

**SILVER GROVE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
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**President's Report:**

As we come to the close of our third year, I would like to thank each and every member for your participation. I would also like to thank those of you who are not official members, for your willingness to volunteer. This organization would not be able to function without all of your help. A special thanks to Advent Christian Church for the use of their facilities.

**Accomplishments in 2004:**

\* 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Yard Sale \* Successful Fall Festival \* Nonprofit 501(c)3 application ready to submit \* Demographic study compiled by Laura Oates ready to be presented in January 2005 \* Defeat of a spot zoning proposed for Beharrell Ave.

**Proposed Goals for 2005:**

\* Membership drive - volunteers needed \* Recognition and inclusion in the City's five year plan \* Continuation of positive relationship with the City \* New Chairperson for the Fall Festival - Cheryl Heavrin is stepping down, she is willing to assist the new chairperson.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Paul Volmer, S.G.N.A. President

**Secretary's Report:**

**Newsletters:**

During the year of 2004, ten members passed out more than 6,500 newsletters. I want to thank the dedicated people who, thru every weather condition imaginable stuck to their "duty" - it is because of your selfless efforts, the people in our neighborhood and in city government are beginning to recognize the S.G.N.A. for its positive influence in our community.

**Membership:**

As of December 2004, there are nineteen (family & single) paid memberships. Those paid memberships represent thirty-three adult members. This small group of people are the backbone of the S.G.N.A. - but more people are needed. We need to "recruit" more members. Many hands make the work easier.

**Neighborhood Watch Program:**

The New Albany Police Department, especially Chief Harl and Officer State have been extremely helpful. Officer State and I are working together throughout the city to expand the "watch" program. There has been a lot of positive feedback

concerning the program. Most of you know that “crime watch” is very important to me. If the S.G.N.A. can help stop a crime or help keep people safe simply by passing out literature and cheap plastic signs, then it is our duty. The S.G.N.A. purpose states ***“The specific and primary purposes are to unite people and organizations in order to ensure the progress and welfare of the neighborhood of the Silver Grove Neighborhood Association area of New Albany. The Silver Grove Neighborhood Association’s goal is to provide a public forum through which citizens may democratically and effectively improve their community in the areas of land usage, housing conditions, traffic safety, neighborhood maintenance, sidewalk improvements, crime reduction, and any other aspects of the general well-being and welfare of the neighborhood.”***

We need to keep in mind that the S.G.N.A. was not organized to make money; it is a nonprofit corporation. A nonprofit corporation is a public benefit corporation, which is organized for a public or charitable purpose. The corporation has to be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and non-political purposes, or it will not qualify for 501(c)3, tax exempt status. Over the past three years the Association has had a positive influence on our neighborhood. It should be the goal of all members to further the “positive attitude” of influence the S.G.N.A. has had in helping our neighborhood, thus making our city a better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted by:

Varie Munford, S.G.N.A. Secretary