

January Update

Dear neighbors,

• **ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER** – Due to Covid restrictions the IRA is unable to hold this year's Annual Meeting combined with lunch as in the past. Instead all residents are invited to attend a general business meeting to be held online on the morning of **January 23, 2021 at 10 AM** (please mark your calendars now). The agenda will include update reports from the Paving and Firewise Task Forces and PRERAB, as well as Board member elections. The agenda and how to attend with the link will be distributed during the week before the 23rd.

The Board needs new members and welcomes any resident who wishes to join. If interested, please contact any of us for further information (contact details are on the IRA website).

• **IRA Annual Membership dues rise to \$50 January 1st:**

As I reported earlier the IRA Board has raised annual membership dues to \$50/year per household. This is the first increase in more than 20 years, and it is long overdue. IRA is an entirely volunteer-run organization and has sustained itself on these modest dues carrying out fire prevention work such as vegetation management, organizing and subsidizing chipping days, organizing and maintaining evacuation routes, and with PRERAB planning for the re-paving of Drake's View Drive. The dues change takes effect on January 1st for the 2021 calendar year.

I just paid my dues now using PayPal. You can go to PayPal directly, open an account if you don't have one, and make your contribution to "invernessridge37@gmail.com" or use the link below. Please remember it is important to add your Inverness street address with your payment so we can credit your household.

https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=4FVVNP8B4K48G

If you have any questions our acting Treasurer, Patty Wimpfheimer, will help in any way. Feel free to contact her at 415-722-9355 or at the invernessridge37@gmail.com email address. You may also continue to make payments the traditional way by sending a check to: IRA, P.O. Box 342, Inverness, CA 94937.

We thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you on screen at the annual meeting.

Thank you and keep well,

Tim Stanton

IRA Board President