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George Doomany –
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Secretary – Bruce
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Social – Steve Bryan

Affiliate Co-Chair –
Carolyn Lumber

Safety Co-Chair – Jerry
Nies

Safety Co-Chair –
DeeAnn McCoy

Development – Mark
Gold

Announcements –
Michael Alcenius

Committee Chairs

Modernism Co-Chair –
Thomas Sims



Indian Canyons Neighborhood Organization (ICNO) Newsletter

Annual Business Meeting Open to all ICNO Members

Jan 19th North Clubhouse 5:00 – 7:00 PM

This Month's ICNO Board Meeting Summary, 12/17/2022

Treasurer's report: George Doomany

Bank balance is \$56,000. Not counting the \$10,500 of 2023 memberships which will be recognized as revenue in 2023, and accounting for minor expenses to be incurred through year end, we will have approximately \$19 thousand in excess of the \$25 thousand reserve approved by the board.

2022 grants: \$2,500 grant presented to Palm Springs Animal Shelter in September; \$1,750 grant presented to The LGBTQ Center Food Bank December 16th; \$1,750 grant to be presented to the Oswit Land Trust (this grant will be matched by Hot Purple Energy and used for solar power). Photos will be taken at each presentation for the monthly newsletter. \$500 annual commitment to the Palm Springs Animal Shelter approved and a plaque to be placed above a kennel.

<p>Modernism Co-Chair – Mark Gold</p>	<p>Can be discontinued at any time. The Board will make more grants with the funds from Modernism and discuss at future board meetings.</p>
<p>Communication/Social Media – Jack Johnson</p>	<p>Membership report: George Dooman 149 Sponsorship contributions, \$10,500; 70 checks, 79 Paypal, including 34 who did not contribute in either 2021 or 2022. Last year at the end of December there were 106 contributions totaling \$7,100. A discussion was had regarding restructuring the membership fees but was tabled until the next membership drive next year.</p>
<p>Web-Site – OPEN</p>	<p>Fall Party – 157 attendees and \$3,200 ticket sales (greater than 157 X \$20 because some people added the Paypal cost to cover the expense for ICNO). \$4,400 total expenses - higher costs due to inflation.</p>
<p>Historian – Arlene Young</p>	<p>ONE-PS report: Steve Villa A new board has been elected for ONE-PS and they will reevaluate its purpose how it functions. The city is trying to address the homeless situation, but they have yet to get a handle on it. There will be a ballot initiative next year with the aim of raising municipal taxes from a simple majority to a 2/3 super majority.</p>
<p>Board Members at Large</p>	<p>Social, Annual Parties: Steve Bryan There were 157 attendees at this year's fall party. Total expenses were \$4,400 and the higher costs were due to inflation. Steve Bryan proposed a \$25 pp ticket fee for future events which we hope will be self-sustaining. Motion carried. We have several houses volunteered for the Spring party which Steve will check out and make recommendations.</p>
<p>Kenny Cohen</p>	<p>Modernism: Thomas Sims, Mark Gold Mark showed a test run of the Modernism Week brochure and everyone agreed it looked fantastic. There are 7 houses for the February tour and there are already three houses committed for the 2024 tour. We are looking for more houses (we would like 8) for the 2024 tour and docents for 2023. So far about half the tickets have been sold and a sell-out is expected. Modernism Week people say the Indian Canyons is the best tour. Kudos to Thomas and Mark!</p>
<p>Mike Dixon</p>	<p>Communication/Web Site: Jack Johnson Jack and Mark Gold are looking for a firm to create and mail postcards to announce meetings, events, etc. We are also looking for a photographer to cover events and parties so we can post pictures to the website.</p>
	<p>Board Member Solicitation Eblast sent Sept. 30 and two people have expressed interest, Paul Gruman and Nicholas Bouchard who attended this meeting. Current Board members requesting step down, Bruce, Carolyn, Jerry and DeeAnn. We are looking for others who want to join the board.</p>
	<p>The board has approved presenting to the membership for a vote at the annual meeting an amendment to the bylaws allowing two members of the same household to be on the board.</p>

Announcements/Communications/Newsletter: Michael Alcenius

The next newsletter will go out in the next few days.

Safety: Jerry Nies, DeeAnn McCoy

Fall Meeting details, save the date are awaiting a report from Jerry and DeeAnn.

Development, Landscaping: Mark Gold, Carolyn Lumber

We have allocated \$10,000 to relandscape the golf course entrances out of our Modernism proceeds. We are waiting on Jason to free up so he and Carolyn can meet and discuss details.

Golf Affiliates: Bruce Moccia, Carolyn Lumber

The golf affiliations are sold out. The social affiliations, not so much. We need to discuss with club management how to enhance the benefits of social affiliations so that either more people will want to join or just eliminate them completely.

New Business: Doug Patterson

January Annual Meeting confirmed for Jan 19th North Clubhouse ,5-7pm. Doug is working on the agenda, speaker list and negotiating terms with Gene regarding the clubhouse. Up to \$3000 has been approved for facility rental and refreshments.

ICNO LGTBQ Center Donation

On 12/x162022, ICNO Board representatives presented a donation of \$1750.00 to The Center's Food Bank.

A Summary on What the Food Bank Accomplished in 2022

- Served **12,000+** Households. An increase of 44% compared with 2021.
- Hosted **50** distributions (Food Bank was closed on Thanksgiving Day 11/24/2021 and scheduled to be closed on 12/29/2021 only).
- Impacted over **26,000+** people, including:
 - Un-housed
 - Food delivered / Homebound
 - Veterans
- Managed **5,000+** volunteers' hours.
- Handled **180+** tons of food.
- Served residents of Riverside County.
- Current capacity is to provide food for **250 households weekly**, served on a first come-first serve basis.
 - Currently registered **1,000+** households in our database



Left to right: Guillermo Biro, Sr. Manager Community Programming; Stuart Huggins, Food Bank Manager; David Salinas, Major Gifts Officer; George Doomany, ICNO Board member; Candice Nichols, Director of Programs; Doug Patterson, ICNO Board Chair.

Other Topics

Upcoming Board Meetings (Zoom meeting links and/or instructions will be sent out prior. All ICNO members are invited to attend) All meetings are on Saturdays, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM PST unless otherwise noted.

2023

Jan 19th North Clubhouse 5:00 – 7:00 PM OPEN TO ALL!

**Feb 18,
Mar 18,
Apr 15,
May 13,
June 17,
Sep 16,
Oct 14,
Nov 18,
Dec 16**

Palm Springs Animal Shelter News



If you would like to see updates and information from other community organizations, please provide suggestions

Classifieds

A new addition. If you would like to submit material, please submit by email to icnboard@gmail.com and include "Classified Section Submission" in the subject field of your email.

ICNO December 2022

See complete event information above

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

ICNO January 2023

See complete event information above

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Eve! 	2 New Year's Day	3	4	5	6	7 Palm Springs Genealogical Meeting 10am – 1230 pm PS Library
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 ICNO Annual Meeting 5 – 7pm North Clubhouse	20	21
22	23	24	25 Introduction to Mah Jong PS Library Must Register	26 Annual Fire and Police Appreciation Luncheon 11:30am-130pm Convention Center	27	28
29	30	31				