

The LEGEND

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DelDOT Wants Feedback

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) is asking for citizen input regarding the US301 Project. Workshops were held in Middletown on June 20 and 21 to allow residents to review the multiple options being considered for Rt 301.

The following has been extracted from the DelDOT Web Page regarding the project:

"Need for this project is founded in an existing roadway system that lacks capacity for current and future traffic volumes and that has had sections appear almost yearly on DelDOT's list of High Accident locations. Earlier studies, indicated below, have identified the lack of capacity and safety concerns on the existing roadway system in the project area. Continuing growth in the project area since those studies, in the forms of population, employment and dwelling units, has only added to the need to provide additional roadway capacity in the project area. This increased growth, without additional roadway capacity, places more vehicles on the same roadways every day, also increasing the potential for accidents to occur.,,

We can all identify with this. Visit the DelDOT web page at www.deldot.gov. Read the background info, then click on *US 301 Project Site* to view the background info, then click on *Submit Comment Form Online* to view the options. Review it for your own benefit. Let DelDOT have your input. You can also visit the DelDOT 301 Project Office in the Middletown Square Shopping Center. Comments have to be received by July 21.

Do We Need A Community Watch?

If you are, check across the street, or next to you. Do you have a neighbor who isn't? Can you talk to them? Can you convince them to join? \$50 is not a lot of money. Why can't we have 100% participation?

MOT Big Ball Tournament

Now in it's eighth year, the MOT Big Ball Marathon has raised over \$150,000, with every penny being redistributed to local organizations and families in need. A few benefactors of the marathon include Appoquinimink Boys & Girls Club, MOT Senior Center, Everett Theater, Habitat for Humanity, MOT Special Olympics and a Community Fund for families in need. The goal for 2005 is \$40,000.

The Marathon begins at 7 PM on Friday, September 2 and runs for 24 hours. The Legends has participated in the Marathon for

Last year at this time we were talking about establishing a Neighborhood Watch in The Legends. This was in response to a series of acts of vandalism that occurred. The vandalism apparently ended and there appeared to be no interest from residents to set up a Watch.

This year we have had 6 - 7 break ins. Some occurred while people were actually in their homes. Most appeared to be unforced entry, but still.....

Should we revisit the idea of a Community Watch? The New Castle County Police Department will help us set it up and will provide training. What it requires is a commitment from homeowners to participate. We can't do it with 5 or 6 people.

You can direct your comments and/or your desire to volunteer to our web site at www.legendSATFROGHOLLOW.COM or by contacting any member of the Board of Directors.

In the meantime, keep your outside lights on, **keep YOUR DOORS LOCKED**, and report any unusual activity to the New Castle County Police. In any emergency call 9-1-1. In a non-emergency situation call 378-8399.

Membership Barbeque

The Legends Civic Association will host a Membership Barbeque on a Sunday in the early fall. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and soft drinks. The Barbeque will be held in the rotary on the west side and will be free to residents. More details will follow in the September newsletter. Mark your calendars and plan to join your neighbors.

Are you a member of The Legends Civic Association? If not, **WHY NOT?**

5 years. For the first few years we payed our dues, playing on the back field at 5AM against the Marathon teams, frequently without officials. Two years ago we told the committee we were ready for prime time and began a series of hotly contested challenges between the East and the West played on the main field at noon on Saturday. We've secured the same time slot for this year.

The cost to players is a \$30 registration fee plus \$10 to \$15 for a shirt. Players will also be asked to try and get \$20 in sponsorship fees from friends and neighbors and to bring 2 - 3 cans of food the day of the event.

We need guys, gals and teenagers to play. Players from the east side can contact Don Loesch at 376-7955; west side players can call Ivan Jackson at 376-4355.

Players from the Villas can call either Don or Ivan. The more, the merrier. Everyone plays!

Membership Meeting 9/14

The next general membership meeting of the Civic Association will be Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 PM at the Frog Hollow Clubhouse. We hope to have a representative of DelDOT present to bring us up to date on US301. We also hope that Mayor Ken Branner will be able to attend field your questions.

The January meeting will be on Wednesday, January 18.

Bylaw Amendment

At it's June meeting, the Board of Directors passed a motion that would make the following Amendment to the Bylaws of the Civic Association

Article VI - Powers and Duties of the Board

Section 2 Duties. *"It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to:*

(h) Prepare an annual budget which will be presented to the General Membership at the first meeting of the fiscal year and be approved by a majority of members present. The Board will administer the operation of the organization in accordance with that budget. The budget may be amended by a majority vote of the full Board of Directors at any time."

This Amendment will be voted on at the September General Membership Meeting. A n affirmative vote of 66-2/3% of the members of the Association is required to amend the Bylaws.

It is important that you are at the meeting.

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This is a special edition of The Legend, published due to information that couldn't wait until the September issue. We hope to publish more frequently in an effort to keep all residents of The Legends up to date. Look for the green sheet And , don't forget our website at www.legendstafroghollow.com. It's starting to take shape.