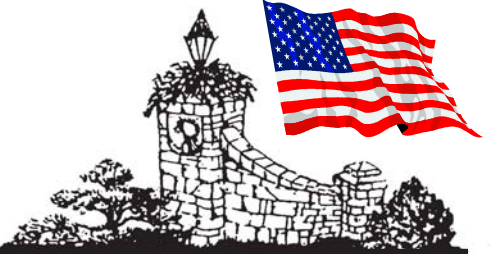


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Trophies & Plaques

We would like to acknowledge residents' accomplishments for winning various Minerva Park trophies and plaques, but a variety of these items really should belong with the recipients. If you participated in any of the following events and would like to take possession of the award(s), please contact **Susan Waldenmyer**, 882-5743.

Trophies

- 1996 Malibu Grand Prix 6th place
- 1995 Malibu Grand Prix 6th place
- 1992 Malibu Grand Prix 6th place
- 1993 Malibu Grand Prix Silver place
- 1989 Malibu Grand Prix
- 1990 Malibu Grand Prix 2nd place
- 1991 Malibu Grand Prix 3rd year award
- 1998 Malibu Grand Prix 6th place
- 1999 Malibu Grand Prix 8th place
- 1997 Malibu Grand Prix 6th place
- 1977 Northland Parade
- Northland Parade Most Patriotic
- Northland Parade Most Humorous
- 1974 Northland Best of Parade
- 1975 Northland Bicentennial Most Humorous
- 1975 Northland Bicentennial Most Original
- 1975 Northland Bicentennial Most Appropriate Theme
- 1978 Northland 4th of July

Plaques

- 1969 Rotary Parade 2nd place
- 1968 Rotary Parade 2nd place
- 1968 Rotary Parade 3rd place
- 1969 Rotary Parade 1st place
- 1971 Rotary Parade 2nd place
- 1993 NCC

- 1994 NCC
- GCMBA 5 years
- GCMBA 6 years
- GCMBA 7 years
- Minerva Park 4th of July Best of Parade •

Send in Your Dues

Your Community Association dues of only \$15 annually help support a variety of activities in the Village ... Garden Awards, Garden Tours, MinervaFlora News, Duck Award for Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Garage Sale, Children's Halloween Party, sympathies from the Sunshine Committee, Lake Clean-Ups, welcome to new residents by the Newcomers Committee, Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Founders Day, Children's Christmas Party (page 2), Publicity Committee, Candidates Night, the annual Resident Directory, the Festival of Lights, the Christmas Carriage Rides, Scholarships, and the "Villager" newsletter.

If you have not mailed in your dues yet, please make your check payable to MPCA (or Minerva Park Community Association) for \$15 and forward it to **Marilyn Herboltzheimer**, 2498 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus OH 43231, 882-0455.

Thank you for your continued support! •

Cops for Kids

Thank you so much for contributing to your Minerva Park Cops for Kids efforts this year ... 7 people donated a variety of toys. We would appreciate your continued participation next year! •

Thank You!

Many neighbors helped make the Christmas Carriage Rides a success. Thanks go to **Kala Sue Bush** for overall coordination.

... to those who volunteered to bake desserts: **Mary Lou Caley, Julie Collett & Kids, Sue Craiglow, Barbara Delfino, Judy Fisher, Marty Fletcher, Nicki Frencho, Wahneta Greiner, Rella Kehl, Diane Schimpf & John Klopovic, Janet Kohn, Nancy Phillips, Mary Ann Stebleton, Joanne Ralston, Arlene Stuart.**

... to those who helped set up and clean up: **Bob Gale, Lynn Eisentrout, Gretchen Persohn, Marilyn Herboltzheimer, Steve & Jamie Thitoff, Penny Jones.** •

JANUARY DATES

- 6 (7:30p) Planning & Zoning
- 10 (7p) Council Meeting
- 11 (6p) Mayor's Court
- 12 (7:30p) MPCA Meeting
- 19 (5p) Villager Deadline
- 25 (6p) Mayor's Court

MPCA News

Children's Christmas Party 2004



Your MPCA dues support this and other events. See page 1 for more information.
Photos by Lisa & Steve Thitoff.



MAYOR'S REPORT

Lynn Eisentrout



Thank you to everyone who sent Holiday Greetings to me, other elected officials, department heads, and staff. This has been an eventful year, and it's nice to have one's efforts appreciated.

I hope everyone had a good holiday and made it safely through the cold snap, power outages, and the accompanying challenges. Our community liaison with AEP was as helpful as he was able to be. They will continue to monitor and repair any of the transformers that are a part of the problem. Just an FYI - the transformer that has been a problem for many years to the Minerva Lake Road-Woodley-Wildwood Road area has been replaced. This is, indeed, a Christmas we'll never forget.

As you read in last month's "Villager," Councilman **Brian Downey** took a job in another state and resigned his Council seat. After interviewing three candidates, the Council appointed **Marty Grosh**. Marty is a welcome addition, as he is a former Council member, Vice Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Board, and well versed in zoning matters. I have appointed him to be the Council liaison to the Planning & Zoning Board. His bio is on page 6 and on the Village website. (Call 899-3755 to join our emailing list, to be advised of updates to the website.) **Arlene Stuart** has been appointed to the Planning & Zoning Board to take Marty's place.

This past month Minerva Park lost two gentlemen who have been a part of our community for many years. **Bob Jackson**, manager of the Minerva Park Pool for 26 years, passed away mid-December, as did **Gid Mussio**, a 52-year resident. Gid participated in countless children's Christmas parties and will be remembered for the many hand-

carved items he donated to the now-disbanded Women's Club Auction to raise money. They will be missed.

The **Third Annual Christmas Carriage Rides** was successful despite the cold weather. About 200 residents and their guests attended. This event was sponsored by the Minerva Park Community Association and the Village. I'd like to thank **Kala Sue Bush** for coordinating the reservations and the riding schedule, **Lisa Craddock-Thitoff** for arranging for the food to be catered, the many residents who baked, EMS Chief **Rick Hoehstetter**, and on-duty crew members **Dave Greene**, **Eric Johnson**, and **Mitch Robinson** for helping with the bonfire and serving hot chocolate.

The audit for 2002-2003 has been completed. The auditors met with the Finance Committee, other Council members, the Clerk/Treasurer, and me to discuss the results and a few suggestions. This report is available to the public.

Many of you have already heard that the golf course will be operating for another season (through 2005). Negotiations with Dominion Homes continue as we hammer out the development text and the annexation language. It is clear to all parties involved that, given the timeline of the annexation process, it is unlikely that ground would be broken early in 2005. As always, we will keep you informed and will schedule another town meeting or public hearing as soon as it is appropriate.

The following departmental reports were made at the regular Council meeting held December 13.

Engineer - Stu Wilms reported he is finalizing the invoices

from Miller Paving for the Minerva Lake Road Project and waiting for the final bills. Traffic Engineering Services has reviewed the traffic impact study submitted by Dominion Homes.

PLANNING & ZONING - Dick Busick reviewed the code violations spreadsheet with the Council and the progress being made resolving code violations. The retention dam continues to be a challenge to keep cleared of debris, leaves, tree limbs, and branches. Residents on the ravine are encouraged to be more vigilant and to keep the area cleared.

COMMUNITY - Councilwoman Sharon Bierman brought everyone up to date on MPCA activities.

SAFETY - Councilman Dave Stahr reported that there will be a committee meeting that week.

SERVICE - Nothing to report at this time.

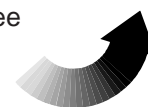
STREETS - Councilman Ron Yarano had nothing at this time.

EMS - Chief Hoehstetter reported they are having trouble with the EMS vehicle, probably a fuel pump. He is waiting for the fleet number to place the order for the new vehicle. They continue to be in-service more and continue their recruiting efforts.

FINANCE - Councilman Don Champney asked for approval to pay the bills and asked the Council to address the following legislation:

Resolution 2004-31: Final Appropriations of 2004. Three readings waived, passed as an emergency.

Resolution 2004-32: First Appropriations of 2005. Three readings waived, passed as an emergency.



LEGISLATION - Councilwoman Pam Park-Curry asked the Council to address the following legislation:

Resolution 2004-22: Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to Enter into Contract with the Columbus City Attorney to Provide Prosecution of Certain Cases Before the Franklin County Municipal Court During 2005 and to Declare an Emergency. Three readings waived, passed as an emergency.

Resolution 2004-23: Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to Enter into Contract for a Mayor's Court Magistrate and to Declare an Emergency. Three readings waived, passed as an emergency.

Resolution 2004-24: Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to Enter into Contract with the Franklin County Health District to Provide for Plumbing Inspections and to Declare an Emergency. Three readings waived, passed as an emergency.

Resolution 2004-25: Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to Enter into Contract with the Franklin County Public Defenders Commission for Legal Services and to Declare an Emergency. Three readings waived, passed as an emergency.

Resolution 2004-26: Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to Enter into an Agreement for the Employment of the Village Engineer and to Declare an Emergency. Three readings waived, passed as an emergency.

Resolution 2004-27: Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to Enter into an Agreement with Blendon Township for the Continued Provision of Emergency Medical Aid Service to Residents of Blendon Township by Minerva Park Volunteer Fire Department and to Declare an Emergency. Three readings waived, passed as an emergency.

Resolution 2004-28: Providing for the Employment of a Law

Medic 119 ...

Where are you?

November 2004

In November, Medic 119 made 45 runs - 8 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 4 into Minerva Park; 21 patients were transported to hospitals.

17 members volunteered a total of 409 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 5,906. Leading volunteers for the month were **David Green** (62 hours), **Eric Johnson** (52 hours), and **Tina Quinn** (39 hours).

MP Runs

11-5 Ill person
11-12 ... Injured person
11-14 ... Injured person
11-15 ... Injured person

Director and to Declare an Emergency. Three readings waived, passed as an emergency.

Resolution 2004-29: Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to Enter into an Agreement for Participation in a Regional Council of Governments and to Declare an Emergency. Three readings waived, passed as an emergency.

Resolution 2004-30: To Fill the Vacant Council Member Position and to Declare an Emergency. Three readings waived, passed as an emergency. •



Minerva Park
Police

- 11-1 10:38a, Hawthorne Elementary School, 5001 Farview, aggravated menacing
- 11-2 11:00a, Blessed & Dressed, 5428 Cleveland Ave., criminal damaging reported
- 11-2 3:15p, 2700 blk Alder Vista Dr., burglary reported
- 11-4 12:45a, Hobo's Pizza, 5256 Cleveland Ave., several reports about passing bad checks
- 11-6 1:20p, Phone Card Outlet, 5310 Cleveland Ave., robbery
- 11-6 1:00p, 5100 blk Lakeland Ct., false alarm
- 11-9 11:55p, La Casa Musical, 5306 Cleveland Ave., breaking & entering
- 11-10 .. 11:16a, Minerva Park Nursing Home, employees reported a missing person
- 11-10 .. 10:40p, Tejano Ranch, 5308 Cleveland Ave., breaking & entering
- 11-11 .. 12:06p, 2700 blk Alder Vista Dr., false alarm
- 11-16 .. 7:21p, US Cleaners, 5424 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
- 11-23 .. 1:10a, Hobo's Pizza, several reports about passing bad checks
- 11-25 .. 12:22p, Business Professionals, 5454 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
- 11-29 .. 10:50a, Minerva Park Nursing Home, theft •

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Melissa & David Van Scoy - 3099 Minerva Lake Rd. 891-1935

David & Tania Ohle - 2516 Minerva Lake Rd. (from Sunbury) 975-1888

Pete & Cathi Havens - 2588 Jordan Rd. (from New Boston MI) 890-4331

David & Monsi Cormanick - 2636 Woodley Rd. (from Forest Park) 562-7987

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Meet Your

Council

Marty Grosh

Appointed 12-13-04

My parents moved to 2588 Briar Rose Ave. in 1941 when I was 5 years old, and my father lived there for 52 years. While I personally have lived in the park for only 25 years, my ties with the Village go back many years.

I attended parochial schools in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus and was a graduate of Aquinas High School. I attended Otterbein College for 3+ years and quit to raise a family and start a career.

My wife Betty and I were married for 49 years and are blessed with three children:

Michael (residing in Florida), Sandra (who lived in the Village for 13 years and now lives in Westerville), and Tracy (who lives in the Village). We also have seven wonderful grandchildren.

I retired from American Electric Power in 1994 with 39+ years of service as a Community Services Administrator. I started my career with AEP in the Engineering Department, then to Real Estate, Public Safety, Risk Management, and finally to Community Services. My experience in Community Services afforded me the opportunity to work very closely with state, county, and municipal governments throughout Ohio. I also initiated an electrical safety program to help law enforcement and fire departments to better work electrical emergencies.

I have been a member of the Dublin, Worthington, Grove City, Marble Cliff, Grandview, Mt. Sterling, and Powell chambers of commerce and served on the Dublin

Chamber of Commerce for 3 years.

As an avid sports nut, I enjoy OSU, Cincinnati basketball, and local high school sports. I enjoy playing golf and can remember when the Minerva Lake Golf Course had 3 holes along 3C Highway, before AEP purchased that property.

I have belonged to the Minerva Park Community Association since 1993 and served as its treasurer for 2 years. I previously served on Council from 1998 through 2002, was instrumental in establishing the position of code enforcement officer for the Village, have been on the Planning & Zoning Committee since 1999, and served one year as Council president.

Presently, I am involved in the Westerville Reads Program and volunteer at Hawthorne Elementary School. I firmly believe there should be a resolution passed to prevent Don Champney from wearing Michigan paraphernalia to Village council meetings. •

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