

# INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

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MAY 1995 INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Indian Lake Neighbor,

Has there ever been a prettier spring at Indian Lake than this year? The dogwoods and redbuds along with all the other flowering trees have been gorgeous. For those who have not been out exploring the lake this spring, we have two families of Canadian geese and goslings this year. Also, an Osprey and a mink have been seen!

The dredging process has started and is progressing well! We are removing about seven years of silt and are excited about having the use of the East end of the lake again.

The existing three boat slips have been rented for the summer with the fourth to remain open for people who wish to load and unload at the beach area. Those whose names were drawn are Joe Hoone, Vivian Matthews and Mike Carter. More slips will be built with Beverly Minter having use of the first one. If you have questions about the slips or would like to rent one, please contact Joe Rohrman 9823-42180 or Ed Thomas (823-9618). The slips rent for \$150 for one season.

An unidentified pontoon boat has been spotted at the South Beach. This boat needs to be rescued by its owners, moved from the floating dock and the lot numbers placed on it. Please remember it is the responsibility of each boat owner to have their lot number on their boats. This is important for identification purposes.

Recently, some Board members had to remove yard refuse from the dumpsters at the South Beach. Please remember the dumpsters at the beaches are not for private use and the trash haulers will not pick up yard refuse.

Extensive work was done to the tennis courts last year. To ensure its playability and to protect your investment, please help our Indian Lake children understand there are to be NO WHEELS ON THE TENNIS COURT! This includes bicycles, tricycles, roller skates, roller blades, scooters, etc. A sign will be put up in the near future stating that the tennis courts are to be used for tennis only.

A copy of the Lake Use and Water Safety Regulations are attaches for your use and review.. Have a great, safe summer and enjoy Indian Lake!

Marge Crouch

## Indian Lake Civic Committee

Wow! What a busy Spring we have had! Several activities have taken place already this year with several more to come. None of these events would be a success without a hard working crew behind the scenes. Special thanks go out to Flo Peck, Jane Ann Kopitzke, Mary Lou Powers and Suzy McDaniel for organizing and conducting the Easter Egg Hunt. Not to mention Kathy Van Treese for organizing the Trash Clean Up day. Our safety was enhanced that day by the use of reflective vests from Elise Langenburg.

Beach Clean up was a success on April 29th with both beaches being cleaned up and ready for summer. Many thanks to Freda Helfer and Mary Lou Powers for not only organizing the Beach Clean Up but also ensuring that we all had plenty to eat when we were done. (Congratulations to Mary Lou Powers for successfully lighting her first BBQ fire!)

The Indian Lake Civic Committee has finalized the bidding process for a floating dock. If all goes well it should be made and secured in time for Memorial Day Festivities. A tennis backboard is in the works for the park along with improvements to the horseshoe pits. We have decided that money from upcoming fund raisers will support improvements to the South Beach playground. If you are interested in providing input on this project please call Kate Eaton at 823-5108 or attend our next meeting July 10, 1995 at Suzy McDaniel's house. If you would like to make a donation to this fund raiser send a check to Suzy McDaniel made out to the Indian Lake Women's Civic Committee. Any additional funds for this project would be greatly appreciated.

### Upcoming Events:

July 1 Boat Parade

July 16 Annual Picnic

Thanks!

Kate Eaton



The following people helped out on the trash pick up day.

Kathy, Dustin, and Ryan Van Treese

Bill, Suzy, Willie and Hattie McDaniel

A.J. Ragonesi

Kate and Geoff Eaton

Flo Peck

Ben and Elaine Coulter

Chad Mitchell

Jesse Zainey

Andy Van Treese



A total of 19 bags of trash were picked up by these residents.



## ACROSS THE FENCE

Talk about pushing the season, now I'm not talking about a gentle nudge I'm talking about one hefty push. Geoff Eaton who holds the record for the first swim of 1994 also holds it with our grandson, Scott for the first swim in 1995. The pair of them decided that March 14th with a water temperature of 59 degrees, would be a good day to set a new record. They swam at least 25 yards between the docks at the south Beach.

The kids are not the only ones pushing the season. The sun shone and Ed and Kristine Thomas, Frank Helfer and Bud Powers all got the summer yearning. They headed for a long camping trip at Laurel, Indiana. Needless to say their favorite form of transportation, the Quads or all Terrain vehicles went with them.

Another beautiful young lady has come to grace our neighborhood. Her name is Andrea Rachelle Testin. She weighed eight pounds five ounces. Andrea's mum, Judy, is a very petite person and from what we hear Mum, Dad and the doctor were all surprised at this healthy young lady. Our very best wishes to Judy and Bill. God Bless you all "real good".

Stan and Carol Hoke also welcomed a new granddaughter, who is the daughter of Scott and Kelly Hoke. Scott is the sportscaster on channel 6. Carol also lost her Mum to cancer few weeks ago. We know this little babe will fill a very special place in Carol and Stan's life.

Yes it's that time of year again, we all had a good time cleaning the beaches, enjoying the hot dogs and chili and the fellowship was great as usual, then Mother Nature sent us some extra spring showers and the lake rose a few feet. Actually it is not too bad, some debris that can be cleared up in a few hours, except there is a tree that would need to be pulled out of the lake and sawed into manageable sizes (any men with muscles and chain saws). We are surely grateful for the quick action of two men on the west side, a few pontoons got loose from their moorings and the men got them before the pontoons went over the dam.

Kevin and Mary Zainey, West Drive are following several other lake residents who have extended their homes. The Zainey's are doing a great job of at least doubling the size of their house. Just love the design, hope this young couple and their little one will have many years in their beautiful home.

Helen Brodie had the loveliest smile on her face today as she related the events of a very special weekend full of surprises. Helen said her son, Donald, nearly gave her a heart attack when he opened the door. Don lives near Washington D.C. Another very special visitor was Miss Sydney Buss, Helen's great granddaughter.

On another page of our little paper you will read the memorials for several long time friends and neighbors, so I will leave you with part of a short poem about friends.

Make new friends but keep the old  
Those are silver, these are gold  
Cherish friendship in your breast  
New is good, but old is best.

Until next time,  
God Bless,  
Maureen



## Friends

We have lost many friends and neighbors recently.

Mildred French died on March 28 , 1995. Mildred and her husband Ed, shared their home and facilities with us for the 38 years of our annual picnic. Community was very important to both of them and they contributed very generously over the years. Much of the early work they did we enjoy now. They were responsible for arranging the clearing of the North beach area.

Jane Quirk another longtime resident died on May 10, 1995. To say Jane was special would be an understatement. Very much a part of this community and many years the editor of the Smoke Signal. She will be missed by all of us her put our little paper together. Jane was a strong swimmer and could be seen enjoying the lake early summer mornings for years. Jane served in the U. S. Red Cross at Chatam , England during the later years of the war in Europe, she was then sent to Guam in the Pacific. It is amazing that Jane and five men from the lake , all marines served in Guam , two of these men were patients at the same hospital where Jane served.

Marie Reeves, Janes longtime neighbor died on April 25, 1995, in Madison, IN. Marie and her husband Bud were married 64? years. They spent most of their married life here on the lake. Marie and Bud always had a smile for everyone and being in the candy business were a big hit among the children.

Ron Van Treese died on March 1, 1995. He was a founding member of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce. His LOVE of the lake is very visible in the residency of three of his children here. His wife, Linda, has son, Jeff, as an immediate neighbor and Andy and Dan just a short drive away. Ron's favorite saying was "Life is really a bunch of memories". How right he was!! Everyone enjoyed his joking personality and gift of gab.

They leave us lovely memories, and for that we are very grateful.

Maureen Wagner & Suzy McDaniel



The Van Treese family is doing well after the death of Ron Van Treese on March 1, 1995 and would like to thank the Indian Lake residents for their support and delicious food.

Grandma Van Treese is proud to announce that Dustin Van Treese had his first communion on Saturday , April 22. She states he was a perfect little gentleman and looked very handsome in his suit.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

To all Indian Lake lot owners,

As most of you are aware the partial dredging of the lake has begun. The cost of this dredging will deplete our cumulative fund and will require our borrowing between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Since the amount we borrow depends on the assessments paid prior to the June 30th due date, we are urging all lot owners to pay their assessments in a timely fashion.

The smaller the amount we have to borrow influences the interest rate we have to pay, the pay back period, and the "up-front" bank fee. Since this is money from our own pockets, I hope all of you will be inclined to render assessment payments early this year. THANKS!!!!

Jack Sweeney,  
Treasurer

## EASTER EGG HUNT - APRIL 15, 1995

Co-chaired by; Jane Ann Kopitzke & Mary Lou Powers

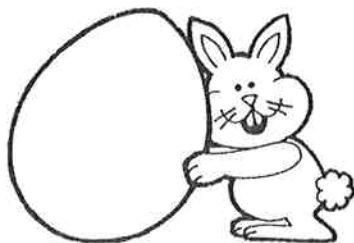
The weather cooperated and our 1995 Ester Egg Hunt was a success. Thirty four children participated and everyone found eggs!! The winner's were:

- Under 4:        Most Eggs - Stephen Van Treese (27)  
                    Golden Egg - Carey Goodspeed
- 5-6-7:         Most Eggs - Jonathan Vogt (16)    & Elaine Coulter (16)  
                    Golden Egg - Willie McDaniel
- 8-9-10:        Most Eggs - Dustin Van Treese (20)  
                    Golden Egg - Kyle Wagner

The Easter Bunny visited us in person again this year. He shook hands with the little ones, distributed candy, and had his picture taken with admirers many times.

After the egg hunt punch and cookies were enjoyed by all. A special thank you to the women who furnished the cookies. We especially enjoyed the homemade ones !!

About 60 friends and neighbors gathered for this event.





A Big Welcome to Dusty & Scott Heddrick who recently purchased Mary Boese's home on Mohawk Dr.. Dusty, Scott and little Jesse Scott appear to be Happy as we all are to be here.

### **Crime Watch Update by Flo Peck**

The Winona Drive and circle part of the South Drive held it's first annual Crime Watch meeting on Tuesday , April 25th, at the Peck's, Thus fulfilling the requisite for keeping it's sign on Winona Drive. Fourteen of the twenty one households were represented, with 19 adults present!! (66%!!!!)

Diana Cridge Price & Lt. Lana Schneider were the speakers, reminding us that summer months are ahead and neighborhood awareness, is needed, with the increase in housing nearby. Lights on houses are a deterrent and Diana urged us to continue to do this. Notify the Lawrence Police Department if anyone is to be away, calling 549-6404, as well as telling immediate neighbors of your absence.

Thanks to all who attended and for their cooperation in helping to keep our area safe.

### **Fort Benjamin Harrison Historical Society**

The Fort Benjamin Harrison Historical Society has recently formed and is rapidly growing. If you join now, then charter membership dues are only \$10 for one full year. Some of the activities they will be enjoying are Reenactments of historical army events on the parade grounds, Installation of a historical marker, seminars, historical tours, and organizing a speakers bureau. Their meetings are held the third Saturday of every month at the Post Headquarters Conference Room, from 10 to 11:30am. For more information Please feel free to call John Flack, 10309 Indian Lake Blvd. S. Drive, at 823-4749.

### **Lost & Found**

Lost.....Long-Haired Orange and white cat wearing pink collar was lost over one month ago from the West Drive. If you have any information please call 826-9623. Courtney misses her kitty.

The next Smoke Signal will be in July. If you have any news you would like to share please call Suzy McDaniel 823-3862.