



HOOFBEATS



The Dapplegray Lane Property Owners Association Newsletter
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DLPOA Board Meeting

Aug 1st, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Location: the Ring @ 85 Buckskin

DLPOA Calendar

DLPOA Board Meeting	Aug 1 st
City Celebration	Sep 15th
Summer BBQ	Sep 22nd

DLPOA Board of Directors

Lisa Pearce	President
Jenny Zack	Vice President
Melissa MacCracken	Secretary
Jason Gallien	Treasurer
Jeanette Jacobson	Director
Andrew Power	Director
Jenny Litchfield	Director

Committee Chairpersons

Architectural	Joe Lichtfield
Bylaws	Kirk Retz
Horse Show	John Krambeer
Ring	John Krambeer
Summer BBQ	**vacant**
Membership	Gallien's
Neighborhood Watch	Julie Hatch
Trail Committee	Julie Hatch
Welcoming	Poulin's & Litchfield's

FORTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS!!

Our Forth of July celebrations kicked off as usual with a fantastic Parade down to the community center. We got to admire all the beautifully decorated mail boxes on the way down there. Some – like the Iden's at 57 Buckskin – even played patriotic music!

The Litchfield's at 64 Dapplegray took first prize in the mail box contest with their papier-mâché Eagle. The Watson's at 20 Dapplegray, frequent winners in any Lane competitions, secured 2nd place with their entry "Lanes or Bust". Third place went to Sorrell Lane and the Beck's "Trump on the 4th".





Honorable mentions were received by the Farrokh-Siar at #84 Dapplegray along with the Gallien's at #29 Dapplegray and the Perace's at #4 Buckskin. Kate Hoyne receives my personal honorable mentions for her dedication and true Lanes spirit for her entry "Captain America".

Jason Beck and TJ VanMarter were hard at work cocking up burgers & hot dogs when I arrived. Helen Theno graciously volunteered her hubby Kip to BBQ next year! Thank you. I'm hoping we all remember that by including it here in case Kip "forgets" when next year's celebrations roll around, wink, wink!



We kicked off the celebrations with a wonderful performance by Chris Wolf and her drill team. This always gives me chills! I love seeing the kids perform their formations to patriotic music; it's so fitting to our community. What talented young ladies!





This year we also had the pleasure of enjoying some surprise musical performances. Young Miss Charlotte Gallien played the ukulele and sang "This land is your land" with her dad Jason accompanying her on his ukulele! Precious!



Ashley Pearce, Kathy and Caroline Litchfield, Charlotte Hoyne and Poppy Power danced and sang "Grand Ole Flag". I think upcoming stints on Dancing with the Stars are in their near future.

Neighbors and friends had gathered from far and away, so far in fact that Babak had his brother Tony come in from Sydney Australia to participate!



The Farrokh brothers promised to all practice for next years Cherry Pit Spitting event, since they all got blown away by Dave Johnston who may have juiced his pit somehow... I've never seen anyone spit a pit 18 feet before. Very impressive!! Captain Hoyne tried his best to beat that record but was short about 2 inches despite trying twice. There was excellent form and fury from all participants but no one else came close to DJ. He will keep the coveted trophy one more year.



In the women's Pit spitting event it was a fierce battle for the cherry hat (created by Marie Gallien) with yours truly spitting it off at a great distance of 10 feet. I've never been prouder. Chris Wolf, our famous drill team leader, managed to out spit me by an inch and deservingly get to wear the cherry hat for the rest of the year.

The following winners in each age bracket were:

16- 18 yrs old: Claire Litchfield,

13 -15: Carson Burrage,

10- 12: Cathy Litchfield,

7 -9: Trac Beck

Under 6: Brooklyn Farrokh-Siar. She may want to give her dad and uncles some lessons for next year!



A big heartfelt Thank you to Jenny Litchfield for organizing this spectacular event for our neighborhood as well as everyone who donated food, drinks and a helping hand!

Chuck's Corner:

We like to welcome the James family to the Lanes; Beau and Suzette along with kids Maya, Elijah, Ezra and Xavier. They moved into the Richard's old house at 6 Dapplegray. Please stop and say Hi when you see them!

Speedy Recovery wishes go out to:
Jessica Telbizoff
Paul Schwartz

Good luck heading off to college
wishes go out to:
Tom Hoyne
Claire Litchfield
Grant Vander Ploeg



Our water balloon toss was won by Piper Power and Erin Wolf, after a sea of participants was eliminated one by one. New this year was the Exploding Watermelon event. With kids of all ages split into 3 teams and two watermelons at each table it was eager teamwork that got each watermelon exploding up in the air. It's really a must see event! The very last one did not want to go until Marcelo Povolo lent his expertise to the mix!

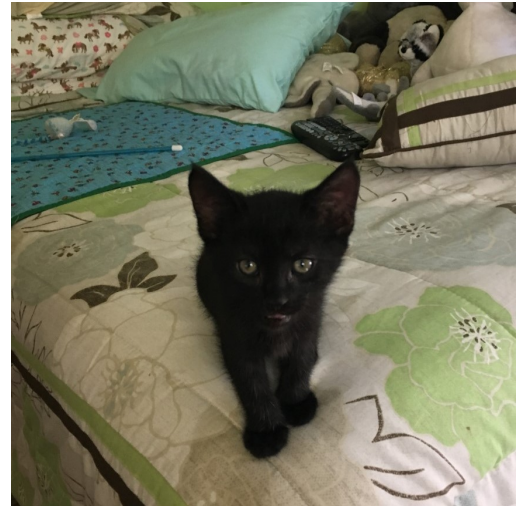
Pets in the Lanes:

Snoopy and Kittens

We are the proud parents of snoopy the cat and the foster parents of 3 kittens (Blackie, Stripe and Black Foot). Snoopy is 16 years young and is a beautiful black and white 16 pound adult cat. He is very smart and has us totally wrapped around his paws. He has a dynamic personality and makes it clear what he wants. He tends to stay in the yard, but sometimes he escapes out front and even goes across the street which is a no no. We have to be careful because sometimes he tries to follow us on our walks. Sometimes he thinks he is a dog. He is great because he knows when you do not feel well and will stay with you until you do feel well. Snoopy is quite independent but does still miss his twin brother who passed away 2 years ago.



We also have the pleasure of being foster parents to 3, 7 month old kittens. We work with the ASPCA because they are desperate for volunteers to help socialize the over whelming number of kittens so they will be easier to adopt. It is very rewarding, but I have a feeling we will end up keeping all the kittens. They are so happy and



energetic. I must say we did such a good job socializing them that they are so loving they come running to us as soon as they see us and roll over to be petted. We have had them since they were 3 weeks old and boy do you get attached to them. Oh well for giving them away. Our biggest concern is that Snoopy will not accept them and go off and pout. He hisses at them right now, he knows this is his house and is not happy with interlopers.

Every one lives at 31 Dapplegray and they completely run the house.

Vickie and Bruce Walker



To feature your pet, please e-mail a picture and story to: ta_jacobson@hotmail.com

ORDERING A PIZZA

CALLER: *Is this Rocco's Pizza?*

GOOGLE: *No sir, it's Google Pizza.*

CALLER: *I must have dialed a wrong number. Sorry.*

GOOGLE: *No sir, Google bought Rocco's Pizza last month.*

CALLER: *OK. I would like to order a pizza.*

GOOGLE: *Do you want your usual, sir?*

CALLER: *My usual? You know me?*

GOOGLE: *According to our caller ID data sheet, the last 12 times you called you ordered an extra-large pizza with three cheeses, sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms and meatballs on a thick crust.*

CALLER: *OK! That's what I want...*

GOOGLE: *May I suggest that this time you order a pizza with ricotta, arugula, sun-dried tomatoes and olives on a whole wheat gluten-free thin crust?*

CALLER: *What? I detest vegetables.*

GOOGLE: *Your cholesterol is not good, sir.*

CALLER: *How the hell do you know?*

GOOGLE: *Well, we cross-referenced your home phone number with your medical records. We have the result of your blood tests for the last 7 years*

CALLER: *Okay, but I do not want your rotten vegetable pizza! I already take medication for my cholesterol.*

GOOGLE: *Excuse me sir, but you have not taken your medication regularly.*

According to our database, you

only purchased a box of 30 cholesterol tablets once, at Drug RX Network, 4 months ago.

CALLER: *I bought more from another drugstore.*

GOOGLE: *That doesn't show on your credit card statement.*

CALLER: *I paid in cash.*

GOOGLE: *But you did not withdraw enough cash according to your bank statement.*

CALLER: *I have other sources of cash.*

GOOGLE: *That doesn't show on your last tax return unless you bought them using an undeclared income source, which is against the law.*



CALLER: *WHAT THE HELL?*

GOOGLE: *I'm sorry, sir, we use such information only with the sole intention of helping you.*

CALLER: *Enough already! I'm sick to death of Google, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp and all the others. I'm going to an island without internet, cable TV, where there is no cell phone service and no one to watch me or spy on me.*

GOOGLE: *I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport first. It expired 6 weeks ago...*

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DLPOA DUES YET?

On behalf of the DLPOA Board, we'd like to thank you for your support. Your membership and participation in the Dapplegray Lanes Property Owner Association is critical to maintaining the unique character, beauty, and safety of our community. Each year your dues, combined with the generous donations of your neighbors, help cover the cost of community services and activities; including:

- * Trail maintenance, grading, and flood repair throughout the year
- * Dapplegray Community Center maintenance, improvements, insurance & taxes
- * Dedicated LA County Sheriff safety patrol during Halloween festivities
- * City landscape maintenance fees for our neighborhood entrance
- * Hoof Beats publication costs
- * Dapplegray Lanes Neighborhood Directory publication
- * New neighbor welcoming baskets
- * Community Center annual festivities

Annual dues are collected each year on July 1st.

The dues for 2018: \$225 per household. If you have already sent in your payment, thank you for your support.

To recognize the residents that have consistently contributed to our association for the last 20 years, if you purchased your home prior to 1988 your dues remain the same as last at \$200.

How and where do I pay my dues?

Make a check payable to "DLPOA".

Drop it off at our community mail box at **85 Buckskin Lane.**

Your Dues Notice will have been delivered to your mailbox by the time you receive this news letter.



Please join your neighbors at an upcoming Board Meeting. Board Meetings are open to every household in the neighborhood and are usually held the 1st Wednesday of each month at your Community Center located next to "the ring" at 85 Buckskin Lane.

Your participation and input helps shape the community of our neighborhood and determine future investment decisions. If you cannot attend a meeting in person, please feel free to reach out to your board members directly to make suggestions, ask questions or relay concerns at:

DLPOAmembers@gmail.com or drop a note in the mailbox at 85 Buckskin Lane.

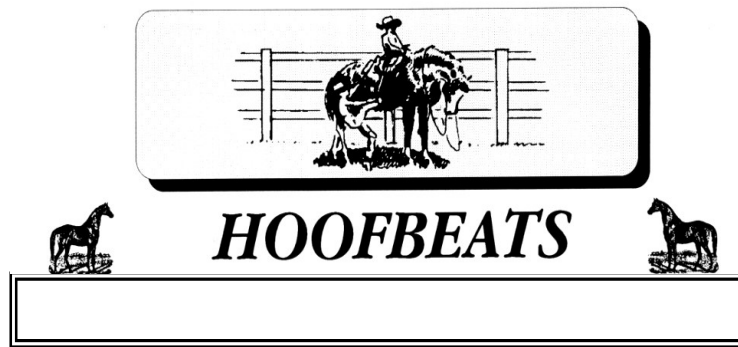
We will be electing new board members this November. If you are interested in running for one of the open positions this fall, please let us know!

DID YOU KNOW?

**We have a little Neighborhood Library at the corner of Sorrel and Dapplegray,
between the Watson's and Mrs. Moseley!
If you're looking for some riveting kids summer reading – head on over and help yourself!**



**Hey, let's see if they have my favorite book
"Squirrel Chasing for Dummies"!**



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