

President's Report Don Moreau

Greetings. If you've heard the sounds of hammers and seen workers on rooftops, you know that this year's roofing project is finally underway.

The Board will be approving a painting contractor at the August meeting. All of the contractors have emphasized extensive preparation of the wood and stucco as the key to optimum and long-lasting paint coverage. Sample colors will be painted on large swaths of one building (perhaps a clubhouse) so that homeowners can see how the color actually looks.

The Board will be contracting for the annual reserve study that assesses the condition of CHOA's assets for replacement or repair. The reserve study helps determine the budget for the coming year. Upon completion of the study, the Board will begin discussions on the 2010 budget and assessments.

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Cypress Home Owners Association NEWS

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Board Meetings Clubhouse #2, 7:15pm

Thursday, August 27 Thursday, September 24

Homeowners Forum follows the Board meeting

Agenda are posted four days in advance at both clubhouses and on the CHOA website

Clubhouse Reservations

Contact Sabrina Moreau between 10am-7pm 714-252-9021 clubhouse@cypresshoa.org

Pool Hours Sunday -Thursday 9:00am- 9:00pm

Friday and Saturday 9:00am - 10:00pm

Day before legal holiday 9:00am - 10:00pm

No Pool Parties!

<u>Infants and Toddlers must</u> <u>wear swim diapers.</u>

Pool #3 was closed in July for a few days, due to fecal matter in the pool. The cleaning costs our CHOA extra money that is **not** budgeted.

Clubhouse Activity Sabrina Moreau

Our clubhouses are used often, primarily on weekends, for birthdays, baby showers, baptism celebrations, training classes, and church gatherings. The average is five reservations per month.

Reservations require a \$100 deposit (refundable) plus a \$20 fee made payable to CHOA. The rental fee helps offset the cost of clubhouse maintenance.

Vandalism Alert

Several homeowners have reported car break-ins and car windshields scratched. Please report any suspicious activities **immediately** to Cypress Police, 714-229-6600.

Extra Trash Costs!

In 2008, CHOA paid about \$1,000 in extra (and unbudgeted) fees because homeowners dumped their old mattresses, bed frames, hot water tanks, car hoods, and other large items, either in the dumpsters or the dumpster area.

This costs CHOA extra, and large items in the dumpsters prevent Consolidated from emptying them - consequently trash overflows.

Homeowners are granted two <u>free</u> pickups per year AND can help defray the extra costs by donating their free pickups. Please contact Betty Carmain at Accell, 949-581-4988, ext. 208, to donate your free pickups.