

## Annual Dues & Buoy Fees

By now you should have received your invoice for the annual POA dues and Buoy fees (if applicable). If you have not, please let us know immediately! It's important to make sure that we always have your current contact information. Not just for the purpose of billing, newsletters and party invitations but especially for emergencies! If something has changed in your life: address, email or telephone number please send your information to: mspoaemail@gmail.com

## Driving the roads of McKinney Shores



Please watch your speed! Kids are walking to the school bus, people are walking dogs, families are riding bikes! That stop sign isn't just a suggestion! The speed limit is 25 (or slower depending on the circumstances)! Remember that you are here for rest and relaxation - slow it down and smell the roses!

## Memorial Day!

The first weekend of the summer season is creeping up on us! May 26, 27th and 28th is just around the corner! If you are here for the weekend, please join us for a party on Saturday evening! More details to follow!



Pier B landscaping is complete and a huge thank you to Krista & Aaron Moatz who have let the association run irrigation

from their home for our new plantings! We couldn't have done this without the help! Thank you!

## MSPOA Board of Directors. Is it your turn?

The current BOD is trying to slate two board positions for the 2018-2020 seasons. We are looking for people interested in filling the position of President and Secretary. If you would like to discuss your opportunity to serve on the board and represent your neighbors, we would love to have you! Please contact Allison Hatzenbuehler at (408) 891-1441 to chat about the duties!

## Mooring Lines: ANOTHER reminder

If your buoy lines were left on your buoy this past October, they were removed for you. Our Buoy Master, Greg Harris has your line. The fee to get it back is \$75.00. We had to pay to have it removed so you have to pay to get it back! Lines left on buoys throughout the winter can damage the chain and float. Since the buoys belong to the association and NOT to you, and the association pays to maintain the buoy field, we have to enforce compliance. This information went out Summer '16, Spring '17, was discussed at the Annual General Meeting of Members July '17, was published in our newsletter and was sent out via email!



If your boat is placed on a buoy prior to this fee being paid it will be **TOWED AT OWNERS EXPENSE!**

For the 2018 Season, your mooring line must be removed before Monday, October 15th or you will be charged \$75.00 for removal.

A new canopy has been ordered for Pier A!



# Light Pollution & Light Trespass

Light pollution is a broad term that refers to multiple problems, all of which are caused by inefficient, unappealing, or (arguably) unnecessary use of artificial light. Specific categories of light pollution include light trespass, over-illumination, glare, light clutter, and skyglow. A single offending light source often falls into more than one of these categories.

Light trespass occurs when unwanted light enters one's property, for instance, by shining over a neighbor's fence or property line. A common light trespass problem occurs when a strong light enters the window of one's home from the outside, causing problems such as sleep deprivation.

We are having some of these problems here in McKinney Shores! When you leave your outside lights

## Buoy Share Program

If you are in need of a buoy this boating season, please make sure to request one via the forms that have been sent out. If you need additional copies of the forms, please send an email to: [mspoaemail@gmail.com](mailto:mspoaemail@gmail.com) and it will be sent right out to you! We should have plenty of buoys for everyone to be able to have one.

Remember that if you are the 'owner' of a 'traditionally assigned buoy', that you may not loan or rent that buoy out to ANYONE who does not have that boat registered with MSPOA and proof of current insurance for that boat must be on file with MSPOA. If a boat is on ANY buoy, is not registered and does not have insurance certificates on file **IT WILL BE REMOVED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE!** Towing and storage will be billed to you by whomever we call to tow your vessel! Remember that you signed the Buoy Agreement form!

Renters are **NEVER** to use a buoy. You cannot profit from the use of your buoy! No one from outside of MSPOA is ever allowed to use any buoy within our association.

Although some of you might think these rules are easily circumvented, please remember that by breaking the rules you are risking the use of our entire buoy field by all of us. State Lands makes the rules - we follow them!

on you should realize that those same lights are often shining into your neighbors windows. Especially in the winter when the light is magnified by the snow on the ground. By leaving your lights on you are not only increasing your Liberty Utilities bill but you are wasting energy!

Animals are not scared off by outside lights. Proof of that is the family of raccoons living on Quail Creek Lane, or the coyotes who stroll down McKinney Drive every morning! Not to mention the bears that are out full time these nights!

Please turn off your lights at night! It seems silly to have your front porch lights on when there is 4' of snow blocking your front door! Many of us escape the city lights for a few nights of dark and quiet sleep!

## Obituary

It is with a heavy heart that we share that John Erman passed away on March 17, 2018. He was 61 years of age. He left behind his wife Margie and his son Joe (27). John believed in and loved God, country, his family, friends, Lake Tahoe and our McKinney Shores community. He was an avid boat and car enthusiast restoring both cars and boats and was a member of the Lake Tahoe Maritime Museum. A member who worked for, was a member of, volunteered for and helped open the Maritime Museum. John and Margie participated in numerous boat shows. His love for life showed as he enjoyed being an elite bicyclist, a great friend to take walks with, and someone who enjoyed both snow and water skiing.

John was a talented man: a certified welder, a car mechanic and he used those talents to build and improve many of the amenities for our association. When you use our barbecues and kayak racks remember that John Erman was responsible for your enjoyment at the beach that day. He served our association by sitting on the board as President as well as several other positions for years. John and Margie left McKinney Shores for the lower elevations of Auburn in 2013. He was a great friend to many of us and will be missed by all.

Contact information for the MSPOA Board of Directors can be found at: [www.mckinneyshores.org](http://www.mckinneyshores.org)

# Kayaks & Paddleboard Rack

There are limited number of racks for kayaks and paddleboards. Please save room for your neighbors toys too. 16 racks and 100 homes means there isn't room for multiple items per family without over-crowding. Please remember that we have to share the racks and we can save room by stacking boards.

Kayaks and SUP's might have to live at your home when you are not here during the summer. If you are here for the



week, please feel free to bring them down and use the rack, but please don't leave them for the entire summer.

During the height of the 2017 Summer, we had OVER 60 kayaks, boards, and dinghies along our shore. It looks terrible and limits access to the water. Please don't leave seldom used boards and kayaks on the beach!

## Daily Beach Clean-up!

Please leave your little area of the pier and beach cleaner than it was when you arrived. We don't have a crew to clean up at the end of the day - this task is YOURS! Use the trash cans, put your umbrella away, stack the chairs if you used one! Don't leave chairs out on the dock as they blow into the water and someone has to recover them! The cornhole game goes in the shed along with the beanbags. Put the ping pong paddles away. If you see that someone has left them out, be a good neighbor and put them away!



## Time to do some chores!



We have some 'chores' that need to be done around the 'hood and we're hoping for some help!

- Beach clean-up: If you have a pick-up truck that we could load and have you take a run to the dump, that would be great. There are old dinghies, trashed chairs, an old bimini cover, old beach umbrellas, popped air mattresses, etc. If we can put a crew together to clean-up and load a truck that would save the POA some money we would normally have to pay out to a clean-up company! You will be reimbursed for the dump fees! Can we get 5-6 people to volunteer on an upcoming weekend? Please let me know if you are willing to help out!

- We have the flag, but we need help reworking the rigging on the mast at the end of their pier. Once we have this fixed (again) please make sure your kids don't try to climb the mast or undo the rigging. It is important to all of us the our US Flag stays up and flying proudly! Any supplies will of course be reimbursed - please save your receipts!

- Do you have the skills to sandblast? The metal handrails on Pier A need to be sandblasted or sanded and repainted. Could you do this? Would you need 1 or 2 people to help? What do you think it would cost for a volunteer group to take on this project? Would you be willing to lend a hand?

Please call Allison with the days you can help!

## Save-These-Dates!

**Annual Membership Meeting**  
Saturday, June 30th • 9:00am  
On the lawn • Bring a chair and a hat!  
Find out what's happening!



**4th of July Family BBQ!**  
Saturday, June 30th! • 5:00pm  
Get caught up with your  
friends and neighbors!  
More information to follow

**Labor Day Family BBQ!**  
Saturday, September 1st! • 5:00pm  
Celebrate the last party  
weekend of the summer!  
More information to follow