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Newsletter for the Shadow Brook Swim Club

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Memorial Day May 30, 2005

The history of Memorial Day can be traced back to 1868, three years after the Civil War. An organization of Union Veterans established Decoration Day – a day to decorate graves of soldiers who died for our country. A ceremony was held that year at Arlington Memorial Cemetery. Through the years various states chose dates between

April and May, times when flowers were available, to commemorate Decoration Day. In 1971 Memorial Day



became a National Holiday by an Act of Congress. The “National Moment of Remembrance Act” was passed by Congress and signed into law by the President in December 2000 to “encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity” by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance. “

In the spirit of this holiday and commemoration, we would like to thank the Shadow Brook residents and their family members who served or are serving in the United States Armed Forces. Besides the names listed below, we are sure that there are other unsung heroes in our midst whom we also thank for serving our country.

Lt. Colonel U.S. Army Henry C. Bluhm, WWII, Korea, Vietnam (father of Carole Wentz)

Corporal Shanen Dawson, US Marine Corp, currently at Camp Pendleton, Ca (Son of Susan and Bob Egelston)

Major Robert Stanley Kneeshaw, M.D., Army Medical Corp, WWI (Grandfather of Susan Egelston)

Sergeant Henry Sawyer Dyer, Jr., US Army, WWI (Step-father of Susan Egelston)

Staff Sergeant Stephen Ferree, US Air Force, Vietnam

Staff Sergeant Roy Jones, US Army, WWII (father of Steve Ferree)

Staff Sergeant Holt Gordon, US Army, Vietnam

Colonel Merle Jensen, US Air Force (Retired), WWII, Korea, Vietnam

First Lieutenant Richard Kohl, US Army, Vietnam

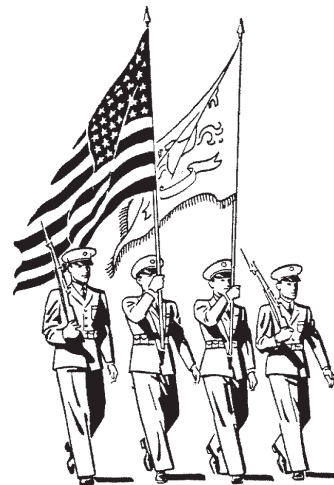
Staff Sergeant US Army Don Laurie, WWII

Commander Ross A. Mathews, USN, (Retired)

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Schulenberg, US Air Force, Korea

Herber Allen Sotzin, US Navy, WWI, (Grandfather of Susan Egelston)

Captain Herber Allen Sotzin Jr., US Marine Corp, WWII (Father of Susan Egelston)



ACC Report

Spring is finally here and a lot of us are now outside walking through the neighborhood enjoying the sun. The new ACC is also walking around responding to the few issues that exist.

REMEMBER: If you are changing the appearance of the exterior of your home, including roofing, remodeling, painting or siding — contact the ACC at acc@shadowbrook.org to obtain written approval. Roof color must be approved when re-roofing. acc@shadowbrook.org

Always check our www.shadowbrook.org for the latest information on our neighborhood

Shadow Brook Sharks Swim Team

Sharks are in the water!

The Sharks have been swimming hard and preparing for their first meet of the season. On May 21st our friends from Crossgates will be in the neighborhood for Time Trials - a practice meet which gives new swimmers a feel for what to expect in a regular meet, and which allows everyone the opportunity to set their first personal best of 2005. It promises to be a fun day, and will give the Sharks their first look at this year's competition!



Memorial Day weekend marks the mid-point of the season, and then the Saturdays in June are when we see hard work really start to pay off. A trip to Creekside on June 4th pits the Sharks against the Cudas, and begins the true hunt for improved times and team points. A good start there should set us up well for a visit to Pinehurst the following weekend - the Piranhas and the Sharks are always worth watching!

2005 Meet Schedule & Events:

May 21	Time Trials (Crossgates @ Shadow Brook)
May 26	Team Pictures / free swim & BYO Dinner
May 28	No Meet – Happy Memorial Day!
Jun 3	Kick-off rally at Shadow Brook
Jun 4	Shadow Brook @ Creekside
Jun 11	Shadow Brook @ Pinehurst
Jun 11	Sharks' Luau at the Pool (5:30-9:30pm)
Jun 16	Practice switches to mornings
Jun 18	Santa Teresa @ Shadow Brook
Jun 25	Shadow Brook @ Crossgates
Jun 30	Raging Waters Day (10 – 6 pm)
Jul 2	No Meet – Happy 4 th of July!
Jul 8	Sharks / Dolphins Rally Dinner @ Almaden
Jul 9	Almaden @ Shadow Brook
Jul 16	CHAMPS @ Gunderson High School
Jul 17	Awards Night – “Swim Under the Stars”

What is the ACC???

As a new feature in the Splasher we will focus on a specific committee, function or group in each issue to enable members to have a better understanding of how volunteers in Shadow Brook make this a better place to live. This month we are focusing on the Architectural Control Committee (ACC).

The ACC (Architectural Control Committee) is a group established by our CC&Rs and consists of three of your neighbors who are helping the board to interpret and enforce the CC&Rs and policies that govern our neighborhood. These rules are related to architectural appearances and are meant to maintain the high standards (and resale value) of Shadow Brook and yet be flexible enough to allow for growth and change. Both our roof rules and paint color rules are constantly updated to reflect contemporary trends and keep us “up to date”.

Our goal is not to rigidly enforce but to facilitate compliance with understanding and tact. Our main problems currently are roofs and paint colors. Several of our neighbors have neglected to obtain approval in advance for proposed roofing or paint choices. This puts these folks at risk, if their choice does not meet our guidelines. They might have to repaint or reroof at their expense. No one wants this to happen. So PLEASE, contact the ACC BEFORE you begin. We

will expedite your request and help wherever we can. In most cases, standard colors or roofing materials will be approved in several days. It is always better (and cheaper) to resolve differences before you start.

Your ACC volunteers are Don Hale, Bill Helms, Richard Kohl and you can contact them at acc@shadowbrook.org.

Title Transfer Reminder

People who are selling their Shadow Brook homes need to request Homeowner Doc's from the Homeowners Association (usually through their escrow companies).



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Pool News

THE POOL OPENS THIS MONTH!

Summer is almost here although you wouldn't know it by the weather lately. To celebrate the beginning of summer, our pool will open on May 28th at 12:30. We'll be open on weekends until we open on a daily basis beginning June 16th.

The pool was a busy place on the 7th. I actually turned away a few people who came to help for pool clean-up because there wasn't enough for them to do. What great community spirit we have here at Shadow Brook. Thanks to the following people who helped get our pool grounds in tip-top shape for the summer: Andrew Bosomworth, Carol Chiu, Deb Koolpe, John and Jamie Lougaris, Hugh MacPherson, Mary Nicholson, Patrick, Chuck Spencer, Jody Tempel, Rodney Whitefield, Cleda, Alexandra, Jason & Eric Zucchero, Bryson Barnette and some of his lifeguards Brandon Bosomworth, Lauren, Charles Jensen and Annie Rummelhoff.

Come by and meet our new staff, including our new Pool Manager, Bryson Barnette. Some changes and updating are happening this year, which we expect everyone should enjoy.

Please review our updated Pool and Kitchen Policies on-line. There's lots of great information there. This year, we are asking everyone to have a medical release form on file in the office. If you are **not** on swim team we need a form for your family. We will be handing them out on Memorial Weekend and ask that you complete them and give to one of the guards.

We have an opportunity to have DSL service at the pool for all of you that would like to bring your laptops and work at the pool. The cost would be \$20 per account for the summer. If you would be interested in this service, please contact Monique at viceprespool@shadowbrook.org to sign up. We only have until June 1, so please contact me by the end of May. This service will only be activated if there is enough interest.

REMINDER:

Tents and canopies are welcome on the grass area, but please do not use stakes to hold them down. We have shallow sprinkler lines that can get punctured.



Do not allow your children to swing or climb on the lampposts as they are not made to support that weight or movement.

Everyone must sign in when entering.

Each family must have a medical release form on file

at the office.

COME, RELAX AND ENJOY YOUR BEAUTIFUL POOL!

Your pool gal, Monique

Babysitters for Hire

Notice: If you wish to add your name to this list, please email splasher@shadowbrook.org.

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For a list of available babysitters contact splasher@shadowbrook.org

ADVERTISING: We are offering business card ads for \$35.00 per issue (paid at the time of placement of the ad). Advertising is open only to businesses affiliated with members or the immediate 95120 business community. Kids' ads (35 words or less) and non-profit ads can run free of charge.

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Mary Nicholson, Mary Bachmeier, Mary Johnson

The Social Connection

Our **first Adult Social** of the season was held on Saturday May 7th and the turnout was great! More than 20 people enjoyed good food, good music and good conversation with their friends and neighbors. I especially want to thank a few of our homeowners from the "older generation" for coming. They are usually underrepresented at pool functions and I thank them for helping to change that. You can help as well. The next time you come to the pool, please **make it your goal** to invite someone who doesn't usually come to the pool to join you. Just for Fun!

Our **next Adult Social** is scheduled for Saturday June 4th at 7:30PM. The theme will be the ever-popular Wine Tasting! As usual, please bring a small appetizer or dessert along with your bottle of wine, costing less than \$15 in a **plain brown bag**. Beer water and soda will be provided. Mark your calendar for it NOW and **call that neighbor that you want to bring along!**

Our first **Wednesday Night Social**. this year will kick off on June 15th at 5:30, the last day of school. And remember, if you want to host a Wednesday Night

Social along with your friends or neighbors, just give me a call and I will reserve your date.

And last but not least, our first **Sunday Afternoon at the Pool** will be on June 26th. This is a new event for 2005 and one I hope you will attend with your family. They are planned for the last Sunday in June, July and August. The theme for June will be a Chili Cook-Off. If you have an award-winning chili recipe, feel that you can judge an award-winning chili, or want to help plan this event please contact me. Details will be published in the June Splasher. Mark your calendar now and get to work on perfecting your best chili!

Upcoming Events to Remember

May-30 Memorial Day BBQ

Jun-4: Adult Social 7:30PM

Jun 15: Wednesday Night Social 5:30PM-

Hosted by Monique Bosomworth

Jun-22: Wednesday Night Social 5:30PM-

Greek Night and Bingo hosted by Mary Jo Heindel

Jun-26: Sunday Afternoon at the Pool 1PM,

Chili Cook-Off

Jun-29: Wednesday Night Social 5:30PM-

Hosted by Jennifer Weeks & Terri Johnson

Memorial Day Picnic Monday, May 30

The pool will open at noon. So please come on down and enjoy the water, sun and visiting your neighbors.

We can still use more volunteers to help in the kitchen (or at home) the evening before and on Monday, BBQ pit duty, baking treats to be sold during the day and the Hawaiian dessert (recipe and ingredients provided) for dinner. Please leave Charlotte Ferree a message at 997-7975 if you can help out. If you have already sent an e-mail or left a message, thank you! You will be contacted in the next week.

The lunch menu will include hotdogs, hamburgers, Teriyaki burgers, Chinese Chicken Salad, chips, soda, gatorade and homemade treats:

The Pot Luck will begin at 5 pm. So please bring your family favorite dishes to the pool just before 5 pm.

In addition, at dinner our BBQ grills will be ready with hot dogs, burgers and a Hawaiian Style Plate Dinner:

Mini: one boneless teriyaki chicken thigh, scoop of rice, scoop of macaroni salad \$2.00

Large: three boneless teriyaki chicken thighs, two scoops of rice, two scoops of macaroni salad \$3.00

Dessert Menu:

Onolicious Hawaiian Dessert (haupia-coconut pudding and Okinawan Sweet Potato) \$1.00