

STRAUS PARK NEWSLETTER

JULY 2007

Master Association Minutes

At the request of the SPMA, the minutes of its meetings will now be published only on the official SP website, www.strauspark.org. The minutes may be accessed using the same procedure as that used to access the SP Directory. User name & password are also the same as for the Directory. If you have not previously registered for the Directory, or if you have questions on the publishing of the minutes, you may email me at m81babe@gmail.com or call me at 884-4337.

Calendar of July Activities

- Women's Bridge – Thursday, July 5th & 19th - 1:00 PM
- Master Association Board Meeting – Thursday, July 19th - 4:00 PM
- ECC Meeting – Thursday, July 26th – 10:00 AM
- Couples Bridge – Friday, July 27th - 7:00 PM

Pot Luck Group Dinner

Irene Farash, Ellie & Bert Schweigaard-Olsen, & Gerry & Jim McCain hosted a Greek Dinner at the Lake House on July 4th at 6:00 PM. The entrees were beef moussaka, roast lamb, & pasticio. Attendees brought Greek-style side dishes, etc. The McCains invited those in attendance to watch the Brevard fireworks from their home after the dinner.

Master Association Survey

The SPMA has requested your help in understanding your priorities & views by having a survey prepared. You may access this survey by:

- clicking on "Forms" at www.strauspark.org
- going to http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=GDPqerRuHgMJx7XhnybIw_3d_3d.
- calling Scott McCall at 828-650-6875 to have a hard copy mailed to you; then send or drop off to Jan Nickerson at 7 Pine Mountain Trail. **Please**

complete the survey NLT July 11. Your answers may remain anonymous if you so

choose. Results will be shared with all SP residents & property owners after compilation.

New Lake House Policy & Lake Use Policy

I'm sure you all join me in thanking Dick & Joan Doyle, Dave & Shirley Calhoun, Linda Lockett, & Tory Elliott for "stepping up" to take responsibility to keep our Lake House functioning. They spent many hours rewriting the Lake House Policy & writing a Lake Use Policy to address the many problems that have occurred over the last several months. Please take the time to read these new policies, which are posted on www.strauspark.org along with the appropriate new forms. Each of us is responsible for our family members & guests who use these facilities, so we need to know (& follow!!) the rules. Thanks again to these folks for their hard work.

Website Update

As stated earlier, the SPMA survey is available for your use in the "Forms" area of the website. The new Lake House Policy & Lake Use Policy can be found in the "Policies" area, as well as the appropriate new forms in the "Forms" area. The Directory & the July calendar have been updated, & corrections have been made to the ECC committee members' names on the "Committee" page. The first entries have been made on the new "SP Commerce" page. Remember, we'd like to add your business to our Commerce page, even if the business is not in the local area or is web-based only. If you have any suggestions for things you would like to see included on the website, please email me at m81babe@gmail.com or the webmaster at m81dude@gmail.com, or phone me at 828-884-4337 with your ideas.

If you would like to be included in the Straus Park Directory or have any changes, additional information, or corrections for the newsletter, please contact the author, Adrienne Fiedler, at 884-4337 or at m81babe@gmail.com. Thanks for your help.