



Next WNA meeting *Monday, March 14, 7:00pm*

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

Meeting agenda

- Meet your neighbors
- Safety and crime
- Wooten Park updates
- Other scintillating topics

Neighborhood Watch training

On February 17, eleven residents attended a Neighborhood Watch Training led by our District Representative, Officer Judson Chapman. We learned that a Watch Program is more than posting signs around the neighborhoods and on your cars. It is knowing your neighbors and establishing a trust with them. It is recognizing suspicious activity in your area. It is using the skills of observation and description to assist the police with investigations.

Within a few weeks, you may be contacted by one of the WNA's Block Leaders to share information about yourself and your routines. The more we share with each other, the safer our neighborhoods will be. Additional training will be provided at future bimonthly meetings.

Austin Recycles Games

The Austin Recycles Games are a recycling competition among the 10 city council districts. The goal is to increase residential recycling and create awareness of barriers residents face.

The Austin Recycles Games will calculate pounds of recyclables collected per household in each district for the months of December 2015 through March 2016.

Winning districts will receive a beautification project for a library or public park. This will be awarded to the district with the most overall recycling, and the district that has the most improved recycling. The project for District 7 is the Yarborough Library.

Currently, District 7 is ranked #5. So if you've been putting off clearing out those cardboard boxes and plastic and aluminum cans, now's the time to fill up your huge blue recycling bin. Yes, shredded paper can be recycled IF it is closed in a PAPER BAG before being put in your blue bin.

The name behind Wooten Elementary School

Built in 1955, Wooten Elementary School, located at 1406 Dale Dr., was named after Dr. Goodall Wooten, a man well known as a physician, philanthropist, civic leader and friend of education. For nearly 40 years he was a beloved physician in Austin. During this time he was also active in promoting work of the Boy Scouts thru gifts and personal interest. He served as president of the Austin Chamber of commerce for two terms and was zealous in trying to make Austin a better and more beautiful city. His interest in education was evident in his active and loyal support of the University of Texas, and helping found the Texas Memorial Museum, where his collection of guns, considered one of the best in the world, is now on display.

Born in Paris, Texas, in 1869, when Goodall was 13 his family moved to Austin, where he lived for 70 years. He attended private and public schools in Austin and U.T. He had a great pride in and love for Austin and was active in promoting civic and cultural growth of the city. In the early 1930s he was named "Austin's Most Worthy Citizen." Dr. Wooten retired in the late '30s. He died at his home in 1942.

Spotlight on a WNA volunteer

Carolyn Spock has been a member of the WNA since the late 1990s. After she turned in a set of meeting notes, explaining that she saw the Secretary was absent, she was chosen as the WNA Secretary during the next election, and has served several terms as Secretary and Vice President. Carolyn has participated in a number of neighborhood interest groups, the North Austin Council of Neighborhoods, and Sustainable Neighborhoods. She has been a member and sometimes officer of the Wooten Neighborhood Plan Contact Team since its inception.

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Name: _____

e-mail: _____

Wooten address: _____

phone: _____

Neighborhood interests and concerns: _____

Annual membership period is Oct 1 - Sept 30.

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Sunday School: 9:30am

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UT-Austin's Texas Archeological Research Laboratory (TARL) employed Carolyn for 40 years; she retired as Head of Records in 2011. Always a joiner (and note-taker), Carolyn's archeologically-related activities included being a member and officer of the Texas Archeological Society, the Travis County Archeological Society, and the Council of Texas Archeologists.

The area around the neighborhood has gone through substantial changes since she moved here in 1974: the expansion of US-183, a new library facility, the reshaping of Northcross Mall and its businesses, the repurposing of the railroad tracks behind her home from freight to Metrorail and freight, lots of new restaurants, with many other businesses gone and new ones to take their place. She notes it is sometimes difficult to remember what was originally there. Nonetheless, the character of Wooten has remained essentially the same, with the bonus of ongoing improvements to neighborhood facilities like Wooten Park. The people were always a big positive, and some of the families that were here in 1974 are still around for reminiscing. While activities have been scaled back, Carolyn, with her morphing population of companion cats, continues to enjoy interacting with friends she has made in the 'hood.

Connect with your neighborhood online

Join your neighbors online to stay informed and discuss topics from crime incidents to new local businesses to garage sales.

- Wooten's blog: **WootenNA.com**
Includes this newsletter, with clickable links!
- For Sale:
groups.yahoo.com/group/crestview_forsale/
Items for sale, fundraisers and services offered in North Austin neighborhoods, including Wooten.
- Weather station forecast (look for "Allandale North/Wooten"): <http://is.gd/wootenwx>
- What Do I Do With... is a guide to recycling, reuse, composting and more.
austintexas.gov/what-do-i-do/



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