

# Village of St Anne

## President's Report

December 14 2009

1. Water Tower Grants – This is the same old story. I've still been working on this issue with Kathy from Rep Dugan's office and Ashley Sunley from Senator Hutchinson's office concerning our Grant money. This is becoming very frustrating. These bonds were supposed to be sold two months, but as of yet they have not been sold. Kathy is working on this for us and will be calling me this week. I'll let you know what she has to say.
2. Phoenix Fabricators. Again, we'll be making another payment of \$5000.00. This will be our third payment for a total of \$20,000.00. We will have a remaining balance of \$43,370.00
3. Committee Meetings – Have been set. I would like to have set committee meetings once a month. We won't have meetings every month, but by having posted these times and dates we can have meetings without having to post them each time.
4. On November 19<sup>th</sup> I attended a seminar held by the Economic Alliance of Kankakee County. The topic was Downtown Development. The seminar covered Main Street programs and Historic Preservation. Overall the seminar was very good and might be something we look into in the future.
5. Christmas Dinner – I am a part of a group that supplies free Christmas dinners to our residents that happen to be home alone on Christmas Day. We will be serving dinner at the Northlake Villa from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Christmas Day. If anyone has questions on this, you can direct them to either Linda Duby or myself.
6. Water and Sewer update – Again, I feel that it is imperative that we follow through on our plans that we set last month concerning the billing, collection and meter reading. If we are going to maintain our system, these fundamental goals must be met. I've heard from some residents that this is the first time that they have had their meters read in years. I've also heard from people who are trying to catch up on their past due accounts. Hopefully as we go forward, these comments will be a thing of the past.

7. I received this note from Scott Bertrand with Com Ed.  
If you have an older, working second refrigerator or freezer parked in your garage keeping your soda pop or ice cream cold, it's probably costing you more money than you think. With this in mind, it doesn't make sense to hold on to it, especially when ComEd will:

- Have it hauled away for free.
- Pay you \$25 per appliance.
- Dispose of it responsibly—dismantling it and recycling its parts in an environmentally responsible way.
- Pick up and recycle your old working room air conditioners along with your refrigerator or freezer.

To date we have had 21 residents use this service. I'll post this information on the website.