

NEW MONTEREY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

JUNE 2013

NMNA



A photo from the 2011 Military Retiree Appreciation Day at Stillwell Center, Presidio of Monterey. Call 242-5232 for more information on this great June 8th event.



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Our Next NMNA Meeting

• **June 10, Monday, 7pm**

NMNA community meeting. Open to all. *NMNA monthly meetings are normally held at Hilltop Center, 871 Jessie Street on the second Monday of the month.*

Jon Hill Highlights the Upcoming MPUSD Election

Jon Hill met with the neighborhood at last month's association meeting to update us on current conditions at MPUSD. He said any attempt to locate and hire a new superintendent will wait until 2014 when a new board will be seated. He stressed how important the November election will be since four seats are available. One of Monterey's seats on MPUSD board is up; Regina Lauterback is stepping off. One in Marina is open now and he hopes an appointment will be made quickly to fill it, although that trustee will have to stand for election in the fall. Only Betty Lusk from seaside is running for reelection.

With the majority of seats in contention Hill sees this as a timely opportunity for change. He would be delighted to discuss the job with anyone interested in running.

Many are dissatisfied with the direction MPUSD is pointed. *Elections are the tools for change.*

Feature Items

Monterey artist Miriam Hawthorne and husband, Phil, were recently the subject of a delightful Herald item that discussed their interesting life together and their home here in New Monterey. Hopefully, it is still available to those who missed it at: http://www.montereyherald.com/local/ci_23329678/seniors-monterey-couple-embrace-japanese-culture-during-their

Military Retiree Appreciation Day

The Presidio's annual RAD is scheduled from 8am to noon on June 8, with lunch following. RAD gives retirees and their families a chance to learn about changes in plans and to socialize with others. **Contact William Thomas at 242-5232 for reservations.**

Chi Gong Going Great

What is Chi Gong? It's the practice of aligning breath, movement, and awareness for health of mind, body, and spirit derived from a combination

of Chinese medicine, martial arts, and philosophy. Scholze Park Community Center presents a free Chi Gong class every Thursday afternoon for adults age 18 and up. Please register at your first class. You may begin anytime! For more information phone the Community Center at 646-3878.



Tidy Up Time

Weeds are mostly under control in the neighborhood, but some folks could clearly use hand getting their yards tamed. While it remains the hope of all that family and friends will assist those who need it to help clean up their yards it is illegal to allow or permit an unsafe condition to exist. The City enforces weed abatement ordinances when necessary.

Along that line, the City Code Enforcement Officer recently reported he has issued 71 compliance notices relating to garbage containers in the new Monterey area recently.

Membership Dues: 2013 NMNA Membership Form

Basic: \$10

Additional Support: \$20

or

\$ _____

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NMNA and Mail to:

P.O. Box 2642

Monterey, CA 93942

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Deliver my newsletter via Email: Yes No

Comments/Suggestions?: _____

Presidio Plans Released

Just received from the Army is a copy of the “Final Environmental Impact Statement POM Real Property Master Plan”. You may recall your association along with a lengthy queue of others filed suggestions and objections to the draft EIS two years ago. Now we have the “final” report. We will review it and report next month on our findings. The public has thirty days to respond. There are copies in city libraries nearby for public review. You may recall the plans are designed to accommodate a significantly increased population of students, faculty and support personnel both here and at Ord Military Housing Village.

Slow Traffic Fix Coming

With a recent big contribution from NIP nudging things along, City Traffic Manager Rich Deal says it may just be another year before the new lights on Lighthouse Avenue are coordinated to expedite traffic flow. Grant applications were recently submitted to seek further funding of the project, and if successful, the City should have the means after twenty five years to help move the nearly two million people along who come here each year to visit the aquarium. That, together with making Foam Avenue one way, will complete the plans, although there is some talk about some day maybe doing something to expedite traffic east of the tunnel.



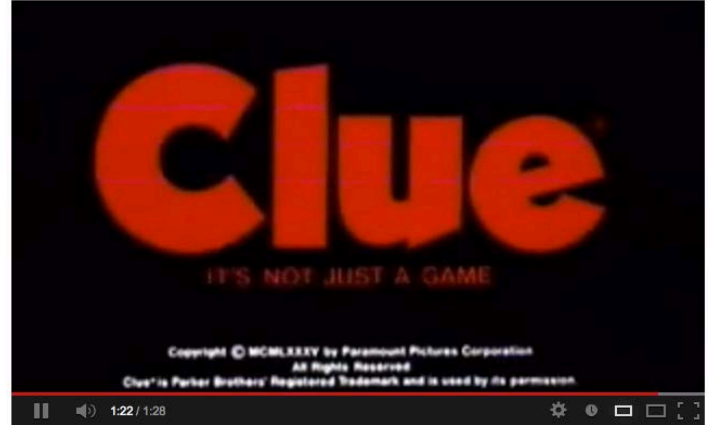
Free Movies in the Park

The New Monterey Business Association will again present *Movies in the Park* this summer, the free outdoor movie series held at Scholze Park on the second Saturday of July, August, September, and October. It attracts approx. 200 people per event! Refreshments are available and groups are encouraged to bring a picnic. Free tickets are available three weeks before each show at participating businesses.

The NMBA is asking for your help selecting the movies for the post sunset showings. The finalists are: ***Clue, The Goonies, Dirty Dancing, Hugo, Jaws, National Treasure, Remember The Titans and Vertigo.*** A special show will be selected with a Halloween theme for the October showing. *Vote no later than June 5*, by going on line to: www.lighthousedistrict.net

Movie Trailer for CLUE

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHEpuz_gUGM



Movie Trailer for HUGO

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hR-kP-olcpM>



Movie Trailer for Vertigo

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5jvQwwHQNY>



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