

Next meeting: Nov. 8 at 8 PM

Meetings at the Bellerose Baptist Church (basement), Braddock Avenue at 241st Street



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HALLOWEEN CHILDREN'S PARADE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

With decent weather on our side, scores of our residents took part in our annual tradition of a Halloween Costume Parade. This parade is specifically designed to appeal to children.

Many people are owed much thanks for assisting in the Parade arrangements. Such arrangements include traffic control, decorating the hall, baking cookies, purchasing napkins and cups, serving the children, contacting the police for security, applying for a parade permit, etc. The names of the volunteers are as follows:

Ann Marie Duskwicz, Jim Trent, Tom Holt, Philip Duskwicz, Domenica Chironno, Linda Dixon, Rosemarie Russo, Mike O'Keeffe, George Woolsey, Paul Bellisario, Georgia Puccio, Betty Baumann, Maureen Morris, Christine Larkins, Mark Loftus, and Marion Zimmer. From the Bellerose Rescue Squad: Marty Braun, and Mark Ramos.



A giant spider known as "Boris" graces the roof of the Bellerose Rescue ambulance. Seen at left is Mike O'Keeffe, and to his right, Mark Ramos.



Parade participants fill a closed-off Braddock Avenue. Here the group makes its way to Fuzzy's as the parade winds down.

Special thanks also the 105 Police Precinct which provided a sector car to help with the street closures and to Charlie Lupo for making his establishment (Fuzzy's) available to us since we weren't able to secure the Catholic War Veterans Post this year. The children rested at the end of the parade at Fuzzy's Billiards Room enjoying cookies, soda, and posing for pictures with the animated talking witch, one of the decorative items that helped transform the room into a "haunted house."

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Around the Town

☛ **Condolences** to the family of Serge Bernardini of the 88 Block of Gettysburg Street.

Correction on Home Sales Tax Story

Last month we wrote a story about a hidden 3.8% sales tax on the sale of homes to pay for the ObamaHealthCare law. Although we had checked several sources on this story before publication, apparently, it wasn't completely true. We received two letters setting the record straight. We reprint one of them here:

"The summary on the tax is:

"1. Those with incomes over \$200,000 a year (\$250,000 for married couples filing jointly) will be subject to it.

"2. The tax still won't apply to the first \$250,000 on profits from the sale of a personal residence — or to the first \$500,000 in the case of a married couple selling their home.

"It's doesn't make the tax seem to be as dire as initially portrayed, but it still angers me that working class people in such a high cost/tax city and state could potentially be required to pay yet another tax.

"Thanks,

"Luigi Pedalino" (Similarly, Ed Munsch.)

President's Message

Every once in a while, things come together for us. With all of the volunteers that helped out for this year's Halloween Parade, responsibilities were shared and everything went super-smooth. Ninety participants made this one of the most successful parades we've ever had.

A huge thanks must go to Charles Lupo, owner of Fuzzy's Bar, who graciously donated space for the parade's after-party, plus he also supplied all of the soda and most of the candy for the kids. Rosemarie Russo baked her fantastic homemade Halloween cookies once again. I only got two.

By the time you read this, the elections will be over and we can begin the task of removing all the illegal campaign signs on poles and in the streets. Some candidates never learn.

Don't forget to change your clocks this weekend (Nov. 7).

Your Neighbor,

Rick Duskwicz



This picture only includes a portion of all those who participated in the parade. We can't wait 'til next year!

DUES ROSTER ADDENDA

The following are also paid for 2010. These names are in addition to the list published last month.

88 Moline: Nadasy (was misspelled)

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88 Lyman: Narain, Cribillero/Medina

88 Gettysburg: Nunziata, Bernadini

89 237: Hanson

88 239: Niones, Pedersen, Teixeira, Karnail, Piercetti, Padda, Coleman
Cicarone, Baljit, Sonu, Norton, Wachs, Ramdihal, Khan, Chand,
Gurcharan, Singh.

DONATIONS RECEIVED - THANK YOU!!

88 Lyman: Narain, Cribillero/Medina

236 88 Ave: Mirbach (for parade)

237 88 Ave: Villanueva

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we're now on Facebook!