

# Los Compadres Neighborhood Organization Newsletter #7

April 9, 2013



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Upcoming Events

April 20 Palm Springs 75th Birthday Event "Thanks for the Memories! Palm Springs through the Decades"

May 7 Board of Advisors Meeting

#### About the LCNO

The Los Compadres Neighborhood Organization is an officially recognized neighborhood by the City of Palm

#### Dear Neighbor,

We had a great turnout at our first annual Los Compadres Neighborhood Organization Annual Meeting last month and the new Board is working on blade signs installation, programs and events for 2013.

The next Board of Advisors Meeting is on May 7, 2013, from 6-8 p.m., at the <u>Demuth Park Community Center</u>. We have 1 additional Board spot available and alternate positions. Anyone interested in helping us grow the LCNO, should attend this meeting. All meetings of the LCNO Board of Advisors are open to the public. Residents of the Los Compadres area are encouraged to attend and participate.

#### Los Compadres Blade Signs Update

The City has now approved our Blade sign design and we are in the process of getting quotes for manufacturing. Once ordered, the printing takes approximately 3-4 weeks and installation by the City can take 6-8 weeks. So be on the lookout for the signs to go up over the summer...

As was mentioned at the meeting, while the City pays for installation of the signs, the LCNO must raise the funds to purchase the signs. So far we have commitments and donations to fund approximately 25 signs. A really great start! With about 40 "sign-able" intersections, we will continue requesting additional donations until we place our first order. The cost to sponsor a sign will be approximately \$160-180. If you would like to donate funds to the general fund for the blade sign order or to sponsor a specific street sign location, please e-mail Lisa Brady at <u>info@los-compadres.org</u>. Springs Neighborhood Involvement Committee (PSNIC).



Palm Springs "@ Your Service" App and Website

The City has a website and an Android smartphone app called @Your Service that enables residents to easily communicate with the City on issues such as code compliance, graffiti, street repairs, etc. Click Here to go to the Google Play Store to download the app or go to the website by Clicking Here.

### LCNO Board of Advisors

Philip Strout, Chair Antonio Santillan, Vice Chair Dan Barber, Secretary & Treasurer Lisa Brady,

## City of Palm Springs Celebrates 75 Years!

Don't miss the Palm Springs 75 Year celebration on April 20th, 2013 from 3-9 pm at the O'Donnel Golf Club. To see some great pictures of Palm Springs through the decades and to learn more about the celebration, visit <u>http://www.palmsprings75.com</u>.



The City is looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Joe C. Jackson by phone at 760-318-3508 or by email at volunteerpalmsprings75@gmail.com.

### LCNO First Annual Meeting



Thanks to all our neighbors that attended the First Annual Meeting of the LCNO. We had increased participation from the 2012 Formation Meeting and look forward to growing neighbor involvement over the coming year.

Sergeant William Hutchinson and Officer Ronnie Jones of the PSPD are assigned to the Los Compadres Neighborhood. Despite being on duty until 3 AM the night before, they both presented at the meeting providing good crime deterrence and awareness techniques for residents and answering neighborhood questions. They mentioned various communication programs through the PSPD including Code Red and nixle. To view and sign-up for these services, go to http://www.palmsprings-ca.gov/index.aspx?page=83. Many thanks again to our officers!

### **PSNIC Sixth Annual Picnic & Expo**

Communications Officer Russ Butler Jim Day Jeffery Holley Florin Iftode Archie "Skip" Porter Todd Snider



Board members from left to right: Russ, Skip, Lisa, Phil & Dan

Many of our LCNO Board members participated in the City-wide PSNIC Picnic on March 23rd. It was a beautiful spring day and we met many LCNO neighbors, PS residents, and other neighborhood organizations. There was food, music, prizes...what more could you ask for. Thanks to the City and PSNIC for hosting a great community event. We look forward to next year (if it's as sunny -- we need a pop-up shade!)

#### Get to know your Los Compadres Neighbors

We are up to 74 members on

Nextdoor! LCNO has a thriving and growing group on Nextdoor, the free and private social network for neighborhoods. To keep up with LCNO activities, events, area and



Join the Los Compadres Neighborhood Group

neighborhood information, we encourage all our neighbors to join us. To sign up, use this invitation link: <u>https://nextdoor.com/invite</u> /ed53796527e847a85d49 or go to <u>www.nextdoor.com</u> and enter your email address and street address and register. It's fast and easy to join

E-mail us at <u>info@los-compadres.org</u> with your feedback and ideas. We are looking forward to more fun in 2013.

Until next time, Lisa Brady, Communications Officer

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