



DIAMOND A REC CENTER NEWSLETTER

January - March, 2019

REC TURNS 50!!**DARA MEETING**** 2019 SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Dear Rec Members:

A respite from the rain!! Sunshine!! Could this mean that Spring is around the corner? From what we've been hearing, everyone up here on "The Hill" is ready for some nicer weather – and no need to feel guilty about it, as our reservoirs are full!

And speaking of sunshine, our Diamond A Rec sun graphic above is announcing a very important milestone:

The Rec is 50 years old this year! We are planning for a "gala" celebration this summer – Mark your calendars now for July 27, as you won't want to miss this! (This will also be a fundraiser for The Rec's reserve account). More details will be forthcoming. In the meantime, we would like to form a Gala Planning Committee to brainstorm ideas and begin making arrangements. To honor 50 years of camaraderie and good times, we would also like to start collecting photos, "artifacts," and other memorabilia which we will use for a display in the Clubhouse and/or a slide show at the event. Please contact Evie Duncan if you can help with any of the above.

BOARD PROJECTS UPDATE

Reserve Study and DARA Membership Meeting

Attached for your review is a copy of the "Executive Summary" which was provided with the results of the reserve study we have previously told you about.

The Rec Board would like to present the details of the study to you, our members, discuss long-range financial planning necessary to fund the shortfall, and solicit your comments and ideas. We have scheduled a meeting for Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 p.m. and hope we will have

a good attendance to discuss this important topic. Light refreshments and wine/soft drinks will be served.

We will shortly send out a more “formal” invitation for this meeting and will ask you to RSVP then.

Social Events

Our annual Crab Feed in February was a lot of fun! After expenses, there was a “profit” of almost \$1,000, all of which will be deposited into our reserve fund.



Millie Merle and Hope Nisson preparing salad – Photo by Leo Merle.

Below is a list of the 2019 Social Events we have scheduled. We have made a few changes: The Pool Opening Party has been combined with our now-annual Community Picnic, and the Oktoberfest has been shelved (for now, anyway). We’ve added the Gala 50th Anniversary Celebration in July. We also look forward to occasionally offering “pop-up” events – let us know if you have an idea for this!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE DATES:

DARA Membership Meeting	Sunday, April 7
Spring Brunch/Egg Hunt	Saturday, April 13
Spring Work Day	Saturday, May 11
Community Picnic/ Pool Opening Party	Saturday, June 1
Rec Anniversary Gala	Saturday, July 27

Car Show	Saturday, August 31
DARA Annual Meeting/ Election	Sunday, October 13
Fall Work Day	Saturday, October 26
Holiday Party	Saturday, December 7

Membership News

Please welcome Tom McKenney and Jerzy Wollak as our newest Rec members! They have moved into the old Wohlferd/Breitman house on Grove Street.

Neighborhood Heroes!

Recently, a couple of rather large trees fell in the Rec area near the creek and the bridge. Wayne Schake, Rich Cooper, and Dave Waldron valiantly took it upon themselves to wield their chain saws against the trunks and limbs; they've already spent many hours on this project. GUYS! (Or Gals, if interested) – Wayne, Rich and Dave could really use your help!! This project is huge. If you have a chain saw and can put in a few hours, please let us know. We are saving probably thousands of dollars by “doing this ourselves.” There is also extra wood there for the hauling if you have the need.



Rich Cooper and Wayne Schake demonstrate their chainsawing skills. Photo by Evie Duncan

We Welcome Your Feedback

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact any of the current Board members:

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