

FAIR*VIEW: Where Does the Money Go?

As the Fair's mission statement reflects, the Fair raises funds for arts, education, and community. While community is last in this litany, it is first in the budgeting process — on several levels.

Before money can be given away to other non-profits, KWA determines what it needs for another year of operations. This sum is subtracted from the Fair proceeds and the remainder is subject to an allocation process that ensures that the diverse desires of the community are met.

This deliberative process starts in the summer, when the last of the Fair bills are paid. The Finance Committee, comprised of former KWA presidents and treasurers, prepares a budget for the Association's operations and then tenders this budget to the Board for its approval.

The Association's operational budget includes all office expenses, from staff to security to supplies. This budget also includes all programs, from monthly meetings to newsletters to the home tour (although the Fair's budget is completely separate). Every component of the budget is analyzed to see whether it furthers KWA's objectives, as stated in its mission statement and bylaws.

Once the board approves the budget, the Finance Committee again carefully deliberates over the remaining corpus of Fair proceeds and recommends to the Board how to divide or allocate these resources among three major funds: the Permanent Fund, the Preservation/Historic Maintenance Fund, and the Community/Cultural Development Fund. These funds finance special projects and grant requests that occur over the next year or represent long-term investments.

The Permanent Fund was created in the 1980s to acquire and maintain the property on South Alamo. In the 1990s, the Permanent Fund was expanded to provide support for at least one year should the Fair be rained out. In 2002, this fund began to address the

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The Newsletter

OF THE KING WILLIAM ASSOCIATION

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Summer Social Thanks

Many thanks to the following people for making our Summer Social on July 2nd such a success: Sandra Smith and the fabulous Villa Finale staff for hosting the event; Socials Chairperson Hope Garza-Cortés for organizing the event; the hardworking volunteers who helped with set-up and clean-up; and all of the neighbors and visitors who showed up to enjoy good food and great company. The Fall Social will be held on Wednesday, October 1. If you're willing to host an upcoming social, please contact the KWA office at king.william@sbcglobal.net or 227-8786.

KWA Board of Directors July 2008 Meeting Recap

This recap of the July 16, 2008, Board of Directors meeting is submitted by Secretary Roselyn Cogburn to provide timely information for KWA members. Minutes on which the recap is based will not be approved by the Board until the August 2008 meeting and may be amended by Board members before that time. For more information or clarification, call or email any Board member or Secretary Roselyn Cogburn.

- Traffic and parking study funded by KWA was tabled pending results of current City study of noontime and First Friday parking and traffic. Study expected to be completed by the end of August. City considering event parking (residents only during events) with First Friday designated as event.
- July 4th saw numerous SAPD officers, including Vice Squad, monitoring First Friday crowd, alcohol and loud music. Several citations were issued for open containers, traffic and parking violations; one man was arrested for open container and arguing with the officer. An ambulance was on hand but unused. Neighbors reported unusually loud music from Casbeer's and King Willie's.
- An additional \$3,000 was authorized for the INSCO mural; completion expected by end of August.
- Board members received the 2008 KWA membership directory. Members' directories have been in bulk mail for two weeks; should be delivered any day. Lapsed or new members will receive a directory upon payment of dues. Dues start at \$10 for individuals or \$15 for families.
- Be sure to pay dues at or before September 3rd General Meeting in order to vote in election of President and Board members.
- Members wishing to serve on the Board or nominate someone else should email or telephone Nominating Committee members: Harry Shafer, Mary Ann Ohlenbusch, Laurence Doxsey, and Fred Pfeiffer.
- Eighty-four people, mostly neighbors and some from distant parts of the City, enjoyed the July 13th Concert-In-The-Park, followed by ice cream. Thanks to St. Joseph's Hall for providing toilet facilities and a rain venue if needed.
- KWA members are meeting with City and Union Pacific in effort to secure a railroad quiet zone.
- KWA is seeking legal counsel on code compliance issues not being enforced by City.
- KWA is writing a letter to SAPD and City Manager concerning proposed merger of Park Police with Airport Police, asking what this move will mean for King William parks and neighborhood streets where frequent patrols of Park Police have contributed to neighborhood security.
- KWA Architectural Advisory Committee is preparing guidelines for new neighbors and other property owners contemplating restoration or additions.
- Board approved a 35% (Community/Cultural), 30% (Preservation/Infrastructure), 35% (Permanent/Rainy Day Fund) split of unallocated Association funds (after deducting fixed expenses). Specific expenditures and grants will be discussed at the August meeting.



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Mission Restaurant Supply Awards College Scholarship

Last December, an idea was born. Each year the employees of our company present a gift to a charity in the name of the owners, Jack and Liza Lewis. This year our idea for the gift was to develop a scholarship fund for an area high school student to attend college in pursuit of a degree in the field of Culinary Arts or Restaurant Management. A scholarship committee was formed with representatives from each department and the first ever Mission Restaurant Supply Scholarship was created. The applications were distributed to the local area high schools with a culinary arts program in place.



John Perez and Carol Hausler, Luther Burbank H.S. Hospitality Arts Instructor

The money for this fund was donated from all the employees in the San Antonio office and the collected amount of \$2,300 was matched equally by the owners. This scholarship will cover the entire tuition for four (4) full-time semesters, enough to complete the Associate's Degree in Culinary Arts at St. Philip's College in San Antonio, Texas. An endowment fund has also been established at St. Philip's College to continue this scholarship for years to come.

A total of eight (8) applications were received by the deadline date of May 15th, 2008. After carefully reviewing all of the applicants, Jack Lewis selected John M. Perez as the first ever Mission Restaurant Supply Scholarship winner. John graduated from Luther Burbank High School on June 8, 2008. His career goals are to attend St. Philip's College to earn an Associate's Degree in Culinary Arts, and continue his education at the Johnson and Wales University campus in Denver, Colorado for his Bachelor's Degree.

Mission Restaurant Supply is very pleased to award this scholarship to John and we congratulate him on his accomplishments and dedication to a career in the Culinary Arts.

Brenda Weil



Scooter on Parade

Nominees for 2008-09 Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee will present the slate of candidates for positions on the KWA Board of Directors at the general membership meeting on Wednesday, August 6 (see back page for more details). Nominations may also be made from the floor after the slate is presented. Any person nominated from the floor must have agreed to the nomination being made and must have been an active member of the KWA for one year (see BY-LAWS, ARTICLE IV, pg. 32 in the 2008 Membership Directory, for protocols and eligibility).

And the nominees are...

President

Brad Shaw (4th year, 100 block Wickes)

Board of Directors

Roselyn Cogburn (3rd year, 500 block King William)

Janis De Lara (2nd year, 300 block Wickes)

Nancy Diehl (3rd year, 400 block Adams)

Hope Garza-Cortés (2nd year, 700 block E. Guenther)

Michael Guarino (new, 200 block Adams)

Ed Haverlah (2nd year*, 500 block King William)

Sherry Hess (new, 800 block S. Main)

Curtis Johnson (new, 400 block Madison)

Jim Johnson (2nd year*, 300 block Pereida)

Jack Kent, Jr. (new, 100 block W. Johnson)

Nancy Nobles Price (new, 300 block Adams)

Neil Leatherbury (2nd year, 200 block Madison)

Molly Shafer (new, Madison 200 block)

Olin Strauss (3rd year, 300 block King William)

*appointed to fill a vacant position in December 2007

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possible cancellation or discontinuance of the Fair, much like an endowment.

The Preservation/Historic Maintenance Fund was created in 1999 to address neighborhood infrastructure concerns, such as streets, sidewalks, trees, and signs. This fund supports the river amenities commitment and the underground utility conversion.

The Community/Cultural Development Fund was established in the 1990s to address grant requests from charitable and educational organizations. The intent is to provide annual financial support to local schools (Bonham, Page, Brackenridge, ACCD/scholarships), to art programs (ArtSmart, Jump-Start, SAY Sí), and to other cultural endeavors (San Antonio River amenities).

While charitable giving is the most visible benefit of hosting the Fair, it is not the only benefit. The Fair's proceeds enable the Association to further its mission to preserve and maintain our historic, diverse, and residential neighborhood.

Rose Kanusky, Fair Chair

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

With all due respect to my neighbors working to make our neighborhood a better place by silencing the trains, I have to ask: Since the trains have been here before any of us moved into our houses, what's the big deal?

I don't particularly hear them, and when I do, I find the sound comforting, like an old pair of jeans softened by time. I've lived in King William 10 years, but trains and their various sounds have always been with me.

Through the years, my family sped through the rice paddies of Japan on a bullet train and climbed the mountains of Scotland on an elegant locomotive. We fought for freedom and democracy when we boarded the old engine that slowly clanged along the damaged tracks through communist-held East Germany to the city of Berlin.

When we lived in the U.S. west, we'd count the cars on the long freight lines crossing the desert. When we lived in the northeast, we'd visit the fire stations, where the firefighters built model railroads, complete with smoke and whistles. No matter where we lived, my father was always ready to build our own diorama in whatever space could be found in our old house (usually located near trains, as old houses tend to be).

Back in King William, when I lay awake at night, in the absence of any white noise, what I hear is not the sound of trains but the constant hiss of tires on the highways. Now there's a sound I wish I could quiet.

Likewise, I wish I didn't hear the deep concussions that periodically shake my house whenever Newell Recycling suffers another explosion.

Rose Kanusky

On Vacation

A few of our regular columns (*Out in the Garden, The Twelve Mathis Houses, You Must Be an Old-Timer If You Remember...*) are on vacation this summer, but they are sure to return with more stories and helpful information soon.

18th Annual King William Area Garage Sale Date

Mark your calendars for the 18th Annual King William Area Garage Sale to be held on **Saturday, October 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Information about participating will be published in the September newsletter.

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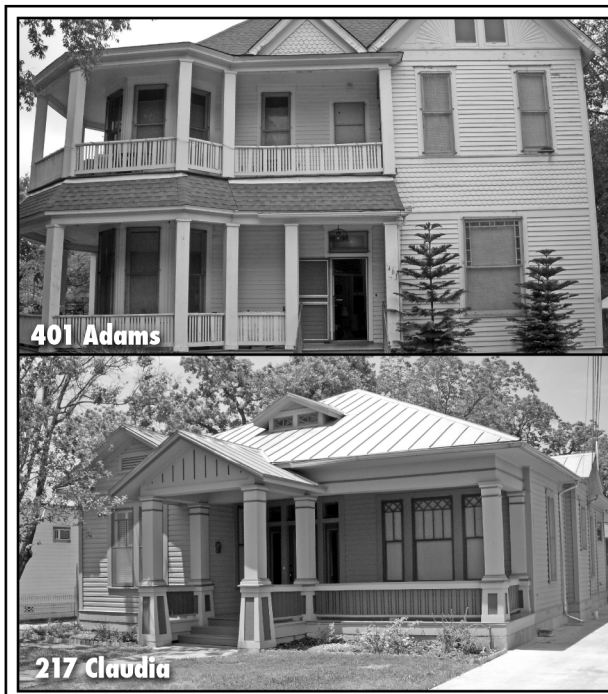
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2008-09 Membership Renewal

It's that time of year again! The current membership year ends on August 31, 2008, so we will be processing renewals this month. We thank all of our current members for their continued support and look forward to welcoming new members to the KWA in 2008-09.

Current Members

If you are a current member of the KWA, your membership renewal form will be mailed to you this month. Please remember to carefully look over the information we have on file for you and make any updates or corrections.

Non-Members

If you are not a current member of the KWA, you have been receiving your monthly KWA newsletter as a courtesy in an effort to keep you informed about issues and events in our neighborhood. We will be mailing you a membership invitation this month and hope you will consider joining the Association. Membership costs as little as \$10 for an individual and \$15 for a family and is a great help in defraying the publication and mailing costs of the newsletter. In addition to the newsletter, we publish an annual membership directory containing a wealth of information such as: the addresses and phone numbers of our members (including a "street" directory); a KWA calendar for the year ahead; a list of children living in the neighborhood; the Association by-laws; and several pages of useful emergency, civic, and cultural phone numbers. We also offer members discounted King William Fair admission wrist bands and merchandise.

For more information about KWA membership, please contact us at king.william@sbcglobal.net or 227-8786.



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News from State Rep Mike Villarreal

Dear Neighbors,

Three thousand Texans recently signed my online petition calling on the state Public Utility Commission to support a strong renewable energy grid to bring wind and solar power from West Texas to homes and businesses in the rest of the state.



Many of you signed the petition on my website (leaderslisten.org) and I want to thank you for standing up for an investment that will make our air cleaner, our energy costs lower, and our economy stronger.

You recognized that our energy crisis requires a bold response, not half-measures. If we build the large-scale infrastructure to transmit renewable energy to our cities, Texas can be a world leader in wind and solar energy in the 21st Century, just as we were a world leader in oil and gas in the 20th Century.

Michael U. Villarreal
State Representative, District 123

P.S. Our educational workshops are morphing from state services to other hot topics. Stay tuned for upcoming workshops on college savings (September 12th) and property taxes (November 15th). Check my website, leaderslisten.org, for times and locations.

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\$6.00 advance tickets available from Syeira Budd at the King William Association Office or from LNA Board Members Clara Casso (call 722-9575) and Joan Carabin (call 212-7936).

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Here are some tips on how to effectively recycle at your house:

- Rinse & recycle. Clean out food residue and remove lids from all containers.
- Only the following items are acceptable: paper, plastics (labeled #1 through #7), glass bottles and jars (all colors), and metal cans (aluminum, steel, and tin).
- Items not accepted: auto parts, motor oil containers, clothing, shoes, coat hangers, diapers, plastic utensils, syringes, medical items, and tissue/toilet paper.

Call 311 today to request your FREE recycling bin. Visit www.sanantonio.gov/swmd/solidwaste/recycling.asp for more information on recycling.

Stories Galore: Simmons Speaks Stories in August

Stories Galore, a free story-swap hosted by Elder Stone for experienced and beginning storytellers and listeners, continues on **Sunday, August 17, from 5:00–7:00 p.m.** at the Commander's House, 645 S. Main. Stories must be suitable for families with children and must not be derogatory to any race or belief.

This month's "Stellar Teller," a person of some renown as a talespinner, is Ken Simmons. Ken has gathered and told stories since the 1950s, formally telling stories starting in 2000. Most of his stories are from personal experience or that of persons he has known. Some are simply fiction...but which ones? Stop in to see and hear this one-of-a-kind teller.

For more information, call Elder Stone at 673-4468.

National Night Out 2008 Changed to October 7 for Texas Only



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

National Night Out (NNO) has been changed to **Tuesday, October 7**, for the state of Texas only. This change was made to accommodate cooler weather and encourage more participation.

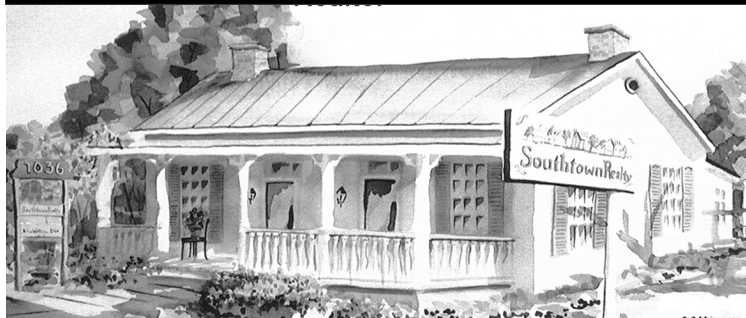
NNO is a nation-wide effort promoted by local police departments to: 1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; 2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; 3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and 4) send a message to criminals letting them know our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Want to host a King William NNO party? The KWA will contribute money for the purchase of refreshments for any registered block party in the KW area. If you would like to register a block party or help organize a neighborhood-wide party, please contact the KWA office at 227-8786 or king.william@sbcglobal.net by Friday, September 12.

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August 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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	Blue Star Brew: Crimson Jazz Orchestra Casbeers: Landis Armstrong & His Guilty Pleasures	KWA Aug. Gen. Mtg. / Board Nominations Casbeers: Jam w/ Claude Morgan	Casbeers: Clepper George	Casbeers: Bubba Hernandez y Los Super Vatos	Casbeers: porter davis Southtown: Second Saturday Artwalk	
	Blue Star Brew: River City Big Band Casbeers: Rusty Martin	KWA Sept. NL Deadline Blue Star Brew: Ed Sherry Big Band Casbeers: Jam w/ Claude Morgan	Casbeers: I Ching Gatos	Beethoven: Gartenkonzert Casbeers: Ruben V Filling Station: Humble Blues All-Stars SAY Sí: Media Arts Summer Movie Premiere	Casbeers: Rock Bottom Choir	Stories Galore: Ken Simmons (see page 6)
	Blue Star Brew: San Antonio Jazz Orchestra Casbeers: Open Mic w/ Glenn Allen & Kim Mackenzie	KWA Aug. Board Meeting Casbeers: Jam w/ Claude Morgan	Casbeers: Buttercup w/ I Love Math	Casbeers: Will Taylor & Strings Attached present the Beatles Rubber Soul	Casbeers: TBA	Casbeers: Gospel Brunch w/ The Earfood Gospel Orchestra
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KWA Sept. NL Mail Prep	Blue Star Brew: Primetime Jazz Orchestra Casbeers: Ruben V	Casbeers: Jam w/ Claude Morgan	Casbeers: TBA	Casbeers: Dirk Hamilton	Casbeers: TBA	KWA 2007-08 Membership Year Ends (see page 5)
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First Friday Artwalk, Fri. 8/1, 6-10pm

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476-8801, southtownartwalk.com
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Stories Galore

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8/6 **August General Membership Meeting / Board Nominations**,
7pm at SAY Sí, 1518 S. Alamo

8/13 **September Newsletter Deadline**
8/18-9/1 **Office Closed**

8/20 **August Board Meeting**,
7pm at KWA office

8/25 **September Newsletter Mail Prep**, 6pm at KWA office

Looking Ahead...

9/3 **Sept. General Membership Meeting / Board Elections**,
7pm at Blue Star Brewing Co.

9/10 **October Newsletter Deadline**
9/17 **Board Retreat**, 7pm

9/22 **October Newsletter Mail Prep**,
6pm at KWA office

SAFFE Officer Doyle's Crime Prevention Info

Officer Erik Doyle is the King William area SAFFE (San Antonio Fear Free Environment) Officer and is assigned to work Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Officer Ron Strothman is the Lavaca area SAFFE Officer and is assigned to work Monday-Friday, 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Officer Doyle can be reached on his cell phone during business hours at 219-0177. Both officers can be reached by calling the Central SAFFE Unit at 207-7413.

The San Antonio Police Department offers many programs to help you reduce the chances of being a victim. The following classes and services are available to everyone for free:

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- 207-7410 Central Patrol
- 219-0177 Officer Doyle's cell phone
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***KWA August
General Membership Meeting:***

**Potluck Dinner to Honor Michael and Betty Yndo
and 2008-09 Board Member Nominations**

**Wednesday, August 6, 7 p.m.
SAY Sí, 1518 S. Alamo**

Please join us as we gather to thank longtime KWA members Michael & Betty Yndo for all they have done for the neighborhood. Michael & Betty will be moving out of King William this month, and we can't let them go without wishing them well! Please bring a main course, side dish, or salad to share. Cake, beverages, plates, cutlery, tables, chairs, etc. will be provided by the KWA.

The Nominating Committee will present their slate of candidates and call for nominations from the floor for the 2008-09 Board of Directors.

Volunteers Needed: We'd love to have your help setting up, serving beverages, and/or cleaning up after the meeting. Please contact the KWA office at 227-8786 or king.william@sbcglobal.net to help.