

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

I would like to express my thanks to each member of the S.G.N.A., for your ongoing participation. To those individuals who are not "official" members, but donate their time and talents, your help is appreciated. A special thank you, for the gracious way the members of the Advent Christian Church allow us to use their facilities.

Accomplishments in 2005:

- *The completion and presentation of the S.G.N.A. demographics.
- *Receiving official 501(c)3 status.
- *Organization of the "Green Thumb" Committee by Michelle Finn.
- *First S.G.N.A. "Open House" with the City Officials.
- *Fourth annual Yard Sale, with a new location provided by Mike Wells.
- *Increase in donation to the Crusade for Children.
- *Donation of funds to the Friends of the N.A.P.D. for special protective suit.
- *The clean up of Ekin Island and the Shelby Peninsula.
- *Fourth annual Street Festival was a great success.
- *Addition to the boundaries of the S.G.N.A.
- *Increased membership.

Proposed goals for 2006:

- *Greater participation by the members - more people willing to step up and take the lead on various projects.
- *Grants - for funds to be used to improve our neighborhood.

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

Secretary's Report:

Membership:

The S.G.N.A. had an increase in membership for 2005. We have 51 members, the largest group ever. I am encouraged by the diversity of members we now have, and the people who have expressed an interest in becoming members. Diversity brings ideas, and positive ideas bring growth.

Newsletters:

During 2005, more than 9,700 newsletters were distributed. I would like to thank the following individuals for their dedication (no matter what the weather): Paul V. (54); Brandon S. (30); Larry K. (64); Kevin D. (55); Lonnie W. (60); Bianca D. (54); Jim B. (28); Josh (20); Jim M. (150); Linda B. (41); Debbie L. (75); Amber W. (10); Becky P. (33); Bill R. (15); Tom & Linda C. (54); Michelle F. (18); Amber W. (15). We still need people to distribute newsletters on Glenwood Court & Park (41); plus we need to divide up some of the longer existing routes. The routes that could use someone

are: Carlton & Lake; Sprigler Court & Lyon Lane; Beharrell; Elm Street from Woodrow to Silver; Glenwood Court & Park; 400 & 500 blocks of Woodrow; Spring Street (north side only) from Beharrell to Silver; and 2100 & 2200 blocks of Oak Street. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact me either at a meeting or at 948-9242.

Neighborhood Watch Program:

As I stated in the December newsletter, we have two "teams" patrolling in our area. During the warmer months we walk, use bikes and drive. Since it has turned cold, we are having to drive. Each team spends between 10 to 15 hours weekly on patrol, mainly on Friday & Saturday evenings/early mornings. Each team drives between 50 to 60 miles per week on patrol. If we had more teams patrolling (two people on each team), it would make it easier on those individuals (time wise & monetary). More teams would also mean better coverage of the neighborhood. As I have said before, the patrols are not doing the job of the police. This city is spread out and the police cannot be everywhere all the time. For this reason the patrols are important, we are the "eyes & ears" of the neighborhood. We have been able to spot potential problems and report them to the police. New Albany Police Chief Harl, Major Lawrence, Capt. Denny, Capt. Higdon, Officer State, Officer Bailey and many other officers support our efforts and we are thankful for their help. Working together we can make our neighborhood and our city a safer place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Varie Munford, S.G.N.A. Secretary & Neighborhood Watch Coordinator