



Crown Hills Newsletter September 2020

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Annual Meeting of Members and Election

Crown Hills Clubhouse Tuesday, Sep 22, 2020 6:30 P.M.

President's Message

Happy September Crown Hills Community.

I hope this month's message finds you with a half glass full mentality and a heart that is full of gratitude and hope.

I wrote last month about our well being and how important it is to be taking care of ourselves. I have been taking time to count my blessings daily and try to start and end my day thinking of all the things I am grateful for. Many of you may not know this about me, my career is centered around celebrations and bringing joy. In the midst of COVID, So many milestones moments from birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and weddings have continued to happen. They didn't stop with everything happening in our world. A huge part of emotional well being is being able to stay connected to those we love and care about and to celebrate these special days. These are the people that make our world a sweeter place to be and we are better people because of knowing them. I want to take a moment to recognize one of these people, my neighbor Dick. He is the kindest man, always happy, willing to lend a hand and has truly been the best neighbor. We count our blessings having him and Darlene as our neighbors.

This year is Dick's 80th birthday and that is quite the milestone. Family and friends wanted to be here for his very special day to celebrate him, his life, his achievements, his legacy and the imprint he is made on so many lives. However due to COVID, and the safety & well being of others, all plans were cancelled.



Here are a few highlights of Dick's 80 years....

Dick was born in Bay City, Michigan on September 4, 1940. He spent his growing up years in Midland, Michigan. He enjoyed all sports. After graduating from high school he attended Michigan State University. After his graduation from college he served in the United States Air Force. Upon completion of his service to our country, he became a commercial airline pilot for Pan American World Airways based in San Francisco, New York, Miami & Berlin Germany piloting Boeing 707 & Airbus 300, later United Airlines Boeing 727 & Boeing 737 in Chicago.

Since retirement in 2001, he has made Alpine his home. Dick volunteers for the Century Club at the Farmer's Insurance PGA Golf Tournament in Torrey Pines each year as Hole Captain on 5 South. He has 3 grown children and 4 grandchildren. Many of you may recall seeing him in years past on his morning jogs around Crown Hills, always with a smile on his face. Cheers to you Dick on your 80th birthday! Here is to many, many more and may this next year be filled with joy, good health and beautiful memories waiting to be created. To those of you that know Dick, please take a moment to celebrate him on his very special day!



Wishing you all a month ahead full of moments that you cherish. Don't forget that despite everything that is happening, there are so many ways to stay connected.

Cat Santangelo, Board President

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2020 Annual Meeting of Members and Election

Tuesday September 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Community Clubhouse 1821 Victoria Park Terrace Alpine, CA 91901

YOUR COUNTS

It is important to have a majority of homeowners vote in the upcoming election (112 members) Please

return your completed ballot to the onsite office by 5 pm, or at the meeting at 6:30 September 22nd. Make sure the ballot is in the envelope provided, sealed and signed, otherwise it is not valid. If you need a new ballot we can help!

Fruit Trees

Do you have too much fruit growing on your trees and don't know what to do with it? Please feel free to bring some to the onsite office to share with your neighbors.

Destruction of Property

Please be courteous of your neighbor's property. Take extra care not to drive on anyone else's property when maneuvering your vehicle. Please do not take shortcuts through peoples yards when entering or exiting the greenbelt paths.

Color Schemes Available Online

You can now find the Crown Hills approved color schemes online and order color chips to help you decide on your favorite color scheme. Please submit a request to paint to the office prior to changing the color of your home. https://www.dunnedwards.com/ colors/archive/color-ark pro/crown-hills/crown-hills

Snakes

There have been several rattle snake sightings in the community. If you find a snake, please contact Heartland Fire at 619.441.1621. They answer 24 hours a day and can safely relocate the snake. Be aware of your surroundings!

Large Blue Round Rolls on Larkspur

I'm sure many of you have noticed and reported the Large Blue Rolls placed on the edge of one of the SDG&E lots behind several homes on Larkspur Drive. If you want to voice your concerns regarding this matter please contact the site representative Mathew Morales at mmorales@agilesp.com

SPEED LIMIT IS 20 MPH PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

Community Gym

The Board is happy to announce as of August 31st, the Gym is back open. There are Guidelines that must be followed! Please make sure you read the enclosed notice. It is also posted in the gym. Help us keep the Gym open by following these guidelines.

Community Yard Sale

This topic is still tabled and will be reviewed at a future BOD meeting.

Something New and Fun

The Board came up with a great idea to include in the monthly Newsletter. During these unprecedented times we are not able to celebrate Birthdays or other special events like we are accustomed. We want to reserve an area of the Newsletter to announce Special events like Dick's 80th Birthday! If you would like to add a special event to the monthly Newsletter, please contact the onsite office at 619.659.3520 or by email at crownhills@360hoa.com

Trash Service

Please be reminded Crown Hills trash service contract is to collect 1 trash bin, 1 recycling bin & 1 yard waste bin. You may not leave items on the side of your bins for collection. If the HOA receives any extra charges on the bill it will be passed onto the offending homeowner.

For Your Safety & Mine

When stopping by the onsite office and you need Elizabeth to open the door please make sure vou have a mask on and maintain social distancing. Let's help stop the spread



Clubhouse Activities

Cancelled until further notice

Mondays

- Alpine Choral Rehearsal 7-9 pm

Wednesdays - Card Games & Snacks 9:00 am

Contact Shirley 619.659.0562

Third Wed - Alpine Fire Safe Council 7:00 pm

Third Fri

- Community Game Night 6:30 pm

Contact Kathi 619.445.1174

Fourth Tue - CHCA Board Meeting 6:30 pm

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Board Zoom Meeting Summary - August 25, 2020

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Financial Report

Period Ending 7/31/2020: The Operating Account balance is \$81,402. The total Reserve Account balance is \$674,404. The Accounts Receivable balance is \$11,825. Monthly Income was \$67,940 with expenses of \$58,143. Total assets are \$768,195. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the financial report as presented for filing pending independent financial review.

2021 Draft Reserve Study: The Association Treasure and Management have spent the past several months reviewing and updating the draft reserve study prepared by Barrera and Company to assure the study is as accurate as possible. The draft indicates that the Association is approximately 50% funded at this time. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the draft as presented.

Committee Reports

Architectural There were seventeen (17) new requests received. Fifteen (15) had an initial review and approval. Fifteen (15) were finalized at this time. The Committee expressed thanks to the many residents that follow the community guidelines when making any exterior changes.

Landscape The Board reviewed a proposal from Westwind to remove built up common area soil against a homeowner's wall at 2495 Larkspur. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the proposal as submitted for a cost of \$750.

The Board reviewed a proposal from Westwind to remove and replace approximately 104 square feet of lifted and damaged common sidewalk. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the proposal as submitted for a cost of \$1,500.

Westwind submitted a request for a price increase of \$885 per month beginning 1/1/2021. After further review and discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the request as submitted.



Pool/Spa/Wader

The County Health Department still does not allow spas to be open at this time. An equipment leak was reported and addressed. The fob system at the pool gate was inoperable for a short time and has been repaired.

New Business

Community Garage Sale Discussion The Board discussed requests to hold a community wide garage sale sometime in October. This item has been tabled to the next meeting pending additional county guidance on group gatherings.

Proposed Photovoltaic The Board discussed the possibility of installing a photovoltaic solar system to provide electrical for the pool equipment and the clubhouse area. This item will remain on the agenda for further review and discussion.

Unfinished Business

County Health Update The Board discussed any updates from the state and county. Large gatherings are still not allowed so the clubhouse will remain closed until such time as the Association is able to meet any updated county health guidelines. As meaningful updates are received, the board will review and call a meeting and alert the membership as needed,

Homeowners Open Forum

Members were present to present new proposed paint schemes to be added to the current paint schemes. The members provided color samples and a mockup of a home painted with the proposed color scheme. The Board and Management will schedule time with the Architectural Committee to further review this request and to provide recommendations and possible color options.

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Services Offered by Crown Hills Residents

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Crown Hills Community Association

Emergency Gym Rules



THESE RULES ARE SPECIFIC TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC COUNTY GUIDELINES. PLEASE REMEMBER TO FOLLOW ALL GYM RULES AT ALL TIMES. IF RULES ARE NOT FOLLOWED, IT MAY RESULT IN THE RE-CLOSING OF THE GYM.

HOMEOWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL RESIDENTS FROM THEIR HOUSEHOLD USING THE GYM.

GYM HOURS: 5:00 AM to 11:00 PM Gym area capacity: 5

If there are already 5 people in the Gym members must wait until someone leaves before entering.

- Residents are using the facilities at their own risk.
- Guests are not allowed at this time.
- Do not enter this facility if you have a cough, fever or any cold or flu symptoms or symptoms of COVID-19. Any individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, was exposed to someone with COVID-19, or has symptoms of COVID-19 is not permitted to use the facility until they are symptom free and meet the conditions to discontinue isolation recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC").
- Facial coverings are required at all times when not on a machine.
- Social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained.
- All equipment must be wiped down after each use.
- All residents must wash their hands with soap and water after using the restrooms.
- Members/residents **must** leave the gym immediately after finished using the equipment. No extracurricular or social activity should take place. Congregating inside the gym is not permitted.
- All other rules governing the gym in the Association's Rules & Regulations remain in effect. To the extent any other rules conflict with these emergency rules, these emergency rules **shall take precedence.**
- The Board reserves the right to further limit use of the facilities as necessary to comply with local, state and/or federal requirements/recommendations, including but not limited to those issued by the CDC.
- Any person who fails to abide by these rules is subject to immediate removal from the facility. Members and residents who do not comply with these rules will be subject to the Association's Violation and Fine Policy.
- Any person who chooses to use the facility during the COVID-19 pandemic does so at their own risk, including the risk of exposure to the novel coronavirus and COVID-19.
- The Association cannot and does not make any representation or guarantee that any surface or the airspace at the facility will be virus free, or that persons using the facility (including, without limitation, the restroom) will not be exposed to the novel coronavirus or COVID-19.
- It is each individual's responsibility to exercise due care to protect themselves based on their circumstances and risk factors, which may include, but is not limited to, age, underlying health condition, doctor's recommendations, exposure to or contact with an individual that has COVID-19, and/or recommendations/guidance from local, state, and federal agencies, including, without limitation, the CDC.