



Inside Hyde Park

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Alarm Armed?

by **Jeri Tucker**,
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We may tend to get complacent when it comes to using the alarm systems we have installed in our homes. It's easy for us to be lulled into a sense of security simply because of where we live and the great neighbors we have. However, crime has no boundaries and using the tools we have in place could make the difference between being the victim of a crime or not.

Alarms are not the do-all, end-all solution to burglaries, but they are surely a deterrent when crime is afoot. Like locked doors and secured garages, alarms that are set will almost always "push" a criminal to another location. They prefer to go unnoticed and a wailing alarm will drive them off.

So, use your alarm on a regular basis. If you don't have an alarm installed, there are many options available including locally monitored systems. Ask your neighbors about the systems they have. **HP**

Table Talk from the HOA Chair

by **Les Gleaves**, President, HP Homeowners Association

It is easy to see why Hyde Park received such high praise from our many guests during the Parade of Homes. Several lots were reserved; some homes-for-sale were purchased; and there were requests for custom homes. People saw what we homeowners already know: Hyde Park is a remarkable place.

Take time to drive around the neighborhood and appreciate the obvious pride that is here: great yards, lovely flowerbeds, attractive homes, and community activities.

Yes, we continue focusing on needed repairs (e.g., gates and clubhouse), updating our accounting system, as well as keeping in mind safety, community standards, and new homeowners.

Of course, all this certainly "takes a village," and we are indebted to the many homeowners who make all this happen. Let's keep in mind that our community spirit is real, and it is getting stronger. **HP**

Camera Collection

by **Paul Holka**, HP Homeowner

I bought my first 35mm camera while in the Air Force in the early 70s.

Wherever my wife and I traveled, I took pictures and more pictures.

About 1978, I found an old 1935 folding Kodak camera at a garage sale. It looked brand new in its original box. Then I found another. Janice found a few more for me, and a hobby was born.

As time went on, I became more interested in the history of photography. We had always enjoyed flea markets and antique shops, and during our travels across the country, we found them to be a valuable source to find old cameras for less than \$10 and stereo view cards for a dollar. I never looked for rare or valuable ones, just different.

Aunts, uncles, and friends would say, "I've got an old Kodak." Now all Kodaks are old. My collection grew to about 100 mostly common Kodak cameras. At one time I had a whole room dedicated to my collection; now, I just try to keep a variety on display. **HP**



Hide Park Homeowner Travel Photos



Mission San Xavier del Bac, located about 10 miles south of Tucson, Arizona, a Spanish Catholic mission founded in 1692.

photo by Paul Hathaway



A village on the Moselle River (a tributary of the Rhine River) in the wine country near the town of Beilstein, Germany. The Moselle region "...is the most famous of Germany's 13 official wine regions..."¹

¹quote from www.wine-searcher.com

photo by Paul Hathaway



Hyde Park Olympics Roundup

July 22 – August 8, 2021

by **Rose Schultz**, Olympics Chair and HP Homeowner

Wow! A wonderful time was had by all, especially the gold medal winning Blue Team, whose members each received a gold medal during the closing ceremony on August 8. Blue Team members included Cathy Covington (captain), Charlie Bear, Shelly Davis, Pauly Dugger, Rick Jobe, Pat Minielly, Bob Webber, and Barb Weems. Congratulations to all the Hyde Park Olympics participants and supporters for making this a successful event!!!

The Olympics started off with an opening ceremony on Thursday, July 22, 2021, with a parade of HP homeowners who walked throughout the streets of the Hyde Park community.

There were five Hyde Park Olympics teams: Black, Blue, Green, Orange, and Red. During the two weeks, the teams competed in the following events:

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| Trivia | Pickleball |
| Shuffleboard | Bunco |
| Poker Run | Bingo |
| Win, Lose, Draw | Bocce Ball |
| Patio Pong | Horse Races |
| Left, Center, Right | Pool |
| Ladders | Charades |
| Cornhole | |

We all ended the closing ceremony with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. **HP**



Medals Table

(medals handmade by Janice Holka)

Hyde Park Olympics Teams



BLACK Team

L to R: Jerry Lamers, Jan Kyser, Pam Shotts, Pearl Garrison, Cathy Reynolds (captain), Les Gleaves.
Front: Deborah Robertson, Dee Dee Mundell.
Not shown: Patty French, Chris Spriggs



BLUE Team

Gold Medal Winners
L to R: Cathy Covington (captain), Shelly Davis, Bob Webber, Pauly Dugger, Rick Jobe, Barb Weems.
Not shown: Charlie Bear, Pat Minielly



GREEN Team

Bronze Medal Winners
L to R: Rita McBride, Cathy Jobe, Ron Shotts, Debbie Moutsos (captain), Russell Ruggieri, Jeri Tucker, Paul Holka.
Not shown: Linda Chance, Eunice Hathaway



ORANGE Team

Silver Medal Winners
L to R: Sandi Lamers, Mark Craig, Rose Schultz (captain), Terri Stidham.
Not shown: Peggy Boerner, Paul Hathaway, Chrissie Kraszkiewicz, John Minielly, Debbie Spriggs



RED Team

L to R: Mary Wentz, Jim Weems, Cris Holmes, Ray Fenner, Janice Holka (captain), Mike Kyser.
Not shown: Sherry Bear, Stephanie Farley, Ruth Jaffee