

INDIAN LAKE

# SMOKE SIGNAL

March 10, 1981

Dear Residents of Indian Lake:

Much has happened since our last Smoke Signal. Two new members have been elected to your Board of Directors, Red Harris and Dave Kingsbury. Paul Butalla has been re-elected for a new term.

Tom Crouch chose not to run for re-election at the January annual meeting. Under Tom's leadership for the past five years, you have had one of our most active and progressive Board of Directors.

Russ Koehring has resigned as our secretary-treasurer. In addition to being secretary-treasurer, Russ has served several years as a member of the Board and as President.

Jack Sweeney was elected as new secretary-treasurer by your Board. Jack has served on the Board before, and we are pleased to have Jack working with us again.

We will miss the dedicated and enthusiastic participation of Tom and Russ on the Board. However, I suspect that at 12:30 on frequent third Sundays of the month some strange nostalgic force will grip both Tom and Russ, and they will find themselves pulled to some location around the lake where a group of nine people are about to begin deliberations.

This year, you have a top-notch Board of Directors. Everyone is enthusiastic and rolling up his shirt sleeves to tackle the care and management of our Association's many assets. Here are your Board members and their main area of responsibility:

Tom Lyons - President  
Joe Rohrman - Vice President  
Jack Sweeney - Secretary-Treasurer  
Dave Upton & Joe Rohrman - North Beach  
Joe Huerkamp - South Beach  
Ted Adoley - Lake Use, Fish, Conservation  
Dave Kingsbury - East End  
Will Peck - Tools and Equipment  
Red Harris - Playground  
Paul Butalla - Dam



Should you encounter any situations that you feel require the attention of your Board, be sure to convey your concerns to one of your Board members.

It is a little hard for me to believe, but this snowy winter is about behind us. The other morning I saw a large flock of northbound Canadian geese resting on the east end of our lake. Time to begin thinking about spring.

This spring, you should find our unique environment of Indian Lake even better than last year. The lake is continuing to improve. The silt trap is working and the carp population is decreasing, which means that water clarity is steadily improving. This summer we should see green, aquatic weed growth beginning to return. Fishing is improving, and the east end is revegetating quickly. Our "Canadian Lake" environment should continue to increase.

Our North and South Beaches are much improved. Several improvements have been made on both beaches, and with improving water quality, our beaches should be a real asset this summer.

North and South Beach clean-up will be coming around in late April or early May. The exact date and time will be given in the next Smoke Signal, but plan now to set aside a Saturday morning for this important activity.

Our gate policy at the North Beach has nearly eliminated vandalism and "wild parties". We will continue to enforce this policy this summer. Details of the policy are given in the December 1980 Smoke Signal. Briefly, the policy is that the North Beach gate will be closed and locked during darkness hours. Parties by adult members of the community will be allowed during darkness only with prior approval of the Board.

Another policy of your Board concerns identification of people using Association facilities as lake residents or outsiders. This is a problem that will continue to increase as word gets out about our good fishing and improved beaches. The rule is that residents must have their lot numbers affixed to their boats, and residents must have an official Indian Lake "decal" affixed to all vehicles. If you need new or additional decals, contact Jack Sweeney.

It is extremely important that you place your lot number on all your boats. I feel that we are going to encounter greatly increased problems with outsiders using our lake for fishing this summer. Should you encounter a boat on our lake not identified by a number, you can help your Board control this problem by telling them to leave. If they become a problem, contact any one of your Board members.



Your Board meets every third Sunday of the month. We need your ideas. Please do not hesitate to attend our meetings or convey your thoughts to any of the Board members.

Sincerely,

Tom Lyons

## 'LAKE HAPPENINGS'



Zelda Upton  
823-6606

### Women's Committee

The Women's Committee is in full swing again with seven new members joining. Those serving on the Committee are:

Sharon Lyons	- Co-President
Zelda Upton	- Co-President
Delores Serra	- Sec. - Treas.
Bev Minter	Ernestine Lyke
Jean Schaney	Flo Peck
Wanda Patrick	Helen Brodie
Debbie Adolay	Kathy Zainey
Lois Armstrong	Freda Helfer
Carol Sweeney	

Upcoming social plans include a Tasting Party in October and an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 6th. In addition to this, plans are underway for the Annual Picnic and the usual Children's Parties.

Projects to be undertaken this year include re-working the emergency call list and publication of a new telephone directory. If you or anyone you know would be interested in placing an ad in our directory, please contact one of the above members.

Freda Helfer and Helen Brodie will be handling the hospitality duties for the northside and Flo Peck will be in charge of the southside. If you have new neighbors or know of someone being sick, please contact these ladies.

The next meeting of the Women's Committee will be March 23rd, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Delores Serra. Everyone is invited to attend.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the playground on April 10th. Watch your mailbox for a flyer giving details.

Hello Friends and Neighbors of Indian Lake. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors for asking me to be a nominee for the Board.

Now I would like to thank all the people who had enough confidence in my abilities and elected me to the position.

Now that the winter is slipping into the past for another year, it's time to start thinking of spring. A discussion was held at the February Board meeting regarding mowing the grass. I believe there are three areas to mow: the playground, the north and south beaches. We would like to know if there are any young people around the lake interested in earning extra money. If so, please contact me.

Sherrel (Red) Harris  
823-4735



# "ACROSS THE FENCE"



Hasn't this been a wonderful week with the sun peeping out just enough every day to set our thoughts on the promise of warm, sunny days just around the corner? The sun is surely the best medicine there is at this time of year. Soon the sun will be enough to warm up the old bones and lighten the mind. The somber serious thoughts of winter just disappear and the happy, carefree thoughts of younger, warmer days take over. They spill over from the mind and the effect on the heart makes you ready to enjoy another year.

I wonder if anyone has a calendar like this. The year starts on the 1st of April. The spring is here and the first month is truly beautiful. Things get better through the glorious summer months until the first nip of cold weather. The magnificent days and displays of Autumn pass. Somehow it is always easy to get through Christmas with its happy times. The first two weeks of January are always busy with cleaning up the remnants of Christmas. Oh! no, the doldrums set in. February would be nice just to leave out altogether. Bravely we stick out our chin and make up our minds to defy the bad days of March, with the few sunny days in March giving us the willpower to carry on till April.

Three young women who have lived around the lake are looking forward to April and May with the promise of new beginnings.

Miss Debbie Sweeney, daughter of Carol and Jack Sweeney will be marrying Michael Callaway on April 3rd. The ceremony will be at the Oaklandon Christian Church.

Another young lady that spent most of her years on the lake is Marsha Kysar. She is the daughter of Dan and Peggy Kysar and will be married to Jeff Davis on May 15th. A beautiful candlelight ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church at Nora at seven-thirty in the evening. Jeff and Marsha both attended Lawrence North High School. Marsha has been at Purdue University the past two years. She will be transferring to the famous Baylor University in Texas where the young couple will reside.

Elizabeth Ann Wagner will become the bride of Robert Kent Meyer also on the fifteenth of May at Walnut Grove Chapel on 91st Street. The young couple will be having a traditional Scottish reception at the Indian Lake Country Club. Special guests for the wedding will be family and friends from Great Britain, Canada and Australia. The grooms grandparents and relatives reside in Switzerland. They ask God's blessings on their union and His presence in their new life together.

The following verse is one I often write on cards to young people getting married. Dedicated to all three young women on their very special day.

May your days of Happiness,  
be as numerous as the stars in  
Heaven.

Your Sorrows just shadows that  
pass, in the Sunlight of God's  
Love.

One last note, Katie Tellstrom is now living at the Beach Grove Health Care Center and I'm sure would appreciate hearing from friends. Maureen.