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Neighborhood Update with ONA President Dwight Davis

by Dwight Davis **ONA President**

Our blue street sign toppers with white letters have been installed by the City of Garland Department of Transportation on all 74 street signs throughout the Oa- to better serve the community at kridge neighborhood.

The "Spring into Summer" Parking Lot party for the entire Oakridge neighborhood on May 26, 2016 was an excellent success. We had about 150+ in attendance, with free hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn and with a bounce house for the children. Our hats are off to because our goal is community

Mark Edwards, ONA Vice President beautification of entrances and to for his excellent efforts in building take care of the mandatory maintea team and getting everything in nance of the mowing of our perimplace for the party. We had a few eter grass around the brick walls of helpful suggestions that we will put Oakridge and the city utilities assointo effect at our next party and ciated with the entrances and gathering to make improvements grass. We sure do need your help. these functions.

munity were not even members or and/or have never joined ONA. This is sad www.oakridgena.org

It takes from 400 to 500 as a minimum to handle our require-We now have 289 members for ments. Your ONA membership inour Annual 2016-2017 ONA year fluences your home value that is that began on June 1st. That is reflected in the appearance of your about 25% of our 1166 homes. Ap- neighborhood. See the ONA web proximately 65% of the ONA com- site for membership application online









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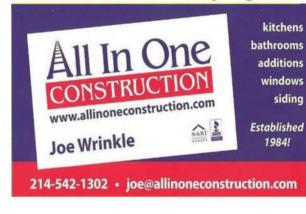


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Bill Olive Retires as Oakridge Safety Director

By Bill Olive **ONA President**

Old man Father Time, Mother Nature and Dr. Jeff T. have finally made it clear to me that it is time to step down from the positions of Crime/Safety and Citizens Patrol of Oakridge. I never thought in 2002 when I became involved with the Garland Police and Fire Departments that I would be in for such a fantastic experience. The highlights of my involvement were police academies I have learned a mounmeeting so many Oakridge residents and a tain of knowledge regarding how these special Alaskan Husky named Maggie.

helped Brenda and me in our attempt to make our neighborhood a bit safer. A patrol during this time (Jerry, Debbie, many firefighters and police officers. Mark, Ken, Donna, Cass, Bill E., Joe, Brenthe years we have had 14 Neighborhood engine, the fun quickly turns to serious-

Police Officers.

with a warrant. We did find the person programs. and an arrest was made. There have also been asked to help locate vehicles.

departments work. My goal of 100 ride knows "Brenda" from the Oakridge Patrol. I want to thank all of you who have out hours with the GPD fell short (I think I behind the "thin blue line." I will always

da, Paul, Jim, Nancy, and Dianna). Over squad or riding in the big red truck/

ness when these men/women are dis-With their help I have been able to patched. I could take hours telling you all understand and do a job that provided of the many experiences I had but you too them with helpful information. It's a com- can do so by signing up for the fire and/or pliment when an officer calls you at home police academies. Go to the Garland webasking for assistance in finding a person site and look for these under community

In closing let me again thank all Oabeen several instances when we have kridge residents for the wonderful time we have had being your patrol ambassa-Because of Garland's citizen fire and dors. I'm sure you know how much I owe to Brenda who acted as the patrols communication director. Everyone in dispatch

We are also proud to announce that reached 88) but gave me a clear glimpse Debbie Pandak will be taking over the Citizens Patrol as its Coordinator and with great thanks to many who have helped cherish the friendship I've made with so upcoming approval be the ONA Board will be its Crime/Safety Director. Debbie will Whether in a black and white police make you proud so give her the same support you gave us.

God bless you all and Oakridge.

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