December 2007

Mira Mesa Town Council Newsletter

Nominating Committee Report for 2008 MMTC Executive Board Elections

By Pam Stevens, MMTC Nominating Committee

The Mira Mesa Town Council has an 11-Member Executive Board.

Each year in the fall a Nominating Committee, chaired by the MMTC Parliamentarian and consisting of at least two other active MMTC members, contacts potential candidates for next year's Board and presents its recommendations to the MMTC membership for the annual election of officers. In addition, all offices are open to any interested MMTC members and nominations will be taken from the floor immediately prior to the election. (Candidates for President must have previously served on the MMTC Board at some time in the past.)

MMTC members will vote to elect the 2008 MMTC Executive Board at the December 3, 2007 MMTC meeting.

This year's Nominating Committee, consisting of Parliamentarian John Daley, Arlette Ballew, Pam Stevens, and Sandy Smith, is pleased to present the following recommendations for the 2008 Mira Mesa Town Council Executive Board:

President: Jeff Stevens, *2007 President* (also MMTC webmaster)
First Vice-President/Program Chair: Volunteer Needed!
Second Vice-President/Membership Chair: Ted Brengel, *2007 Second Vice-President*
Secretary: Albertine Feurer-Young
Treasurer: Alan Philpott, *2007 Treasurer*

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Madrigals to Sing at December Meeting

The Mira Mesa High School Madrigals have a new director this year, Mr. Robert Wuertz. They will open the MMTC December meeting with the National Anthem and then favor us with a couple of Christmas Carols. The vocal music program was in jeopardy of being dropped last year because of budget cuts, but Mr. Olivero was able to find the funds to keep the program on the school schedule. The Madrigals are the showcase of the vocal music department, with only the most advanced vocal musicians invited to participate.

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Mira Mesa Town Council Meetings

Town Council meetings provide a public forum for community issues relating to civic, cultural, social, educational and recreational development and improvement in the area. Regular meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month at the Mira Mesa Public Library from 7 to 9 p.m., with no meeting held in July.

Agenda for the **December 3, 2007** meeting:

- Madrigals Sing
- Bylaws Changes
- Volunteer of the Year Nominations
- Board Elections

The next MMTC meeting is **Monday, Jan. 7, 2008**

The MMTC would like to thank the Mira Mesa Shopping Center, LLC for their continuing support in providing postage for the MMTC newsletter.

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The Mira Mesa Town Council is a nonprofit volunteer organization. Membership dues are used to defray the costs of operation, such as printing and distributing the Newsletter, maintaining the website (www.MiraMesaTownCouncil.org) and other approved council activities.

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Newsletter Editor: Maria Pankau, *2007 Newsletter Editor*
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Board Member at Large: Stephen Sluyter, *2007 Board Member at Large*
Board Member at Large: John Daley, *2007 Parliamentarian*
Board Member at Large: *Jon Labaw*
Board Member at Large: *Volunteer Needed!*

The Nominating Committee is continuing to seek volunteers for one Board Member at Large position as well as for First Vice-President/Membership Chair. Contact John Daley, jedaleyiii@aol.com, or Pam Stevens, pstevens@san.rr.com for details. Nominations will be taken from the floor immediately prior to the election at the Dec. 3, 2007 MMTC meeting.

Review of the requirements for MMTC officers:

Executive Board members should be prepared to attend periodic Board meetings in addition to the "first Monday of the month" general MMTC meeting. Board meetings are less formal, focused meetings that usually last about an hour and currently have been taking place on the second Thursday of the month. The exact date for regular Board meetings in the coming year is subject to discussion by the incoming Board members at a "crossover" Board meeting after the election at the December MMTC meeting.
To run for an Executive Board office other than President, the only requirement is that the candidate has been a MMTC member for at least 30 days.
Candidates for President need to have served previously on the MMTC Executive Board, not necessarily during the preceding year, but at some time in the past.
For details about the specific duties of various MMTC officers, see the Mira Mesa Town Council Bylaws posted at www.miramesatowncouncil.org -- click on "Membership," then on "MMTC Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation."

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Want to help your community, but don't know how?

Mira Mesa is made up of people just like you who are looking for ways to get involved in the community. Whether you are interested in local planning, parks and recreation, community appearance, family events or something completely new, there's a place for you.

Ongoing community groups include:

- **Community Planning Group**
- **Community Pride Committee**
- **MMTC Street Fair Committee**
- **Maintenance Assessment District Committee**
- **Recreation Council**
- **HEROES**
- **Fourth of July Committee**
- **Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol (RSVP)**

Come to a Mira Mesa Town Council general meeting or contact one of our directors for more information. Also see page 6 for specific meeting times and locations.

H_2O Program (Homework, Help, Outreach)

By Maria Pankau

H_2O was started by students from UCSD to help their community's young people. The program includes tutoring, for students from kindergarten through 8th grade, as well as, Arts & Crafts, Story Time, and Math-Science open to kids of all ages. They also offer help with applications and SATs to college bound seniors. For more information and times available visit their website at www.onestepgroup.org. or see their flyer at area libraries.

The One Step Outreach program provides homework help at the Mira Mesa Library , in the community meeting room, on Mondays from 3 to 5 pm. The group also does arts & crafts activities and other special programs with children of all ages as announced.

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Volunteer Of the Year Nominations Requested

It is time to nominate volunteers for the 2007 Volunteer of the Year award. More information is available on the MMTC web-site You can also email your nomination (form not required) to jeffstev@san.rr.com The deadline for nominations is the December 3, 2007 MMTC meeting on December 3, 2007.
Volunteer of the year need not be a MMTC member, but should be someone who has made a significant contribution to MM through volunteer work over years s/he has been involved with the community.

2007
Volunteer of the Year

Nomination Form

Deadline for submissions is December 3, 2007

Votes will be cast at the January Town Council Meeting - 1/7/2008

Please refer to the Mira Mesa Town Council web site http://www.miramesatowncouncil.org for more information about the Volunteer of the Year tradition.

Please mail or email your nomination information below to:

Jeff Stevens
10263 Trails End Circle
San Diego, CA 92126
jeffstev@san.rr.com

We will contact you for details regarding your nominee, and the nominee to secure acceptance.

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Your Name:
Your Address:
Your Phone: ***Your email:***

I would like to nominate:

Organizations to which the nominee belongs:

Nominee's Address:
Nominee's Phone or email:

I nominate this individual as the 2007 Volunteer of the Year because:

Highlights of the November 5, 2007 MMTC Meeting

POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS

- Capt. Rosario thanks the community for support of MMHS as an evacuation site.
- October 9, 2007 - 8300 block of Capricorn - Lady of the house saw a man cut the screen on her window. Man was captured.
- October 14, 2007 - 7500 block Mira Mesa Blvd. - Auto accident - Mom and two children, 4 & 6 years old, went into tree. Mom broke her pelvis, children were OK.
- October 16, 2007 - Thomas Hayes Lane 11:30 am - Door bell rang. Saw no one through the peep hole, did not open door. Rang again two more times, then there was a loud bang in garage area. The side garage door had been kicked-in. An African-American man was seen walking away and getting into a white van with a logo on the side.
- October 28, 2007 - 9300 block Hillery - 19 year old robbed at gun point. A shotgun was used in the robbery. Suspects are young juveniles. Later police caught a young juvenile putting a shotgun in the trunk of a Cadillac.
- November 4, 2007 - 11200 block of Camino Ruiz, 4:00 AM - 7-11 store robbed by individuals, wearing bandanas and carrying a shotgun.
- Automobile break-ins. More than half of all cars broken into have some valuable item left in plain view.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

City Councilman Brian Maienschein (Khoa Nguyen):

- Thank the community for their support during the fires. Thank you also for all the volunteers, donations and time at the Red Cross facilities.
- Salk Elementary: The School District has finished doing test pits and is putting together a concept mitigation plan. Will try to do a land swap with the city.
- Food Drive: The bins will be placed at the Mira Mesa library to collect non-perishable items for the Alpha Project.
- Khoa has been promoted to Chief of Policy. Congratulations.
- Question from the floor:
  1. Cal-Fire vs. Military equipment use: Why have the military planes sitting ready, in San Diego, not been used to fight fires? Will report on it next month.
  2. Ted Brengel: It worked much better for this fire than back in 2003. Cal-fire has learned from its mistakes. They are looking into reasons why things went wrong.
  3. Jim Hearn: Response was great. Recent report stated that the atmosphere is so dry that California is going to become a desert. Need to do something to prevent fires not just fight them! City needs to do something. Penasquitos Preserve is a problem waiting to happen.
- Will control contractors to clean-up the city with one contractor free to the fire victims. Fees will be paid 75% by the State and 25% by the City. District attorney is cracking down on bogus contractors.
- Comment from the floor: Century Club is talking about taking over the Torrey Pines Golf Course. The course needs to stay as city run otherwise it will become too expensive for the citizens to use.

State Assemblyman George Plescia (Liz Saidkhanian)

- Introduced herself as new staffer for Mr. Plescia.
- They are committed to help the rebuilding effort in the fire areas.
- Newsletter available in back for everyone.

OPEN FORUM

- Maria Pankau - Thank you from Mira Mesa Invitational Band Review and Field Tournament.
- Kevin Tran - H_2O (Homework, Help, Outreach) Youth Program set up by UCSD students. Currently in place at the UC branch, North UC branch and Mira Mesa libraries. The weekend program consists of story time, arts & crafts, math & science experiments and tutoring. Tutoring is for K-8 grades, everything else for all ages. They also help high school students with SATs and college applications.
- Larry Niedens and Al Marcus - Corner of Santa Armita and Avenida del Gato (by Sandburg school) needs a stop sign. Already spoke to police about it and was told that the stop sign cannot be placed there because it doesn't meet requirements for a stop sign.
  Comments: - Khoa Nguyen - There are alternative methods to get a sign posted.
  - Contact RSVP to get someone out there to patrol.
- Barbara Hall - Mira Mesa International Festival (Dance)
  Working with non-profit organizations to host festival. Festival will include dances from all over the world. Is asking for support from MMTC for event slated to take place at the end of January. This will be an afternoon/evening event. Would like to start a community improvement fund with proceeds from the festival. Is talking to MMHS principal about having the event in the high school gym, also considering Miramar College and Harmonium/Epicenter. They feel Harmonium/Epicenter is not large enough a venue for festival. At this point performers are all onboard, they are looking for corporate sponsors and foundations for endorsements.
  Comments: - Alan Philpott - How about waiting until September and making the event a part of Street Fair?
  - Barbara Hall - We are ready to go and will go on in January. We may think about becoming part of Street Fair at a later date.
- Joe Frichtel: Banners along Mira Mesa Blvd. look great. They are very easily readable.

NEW BUSINESS

CERT Mira Mesa - Terry Walters

- CERT stands for Community Emergency Response Team.
  - They will respond to fires and massive earthquakes if police cannot get to the site.
  - They have the tools and training to handle search and rescue, medical triage, make survival resources available and provide logistic support to responders.
- Concept began 20 years ago in Los Angeles and has been in place in San Diego for three (3) years. Currently there are about 800 trained volunteers in San Diego.

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Past Community Pride Chair
President—MM/SR RSVP "Foundation"

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Street, sink hole or collapse 619-515-3525
Street, traffic light non-functioning 619-525-8650
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Please contact Jeff Stevens, jeffstev@san.rr.com, for more information.

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- 107 volunteers responded to the last incident (San Diego fires) for logistic support to the firefighters in Montgomery Field. 20 CERT volunteers headed to North County.
- Volunteers helped to set-up firefighter camps in the mini golf course next to the Sheraton in Kearny Mesa, kept media away and helped firefighters so they could eat and rest. Firefighters said that everything ran smoother this time. They also drove fire vehicles delivering firefighters and equipment.
- CERT also provided FCC guards and assisted in setting-up the evacuation facilities at Qualcomm Stadium.
- This was the first time CERT has been dispatched in San Diego and firefighters appreciated the help.
- CERT will now focus on helping the community prepare for future by:
  Handing out flyers on preparedness–Teach about preparedness–Help clearing brush–Encourage youth groups to help clean-up canyons
- CERT encourages everyone to make a BUG-OUT list. This is a list of the items you want to take in case of an emergency. The most important items you want to take should be at the top of the list. The more time you have to evacuate, the more items from your list you can take.
- Important things to remember:
  1. Always have hard-soled shoes by the side of the bed.
  2. Have clothes ready to put on.
  3. Remember your pets AND their food.
  4. Medications and contact lens fluid.
- CERT helps people to help in protecting Family–Neighbors–Community.
- Also teaches to not be a hindrance to firefighters. Get proper training and family ready.
- Don't get discouraged if you are not allowed to volunteer at a Red Cross facility. They require all their volunteers to be Red Cross trained.
- CERT training is best way to prepare.
  20-25 hours of basic training, two times a week, in a 4-5 week time frame.
  Next training scheduled for February/March time frame.
  Age limits - over 18 yrs old, not top limit.
- CERT rally point for Mira Mesa is located at the Gazebo at the park between the firehouse and the recreation center. They will take volunteers from the community to help.
- Other rally points include the park and ride by Miramar College and the dog park

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- John Daley - MMTC Parliamentarian
  Board Member Nominations needs:
  1st. Vice President /Programs
  Secretary
  Parliamentarian
  Two (2) Members at Large
  Nominees must be MMTC members. President's position requires at least one year prior board experience.
  Returning Board Members:
  President - Jeff Stevens
  2nd. Vice President/Membership - Ted Brengel
  Treasurer - Alan Philpott
  Newsletter Editor - Maria Pankau
  Members at Large: - Steve Sluyter
  Members at Large: - Courtland Young
  For nominations please contact John Daley via email at the MMTC website.
- Banner District - Banners are up. Need more designs for future banners.
  Specific events will have their own banners ie. 4th of July.
  Committee is looking for new members to enhance banner designs and to decide on maintenance and change over time.
- RSVP - Need members
- Tom Derr: - No meeting tomorrow for MMMAD. Meetings are held first Tuesday of month each quarter
- Community Pride - Ron Paul's flyers are everywhere. Call (858) 566-4858 to have political signs taken down
- Street Fair - Made money! Still waiting on final report. Also, still waiting for check from the city.
- Mike Davis - Military Liaison. Clean & Green collected 59 tons of stuff. HEROES project painted Sandburg Elementary; Challenger Middle is next to paint on November 17.
- Ted Brengel - Planning Group
  Planning Group meeting third Monday, November 19. Light agenda.
  Marines - land reclamation of contaminated soil on base.
  Controlled burn by Marines to prevent wildfires - Not during Santa Anas.
- Theater Guild - Monster Manor a success. Share the wealth a success. Many of the young kids that started back when the manor was begun have now taken over and are running the operation.
- Penasquitos Canyon - Pam Stevens. Meet third Tuesday of odd numbered months. Next meeting- November 15 at 7 PM at Penasquitos Adobe.
- Banned Book Club - Pam Stevens. Group reads books that have been banned or challenged.
- 4th Of July. - Meets the second week of each month
- Blue Star Mothers - Sarah Young - Support children of military families. Group in Veterans Day Parade.
- How do we host a service member for Thanksgiving? Contact Affairs Officer at Miramar. Sarah also a good Contact.
- Kiwanis - Meet at Mimi's Café Sunday mornings at 7:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

December 3—Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting
December 5—Chanukah
December 22—First Day of Winter
December 25— Christmas Day

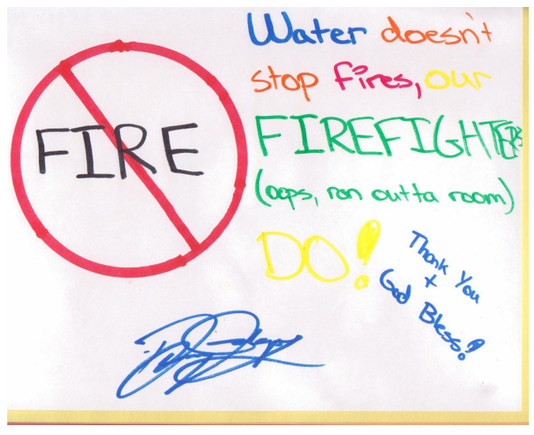
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

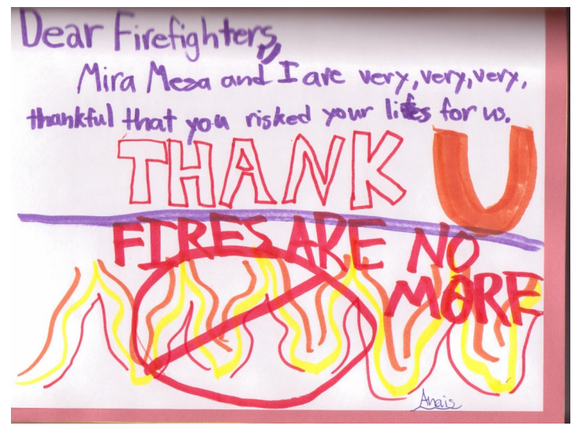
These groups meet regularly on the days shown, but many groups will not meet in December.
Contact the groups to find out if they will meet. Happy Holidays!

1ST SATURDAY / December 1	**Fil-Am Sr. Citizens Board Meeting**—Mira Mesa Senior Center, 9:00 AM
1ST MONDAY / December 3	**Town Council Meeting (MMTC)** — 1st Monday (no meeting in July & 2nd Monday in September) — Mira Mesa Library — 7:00 p.m.
1ST TUESDAY / December 4	**Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 a.m. **Maintenance Assessment District** — 1st Tuesday, — Mira Mesa Senior Center— 7:00 p.m. (subject to change)
1ST WEDNESDAY / December 5	**Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m.
1ST THURSDAY/ December 6	**Mira Mesa Street Fair Committee**—Mira Mesa Senior Center, 6:45 PM.
2ND SATURDAY / December 8	**Fil-Am Sr. Citizens Assn** — 2nd Saturday — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 10:00 a.m.
2ND SUNDAY/ December 9	**FAASDNC Meeting**—12:00pm—Mira Mesa Recreation Center
2ND TUESDAY / December 11	**Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 am **Recreation Council (Parks)** — 2nd Tuesday —Lopez Ridge Rec. Center — 7:00 p.m. **Black Mountain Masonic Lodge #845 F.&A.M** — 2nd Tuesday — Mission Valley Scottish Rites Center — 7:30 pm **Business Exchange Club of San Diego**—2nd and 4th Tuesday — Courtyard by Marriott in Kearny Mesa — 6:30 pm
2ND WEDNESDAY / December 12	**Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m. **4th of July Committee** — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 6:30 p.m. **(No December Meeting)**
2ND THURSDAY/ December 13	**Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors**—Mira Mesa Senior Center—6:45 p.m. **Mira Mesa Street Fair Committee**—Watch calendar for next meeting date.
3RD MONDAY / December 17	**Community Planning Group** — 3rd Monday — Mira Mesa Library — 7:00 p.m.
3RD TUESDAY / December 18	**Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 a.m. **Junior Women's Club (MM Branch)** —3rd Tuesday - Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church — 7:00 p.m. **Teen Center (The Epicentre) Oversight Committee** — 3rd Tuesday, bimonthly (even-numbered months) -- Mira Mesa Senior Center — 7 p.m.
3RD WEDNESDAY / December 19	**Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m. **Friends of the Library** —3rd Wednesday — Mira Mesa Library — 7:00 p.m. **Halloween Committee** — 3rd Wednesday — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 7:00 p.m.
3RD THURSDAY/ December 20	**Community Pride** — 3rd Thursday — 8605 Pagoda Way — 6:30 p.m. **Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve Citizens Advisory Committee** —3rd Thursday, odd months — Penasquitos Adobe Ranch House, — 7 p.m. **SR Center Board of Governors**— 3rd Thursday— Mira Mesa Senior Center **Mira Mesa Theatre Guild** — 3rd Thursday — Lopez Ridge Rec. Center — 6:30 p.m. (Board), 7:00 p.m. (General) **Black Mountain Democratic Club**-3rd Thursday-7-9 p.m., 10550 Caminito Flores (Mesa Village Rec. Hall 1) **Mira Mesa Street Fair Committee**—Mira Mesa Senior Center, 6:45 PM.
4TH MONDAY/ None in December	**Banned Book Club**—Last Monday of each month except December at the Mira Mesa Library. 7 PM.
4TH TUESDAY / December 25	**Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 a.m. **Business Exchange Club of San Diego**—2nd and 4th Tuesday — Courtyard by Marriott in Kearny Mesa — 6:30 pm
4TH WEDNESDAY / December 26	**Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m. **Stake Holders** — 4th Wednesday, every other month —Mira Mesa Library, small conference room — 6:00 p.m. **Business Exchange Club of San Diego**—2nd and 4th Wednesday—Holiday Inn (Murphy Canyon Road) — 6:30 pm

Thank You

"Thank You" just doesn't seem to be enough when people put their life on the line for others.
The Mira Mesa Town Council, on behalf of the entire Mira Mesa Community, would like to thank all the firefighters for their heroic efforts in fighting the October 2007 fires in San Diego County. We greatly appreciate all you do to keep us safe!
Below is just a sample of the many cards and letters, created by KidZone members, which will be delivered to the Mira Mesa firehouse later this month. Enjoy!





Attention Mira Mesa Town Council Members

Do you look forward to your monthly MMTC newsletter?
Is your membership ready to expire?
Please look at your newsletter label and check your membership expiration date.
Remember to renew your membership. Don't be left out!!!
Not a member yet? You can sign-up at any MMTC meeting or visit the website for more information.