

INDIAN LAKE

# SMOKE SIGNAL

October 20, 1981

Dear Fellow Residents of Indian Lake:

Fall is here and the bright colors of our Indian Lake trees will soon be reflected in our lake--a magnificent time of year!

You should have received already notice of our special by-laws revision meeting to be held on Monday, November 23, 1981 at Oaklandon School. This is a once in every-20-years occurrence, so it is worth attending. Basically our community's by-laws are very strong and have withstood the test of time and the legal profession, but periodically things have to be updated. This is what we are attempting to do. Our attorneys have suggested several minor changes to bring our by-laws up to 1980 standards. These changes being minor in nature will not change the day-to-day operation of our association one bit. The best part of these every-20-years by-law revisions is that we can review the overall document that enables our association to function. For that reason, your board would like to see all of you at the Monday, November 23 meeting. If you cannot attend, it is extremely important that you mail your proxy to Russ Koehring so that we can have over a 65% quorum. If we do not achieve this percentage, the existing by-laws will continue as is. While this is not bad and our association would continue to grow and prosper, it is better to have the best document possible as the backbone of the Indian Lake community. Please show your support of our community by attending this meeting or at least mailing in your proxy promptly. It is important to get these proxies in as soon as possible so that a determination can be made about a quorum. In early November the board will be canvassing you members

about your attendance at this important meeting, so get your proxy in quickly.

It is time to start thinking about new board candidates for the coming year. We need new ideas and enthusiasm to keep our community prospering. We have a great community, but it will only remain that way with involved citizens. Put your name up for the board or encourage your neighbors to do so.

As most of you have noticed, we have lost, for the second time, a section of chain link fence on our east end. Unfortunately, in this day and age, anything not tied down or guarded is subject to theft. We will be repairing the fence; the third time's the charm? We would appreciate everyone's keeping an eye out for the mysterious "chain link swiper."

Hopefully, I will see you all at the by-law meeting.



Tom Crouch  
President

## LAKE HAPPENINGS'



Zelda Upton  
823-6606

### Last Appeal

The Indian Lake Women's Committee is in a state of "limbo" and may cease to exist on January 1st unless several new members are found. Currently, we have 6 ladies on the Committee, most of whom have been on well over the standard two year term.

It's hard to believe that there are not enough interested people around to keep this Committee active. A part from doing the Community a service, it's a fun time and a good way to keep in touch with people around the lake.

So come on ladies, call one of the members listed below to find out what's happening or could be happening if only we had some volunteers. Don't let the fact that you've "done time before" stop you, things have changed considerably and an experienced hand, or a few thereof, is what's needed to get this Committee back on track so may continue to enjoy things like this Smoke Signal, the children's parties, socials and tasting parties, welcoming of new residents, refreshments at our meetings and the list goes on...Call today and volunteer.

Sharon Lyons (823-4215), Shelly Huerkamp (823-6493), Delores Serra (823-4883), Bev Minter (823-6082) Wanda Patrick (823-6237), Debbie Adolay (823-6750)

# "ACROSS THE FENCE"



Oh, what a beautiful morning! Oh, what a beautiful day. Well, if it comes to that the days have been down right fabulous for the past fortnight and the nights have been equally heavenly. I know with the turning of the leaves, we usually begin to look forward to Thanksgiving and the holidays ahead, but I can't help thinking of the wonderful summer we had and how much we enjoyed the past few months.

John and Loretta Miller certainly had a busy summer and a very happy one too. All three sons were home. Mark is in charge of respiratory therapy in St. Josephs Hospital, Florida and was home the beginning of August for his wedding. Brother Douglas was home for his wedding a few weeks later to Vickie Tile. Vickie is a teacher of retarded children in the Carmel-Clay school system. Douglas is still in the U.S. Coast Guard and is presently stationed at Sault Ste Marie, Michigan. Well, Loretta you had to wait awhile, but you did get some girls in the family at last. Brian, the youngest of the Miller Clan, is home after a tour in the U.S. Coast Guard, planning on attending I.U.P. U.I. in the computer science dept.

The Hoover family has been keeping up to their usual pace, somewhere between active and very active. Tim and Janette have been taking part in their favorite sport, softball. No not in one league, but in two leagues. I guess that makes everything twice as good. The Hoover girls have all been taking part in sports this summer and Michelle and Amy also squeezed in a trip to Florida and Michelle earned some money by de-tassling corn. Now what on earth happened to Jennifer, I guess she forgot to tell me what she had been up to, but she sure looked happy the day I spoke to her at the beach.

A very warm welcome to a new family on the lake, Rick and Tami Berry who have moved into the former Malcome residence on the lake's west drive. Rick and Tami are the parents of Richard, Rachel, Reagan, Ranelle and Reynold and we hope to get to meet each and every one real soon. In the meantime, we hope you come to love our little area and stay with us for a long, long time. In case you are wondering what happened to the Malcomes, they just switched sides. Bruce, Jane and Kate are now living in the former Boger residence on the south side.

Helen Brodie has plants from her garden that she would love to share. It is still possible at this date to transplant so give Helen a call and she will be glad to show you the plants and how to transplant them.

Kindness is a loving guide that shows us how to live. A treasure which the more we spend, the more we have to give.

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Love,

Maureen.