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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey Neighbors,

By the time you read this, one of our residents will have won either free dues for 2015 or a prize equal to one-half of the dues depending if they were at the annual homeowners' meeting in person or by proxy. Also, two others will have won gift certificates of either \$100 or \$50. Not bad for attending a meeting that usually lasts little more than one hour. If you were there, thanks for attending; if you weren't, we'll see you next year.

We are still waiting for final bids on the sidewalk project. It's a much slower process than I envisioned, but it will get done before long. Maybe it is just as well since any new sidewalks would probably sink in our soft soil considering all the rain we had in June and early July.

Before long school buses will be returning to our streets and competing with the garbage trucks and recycle trucks. (See where I'm going here?) Yep, please (out of courtesy and common sense) do all you can to not park your cars on the street. If it is an absolute necessity, at least keep them away from corners and also not in front of your neighbor's house.

One other item of concern has to do with grass clippings. I realize that most of our residents use landscapers for cutting the lawns, but for those of us that still do our own stuff, please keep the clippings from staying in the gutters or streets. If rains come soon after, those clippings get down into the drain system, sometimes adding to the "clogging factor". We'd much prefer to see all the water go into the retention pond.

Okay, enough of the "sermonizing" and on to other stuff. As many know, we have become a training ground for new drivers since the DPS has been using our area for conducting their drivers license tests. The good side is that they are incredibly slow and aren't likely to run us over. However, some of our own residents and others who use our neighborhood to cut through to Spring Cypress, are more of a danger since they prefer to go at higher speeds in order to get to their destination in record time. This isn't a problem for just us, as I've observed similar happenings in Bridgestone West. Since our streets are classified as public roads, we can't block them off. Additional stop signs (so they have additional ones to ignore) are up to the county. Speed bumps are not recommended as the fire departments have stated that they do damage to their rigs. But we're always open to suggestions.

Since our evenings are still relatively cool (compared to noon temperatures, at least) I still encourage you to get out for evening walks and get-togethers. It will also help in pest control---just think of all the mosquitoes you can swat. You'll meet some nice neighbors, some of whom have lived here since Stone Forest began (about 14 years ago) and some who have only been here for several weeks. So, get on out there----people are always more interesting than tv shows.

Thanks,

Dick Leonard, Pres

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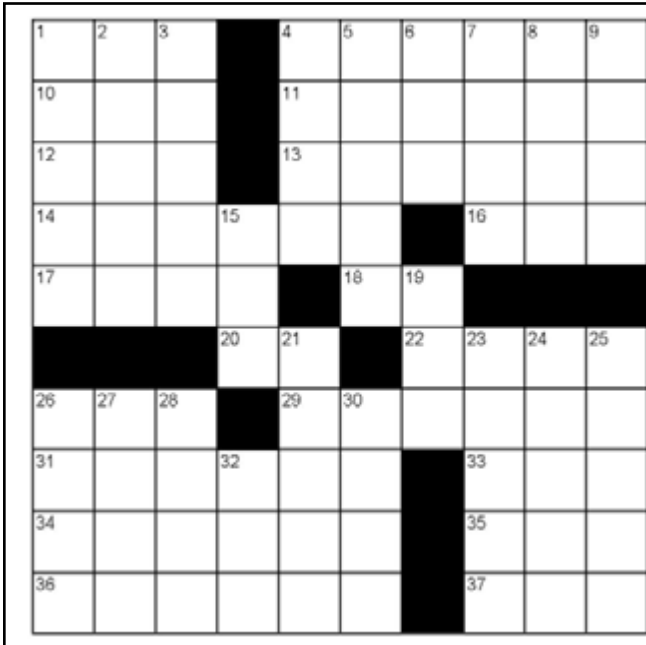
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11. Gully
12. Rio de Janeiro
13. Sports car brand
14. List of errors
16. New Jersey's neighbor
17. In __ (together)
18. Kilogram
20. Post script
22. Too
26. Concord e.g.
29. Additions
31. Computer game
33. Killed in action
34. Ancient (2 wds.)
35. Antlered animal
36. Mourning
37. Ocean

DOWN




1. Land
2. Milk's food group
3. Type of enemy
4. Loony
5. __ havoc
6. Make a mistake
7. Stow
8. Greek stringed instrument
9. Defile
15. American College of Physicians (abbr.)
19. Chitchat
21. Book holder
23. Enjoys
24. Steps for crossing a fence
25. City
26. Prod
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