

February 1978

THE SMOKE SIGNAL NEWS

FELLOW INDIAN LAKE RESIDENTS:

The purpose of this letter is to keep you informed of Board happenings.

The January meeting of the Board was held in the home of Paul Butalla. The initial meeting of any new year is mainly organizational in nature and the January 1978 meeting was no exception. The new officers and standing committee chairman selected were:

President	Tom Crouch
Vice-President, Operations	Tim Hoover
Vice-President, Finance	Glenn Brown
Secretary - Treasurer	Russ Koehring
North Beach	Tom Lyons
South Beach	Bill Farrell
Playground	Bill Justice
Lake Use & Conservation	John Repass, Gary Benjamin
Dam	Bill Justice, Paul Butalla

Additionally, Several special committees were established or continued:

Tennis	Dave Kimball
Area Beautification	Nancy Knight
By-Laws Updating	Russ Koehring
Five Year Lake Plan	Glenn Brown
Sewer Coordination	Paul Butalla, Dave Kimball

These committees are the real strength of our Board. We strongly urge any resident to contact the appropriate chairman should they wish to input into a specific area. We need your ideas.

The Board, following the recommendation of the annual meeting, voted in the budget as proposed. Again, following the recommendation of the annual meeting, the board took the next step toward again implementing the security patrol. The Board is in the process of getting written quotes from the Lawrence Police, North Security and the Sheriff's Department and will act on these at the February meeting.

The next meeting of the Board will be Sunday, February 19, 1978 at the Tom Crouch home on West Drive at 12:30 p.m.. Every resident is welcome and encouraged to attend any Board Meeting. They are held monthly, the third Sunday of every month at 12:30 p.m. The locations vary. The next meeting will deal with each committee's specific proposals for 1978, the security patrol, snow removal from Association roads, the latest sewer plan, and policy regarding the floodgate.

Again, we want to encourage every lake resident to get involved. We have the most attractive physical setting in Marion County, and we can make it better with your help.

Tom Crouch, President

Hello Neighbors:

BLIZZARD NEWS

The I.L.W.C.C. is starting another busy year with many projects scheduled. We hope this to be a successful year bith without your support it can't be fullfilled. I'm urging everyone to do their part.

Because of a lack of members we are campaigning again for your interest. We need six more members. If you are new, we invite you to visit and get involved. If you are a past member, we invite your experiance.

Our next meeting is March 14th at 7:30 p.m. at Zelda Upton's on West Drive. Everyone is welcome. Do come.

The Spring Tea will be held on Tuesday evening, April 18th at the home of Gerta Roelof. Love to see you there.

Janette Hoover,
President

NOTICE:

BIG SPRING CLEAN UP SALE!

START SAVING:

old books
games
vases, flower pots
nik naks
boots, shoes
toys
plant starts
odds and ends

Please no large furniture
or clothing.

All donations and procedes will go
to help buy beach equipment for
the children.

More details will follow in the
next issue of the Smoke Signal.

With the winds blowing below zero tempratures and the snow falling in clumps as large as ping pong balls, we all were united. Many of us became the victims of empty cupboards and hungry children. Cabin fever spread faster than the Russian Fly. Wood stacks readily dwindled while we warmed our frost bitten hands by the fire. After days of shoveling snow to clear the drives, the plows still remained unseen, the roads still covered by the drifting snow, and the hunger pains became more intense. People suffering from nicotine fits and the desire to drink a nice tall glass of foaming beer, or a sip a good wine. What to do? Boredom began to set it's ugly clinches on us all.

Ah, but at last, a call from a neighbor. Like an angle from heaven sent to chase off the lonely day blues. We began to reach out to one another not only for friendship and company but to help ease the desaster. We shared what we had, a loaf of bread a few tea bags, an egg here and there. Welcoming any suggestion to break the monotony.

We came to know some of the neighbors we seldom see and for once in a long time, there was a feeling of brotherhood. The people with the four wheel drives helped to get food for those who couldn't get out themselves. Everyone joined in to remove the barricades of snow. Than when the daylight faded away we sat beside the glowing flames, cup of hot coffee in hand, and laughed away the aching backs, sniffing noses, gnawing stomachs, and the pains of cabin fever. The Blizzard of 1978 may have been a national desaster, but for those of us at Indian Lake, it became a time to meet and enjoy the people who share our homeland. Thank you for your friendship and all your help. It is very much appreciated.

Kittie

HELP!

We need someone who loves children and would be interested in helping, better yet, in having the childrens parties. We feel it is important not to forget the kids while the rest of us have a good time. The next party is to be the Easter Party. If you should have any suggestions or would care to volunteer your help please contact Janette Hoover, 8236720. Thanks

You may have noticed that the trash pick up has been either late or not at all. The truth is they were here we just missed them. From now on they will come on Wednesday mornings between 5:30 and 6:30 a.m.. It is recommended you put your trash out on Tuesday evening and PLEASE keep it securely closed. If you have any complaints about the service contact Mr. Removal, 8236100.

TENATIVE DATES

Ladies Spring Tea April 18th
Beach Clean-up May 20th
Big Rummage Sale June 10th

CLASSIFIED

WANTED: Babysitters
Odd jobbers
Snow shovelers
Information of new neighbors
Any resent promotions
Any opinions you may wish to express
Lost or found articles or animals

"Please help us bring you a better News Letter by contacting Kittie Benjamin whenever you have something you would like to share with the rest of your neighbors. Be a reporter at Large."

Beautiful Commissioned Paintings
oil or acrylic

cont,

Deposit required on paintings
Artist, Kurt Van Arsdel
Contact Kittie Benjamin for
more info.

In the past few weeks a pick up truck equiped with animal cages has been seen crusing down the streets. for all the good of the neighborhood dogs I would like to advise every-one to go to the Lawrance City Building and get tags for their dogs. If your dog should be running free and the pound spots him - consider him on his way downtown. The tags only cost \$3.00. It's worth it..

Valentine's Day

Another February Morning
A cold winter chill
Do you remember?
You know I will
But what's a day
When you give your heart
To the one you love
Making life an art
Every movement assured
Sounds of your voice
Going through life
Picking your choice
We remain together
With problems thick and thin
On Valentines' Day
We made it all begin
Happy Valentines Day.

Kittie

We offer you a chance to express your views of the Smoke Signal. Any suggestions will be gladly Accepted. Any help that you may wish to give us will not be Denied. Please contact Kittie, 823-6196. Thanks

NEXT DEDLINE - MARCH 31, 1978