

## Letters to the Association

DD: “This past summer I was working in the back room of my garage (garage doors were open). I heard a noise and stepped into the garage just in time to see a young fellow going across my yard with my two-tank compressor and hose in his hand. I confronted him, making him set the compressor down. He made a pretense of asking if this was River Oak Dr. His rear car door was open and motor running. He uttered a few cuss words and jumped into his car and took off. The SAPD came and I made a report. The officer stated this action is very common. They drive the neighborhood and when they spot an open garage, they saunter up. If you are in the garage, they pretend to be looking for someone at the address. If no one is in the garage, they grab whatever is handy, tools, golf clubs, etc. In my instance, had I not been in the back room, it would have been less than one minute. That is all the time they need. I was lucky I didn’t lose my compressor.” ANSWER: You are luck. I lost a circular saw about 4 years ago under a similar scenario. In my case, the police came promptly. They were professional and courteous; took all the relevant information down. And then advised me, “We recommend you keep your garage door closed at all times you’re not in the immediate area.” Of course, I never did see my circular saw again.

T&CG: “We are impressed with the newsletter. Thanks!”

IM: “Thanks for hard work.”

PM: “I will gladly pay extra if you will just get MY ADDRESS CORRECT.” ANSWER: Ooops. We will try to correct your address. (Particularly if there’s extra money in the offing ;-)

VR: “. . . Enjoy your Newsletter very much. Thanks for you time and effort on our behalf.”