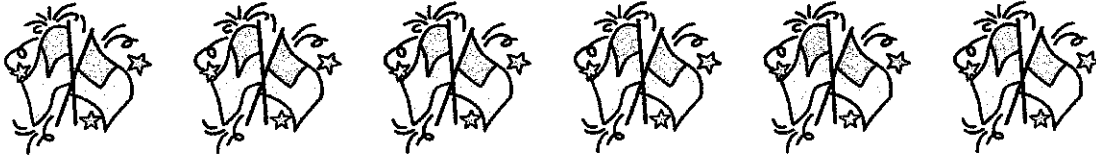


QUAIL CREEK NEWSLETTER

July, 2008



ICE CREAM SOCIAL REMINDER: The Hospitality Committee selected **Tuesday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m.** for an Ice Cream Social. If you have an ice cream freezer and willing to provide a batch, it will be appreciated. Please call Linda 882-5211 to let her know. Cookies also appreciated. Come on down to the pavilion, visit with your neighbors, and enjoy a real treat!

FLAGS: For several years a local realtor has put flags at our driveway curbs to celebrate the Fourth of July. We appreciate it, and they look beautiful. This may happen again this year. These flags are for each homeowner to keep, but those left at the curb after a period of time will be removed as some residents may be on vacation, and we don't want to advertise their absence. Also, wind and rain may blow them on the ground,

HOSPITALITY: Welcome to our new neighbors at 1112 W. Woodhaven, Randy and Becky Martin, Cody Frakes, Alexa, and Grant Martin. Their home phone number is 883-1834 (Emg.No. is 860-3311). Randy is the pastor of Southland Christian Church. Steve and Amie Squibb chose 4710 S. Parkhill for their new home. Their phone number is 417- 616-7940 (Emg. No. 417-883-4762). Steve is an engineer with City Utilities. Please add our new neighbors to your Directory.

DOG PROBLEMS: We are fortunate to have beautiful facilities to utilize, e.g., the pool, tennis and basketball courts; but our pets (dogs) are not allowed inside them. **Please** help us see that this does not happen. Also, if you walk your dog through the neighborhood, remember to have a sack to pick up the droppings your dog may leave in your neighbor's yard or on the sidewalk. It will be **greatly** appreciated.

JAPANESE BEETLES: They're back and one of our chairpersons reports the following: "Japanese adult beetles are hatching and emerging from the ground ready to feed and mate. There are over 300 species of plants beetles eat including crape myrtles, Rose of Sharon, pin oaks, roses, Japanese maple and fruit like grapes. Leaf surface will be eaten and the remaining veins leave a lacelike pattern. Beetles are less active in morning and afternoon. An easy way to manage beetles is to knock them off plants into a bucket of soapy water. There are insecticidal products to spray or dust onto plants. These products may need to be applied every 5-10 days during heavy adult activity. Mating season lasts about 6 weeks. If you are replacing trees or shrubs this year, choose resistant plants such as red and silver maple, flowering dogwood, common boxwood, border forsythia, green and white ash, eastern redbud, saucer magnolia, and crabapple."

The next meeting of the Board of Directors is at 7:00 p.m., August 5, 2008, at the home of Bob & Carol Scott.

*"Oh, Beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!"*
