

Winter Fun at Indian Lake



When You Need To Call



KEEP THIS WITH YOUR
INDIAN LAKE PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessments - Gary Keithley	823-6561
Beach Reservations - any board member	
Boat Slip Rentals - Jeff Van Treese	823-6690
Bylaws and Rules - RJ Russell	826-1870
Civic Committee - Ruth Norrington	460-8576
Property Maintenance - Ben Slocum	723-3079
Security - Jeff Van Treese	823-6690
Smoke Signal - Lori Rumreich	823-3897

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mark Rumreich (president)	823-3897
Jeff Van Treese (vp)	823-6690
Gary Keithley (secretary/treasurer)	823-6561
Ed French	823-4431
Ron Gillum	723-3917
Jim Hoskins	826-4944
Mike Hurd	823-0313
RJ Russell	826-1870
Ben Slocum	723-3079
Andy Van Treese	823-8990

Decals

If you ever park your vehicle at North or South Beach, be sure you have an Indian Lake decal in your back window. This lets residents know it's not a trespasser. If you need a decal, they're available from Gary Keithley.



Indian Lake Smoke Signal

• INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION •

President's Message

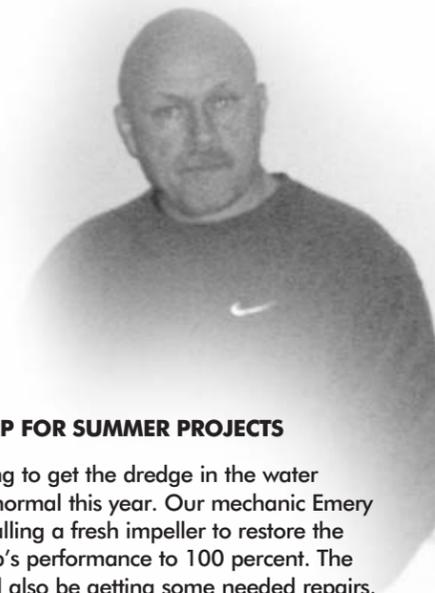
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ANNUAL MEETING

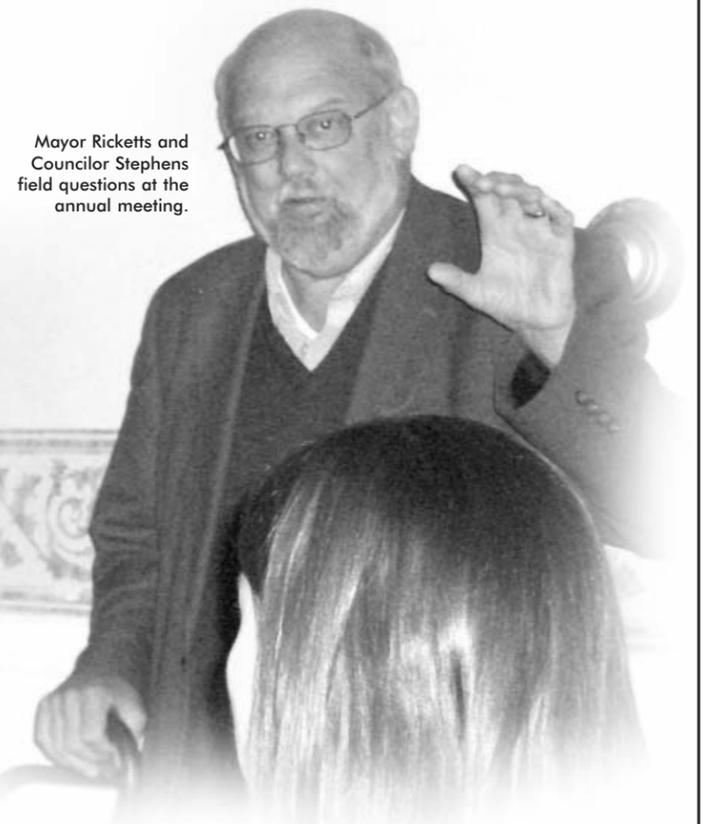
The annual meeting was held January 26 at the Jenn Park pavilion. The meeting was well attended and we were honored to have Mayor Paul Ricketts and Councilor Stan Stephens as guest speakers. The mayor spoke of the upcoming Indian Creek bridge replacement project, speed humps on South Drive, the hiring of additional police officers in Lawrence and the benefit of the Monarch Beverage distribution facility moving to Lawrence. Mayor Ricketts and Councilor Stephens then fielded questions from residents about a variety of issues concerning our neighborhood.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER

The Board would like to welcome new Board Member RJ Russell and returning members Jim Hoskins and Andy Van Treese. RJ replaced retiring Board Member, Paul Legge. The Board would like to thank Paul for his service to the Indian Lake community.



Mayor Ricketts and Councilor Stephens field questions at the annual meeting.



GEARING UP FOR SUMMER PROJECTS

We're working to get the dredge in the water earlier than normal this year. Our mechanic Emery Harris is installing a fresh impeller to restore the dredge pump's performance to 100 percent. The workboat will also be getting some needed repairs.

The tennis court committee is in the process of getting revised quotes for digging out and replacing our tennis court. The current court is beyond repair and is also smaller than regulation size. The committee will make a recommendation to the board on what to do with the tennis court this spring.

Blast From the Past

Forty years ago in Smoke Signal history, the Board reported on South Beach access, security services, dredging and passing a resolution on handling delinquent assessments. Other highlights of the issue were Across the Fence by Maureen Wagner, a plug to spruce up yards for spring, and Indian Lake classified ads.

For more back issues of the Smoke Signal, visit the Indian Lake website at http://s93475566.onlinehome.us/indian_lake/index.htm

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Sunday, April 20, 1969.

Bob Marsischke attended the meeting to report on the South Side beach. He reported that extreme difficulties would be encountered in using Pueblo Trail for access to the beach and that alternate routes were being investigated. The Board directed that he have the beach area surveyed and staked out so that various methods of developing the area could be more easily evaluated.

Jerry Johnson reported that Conrad Jordan, an Association property owner, had been hired effective April 21st to operate and maintain the dredge. He stated that the target date for starting the dredge operation was May 5.

The President reported that he and Don Kyser had been in contact with an area resident concerning the furnishing of security services for the Association. All members agreed that such a service was almost mandatory in view of various problems which occurred during the previous year.

RESOLVED

That the Officers of the Association are hereby directed to do all things necessary and expend all sums necessary in order to file liens and collect delinquent assessments of Association members as herein after set out. That they are empowered to advance all sums necessary

The Board, therefore, authorized the hiring of a person, or persons, to provide security service for the Association and its residents, with service to begin as soon after May 1st as practicable.

In conjunction with the security service, there was a discussion of methods of identifying Association members, their families, and guests. To make any security checks useful, each resident must be readily identifiable. Various means of identification were discussed but no specific plan was adopted.

The Board was advised that Weldon Green had accepted the Chairmanship of the recently established Community Services Committee.

The Board discussed in detail various procedures to ensure the orderly collection of past-due assessments. After much deliberation, the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution:

In An Emergency... Every Second Counts!

The Lawrence Police Department urges citizens to CLEARLY post their address. Consider the viewpoint of the driver of an emergency response vehicle driving down your street. Make sure such a driver is able to read your house numbers-perhaps in the dark, in the wintertime, all while approaching quickly.

What can you do?

A FEW SIMPLE STEPS:

1. A minimum number height of 6" is desired-make them large enough to be seen easily from the road/street.
2. While numbers may already be posted on a building, they may not be visible from the road/street. Post them closer to the road, near the driveway entrance, high enough so they won't be covered with snow.
3. Post your numbers as many times as necessary so your address is visible from ALL directions traffic may approach.
4. If the driveway serves more than one building, post ALL numbers at the driveway entrance, and also post the numbers on the buildings.
5. Keep snow and ice cleared away from your numbers.
6. Trim bushes and trees to keep numbers visible.
7. Illuminate your numbers when it is dark outside - use reflective painted numbers, or use a porch light, a nearby street light, a direct spotlight or purchase electrically illuminated numbers.
8. Be sure to remove hanging flower baskets, wood piles, tarps, flags, wind socks, parked vehicles, etc. out from in front of your numbers.
9. If you remove numbers due to construction or painting, temporarily post your numbers elsewhere making sure they're still visible from the street.

Join the Indian Lake Email List

Feel like you're missing out on late-breaking Indian Lake news and information? Join the Indian Lake email list! It's simple - send an email to rumreich@gmail.com and ask to be added to the list.

You'll start receiving information that won't reach you in any other way such as:

- crime watch alerts
- lost and found boats
- rescheduled meetings
- short notice events
- road closings

There's no spam, and all emails are sent BCC (blind carbon copy), so your email address won't be revealed to anyone, including other email list members.

Hop to the Park

Hop on over to Indian Lake Playground on Saturday, April 11th for the Easter Egg Hunt! All Indian Lake children and grandchildren can hunt for eggs and visit with the Easter Bunny. The egg hunt will take place from 2-3pm with snacks and drinks to follow. Age groups will be divided by 0-4, ages 5-7, and ages 8-10. There will be prizes for the most eggs and the golden egg in each age division. Don't forget to bring your basket!



Banish Moles from Your Yard

If you're tired of seeing your front lawn crisscrossed with mole hills, follow this proven mole repellent formula from the Purdue Extension Service.

CASTOR OIL VS. THE MOLES

The following formula has been used successfully by hundreds of homeowners in the Midwest. This potion will not kill the mole, but they do not like to tunnel in soil treated with this formula.

In a blender, whip 3 oz. castor oil and 3 tablespoons liquid detergent. Blend till frothy. Add 8 tablespoons water and blend again till frothy. Using a 15 gallon Ortho hose end sprayer, put 15 tablespoons of mix in the jar. Fill remainder of jar with water. Attach sprayer to garden hose and spray the entire lawn and garden area. Apply walking at a slow pace. After spraying, set up a lawn sprinkler and water about 20 minutes to an area. Repeat if moles return.

Two applications per year are average. Spring is the best time to apply as the ground is usually soft. Then, you better warn your neighbors that they will be the benefactors of the moles.



Looking for Indian Lake Info

We're looking for information to make the Indian Lake website and future editions of the Smoke Signal even better. We're especially interested in:

- Smoke Signals from the nineties
- documents from the thirties, forties or fifties
- old Indian Lake phone directories
- old photos relating to Indian Lake

Please contact rumreich@gmail.com if you can help.

Mark Your Calendars

- April 11th, 2:00 pm** Easter Egg Hunt
Playground
- May 2nd, 9:00 am** Beach Clean Up
North & South Beaches
- May 18th, 6:00 pm** Civic Committee Meeting
Sherry Wallace's home
- June 15th, 8:00 am** Neighborhood Yard Sale
- July 4th** July 4th Activities
- July 13th, 7:30 pm** Civic Committee Meeting
Suzy McDaniel's home
- July 19th** Annual Picnic

Across the Fence

Congratulations to **Sherry and Dave Wallace** on the birth of their first grandson, Jackson Wallace, born Sunday February 8th, 2009. Jackson is the son of Isaiah and Laura Wallace who live in nearby Pendleton, Indiana, providing Dave and Sherry plenty of opportunities to babysit.

Congratulations to **Stephan Van Treese** on his great success with the Lawrence North Basketball team. Stephan is the son of Joyce and Dan Van Treese. He recently announced that he will be playing basketball for the University of Louisville and will be joined by other Lawrence North players on that team. Watch for him on TV next year!

Good news - **Fred Lee** is back home from rehab after a fall in November. He was in rehab for over four months. Our condolences to Fred, his son Sam passed away on February 24. He was a Continental pilot and lived in NJ. Services were here on March 3rd and 4th.

Passing of 3 longtime residents of Indian Lake

This winter has been hard on our neighborhood with the passing of 3 of our longtime residents: **John Flack**, **Sylvia Bordenkecher** and **Joe Zainey**.

- John Flack was 81 years old when he died on January 21st. He and his wife Audrey have been residents of Indian Lake for many years. He was a Marine Corp veteran of WWII and received a purple heart from his service. He also was a highly decorated Indianapolis Police Department officer and a military artist with works in the Soldiers and Sailors Museum. Many of us in the neighborhood remember John taking one of his 3 grandchildren for walks in the neighborhood and telling us war stories.
- Sylvia Bordenkecher, was 80 when she passed on February 1st, 2009. She was an active mother of six children and 4 grandchildren. After raising her children she worked at Indiana Oxygen and has been an active member at Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church.
- Joe Zainey, 87, passed on February 9th, 2009. He and his wife of 57 years, Kathryne and their eight children have lived on the lake for many years. He was a World War II Vet with the Air Force. He also was the publisher of the Lawrence Journal.

We will miss all of our great neighbors.

Monte Carlo Brings Gaming Fun

A huge thank you to Anne Sharp and Suzy McDaniel for the phenomenal job they did on organizing the neighborhood Monte Carlo night at the Indian Lake Country Club on Saturday, February 21st. Neighbors and friends enjoyed dinner at the Country Club and an evening of Vegas-style gambling. The bidding wars brought friendly family battles for the best auction items.

Mayor and Mrs. Ricketts and Councilor Stan Stephens attended the event. Mayor Ricketts won the bid for an original painting by Sarah Rohrman of a raccoon for his wife. Thanks to Suzy and Anne for coordinating the auction donations, the ticket sales, set-up and tear-down and everything else. Thanks to Stacy Russell and Jennifer Slocum for helping with the set-up, tear down and auction and to all the volunteers who helped with the games.

Not only is this a neighborhood evening of fun, but it also raises money for the Civic Committee projects.

Beach Clean-up and More

With spring in the air it is time to think of cleaning up the beach and community. Join us on Saturday, May 2nd for the annual beach clean-up. We will be gathering at both north and south beaches. Please bring any shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, gloves, clippers and anything else that you think could be useful. Lunch will be provided by the Indian Lake Civic Committee on the North Beach at noon.

If you are not able to help on that Saturday or to come to the beaches, please take some time to pick-up trash by your street or to help at the playground. The rain date will be the following Saturday, May 9th.



INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
Lake, Beach and Water Safety Regulations

amended 5/8/08

IDENTIFICATION OF MEMBERS

All lot owners and members of their families using the lake or other Association property must have an Indian Lake decal placed in the rear window of their vehicle. If all members cooperate by using decals, intruders will be obvious. **Remember: you must be a lot owner, family member of a lot owner or guest of a lot owner in order to have lake privileges.**

IDENTIFICATION OF GUESTS

Lot owners are permitted to invite guests to use the lake or other Association property.

1. A maximum of two guests per lot is permitted.
2. The lot owner must accompany guests at all times.
3. Parties or picnics that consist of numerous guests must receive prior approval from the board of directors. Please plan your party far enough in advance to allow the Board to act upon your request at a regular monthly Board meeting.

IDENTIFICATION OF BOATS

No watercraft shall be permitted to operate unless legally owned by a lot owner. The lot number must be prominently displayed on the side of the boat.

BOATING REGULATIONS

Boating regulations as set forth by the Indiana State Department of Natural Resources will apply. In addition, the operator of every water craft will, at all times, operate the craft in a careful and prudent manner, having due regard for the rights, safety and property of others.

1. Watercraft with motors shall not exceed ten miles per hour nor create a wake.
2. Water skiing is not permitted.
3. Watercraft operating between sundown and sunrise must display a light, which is clearly visible to other boats on the lake.
4. Watercraft must be kept in good repair.
5. Lot owners may store their watercraft in the grassy area at the North or South Beach over the winter at their own risk. Watercraft must be removed from the water during the winter.
6. Slips will be available for rental for \$125 per season at the North or South Beach.
7. No jet skis/wave runners are permitted on the lake.

BEACH USE

A Beach Committee and Lake Members maintain the beaches. Please keep the beaches clean by policing the area after use by picking up cans, papers, etc., and placing refuse in the containers provided.

1. For health and safety reasons, no animals are permitted in the beach area.
2. No glass containers are allowed in the beach area.
3. Vehicles present at the beaches must have an Indian Lake decal posted in the rear window.
4. Lot owners must accompany their guest at all times.
5. No overnight camping is permitted.
6. All fires must be put out before leaving the beach.

NORTH AND SOUTH BEACH SCHEDULES

Beaches are closed according to the following schedule:

Friday and Saturday: Midnight - 4 AM
Sunday through Thursday: 11 PM - 4 AM

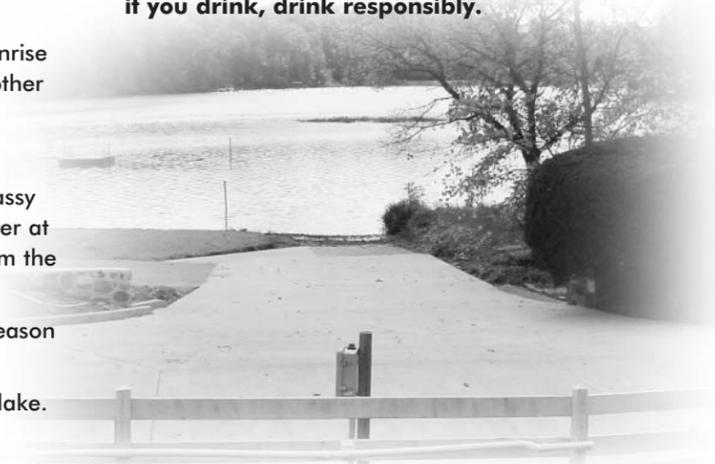
In addition, the South Beach gate is subject to being locked after 9 PM. This schedule applies to all common Lake property including beaches, lake, dam, East End, park and easements.

SWIMMING REGULATIONS

No lifeguards are provided. All lot owners and their guests swim at their own risk. For your safety, observe all Red Cross Water Safety Rules.

Diving or swimming from the dam or levee is extremely dangerous and is **not permitted**.

Be considerate of the Indian Lake community – if you drink, drink responsibly.



Crime Watch Tip – Operation Identification

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After marking your property, make a list of your valuables and keep a copy of the list in a safe place. If you should subsequently become a burglary victim, you will be able to quickly describe the stolen property from the list. Of course some items cannot be marked and we suggest a photograph or video of these items. This will be of great help to the police department in our attempts to recover the stolen property.

The Operation ID program has two parts:

1. Mark your valuables with your Driver's License Number so that your property can be easily traced and identified as yours.
2. Display a sticker, which tells would-be burglars that your property has been marked. (Contact L.P.D.)

What Makes Operation Identification So Effective

Marked property is difficult for a burglar to dispose of or re-sell. It can be traced to the rightful owner with relative ease. If the burglar is caught with marked property, it is solid evidence of possession of stolen goods.

How to Participate:

The best tool to use to mark your valuable is an engraver, which can be purchased at any hardware store. Marking your valuables, always use your Drivers License Number, never your Social Security Number. As you mark your items, always engrave the number on an area that cannot be easily dismantled, and which is not easily seen.



Once property has been marked and a list made, display an Operation Identification sticker on doors and windows, which might be used for entry. By advertising your participation in "Operation ID" in this way, you are announcing that your valuable property has been marked and will be difficult for a burglar to re-sell. Often the presence of the sticker alone is enough to deter a burglar.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Sergeant Tom Ashcraft, Lawrence Police Department Crime watch. Contact Sergeant Ashcraft at Tashcraft@cityoflawrence.org or 317-549-9580.

Clean Out Your Garage for a Neighborhood Yard Sale

Many residents have expressed a desire to have a neighborhood yard sale. The Civic Committee will coordinate a neighborhood yard sale for Saturday, June 13th from 8am – 3pm. The Committee will place ads in the Indianapolis Star, place flyers at local grocery stores and signs at nearby streets. If you would like to be a part of this sale, we will place balloons on your mailbox to identify your house as participating. We would ask that you make a donation to the Civic Committee for this effort.

Please call Ruth Norrington, 460-8576, if you would like to participate or if you have any questions.

