

The Villager

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Minerva Park Civic Association



Our clean-up day will be Saturday, April 27th. Come and join other volunteers to help clean the lake areas. We'll meet at 8:30 am in the Community Building for coffee and donuts, and then it's off to work we go. Bring gloves, rakes, wheel barrow (if you have one). Also, if you have a truck that can be used that day, call Pam Parke Curry 890-5809 or Betty Beatrice 899-9246. Lunch will be provided for all that volunteer.

In the past we've accomplished a lot and have had a good time working together. The lake shores have not been cleared for two years (the last years were too wet to work by the lake); so we will have enough work to keep everyone busy.

Please take the time to read this month's Villager. It is one of the most information-filled newsletters ever. There's information about our community groups, the pool, water-line replacement, and much more ! !

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our emergency-community meeting in February was a huge, huge success. One could have said "standing room only," but the room was so filled that people were spilling out the door. The concensus of those present was for the Minerva Park Civic Association and Women's Club to become one community group. When these two groups officially vote to do this, the restructuring committee will be put into action. As one can see below, there are a number of activities that the community wishes to continue. The people listed below will be responsible for that activity and operate under the community's new constitution and by-laws. It's sometimes hard to let go of our traditional way of doing things, but with this newly formed community group we have hopes of keeping many of our community activities alive. There's still work to be done! Our new community group will need officers and some of these committees need chairmen. So keep reading the Villager, and we will keep you posted on the development of our new community group.

Garage Sale Committee - Virginia Riggins (chair), Lisa Pettit, Wendy Kemp, Margo Washburn, Ruth Mussio, Dick Busick, and Pertain Buckland.

Membership Committee - Claudette Shannon (chair), Jeanne Ralston, Linda Birckbichler

Christmas Lighting Contest - Dick Busick (chair), Tim Curry, Margo Washburn, Rolla Wagner

Fourth of July - Wendy Kemp
Concerts by the Lake - no chair,
Greg Rooble, Jenny Johnston

Directory - no chair, the Camerons will type on computer

Christmas Bazaar - no chair, Irene Willis, Wendy Kemp, Virginia Riggins, Jane Pruy

Children's Activities - Virginia Riggins (chair), Marie Takacs, Rella Bruning, Cathy Best, Jody Stahr, Tom and Kate Fletcher, Linda Birckbichler, Lynne Maslowski, Debbie Rooble, Kim Dooley, Julie Mussio, Anita Simonetti, and Wally and Patti Himelstein

Card Party - Virginia Riggins, Mark and Sharon Hayes, Kim Dooley

Christmas Dinner Dance - no chair, Jeri Wunderle

House sitting - no chair, Irene Staats, Cathy Best, Bea Hulbert, Marjorie Kratoville

Restructuring Committee - Pam&Tim Curry, Kathy Kelly, Mike Riggins, Wally Himelstein, Margo Washburn, Tunnie Martin, Lynn Eisentrout, Barb Wohlfarth, Cathy Best, and 2 representatives from Women's Club.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

- Pam Park-Curry, Minerva Park Village Council

Anyone who lives in an established community knows that beneath the beautiful landscaped lawns and winding streets is a potentially crumbling infrastructure. The mature trees and unique houses characteristic of an older community also mean older pipe lines lay under the surface--old pipes that need to be replaced. Minerva Park has the charm and problems of an older community.

Because the problems cannot be ignored, Minerva Park has addressed the problem of old water lines and has begun the process of replacing the old break-prone water lines in the south section of the village. Having applied for and received an interest free loan from the state, the village will begin to replace the water lines along Maplewood, Lakewood, Briar Rose, and Alder Vista west of Eastbridge. Work is scheduled to begin mid-April and will continue through mid-October. As of this writing, bids have been opened but the contractor has not been selected. Consequently, a schedule of the project has not been completed. Although the entire project will last a little over five months, when the work begins, it will be done and completed as it goes along, i.e. work done in front of a single property will be done and completed in a relatively short time span compared to the total project.

I am very interested in how this project goes because I know that the equipment will be sitting in front of my house and digging up the entrance to my driveway. I have concerns about mail service, about safety, about being able to get into or out of my driveway. I want to keep communication channels open. If you have specific questions, please give me a call. If I don't have the answer I will try to find out. Like all of you, I love my house and have worked very hard to make it look good. I may not be overjoyed with the project, but I am a realist. I know it is going to have to be done whether I like it or not. I am beginning to see this as similar to major surgery--it has to be done, it isn't going to be any fun, but we will survive and be better because of it. AND our attitude going into it will have alot to do with our recovery!

I'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

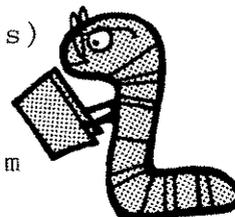
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BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Benefit of Minerva Park Pool

WHEN: JUNE 1, 1991 (Same day as Garage Sales)
WHERE: 2690 LAKEWOOD DR. (Home of Helen Gale)
TIME;: 9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

With the cooperation and donations of many books from all of you, last year's event was a huge success. If you have any questions, please call 882-8622



LET'S REPEAT THIS YEAR!

Flora says



Some helpful hints. Watch the garden stores for the things you want to plant. When you see a good healthy plant you want, buy it and take care of it at home until planting time. Too often plants sell out and are gone when it suits you to buy.

Cute little plants grow - sometimes into forest trees. Be sure to find out the height and spread of every plant. Transplanting an overgrown shrub or tree is hard work.

Buy Pansies. Plant in early April and enjoy hanging-basket color until the Impatiens baskets are looking lush.

Resist buying annuals even though they are in the stores. If you do buy them, keep them in flats or baskets so they can be moved to safe places when the late frosts are predicted.

This is a good month to buy and plant perennials, shrubs, and trees. If you buy flowering trees such as crabapples; remember they come in many sizes, shapes and colors. Be sure to get what will look good and fit its space. Many flowering trees have fruits that can make a mess at entrances, patios, and driveways.

Enjoy your Spring bulbs. If you soaked them (especially Crocuses and Tulips) with Ropel before you planted them in the Fall; they should have been protected from the squirrels. Spraying the new foliage should discourage rabbits and other critters. Ropel can be used to spray garbage cans to keep raccoons away.



Alice and I are very excited. We have formed a committee.

Our Village meeting proved very beneficial to the Newcomers' Committee. It gave us an opportunity to let the Village know about us and what we are doing. Our idea was so enthusiastically received that six neighbors asked to join us in greeting our new residents. Welcome aboard to Jenny Johnston (who is a new neighbor herself), Pam Parke Curry, Bonnie Townsend (another new resident), Kathy Kelly, Linda Birckbichler, and Ruth Mussio.

We are grateful for the interest that has been shown as this committee enjoys going out and giving a Minerva Park Welcome.

What we thought about at a recent meeting was to ask if there are any individuals in the Village who have businesses in the area. If you would like to include your business cards or a discount or perhaps a sample to our welcome neighbor packet, we would be glad to hear from you. Many of our new neighbors are not familiar with the retail shops, lawn services, etc. that are offered in the vicinity and we would be glad to acquaint them with you.

Anyone in the Village who knows of a new neighbor who has not been visited or if you are a new neighbor, please call and let us know so we can come out and say "hi."

Arlene Stuart 890-0363
Alice Thompson 882-6173

MINERVA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

2/20/91 Property damage - date and time unknown. Front lawn of Murray Realty was damaged when a semi-tractor trailer drove onto the lawn.

2/24/91 Attempted theft - between 11:30 pm and 8:00 am persons unknown did enter a vehicle and ransacked it while parked in the 2600 block of Minerva Lake Road.

2/24/91 Theft - vehicle broken into in the 2800 block of Wildwood and several items removed. 2/24/91

Theft - vehicle broken into while parked in the 2800 block of Alder Vista, some change taken. 2/24/91

Theft - several vehicles ransacked in the 2500 block of Minerva Lake Road, some items taken. 2/24/91

Theft - vehicle ransacked in the 2700 block of Wildwood, set of keys taken. 3/1/91 Criminal damaging -

at approx. 1 a.m. an unknown person broke a storm door window in the 2700 block of Minerva Lake Road.

3/4/91 Telephone harassment - between Feb. 27 and March 3 resident in the 2800 block of Lakewood received several hang up phone calls. 3/8/91 Assault -

at 4:55 pm, a known suspect assaulted another student while on the playground. 3/13/91 Property

damage - a known suspect damaged a mailbox while plowing snow in the 2500 block of Lakewood.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO...**

Bob Earl on the 14th
Ashly Callaway on the 17th
Police Chief Hillard on May 4th

During my recent illness I received many, many cards and other expressions of concern and thoughtfulness. I find it difficult to contact each one personally but hope that each one of you individually will accept my personal thank you for your kindness.

In grateful appreciation, Helen Gale

Dear residents,

This past civic meeting was filled with very worthwhile discussion about the formation of an umbrella community organization. A motion was put forth and passed: "The president of the civic association is authorized to appoint two members to a task force to oversee the formation of one organization to represent all of the community activities in Minerva Park." I appointed Rolla Wagner and Jennifer Hochuli as representatives from the civic association. Any comments or suggestions you may have for either of these two or anyone else on the "restructuring committee," feel free to call them.

Another motion was presented and passed to accept my resignation due to being appointed to Minerva Park Village Council. Jim Davis was elected President, pro tem.

Lynn Eisentrout



URGENT MEMO

TO: MINERVA PARK RESIDENTS
FROM: SWIM CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SUBJECT: POOL FINANCES
DATE: MARCH 1, 1991



You all know that we are fortunate to have a great place to swim (or learn how to), "lay out", entertain, play with the kids, picnic or just plain relax. It is also a place to enjoy the different functions that go on from time to time.

What you don't know is that we are very close to losing it! Our pool is operating at a loss and we are continually drawing from our meager reserves to suppliment the income from membership fees.

At the present level of operating costs for Maintenance, Payroll, Supplies and Utilities we cannot operate for more than two years.

This doesn't include needed improvements to the pool-sandblasting and painting all pool surfaces (\$16,000.00), refurbishing the filter system (\$3000.00) and some badly needed electrical work.

Wouldn't it be awful to lose the pool? How many of you think of it as your private pool? How many of our children "live" at the pool all summer? And, what would it do to the neighborhood to have the scar of a closed, boarded up pool and pool buildings?

The solution is simple- increase the pool income.

The methods are varied-

1. Increase membership
2. Create a pool fee to be shared by all residents.
3. Vote for a tax subsidy.

We must know what you want to do. If the pool is to be closed because of non-support tell us. If you want to keep it open please come forward and help us decide what direction to take.

Please understand that this is not a request for new members or renewals. It's a plea for a method of survival.

Let us know how you feel, write: Pool Board
c/o Simonetti
2660 lakewood Drive
Minerva Park 43231

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your neighbor
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Although we did our best to make the new directory correct and up-to-date, there are additions/corrections that need to be made to the book.

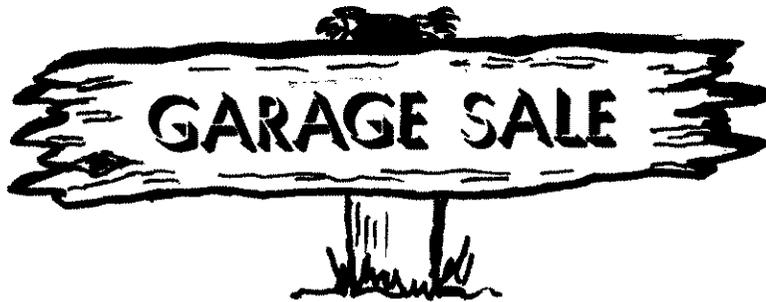
Haning, Peggy and Tim 882-5410
 2706 Jordan Road
 Johnston, Jenny and Jeff 882-2953
 2601 Wildwood
 LeDonne, Madge 891-3188
 McDonald, Janet
 McDonald, Dina
 2720 Jordan Road
 Viola, Marianne and Mike 882-6229
 2626 Woodley

add Dave to the Camerons on Minerva Lake Road

correct number for Ted Hamilton is 523-2321

delete Parke on Jordan Road

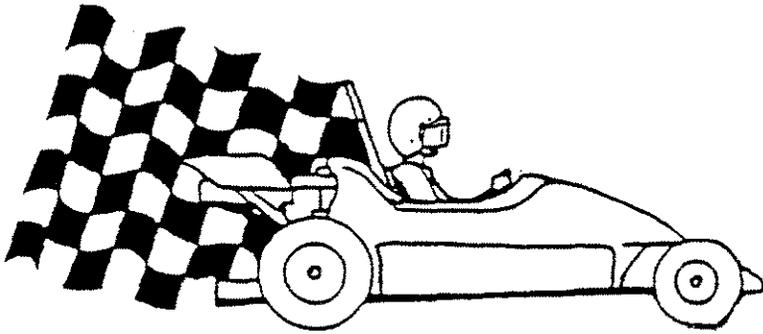
If you have any corrections, please send to the Villager for printing in the next Villager.



Minerva Park's Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, June 1st, 9am to 4pm. Each year there are about 100 homes that participate. Cost to register is \$3. Advertising will be done in local newspapers by the civic association. Maps will be printed showing the locations of the sales. Garage sale signs will be brought to you the night before the sale along with a supply of maps. At the end of the day on June 1st we will come back to collect 10% of your garage sale profits. This garage-sale event and collecting dues are the only means of civic's funds. The deadline for registering for the sale is May 20th. This registration slip will be printed again next month.

MINERVA PARK GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Cash _____ Check _____



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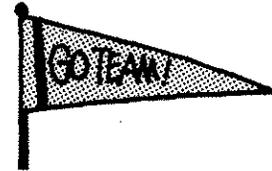
age 60 to 100+
men and women

We need members. We need team competition. The six (6) best will drive in the big race in September.

It's lots of fun, and it is safe. 18 cities, villages, and suburbs participated last year. The oldest woman was 84 years young. Minerva Park came in fifth last year. Let's try to be 1st this year.

SIGN UP NOW

Call Dave Blair for more information
882-8467



Planning a summer event? Remember the Minerva Park Swim Club. Birthdays, graduation parties, reunions, teen celebrations, scouting events, fund raisers, family gatherings. Let us help you plan a safe, well-supervised party. Call 891-7036 for information.

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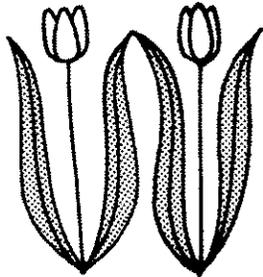
3 (3 cu. ft.) for \$10
10 or more bags, \$3 each

Pick up will be at Minerva Park
Pool, Saturday, April 20th, 9am to
5pm

APRIL CALENDAR

- 4th - Planning and Zoning, 7:00
- 8th - Village Council, 8:00
- 9th - Civic Association, 7:00
- 22nd - Villager deadline
- 23rd - Women's Club, 7:30
- 24th - "Successful Money Management," 7:30
- 27th - Lake Clean-up, 9 am

All of the above meetings are held at the Community Building and are open to all Village residents.



MINERVA PARK WOMEN'S CLUB

If you missed last month's Women's Club meeting, you missed a real treat. Pam Parke Curry prepared phyllo dough and gave us a great demonstration. Thanks, Pam!

The Women's Club has only two functions left before going through the restructuring process with the Civic Association to become one community group. The Annual card party and spring banquet are the two remaining events.

Our card party will be Tuesday, April 23rd, 7:30 at the Community Building. Come to play cards, enjoy desserts and coffee, and perhaps win a door prize. Ticket price is \$3 - collected at the door that evening. On this evening we will take an official vote regarding merging with the civic association to become one community group.

The final event for Women's Club will be a banquet in May - more details next month.

MINERVA PARK SQUAD

February 1991

The squad made 123 runs. There were 1399 hours of volunteered service during the month. Special thanks this month to Frank Mallon (187), Terry Garrison (95), and Colin Chong (87).

The department is evaluating options for replacement or rechassisng of the vehicle, which crossed the 100,000 mile threshold in January. Preliminary estimates range in the \$40 to 65,000 range.

2/03	Lakewood	Possible heart attack
2/08	Cleveland Ave	Chest pain
2/08	Cleveland Ave	Fire alarm
2/09	Minerva Lake Rd	Child ingested mercury
2/15	Cleveland Ave	Unconscious
2/15	Cleveland Ave	Fire alarm
2/16	Lakewood	Possible heart attack
2/26	Cleveland Ave	Stroke

January 1991

The squad made 116 runs. There were 1469 hours of volunteered service during the month. Special thanks to Frank Mallon (183), Jim Rhodes (122), and Colin Chong and Tina Quinn (80 hours each).

1/17	Minerva Lake Rd	person burned
1/17	Cleveland Ave	injured woman
1/22	Minerva Lake Rd	unconscious
1/26	Minerva Lake Rd	abdominal pain

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MINERVA PARK VILLAGE COUNCIL

February 11, 1991

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blair. All council members present.

Under citizens comments Judy Horton questioned the continued parking of a large motorhome at 2688 Alder Vista. She would like the ordinance enforced which prohibits this. Mayor Blair said the police chief has a list of violators of motor homes, boat parking, etc. Mr. Murray said there is a conflict in the ordinances which makes enforcement difficult. The legislative committee will be meeting soon to address the problem.

Streets - Mr. Champney asked about the sewer problem at Jordan Road and Cleveland Avenue. The work on Cleveland Avenue included flushing with a high jet. Seventeen bags of debris were removed. Stoppage was back 100 feet.

Service - Mr. McCabe reported a water break on Lakewood. He received a letter from the City of Columbus concerning Kilbourne Run (Minerva creek). They proposed putting in a new water line. The committee met to draft a proposal.

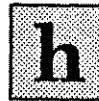
Finance - the bills were approved for payment.

Safety - The open house held by the squad was a success. There were visitors from other squads and some former members.

Legislative - four resolutions were passed by council. Res. 91-1 was passed on its second reading which elects Minerva Park members to the Blendon, Minerva Park, Westerville Hospital Board. Res. 91-3 concerns the prosecution of certain cases in Franklin County Court. Res. 91-4 requests the renewal of a tax levy for 3.2 mills expiring 12-31-91. Res. 91-5 is the interim annual appropriation for the Village.

Police Chief Hillard announced that the emergency siren had been installed. Karl Garrabrandt commented that all the work done in the squad quarters was completed with the volunteer's money.

Melissa Alexander reported on the Zoning and Planning Commission meeting last week. There were two applications for routine permits. On the water line replacement, advertisement for sealed bids to be opened March 12th at 2pm has been placed in the Dispatch. An update on the property at Cleveland and Jordan Road by Jack Murray revealed that the interior is still in question. There will be two food concessions; soft ice cream and pizza.

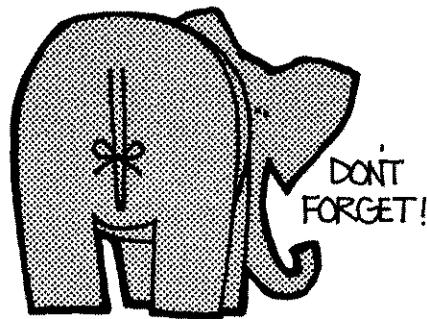


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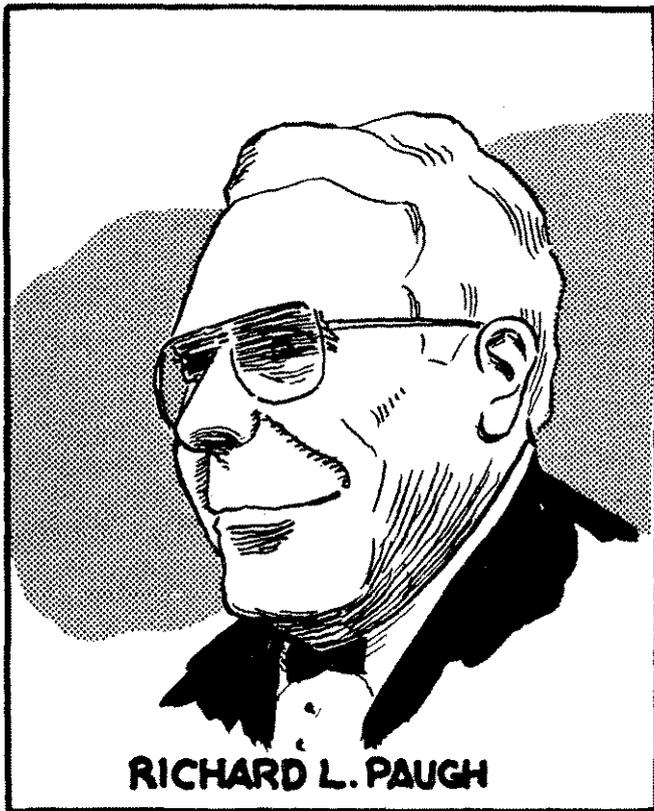
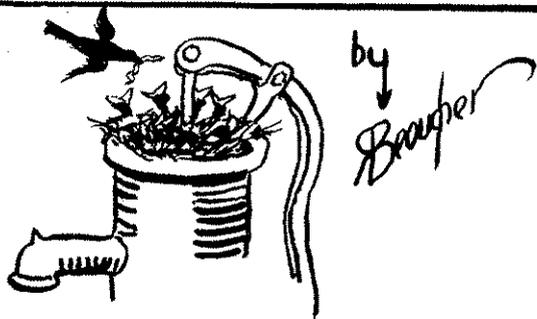


When you go to get your license plates, remember to state on the form that you live in Minerva Park. This will ensure that part of that tax money is sent back to the Village.

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the Town Pump

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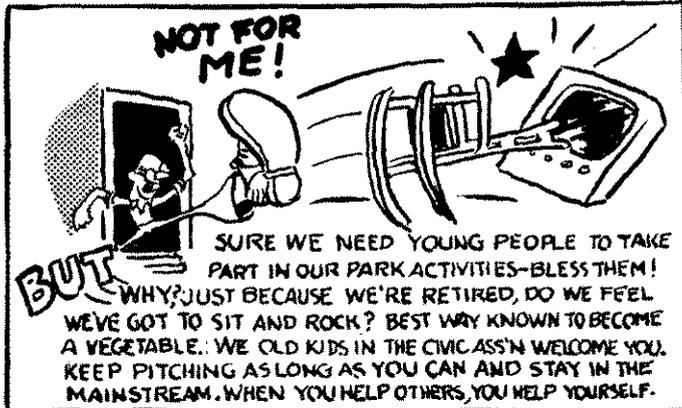


RICHARD L. PAUGH

DICK PAUGH, WHO LIVES WITH WIFE ALICE AT 2860 MINERVA LAKE RD. IS QUITE A CELEBRITY. HE HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS CANDIDATE FOR KIWANIS GOVERNOR ELECT OF OHIO, 1991-92. A HIGH HONOR

DICK'S GRANDFATHER WAS A CHEROKEE INDIAN, AND DICK IS ACTIVE IN INDIAN AFFAIRS IN THE REGION. HE'S BEEN INVOLVED IN ALL SORTS OF CONSERVATION AND NATURE PROJECTS. HE OWNED FIELD AND STREAM SPORTING GOODS STORE ON WESTERVILLE ROAD FOR TEN YEARS. HE WAS OUT-DOOR SPORTS WRITER FOR THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH 17 YEARS, AND RECEIVED MANY AWARDS FOR HIS WORK. HE SERVED 3 YEARS WITH THE NAVY IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DURING WWII. WAS SCOUTMASTER FOR 3 TROOPS. WAS MEMBER OF M.P. COUNCIL 73-74. WAS FIRST EDITOR OF VILLAGE PAPER. WAS FIRST PRESIDENT CIVIC ASS'N. WAS NEWS EDITOR WTVN FOR A SPELL. FOR THE LAST 16 YEARS HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSIONAL FUND RAISER. HE HAS ACHIEVED JUST ABOUT EVERY AWARD KIWANIS HAS TO OFFER. A GREAT GUY - BUT ONE THING HE SAID BOTHERS ME - WHAT DID HE MEAN WHEN HE SAID HE'D NEVER BE BALD AS LONG AS HE HAD NEIGHBORS LIKE ME AROUND?

Council MEETING 2ND MONDAY EVERY MONTH
CIVIC ASS'N MEETS FOLLOWING TUESDAY
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

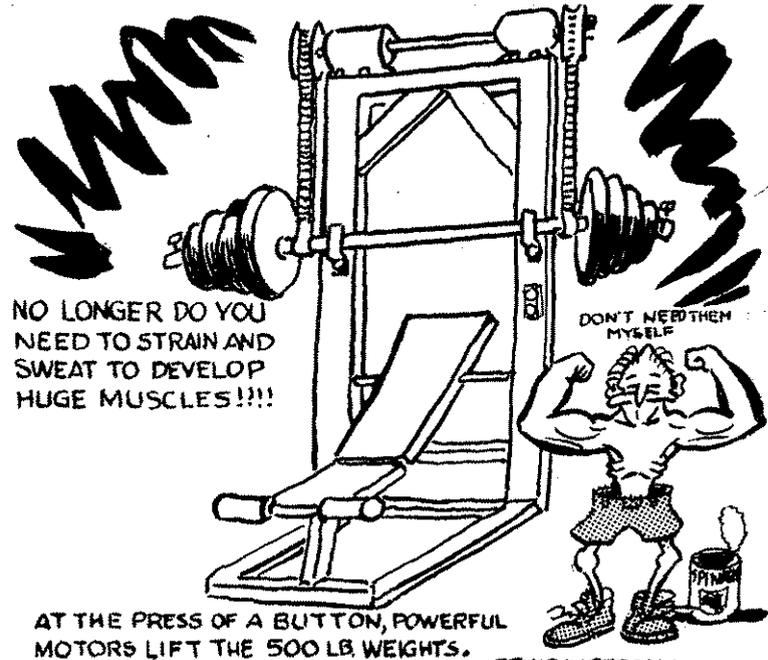


SURE WE NEED YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN OUR PARK ACTIVITIES-BLESS THEM! WHY? JUST BECAUSE WE'RE RETIRED, DO WE FEEL WE'VE GOT TO SIT AND ROCK? BEST WAY KNOWN TO BECOME A VEGETABLE.. WE OLD KIDS IN THE CIVIC ASS'N WELCOME YOU. KEEP PITCHING AS LONG AS YOU CAN AND STAY IN THE MAINSTREAM. WHEN YOU HELP OTHERS, YOU HELP YOURSELF.



LARRY AND ERNIE BOO-HOO
ERNIE HAD THESE TWO PAINTINGS OF BIRDS WHICH HE PRIZED HIGHLY AND PAID A BUNDLE FOR. LARRY HAD JUST FRAMED THEM FOR HIM AND THEY WERE OUT IN HIS VAN. LARRY'S FAVORITE WAITRESS AT STAN'S TOLD HIM IT WAS HER ANNIVERSARY. "GO OUT," HE SAID, "AND TAKE YOUR PICK OF THE PICTURES IN MY VAN AS A PRESENT." SHE DID JUST THAT. LATER SHE ASKED LARRY WHAT ERNIE WAS CRYING ALL OVER THE BAR ABOUT. "OH, HE GETS THESE MOODS NOW AND THEN," ANSWERED LARRY INNOCENTLY.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April	1	2	3	4 Planning and Zoning, 7:30	5	6
7	8 Village Council 8:00	9 Civic Assoc. 7:00	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Villager deadline	23 Women's Club 7:30	24 money management seminar 7:30	25	26	27 Lake Clean-up 8:30 am
28	29	30				

A free "Successful Money Management" seminar will be presented on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:30 at the Community Building. It will be presented by Bob Johnson of GLS Financial Consultants. It will cover financial planning, investment alternatives, tax laws, insurance, and other topics with time for questions and answers. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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Columbus 43231

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ARTWORK by Ray Beougher