## WOODBRIDGE NEWSLETTER Nov. 2015

#### WOODBRIDGE LAWNMOWER CHRISTMAS PARADE

(Charlie Gane Memorial Parade)

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 2015 AT 2:00 PM



## TETHERED HOT AIR BALOON RIDES AVAILABLE BEFORE PARADE FOR A FEE!

LAWNMOWERS, BICYLES, CLASSICAL CARS, GOLF CARTS, TRAILERS, SKATE BOARDS, KIDS, PETS, GRANDPARENTS, IN-LAWS, OUT-LAWS, ALL WOODBRIDGE RESIDENTS, FAMILIES AND GUEST ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

PARADE STARTS AT THE TOP OF DUNES DRIVE (Woodbridge North)

CAROLING DURING PARADE ROUTE...!!! (No Talent Necessary)

SANTA WILL DEPART PARADE IN HOT AIR BALOON!

FESTIVEL OF COOKIES -Immediately After Parade 110 Murifield Drive (Volunteer Cookie Bakers Needed) For More Information Call Nancy Quinn 704-480-0554



Happy Holidays from Club Woodbridge! We would like to send warm wishes from our family to yours.

As most of you know, we usually have a Thanksgiving dinner at the club house, but unfortunately we've had a little more on our plates than usual. Some of you may already know, Mr. George Hays Sr. underwent knee surgery, with minor complications, thus leading to a second and third. As these things take time to heal, we have chosen to excuse ourselves from the dinner table this year and hope that you understand.

However! We WILL be throwing a Christmas Potluck!

December 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-9:00pm

Please feel free to bring any favorite holiday dishes and family favorites. You may email or call for any questions or suggestions.

757-708-0541, braiedt@gmail.com



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# THE BIRDS-EYE-BALLOON WILL BE IN LEAVING AT THE END OF THE PARADE WITH SANTA. THE BALLOON CAN HOLD ONE MORE RIDER. THE COST IS \$200.00. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL NANCY QUINN 704-480-0554.

## HISTORY – CHARLIE GANE MEMORIAL WOODBRIDGE LAWNMOWER CHRISTMAS PARADE

In the summer of 1994 some of the neighbors in Woodbridge were sitting around talking when someone suggested we have a Lawnmower Christmas Parade. Listening to this conversation was 10 year old Charlie Gane. Charlie was not an ordinary boy as he was a victim of cystic fibrosis but that did not keep him from living a full life. He was actively involved in Boy Scouts, soccer and water skiing. Frequently he would be selling items from the school and you wanted to buy all he had. However from time to time he had to be hospitalized for complications. As Christmas approached in 1994 Charlie asked when we were having the Christmas parade. Not to disappoint Charlie we set the date for Sunday afternoon December 18 which was two days away. Charlie and his little sister, Katie, went around the neighborhood with three fax copies of a notice announcing the parade. They knocked on doors and asked the neighbors to the parade. He would let them read the notice but could not leave them a copy. When Sunday afternoon arrived Doug Sharp, Steve Lewkowitz, Steve Gane (Charlie's Father) decorated their lawnmowers ready for the parade. Much to their surprise other neighbors started arriving with decorated lawnmowers, bicycles, etc. The parade continued but in 1997 Charlie passed away from complications which followed a liver transplant operation. He was 13 years old. It was decided that year to call the parade the "Charlie Gane Memorial Parade".

#### BOOKKEEPING:

MOST OF YOU WILL BE RECEIVING YOUR 2016
ASSOCIATION DUES INVOICE VIA EMAIL.
If you have furnished bookkeeping with an email address,
You will be receiving your Association Dues via email.

THANK YOU FOR GOING GREEN...!!!

As you know your Woodbridge Annual POA Dues will be expected during the month of January 2016! Plan now to put it on your calendar, or Bill Pay account, or however you pay your invoices. Make sure we receive your payment during the month of January. A \$20.00 late fee will be applied if we have not received your dues by the end of January.

Payments can be made via PayPal on our website: <a href="www.woodbridgekm.com">www.woodbridgekm.com</a>, or mail to Woodbridge Association, P. O. Box 1055, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

We still have a few property owners that have not paid their dues from this past year. Please note: All collection cost and attorney fees are the responsibility of the property owner. We will send our cost on to you.

How you can help us control operational cost?

Be open to receiving your Annual Dues invoice and newsletters via email. Pay your dues in-full and on-time to eliminate additional administrative cost.

#### PLEASE NOTIFY US IF YOU CHANGE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS…!!!

#### Maintenance Notes:

The 4<sup>th</sup> and final cut of the vacant lots for the year was completed on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Entrance light at Woodbridge North has been repaired.

### Hospitality Notes:

Thank you Alba Guy for arranging the "Summer Splash" last August. We had good food and good fellowship.

The community sponsored "Yard Sale" in September appeared to be a big success. Over 20 homes throughout Woodbridge participated.

Recently a new hospitality committee was formed and we are in the process of finalizing the agenda for the upcoming year. We plan on having some of the usual get togethers, like the Winter Chili Dinner, Summer Splash, and the Christmas Parade, etc. We also plan to continue the Seasonal Yard Award.

In addition to those events we are planning some new events that we are excited about and hope you will be as well. We are really looking forward to having a great year of fun and fellowship as a community, seeing old neighbors and meeting new ones! We plan on sending out a calendar of events for the year in January, so you will know in advance when the events will be scheduled. The events planned for December, this end of year, will be the Christmas parade on Dec., 20th. We want to extend a huge thank you to The Rochford family for offering their home for the end of parade point for refreshments. The Seasonal Yard Award will also be given, but we like to keep that one date a surprise.

So in closing we are looking forward to a lot of community involvement and having a lot of fun and laughs together.

#### PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEWEST HOMEOWNERS:

124 Candlewood Drive Ditz, Paul & Celena Cole, Zach & Whittany 106 Harbourtown Drive Cooper, Bill & Laura 122 Quail Hollow Drive Greene, Leonard & Deborah 128 Harbourtown Drive Hendricks, Joshua & Brittany 133 Dunes Drive Hersek , Joseph & Kristen 906 New Camp Creek Ch Rd Plank, William & Gale 129 Dunes Drive Surrat, Lemuel & Juanita 132 Harbourtown Drive

#### Miscellaneous:

In light of the recent break-ins, the Woodbridge Community should be proud of the neighborhood watch and the police presence during this time. It is great to see our community come together in times like this.

Check out our Facebook Page: The-Woodbridge-Communities-at-Moss-Lake

#### **Services Available From Your Neighbors**

ABT Tax Service
Brook Duncan 704-484-9980

Baby Sitting & Pet Sitting Services: Alexis Browning 704-974-1441

Closet Systems, Mirrors, and Shower Doors/Enclosures & Glass of all types
Lori Smith 704-309-1457

Dock and Deck Building Financial Advisor

Paul Weeks 704-692-0033 Michelle L McDuffie 704-674-9994

Mike's Lawn Service & Landscaping Mortgage Services

Chad Duncan 704-472-3448 Michael Hamrick 704-472-5322

Piano Lessons & Pottery.......Melody Gildner 704-600-6044

Photography & Videography and many other specialty services: Paul & Terri Huggins Owner of Shelby Camera & Video in uptown Shelby

#### Real Estate Realtors & Brokers

 Mark Burr
 704-418-2734
 Linda Duffin Ford
 704-472-7674

 John Collins
 704-300-2087
 Denise Wright
 704-692-2859

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