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Thursday Nov 4 at 7PM
At Aunt Leni's
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ALGIERS POINT ASSOCIATION NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The enthusiasm for the upcoming Algiers Point Association 2011 Board of Directors election is almost over! Over the past few years this heightened attention has brought to our Association a fun election process filled with competition and campaigning for your favorite candidates. Our current By-Laws regulate the number of Board members to 15 positions: ten (10) At Large Members; four (4) Officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer); and Ex Officio (Past President who holds an Officer position without election). Any resident who is a member of the Algiers Point Association is eligible to hold a position on the Board of Directors, which meets the third Thursday of every month at the Aunt Leni's. All positions on the Board are for one calendar year. I encourage everyone to "throw your hat into the ring"! To nominate yourself or another APA member for the Board of Directors, please submit their name (address, telephone number, email address, etc.) to Membership Committee Chairperson, Gregg Harris (Address: 718 Pelican Avenue; phone: 362-4695; or, email: membership@algierspoint.org).

Nominations opened September 29th and will close November 14th. Election for the APA Board of Directors and Officers will occur at the December Community Holiday Party (location & date to be announced). If there is no competition for Officer positions, or no more than 15 Board nominees, the new 2011 Board of Directors will be ratified at the first Algiers Point Association Community meeting of the new year in January.

Remember that members are ineligible to cast a ballot for the election of the 2011 APA Board of Directors and Officers unless membership dues for 2011 are paid in full. Renew your APA membership and pay dues for 2011 today online at www.algierspoint.org, or via mail (see Membership Application Form at the back of this month's newspaper, basic membership for 2011 is \$25./Yr). If you have any questions about the Algiers Point Association Board of Directors, nominations, or membership renewal, please notify Gregg Harris (see above contact information).

NEW NEIGHBOR MEET & GREET

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Every Wednesday 10:30AM Weekly Craft Session and story time with Miss Nora at Hubbell Library's Temporary location behind the Court House
Every Thursday morning 7 - 8AM Kiwanis meets at Aurora Tennis & Swim Club
Every 1st Thursday of the month-Neighborhood meeting (location varies)
Every 2nd Wednesday of the month - APAC Meeting
Every 3rd Wednesday 6:00PM-Algiers Point Book Club, please call Maria Stambaugh at 481-0935 for meeting location
Every 3rd Thursday of the month-APA Board of Directors meeting 8PM Aunt Leni's
Every 3rd Saturday, Algiers Historic Society Meeting In the Museum behind the Courthouse 10AM

Wed Nov 3 11:30-1PM AEDF Business Luncheon at Aurora Tennis & Swim Club (pg 3)
Thur Nov 4 9AM-4PM Mt Olivet Episcopal Church Garage Sale 530 Pelican Ave
Thur Nov 4 7PM APA Neighborhood Meeting (see front pg)
Fri Nov 5 9AM-4PM Mt Olivet Episcopal Church Garage Sale 530 Pelican Ave
Sun Nov 7 Noon Saints at Carolina
Fri Nov 12 7PM The Friends of the Courthouse Annual Meeting of Members and Election of Directors (pg 3)
Sun Nov 14 Saints Bye Week
Tues Nov 16 - There is no Hubbell Library Author Night this month
Wed Nov 17 6-8PM New Neighbor Meet & Greet at Crown & Anchor (see front pg)
Sun Nov 21 3:05PM Saints vs Seattle at the Dome
Thur Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Day
Thur Nov 25 3:15PM Saints at Dallas
Sat Nov 27 Hubbell Library Christmas Tree Sale (see pg 8)
Sat Nov 27 5:30-8PM AEDF Algiers Bonfire Concert (more info to be announced)
Sun Nov 28 Hubbell Library Christmas Tree Sale (see pg 8)

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Editors' Note

Tom and Arienne DeBiasio, Co-Editors

GEAUX SAINTS!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR APA PRESIDENT

Hello All,

For those of you who have not recently walked the levee you're in for a big surprise. After years of requests the levees are being cleaned up! I spoke with the Levee District and the Corp of Engineers and they will be working on our levees for another 1 to 2 weeks. The Levee district is pushing around the soil along the river's edge on the Patterson St. levee in conjunction with the Corp of Engineers. All of the underbrush is to be removed leaving a few of the larger trees. In addition the river side of the levee is to be graded so that it slopes downward toward the river. This should stop that lovely pool of water that used to be held against the Patterson levee and it may also help reduce our mosquito population resulting from this long standing water. The Levee district will then continue to maintain the levee once these improvements are made.

The Corp in cooperation with the Levee District is assisting in the effort to grade this area and has already begun laying rock along the river's edge. The Corp will follow up on this effort by laying mats along the river to reduce erosion.

In January the Levee District is to commence a larger effort to clear the levee from the Crescent City Connection bridge down river to the parish line. This really is an exciting bit of work in our neighborhood and I continually go out to the levee to reassure myself that the work is actually occurring.

There are two people I would like to provide a huge thanks too. The first is our councilmember Kristin Palmer, without her effort bringing the neighborhood and the Levee District to the table to discuss our concerns I suspect we would still be hoping and working toward some future result. The other is Kevin Herridge, without his continuing effort to focus attention on our levee's and their problems I feel other issues might have consumed our neighborhoods interest. Please give Kristin and Kevin a great big thanks when you see them, we are very lucky to have such dedicated people working in our behalf. Oh... and you might thank the crews working the levee, I did.... twice.

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Where in The Point?



If you can identify the exact location of where this was taken, please e-mail us at editor@algierspoint.org. First correct respondent will have their name published in the next newspaper!



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Annual Meeting of Members
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225 Morgan Street

Friday, November 12th

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Guests wishing to join
The Friends of The Algiers Courthouse
are most welcome and encouraged to attend.

LA/SPCA Dates To Note

November 6th Howling Success, “A Tribute to the 1940’s” The LA/SPCA annual Patron Party & Gala features entertainment from Jazz songstress Anais St. John, the Big Band sound of Swingaroux and a special appearance by the Victory Belles courtesy of the World War II Museum. Howling Success will feature food from over 20 New Orleans restaurants to delight every taste and full-service bars with specialty drinks from Twist. The Patron Party begins at 7 pm and the Gala begins at 8 pm. Come try out your luck at our first ever “Diamond Dig,” sponsored by Robert Normann Jewelers. The River City Ballroom at the New Mardi Gras World is located at 1380 Port of New Orleans Place on the Eastbank. Enjoy a fun night out in the Big Easy as you party it ‘40s style! Visit www.la-spc.org/HowlingSuccess for more information & tickets.

November 14th 11:00-3:00 An Adoption Option, sponsored by the LA/SPCA will be held at Pet Fest, located at Lafrengere Park.. LA/SPCA adoption counselors and volunteers will be on hand to help you select the right pet for your family. A variety of shapes, colors and sizes of four-legged friends eager to find a new home will be available for adoption. Call 368-5191 or visit www.la-spc.org for more information.

November 18th 5:00-9:00 Pasta With a Purpose at Semolina to benefit the LA/SPCA will be held at Semolina located at 4436 Veterans Blvd. (near the Palace Theatre). The Louisiana SPCA has invited you to join them for dinner, which will help raise money for the organization, when you come and dine-in (or carryout), Semolina will donate 10% of the proceeds from your visit to the Louisiana SPCA. You must present the Pasta With A Purpose invitation to your server (available by download at www.la-spc.org). Call 454-7930 to make a reservation or visit www.la-spc.org for more information.



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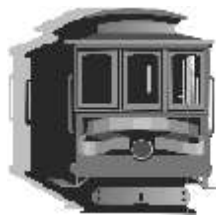
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AS THE PERNT TURNS....WHEN FIRST I CAME TO AMERICA (PART 10)

By Kevin Herridge (always available for parties)

“Deep down in Louisiana close to New Orleans
 Way back in Algiers Point among the evergreens
 There stood a Bed & Breakfast made of cypress wood
 Where lived a London boy named Kevin B. Goode
 Who never ever learned to read or write so well
 But he could play the triangle just like a ringing a bell

Go, go, Go, Kevin, go. Go. Go Kevin go.
 Go. Go Kevin go. Go. Go Kevin go. Go. Kevin B. Goode.”
 (Apologies to Chuck Berry)

Spent Saturday breakfasting at the Avenue Pub then did some sunbathing, wrote letters and read my book. Sunday arrived and I called Laura to make arrangements to go to the Fais Do Do (or Faze Doo Doo as Wayne called it when he first moved here from Chicago) at Tipitina's. Did some more sunbathing then walked to Laura's, had a couple of beers, then took a cab to Tip's. Bruce Daigrepoint's Cajun Band was playing and the gig started at 4pm. The dance floor was full, with dancers alternating between the waltz and the two-step. When the band took a break I asked Bruce if I could join them on stage with my triangle. I was invited up, played a stunning set, and was asked to come back the following Sunday to play, the day before I flew back to England.

The gig finished at 9pm and from there we hopped in a cab and I told the driver we wanted to go to the Lion's Den, Irma Thomas' club, on Gravier Street, for her 53rd birthday party. The driver looked at me and asked, “Do you know where you're going?” I said, “Yes, I just told you, the Lion's Den on Gravier Street.” He replied sternly, “No. Do you KNOW where you're going? That's a bad area and I'll drop you right at the door. Make sure someone orders you a cab to come home and stay in the club until it arrives! Don't wander away from there.” “Oh, oh!” I thought to myself, “What have I landed us into?” He did as he said, dropped us at the door and the music was busting out through the walls. As we entered, the place was packed, people were dancing and waving handkerchiefs in the air. There were very few white faces but we were made welcome and bellied up to the bar. From there we found a table with a girl from Switzerland and one from Austria - Daniella and Edith. There was free food - red beans and rice, and jambalaya - all made by Irma, we found out. Soul Food! All made by the Queen of New Orleans' Soul Music!! We had just missed Barbara George performing and I was a little miffed about that but soon got over it when the Dixie Cups got on stage. They were followed by Irma and the small, packed club went wild! Out came the handkerchiefs again and the place was a seething mass of dancers. I thought I had died and gone to Heaven! Free food, cheap beer, surrounded by lovely ladies and some of the best music I had heard since I arrived in the USA! But, it all had to end. From there we took a cab to Molly's Bar on Decatur Street and all went our separate ways.

I spent the following day working on my tan and visiting the Avenue Pub. I had made friends with the locals there - Annie, Dave and Vicky (the bar staff), another guy called Dave from Edinburgh, Scotland, Mike (Annie's husband), Dan, Dick, Dennis the alcoholic, “Sid Vicious” (who spent the whole day in the Pub watching old Western movies), and Mike - “The Evil One.” A strange bunch but good company, although not the type to take home to meet your mother! Mike and Annie took me to the China Rose restaurant on Robert E. Lee Blvd. on the Wednesday night as half the place was a Chinese restaurant and the other an English pub. We had fish and chips and listened to English clarinetist Chris Burke play traditional jazz and tell jokes.

The following evening I went to the Avenue pub and met a chap who owned a well-known bar (we'll call him Bruce), and his bouncer, a formidable looking character! I hung out with them until midnight then faded and left. Their evening was just beginning! They were drinking Tuborg Elephant Beer, chased with Mescal! Seemed like a dangerous mix, and yes, mother, I was sensible enough to steer clear of the Mescal as the Elephant Beer was strong enough. It was interesting to me, coming from England, to see people going out to drink at a time when the English pubs were closing and their patrons going home to bed. New Orleans really was a 24-hour a day drinking kind of town!!

The weather had changed drastically in the past couple of days and as I was sitting in the Avenue Pub on the Friday evening, a patron spotted snowflakes coming down. It had already been raining so I knew it would not settle but they panicked, transferred their drinks into go-cups, and fled as a man. There were comments like, “I can't drive in the snow,” and “I don't want to get snowed in here.” I discovered after they had all left that snow is quite rare in New Orleans, which would account for their state of panic.

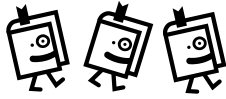
The following morning I headed to Shoney's restaurant to partake in their “40 item breakfast.” Being a vegetarian and not fond of junk food, I only managed eight items. Maybe I should have asked for a refund? From there I went to the Avenue Pub across the street, just to say hello, before heading to Parasol's and the Irish parade. Bruce and his bouncer were in there, paralytic at 10am!!! Bruce asked when I was leaving for England and invited me to his bar the following day for “free beer all day.” Sounded like a plan! I met Laura outside Parasol's and was introduced to her friends, Maggie and Catherine. The streets were packed with revelers and it was impossible to get into Parasol's to get a drink because of the crowds. I was introduced to something called a “Jello Shot,” which I'm sure you are all familiar with. My journal entry described it as “green coloured (English spelling) jelly with vodka in it.” That about covers it! I never did like jelly, or jello as you call it here, but these slid down quite easily. I asked a police sergeant if I could buy his star and to my surprise he said I could, for \$200. I said I'd pass as my budget was almost exhausted. We watched the parade, caught more beads and cups than I really knew what to do with, plus a couple of cabbages and carrots. We headed to a great party in the afternoon where we were treated to such dishes as jambalaya, red beans and rice, and crawfish. The house had a great sound system, blasting out African and World music all afternoon. Ended up at the Avenue Pub for more jambalaya and said my goodbyes to the locals as I would leaving New Orleans in two days.

Sunday, March 14th, 1993 - So this was to be my last day in New Orleans. My journal entry for the previous day stated, “The New Orleans people can certainly party!!!” I got up, packed and headed for the Avenue Pub and coffee, and more goodbyes. I walked to Bruce's, drank my free beers and ate crawfish before taking a cab to Tipitina's for my last session with Bruce Daigrepoint's Cajun Band.

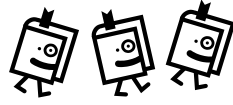
After the first set, I jumped down off the stage and, heading to the bar, three Canadian nurses engaged me in conversation for a few minutes before they were whisked off onto the dance floor. I turned round towards the bar and bumped into Wendy, a Cajun lady from Houma, Louisiana, also a nurse. Maybe there was some kind of nurse's convention going on, I thought. “Can you Cajun dance?” she inquired. “No,” I said, “I can waltz.” “Come on, I'll teach you.” And we were off, leaping round the floor like whirling Dervishes, with me unfortunately crushing her toes with my Doc Martin boots at every opportunity I got.

....to be continued.

Stay tuned for the last episode in these very pages next month, folks! It's worth joining the A.P.A. just to read this stuff, not to mention all the other wonderful things they do for our neighborhood! Ladies, have a box of tissues handy when you read the next issue!



Library Update By: Seale Paterson



If it's November, it must be time for the annual Hubbell Holiday Fest and Christmas Tree Sale! The Fest and Tree Sale will take place Thanksgiving weekend, on Saturday, November 27, and Sunday, November 28, from 9 am until 5 pm both days. While the Hubbell Library building is closed awaiting repairs and renovation, the fest and sale will be held at Gulf Pizza (446 Pelican Ave.).

Fresh-cut Christmas trees are a highlight of the Holiday Fest. Prices start at \$25 for a mini tree, and go all the way up to \$175 for a 12-foot tree. Most trees will be priced between \$45 and \$90. Fresh-cut and formed wreaths will also be available, ranging from \$15 to \$25, with a few extra-large ones available for \$35. As always, 100% of the profits will go to the Friends of Hubbell Library in their continued efforts to get the Pelican Street library building repaired and re-opened.

Along with the Christmas tree and wreath sales will be the Holiday Fest. As always, there will be a book sale. Many of the books featured at the past year's Author Night at Hubbell Library will be available, so if you missed one, here's your chance to catch up. 40% of the proceeds from those sales will go directly to the Friends of Hubbell Library (with a big thank you for the continued support from Pelican Publishing, who have been generous, helpful and supportive of New Orleans Public Library and the Hubbell branch in particular). Other books by local authors and of local interest will also be available.

Local artists and artisans will be at the Holiday Fest as well. This really is the perfect opportunity for you to start (or finish) your holiday shopping, all the while supporting local residents and businesses as well as the library. It's a win-win-win situation!

Santa will be making an appearance, available for listening to wish-lists and photos, too. There will be live entertainment in conjunction with Holidays on the Point, which is happening that same weekend. Volunteers are being sought for a variety of things. We need people to help unload the trees the weekend before the Holiday Fest, as well as helping the night before and/or morning of the Fest itself. Please contact Amy Hubbell or the Hubbell Library staff to volunteer.

There will be no Author Night at Hubbell Library this month, unfortunately. But there are still lots of reasons to come to the library! Our toddler story times with Miss Nora are Wednesdays at 10:30, and are a lot of fun. We are still offering one-on-one computer lessons with Rachel, tailored to fit your individual needs (please call us at 366-0657 to register). And of course we have all the things you need to keep visiting family and friends busy either by listening to some local music, kicking back and relaxing with a good book, watching a movie (we have lots that were filmed right here in New Orleans!), or learning a little about the fascinating history of New Orleans. And of course, we have updated New Orleans guide books to help you plan out some fun days for your company.

The staff at Hubbell Library would also like to take this Thanksgiving-time opportunity to thank the Algiers Point community for being so supportive of the library, and so welcoming and pleasant with us all the time. We are so happy to be here, and are so glad you all have worked so hard to make it clear that the library is a valued asset to the neighborhood one that should be preserved and carried on. We would especially like to thank all the many volunteers who work with us and the Friends of Hubbell Library all the time, especially during Author Nights.

And most of all, we'd like to thank the Friends of Hubbell Library for being our loud and outspoken advocates, and working tirelessly to not only promote the Hubbell branch, but the New Orleans Public Library as a whole as well the mission of all libraries to bring free access to information and entertainment to ALL communities and people. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

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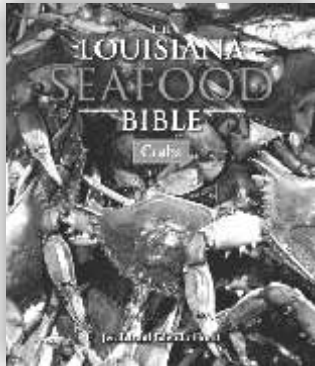
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APA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Minutes of July 15, 2010

In attendance: Nathalie Bastin, Arienne DeBiasio, Skip Gallagher, Joe Hollier, Hillery Moise, Al Schmitt, Skip Stander, Steve Summers and Stephen Thurber

Absent: Tom DeBiasio, Peggy Thompson and John Neisler

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held at Aunt Leni's. Skip Gallagher called the meeting to order at 8:13 PM..

Terry Garner was introduced to the board as a new member candidate for the board. After the introduction and discussion, Joe Hollier made the motion to accept Terry as an At Large member of the board, Arienne DeBiasio seconded the motion, a vote was taken and carried unanimously.

II REVIEW OF MINUTES

Minutes of the May 20, 2010 and June 24, 2010 minutes were reviewed. Skip Gallagher made the motion to accept the minutes, Joe Hollier seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

III TREASURER'S REPORT - Steve Summers

Steve Summers presented the treasurer's report through 6/24/10 which showed a beginning balance of \$13,369.16, deposits of \$100.00, expenditures of \$1,220.68 and uncleared transactions of \$1,220.68, for and ending balance of \$12,248.48.

Joe Hollier made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Stephen Thurber seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

IV OLD BUSINESS

1. HOME TOUR

Nathalie reported 3 homes were confirmed for the tour, a river front residence, Bob Hanley's 323 Morgan and 401 Pacific. There were 3 other homes that the owners have said they want to participate, all on Belleville, but Nati had not yet been in contact with them for the final okay. There is another residence on Belleville that the owners were on the fence but wanted to talk with Nati and possibility of another residence on Olivier as well. Terry brought up the idea of including secret gardens, people have interesting yards or gardens but don't want people in their homes and could give the tour takers something to focus on in between homes that are on the tour. Skip G will send an email to Gregg to solicit interest for this.

Skip Stander will do the brochure. Skip G said that local artist Penny will do a sketch of one of the tour homes for the front cover. For brochure advertisement money, any checks received should be given to Steve Summers, not to Nati this year. Nati will submit a list of last year's advertisers. It was also mentioned that Penny should get free advertising for doing the sketch.

2. MEET & GREET Joe reported that the first attempt at the new neighbor Meet & Greet was not successful. Ten people had signed up but no one had actually showed up. One thing Joe was going to approach Fay about was to add zip code to that area so we can tell if the people signing up are from here. Free wine did not entice people to come out so thinking that maybe a different night rather than Saturday may work better.

Joe also said that the Membership Committee has to make a concerted effort with members and most nonmembers to understand what contributions the APA makes to the neighborhood, e.g. the Park improvements, Home Tour, Blighted Property, Levee maintenance, Ferry operation that we are trying to get accomplished. So that when people sign up, they have some idea of what their membership is helping to achieve.

3. DOG PARK

Nati did further research for a piece of property owned by the city that could be used. Tom Arnold lent her a map of the city and the park across from Tout d=Suite referred to as Triangle Park may be a viable site. Waste dispensers, a drinking water fountain and fence would cost around \$20K that would need to be raised. Skip G asked if the board thought anyone would have opposition to the dog park there due to the memorials, and that maybe subdividing a portion of that property might be an option. Interest would need to be raised and call for a public meeting publishing in A View From The Point and the Times-Picayune, not doing a flyer, and Steve said to hold the meeting at a neutral place such as Holy Name of Mary church. Skip G asked if anyone else knew of another city owned property and it was suggested perhaps the old hospital at Opelousas which sounded like may be coming up on tax sale next year. Someone suggested we may consider Larkin Park but Steve Summers said that kids do use that.

Skip G said that maybe an email should be put out to the membership for suggestions, would need rough sketches submitted as well, as Steve pointed out we also don't want to present just one place at the public meeting.

4. PLAY DAY(S)- Bicycle Rodeo and Sports Day

Joe said that there is going to be a Bicycle Rodeo on Saturday August 14th which would be a safety clinic with New Orleans EMS and others teaching about bike safety and getting their bikes up to par. He spoke with Confetti Kids last week and they are willing to help volunteer and even provide snacks but the toughest problem was street closure which would involve Verret at Alix and Eliza for 2 to 3 hours on a Saturday. Steve questioned if the parking lot of the church was being considered. Joe would need to contact the church to make sure there wasn't a wedding planned, etc. Stephen suggested along Mardi Gras World there is a big parking lot, may consider that, to which Joe said they were looking for a place more centrally located but liked that idea.

In September they are talking about a Sports Day at Delcazel Park which would involve soccer/football/a family day. In order to promote the event Joe said someone from Confetti Kids will write up something for A View From The Point.

5. BLIGHTS Skip G mentioned that the City is pursuing 44 properties designating many as Blighted that are located within Algiers Point. This can mean fines up to \$500 per day with totals reaching \$15,750 per property. There are an additional 21 properties in the Point which are being examined by the City for Blight hearings. Neighbors can report blighted properties to Code Enforcement at 658-4300.

In addition the HDLC is pursuing a number of properties for Demolition by Neglect. While these fines are limited to \$500 per report, a property can be fined several times a year.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. LEVEE CLEAN UP

Skip G said that this Sunday between 9:15 AM-12:30 PM, fifty Lutheran kids are to come to the ferry area to help clean it up and need enough volunteers to help out and also direct.

2. NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

Arienne said that a venue had not been secured for the event. In discussing the fees HNM is getting, Al reported that Father Mike said if they gave to one, they'd have to give to everyone. It was decided that since the community does really respond to the Alla Brunch, to forego doing NOAC this year and concentrate on Alla Brunch which has such a direct impact on the 4th District bringing the entire 4th District into the neighborhood.

3. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Steve Summers brought up the topic and a discussion ensued regarding the Membership Committee and having it take a more active role in promoting the APA and recruiting membership. Gregg Harris does a fantastic job in notifying the community via emails to the membership but his role is more of a Communications Officer and we really need to have more of a presence at events to talk to residents about the APA and to sign up more members. Steve also said there needs to be more of a face to the APA and may need to adjust the way we are doing the newspaper, maybe make the website be the focus and instead of the paper, do a 2 page flyer with headlines and direct people to use the website more, which would save a lot for the cost of printing the newspaper which is the largest budget cost item.

There being no further business, Steve Summers made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Joe Hollier seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM

VI. 2010 APA COMMITTEES

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VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next Monthly Neighborhood Meeting will be held September 2nd, 7:00 P.M. at Aunt Leni's.
2. The Algiers Historical Society will have their next meeting this coming Saturday at 10AM.
3. The next APA Board of Directors meeting will be held August 19th, 2010 at Aunt Leni's, 8:00 P.M.

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APA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Minutes of August 12, 2010

In attendance: Nathalie Bastin, Arienne DeBiasio, Tom DeBiasio, Skip Gallagher, Terry Garner, Joe Hollier, Skip Stander and Steve Summers

Absent: Hillery Moise, John Neisler, Al Schmitt, Peggy Thompson and Stephen Thurber

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held at Aunt Leni's. Skip Gallagher called the meeting to order at 6:41 PM.

Kevin Herridge was introduced as a possible board as a new member for the board. After the introduction and discussion, Steve Summers made the motion to accept Kevin as an At Large member of the board, Arienne DeBiasio seconded the motion, a vote was taken and carried unanimously.

II REVIEW OF MINUTES

Minutes of the July 15, 2010 meeting were not available but will be emailed to the board members.

III TREASURER'S REPORT - Steve Summers

Steve Summers presented the treasurer's report through 8/12/10 which showed a beginning balance of \$12,167.59 deposits of \$406.00, expenditures of \$1,141.22 for ending balance of \$11,432.37. Joe pointed out that nothing funny was coming out of his mouth tonight. Steve noted that reduced rates for 2010 memberships is in effect and dues are still coming in. There were no questions on the budget. Joe Hollier made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Terry Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

IV OLD BUSINESS

1. HOME TOUR

Various things for the home tour were brought up for discussion and started with Nati proposing ticket sales start at Bob Hanley's courtyard but it was decided the Court House is a better and more recognized place, easier for people to get to. Al said that last year he was at the Algiers ferry landing directing people over to the Court House and suggested that we have people on the other side as well to help direct them over. Discussion turned to advertising for the Home Tour brochure and we need to make sure to get contact name and phone number and send the checks directly to the treasurer (Steve Summers). A deadline for ads was set at September 12th so to try to avoid the \$100.00 expedited shipping charge we spent last year. The list of advertisers and who obtained the ads was circulated and asked that everyone would recontact the same advertisers as we had last year. The question of additional insurance was brought up and Joe was going to look into that. Also discussed and decided was to sell advance tickets and must have different colored armbands for each day.

2. APA INSURANCE

Joe said the directors insurance cost is \$1155.00

V. NEW BUSINESS1. ALGIERS HISTORIC SOCIETY GRANT

The Algiers Historical Society asked the APA for a request for funds to research the great fire of Algiers which has never been published in depth although it has had mention in Richard Dixon's books. Skip S asked what the benefit would be to the neighborhood and to the APA. Skip G said it's probably the biggest event of our neighborhood's history and that residents surely would be interested. Kevin did say sponsors would be thanked in the book. Skip S questioned what does/should the APA spend money on and expressed concerned about our depleted budget since Hurricane Katrina, that we express reluctance/scrutinize what we do spend money on and if this will open the doors to others.

Skip G said it could be justified due to anticipated budget income this year. Skip G said the homes/impact on the neighborhood and thinks it is an important function and we do get lots of questions about this event. We were on a very tight budget last year and we did say No to the AHS for their video history equipment project last year. Steve S asked what the timeline for this project was? Mid-November 2010-March 2011. He further questioned what kind of budget is he operating on? Is it 50%, 20%? Kevin said he will do it regardless and his expenses would be out of pocket. Steve S asked if he is asking other organizations? The timing of Kevin's request is tough as Kevin is just newly a board member and we need to look at this carefully. Skip G said it would be better to defer this to next month. Steve S said we can look at this next month after a budget review, especially after Home Tour costs are in. Steve Summers made the motion to defer this topic until the next meeting, Tom DeBiasio seconded the motion and the motion carried.

2. CRIMESTOPPERS

Skip S says he calls about stuff all the time and is not pleased with the response. Terry said he called the 4th District directly three times for a situation and the first time was told all units are busy right now, the second time the phone just rang and rang and rang. Skip G said that we could send a letter on behalf of the community. Lots of discussion about the harbor patrol and who should be patrolling the levees. Jurisdiction of the levee itself was discussed and who may be responsible ultimately for patrolling and safety? The 4th District? Harbor Police? CCC? There is to be a meeting for APA board members with someone from the CCC to discuss the upcoming local public meeting on September 16th. Steve Summers made the motion that instead of the regular Neighborhood meetings on the first Thursday of the month, to have residents go to the 9/16 Ferry meeting at the courthouse instead, Joe Hollier seconded the motion and a vote was taken and unanimously accepted.

There being no further business, Joe Hollier made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Tom DeBiasio seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

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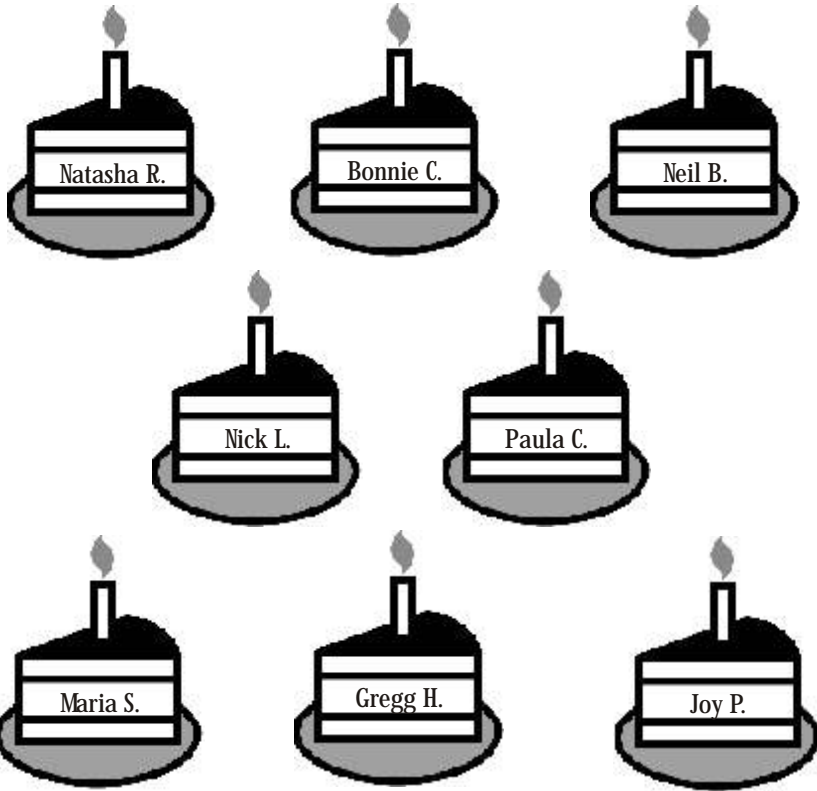
VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Instead of the next Neighborhood Meeting for the first Thursday of the month, we want people to attend the CCC meeting on September 16th.



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- 3 Sandwich Day
- 4 King Tut Day
- 5 Gunpowder Day
- 6 Marooned without a Compass Day
- 7 Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day
- 8 Dunce Day
- 9 Chaos Never Dies Day
- 10 Forget-Me-Not Day
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12 Chicken Soup for the Soul Day
- 13 Sadie Hawkins Day
- 14 Operating Room Nurse Day
- 15 Clean Your Refrigerator Day
- 16 Have a Party With Your Bear Day
- 17 World Peace Day
- 18 Occult Day
- 19 Have a Bad Day Day
- 20 Beautiful Day
- 21 World Hello Day
- 22 Go For a Ride Day
- 23 Eat a Cranberry Day
- 25 National Parfait Day
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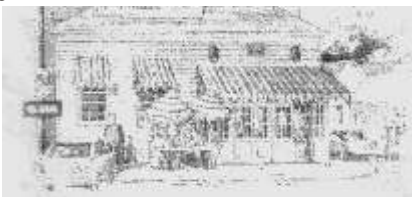
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