

INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

APRIL 1990

Indian Lake Improvement Association

Indianapolis, IN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONTHLY MEETING

The Monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held March 6th with seven Board members and several guests attending. J. Hoone and J. Rhorman reported on work necessary at the North Side Beach, and Russell Koehring reported on the conditions of the South Side Beach. J. Hoone reported that a new breakaway rim has been installed at the basketball court. Fred Lee reported that the boats partially submerged in the lake will be removed before the summer season. The issue of the exposed sewer pipes on the lots bordering the lake will be taken up again with Mr. Ziegler, the engineer for Lawrence. Copies of the Lake Rules will be sent out to all members in the very near future. The Board members were made aware that four wheel drive vehicles have been driving over the area at the East end of the lake. Also, building developments in the surrounding area were discussed.

DOWN MEMORY LANE IN THE SPRING OF 1970

"The U. S. Army Corp of Engineers are considering two possible locations for a flood control dam. One location would have considerable effect on Indian Lake, and the other would wipe out Indian Lake and the surrounding community. A Public Hearing will be held in the next 60 days."

Imagine lifting your morning paper and reading such news or hearing it on the local T.V. channels. That's what happened in the early spring of 1970. This news started a response in people not only from the lake, but Triboli Hills and the Mud Creek Valley. It resulted in one of the best grass roots campaigns ever witnessed. Between the three areas,

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we counted 50 lawyers, dozens of engineers, many with experience in civil projects, and hundreds of willing workers. These men took time away from their work at their own expense, trailed around after the Army men, not letting them out of sight, and sat in Government offices all day, in case something would be filed that we would not know about. Everyone dug deep into their pockets, and we were able to hire an engineer who had designed over 250 dams for the U. S. Government in some of the most unlikely places in the world. He was able to convince the Corp of Engineers that the proposed dam would be nothing but mud flats for miles and miles. Because that dam was stopped, Indian Lake still exists and the Geist Area was developed.

NOTES FROM THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Hello everyone!

We are having a terrific year! Thanks to our 3rd Annual Monte Carlo Night, the Women's Committee has \$900 to work with in 1990. The Monte Carlo committee was quite worried that snowy Saturday morning, but everything worked out okay. As far as I could tell that night, everyone had a great time. We had some terrific auction items this year, thanks to so many of our friends and neighbors who donated. A bit "Thank you" to everyone who worked the tables that night. Without your help, Monte Carlo '90 would not have been so much fun and definitely not as successful.

Our last Women's Committee meeting was at Helen Brodie's. We finalized plans for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 7, and set dates for Beach clean-up April 28, Ice Cream Social - June 10, and our Annual Picnic, July 15. More information will be available closer to each event.

The next Women's Committee meeting is on May 14 at Mary Lou Powers. We would really love to see some new faces there. Now that we have some

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"ACROSS THE FENCE"



Maureen Wagner

In our last paper we ended the Column with the announcements of four babies on the lake. This time, we are starting with the new arrivals. Miss Christina Vogt has arrived, and she has big brother Jonathan, and Mum and Dad (Angie and Mark Vogt) doing a lot of smiling.

A new son has arrived at Kathy and Jeff VanTreese's with brothers, Dustin and A.J. I am sure he will be well taken care of. Needless to say, having Granma and Grandad, Ron and Linda VanTreese, living next door also helps.

When I hear of all these little children, I find myself doing a lot of smiling and invariably, I find myself singing many of the beautiful children's hymns, do you know this one?

Jesus, Friend of little
children,
Be a Friend to me;
Take my hand and ever keep me
Close to Thee.

Teach me how to grow in goodness
Daily as I grow;
Thou hast been a child, and
surely
Thou dost know.

It is still beautiful today, and yet it was written back at the turn of the century.



A very happy Birthday to Miss Emily Taylor. Emily will be seven years old March 31st and a very happy birthday to her big brother, Greg, he will be 10 years old the 4th of April.

Julie VanTreese will be heading West to the beautiful state of Utah. Julie will be visiting with Gary Peck. Steve Sweeney and Andrew Wagner are now living in Portland Oregon. We lost them to the mountains. At last report they were enjoying skiing on Mt. Hood in deep powdered snow.

The rest of the Sweeney Clan are headed in the opposite direction to Florida for the month of April. Louise Hoskins had a lovely surprise. Her son, daughter-in-law and family came over from Illinois for the week-end.

A special thanks to Dave Upton, Dave has been busy rescuing boats heading for the dam. The

Women's Committee
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money to work with, we need all your thoughts and suggestions on how best to spend it!

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See you with the Easter Bunny!!

Tammy

P. S. A very big personal "thank you" to the ladies of the Monte Carlo committee. Without all of their hard work, we would have been lost. Thank you Becky Carter, Cindy Colter, Suzy McDaniel and Flo Peck.

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boats have been from rowing boat size to a large pontoon. If anyone else has been in on these rescues, we thank you, too.

Be sure and bring your camera or video and come and enjoy a very special time with the children
The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 7, at 3 p.m. Northside park. See you there!

Maureen

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EASTER EGG HUNT

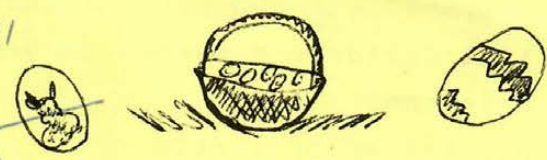
APRIL 7 - 3 P.M.

(Rain Date - April 14)

ALL INDIAN LAKE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

PLEASE COME!

**NORTH PLAYGROUND
REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZES**



BRING YOUR OWN BASKET TO COLLECT EGGS

PLAYGROUND WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 3 Areas

- 1) Tennis Court - 4yrs. and under
- 2) Playground (Swing area) 5,6,7 yrs.
- 3) Tree Area - 8,9,10 yrs.

<p>T.L.C. Tender Loving Care for Infants and Toddlers Call Kathy VanTreese 823-6690</p>

J.S.H.
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