



Newsletter

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Board Meeting News

We have been busy making more improvements to the pool and clubhouse. Additional french drains were added to prevent the flooding in the lawn area next to the pool deck. New energy efficient lights were installed to replace less efficient and broken ones in the pool and clubhouse areas. New decorative lattice was added to the base of the diving board. And, thanks to **Fil Samson**, we now have a granite buffet counter next to the new barbeque in the kiddie pool area for your use during parties. And, thanks to **Tony Lombardo**, we also have a refrigerator under the counter! Thanks Fil and Tony for your hard work and contribution to our pool!

We are also very happy to say the 39th annual MIA 4th of July parade and celebration was a huge success and a lot of fun again this year! This success has helped us fix the large sections of broken fence in the clubhouse lawn area and allowed us to approach our goal of replacing the deteriorating doors in the clubhouse. Thank you to all our **participants in the 4 on the 4th run, our eight block entries and participants in the parade, the parade judges, the volunteers, and all the people** that made this year's celebration a great event! Please see the "Fourth of July" column of this newsletter to read all about them and many more that contributed to our celebration!

We hope everyone had a great time and you are gearing up for 2008! We will be celebrating our **40th** year of this wonderful neighborhood community we are so lucky to be a part of!

MIA Goes Online!

We are very excited to introduce our **NEW Website** created by your MIA Vice President, **Robert Lacis**. Visit it at <http://www.miahomeowners.com> to see parade pictures, parade videos, overall parade results, "4 on the 4th results". Participate in community discussions on the MIA blog while keeping up-to-date on community news and events. Visit the MIA archives to see original Montevideo sales brochures and price lists. You'll also find downloadable versions of the MIA newsletter! Keep looking and enjoy! **Thanks Robert!**



"4 ON THE 4TH RUN/WALK"

WINNERS

Male:

under 15:	1st	Jake McQueen	0:41:14
	2nd	Tyler Moore	0:42:14
	3rd	Will Rue	0:46:15
15 - 25:	1st	Jorge Garcia	0:25:48
	2nd	Eddie Fernandez	0:26:56
	3rd	Emanuel Munoz	0:26:57
26 - 35:	1st	Russel Shaw	0:24:58
	2nd	John Gurrex	0:27:30
	3rd	Greg Burd	0:29:07
36 - 45:	1st	Johnathan Lee	0:28:49
	2nd	Dave Pechner	0:29:11
	3rd	Michael Foglias	0:29:14
46 - 55:	1st	Jeff Candella	0:24:56
	2nd	Keith Lubliner	0:30:15
	3rd	Greg Eby	0:31:17
56 & over:	1st	Greg Burke	0:29:51
	2nd	Greg Bunker	0:31:19
	3rd	Mike Corrick	0:31:40
walker:	1st	Chris Taylor	0:35:10
	2nd	Gary Renaud	1:11:05
	3rd	Scott Lawrence	1:30:00

Female:

under 15:	1st	Tina Samson	0:37:28
	2nd	Katie Rose Williams	0:38:28
	3rd	Molly Volden	0:40:03
15 - 25:	1st	Ally Ha	0:32:03
	2nd	Megan Compacan	0:33:15
	3rd	Katie Servino	0:39:11
26 - 35:	1st	Johana Fogolin	0:25:59
	2nd	Jennifer Shaw	0:29:44
	3rd	Elizabeth Altermatt	0:31:23

"Our appologies to **Cilla Peterek** who was awarded 3rd place on the day of the race. An oversite with the times has put her in 4th place coming in at 0:31:45. Thank you for understanding."

Sincerely, The MIA Board and everyone involved.

36 - 45:	1st	Heidi Schenone	0:28:09
	2nd	Iris Leichtweiss	0:31:33
	3rd	Stacy Rue	0:31:47
46 - 55:	1st	Dena Noble	0:34:42
56 & over:	1st	Susan Baird	0:41:41
walker:	1st	Michele LaPlank	0:33:45
	2nd	Diane Goodwin	0:49:50
	3rd	Veena McDiaramid	0:50:32

Thank you to all the Runners and Walkers. It was a very successful race/walk this year with 118 entrants. We hope you all had FUN!

Fourth of July Continued...



PARADE WINNERS

8 Block Entries!



First Place: **Monteval Lane** "Picnic"
 Second Place: **Montalban Drive** "Hawaii"
 Third Place: **Upper Puerto Vallarta Drive** "The Tub"
 Fourth Place: **Montellano Drive** "Drive-in Movies"
 Best Adaptation of Theme: **Montalban Drive** "Hawaii"
 Most Creative: **Montalban Drive** "Hawaii"
 Most Enthusiastic: **Monteval Lane** "Picnic"
 Most Entertaining: **Monteval Lane** "Picnic"
 Best Music: **Upper Puerto Vallarta Drive** "The Tub"
 Most Original: **Upper Puerto Vallarta Drive** "The Tub"
 Best Design: **Montellano Drive** "Drive-in Movies"

"We apologize for the street entries that were not recognized for their efforts. An oversight in the judging left some streets without an award, this will be rectified next year. We very much appreciate your time and efforts in making our parade a success and hope to see your block entry again next year! Thank you for understanding." Sincerely, the MIA Board.

Thank You!

Thank you to the following people for your gift of time and contribution to the success of our 39th annual 2007 4th of July Run/Walk, Parade and Celebration!

Don and Sheli Whiting, the **Running Revolution** and all the **volunteers** that helped with the 4 on the 4th run/walk. It was a great success because of you.

Lee Wilcox (District 10 Nancy Pyle, Chief of Staff)

Bob Muzurek (CPA, Retired)

Charlie Major (Charlie's Cheesecake Works, Bus. Owner)

Bob Lewis (Cisco, Marketing Director)

Linda Taaffe (Almaden Resident, Newspaper Editor)
 Thank you for judging our parade this year. We hope you had a great time!

Mrs. Karen Prowd Thank you for being our Grand Marshall in the parade this year. We hope you had a great time!

Steve Lindt Thank you for being our MC for the parade. You did a great job!

Caden Ballard Thank you for starting off our parade with a wonderful celebration of our country as you sang the National Anthem.

Tony Holm Thank you for providing the music at the parade line-up and during the celebration at the clubhouse.

Linda Lindt and Patricia Cosgrove Thank you for working "all day" cooking in the kitchen! Your contribution and hard work is very much appreciated!

Peggy Samson Thank you for organizing the pool games and making them a lot of fun again this year.

Gary De Palma Thank you for printing the Grand Marshall signs and Lifeguard shirts. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

Gil Smith Thank you for providing the beer tap which made serving the beer much easier this year.

Jane & Eleanor Trethowan Thank you for organizing and running the used book sale and for giving the proceeds to the MIA to help with the many needed improvements of the pool & clubhouse.

"I would like to thank everyone who donated books and especially Yvonne Wason who donated many books and helped all day; from setting up to selling books until the end of the event. I would also like to thank Mrs. Natasha Gasich who also donated many books and even rounded-up books from the Montevideo garage sales. We estimated the sale grossed more than \$200, which probably means we sold more than 300 books! I took the unsold books to the Friends of the Almaden Branch Library. Again, I would like to thank everyone who participated, donated and buyers alike." Sincerely, Jane Trethowan

San Jose & Santa Clara Fire Departments Thank you for being in our parade. We always feel honored to have our "heroes" represented in our neighborhood celebration.

All Volunteers & Board Members Thank you for all your help and hard work during your single, double and triple shifts making our celebration a huge success.

A Special Thank You!

Anne Challice is a long time resident of Montevideo and contributor to our community. We have enjoyed her as the MC of the 4th of July parade for the past 22 years. Thank you Ann, for your years of commitment and dedication to the success of our parade and celebration over the years.

Neighborhood Awareness

Burglaries! During the night, two racing bicycles and extra wheels were stolen out of a garage on De Palma Drive. Nothing else was taken, so the homeowners believe the thieves were targeting the racing bikes. No suspects have been found. Please be sure to lock up your valuables.

Attempted Burglary? At approximately 4:00 am on a different day, another neighbor on De Palma Drive saw a man park in front of their home, get out, walk up one side of the street and back down the other. The homeowners did not witness him breaking into anything and didn't see him carrying anything as he got back into his car and drove away. Please keep your eyes and ears open for potential thieves casing the neighborhood.

Lost & Found

A ladies straw hat was found at the MIA clubhouse on the 4th of July. If you believe it is yours, please contact Robin Holm at 997-3135 or rholm@gmail.com