

# INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

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April, 1996      INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
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## Presidents Message

Greetings from the Indian Lake Board,

Officers and committee chairmen for 1996 are as follows:

Marge Crouch, President  
Joe Rohrman, Vice President  
North Beach: Joe Rohrman and Ed Thomas  
South Beach: Will Peck and Jeff Van Treese  
Lake Conservation: Gary Keithley and Tom Beechler  
Dam: Fred Lee  
Property Maintenance: Red Harris  
Watershed Alliance: Andy Van Treese  
Amendment of By-Laws: Gary Keithley  
Zoning Concerns: Ed Thomas



There was a proposal for a By-Law Amendment at the annual meeting regarding the replat of lots. (All votes cast were positive.) However, the necessary number of votes were not present in person or by proxy to pass this Amendment. The votes at the annual meeting were carried over to the February meeting at which time there were seventeen proxy votes cast, all in favor of the Amendment Resolution which met the requirement and thus the Amendment passed.

Gary Keithley is heading up a committee to look at how our Association dues are assessed and to see if this can be done in a more fair, equitable manner. If you have any suggestions for this committee please call Gary at 823-6561 and share your ideas with him.

Mayor Tom Schneider, who was unable to attend the annual meeting because of a scheduling error, visited with the board at the February meeting. This gave the board members an opportunity to discuss some of our concerns with traffic, repaving of roads, ditches, etc. This also gave the Mayor an opportunity to share a little bit of his vision for the City of Lawrence and announced that there was a possibility of a horse racing track being built in the city.

1995 was a great year with us being able to reclaim the East end of our lake through the dredging process and also some challenges with the Amendment to our By-Laws. We are looking forward to 1996 being another great year! Remember the Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Indian Lake Country Club. You are always welcome to attend these meetings. If you have an issue that needs to be addressed by the board, please let me know so that it can be included in the agenda and time allotted for it.

Here's to a GREAT spring at Indian Lake.....Marge Crouch

## Indian Lake Civic Committee

by Kate Eaton

Welcome to another great year on the lake! The Civic Committee had their first meeting in February at Kate Eaton's house where we set dates for the activities during the year. A second meeting was held in March at Jane Ann Kopitzke's house. We stuffed Easter Eggs in anticipation of the Easter Egg hunt. Be on the look out for that tall fuzzy, long eared animal in the neighborhood on Saturday, April 6th.

**WANTED:** interested individuals to help in the planning and organizing of events. No experience needed!! We have many people on the Civic Committee who have been with us for a long time. They are great teachers with lots of patience! The focus of the committee is to organize both social and fund raiser events for the benefit of the community. The majority of the events are social in nature. I would like to encourage anyone who has interest to please join us at our next meeting.

Included is a summary of the events for the year and the dates and location of all Civic Committee meetings for 1996. Please clip it out of the Smoke Signal and save it for future reference. I personally am looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

### MEETINGS:

- May 13 - Flo Peck  
10120 Indian Lake- S. Drive
- July 8 - Maureen Wagner  
6910 Winona Dr.
- Sept. 9 - Freda Helfer  
7128 Shoshone Dr.
- Nov. 11 - Kristine Thomas  
7222 Cherokee Dr.

All meetings are at 7:30pm

### EVENTS:

- April 6 - Easter Egg Hunt 2:00pm  
North side Park
- May 4 - Beach Clean Up 9:am -  
Both Beaches 12:00pm
- July 21- Annual Picnic  
2:00pm - 7:00pm
- Oct. 12 - Fall Weiner Roast  
North Beach
- Dec. 7 - Progressive Christmas Dinner
  
- Dec. 21 - Christmas luminary

### Civic Committee Officers:

- President: Kate Eaton  
823-5108
- Vice President: Kristine Thomas  
823-9618
- Secretary - Joyce Van Treese  
823-6340
- Treasurer: Suzy McDaniel  
823-3862

Have you noticed the nice job Brad Bridges did on all the Indian Lake Community signs??? He began by doing the one at the North Park for Boy Scout Honors. We were anxious to have the rest done so we hired him to do the others. THANKS Brad!!! They look great.





## ACROSS THE FENCE

At first I was not sure I wanted to write this column. It had been a little longer than usual between Smoke Signals, and some of the news was slightly dated. Then it seemed that all the news was depressing; however, after a few phone calls everything took a turn for the better. So at least we can end the column on a cheerful note.

In most families parents get worried when their children get sick. Kathy and Jeff Van Treese; in fact, the whole Van Treese clan got scared when 17 year old A.J., had a very serious surgery. He was on the operating table for many hours. After the operation the Doctors said his face would be paralyzed for seven or eight weeks. There were a lot of prayers for A. J. and the paralysis disappeared in little over a week. A. J.'s whole 6'4" bounced right back, and he is at the sports at which he excels. But please, please, keep this fine young man in your prayers, he face further surgery in May.

Linda Creed also had an operation and spent several weeks in the hospital. Our very best wishes to Linda, hope to see you out and about real soon.

Quite a crowd of Lake residents spent a wonderful time at the home of Susie and David Clase, at Christmas. Must have been hard on David; because shortly thereafter he had to have major bypass surgery.. If that was not enough Susie and David had a fire in their home. Please folks that's enough excitement for the year. I have heard that David is doing very well and for that we are very thankful.

Cheers, now we can get on to the more cheerful news. Andrea Rachelle Testin celebrated her first birthday February 22. Both sets of grandparents made it to the big event.

Delighted to welcome David and Maureen Grant and sons Christopher, age 9, and Ian, age 5, to Indian Lake. Both boys are attending St. Lawrence school. The Grants are now making their home at the former Bush residence. David's parents came to the U.S.A. by way of Nova Scotia (New Scotland) Canada. He has served in the U.S. Air Force. David is in the Graphic Arts business. Maureen teaches Math at a Washington Township middle school. Bob and I had a very happy time with the Grants over the tea pot.

Talking about tea, Johanna Jones hosted an afternoon tea for approximately a dozen ladies.

The British tea was excellent and the German cakes were scrumptious. In fact, we had such a special time, maybe we should repeat it every few months.

We are happy to welcome Robert and Phyllis Wells to the Lake. Their lovely new home is right next to the Northside beach. The home has a large expanse of glass and they have one of the best views of the entire lake. They must be very special people. They certainly have the patience of a saint for it took quite a while to finish the home. We are delighted they have joined us and I hope they will be able to join us in community activities real soon.

Ernestine and Dick Lyke took the trip of a lifetime. They spent several weeks in Israel, just returning to the states a short time before the present bombing started. They were able to witness a Bar-Mitzvah at the Wailing Walk and walk around the old part of Jerusalem. They also went to Nazareth and the Dead Sea. The cable car ride to the top of the Masada is enough to make anyone say their prayers. One of the highlights was the site where a Roman City has been discovered and is being reconstructed right down to a Colosseum. -- Both Ernestine and Dick are already thinking of returning to the Holy Land.

Lisa Nelson gave me some very special Proverbs etc., so I will use one to complete our little column.

Each day is a gift from God. That's why it's called the present.

Maureen



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday - April 6**  
**2:00pm**  
**Northside Park**

## 1996 Monte Carlo

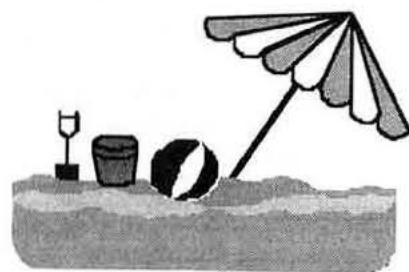
The Indian Lake Monte Carlo was held this year on Saturday, March 2. Many neighbors and friends got together for an evening of gambling, fun , games and an auction at the end. The turnout was lighter this year. Therefore, financially it was a moderate success, but socially it was a great success!!!

A very big "THANK YOU" goes to all the helping hands - all the neighbors and friends who helped plan, set up and deal. A special "THANK YOU" to Joyce and Dan Van Treese for getting all the prizes together and to Joe Zainey for once again auctioning the prizes. "THANK YOU" also to the people and businesses who donated prizes. Let's not forget to patronize these local businesses who help our community!!

Kristine Thomas

We believe this was the third year for Kristine Thomas to head the smooth running of the Monte Carlo. This is our biggest fund raiser, and other than the summer picnic the most attended social event. It is with these funds that we are able to purchase new floating docks, tennis backboards, horseshoe pits, plant flowers, and maintain our hospitality for sickness etc.. These are all enjoyed by the whole community. So we Thank You too, Kristine, with all our hearts. It's obvious you love us!!!

The Civic Committee



**Mark Your Calendars!!!!!!**

**Beach Clean Up - Saturday May 4, 1996**  
**9:00am - Noon**  
**Lunch served at North Beach**