

# QUAIL CREEK NEWSLETTER

March 2009

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The annual meeting was held as scheduled on March 3. President Joe Brozovich brought the meeting to order and welcomed those attending and introduced the present board members. Our Secretary/Treasurer, Donna Howerton, presented the current trial balance, the budget for 2009-10, and fielded questions. The current board members: Joe Brozovich, Donna Howerton, Bob Scott, Bill Hass, and Troy Kennedy were re-elected for the coming year. An appeal for volunteer help to serve on committees was made. The flowerbed committee especially needs help and a chairperson. Please call our president or secretary if you are willing to serve. Following are concerns expressed by residents at the meeting:

**1. Barking dogs**

Dogs are not always *man's best friend*. When they are left outside, they bark at next door neighbors not only disturbing their peace but making their life miserable. The dog owner may not realize that this is happening if they are not at home. Neighbors would appreciate dogs being kept inside. Neighbors would also appreciate dog poop being picked up from sidewalks and their lawn.

**2. Cars Parked on Street**

When owners leave cars parked on the street, the danger of accidents occurring there is quite possible (especially when two cars meet) at that location. It would be safer to park cars in the garage or driveway.

**3. Moles**

These creatures can be a real pain in maintaining a beautiful lawn, and they are showing up in our neighborhood. A very large percentage of their diet is white grubs. An effort to get rid of the grubs should reduce the number of moles. There are no "short cuts" or "magic wands" when controlling moles. Trapping is the most successful and practical method to get rid of them and eliminate damage. A neighbor has had success with a product called, Tomcat Mole & Gopher Bait from Lowe's. Please check the information on moles and their eradication at <http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/wildlife/go9440.htm>

**HOSPITALITY:** A warm spring welcome to Arlan and Vickie Mahon and their children Patrick and Cara who chose 4413 Parkhill for their home. Their telephone number is 885-0109. Arlan is retired and Vickie is an administrative law judge with Mo Division of Workers Comp. Please add them to your Directory.

**OUR SYMPATHY:** To the family of Billy Sharp, 1128 Rockhill. Billy passed away suddenly on February 13, 2009. We will miss him.

The next QCPOA Board meeting will be Monday, April 6, at 7:00 PM at the home of Bob Scott.

**ANNUAL SPRING GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, May 16, 2009  
Plenty of time to get ready