



Weekender

January 14, 2010

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Regular Board Meeting
January 16, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.
Surfside Homeowners Association

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Note: The Board Room will open at 8:00 am to allow time for Board members to review and discuss agenda items and materials among themselves as needed prior to the start of the meeting.

1. Call to Order - Regular Board Meeting – Flood
2. Safety in the Workplace – Flood
3. Floor Comments (20 Minutes)
4. Adopt Agenda – Flood*
5. Approval of Minutes of the November 21, 2009 Regular Board Meeting– Flood*
6. Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – Follow up – Richmond/Robinson
7. Old Business
 - A. Operations Manual Update –Final Draft Pending Board comments/input
8. New Business
 - A .Storage Building Placement Approval*
 - B. Resolution – Surfside Pension Plan Renewal*
 - C. Committee Co-Chair Appointments (CR Committee) – Robinson/Miller*
 - D. FIREWISE presentation – Liz Smith (Department of Natural Resources)
9. Communications
 - Incoming
 - Outgoing
 - Meetings & Contacts
10. Staff & Committee Reports
11. Comments (10 minutes)
12. Recess to Closed Session on Personnel, Legal, & Contract Issues or Employee Matters (if necessary)
13. Reconvene to Open Session for Action Items (If necessary)
14. Floor Topics for the Good of the Order
15. Adjourn*

*** Requires Board Action**

Burglaries: Paul Jacobson's Response

Over the holidays, Surfside experienced several burglaries, approximately twelve. It appears as if this was a one time event, and is not an ongoing issue, however this is a good opportunity to remind homeowners of a few things that would help limit bad guys opportunities.

1. Be vigilant and report any out of place vehicles or persons. license plates would be good.

2. Provide contact information with our office or leave it with a friend.
3. Turn your alarms on when leaving your home and fill out a patrol request with the Surfside office.
4. Consider such things as alarms, motion lights, and tight timers inside and outside of your homes.

I would also add that keeping an eye out for your neighbors is one of the most effective ways to combat crime; there are more of us than there is of them. Let's use that to our advantage. Please report any suspicious activity to me, or the Surfside office as soon as possible.

Neighborhood Watch

There are four neighborhood watches located in Surfside.

If you are interested in joining one of the existing groups or would like to form a watch in your neighborhood call or email George Miller at 665-0746 gmler002@centurytel.net.

George will let you know if there is an existing group in your area, and who to contact or will give you information on forming a neighborhood watch

in your area.

In light of the recent rash of burglaries we need to be vigilant and watch out for our neighbors.

Please report any unusual activity to Paul Jacobson or the Surfside office.

Bunco Group to Resume

Surfside Bunco Group

Meets the second Tuesday of Every

Month at 6:30

- Every month beginners are welcome
- This will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Surfside Board/Community Room at 6:30 pm
- One table snack will be provided. Bring your own drinks.

- This is a perfect chance for you to join a group and not have to host in your home.
- To get in on the FUN, call Valerie at 665-0804.
- This group is both men and women
- Cost is five dollars a month
- Come have fun!
- **Everyone is welcome. You do not**

have to be a member of Surfside to play!



GAME NIGHT RETURNS!

Game Night Returns!

Starting Saturday, January 23, 2010 game night will resume in the Board/Community Room at the Surfside Business Office.

- 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
- Bring your favorite board or card game.
- Rejoin “old friends” make “new friends.”
- Bring a treat to share and your own soft drink.
- Everyone is welcome you do not have to be a Surfside Member to participate.
- For more information contact: Valerie Harrison at 665-0804



HELP CLEAN THE BEACH !

January 23, 2010

The Grass Roots Garbage Gang organizes a beach cleanup for the 30 miles of beach on the Long Beach Peninsula. Fifteen groups and businesses who have adopted sections of the beach, and hundreds more, come out clean the beach. Last July 6th, over six tons of debris was collected in cleanup dumpsters, and uncountable bags of garbage were put in the cans of local residents during the cleanup.

The debris collected included spent fireworks, bottles, cans, and plastic from the 4th of July celebrations as well as tires, styrofoam, strapping, lawn chairs, a TV tube, light bulbs, rope, wire, netting and miscellaneous debris that washes up on our shores.

The obvious benefit is a more beautiful beach, but the more serious benefit is a healthier marine and avian population. In an area that relies heavily on fisheries and tourism, these are big benefits.

The Grass Roots Garbage Gang started in 2001 with a handful of volunteers cleaning just 3 miles of beach; collecting 850 pounds of garbage. Now volunteers from all over

ups. Local residents and businesses sponsor a chowder free for participants, a wonderful community event.

To all the volunteers: Thank you!

Are you ready to adopt a section or want to help in some other way? Sign up today, contact shelly@ourbeach.org or call 665-5388

How Long Will These Stay in Our Ocean?

Paper Products 2-6 weeks

Fruits and Vegetables 2-6 weeks

Waxed Milk Carton 3 months

Cotton Rope 3-14 Months

Photo-degradable Beverage Holder
6 months

Plywood 1-3 Years

Cigarette Butts 1-5 Years

Wool Socks 1-5 Years

Leather 50 Years

Foam Plastic Cups and Take Out-
Containers 50 Years



Tin Cans 50 Years

Rubber Boot Soles 50-80 Years

Foam Plastic Buoys 80+ Years

Aluminum Cans 80-200 Years

Disposable Diapers 450 Years

Plastic Bag 10-20 Years

Plastic Film Canister 20-30 Years

Nylon Fabric 30-40 Years

Plastic Beverage Bottle 450 Years

Fishing Line 600 years

Glass Bottles ????

Tentative Clam Dig Dates

Tentative; pending testing for domoic acid, a natural marine toxin, closer to digging dates.

- Wednesday, Jan. 27 (4:24 pm – 0.5 ft.)
- Thursday, Jan. 28 (5:13 pm – 1.1 ft)
- Friday, Jan 29 (5:58 pm - 1.5 ft)
- Saturday, Jan 30 (6:41 pm - 1.5 ft.)

- Sunday, Jan. 31 (7:24 pm – 1.2 ft.)
- Saturday, Feb 27 (5:34 pm – 0.9 ft)
- Sunday, Feb. 28 (6:16 pm—0.8 ft)

Digging is restricted to the hours between noon and midnight. The best time to start digging is an hour or two before low tide.



100 DAYS OF COLOR PROGRESS



JANUARY 7, 2010



JANUARY 14, 2010

Free Firewood!

There is once again **FREE FIREWOOD**

Located to the south and west of the 315th Street bridge on H Street.

Come by cut it up and haul it away!



January 2010

Sun

Mon

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12 Architectural
Committee 9:00 am
Bunco 6:30 pm

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14 Lands and
Buildings Committee 1:00
pm

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Board Meeting 9:00 am

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18 Martin Luther
King Day
OFFICE CLOSED

19 Architectural
Committee 9:00 am

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Community Relations
Committee Work Party
10:00 am

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22 Water and Field
Services Comm. 1:00 Pm

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Game Night 6:30 pm

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26 Architectural
Committee 9:00 am

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29 Tree Committee
Meeting 1:00 pm

30 Neighborhood
Watch Meeting 1:00 pm

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February 2010

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2 Architectural Com-
mittee 9:00 am
Community Relations
Committee 1:00pm

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9 Architectural Commit-
tee 9:00 am
Bunco 6:30 pm

10 RV Committee
9:00 am.

11 Lands and
Buildings Committee 1:00
pm

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