

INDIAN LAKE

OCTOBER 1999

SMOKE SIGNAL

INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To all Indian Lake Residents,

Fall is fast approaching with the beautiful color changes, crisp cool evenings and fire in the fireplace.

Many things have occurred on our community since the last Smoke Signal. Several South Drive residents are working to curb speeding on South Drive "THANKS" to the efforts of Mark Rumreich. The picnic table and the North Playground received a new top "THANKS" to Jeff Van Treese. Red Harris and Joe Rohrman were presented clocks as a token of appreciation for their many years of service on the ILIA Board and to the community. The Annual picnic was held at the French Estate with a very good attendance. Great food and fun was had by all. The Indian Lake Long Range Planning Committee is working on several options to "save our lake from silt infiltration". Lastly, THANK YOU to Andy Van Treese for his hard work as Board President and continued work on the Board.

The ILIA Board meeting is held at the Indian Lake Country Club the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. All residents are invited to attend. The next meeting is October 6th, 1999.

Here's looking forward to a safe and enjoyable Fall season in our community.

Till the next Smoke Signal,

Gary L. Keithley



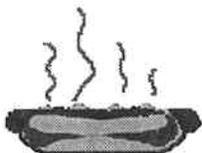
The Indian Lake Civic Committee
by Suzy McDaniel

Greetings from the Indian Lake Civic Committee.
What a great summer!

We have had two meetings since our last Smoke Signal. I held the July meeting at my home. It was well attended considering it was one of those summer months when everyone has so many things on their schedules. We were pleased to welcome, Linda McDaniel, to her first Civic Committee meeting. Yes I am lucky to say Linda is my sister-in-law and now our neighbor. Linda also attended our most recent meeting at Kathy VanTreese home on September 13 when we were able to welcome, Betty Schroeder, to her first meeting. It has been wonderful to have new influences at our meetings. We welcome them and hope that anyone interested in attending our meetings feels free to do so. We were able to accomplish much at both meetings.

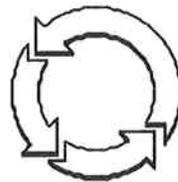
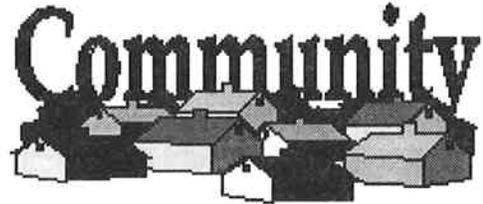
THANKS to Kathy VanTreese for the wonderful picnic we enjoyed in July. Her organization sure makes the day run smoothly. A BIG THANK YOU to Andy VanTreese for the great chicken. The poppers and cheese sticks were delightful too. Did you get a chance to sing along with Mary Shalkowski at the piano? We appreciate you sharing your talent Mary. Cheryl Harper thought ahead to request the day for us and she and Brian generously invested their own time in helping us set up and clean up. We have much to be thankful for. Let's not forget the great lifeguard, Emily Taylor, or all those servers and helpers too great in numbers to personally mention.

The Fall Family Fest is planned to take place on Saturday, October 16, at 5:30 pm on the North Beach. The children as well as parents really enjoyed this event last year. Look for a flyer just before with the details. The Civic Committee will provide Hot dogs, buns, condiments, chips and of course s'mores. Please bring your own beverage and a pitch in item of your choice. Diane Connors and Joyce VanTreese are co-chairing this event and would be happy to answer any questions as would myself.



Valerie Canfield will again be chairing our Holiday Progressive dinner. It is planned for a Sunday this year on December 5th beginning at 4:30 pm. Two homes have already graciously been offered for the appetizer and dessert portion of the evening. If any one would be interested in hosting the main meal of the night please call Valerie or myself. Also call soon to make your reservation for this evening. The cost will again be \$6 per couple or \$3 per single and a appetizer, salad, vegetable or dessert of your choice, set ups and coffee are provided as well as the meat. Because it is not so easy to provide seating for many people, this event is limited to 30 people. I am sorry to say I missed it last year. It is a relaxing time to spend with your neighbors.

We look forward to our next meeting at Valerie Canfield's on November 15 at 7:30pm. We will be preparing our candles for the luminary. It is scheduled for Saturday, December 18. Look for your candles and instruction about 1-2 weeks before.



For those of you who don't already, Please consider recycling. We are so fortunate to live in a township that provides curbside recycling. We all pay for it in our sewer bills and free bags are provided at the Lawrence township office. YES, EVEN THOSE ON WELL YET ARE WELCOME TO PICK UP THE FREE BAGS. IT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR SEWER BILL.

9th Annual Bob Nicholas Memorial
Bass Tournament

A perfect day greeted the contestant's for the tournament. The competition for this year was very aggressive and perseverance was accomplished. Twenty adult contestants fished and ten children competed. The children winners are as follows:

1st Place went to Josh Hair 3.4lbs prize \$25.00

2nd Place went to Brian Beechler 2.2 lbs \$ 15.00

3rd Place went to Tim Mathews 2.1 lbs \$10.00

All three winners used artificial bait and all caught bass.

Adult winners are as follows:

1st Place went to Fred Zainey 8.8 lbs

\$65.00 Congratulations Fred!

2nd Place went to Jeff Hair 6.0 lbs

\$39.00

3rd Place went to Brian Harper 4.8 lbs

\$26.00

Each winner also received a very nice plaque.

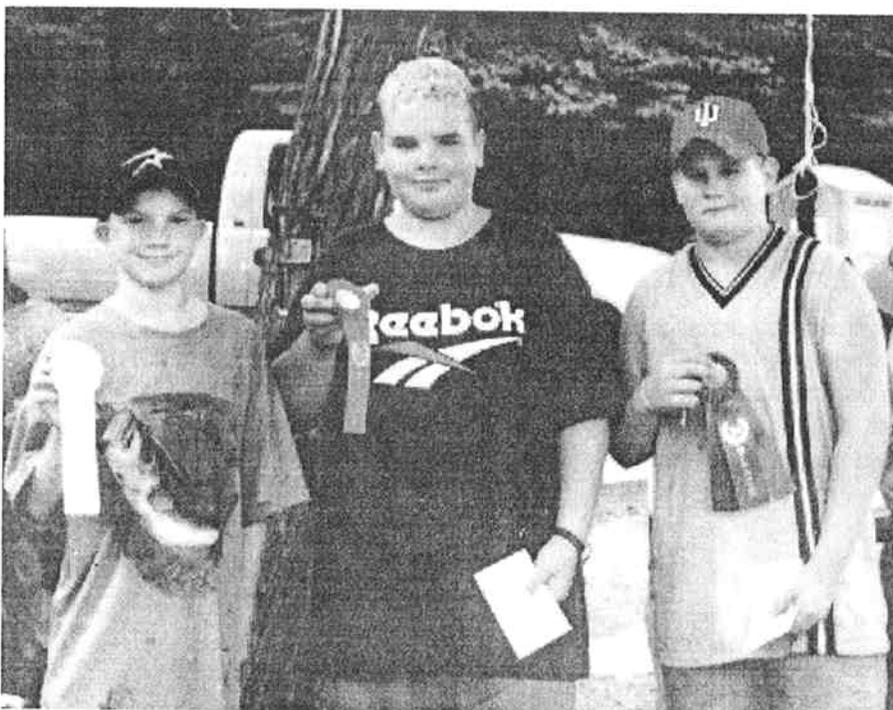
"A Big Thank you" to Scott Tuterow from Pike Bait and Tackle for donating a fishing rod for the drawing.

This was the 1st tournament that Fred Zainey was able to fish in and he won!
Thank you to TJ Heck for judging the contest allowing Fred to fish.

Winners are from right to left.



First Place →



Aloha and Hello Mate,

While in Hawaii, I was able to see Honolulu, view the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor and partake in a Hawaiian Luau. After two days in Hawaii my next destination was Australia where I crossed the International Dateline and lost a calendar day. While in Sidney, I saw the Sidney Opera House and took a walking tour through the historic Rocks area. I also took a cruise through the Sidney Harbour. I went up the Sidney Tower at 1,063 feet, visited the Sidney Zoo and even had my picture taken with a Kangaroo and a Dingo. The last tour we had in Sidney was to visit the Blue Mountains, Katoomba and ride the world's steepest railway 900 ft. down. My last destination before heading home was to Auckland, New Zealand. I visited downtown Auckland and Victoria Park Market and saw the Harbour Bridge. We also took a three hour bus ride to Rotorua. In Rotorua we visited the Agrodome and watched a sheep herding demonstration. We were told that New Zealand had over 55 million sheep. We visited a cave that was known as the famous Gloworm Grotto. So you can see there was alot to learn and experience on this two week excursion. I want to thank my parents and everyone who helped me have a trip of a life time.

Dustin Connors



C.P.R. What's that mean?

submitted by Fred Zainey

C.P.R. is common talk among serious Bass fishermen. It means Catch, Photograph and Release. This is vitally important in Indian Lake for several reasons. The Bass in Indian Lake are the main predators in the lake and they determine the health, size and quantity of all the other fish in the lake.

I know alot of people like and do fish for crappies in Indian Lake. Crappies are very prolific fish. This means that they reproduce in very large numbers. Without Bass to control their population all that would ever be caught would be small fish. Because the numbers would be too great for the Forage Base. The Forage Base for Indian Lake is the Shad. These fish, without the Bass to control their numbers would probably, along with the Carp, be the only fish in the lake. This is a fact that has showed itself in many lakes across the country, where Bass were not released on a continuous basis. I am not saying it is bad to keep a few now and then, but it is vitally important to release the bigger fish in the 2-4 pound range. These fish eat more, produce more and are much more fun to catch again and again.

Big fish make big fish. This has been proven by genetics research. Texas believes in this so strongly that they based their whole fish hatchery program on this fact. It makes sense that since Indian Lake is not stocked on a regular basis and relies on only natural reproduction that the bigger Bass should be released. So next time you go Bass fishing at Indian Lake, take your camera and practice C.P.R. and see how good you feel knowing you saved the life of Mr. Bass.

ACROSS THE FENCE

by Elise Langenberg

Congratulations to Wil Peck! He will be inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame in the State of Massachusetts. Wil has been a member of the U.S. Volleyball Association for 40 years. He was the President for 8 of those years.

Lauren Hobbs will be going to the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City. Have fun Lauren, but never neglect your studies.

Elizabeth Nelson received an IU Academic Scholarship. What an accomplishment!

Many wishes of happiness to the following couples who had new arrivals to their households:
Mary and Kevin Zainey: daughter, Victoria
Chad Worland and Camille: son, Riley
Amy and Rick Nelson: son, Nicholas
Regina and Jim Tate: son, Jim Jr.

I will also address the issue of vandalism at the North Beach such as large roofing nails thrown in the drive, the American Flag was shredded, water was poured in the gas tanks of boats, the recycling can crusher twisted beyond repair. Since we are now paying the Lawrence Police Department \$30.00 dollars per day to lock the beaches they are here each day to take any information from our neighbors regarding the vandalism. This is a plea to all neighbors if you know any thing about this issue please advise the police.

Also again we are seeing people who are not members of the Lake and are not accompanied by a resident, lounging and enjoying our beautiful community which each of us pays for through our assessments. As a reminder all vehicles must display an Indian Lake decal to be parked on either of our beaches. Two guests are allowed per member and this includes children. This is stated in the Indian Lake Rules.

Marguerite Brown is feeling much better. We all wish you well!

Fritz Kopitzke has been suffering from his illnesses we want to wish him and Jane Anne our love and blessings.

Red Harris is has been confined to his home due to his illness, we hope you find some relief in knowing our thoughts are with you!



Dear Friends,

I miss you, I miss you, I miss you. After all the winter weather delaying everything, we got into our new home four days before going overseas. We left June 6th (Anniversary of D. Day) and returned two months later.

It was great seeing family and friends. Our grandson Scott made his second trip to the British Isles. I believe he is taking after my side of the family, born with the sea in his blood. He loved the new high speed ferry boats (ship) between Northern Ireland and Scotland. The Indian Lake fishermen would think they were in Heaven. One of the best salmon leaps anywhere is quite close to my nephews home. Scott fished the Irish sea and the North Atlantic and brought home the Herring and Mackerel. Bob and I really walked down memory lane. It was exactly 45 years since a young lady from the Royal Navy married a young American soldier. It was hard to leave loved ones and a beautiful country, but the fields of Indiana are special too.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the beautiful gift. Most of all I shall treasure each loving and caring letter. Honestly, I cannot think of a better description of the people on Indian Lake, Loving and Caring.

There are three things that last forever. Faith, Hope and Love; but the greatest of them all is Love.

Maureen



EVENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

INDIAN LAKE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING:

DATE: October 6, 1999

DATE: November 2, 1999

DATE: December 1, 1999

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: INDIAN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB
TROPHY ROOM

CIVIC COMMITTEE

DATE: November 15, 1999

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Valerie Canfield's Home
10421 Indian Lake, North Drive

FALL FAMILY FEST

DATE: October 16th, 1999

TIME: 5:30pm

LOCATION: North Beach

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

DATE: December 5, 1999

TIME: 4:30 - 8?

LOCATION: Varies Reservations required

CHRISTMAS LUMINARY

DATE: December 18, 1999

TIME: Dusk

LOCATION: EVERYWHERE

* 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.