hilltop, was misspelled.

The ad for Greenridge Realty on the back cover listed the wrong address and phone number for the main office. The correct address is 3145 Henry St., Suite 200; the correct phone number is (231) 830-3000. The contact information for Tom Sanocki in the same ad is correct.

An ad for Chalet Floral was omitted. That ad, for which resident Fred Glomb paid for this year's directory, will run free in the 2011 directory.

I apologize for the errors.

2010 Finances

Through Aug. 31

Income	
Dues	$10,392.27
Directory Ad Sales	40.00
Interest	137.54
Total Income	**$10,569.81**
Expenses	
Block Party	$ 910.89
Depreciation	760.00
Lawn care	290.00
Post Office Box rental	44.00
Postage and delivery	5.54
Printing and Reproduction	199.66
Taxes	561.38
Total Expenses	**$ 2,771.47**
Net Income	**$ 7,798.34**
Cash Balance	**$14,952.69**
CD Balance	**$ 7,095.90**

2009-10 Board of Directors

President
Stan Miller – 780-9219, pres@nhera.org

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Joe McNarland – 780-4394, veep@nhera.org

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