



FIELD CLUB NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Omaha, Nebraska

*The Newsletter of the
Field Club Homeowners League*

Historic Home Tour

The Field Club Homeowners League is presenting a tour of eight historic neighborhood homes on Saturday, June 12. The homes will be open for tours from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Admission is \$8.00 per person. Tickets will be sold on the day of the event at each home on the tour. Children ages 12 - 18 must be accompanied by an adult. No children below the age of 12 please.

The \$8.00 ticket price will also include shuttle service between the homes on Ollie the Trolley from 11:00 - 3:00.

Homes on the tour will include: 3540 Pine St. (Susy Westerholm), 3541 Woolworth Ave. (Mary Gryva), 3520 Woolworth Ave. (George & Val Himes), 1338 So. 35 Ave (Mike & Becky Smart), 1104 Turner Blvd. (Joe Grier), 3322 Woolworth Ave. (Mike Bednarz & Laura Sparks), 3303 Woolworth Ave. (Kevin & Stacy Penrod), and 1624 32 Ave. (Katie Kelly). The Gerald Ford Gardens and Conservation Center, located at 32 Ave. and Woolworth, will also be open for tours on the hour.

Food vending areas are being planned for the day of the tour that will serve as a fundraiser for our Citizen's Patrol. Omaha North High School's Band will be selling desserts.

Volunteers for the event are still needed. If you can spare two to four hours to help staff the tour, please call Laurie Ortman at 561-9764, or Val Himes at 345-1339.

Annual Field Club Garage Sale

Saturday, June 5, 2004 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

This year's neighborhood garage sale is once again being coordinated by Mike Bednarz. Please contact Mike at 345-1827 if you are interested in participating. The Field Club Homeowners League will pay for the ad in the Omaha World-Herald announcing the neighborhood garage sale. A listing of each participant will be printed and made available for distribution at each site.

The Homeowners League Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm.
Call Tim Holland with agenda items or Tony Deeb with newsletter articles.

Westminster Presbyterian Church Rummage Sale

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 35th & Woolworth Ave., will be holding a rummage sale on Friday, June 4, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Saturday, June 5, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Homemade cinnamon rolls, lunch, and drinks will be available on Saturday. Cinnamon rolls may be ordered in advance by contacting Jennifer at 553-7764.

Our Own Web Site

fieldclubneighborhood.homestead.com
by Ed Quinn

In October of 2000 we were awaiting final approval for the neighborhood to be appointed a National Historic District by the US Department of the Interior. I had spent the better part of 3 years researching the history of the houses in the neighborhood and I wanted to share this information with others in the neighborhood, city and from wherever. So I decided to put the information on the internet, with the board's approval.

I found that homestead.com was a place you could build a web site and use it to post information about the neighborhood. I built the web site within a period of two weeks. It was one of the first neighborhood web sites in Omaha and is still the most extensive.

On November 15, 2000 the neighborhood was officially listed as the Field Club Historic District and that was the first banner headline on the homepage.

If anyone would like to contribute information, articles, or pictures of the neighborhood we can post them on the web site. We are always open to new ideas!

Results of the April 22 Board Election

New board members elected at the April 22 neighborhood meeting are: Matt O'Boyle, Katie Kelly, Stacey Penrod, and Joe Grier.

Retiring from the FCHL board are: Mark Barnette, Connie O'Boyle, Jack Pepitone and Ed Castro.

Dates To Remember

- June 5 Annual Garage Sale
contact: Mike Bednarz
- June 9 FCHL Board Meeting at
Laurie Ortman's
- June 12 Historic Home Tour
contact: Val Himes
Tim Holland
Laurie Ortman
- July 3 Independence Day Parade
contact: Dave Fortina

Semiannual Meeting Door Prize Winners

In addition to being able to greet neighbors, learn about Destination Midtown, and elect new board members, eight lucky FCHL members won door prizes. The winners are:

- Janet Costello - golf balls
Bob Kelly - golf balls
Joe Grier - Jackson Berkey CD
Gayle Cranford - Geek Islands certificate
Pat McCall - Valentino's certificate
Kim Calhoun - candle holder
Suzanne Swang - candle holder

Board Members

Barnette, Libby	3529 Pine Street	341-6195
Bauer, Hank	1514 S. 33rd St.	932-6789
Bednarz, Mike	3322 Woolworth	345-1827
Cherek, Greg	1318 S. 35th St.	932-6632
Deeb, Tony	3302 Woolworth	345-1527
Fortina, Dave	3504 Woolworth	346-1638
Grier, Joe	1106 Turner Blvd.	346-3639
Hart, Tom	3524 Hickory	341-7456
Himes, Val	3520 Woolworth	345-1339
Holland, Tim	3316 Woolworth	346-5116
Kelly, Katie	1624 S. 32nd Ave.	402-340-0288
O'Boyle, Matt	3511 Woolworth	342-4923
Ortman, Laurie	1140 Turner Blvd.	561-9764
Pavlik, Peggy	1342 S. 35th Ave.	344-7963
Penrod Stacey	3303 Woolworth	344-4295
Perrin, Bob	1101 S. 36th St.	341-4738
Westerholm, Susy	3540 Pine St.	341-1360
Beals, Donavon alt.	3545 Pine St.	884-0339