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Some AGM Facts

- It started on time
- There were over 50 in attendance
- The décor was interesting
- The snacks were good
- There are nice people in Sandy Hook
- Be sure and Come next year too.

Your President's Report — Gray Waddell

Greetings from your new President. Well...not new exactly. More a retread. It's not that most of us don't want to see some new faces around the table; it's just that there is not exactly a clamoring to get on the board and take responsibility. Perhaps in the months ahead we can do something about that. Anyway for now, I'm it!

Also, on the executive are Michael Davidson as Vice President, Bob D'Arcy as Secretary and Past President and Harold Fletcher our long suffering Treasurer.

Good turnout for the AGM on May 1— some years hardly anyone shows up. Good questions too. Many thanks to each of you who made the effort to show and participate.

I thought I might have something to report

on the short-term rentals situation following the May 7 Council meeting. To record the position of the moment expressed by each of the Councillors would take too much space and likely just confuse the reader. The upshot was that a special council meeting will be scheduled to deal with the options presented in the Talbot Report on the STR workshop. That special meeting will be open to the public so if you are interested be there. Hopefully it will be advertised well in advance.

As a side bar to the above, it was interesting to note that after the meeting, outside the meeting room, Mayor Reid was engaging some Sandyhookers in a nice conversation about STR options while most of the Councillors were engaged inside the room with the two major proponents of short-term rentals. Now why would something like that arouse my curiosity? Stay tuned and have a great summer.

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July 12

Our annual fun blast where: all the kids get to compete in great contests, sand castles are built, you meet your neighbours, and get to try the best pot-luck dinner EVER. Watch the bulletin board for details closer to the magic time.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

Some other little reminders!

- ☀ **BEARS!** It is their time again. Don't leave garbage out. Clean up fruit trees. Let us live together in harmony and not have to call about a problem urbanized bear. For more advice go to the information page of our web site.
- ☀ **WATER USE** The District has warned us that there is only so much water on the Coast. Just because it is your watering day does not mean you have to water—especially if it rained a few days ago. For the sake of all of us, please conserve.
- ☀ **BACK YARD BURNING** No more until next winter at the earliest. A forest fire in Sandy Hook could ruin your whole day!
- ☀ **Association Board** Your board of directors needs members. Also we could use a volunteer to coordinate newsletter deliveries (couple of hours every couple of months). Call or email. Thanks.

Is Your Membership Up to Date?

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