

SMOKE SIGNAL

INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

President's Message

Dear Members,

Well so far it has been a very busy year around the Lake. Members seem to be using the facilities and really enjoying themselves. The Board sent out a survey and received around 2/3's of them back. There were several purposes for the survey. One was to obtain data from the membership to decide how to set up our Long Range Planning Committee. (LRPC) The Board has decided to hire a "Facilitator" to run our first LRPC meeting which will be sometime in Sept. 1998. Some of the issues of the LRPC are dredging, improvements, and the By-law renewal in 2001. Every Member is invited to join us at the meeting.

The Annual ILIA Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 19, 1998. Make plans to be there. There is something to do for everybody. The theme this year is Hawiian, so ladies bring your grass skirts and gentlemen bring your wild shirts.

The Board would like to extend thanks to all the people who pitched in at the first beach and area clean up this Spring and for all those who continue to clean the beaches after we have had so much rain.

See you at the Picnic!

Sincerely,



Andy Van Treese
President



The Indian Lake Civic Committee
by Suzy McDaniel

The last meeting of the Civic Committee was held at the home of Jane Ann Kopitzke. It was well attended and we hope to see the those who attended for time first time back again in July.

The Indian Lake picnic was discussed and planned for. We are going back to the Hawaiian theme this year so start looking up those bright shirts and grass skirts. Kathy Van Treese is chairing this special day for us. She has graciously done this for many years now. All she needs from us is our enthusiasm and a little time to help serve drinks, food or whatever we might see a need for. If we can't sign up ahead of time we can always jump in at the last minute. The date of the picnic this year is July 19th. It is always the 3rd Sunday of July for those of you who are not aware of that.

We are also happy to say that Fred Zainey is available and has agreed to judge and put together the 8th Annual Bob Nicholas Bass Tournament. I say available because Fred fishes in many tournaments himself and we are lucky that this weekend doesn't conflict. We now have many fisherman who look forward to this opportunity. So watch for details soon.

The Civic committee just recently purchased two park benches for the North Park. One of our newest neighbors, Kurt Shalkowski, saved the day by stopping to help put the benches together. Thank You Kurt!

Please join us for the next Meeting of the Civic Committee. It will be held on Monday, July 13th, at the home of Cheryl Harper. Cheryl's home is at 10011 Indian Lake Blvd., N. Drive, right next to French's parking lot. This is one time that parking is not a problem. Thank you Cheryl, we look forward to your hospitality. As always the time is 7:30pm. We will finalize picnic plans and hopefully schedule some fall festivities.

Beach Clean Up

This years Beach Clean Up went very smoothly. It was a very social day because the "rains" had not really come yet. A BIG THANK YOU goes to Mike and Becky Carter for gathering all the necessary supplies for lunch and making sure we had water and drinks. Also Thank You to Mary Lou Powers and Freda Helfer for taking care of the grills and cooking. We are very fortunate to have so many willing neighbors. Especially those who keep coming back after beach clean up every time we have been hit with those tremendous rains that bring more debris. **THANK YOU!** Frank Helfer, Bud Powers, Ed Thomas, Matt Zainey, Jeff Van Treese, Chuck & Janet Wilson, Linda Van Treese, Jim Tate, Andy Van Treese and you know who you are if we have failed to mention you. We do realize the hard work you all have put in on the beaches and we are grateful.

EASTER EGG HUNT

We were blessed with a Beautiful day for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 11th. It was attended by just around fifty lake residents and their families. Many of our children were happy to greet the Easter Bunny. We are always so lucky to have him join in our festivities.

The winner of the 4 & under group for the most eggs was Hattie McDaniel (14 eggs). The golden egg was found by Wendy Vogt. In the 5,6,& 7 year olds Stephan Van Treese won the prize for the most (16 eggs) and MARRISA BROWN for the golden egg. Kristy Hardman found 25 eggs in the 8,9 & 10 year old group to win that prize and Heather Schnider found the golden egg.

We are very Thankful to Jane Ann Kopitzke, Joyce Van Treese and Becky Carter for co-chairing this event. Our thanks also to all those who made us the good cookies and treats to sweeten the day. This is an event that we look forward to every year and this year was especially enjoyable.



ACROSS THE FENCE

Congratulations to Marguerite and Glenn Brown who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at McCormick's Creek. This happy couple has 4 children and 7 grandchildren, these residents have enjoyed the Indian Lake Community for 30 years.

Congratulations to Audrey and John Flack who celebrated 50 Years of Marriage on June 5th. John has been a member of our Armed Forces since 1940. He was recently promoted in his field.

We have had many new babies delivered here in our paradise:

Kristine and Ed Thomas' baby girl, Alison Rose, was born on March 30th.

Ivette and Kevin Augsburgers' home gained an addition to their family, her name is Haley Marie.

Stacey and Gary Crays' baby boy, Charles Edward, arrived on May 1st.

Becky and Mike Carter are the very proud grandparents of a new baby boy, Tanner Michael, born on June 30th.

Ed and Kristine Thomas and their family buried Fritzie, Ed's mother, she was one of our longtime residents who was loved by everyone that knew her.

Condolences to Linda Van Treese and Family on the death of her Mother in May.

Our Sincerest Sympathy to Don Schroeder who buried his wife, Dona, in her hometown located in Wisconsin early this June.

Maureen Wagner would like to say a few words to a dear friend:

"Today I said Goodbye to a Friend."

Phyliss Rowlett who went to be with the Lord. Phyliss, her Husband Darrell, and her Mother Wilma Haymaker returned to the Lake after a few years of absence. Phyliss with her quiet smile was loved at the Geist Community Baptist Church where she was church Secretary. I'm sure she would want you to read John 3:16.

It has been recorded that Nathan Nelson and Scott O'Conner completed the "1st Swim of the Season" on Easter Sunday. The reported water temperature was 59 degrees. Hey guys, this was tremendous to conquer such a chilling..... feat!

Cody Zainey is visiting his father, Matt, and Grandparents, Kathy and Joe, for the summer. Cody, "It is always a delight to see you!"

There are two recent graduates from Lawrence North High School: Greg Taylor and Kate Malcolm. Good Luck Kate during your Freshman year in Bloomington! Greg have a successful first year in Michigan!

Neighbors visiting neighbors:

Lois Armstrong, Marilee and Veachel Lowe, Peggy and Don Kyser who were longtime residents of the lake, had a wonderful luncheon with Freda Helfer, Pat Grey, Mary Lou Powers, and Maureen Wagoner. Mary Lou, Freda and Lois also visited with our longest resident Louise Hoskins and had a lovely time.

Events for Our Community

- Civic Committee** **Date: July 13,1998**
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Cheryl Harper's Home
- Bass Tournament** **Date: July 19,1998**
Time: 5:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Location: North Beach
- Annual Picnic** **Date: July 19,1998**
Time: 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Location: The Edwin French Estate
- Indian Lake Board of Director's Meetings**
Date: First Wednesday of Every Month
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Indian Lake Country Club
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***Everyone is encouraged to attend these events!!!! Mark your calendars in advance for the Board Meetings so that you can be informed about your community's decisions.**

***Thank you to everyone for being so conscientious by obeying leash laws!**

***The glass in the beach areas and community areas have caused serious injuries to our residents. Regardless of how careful everyone tries to be, broken glass increases the risk of an injury occurring.**

***Along with your copy of the Smoke Signal, you will receive a copy of the newly published "Lake Use and Water Safety Regulations" which were adopted in 1998 by your Indian Lake Board of Directors.**

***Thank you! Marlene Miller for graciously typing the newly adopted rules for the Board of Directors.**