A NICE, QUIET AND FUN FOURTH

The July Fourth activities this year included many of the events from previous years and, although there was no parade, those who participated in some or all of the following events had lots of fun.

The pet show on the evening of the 3rd had a very small turnout, but everyone who was there had a good time. There was a total of thirteen animals, some of whom were dressed up and/or did impressive tricks. There were many entries in the Art Show from Minerva Park residents. Jim Atwood, the judge of the show, was impressed with the works.

The Teen Sip and Dip was a huge success! Everyone had a great time swimming, talking with friends and eating the delicious food. Approximately 15 kids entered the bike races at Hawthorne School. Most of the bikes were decorated and they looked super. There was a good turnout for field games, and "kids" of all ages had a wonderful time. The activities included three-legged races, bag races, an egg toss, and pie and watermelon eating contests.

There were many activities, too, at the pool games including sprints, relays, and diving for coins. Although there were not enough people for two teams at the softball game, all of the participants had fun. We even had some spectators.

This year the potluck dinner was held at Hawthorne School in case of rain. There were about 110 people - a good turnout. The main dishes were roast beef and hot dogs furnished by the Civic Association. Although not many people danced, everyone enjoyed listening to the band play.

Reported By Naomi Marmorstein

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE DRAWING WINNERS

The Membership Drive for the Minerva Park Civic Association, which was begun at the end of March, was concluded in July. A little less than three hundred families joined up, about 50%.

Each family that joined was assigned a number by the Haaser's computer. A random number was then selected by the computer and matched with the membership list.

The lucky winners were Mary Jo and Jim Ankowski, 3191 Minerva Lake Road. They have won a year's free lawn fertilizer service from Chemlawn. Chemlawn donated this prize in behalf of the Civic Association membership activity. Thanks, Chemlawn and happy cutting, Ankowskis.
August Calendar

1 SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT INVENTED - 1983
5 CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING - COMMUNITY BUILDING - 7:30 PM
12 MINERVA PARK COUNCIL MEETING
24 CORN ROAST - 6 PM AT THE POOL
27 FEDERAL INCOME TAX DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL - 1894
Yet Another Block Party - for Wildwood, Cardinal Court and North Bay!!!

It's to be held the 2nd Sunday in September, the 15th, at 6 PM on Cardinal Court circle. Lynn Eisentrount is the spark plug. Call her if you have questions. (891-0895).

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I don't want to seem harsh, but I am convinced that all vacation slides are processed in a solution consisting primarily of Sominex.

MPCA CORN ROAST PLANNED - AUGUST 24

The Annual Corn Roast sponsored by your Minerva Park Civic Association will be held as usual at the Minerva Park Pool on Saturday, August 24th at 6:00 PM. There'll be lots of food, entertainment and prizes so bring the whole family.

Adults - $1.50  Children - 12 & Under - $.75  Under Two - Free

WINNERS OF THE JULY 4TH FIELD GAMES

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A California department store with computerized accounts sent the following letter to its delinquent customers: "If you don't pay your bill right away, we are turning your account over to a human!"

MAPLEWOOD PARTY A BLAST!

Thanks go primarily to Dick Busick who organized and ran the super block party last Saturday night. Almost 100 people came and we had food (fantastic potluck) and beer and pop, thanks to Dick McKenzie. Jim Fischer helped with chairs and tables. We even had a six piece band which played polkas and jazz.

Great job, Dick Busick!
MINERVA PARK POOL BOARD

The Minerva Park Pool Board sends congratulations to the Civic Association and the Women's Club for their successful endeavors for the July 4th activities held at the Minerva Park Pool and the Hawthorne Elementary School.

Our thanks to all the children (both little and adult sizes) who participated in the events.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE POOL

Plan to be at the Pool the evening of August 24th for the Annual Corn Roast. All residents are invited.

September 6th will be the last adult SIP-N-DIP for this year. We hope to see you all at the Pool for this event. BYOB - 9 PM to 12 M.

And how about the Texan who hated wearing glasses so he had his windshield prescription ground!

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NAOMI IS MOVING

Naomi Marmorstein has been the Villager's staff photographer and cub reporter for the past two months and we were just beginning to enjoy her work. Her father has been transferred to Washington, D.C. and they will be moving soon.

Thanks so much, Naomi, for your efforts.

I wanted to buy train tickets for a pullman car. The clerk said, "What do you want, the upper or the lower berth?"

I said, "What's the difference?"

"Well, the difference is ten dollars. The lower berth is higher than the upper one. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower, you have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. Most people don't like the lower upper, although it's lower on account of being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to go up to bed, and get down to get up.

COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Council met on July 8th for its regular session, the budget hearing and the Planning Commission hearing. Acting Mayor Don Champney declared the budget hearing open at 7:15 PM with the review of the Budget for 1986.

The 3rd and final reading of Ordinance 8-85, establishing a Planning Commission for Minerva Park, was passed.

Several fence and sign applications were reviewed and the Mayor's court report was presented.

Legislation:

Ordinance 9-85 - 3rd and final reading - Passed. Prohibits solicitors in Minerva Park without prior registration.


Resolution 85-16 - 1st reading - Declaring it necessary to levy a tax.

Reports:

Franklin County Job Corps efforts were described by Mrs. Wolfarth. Mr. Murray reported he is working on updating fence and building code ordinances.

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DON'T WALK DOGS ON THE GOLF COURSE

Minerva Lake Golf Course Management advises residents not to walk their dogs on golf course property in the evenings. The course is being patrolled by trained police dogs who are not particularly fond of other dogs and difficulties could arise.

The golf course is private property and they would very much appreciate your cooperation.

On a farm in Madison, Indiana there is a "No Trespassing" sign that means business. It reads this way: "No Trespassing: Survivors Will Be Prosecuted."

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“*A computer laughed at me today.*"