The Villager

the publication of your

Minerva Park Civic Association

Calendar for August

12th - Annual Corn Roast and Auction at the Pool
- Recycle, Pool parking lot, 9 to 3

15th - Civic Association at 7:00
- Women's Club Board Meeting at 8:00

17th - 1990 Celebration planning meeting, 7:30

21st - Villager deadline

25th - Family Swim Night at the Pool, 8 to 11 pm

The above meetings will be held at the Community Building and are open to any Park resident.

NOTICE

Traffic signs have been taken and some have been defaced and some sprayed with paint. This costs the Village money. This has to stop! $100 Reward for information leading to the arrest of the person(s) that is guilty of any of the above.

The Mayor is still looking for a few good racers. He has a team of 4 drivers so far for the Mayor's Race which will take place in August at the Malibu Race Track. If interested in joining the team, give Dave a call.

NO MORE DUMPING ! ! !

If you are one of the residents living along the ravine that runs between Minerva Lake Road and Lakewood Drive, you will be fined if you do any dumping into the ravine. There is to be nothing dumped into the ravine area - no leaves, no grass clippings, no bottles or cans, etc. The Village Police will be patrolling the area and ticketing anyone found dumping into the creek area.

1990 CELEBRATION

The Village will be celebrating its 50th birthday in 1990. Would you like to be part of the planning committee? There will be an organizational meeting August 17th at 7:30 at the Community Building. We would like to start planning now for a series of events for 1990. Think about joining in the planning and celebration of our 50th birthday.
The regular monthly meeting of Village Council was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members present.

A 15-foot Aristocrat pear tree was donated to the Village by Cardinal Industries. Mr. Alex Shore, administrator, presented a plaque to Dick Busick that will be placed near the tree on the Community Building property.

Mr. Anderson requested that he be placed on the July meeting agenda for the Planning and Zoning Commission.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community - Barb Wohlfarth advised that some of the MinervaFlora committee consisting of Tim Curry, Dick Busick, Ginny Gordon, Mary Yost, Jean Blair, and Peggy Yoakam had completed Phase I which entailed the entrance at Lakewood and the front of the Community Building. Barb wished to publicly thank these persons for their hard work on this project. Phase II will continue in the Fall.

Streets - Street Improvement #132 for the Slurrey Sealing of various streets: two bids had been received. Mr. Champney moved to enter into a contract with Bituminous Paving Systems for the bid of $20,091.75. This does not address the repairs needed on Jordan Road. Motion passed. Mr. Champney asked if a street sign for Park Lane Court could be obtained. Mayor Blair advised that signs had been ordered and this would be included.

Service - Mr. McCabe reported there were no water breaks. He will advise the Villager to ask residents not to put refuse out at the curb until the night before collection.

Finance - the bills of the Village were approved for payment.

Safety - the police and fire reports were accepted by Council.

Legislative - Mr. Earl presented the following resolutions for approval:

Res. 89-9. A resolution approving the authorization of the agreement to form the Franklin County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority. Passed by council.

Res. 89-10. A resolution declaring it necessary to levy a new tax in excess of the ten mill limitation and to repeal Res. 89-4. Passed by council.

Village Engineer - The storm sewer drainage problem on Jordan Road was discussed. The issue resurfaced because heavy rains and a development plan for the northeast corner of Jordan Road and Cleveland Avenue. Mr. Murray advised the developer, Bruce Miller of BMI, said his company may be interested in helping pay for the pipe line. Engineer Rupp said the plans are already drawn. The only thing that needs to be done is to update the costs.

Mayor Blair recessed the meeting at 8:56 to meet in Executive Session. Patrolmen Brisbane was placed on suspension for sixty days beginning May 13, 1989.

The regular council meeting was reconvened at 9:45 and adjourned at 9:50.

Minerva Park Village Council
July 10, 1989

The regular monthly meeting of council was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members were present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community - Mrs. Wohlfarth reported she has received complaints that lawn clippings are being dumped into the ravine. She asked Chief Hillard to caution anyone caught doing this that the litter law will be enforced on a second offense. Mr. Champney suggested that this ordinance be posted so residents are aware of it. She also announced that Minerva Park will be 50 years old in 1990 and that a group will be forming to plan festivities.

Streets - Mr. Champney reported that the slurrey seal should be started soon. He also noted that the trash pick up trucks have damaged several streets while turning around, and he suggested
that the company should be made aware of this.

Service - Mr. McCabe reported the hydrants would be flushed July 10, 11, and 12.

Finance - the bills were approved for payment. Mr. Murray also reported that the Issue 2 papers had been filled out and submitted on time.

Safety - the police and fire reports were accepted by council. Mr. Yoakam asked Chief Hillard to check on junk cars and enforce the ordinance. He also asked the Chief to see that there be equal patrolling of all Village streets.

Legislative - Council acted on the following:

- Res. 89-9 and 89-10 were approved by council.
- Res. 89-11. A resolution to amend Res. 89-6, dated March 13, 1989, "Annual Appropriations Resolutions" by transferring certain monies within the general fund accounts and to declare an emergency. Passed by Council.
- Ord. 8-89. An ordinance to reestablish the salaries for personnel of the Village of Minerva Park Police Department and to repeal Ord. 6-87 and to declare an emergency. Passed by council.

Village Law Director Spicer reported he had received a reply from Mr. Cockerell's attorney. He also reported the litigation with Mr. Singh on the building permit application for his property at Jordan Road and Cleveland Avenue. There is to be a special meeting on July 12 and a hearing on July 14 on this matter.

Mr. Murray previously had given Council copies of the July 6th Planning and Zoning meeting minutes. He reported that the new house to be built on Woodley required a variance from Council on the side yard requirements. Planning and Zoning recommends Council approve the variance. After discussion, Mr. Yoakam suggested that the immediate neighbors be advised. Mrs. Wohlfarth moved, Mr. Yoakam seconded, to approve the variance if a written release is obtained from both neighbors within 30 days and delivered to the Mayor. If a release is not received within 30 days, the variance is null and void and Council would review and vote again. Motion passed.

Mr. Earl discussed the need for a liaison between the pool board and Council. He noted the pool parking lot had been temporarily repaired and more permanent repairs were in the 1990 budget.
Flora returned from vacation to find everything in the Park looking good except for her own lawn which got hit by some fungus and she swore for perhaps the tenth time never again to go on vacation in June or July. Everytime some fungus or insect attacks the grass or a tree or a bush and years of hard work go down the drain. And besides all that those months are when the roses and the perennials are the prettiest and it's too bad to miss them. I'm planning on late August next year when the garden looks tired and I'm tired of looking at it.

Use of color - last month we talked about shades of green in the garden. There are also a few trees and shrubs of a reddish-brown color that contrasts nicely with the green. The largest is a Crimson King Maple tree, a mature specimen of can be seen in the Hetzel's (2500 Maplewood.)

Another smaller tree is the Japanese Maple. There are large mature specimens at 2846 Minerva Lake Road and at the Pitts, 2749 Lakewood. A particularly effective smaller one at 5350 Jordon Road shows up nicely against the stone of the house and matches the trim. These Japanese maples also are available in the dwarf form and with green foliage so if purchasing one, be sure to get the right size and color for your space. The color can be deceiving for some of them start out red-brown in the spring, turn green later on and finally turn back to red again before losing their leaves in the Fall. The people who live at the corner of Minerva Lake Road and Westerville Road must really like this tree as they have more of them in the front yard than they have green shrubs. I think I counted 7.

The third common dark leafed plant is the Purple Leafed Plum which comes in tree and in bush form. They are pretty in bloom in the spring, but unfortunately they are short lived and in addition the Japanese beetles love them. Fine specimens may be admired at 2568 and 2576 Minerva Lake Road.

A forth variety is Smokebush which grows up to 20 feet tall. To really appreciate it look at the Brigg's (2512 Minerva Lake Road) while driving west in late afternoon on a sunny day. I never really appreciated this shrub until I saw this one standing alone in the yard with the sun catching its "smoke."

The other common shrub is the red bayberry. It's disadvantage is the thorns; it's advantage is its glorious red color in the Fall. It has been used extensively along the driveway at 3191 Minerva Lake Road and is very effective with the green house. The Romanelli's (5375 Park Lane) have lined the entrance walk with these bushes which serve to lead the eye to the front door, the focal point at a well-landscaped house. In addition, they match the roof.

The MinervaFlora Committee reports that it is resting on it's laurels. Hopefully by the time you read this the weeds on the south side of the Maplewood entrance will have been pulled. Due to the excessive cold and rain during May and June annuals everywhere have been slow to get going; but our annual beds at the north Maplewood side, the Community Building, and across from the golf course are now coming in to their own. I read in the paper that according to the locusts the frost date is 90 days away so there's still lots of time for our annuals to grow and be enjoyed.

As Flora has ridden around this summer looking for ideas for this column she has watched with interest the changes in 2536 Jordon Road. It is getting a whole new
look: siding, porch, and landscaping. Raised planting beds along the side feature a pair of Canadian geese and are effective. If you know of any spots Flora has missed or if there are any topics you’d like to have included in this column, call 882-5444. And if you are interested in a Garden Club but haven’t called Casey King (home 890-5078, office 268-2273), please do so at once.

The Minerva Park Women’s Club was founded in 1958 to promote friendship and community service and activities. Meetings and special functions were scheduled to coincide with the school year, leaving the summers for the officers to put together the Minerva Park Directory and plan activities for the coming year.

The year starts off with a Potluck Supper in September which is just social with the opportunity to meet and talk with officials of our Village who come as our guests.

In November the Christmas Auction has been changed to a Bazaar which will be held Saturday, November 18. Every woman in the Park is needed to make or donate something for this major fundraiser. Ruth Mussio is in charge of this event.

In December the Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on December 1 at Monaco’s Palace. This is an evening of fun and holiday cheer. Judy Horton and Kathy Kelly are in charge of this function.

The October, January, February and March meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday at the Community Building. This year the board meetings will be held on these evenings at 7:15 PM and the general meeting at 8:00. This change has been made so that we can get more women involved.

Over the years the Women’s Club has helped raise funds for the Emergency Squad, Fourth of July activities, provided special things for children at Halloween, Christmas, and Easter, blacktopped the path by the lake that goes to the dam, established a fund for the expansion of the Community Building, and this year added $5000 to the expansion fund (an amount accumulated over more than two years), and $600 to the MinervaFlora Committee. The Women’s Club provides the Minerva Park Directory, house-sitting for deaths in the family, cards to those in the hospital and floral or charity donations in the death of a resident. There is a lunch group that goes out to eat once a month at a variety of places.

To do the best job possible, the Women’s Club needs input of the residents. We need to know what things need to be done, who is in the hospital, deaths, changes of address, phone numbers, names of new residents. Ann Saville is in charge of cards and flowers. Her phone number is 882-8452. Nancy Toy is doing the directory update. Her number is 890-0141.

There will be a short Board Meeting at the Community Building on August 15 at 8:00.
WE SALUTE!!

This month we salute the assistant to our police chief, Dave Lane, who has been second in command of the Village Police Department for nearly a year. He served in this capacity before his promotion to sergeant about 3 months ago.

Our photo of Dave was not processed properly so we are unable to print his picture at this time.

Dave had some of the training and experience needed for police work when he first became an officer four years ago. He had completed 144 credit hours of security courses at Columbus Community College and was employed in security at Riverside Hospital. When he became a department member, he was admitted to the Reynoldsburg Police Academy from which he graduated. Since the Village had sponsored his law officer training, Dave wanted to serve Minerva Park. Until a recent pay raise was granted the only way to make a living wage was by working many overtime hours. Dave gives other reasons for liking his work here too. He says the residents are friendly and there isn't much criminal activity. He also has great respect for the Chief and his other "bosses."

Dave is originally from Lima, Ohio where he graduated from Perry Local High School. Following graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army. His tour of duty took him to Germany for 2 and 1/2 years and Vietnam for 4 years. Dave rather enjoyed his stay in Germany and traveled about Europe and Asia while serving in the Presidential Honor Guard for President Kennedy. He has many memorable pictures from those occasions.

In 1963 Dave trained as a paratrooper and subsequently made 157 jumps in several countries. In Vietnam he served in the airborne division, first packing parachutes, then flying air supply missions. That dangerous activity was followed by 2 years on the ground as a platoon Sgt. with 32 men under his command.

Dave remained in the National Guard for 3 years following active duty. Most of the time was spent traveling around Ohio providing demolition training. Dave keeps up-to-date in the demolitions area, skills and knowledge we hopefully won't need to test here.

Next Dave drove a truck for Allied Van Lines for 11 years. Finally he tired of the long trips to the west coast and he and his wife left Lima to find what life in the Columbus area had to offer.

Laura is a nurse at Riverside Hospital. She keeps taking more college courses and enjoys reading, teaching CPR, needlework and swimming. She's also a better-than-average bowler as is Dave who maintains an 190 average. The two met while members of a bowling team. Dave was a pin setter and owns 3 balls so its been a long time interest for him. More recently he's taken up tennis. And he lists motorcycle riding under hobbies and interests also. Since he often rides his Yamaha 750 to work, we might classify it as part business. Dave acknowledges that riding can be risky but claims to be careful and alert to dangers.

Dave and Laura share their three bedroom apartment with a cat and a dog and have one room reserved for Dave's collection of baseball caps. He has 75 or so of the caps from businesses as well as
baseball teams. They've recently added another baseball memorabilia which Laura's 88-year-old father collected over many years as an avid fan.

While we're not encouraging residents to keep our police officers from doing their duty, please take the time to say "hello" or "thank you for a job well done" when you see Dave on patrol or at the Community Building. And if you have time to chat, we're sure he has many more interesting things to tell you.

Out-to-Lunch

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will eat out on August 10th at the Versailles, 5440 E. Livingston Ave. Meet at the Community Building at noon for car pooling. Call Pauline Wilkinson 882-7052 no later than the 8th if you would like to go.

THE KID'S CORNER
by Gillian Kinney, age 9
On July 11, 1989 Sarah and Claire Eisentrout, Erin Miller, and Gillian Kinney had a Fourth of July parade. We came down Wildwood Road walking, riding our bikes, and wearing brightly colored faces. Sarah wore a purple dress with lacy sleeves and collar. Claire wore a ballerina dress with lacy bows and ribbons. Erin wore a green suit and so did I. We had this parade to show that we missed having a Fourth of July parade this year. Have a great Summer!

Riddles
1. HOW DO YOU GET SIX ELEPHANTS IN A VOLKSWAGON?
   three in the back, two in the front and one in the glove compartment
2. WHY WERE THE INDIANS THE FIRST PEOPLE IN NORTH AMERICA?
because they had reservations

THE STORY OF YOUR MILLION DOLLAR HEIST OUGHT TO NET YOU CLOSE TO 10 MILLION

THAT'LL LEARN YOU NOT TO SMIRK WHEN I MISS A PUTT!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th
RAIN DATE: AUGUST 13th
MINERVA PARK POOL
DINNER: 4:30 - 6:30
AUCTION: 6:00
ADULTS: $5.00
KIDS: $2.00
5-12 years

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR ONE LOW, LOW PRICE !!!!!!! THE MINERVA PARK POOL NEEDS ALL PROCEEDS FOR OPERATION & ADMINISTRATION OF THE 1989 AND 1990 SEASONS.

AUCTION!!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! THE 4th ANNUAL POOL-AID AUCTION WILL COMMENCE FOLLOWING THE CORN ROAST! DONATIONS OF NEW ITEMS OR SERVICES FOR THE AUCTION ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED! OVER 60 SPONSORS MADE DONATIONS TO LAST YEARS AUCTION. THE MINERVA PARK SWIM CLUB NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF ALL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS TO MAINTAIN THE RECREATIONAL ENJOYMENT IT HAS PROVIDED OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS. THE POOL IS AN ASSET TO OUR COMMUNITY. HELP KEEP OUR HEADS ABOVE WATER. SUPPORT YOUR POOL!!!

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CORN ROAST OR AUCTION CALL:

BOB EARL 890-3723
KATHY ROSATI 890-5834
The purpose of this meeting was to comply with Issue 2 requirements.

Jack Murray as Council representative for Issue 2 stated that we have submitted five proposals prior to receiving the "Issue 2 Deadline Requirements" letter that must be completed no later than Wednesday, June 28th.

Mr. Murray also submitted to Council a letter from John David Jones and Associates pertaining to a study and design of replacement lines for the Minerva Park Water Distribution System. It was recommended that the Village consider implementing the program so that it can indicate that a design is complete and construction could begin immediately upon receipt of Issue 2 funds.

Discussion followed as to certification of funds for matching amounts of the project.

Mr. Murray has talked to the Public Works Commission and County Commissioner Jack Foulk. Mr. Foulk has seen our proposal and states that we are short preliminary engineering plans. John David Jones and Associates agreed to come up with a detailed plan for $14,000. Mr. Murray said that we want to tell the Issue 2 Committee that we have an engineering company under contract and proposal under way.

Concern was expressed as to where the repairs would begin. Mr. Murray said, confirmed by Mr. Sanderson (John David Jones and Associates) that it would be in the area where the most breaks have occurred.

Comments from Council members that were addressed included estimated costs, City of Columbus fees, assessments and budget appropriations.

Ord. 7-89. An ordinance to authorize and direct the Mayor to enter into an agreement with John David Jones and Associates, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, to provide professional engineering services for the replacement lines for the Minerva Park Water Distribution System was then passed by Council.

MINERVA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
June 19 - Criminal Damaging/ on June 19, 1989 at approximately 3 pm, two known suspects did enter into Village property in the 5100 block of Lakeland Ct. doing approximately $150 worth of damage.

EXTRA VILLAGERS
If you do not receive a copy of the Villager or know someone who doesn't get one, copies will now be available at the Community Building. We do not have a great deal of extra Villagers each month, but there will be some available each month. They will be put outside the Village office door downstairs.
After nearly being rained out on July 8th, the first Family Night and Ice Cream Social of the summer was a great success! "Make your own sundaes" were a big hit and will be featured again at our final Family Night on August 25th.

Due to the cool and rainy start to the summer, our memberships are down somewhat so we really need everyone's support at our 4th Annual Corn Roast and Auction on Saturday, August 12th. Anyone who can donate items for the Auction can call Judy Cohen 891-6446 for information. We appreciate your help!

During the Corn Roast we'll be conducting a Bake Sale again. The last couple of years it's been a big success and with contributions of baked goods from the wonderful cooks in the Park, we should have another great sale! Patience Denz 890-2321 can answer bake sale questions. Cakes, pies, etc. can be dropped off the day of the 12th at the pool. Thanks in advance for any and all help. Hope to see you there!

We've been having the Pool Aid Platter on weekends again this year and are selling lots of hot dogs and brownies. Spend your Saturdays and Sundays at the pool, have lunch, and help us out all at once.

We're having a Raffle this year and will be drawing winners at the Corn Roast. For just $1.00 a ticket, you'll have a chance to win 1st prize - two nights at the Pickett Suites Hotel, and 2nd prize - an overnight stay and breakfast at the Marriott North! A great deal for the price. Tickets are available at the pool.

For those of you who aren't members, please come down for a swim some time and see for yourself what a beautiful facility we have right here in Minerva Park! Our pool is a clean and friendly place to spend those hot summer days and evenings.

Kathy Rosati
Pool Board President

** Congratulations to Tom and Kate Fletcher who recently had a baby boy, Michael Thomas, born on July 1st. Proud grandparents are Paul and Marty Fletcher.
** Inniswood is having its annual sale of day lily and hosta on August 19th, starting at 9 am.
** Do we have anyone who would be interested in taking pictures for the Villager? We need someone with a camera to take black and white photos. We need pictures taken of the people we feature in the "We Salute" column, Community events, etc. Call Betty Beatrice 899-9246 if interested.
** Thank you to Jenny Ritchie and her son who put out the flags for the 4th of July. It was a pleasant surprise to see when we all looked out in the morning. Jenny is the daughter of Earl and Jean Schleutker. She works for Coldwell Banker who supplied the flags.

If the taxing district does not show Minerva Park, please make the change when renewing your license plate to insure that the local tax comes back to the Village.

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IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL 1-800-589-TAGS.
MARY YOST, META, is our Flora, who writes such interesting articles in our Villager each month. Mary lives at 2816 Lakewood Drive. You should see her garden. It's a starburst of color! Her self-acquired horticultural knowledge is amazing. She not only wants her garden to be a showplace, but is willing and anxious to share her knowledge with anyone wanting help to improve their gardening skills. She sincerely desires to make our park a more beautiful place in which to live.

Mary, as she prefers to be called heretofore, attained her doctorate in physical education at O.U. where she taught from 1957 until her retirement in 1982. There were two breaks in her academic career. During World War II, and again with the Korean Conflict, she served in the Navy as a Special Service Officer. She retired from Naval Reserve with the rank of Lt. Commander in 1970. There is much, much more to her story than I can possibly tell in this small space. She likes to have visitors, you won't regret becoming acquainted with this remarkable lady.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME
I DON'T HAVE TO
WAIT TIL THANKSGIVING
TO BE THANKFUL
Saturday, August 12th
9 to 3
Pool parking lot

Here's a list of what's being taken at the bin each month.

**ALUMINUM**
nurse and flatten cans
includes foil
cookware
gutters
window and door frames
pull tab tops on steel or paper cans
lawn furniture

**TIN CANS**
rinse, remove labels
and flatten
NO aerosol cans
NO paint cans
NO coat hangers
NO scrap steel

**NEWSPAPER**
bagged and tied
must be free of other paper
NO magazines
NO catalogs
NO junk mail
NO yellow pages

**PLASTIC**
2 liter PET pop containers
HDPE milk bottles
detergent bottles
bleach bottles
and shampoo bottles
NO food containers
NO styrofoam
NO hard plastics
NO vinyls

Nicki Ankowski on the 17th
Dave Blair on the 23rd
Andy Ankowski on the 25th
Betty Beatrice on the 25th

**Minerva Park CLASSIFIED**

20-year-old would like to mow lawns throughout the Park. Call Rick Pinney 882-8323.

Seeking babysitter in Minerva Park area for infant, full-time beginning in fall. Prefer experienced mother or grand­mother, non-smoker. references required. Call 891-2977 evenings or weekends.

Needed: Sitter for 1989-90 school year for children ages 10 and 12 from 7 am to 9 am in our Minerva Park home. Pays $5 per hour. Call 882-5219. Need own transportation.

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**ARTWORK** by Ray Beougher