



BALBOA PENINSULA POINT POINTER

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A Message From The President

Summer is here! If you look at the high temperatures in the inland communities, well over 100 degrees as opposed to our high seventies, you can see why our traffic is so impacted. Our small residential community is getting a disproportionate amount of traffic - for the word is out! Why park in a metered area and run the risk of a \$44.00 parking violation, when just a short mile away it's free with the big plus of being at the "Wedge" and the Jetty Park?



Dick Barker

All of us have witnessed it; the bumper to bumper traffic; long waits to get past main street, cars stopped in the lane while they wait for a parking spot to potentially open. Our residents and guests are forced to park blocks away from their homes and endure an unreasonable walk. What is even more deteriorating to our fragile residential community is the amount of trash (bottles, cans, syringes, and "everything else") left in front of our homes and the 24 hour vehicle related noises created by our out of town visitors. Not to mention the increase in graffiti and the recent incident of multi-carloads of gang members fighting right in the Jetty Park cul-de-sac.

In May, the BPPA board approved the formation of two ad hoc committees; Speed and Traffic; and Permit Parking. Both teams are hard at work. More on these subjects and what YOU CAN DO TO HELP in the September issue of the "Pointer".

Just for background, permit parking is nothing new to our city. Back in 1984 Newport Island was designated "zone one" and in 1998 "zone two" followed, covering the Newport Heights (high school) area. In regard to permit parking on Newport Island, our city stated: "In order to protect and promote the integrity of those areas, it is necessary to enact parking regulations ... while providing an opportunity for residents to park NEAR their home ... the livability of residential neighborhoods has deteriorated by the practice of non-residents parking ... for extended periods of time. Further there exists ... CERTAIN AREAS which attract parking by non-residents which further exacerbates the residential parking problem."

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Everyone who attended our Fourth of July Celebration describes it in superlatives! Renee Dunlap and Lisa Jabara did an exceptional job with hospitality, as did Ralph Bernard, Ken Drellishak and all the others in the parade organization. We are very fortunate to have such able, loyal volunteers! I hope each and every one of you had a thoughtful Fourth of July. Pam and I were honored to be a part of your parade ... Thank you for that opportunity and the fond memories.

Another big job is nearing completion - the membership drive and the printing of our "Directory". Lorel Bonar and Debbie Thompson have done an incredible job. All of us extend a "Thank You."

The Central Newport Beach Community Association has invited BPPA members to join with them in meeting the candidates running for city council. Mark your calendar for September 7th @ 7:00pm at the American Legion Hall

-Richard Barker
President

Membership

Thank you to everyone that joined the BPPA for 2006-2007.

A special thank you to my co-chair, Debbie Thompson and to Bill Mais who is getting the directory ready for the printer. Directories will be distributed soon.

-Lorel Bonar / Debbie Thompson
Membership

Ramp Report

Summer is here and our bay beach and boat ramp are getting a lot of use. If you are a boat ramp user, please be considerate of other members that want to dock their boats and use the ramp. Please follow the rules and don't tie up to the dock for longer than 20 minutes.

Tuesday night barbeques are a great way to break up the week. And don't forget about our Friday Night Family Fun Night - all are welcome. It is the same format as Tuesdays: a side dish to share, and bring your own drink and food to barbeque. Hope to see you there.

-John Bonar / Joe Thompson
Boat ramp chairman

Garage Sale

Jenna Scott is organizing a garage sale on July 29th.

Advertisements will be run in the local papers and a map of participants will be available to those early morning treasure hunters. To be included in the map, get your info to Jenna @ 673-2091 or scottjenna@hotmail.com

4th of July Parade



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Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Peninsula Point Racquet Club and are open to all BPPA members.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
SEPTEMBER 14, 2006**



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