Village Council Bulletin

Special Pool Meeting
Village Council is sponsoring an open hearing about assuming control of the pool. Come and voice your support for the pool or it will close. The hearing will be held on Sunday, October 10th at 3 p.m. at the Pool.

Leaf Pick-up
Your Village mechanic has been working hard to get the leaf machine ready for fall. Leaf pick-up should begin the first or second week of October depending how quickly the leaves begin to change and fall.

October Calendar

04 Children's Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
07 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
10 Open Meeting Regarding Pool, 3:00 p.m.
11 Village Council Meeting, 8 p.m.
11 Columbus Day Holiday
12 Columbus Day
13 MPCA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
14 THE VILLAGER Deadline, 5 p.m.
16 Boss's Day
16 Sweetest Day
28 "Beggars" Night
30 Children's Halloween Party
   (see article for times)
31 Halloween

Children's Halloween Parties
Saturday, October 30th
This year's Halloween Celebration will be an Enchanted Forest for children up to ten years old, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Children ages 8 - 12 may opt to participate in a Scavenger Hunt from 1:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Scavengers" should choose a partner and be at the Community Building at 1:45 p.m. to pick up their lists. Scavengers will return to the Community Building at 3:30 p.m. with as many items from the list as possible for scoring, games and prizes.

This year a collection box for non-perishable food items will be at the Community Building for those wishing to donate to charity.

1:45 - 2:00 Pick up Scavenger Lists; Ages 8 - 12
2:00 - 3:30 Enchanted Forest; Ages up to 10
3:30 - 4:00 Scavengers return for tally, games and prizes

Attention Residents
Halloween Scavenger Hunt
On Saturday, October 30, between 2 and 4 p.m., groups of children will be out collecting items for the "Scavenger Hunt." They will not come inside or ask for refreshments. However, one item on their list will be a non-perishable food item, to be donated to charity. If you do not wish to be disturbed, please post a "NO SCAVENGERS" sign on your door during these two hours. The "Scavengers" and the Children's Committee appreciate your support of this event. Drivers, as always, please watch out for our children.
MPCA Highlights

Meet The Candidates Night. The MPCA will be sponsoring a "Meet The Candidates" night at our October meeting. The candidates who are running for the Village Council will be invited. Each candidate will be given a few minutes to tell something about themselves and their plans if elected. Myrl Shoemaker, Jr. who is running for the Franklin County Clerk of Courts has also expressed interest in coming to our meeting if it fits into his schedule.

Outstanding Citizen. This year’s recipient of The Outstanding Citizen Award (The Duck Award) is Lynn Eisentrout. Lynn is a member of our Village Council and has been active in community activities for over 15 years. She has been the driving force behind the Pool Task Force that is trying to save our community pool. Lynn, her husband Dave, and two daughters, Sarah and Claire, live on Wildwood. Please be sure to congratulate her when you see her. Minerva Park is very fortunate to have someone like Lynn who gives so much of her time to make Minerva Park a special place to live.

From The Outgoing President. As I step down as president of The MPCA, I would like to thank all those on the executive board who have made my job much easier. I have enjoyed the experience and hope that I have accomplished some things to help the community. Best wishes to the new officers! Claudette Shannon.

The 1993-1994 MPCA Board Members. The Annual MPCA General Meeting was held on September 19, 1993 in the community building. Your new MPCA board members are as follows:
- President: Rolla Wagner
- Vice President: Tim Curry
- Secretary: Dee Young
- Treasurer: Rella Kehl

Membership Drive

The 1993-1994 Membership Drive will begin next week. We hope by getting an earlier start this year we will be able to get more volunteers to help, so we can knock on each door to collect personally.

The dues are $10.00 per household again this year. The past two years have been a little disappointing, due to the fact that we received support from only about 60% of the residents. I apologize for the fact that last year's membership drive started late and since we had so few volunteers to help us collect, we were forced to hang plastic bags, with the new "History of Minerva Park" books and membership information, on mailboxes.

This year, if you are not home when we stop, we may leave an envelop for you. The envelop will be addressed to the Community Building. You may drop it through the slot in the door, mail it or call Claudette Shannon to have it picked up.

If you have changes in information for The Minerva Park Directory, please make sure those are included with your dues. We plan to print a new Directory next year and would like to have the most current information.

Please give your support this year. Since the Community Association began, we have tried very hard to continue activities which have been longstanding traditions in our Village. Some of the things we have accomplished because of the support received through annual dues are:
- The Minerva Park Directory
- The Village History
- Children's Activities including:
  - Halloween and Christmas Parties
  - Easter Egg Hunt
  - 4th of July Activities at the Pool
- The Nancy Fischer Memorial Scholarships. Each year we give two $250 scholarships to area students.
- Northland Community Council. By paying our dues and sending representatives to the NCC meetings we maintain a voice in what happens in the surrounding communities including zoning and streets in Columbus.
- The Sunshine Committee. This committee sends cards to those residents who have been ill, lost a loved one or have new additions to their families.
- The Newcomer Committee. This committee visits new residents, delivers a basket with small gifts, a directory, a history and other information on the area.

The MPCA feels these are the kinds of things which make our community special! Please support us so we can continue to make Minerva Park a better than average place to live!

Children's Committee. The Children's Committee is busy making plans for many events, both traditional and some exciting new ones. Donations of decorations for Halloween and Christmas, as well as volunteers are desperately needed. Fresh faces are welcome. The next meeting will be October 4th, 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building. Please call Joann Melsop, 794-2120, if you need more information.
MPCA Year End Summary

Minerva Park Community Association
September 15, 1993
Period From October 1, 1992 to September 30, 1993
Prepared By: Michael D. Riggins, MPCA Treasurer

Income
Interest (Bank) $ 216.23
Vilagier Ads $ 785.00
Membership Dues (323) $ 3230.00
Garage Sales (84) $ 1820.06
Stationery Sales (2) $ 10.00
Minerva Park Histories (102) $ 231.25

Total Income $ 6292.54

Expenses
VILLAGER $ 3021.30
N. C. C. $ 353.97
Sunshine $ 143.26
Scholarship (2 plus gifts) $ 514.34
Supplies (Stamps, Etc.) $ 15.47
Liability Insurance $ 197.00
Garage Sale Ads $ 189.81
Childrens Activities (3) $ 528.08
Bank Charges $ 10.75
Minerva Flora Prizes $ 15.86
Village History Printing $ 1815.65
Duck Food $ 514.34
July 4th Activity $ 195.00
Seniors Get Together $ 7.23
Memorials $ 50.00

Total Expenses $ 7107.72

Net Difference $ (815.18)

The amounts in this statement are subject to the final audit.

Halloween Safety Tips
Children will be roaming the neighborhood from 6 to 8 p.m., October 28, for Trick or Treat. As a reminder the following is a list of precautions exercised in the past:

- Wear costumes that are easy to see and short enough not to trip over.
- Carry a flashlight and/or use reflective strips on costumes.
- Younger children (under 8) should be accompanied by an adult and older ones should travel in groups with a set time for return.
- Plan the route and make sure parents know it.
- Do not cross the street between parked cars, cross at corners.
- Do not cross lawns. Lawn ornaments, shrubbery and clotheslines are difficult to see in the dark.
- Use sidewalks if available, and if not, walk on the side of the street facing traffic.
- Wait until you get home to eat any treat.
- Do not eat treats that are unwrapped.
- Instead of masks, which can slip and limit a child’s vision, use face paint or makeup. If your child insists on a mask, check for snug fit and large eye holes.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
Last month I mentioned the houses that were considered for the Northland Community Council's "Best Yard" competition. Shortly afterwards I was disappointed to find two of these yards featuring "For Sale" signs. I hope flower lovers buy Van Scyoc's (2653 Alder Vista) and Thompson's (2530 Lakewood) to keep up the displays to which the current owners have accustomed us.

Flora served as a judge in the final competition, of course I couldn't vote on Minerva Park's entries: The Reno Volpe's yard and the Community Building. I will say I didn't see any place I would have rated higher, nor did I see any area that had more attractive yards. Final results are not yet available.

We finally got some rain but even as I road around today I noticed the yards are looking tired. The yards I have mentioned in earlier months are still giving lots of color. I'd like to include in this group the Dawson's, at 2681 Lakewood, Carfagna's at 3081 Minerva Lake Road, Estep's at 3138 Minerva lake Road and Cotola's at 5362 Park lane Drive. The Wilke's, 2662 Alder Vista, connected their blue spruce to the rest of the foundation planting leaving space for a nice bed of mums. Today I was struck by the nice curves in the design at 5325 Alder Vista (Jonas). I liked the way the planting along the entrance walk helped build out the corner, the driveway limits the use of shrubs of trees there. The Fruehaufs, 5325 Ponderosa, use the grey-white foliage of dusty miller to blend the loud colors of the impatients.

I often say "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts." An abundance of annuals at many adjacent houses makes for color galore. An example of this is on Minerva Lake Road at 3227, 3237, 3245, and 3253. Many other homes have as great an individual display as any one of these, but it's the impact of four in a row that makes this group outstanding. Another foursome is on East Shore Court where the homes and their center circle are pretty all the time. Today I found the residents out pulling toilet paper out of the trees and shrubs, unfortunately some is way up high and will have to stay until it blows down or disintegrates, until then it remains an eyesore for both residents and passersby. And this is fun!??

Earlier in the season two of our community tires filled with impatients were turned upside down. With the addition of dirt and watering the plants survived and are making a big show at the playground and along the lake. Who thought this was fun? Certainly not the volunteers who had to do the clean up, nor did the neighbors who had their plants pulled up and mailbox flags twisted — there wasn't too much to laugh about. This is not just a problem of the current generation for I remember how mad I was, 25 years ago, when kids took the bulbs out of my Christmas tree lights and smashed them in the street. I also remember the little girls who picked my first daffodils, whose blooms I had anticipated all winter, before I ever saw them. In recent years there have been eggs taken off the Easter Egg tree. This too is NO fun for the owners. Are our children so poor they can't afford to buy their own?

The Community Association has talked about how to get the young folks involved in making this a better community through their participation in activities such as lake clean up. Suggestions are welcome. I suspect we have all been guilty, at some time or other, of littering, practical jokes and practices which border on vandalism. Behavior and customs can be changed as witnessed by the change in Halloween activities. However, positive change doesn't occur automatically, one has to work at it.

The biggest change I noticed today in Minerva Park, is Jordan Road. It is hard to believe that only a year ago it was such a mess. Driveway entrances have new plantings. The ones I especially noticed are at 2526, 2536, 2650 and 2734. My favorite was that of Marybelle Current at 2734 who has a small alberta spruce, pink geraniums and white petunias, plus plum and white striped petunias on either side of the drive.

If we don't have an early frost you should be able to see all the pretty yards I have mentioned. To those of you who want to make changes, write yourself a note of what needs to be done. If you liked what was done this year mark down color, name and number of each variety - it makes shopping in the spring much easier and less a matter of impulse buying. If you want something of color now to replace your annuals, this is a good time to buy mums and the oriental cabbages and kale. The latter will hold color way past the holidays.

Flora says
Put the Number 1 sign in your yard.

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VILLAGER's Word of the Month

Undecennial - An adjective meaning happening once every 11 years. An 11th anniversary.

Neighborhood Notes

New Neighbors
The following new neighbors were recently visited by the Newcomers Committee. Daniel and Mary Simms at 2688 Woodley Road, Scott and Taryn Weisman at 2837 Lakewood Drive, Pauline E. Rugg at 2595 Maplewood Drive and Rob and Bob Franz at 2847 Lakewood Drive. If you know of new neighbors who haven't had a visit by the committee please contact Ramona Wilke at 891-5922.

Robert Stewart II to receive Eagle Scout
Arlene and Robert Stewart of 2799 Alder Vista Drive are proud to announce, their son, Robert II, will be receiving his Eagle Scout award from the Boy Scouts of America, on Sunday, October 24, 1993 at 2 p.m. at Christ Presbyterian Church. This is a high accomplishment for a Boy Scout Troop 588 extends their best wishes to Robert for his endeavors. Anyone wishing to attend the Court of Honor is welcome.

Halloween
Remember the end of the month will bring out all our little goblins going "Trick or Treating", please watch for these ghostly figures while driving through the park. Parents please remember to use flashlights and/or reflective tape on the child's costume. See our safety tips article.

Condolence
THE VILLAGER staff extends deepest sympathy to Harold Hard, and family, at the death of his wife Marguerite, 82, who passed away September 17. The Hards had been married 64 years and have lived in the park since 1968.

October Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

3rd - Debbie Roehle
3rd - Scott Flint
6th - Kaitlynn Buckingham
10th - Mike Kelly
12th - Justin MacMichael
17th - Velma Graves
22nd - Bobby Stuart
27th - Dempsey Hanning
28th - Ray Beougher
RE-ELECT
BILL BATES
BLENDON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
12 years experience in grass roots government
Committed to continued quality snow removal
19 years volunteer on Minerva Park Police Department
10 years volunteer on Minerva Park's first Emergency Squad
Encouraged enlargement of senior center
Youth oriented - extensive involvement in Blendon Little League
37 year Blendon Township resident - 20 years in Minerva Park
✓ VOTE BATES NOV. 2ND!!

Minerva Park
Squad Report

In August, the squad made 172 runs; 29 runs into Blendon Township and 11 into Minerva Park. 69 patients were transported to local hospitals. Members volunteered a total of 2904 hours in the July-August time period, raising the total volunteered hours year-to-date to 12,126. Frank Meredith leads all volunteers with 803 hours year-to-date. Leading volunteers for the July-August time period were Curt Gannon (210 hours), Frank Meredith (190), and Barry Brownstein (168).

The subject of the September training meeting was intravenous therapy. Hydrant flushing has been completed in the Village; our thanks to all residents for their patience. Approximately one dozen names have been received for CPR training and we will schedule a date and time based on resident input in the next few weeks.

The new 800 MHz vehicle radio has arrived, courtesy of the donation from the Columbus Eagles reported last month. After set-up and programming, the unit will be installed in the vehicle. The radio will enable crews to communicate directly with incoming units responding to fires within the Village, provide a dedicated direct line with each of the local hospitals, and provide a shared police/fire channel.

Minerva Park Runs
08/01 Cleveland & Jordan  Auto Accident
08/01 Cleveland Ave. Cardiac Arrest
08/10 Minerva Lake Road Smoke in House
08/12 Alder Vista Fire Alarm
08/13 Minerva Lake Road Injured Person
08/14 Elmhurst Child Seizing
08/14 Cleveland Ave. Injured Person
08/14 Wildwood Injured Person
08/15 Alder Vista Injured Child
08/16 Ponderosa Difficulty Breathing
08/27 Cleveland Ave. Unknown Emergency
Letter To The Editor  From a concerned senior citizen about the pool situation.  (This article written and paid for by Mary Yost)

I got my Golden Buckeye card long ago and I've lived in Minerva Park since about the time the pool was built. As a long time member and frequent user of the pool, as well as a swimming instructor and trainer of life guards, I feel I am unusually well qualified to write in support of the assessment needed to repair this facility.

To speak bluntly the problem today is whether we raise $140,000 (more or less) or eliminate the pool permanently. Governmental agencies can borrow money at a reasonable rate of interest and pay it back through assessments spread over ten years. A private individual or club probably couldn't qualify for such an advantageous loan, therefore, it is financially desirable to have Minerva Park own the pool.

To those of you who are saying "I paid my share when my children were using the pool and it's up to the current members to keep the pool operating," I would like to point out that, if you had paid more then so a fund could have been established for covering major repairs, we wouldn't have the current problem. To those who are saying that people should pay for their recreation, I would comment that it is customary for government to provide recreational facilities, although there is usually a charge for their use, as there would be in this case.

The pool provides safety education as well as recreation. Many small children play in the baby pool and get ready to learn to swim and to follow pool rules. I counted 45 children, under six, at the pollywog graduation after the first set of lessons. Many more enrolled for the second session and others were in more advanced classes. A reasonable skill level is desirable for all children. Particularly for those who live and play around lakes and who, when they get wheels, head off for Alum Creek Beach. If they had to be carpooled to Westerville, there would be a lot less time spent swimming, both in lessons and recreation.

To those who say the pool is only for children, I reply that it need not and should not be. But there are too few adults pushing for their rights. Swimming is one of the best forms of exercise, particularly for those who are no longer young. Even if you aren't a great swimmer you can improve either through classes or by very gradually increasing the laps you swim. You could increase your fitness with water aerobic classes, which are available elsewhere, or you could walk in the water, another popular adult activity. It's cooler on a hot day than the blacktop, and the resistance of the water increases the effectiveness of the activity (and besides you can still talk to your friends as you walk). All these things could be possible if the demand existed. In this category, I think of Mrs. Martin who came regularly in her efforts to regain her ability to walk after her stroke.

To those who say they see no need to support a community pool since they have their own. I would like to point out that you are part of the cause of the problem - as private pools were built, membership in the community pool decreased. We don't all use, equally, all facilities provided and taxed. As a single (person) I've paid to help educate a lot of your children and I pay more than my fair share on garbage collection. Some people use the emergency squad and police more than others. I pay for all these things willingly because we need good services to make this community a desirable place to live.

I'm sure we came to Minerva Park for many different reasons - trees, lakes, ducks, schools, pool, golf course, the country atmosphere with city conveniences. I'm sure we all have different ideas of how much we should be taxed and how our money should be spent. To my way of thinking the pool is important to a large percentage of the population and has served as a unifying force in the community. Also, I'm selfish enough to prefer the kids yelling at the pool rather than under my window; and under supervision rather than roaming at large. I can't believe anyone would seriously think we should eliminate it for want of a one time assessment of a mere $30 per year for 10 years, which if you move before the time is up you wouldn't even pay.

In discussing this topic one grandmother said to me, "Although I don't use the pool I will give gladly in recognition of the many happy times my children had there when they were growing up." I hope many of you will also think back and agree to pay forward. Come to the open meeting Sunday, October 10, at 3 p.m. at the pool. This is your last chance to voice your support or clarify the issue.

Letter To The Editor

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Village Council Meeting July 12, 1993

General Topics
Jack Murray reported on a memo from the Ohio Municipal League regarding H.J.R. 6 which is before the Ohio General Assembly to put a bond issue on the November ballot to assist small communities in parks and recreation projects. If anyone is interested in pursuing this, he has information on it.

Rolla Wagner asked about new seats for the swings at the playground. Andy McCabe will check with the mayor to see if they have been purchased.

Minerva Park Pool Board President, Jill McIntyre, addressed council with concerns for the future of the pool. Council decided to have a special meeting with the pool board on Monday, July 19 to discuss the future status of the pool.

Council Committee Reports
Community - Andy McCabe had talked to Franklin County regarding fogging for mosquitoes, there is a one to two week wait. Bill Bates, Blendon Township Trustee, advised of the possibility of the township and the Village purchasing a fogging machine to be used by both communities, storage and upkeep would be at the township building. A motion to allocate $2500 for the joint purchase of a mosquito spraying machine was approved.

Council approved the reimbursement of pool admissions for the 4th of July celebration.

Council discussed playground equipment. It would be a basic structure that could be added to in the future. A motion to approve an expenditure of $6500 for the equipment failed.

Streets - Park Lane Court and Park Lane Drive need new signs. There is confusion as to which street is which. Signs will be ordered and put up. There is a waterline break at 2611 Minerva lake road.

Service - There seems to be confusion on the part of the trash company as to pick up days. It was suggested the company should be contacted and holiday dates be put in THE VILLAGER.

Finance - Payment of bills was approved.

Safety - Police Chief Hillard reported the Village is working on getting reimbursement of the fines collected on tickets written on adjacent streets that go to municipal court. With Pat Tiberi’s help we hope to get corrective legislation and money. Fire Chief Garrabrandt highlighted the EMS monthly report. The Eagles donated $6000 to the EMS to purchase a new radio for the Squad. The EMS is making plans to have a CPR class in the park, look for information in THE VILLAGER. The air conditioning is out in the squad room. A motion to replace it with an air conditioner/heat pump for up to $2500 was approved.

Legislation
Two resolutions were read and approved.
93-4 A Resolution adopting a tax budget for the Village of Minerva Park, State of Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1994, and to declare an emergency.
93-5 A Resolution to amend Resolution 93-1 dated March 8, 1993, "Annual Appropriations Resolution" by transferring certain monies within the general fund and to declare an emergency.

Two ordinances were read and passed.
2-93 An Ordinance defining alarm systems and to establish rules regarding false alarms and usage of alarms within The Village of Minerva Park.
3-93 An Ordinance amending sections 151.91 of the codified ordinance of The Village of Minerva Park, modifying the fence height allowed within the village.

A motion to accept the revised EMS Procedure Manual carried.

Narcus Tsiliacos, Law Director, advised Council of the OMVI law which will take effect 9/1/93, amending 29 statutes. He asked council for permission to cover the $55 cost of a training session he will attend. Jack Murray may also attend.

Planning and Zoning
A room addition for 3082 Minerva Lake Road was approved.

Old Business
Vida Schneider addressed council with concerns about water in her back yard. A motion to refer this to Planning and Zoning, for investigation and reporting back to council, was carried.

New Business
- Leaf pick up will be here soon and the Village needs to make arrangements for who will do it, what machine will be used and where to dump the leaves. Lynn Eisentrout will look into it.
- The parking lot on the side of the Community Building was discussed briefly, its condition is getting worse and may not last until next spring. Lee Rupp will secure estimates.

Special Council Meeting
The Village Council held a special meeting July 19, 1993, to meet with members of the Minerva Park Pool Board to discuss the future needs of the pool.
The Minerva Park Time Capsule

Did you know ...

The rapid response to emergency needs of park residents is provided by a professional all-volunteer emergency squad. The emergency squad originated in 1957 as the Village's first Fire Department. A community building was built to house the Village's one fire truck, and volunteers were trained in firefighting techniques.

Soon, the Village discovered the emergency needs of its residents were still not adequately being met. Once again, the volunteers rallied, money was collected, equipment was purchased and the emergency squad was established. Men were then trained in first aid and life-saving techniques, and to this day, the squad is rated as one of the best trained and equipped units in Franklin County!

Even with top-notch proficiency, the all-male volunteer squad couldn't cover the 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday shift, so Minerva Park's women were asked to help. Necessity may be the "mother of invention," but when Minerva Park mothers took over because of necessity, it was quite another story.

The women were trained and went into service in May of 1969, with the distinction of being the first all-female squad in the state. They welcomed their work enthusiastically, and training became a continuous process. By their outstanding on-the-job performance, they have proven themselves as truly professional emergency medical technicians.

An Excerpt from "A History of Minerva Park, USA" Published in March, 1976
Police News

8/1 Menacing Phone Calls - Individual receiving threatening phone calls from a possible known person.

8/3 Theft - On 5/8/93 known person rented an item from business on Cleveland Avenue and failed to return it.

8/3 Theft - On 4/23/93 known person rented an item from business on Cleveland Avenue and failed to return it.

8/3 Theft - On 5/28/93 known person rented an item from business on Cleveland Avenue and failed to return it. Subject contacted stated item was returned on 8/5/93.

8/3 Theft - On 5/7/93 known person rented an item from business on Cleveland Avenue and failed to return it.

8/3 Passing Bad Checks - On 5/1/93 known person rented an item from business on Cleveland Avenue, paying rental fee with check returned marked account closed.

8/4 Menacing By Stalking - Known person making menacing phone threats to individual, as well as following to and from work.

8/5 Open window and front door unsecured were found on Wildwood while resident was on vacation.

8/6 Open window was discovered at a business on Far View Road.

8/8 Burglary in Progress on Alder Vista. Alarm was malfunctioning. False Alarm.

8/10 Phone Harassment by a known person to a business on East Dublin Granville Road.

8/12 Burglary in Progress on Lakewood Drive. False Alarm.

8/15 Theft - Unknown person(s) removed a bike from Lakewood Drive residence.

8/16 911 False Alarm - Unknown 911 call from a business on Cleveland Avenue. False Alarm.

8/24 Burglary in Progress on Minerva Lake Road. False Alarm.

8/25 Open door at a business on Cleveland Avenue.

8/25 Grand Theft - On 8/24/93 between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. unknown person(s) removed items from a garage on Kerwood.

8/27 Theft - between 8/26/93, 8:30 p.m. and 8/27/93, 10:00 a.m. unknown person(s) removed a bike from porch on Lakewood Drive.

8/27 Theft - On 8/27/93 between 7:00 p.m. and 11:04 p.m. unknown person(s) removed cash from a purse at a business on Cleveland Avenue.

8/28 Recovered stolen property on Lakewood Court and returned item to owner.

8/30 Grand theft Auto - Between 8/29/93, 2:00 p.m. and 8/30/93, 8:30 a.m. Unknown person(s) removed a 1984 Pontiac TransAm from a business on Cleveland Avenue.

8/31 Recovered Stolen Auto - Columbus Police recovered Auto reported stolen on 8/30.

8/31 Burglary in Progress on Lakewood Drive. False Alarm.

8/31 Breaking and Entering in Progress at a business on Cleveland Avenue. False Alarm.

Classified Ad

Babysitting Offered
Minerva Park Mother of two will babysit before and after school or part time. References. Call Janet 523-1671.

Motorcycle For Sale
1984 Honda Magna VF700c, Black, Excellent Condition, Less than 10,000 miles. Asking $2200 or best offer. If interested contact Chris at 898-7863 after 5 p.m.

Sofa and Chair For Sale
Solid oak frames with a medium stain and a satin finish, dark brown cushions. Will throw in a glass top coffee table. Would be excellent for a basement or a college student. Asking $125 for the pair or best offer. If interested contact Chris at 898-7863 after 5 p.m.

Inclining Weight Bench For Sale
Black steel frame, orange cushions, and weights. Asking $35 or best offer. If interested contact Chris at 898-7863 after 5 p.m.

Vacation Condo for Rent
Minerva Park resident has a condo for rent, located in Gatlinburg, TN., at the foot of the Great Smokey Mountain National Park.
2-Bedrooms, each with queen size bed and a private bath, full kitchen, living/dining area with queen size hide-a-bed, and a large private balcony with a gas grill. Beautiful view of Gatlinburg & National Park. *** 1 Block From Downtown Gatlinburg***
Call: Chuck or Sue Daytime: 464-7076 Evening: 891-3945
In its yearly visits, the harvest moon has looked down on many wonderful happenings as it passes hereabouts, but surely none more curious than what's going on in the field south of us this year. Using a machine which punches seeds into the unused soil, Farmer Heath planted soy beans in a flourishing weed acreage. Knowing from sad experience how weeds can decimate a garden, we couldn't help thinking he was betting on a loser. Unbelievably, in spite of drought and day after day of 90 degree heat, the beans are pushing up thru the weeds. Simply amazing. We'll be waiting anxiously to see what kind of a yield is forthcoming. Stay tuned.

The October meeting of Pro-Cranny Painters will be held on Tuesday evening at the Elks. Election of officers for the next year will be held. Non-payment of dues results in the automatic loss of membership. 

Our Swim Pool

Wouldn't it be a shame if our pool, after 30 years, would have to close because of financial difficulties? The pool is in need of extensive and costly repairs which are more than the pool board can handle. What to do? Take over by the village council? The apparent answer is that some cost to each of us residents if this should happen. Is it worth it? I for one squeeze a buck tighter than an orange juicer and scream with pain at every tax increase. However, some things are worth digging the can up for. The pleasure our kids get in the cool water on a hot summer day and memories of our own youth ought to motivate our thinking on this problem. Whatever it takes, let's keep the pool open.
VOTE on November 2, 1993 for

MICHAEL D. RIGGINS
MINERVA PARK VILLAGE COUNCIL

About the candidate

AGE: 36
ADDRESS: 2699 Maplewood Drive - since July 1990
EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science Degree - Electrical Engineering
University of Kentucky, 1979
FAMILY: wife - Virginia, daughter - Frances - age 6, First Grader at Hawthorne
CREDENTIALS: Licensed Professional Engineer in the state of Ohio, Minerva Park
Community Association Treasurer for the past two (2) years, Homeowner for more than
thirteen (13) years, Regularly attended Minerva Park Council meetings during the past
three (3) years, An active participant in various neighborhood and community organiza-
tions since 1980
PROMISE: I will do my best to serve the citizens of the Village of Minerva Park
in such a way as to sustain the high quality of life and continued well being of
the overall community.

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