

SMOKE SIGNAL

INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

President's Message

Dear Members:

As many of you know , we had a meeting on September 24,1998 at Craig Middle School with an open forum to discuss the Survey Results. Don Colvin of the Indy Parks Department ran the meeting. Don helped identify issues from the survey and from the members present. Five topic groups were formed. The members present were divided at random and assigned a topic for the group. The meeting proved to be helpful. The Board Members were excluded from the discussion groups. This provided a more "hands on" approach for the membership.

Another note , Don Covin has put us in contact with the Marion County Drainage Board. We will be meeting with them to discuss our siltation problems and our role in the overall watershed. I have also been in contact with some people that have monitored Indian Creek at different times this season. The tests confirm our valid concerns of siltation from sources up stream.

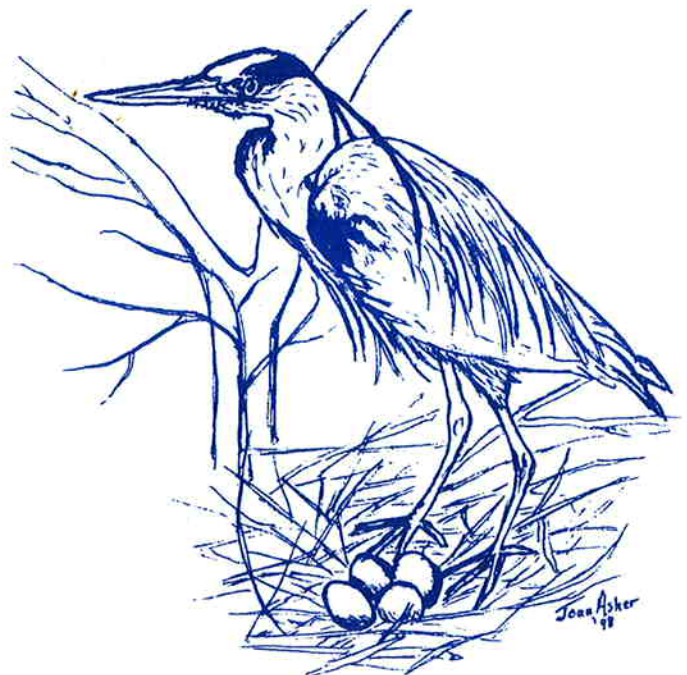
At the October 7,1998 Board of Director's Meeting, we had two (2) groups report to the Board the findings and possible suggestions. The Board Listened. The next Board of Director's Meeting is November 4,1998 at the Indian Lake Country Club in the Trophy Room, at 7:00 PM. We will be putting the budget together for fiscal year 1999. This process directly affects what we pay on our assessments. We encourage your attendance.

May everyone have a fun and safe Halloween and enjoy the beautiful fall colours!!!!!!

Sincerely,



Andy Van Treese
President



The Indian Lake Civic Committee
by Suzy McDaniel

We had a great meeting in September. Despite a last minute change in location, it was very well attended and many things were accomplished.

One of the topics was the Annual Picnic. Everyone agreed of what an outstanding job, Kathy Van Treese, did again this year on organizing and catering the picnic. Not to mention the fact that our Association President Broasted all that great chicken for us and on his BIRTHDAY to boot. Thank you soooo much for helping us to enjoy a great day with our neighbors. Speaking of Thank you's, we also need to thank, Darrell French, for inviting us to again have our picnic at the French Estate where we have gathered for so many years. Cheryl and Brian Harper played tremendous part in the joys we shared that day also. THANK YOU! One of the highlights of the picnic was having the opportunity to present our dear friend, Louise Hoskins, with an engraved keepsake box that was full of personal notes of pride in our friendships. We thank God for neighbors like Louise who care so much for our community. We hope our gift gave Louise much happiness. Be sure to read about the Fishing Tournament held the same day. Fred Zainey has for many years been seeing to it that it is a good one. Thanks Fred! Tabatha Harper and Lindsey Hughes provided us with a well thought out exhibition of Hawaiian dance. It was quite obvious that they went to a lot of trouble and we Thank them, for it was enjoyed by many of us.

If you haven't already gotten a call from one of the committee members about your entry in the 1999 Telephone Directory, you will be. If by chance we have missed you Please call me by the end of November, especially if there are changes to be made. I can be reached at 823-3862.

Maureen and Bob Wagner saw to it that we had drinks and donuts for the September 24th meeting at Craig Middle School. Thank you two for your efforts.

Diane Connors and Joyce Van Treese offered to chair the Fall Family Night at the North Beach. This took place on October 10th. It was a beautiful Saturday evening. There were many children joining in all the festivities. Pumpkin painting, smore's, apple bobbing and a candy filled pinata were some of the activities offered. We are already

looking forward to next year, so hopefully we can enjoy this event again.

The Progressive Holiday Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 5th, this year. This event has been real treat the past several years. Valerie Canfield with the help of Flo Peck will be chairing the event. We are in need of three host homes for the different segments of the evening. Cocktails and Appetizers take place from 7:00 to 8:00, Main Dish from 8:00 to 9:30 and Dessert from 9:30 to 10:30. The cost is \$6 per couple and \$3 per single. The money is used to buy meat, paper goods, drinks(soda's, set -ups, coffee) etc. When you make your reservation you can sign up to bring a salad, desert or side dish. Because space is limited to 30 adults it is important to make a reservation . Please call Valerie at 826-1825 or myself at 823-3862 with any questions or reservations.

The next meeting of the Civic Committee will be held at the home of Flo Peck, 10120 Indian Lake Blvd., South Drive, on Monday November 16th. We will be putting together our Illuminary candles for Christmas. This is a fun night because while working on candles we have time to socialize. Please come join us.



Halloween



ACROSS THE FENCE



"A FISH STORY"

Here it is the morning of the big picnic, and what a beautiful day for fishing, except for that awesome green slime floating across the lake in the early morning hours! Eventually the slime did disappear once the sun came out. And once again the

"First Place" winner of the "Bass Tournament" is no other than T.J. Heck who is the son-in-law of Dan Wiggins. Total weight of fish was 7 lbs. 8 oz. this weight included 4 fish.

"Second Place" winner was Eric Zainey . Total weight of fish was 5 lbs. 1 oz.

"Third Place" winner was Jeff Hair. Total weight of fish was 4 lbs 6 oz.

Jeff Hair also won "Big Catch of the Day" with a weight of 2 lbs. 8 oz.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE ADULTS!

Now for the Small Adults (Kids)

High five to Nathan Van Treese for catching a WHOPPER of fish weighing in at .6 oz! "First Place"

"Second Place" goes to Stephan Van Treese with another big weigh in of .4 oz.

"Third Place" goes to Willie McDaniel with an amazing weight of .3 oz.

"Fourth Place" goes to Jesse Zainey for your effort and enthusiasm!

I would say that fun was had by all , despite the small electrical storm we were privileged to have experienced and thinking what a brave person T.J. Heck must be to endure while the rest of us ran for cover. No wonder he won again this year. I do believe that Jim Tate and his father, Don, would like to thank the new breed of fishdog, Brandy, for keeping them company on their journey across the lake trying to find that "Big Bass".

A special Hats Off to Diane Connors for being the only woman to show up and fish, maybe next year she will leave Pat at home so she can actually catch a Fish!

A very special Thank You to Hattie McDaniel for making us those wonderful cookies! Absolutely Fabulous!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hope to see you all next year! by Janet Wilson

A big good-bye to Robert and Carolyn Stibs they have moved to another home in the Marion County area. Loren and Crystal Milne have moved into the Stibs' home. Loren and Crystal, the Indian Lake Community Welcomes you warmly and we extend our hospitality.

Mary Lou Powers visited the British Isles for sixteen days. Overseas travel is enlightening and inspires us all to think about the beautiful lands across our seas.

The Corbin family was visited by Dave's parents and also by his sister and her family. Both of these families reside in Britain.

Amanda Ford is now attending Ball State University. Our community wishes her well in her studies and collegiate activities.

Jeff Yarber has joined our very precious community. We welcome him and wish him prosperous fishing days here in our little slice of paradise.

If you have not been past Elsie Hutcherson's lake side home, you must! She has skillfully landscaped her lot absolutely beautifully. She is quite the artist.

Tabatha Harper and the Lawrence North Color Guard, who are under the direction of Jessica Hasler, placed First in a competition held September 19th at Indiana State in Terre Haute. They have also won a few other high rankings since the fall season began. Congratulations to both of you.



Thanksgiving

EVENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

INDIAN LAKE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING:

**DATE: NOVEMBER 4,1998
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: INDIAN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB
TROPHY ROOM
THE BUDGET WILL BE DISCUSSED
AND ASSESSMENTS**

CIVIC COMMITTEE

**DATE: NOVEMBER 16,1998
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: FLO PECK'S HOME**

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**DATE: DECEMBER 5,1998
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: TO BE ANNOUNCED**

LUMINARY CANDLES

**DATE: DECEMBER 19,1998
TIME: DUSK
LOCATION: YOUR DRIVE**

*** 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. THE BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT THE INDIAN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB.**

*** BOB AND SANDY JOSEPH ARE MISSING AN 18 FOOT ALUMINUM CANOE LOT # 178. PLEASE CONTACT THEM IF FOUND 823-7069.**