

Emerson-Garfield Steering Committee and Neighborhood Council Wednesday, May 8th, 2013

The Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council held its May meeting at the Corbin Senior Center. As Secretary, I was not available for this meeting. I had an urgent appointment with my Parole.....um, I was consulting with individuals in the Law Enforcement Community. Chairman E.J. Iannelli handed the responsibility of note taking to Melissa Parker. I thank Melissa for taking on the job in my absence and writing the notes in English, which turned out to be very helpful, as it is the only language I speak and read...other than a small smattering of Klingon. Qattho' Melissa!

Introductions were made. Conspicuous by their absences were Megan Kennedy (Vice Chair) and Stan Burke (Secretary), who was designing stuff made out of things and couldn't be troubled to attend. The minutes from April were reviewed and approved as written. Whew!

The first speaker of the evening was Cecile Charles, owner of Heart of Spokane, located at 3017 N. Monroe. She wants to add a donation jar in her business to support Emerson-Garfield's effort to become a non-profit. She would like to get other businesses in the area to do the same.

She spoke about events in the area such as Girls Day Out and a Vintage Arts and Crafts Show planned for October. Cecile is also planning a couple of events behind her shop. In July will be Chicks and Picks and August 24th will be Hearts and Flowers. Contact the shop to find out more.

The second speaker was Karl Otterstrom from Spokane Transit. He is the Planning Director of S.T.A. and a very popular guy with all the changes that are occurring with our bus system.

Karl reported that most of STA's capital comes from tax revenue. Ridership has grown since 2011. One interesting fact that Karl relayed is that 22% of jobs (roughly 1 in 5) are within a quarter mile walking distance from the North Monroe/South Regal Corridor.

STA has held several Open House events to let the public know what is in store for the future. Karl talked about several of the projects and that was followed by a spirited question and answer period. I should restate that I wasn't at the meeting due to prior commitments involving inebriants and their proximity to me and my mouth. So my characterization of the Q&A as spirited is conjecture on my part. But knowing this council and its membership, I don't think I'm wrong.

The next Karl scheduled to speak was Garbage Czar Karl Boldt who reported on the Spring Clean Up. Twenty-Four tons of refuse was hauled away. \$174.00 was raised from metal recycling and that goes to the E-G Council. Our account has about \$1,400.00 left which will be used for large furniture pick up. Good Job to all who participated and helped and to Karl, "majQa", as the Klingons say.

Eline Helm gave a report about Summer Concerts and she has secured a band called "Eyeland Soul". She needs \$300.00 for the band and another \$150.00 to secure permits and insurance. The event will be July 28th at Emerson Park. This brought up the need for a treasurer and Eline was promptly nominated. Melissa's notes do not indicate if a vote was taken, and I don't know since wasn't there due to a secret military assignment.

Anyway, donations will be solicited during the event and some other fund raising ideas are taking place.

Corbin Senior Center reported that the breakfast they held in conjunction with the Lions Club was a great success despite the fact that they held it on the same morning as the Clean up. It's just as well because if I had shown up there would not have been enough pancakes for the 200 people who did make it. The Corbin Tea Party will take place Friday, June 14th from 1:30 to 3:30. I am assuming that this is the traditional type of tea party where you drink tea and eat crumpets and not the other type of tea party where you scream about taxes and cry about Michelle Bachman retiring. Corbin is still looking for golfers for the Golf Scramble on to be held at some golf course somewhere at a future date. Probably June 21st at Indian Canyon, if I had to guess. The Sandbox Sewers are offering help with your Sewer and Plumbing problems. Oh wait! These guys sew. They don't have anything to do with Plumbing. So, if you stop by every Tuesday from 9 until noon, they will help you stitch something up. Hopefully not a limb. It's \$10 per class or \$25 for the whole month. I bet they can offer some tips on snaking a drain too.

Neighborhood Planning: Jay Cousins is resigning from Neighborhood Planning for health reasons and needs someone to step up, take the bull by the flagpole and see if you can cut the mustard, or at least salute it. A couple of possible candidates were mentioned.

Non-Profit Progress: Liorah Wichser has put together a list of committees that board members would need to join. We will have access to an Intern next year who the committees can boss around. Starting a Recruiting Committee was talked about as well as the need to get members of the business community involved.

Well, I think this has gone very well. I probably only got five or six things wrong which is way down from my average. I may decide to continue to not attend meetings and allow Melissa to take more notes for me. Ultimately, it will be up to my Parole Officer.

Stan Burke
Secretary for Life



**Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood
May 2013**

- The Central Lions Club and Corbin put on a great breakfast on Saturday, April 27. Over 200 people attended.
- Corbin's Tea Party will take place on Friday, June 14, from 1:30-3:30PM. Park Place will provide elegantly plated food, and historian John Caskey will speak about the history of hats while his wife Catherine models them. Admission is \$12 in advance.
- Corbin is looking for golfers for the Golf Scramble at Indian Canyon Golf Course on June 21 at 1:30pm. Admission is \$84 for non-members and a foursome is \$300. This includes cart, play, and dinner.
- The Sandbox Sewers are offering sewing help every Tuesday from 9 until noon. It's \$10 per class and \$25 for the whole month.

Voting Member Sign-In Sheet **May 8th, 2013**

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