President's Letter 10 November 2026



Dear Neighbors,

Our Block Party is close upon us! There will be food, music, games and hopefully lots of enjoyment at getting us all together to celebrate.

In the past, many people have brought their favorite pot-luck creations to share and we hope that tradition will continue. We hope for some volunteers to man the grills for the hotdogs and hamburgers. Trust me when I say that you want me to personally skip the karaoke, but I know that there are some voices among us that we will be happy to hear.

My 1930 Ford Model A is running and will be on display. If I can get away briefly from the RWNA booth, I will be happy to give rides in the rumble seat, something every kid should experience. There are a couple of other special cars in our neighborhood if their owners would like to bring them.

I hope every resident will stop by the RWNA booth where I look forward to greeting you. The business part of our day is to collect dues and hopefully approve bylaw revisions. The near-unanimous dues donations ($20) provide a participation and support number that gives weight to our preservation campaigns and requests to City officials. The major bylaws revision is to expand voting and communications to enfranchise members who can't attend the former in-person meetings.

The Documents section of our web site, www.ridgewoodwilton.com, has a copy of the bylaws I found among the papers I was given when I became President. I do not know when they were written and approved. Next to that link I have placed a copy of the proposed revision. Look particularly at Article IV items 3 and 4 which authorize virtual meetings and voting. Article IX adds a section on impoving communications by requiring documents to be posted on the web site. There are small wording changes throughout that I hope improve readability and clarity. Please take time to look it over.

Thanks for reading, cross your fingers for good weather, COME AND ENJOY!

Bob