



# WootenNews

Serving the Wooten community

Summer 2013

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## **Next WNA meeting** *Monday, July 8, 7:00pm*

Redeemer Lutheran Church library  
1500 W. Anderson (Burrell Drive side)

### **More inside:**

- Region 2 news
- Summer camp giveaway
- Wooten's new principal
- Neighborhood markets

### **Give back to Wooten—join the WNA board**

It's the time of year when neighbors step up and volunteer to serve the neighborhood as officers on the WNA board. WNA members will vote at our September 9 meeting.

The WNA will contact members for nominations, but anyone may suggest neighbors who live within our Burnet-Anderson-Research boundaries.

This year, term limits dictate that all four offices are open for election, and at least one officer will not return to the board.

- The president runs WNA meetings and arranges for guest speakers, attending meetings in the larger community when issues of concern (such as nearby development) come up. Also receives mail from the city concerning nearby developments.
- The vice president fills in for the president when needed to run meetings, and might attend other meetings to gather information.
- The treasurer collects dues, records attendance, invoices newsletter advertisers, and keeps our legal status with the state up-to-date.
- The secretary takes the minutes of the meetings and posts them to [WootenNA.com](http://WootenNA.com).

Interested? Contact [nominations@wootenna.com](mailto:nominations@wootenna.com).

## **LEARN. ASK. SHARE.**

For fresher neighborhood news,  
join your neighbors online.

[Yahoo!Groups: wootenna](http://Yahoo!Groups:wootenna)  
[Facebook: Wooten Neighborhood](https://www.facebook.com/WootenNeighborhood)

### **Dale Watson is everywhere. And in Wooten.**

Is the big news that [Dale Watson](#) gets to play on Letterman, or that we get to call him neighbor?

Either way, there's plenty to say about this internationally acclaimed musician. Actor. Frequent Sunday afternoon performer at Ginny's Little Longhorn Saloon on Burnet. Instigator of the Ameripolitan music genre. Organizer of its first awards show next February. (Read more about that on [WootenNA.com](http://WootenNA.com).) And that's just a partial list of credits.

For now, tune in to the **Late Show with David Letterman on Monday, June 24**. And if you miss that, catch one of his upcoming shows at The Continental Club (July 1) and The Broken Spoke (July 5). It's a great chance to say "Hey neighbor" to the hardest-working man in show busin ... er, in Wooten.

## **HAVE YOUR SAY.** WNA members have plenty to talk about—join the conversation.

Bring \$5 to the next meeting or mail it to: **WNA / Box 10171 / Austin TX 78766**. Annual membership period is Oct 1 - Sept 30.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood interests and concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Wooten address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Region 2 news — new district rep

Wooten is in Region 2, Adam A-1 sector. Our district representative: Officer **Joe Hebbe**, 974-4289.

DRs are liaisons between the community and the police department. Contact your DR if you suspect code violations, see abandoned vehicles or graffiti, or want to ask him to attend a meeting or activity.

### Region 2 Commanders' Forum

Discuss our area's issues and concerns with APD.

- Tuesday, **August 6**, 2013 - 7-8:30 p.m.
- **Parmer Woods**, 12429 Scofield Farms Dr at Parmer Lane, east of Metric

## EYES OPEN. MIND ALERT.

Neighborhood watch begins with you.  
Thanks for noticing.

With school out and warmer weather, we're likely to see more mischief and disturbances. If you see crime in action, call 911 immediately.

For less urgent matters, call 311 or use City of Austin's online tool to report non-emergency items and request city services, including graffiti clean-up and sign maintenance: <http://is.gd/austin311>

There should be no foot traffic on the railroad tracks. Call 911 if you see anything suspicious.

## New principal at Wooten Elementary

Angelo San Segundo has been appointed principal of Wooten Elementary School by Austin ISD's Board of Trustees, effective in July. San Segundo has 18 years of experience in public education, with much of that time dedicated to Title I schools with similar demographics to Wooten.

San Segundo has served as an administrative supervisor in AISD's Area 2 schools' office, and as an assistant elementary school principal. He also has been a summer school principal, bilingual teacher and counselor. San Segundo has Master of Science degrees in management and school counseling.

## Free summer camp giveaway

Got kids? How does a FREE week of summer camp sound to you? That's the prize in Austin Outdoor Kids' "Highs in the Hundreds" contest.

If your child correctly guesses how many days of 100+ degree weather the city of Austin will see this summer, he or she could win a five-day Austin Outdoor Kids 2014 summer camp session, valued at more than \$300. Entries must be received by July 31, and children must be 5-13 years old during the months of June, July and August 2014.

For complete rules and to download the entry form, visit Austin Outdoor Kids' contest webpage at:

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— *Patty Colligan*



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**A:** You can choose to opt-out of receiving unwanted catalogs, credit card offers and other junk mail, and take a step closer to zero waste. Sign up for Catalog Choice, a free mail preference service, at [austin.catalogchoice.org](http://austin.catalogchoice.org).

Junk mail you've already received can be recycled in your blue bin, but be sure to remove and destroy inserts such as credit card forms pre-filled with your name and other identifying information.

Read more about what to recycle and when at [austinrecycles.com](http://austinrecycles.com). — Marilyn Rogers

## NATY/Funkytonk/FunkyJunk

The North Austin Trailer Yard keeps giving us great reasons to visit the big parking lot on Anderson near Lamar.

In addition to the daily food trailers, every Saturday brings the Funkytonk Farmers' Market and the FunkyJunk Market. Local vendors offer food, antiques, vintage clothing, repurposed furniture, jewelry, and arts & crafts by artisanal designers.

Upcoming events include:

- Market Day - Saturday June 29, 9am – 1pm
- Kid's Cook at the market & Picnic at the Market hosted by Kids' Kitchen, 9am to 11am
- Market Day - Saturday July 6, 9am – 1pm
- Farmers' Gone Wild 4th of July Party!

More information: [funkytonkfarmersmarket.com](http://funkytonkfarmersmarket.com)

## Avoid fines. Follow watering regulations.

You can help keep Texas from running dry. Even though rain has seemed plentiful this spring, area lakes such as Travis and Buchanan are still low due to the ongoing drought. Austin's Drought Response Stage 2 Regulations remain in effect.

In addition to limiting lawn watering to once a week on your assigned day, consider other ways to conserve our vital, but limited, natural resource. Find out how here: <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/stage-2-watering-restrictions>

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Info: [newsletter@wootenna.com](mailto:newsletter@wootenna.com)

## More trees for Burnet in the fall

Continuing its initiative to make Burnet and other nearby roadways more pedestrian-friendly, Sustainable Neighborhoods of North Central Austin plans to plant more trees along Wooten's section of Burnet Road this fall.

To volunteer and learn more about our local urban forest and the future of pocket parks, new sidewalks, transit plazas and more, visit the Sustainable Neighborhoods website at [snaustin.org](http://snaustin.org).

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## How Tisdale Drive got its name

Named for the Tisdale family who once owned a large farm north of Anderson Lane in the Wooten neighborhood. Stock farmer Dick Dudley Tisdale, his wife Lilly, and daughters Lily and Alma lived there. Their address in 1930 was Lower Georgetown Road (today's North Lamar). In 1953, Dick's father, a retired rancher, lived nearby at 904 Stobaugh.

In the early 1960s, Anderson Lane was still a two-lane dirt road. To the north, site of the Tisdale farm, people remember seeing barbed wire fences, barns, cows, and hay. One neighbor who grew up on Morrow Street in the 1950s and early 1960s remembers visiting the Tisdale home and staying after school with the Tisdales' two married daughters, Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. Sylvester, who lived nearby.

Dick and Lilly Tisdale's original farmhouse no longer exists. They built the stone home at 7904 Tisdale in 1945, where they lived as they grew older. Dale Drive, near Tisdale Drive, was named for Dick and Lilly's grandson Dale Sylvester. He owned a construction company, and the Sylvesters' home and his business also were on Tisdale Drive.

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- Wooten Elementary **PTA**: [wootenpta.com](http://wootenpta.com)
- Items **for sale**, fundraisers and services offered in North Austin neighborhoods, including Wooten:  
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