



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS SPRING 2013

Stone Oak Community of Mutual Amenities -
SOCOMA



Happy Spring to all of you! The weather is getting delightful. Enjoy these cool mornings while they last - it will be August before you know it.

SOCOMA's web presence is growing by the day. The launch of SOCOMAHOA.Nextdoor.com has been well received. About 100 residents have signed up and are actively participating. At the site, you can post comments about things going on in the neighborhood, recommend service providers, share important information about safety and security and much more. Clubs and other groups from the neighborhood can setup their own space on the site to post event notices and communicate quickly among themselves. The site is sponsored by SOCOMA, but controlled by the residents. If you have not registered already, do it today.

Our "official" website SOCOMAhua.com logs 150+ visits per month. At SOCOMAhua.com, residents and realtors can get copies of the official SOCOMA documents such as deed restrictions, by-laws, rec center and pool rules, etc. The forms required to make an ACC application or rent the rec center can also be easily downloaded.

The Knights Cross Crusaders, our summer swim team, has updated their website as well - KnightsCrossCrusaders.com. The team is offering online registration to returning swimmers and has posted practice and meet information online. The swim team is a lot of fun for kids and parents. My kids will be joining for the 7th year and I know they would not miss it for anything. I highly recommend getting your kids registered and in the pool this summer. Practice begins May 1 and the season finishes June 30.

The pool will be open to all residents weekends in May and everyday (except Tuesday) once school gets out. The pool is a fantastic amenity for our neighborhood. I hope to see all of you out there this summer.

As always, your Board of Directors is here for you. We meet the 2nd Monday of every month at 7pm in the rec center. If you ever want to talk about a problem or if you just want to find out what we do, please come and spend an hour with us. You can also contact me anytime at President@SOCOMAhua.com or 210-279-0586.

Bill Neely
President - SOCOMA Board of Directors

Here is your 2013
Board of Directors

2013 Board

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To receive any future neighborhood emails from the SOCOMA Manager, you have to go to the SOCOMA Website - socomahoa.com to subscribe your email address.

Covenants Manager's Commentary

Our Neighborhood continues to look very nice. Most everyone is complying with with the Socoma rules and restrictions. There are a couple of areas however that need to be addressed and/or clarified. A couple of recurring issues are:

*** Trash bins not being properly stored.**

Article VIII, Section 2.5 states:

"...Containers shall be kept in an area of the Lot adequately screened by planting or fencing..." meaning not visible from street view.

*** Overgrown weeds and shrubbery.**

Article VIII, Section 2.13 states:

"The owners of all lots shall at all times keep weeds, shrubbery and trees thereon cut in a sanitary, healthful and attractive manner..."

Remember, by maintaining the quality of our homes, both aesthetically and structurally, ensures the preservation of our property values within our community. Keep up the good work and have a Great summer.

(visit www.socomahoa.com for a complete version of the Socoma Covenants and Deed Restrictions)

Welcome New Neighbors



William & Lori Bisang

20619 Oak Farm

Wesley & Gigi Davis

907 Almadin

James Donch

18115 Keystone Bluff

Jason & Candace Martin

18102 Cougar Bluff

Antonio Espino-Barroso

1321 Wooded Knoll

Justin & Dana Schamberger

18126 Summer Knoll

John & Vanessa Sanchez

1410 Muleshoe Pass

Chad Craven

19011 Gentle Knoll

Rodney Brown & Barbara Maphet

18114 Keystone Bluff

NEIGHBOR'S CONCERNS

We all love our pets, but please be respectful of your neighbors and clean up after your dog. Please don't leave your barking dog outside, bring them inside so your neighbors are not disturbed. Thank You!



REMINDERS

****If you still need a basketball/tennis court key, email Kindra Soria at**

manager@socomahoa.com

****Remember - if you move out of SOCOMA, you have to turn in your key to the manager or you will be assessed a \$50 replacement charge at closing.**

Neighborhood Youth Job Corp.

Name	Age	Phone	Jobs/Qualifications
Jessica Butcher	20	481-1592	babysitting and pet sitting
Alicia Davis	18	497-3781	babysitting, Safe Sitter Certified
Emma Gaona	16	499-5115	babysitting and pet sitting
Lucia Gaona	13	499-5115	pet sitting
Kristian Padilla	20	497-2452	babysitting and pet sitting
Laura Padilla	21	497-2452	babysitting and pet sitting
Kristyn Kraus	16	497-5115	babysitting/pet sitting Safe Sitter-CPR
Ryan Kraus	14	497-5115	dog sitting, mow/yard work
Brian Sula	13	685-7136	will bag and dispose dog's droppings
Christopher Sula	9	685-7136	will bag and dispose dog's droppings
McKenna Toomey	16	497-0288	babysitting and pet sitting-CPR Certified
Rachel Trueblood	19	497-2414	babysitting and pet sitting
Hannah Woodworth	17	495-9635	babysitting Safe Sitter-CPR Certified

KNIGHTS CROSS CRUSADERS SWIM TEAM 2013



Registration for the 2013 Swim Season is upon us! We have improved the ease of registration by introducing online priority registration this year. Dates and information below.

But first, a quick recap of 2012...Our swim team had a huge season of successes at all levels! Team participation equalled the 100 swimmers from the 2011 season. We had more than 50 families participating and we so appreciate the volunteerism from all who helped drive the team's successes.

After winning our first and only team banner at the Championship meet in 2011, we won five age group banners in 2012! That's right, FIVE BANNERS!! Our boys won first place overall in Division and our total team took 2nd place. This was a huge improvement over 2011! Every single family saw their swimmers improve their strokes and times through the season thanks to our tremendous coaches and the dedication of our swimmers! And, drum roll please, Head Coach Joni Felt and Asst Gabby Cole will be returning for their 5th SEASON with us! Due to the anticipated size of the team and to augment the detailed coaching of last year, we have added an Asst, Garret Oden!

2013 Registration info: On Line Priority Registration is available ONLY for returning swimmers from last year and their siblings. On Line Priority Registration is available March 22-April 5 and can be accessed through our team web site www.knightscrosscrusaders.com No payment will be accepted online so to complete registration, families will need to drop off their online receipt and payment at the rec center during open registration. Team suits will be available for purchase at open registration as well. More detail in emails soon.

For new families to our swim team, registration must be in person during two dates offered for Open Registration, Sunday April 7 and Monday April 8 at the SOCOMA Rec Center, 1000 Knights Cross Blvd. There will be a \$20 late fee for all registrations after those dates. Times and instructions to help you prepare for registration can be found at our website www.knightcrosscrusaders.com. The dates for Open Registration will also be a great time for any families who need detailed answers for any questions.

We are so looking forward to another fantastic season! Swim Team is such a tremendous way to start the summer as our swimmers transition out of school and into an active summer.

And as always, Crusaders, "Swords Forward"
Tom and Sandy Munson, KC Swim Reps
tsmunson@sbcglobal.net

MANAGER'S FORUM

I hope that everybody is enjoying this beautiful weather as much as I am. I love to see the kids outside playing, and our neighbors outside exercising and working in their yards. It's time to think about our spring yard maintenance and planting schedules. We need to take advantage of this weather before the summer heat sets in.

I am so glad that our pool is open weekends in May, and we are looking forward to the summer when it is open regular hours.

Our Elementary children are enjoying their beautiful new school, Las Lomas Elementary.

If you haven't seen it yet, you really need to take a few minutes and drive by and look at it. They have done a great job! Hopefully it will be completed in the very near future!

Our annual SOCOMA board meeting is Monday, May 13, at 7:00. I hope that everyone can attend. I look forward to meeting all of you.

If you are interested in volunteering for our community, please contact me. We are always in need of volunteers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at manager@socomahoa.com.

Enjoy your spring!

Kindra Soria, SOCOMA Manager

SOCOMA WOMEN'S GROUP

**Come and meet and chat with a great group of ladies.
We get together for lunch every month in different
restaurants.**

**Luncheons are always at 11:30 AM on the 4th Thursday
(except November-3rd Thursday, and December-to be
announced)**

**Invitations are made by e-mail. If you want to join us, please write to
ZeSilia@sbcglobal.net with SOCOMA monthly luncheons as the
subject.**

**We are looking for a co-coordinator for our Neighborhood
National Night Out. It will be on October 1, 2013. If you are
interested please contact Jean Kanter at jak1212@aol.com**

2013 SOCOMA POOL Season



**Pool Opens
weekends
only, May 4
1 - 8 pm**

Regular Pool Hours:

Monday 11:00 to 10:00
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday 11:00 to 10:00
Thursday 11:00 to 10:00
Friday 11:00 to 10:00
Saturday 10:00 to 10:00
Sunday 1:00 to 10:00

**Regular Pool
Hours
Begin Friday
June 07
2013**

ASSOCIATION DUES:

**E-Mail your ASSOCIATION
invoice:**

Help save costs, time and get
your invoice immediately!

Or pay your dues in one annual
payment! Pay \$276 now and
your done for the year! No late
charges and everyone saves time
and money!

Email sherri_kraus@att.net and
let me know if this will work for
you!

SOCOMA BOARD of DIRECTORS OPENINGS

The SOCOMA Board of Directors has two members whose terms expire in May 2013. If you are interested applying and having your name included on the ballot for one of these positions, please contact the SOCOMA Manager, Kindra Soria at manager@socomahoa.com

SOCOMA Board Meeting Dates for 2013: 2nd Monday of every Month @ 7:00 pm

January	7	July	8
February	11	August	12
March	11	September	9
April	8	October	14
May	13	November	11
June	10	December	9