



Green Valley Council

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DATE: June 17, 2014
TO: HOA/POA Presidents
FROM: Stan A. Riddle, President
SUBJECT: President to President Letter

The following are topics that I hope you will find informative and useful in the daily operation of your Association. I also hope that you will share this letter with the members of your HOA/POA so that they too are kept informed on GVC activities.

“In the Knows” and “Unawares”

The two titles above are courtesy of Patricia Meyers, GVC Vice President who recently resigned from the GVC Board of Directors for family reasons. During Pat’s involvement with the GVC, she made exceptional contributions and fresh ideas on the marketing of the Council to the residents of Green Valley and these two titles appeared in her latest contribution entitled GVC Marketing Communication Plan.

We have a lot of “In the Knows” residents in Green Valley in the form of member HOA Presidents, their Board members, volunteers to GVC Committees, Board of Representatives members and other residents who, while not directly involved in GVC activities know what we do

It is the “Unawares” that we want to reach – those residents who are not aware of what is being done for them by a group of residents who just happen to be concerned about their quality of life here in Green Valley and volunteer their time to maintain if not improve it. While the GVC is “Your Community Voice” its goal is to reduce the number of “Unawares.” It is hard to believe, but every so often, we come across a resident that has lived in Green Valley for more than ten years and still doesn’t know what the GVC is or what it does for the community.

In reaching out to the “Unawares” here are a few things for them to consider if the GVC were all of a sudden GONE! There wouldn’t be:

- The Community Directory
Dispose – a - Med Program.
Work Shops – Legal, Officer Training, etc.
Board of Representatives Meetings
Traffic & Arroyos Committee
Health & Human Services Committee
Liaison with County & State Agencies
Household Hazardous Waste
Service Requests – 142 in 2013
Dispute Resolution
Planning & Architectural Committee
Environmental Committee
Community Services Committee
HOA/POA President Cluster Meetings

But the GVC is NOT GONE and these are just some of the services provided by the GVC to the residents of Green Valley including the “Unawares.” As President of your HOA/POA, you probably know a few “Unawares.” Take time and make a copy of this Letter and share it with them as well as with the resident in your Association.

There is always talk about incorporating Green Valley. If that should ever happen, then the “Unawares” could prevail as there would be no need for volunteers and the cost of \$7.50 per household would be much higher and one would then have to question if the services would be any better than we have now! Support the GVC – Get involved - It is well worth it! Let’s have more “In the Knows” and less “Unawares.”

A Need for Volunteers

The GVC is looking for volunteers from our community to get involved in our activities that help maintain the quality of life that we all enjoy here in Green Valley. We have a number of committees (see first page) that could use some participation by some of our talented residents. Time spent is 1 to 2 hours once a month at a meeting and then possibly another hour on follow-up. If you know of someone who might be interested, give us a call at 648-1936 and we will take it from there.

The GVC Summer Schedule

As most of you know, the months of June, July and August are usually the “quiet” months for the GVC and that allows the staff to get caught up and plan for upcoming events. The Board of Representatives does not meet during these months and most of the GVC committees will not meet unless there is an issue that needs to be addressed. The GVC Executive Board, however, will meet during this period and our GVC office will be open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Thursday with telephone calls only on Fridays.