# SMOKE SIGNALS

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR LAKE SANTEE PROPERTY OWNERS NOVEMBER 2017

# November 2017

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## **From the Lake Manager**

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# **Happy Thanksgiving!**

The Lake Office will be closed Thursday November 23<sup>th</sup> & Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Security can be reached at (812) 560-1133 & On-Call Maintenance at (812) 560-1157.

Now is the time to start planning to get your boats out of the lake for winter. Lowering of the lake to winter levels began October 13<sup>th</sup>. Winter level will be set at 5' below overflow elevation. The gate will be closed again by March 1, 2018.

We have 2 lots currently for sale:					
<u>Lot #</u>	Locate #	Road Name	Price		
732	25	NW Choctaw Trail	\$ 2,559.00		
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### Lake Santee's Smoke Signals

The By-Laws state in Article IV, Section 4 and Article IX, Section 2 that the Association will have a monthly official publication

.Our first Lake Manager, the late Tony Miller, gleaned from his travels to other lakes that the organization of a Booster Club to handle this publication would be beneficial. The first official publication, which became known as The Smoke Signals, was

published on March 28, 1969. It was published by a group of VOLUNTEERS and continues as such to this day.

Funds for this monthly publication are received from donations from LAKE SANTEE MEMBERS and our ADVERTISERS. If you would like to VOLUNTEER or CONTRIBUTE, contact: Paul or Nancy

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http://lake-santee.com

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Floyd Meyers

### WINTER HOURS BEGIN OCTOBER 10th. Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Sunday 1:00-5:00 PM

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### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 5 th.

Don't forget to reset your clocks—Back I Hour

Totem Pole Trivia

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## 2017 Lake Santee Activities Calendar

(Subject to Change and Weather Permitting)

November 2 – Euchre, Comm. Room 7pm
November 13 - Women's Club Wine and Cheese Party and Officer Installation, Comm. Room 11:30am
November 16 – Euchre, Comm. Room 7pm
November 23 – DCMH Dam Thanksgiving Day Race starting at main beach, 8am 10K; 8:30am 5K
November 29 - Women's Club decorate for Christmas, Comm. Room 8:30am
December 2 – Friends of Wildlife Christmas for the Birds, Comm. Room 10am to Noon
December 9 – Holiday Lighting Contest 8pm-ish
December 16 – Breakfast with Santa, Comm. Room 8-11am, Santa arrives at 10am
December 11 - Women's Club Christmas Dinner, Comm. Room, 6pm

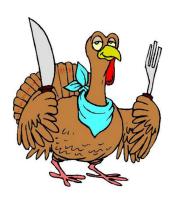


Thank you to everyone who helped and/or donated to recreation activities this year. It was greatly appreciated. We had a fun year with lots of things to do and next year is shaping up to be just as fun. Watch for activities listed in the 2018 calendar. And please volunteer to help! Thanks Again, Carol Goodwin

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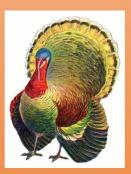


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## 7pm in the Community Room Amateurs very welcome! November 2nd November 16<sup>th</sup>

Dates for December are yet undetermined, if any. Check the Lake Santee Facebook page or the <u>www.lakesantee.com</u> for updates.

# Holiday Lighting Contest

# December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8-ish

All Lake Santee residents are invited to decorate homes and/or lots for the holiday. A committee will come by on the evening of December 9<sup>th</sup> and judge the decorations. The winners will be recognized in the January Smoke Signals. \*Please notify the office if you want to be included so we make sure to include your decorations while out judging.\* Judged categories are: Best Decorations Overall \* Best Use of Lights Best Theme \* Most Original \* Judges Choice Good luck to all who participate!

FUN

For the Whole Family Games, Activities, Refreshments. Door Prizes Christmas for the Birds Lake Santee Community Room Saturday, December 2, 10:00 a.m. to poop.

~~~~~Everyone Welcome! ~~~~~~





## Pictures will be judged in the categories of:

## **Scenery-Nature-Family Fun and Pets**

We have decided to make a change in the due date of the pictures. the new date is <u>December 31st.</u> The rest of the rules still apply. They should be 4 x 6 in size , identify them with your name , lot number and phone number. Please remember they are to be taken on Lake Santee property. Then turn them into the office or E-Mail them to me at <u>smokesignals@etczone.com</u> to enter the contest.

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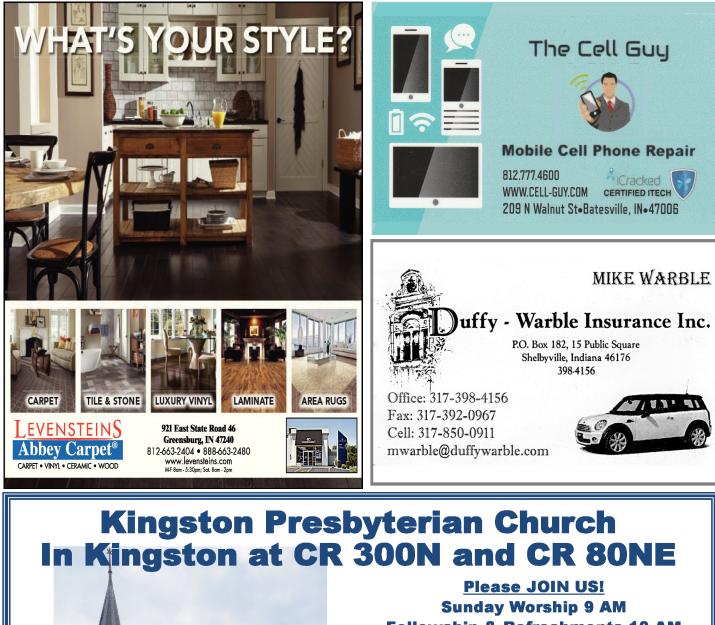


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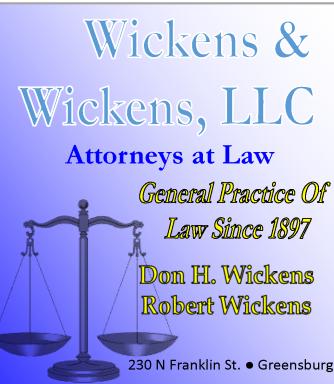
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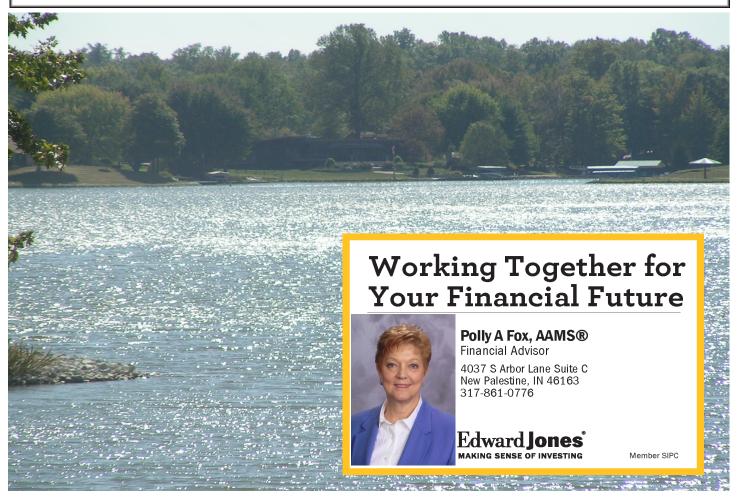
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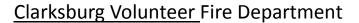
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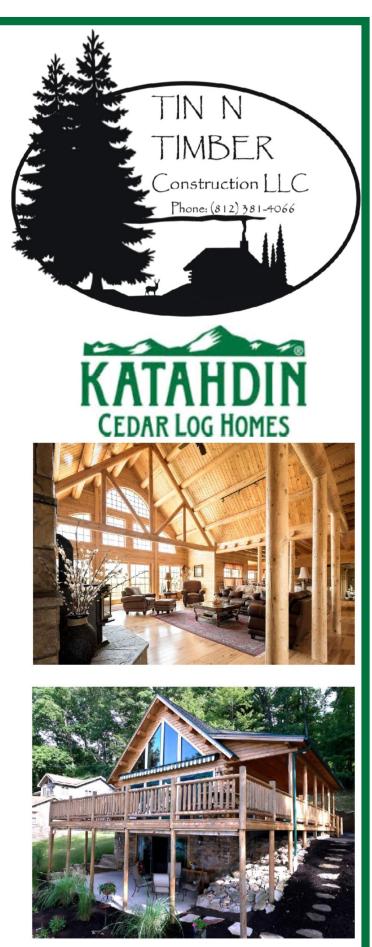
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### BASS CLUB TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 24 th.

Well, that's a wrap! The sixth and final event of the 2017 Lake Santee Bass Tournament season was held on Sunday, September 24th and what a great event we had. Thirteen teams turned out to take part in the tournament which saw of the hottest and stickiest weather of the entire summer. Of those thirteen teams, seven were made up of some form of family members fishing together, be it father/son, brothers, or spouses. It just goes to show that bass tournament fishing is a family activity enjoyed many of our members.

Speaking of husband and wife teams, Don and Bonnie Mohr came out with guns blazing, putting five bass on the scales which totaled 19.91 pounds! Wow! That included the events big bass of 5.92 lbs. and another bass nearly that big... Great job Big O and Bonnie! Craig Duncan and his son-in-law, Kyle Hohenberger, finished in second place with 3 bass totaling 12.52 lbs. The pair narrowly edged out the third place team of Paul Bruns and Chuck Sieg, who brought four bass to the scales for 12.18 lbs. Great job to everyone taking part!

Following the tournament, all the competitors, along with a few special guests gathered in the Community Room for a wonderful meal provided by Paul Pank of Hilliard Lyons of Greensburg, IN. Paul graciously sponsors a huge dinner at the last tournament of the season, something he has done for the past several years and his generosity is greatly appreciated. Should you wish to obtain any financial advise, please consider Paul and all the great people at the Greensburg Hilliard Lyons.

We would also like to thank the Lake Santee POA Board for their continued support of our events and especially Board Member Carol Goodwin for sponsoring the plaques at this tournament. Without the Board's support, our tournaments would not be possible.

The only task remaining for the 2017 is the purchase of largemouth bass to be stocked in our Lake Santee. As most everyone is aware, throughout the year, our fishermen donate money at each tournament. That money is then used in the fall to purchase adult bass from Eric at Clear Creek Fishery in Martinsville, IN which are then, in turn, released into Lake Santee. These bass are not part of the Association's fish stocking program, but are paid for out of the fishermen's pocket as a way of giving back to the resource. To date, several hundred largemouth bass now call Lake Santee home because of our anglers generosity and caring, proving positive actions will always trump negative attitudes.

We would like to thank each and every person who either competed, supported through donations, assisted behind the scenes, or simply came to a weigh in for a great 2017. We look forward to a bigger and better 2018.

God Bless,

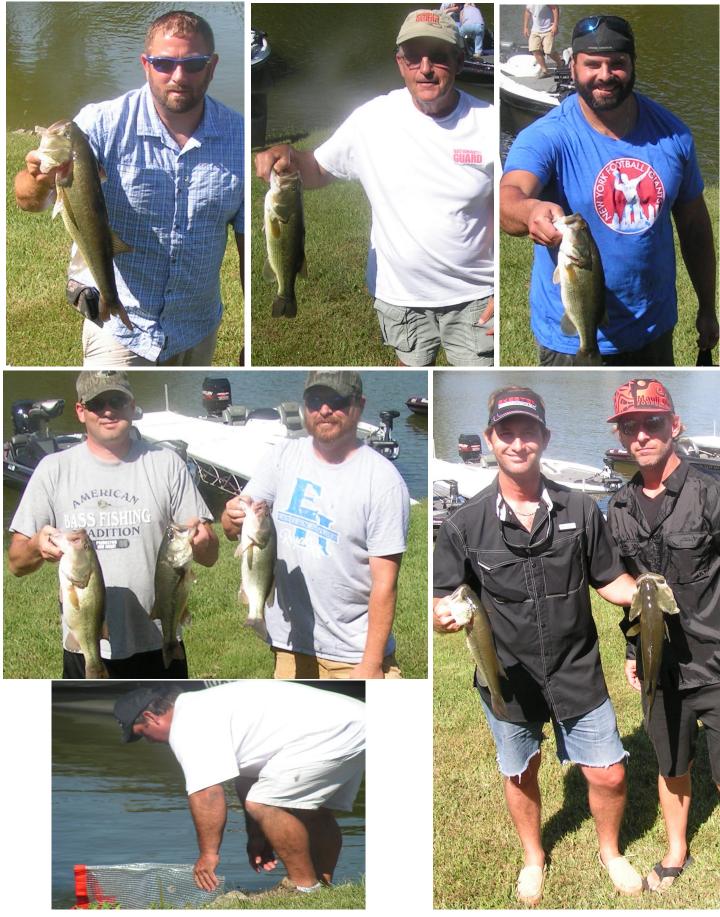
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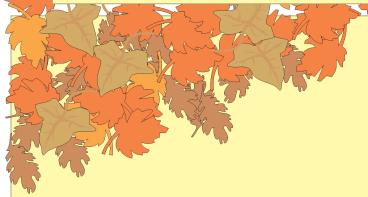
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### LAKE SANTEE WOMEN'S CLUB October 9, 2017



Secretary's Report:

The Lake Santee Women's Club met at 11:30 am in the Community Room for lunch, with 11 members attending. Terri Suiters called the meeting to order and Officer reports followed.

Terri discussed the re-furbishing of the Totem Pole noting that there is a problem with carpenter ants. She said that annual spraying may be required. Carol Reger made a motion to do the initial spraying if it is under \$500. Marty LeClerc seconded the motion. Motion was passed by the Club.

Committee updates followed. A signup paper was passed for members to select committees. As part of the Bread of Life update, it was reported that the organization needs preparers and servers each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm and 2:45 pm to 5:00 pm. On each of these days, 200 to 300 meals are served. A number of Club members volunteered to serve on first Thursday of each month.

It was announced the Greensburg Shopping Spree has been canceled for 2017 and will be promoted again for 2018. Also, the Stellar Greensburg organizational group is competing with two other communities for grant money. The Ertel Winery Luncheon will be October 19th and we will gather in the parking lot at 11:00 am.

Terri then showed the Club the new shelves in the LSWC storage closet of the Community Room.

Next meeting will be November 13, 2017, for "Officer Installation" with a Wine and Cheese Party.

Respectfully Submitted, (with the help of Kathy Tarzwell!) Fae Cutrufelli



### Happy Thanksgiving

Next Lake Santee Women's Club meeting: November 13, 2017 "Officer Installation" Wine and Cheese Party

2017 Women's Club Officers: Terri Suiters, Co-President Mary Tapke, Co-President Kathy Tarzwell, Vice President Fae Cutrufelli, Secretary Mary Johnson, Treasurer



All Lake Santee women: "Please join the fellowship in the Lake Santee Women's Club!"



### **December 9, 2017 – 6:00 pm**

Please bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert dish to share!

Meat and drinks provided

### **Call for reservations:**

Mary Tapke, 513-658-6086 Fae Cutrufelli, 812-662-0004 Kathy Tarzwell, 812-527-2437 Editors note: In the past few weeks our Totem Pole has been refurbished and repainted. The responsibility of this on going program is a project sponsored by the Women's Club. Since our Totem Pole is now associated by many outside of our community as being a part of Lake Santee, we thought it was a good time to reprint the following story of our now famous landmark.

### Totem Pole Trivia by Nancy Fredrickson

Lake Santee Women's Club had a vision 16 years ago that they would like to have a new Totem Pole at the entrance to the lake. With the LSPOA board's permission they began to study Totem Poles. Some of our members had seen the beautiful carvings done by Red Hawkins, and a group of us met with Red in town to discuss our project. Red agreed to carve our Totem Pole, and he gave us the challenge to find a Catalpa Tree with at least 30 feet of

straight trunk. The entire community joined in the search for such a tree, but every one we found branched too near the ground. Red came to our rescue because he had located a suitable Catalpa Tree on the farm of his friend, Dave York.

On July 20, 1998, Pat & Keith Burgess and Nancy & Clair Fredrickson were to meet Red in town to drive to the tree farm. Darrow McCreary, Lake Manager, called Nancy early that morning to tell her to hurry because our current Totem Pole had been hit by lightning the night before. Arriving at the farm, our chosen tree was about 80 years old and growing in a grove of trees that had been planted for fence posts. It was 70 feet tall, no branches for at least 30 feet, and straight as an arrow (or Totem Pole}. It was beautiful! Paul Hughes of Hughes Tree Service, cut down the tree and cut off the branches, donating his services which we really appreciated. We had the tree moved to Red's Buggy Bath on Main Street.



Paul Hughes cutting down our catalpa tree.



The "Barking Party"

On August 3, many Women's Club members and their husbands joined us for what became known as the famous "Barking Party" to remove the bark from our Catalpa tree. The tree then had to age for 6 months.

During this time, the Women's Club members had to decide what we wanted carved on our Totem Pole. We studied books, talked to Red Hawkins, our carver, and thought of symbols that represented our love for Lake

Santee. Barb Hickey, the artist in

our group, helped us draw them in a pleasing order on a long strip of brown paper, which I still treasure. Red was a big help on the details of our drawing, and we gave him artistic license to make changes as he saw fit. In October we had agreed on final plans, and we moved our tree to Red's home at Lake McCoy. Red built a shelter in his yard and covered it with plastic so he could have a heater inside to keep him warm as he carved.

Red began carving in February, and we were excited to see the beginnings of his carving on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each time we went to see it we were thrilled to see how he had taken our sketches and transformed them into a work of art. Red finished carving about



**Red Hawkins** carving our totem pole

May  $1^{st}$ , and on May  $10^{th}$  we moved our Totem Pole a  $3^{rd}$  time – to our new Lake Santee maintenance building.



Patty Burgess, Barb Hickey, Connie Barnes and Nancy Fredrickson staining our totem pole

Barb and Dick Hickey were in charge of staining the Totem Pole, and they purchased penetrating finish that Jean & Company tinted in the colors we had selected. The week of May 10-15 we donned our best clothes, and tried to stay out of Tom Crowe's way as we stained and sealed our Totem Pole. With Red's detailed carving, and Barb and Dick's colored plan and their artistic guidance, it was almost like paint by number. Our stainers were Barb & Dick Hickey, Connie Barnes, Pat Burgess, Rilla Denton and Nancy Fredrickson.

At this point we turned the project over to Tom Crowe, Darrow McCreary, Harold Cooke, and the maintenance crew. A few things they had to figure out were: how to reinforce the pole to keep it from splitting, how deep the concrete needed to be, how to mount it so that there would be an air space between the wood and the concrete so the pole would not wick

moisture from the concrete, how to lift the pole into place, and how to level it once it was in position. The week of June 7th, they dug the hole and poured the concrete. Tom's final challenge came on June 22 when he brought in a boom truck and he and his crew skillfully and successfully put our Totem Pole in place.



The maintenance team lifting the totem pole into place

front page of the paper the next day!

In July Lake Santee Women's Club hired Roger Locke of Custom Wood Signs to make a sign for our entrance. Fortunately, the maintenance team actually installed the sign, not us.



Maintenance digging the hole for the pole

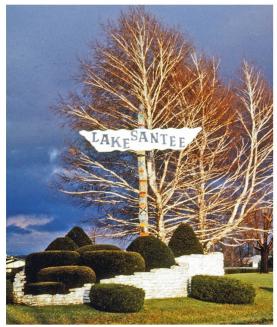
*Our new totem pole was 22 feet tall and weighed 3,000 pounds.* The Greensburg Daily News was here, and we were on the



Our Totem Pole Dedication was held on July 24, 1999. We had invited everyone who had helped with the project as well as LSPOA employees and board members. Women's Club also sponsored a Caribe Steel Band concert on the following afternoon as a celebration.



Presiding over the ceremony were Nancy Fredrickson, president when the project began, and Connie Barnes, president during the 2nd half of the totem pole construction. Red Hawkins was honored as he proudly carved his name on his totem creation. We all hoped the 3rd time would be the charm, since this was our third totem pole.



Totem Pole #1 1964-1988 Carved with a chainsaw by John Miller with American Realty, the company that developed Lake Santee.



Carved from a locust tree with a chainsaw by Darrow McCreary, Lake Manager , and maintenance men Tom Crowe & Charlie Werner.

#### TOTEM POLE POEM

#### **WOODSMAN COMETH**

GATHER 'ROUND FELLAS – A STORY I'LL TELL, HOW I CAME TO THIS PLACE – MY BUT IT'S SWELL. I WAS MINDING MY BUSINESS, MY P'S AND MY Q'S, WHEN A GUY SHOWS UP SHOUTING, "NOW THAT I CAN USE!"

HE POINTED TO ME WITH A GRIN ON HIS FACE, SHOUTING OUT LOUD, "YOU'LL LOVE YOUR NEW PLACE!" NOW I WAS SCARED – HE HAD "SAWS" WITH BIG TEETH, AND STARTED IT'S MOTOR WHILE STANDING BENEATH.

I FELT MYSELF TREMBLE, THEN FALL TO THE GROUND, NO LONGER STANDING, I JUST LOOKED AROUND. "GET OFF ME", I CRIED - BUT HE KEPT LOOKING AT ME, "LEAVE ME ALONE, I'M A CATALPA TREE."

HE SEEMED VERY PLEASED AND HE STRUTTED AROUND, THE WOODS IT GOT QUIET, NOT MAKING A SOUND. SOON THERE WERE SHOUTS & HORNS SOUNDING TOO, THEIR CRANE PICKED ME UP IN A VERY SHORT FEW.

I RODE AND I RODE, THE RIDE WAS REAL ROUGH, BUT I KEPT UP MY STRENGTH, CAUSE I'M REALLY TOUGH. SOON IT ALL ENDED, I WAS BACK ON THE GROUND, "WHERE WAS I NOW? AT THE EDGE OF TOWN?"

I WAS CARVED UP AND CHISELED, 'TILL HIS STRENGTH FINALLY FIZZLED. THEN JOURNEYED AGAIN TO ANOTHER LOCATION, "GUESS MAYBE I COULD USE A LITTLE VACATION."

I'M HAPPIER NOW THAN I'VE EVER BEEN, A PLACE I BELONG 'TILL THE VERY END. THERE'S SMILES ALL AROUND AND WAVING AT ME, I'M PROUD AS A "TOTEM" TO BE PART OF "SANTEE".

by nancy martin

### Santee Totem Pole Legend!

The **Eagle**, with spread wings shows us his free spirit and freedom

Our masked visitor, the **Raccoon**, is a symbol of resourcefulness & cleanliness.

The **Parent and Child** honor the family, not only the immediate family, but the lake family as well.



The model for all the beautiful birds & other wildlife is the **Duck**.

Boating and the many other water activities are represented by the **Boat**. High atop the totem pole **Three Watchmen** are watching over & protecting us.

Our energy comes from the **Sun** which brightens our days and gives us beautiful sunrises & sunsets.

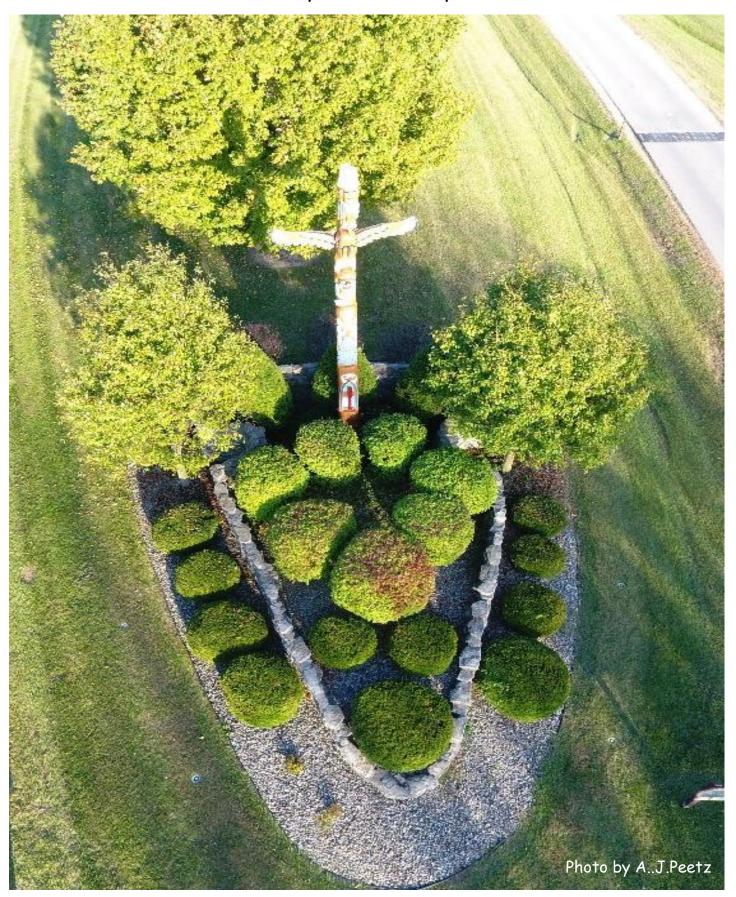
The big **Fish** that got away, represents the fishing & many recreational activities.

The **Frog** symbolizes the many sounds of the lake such as the croaking of the frog, the crying of the loon, the honking of the geese, etc,.

The **Moon** is the backdrop for the tranquility of the lake.

The **Water** surrounding the boat is the lake, the reason for living here.

ALL THE ABOVE MAKE LAKE SANTEE A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE Next time the Totem Pole welcomes you home, stop for a minute and **REALLY** look at our landmark. Many people don't realize that the stone wall around the base of the Totem Pole and the shrubbery is in the shape of an Arrow Head

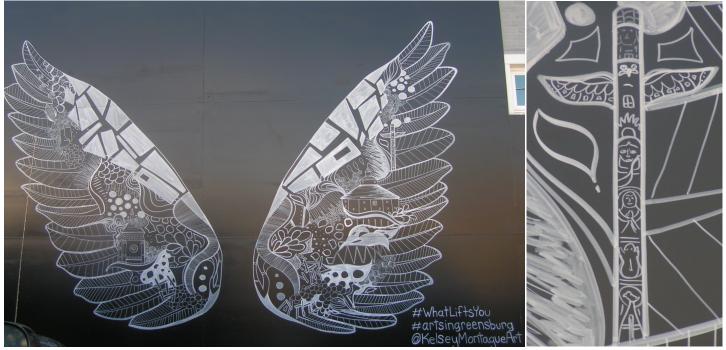


The Lake and our Totem Pole on display in various art works in downtown Greensburg



This Bison statue is on the Southeast corner of the Court House Square. It was created to honor Indiana's Bi-centennial last year. [See our August 2016 issue]

The Main Beach with umbrella's. The Barrels around the swimming area and the blue water of the Lake depicted behind the N & T. The Totem Pole next to the Y



This mural is painted on the building at the Southeast corner of Broadway and North St. In the upper right hand section is our Totem Pole.



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The six holidays are: Memorial Day weekend, Flag Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, Labor Day weekend, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and Veteran's Day. The flags are posted a dawn and taken down at sunset by volunteers at the Lake. Each of the flags has been flown over the nation's Capital. The Optimist Club is responsible for replacement of any flag soiled, damaged or stolen.

A subscription for a flag can be purchased by completing the form below and attaching a check: \$30 for one year; \$100 for four years.

Mail or deliver the completed form and a check made out to the Greensburg Breakfast Optimist Club to Ed Fox or Rick Johnson. For more info, call Ed 812-593-0171 or Rick 317-850-4471.

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| Lisa Bridges    | 7  |
| Kim Hartley     | 7  |
| Mary Fox        | 8  |
| Ray St. Clair   | 8  |
| Amber Hunt      | 10 |
| Tony Lake       | 12 |
| Mary Wilson     | 15 |
| Sabryna Duncan  | 17 |
| Connie Adelman  | 19 |
| Lauren DeLay    | 22 |
| Diana Smith     | 23 |
| Alice Ball      | 24 |
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| Mary Tapke      |
| Riley Boucher   |
| Dan Graves      |
| Jack Reynolds   |
| Cheryl Vincent  |
| Charlene Smith  |
| Tom Buckley     |
| Don Haarman     |
| Joe Pauley      |
| Bruce Russo     |
| Holly King      |
| Lisa Lane Deno  |
| Jim Lusby       |
| Tim Deno        |
| Phyllis Norlund |
| Norma Smith     |
| Laura White     |
| Amy Kissel      |
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#### December

| Steve & Lisa Bridges   | 2  |
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| Tim & Lisa Lane Deno   | 19 |
| James & Kari Acton     | 27 |
| Gary & Lynn Fields     | 27 |
| Maurie & Carol Goodwin | 29 |

#### Are We Missing Your Birthday Or **Anniversary?**

We have a lot of new LSPOA members and we would like to wish you Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary, so leave your name and dates at the office, or e-mail them directly to smokesignals@etczone.com

If you know of anyone in our Lake Community that needs remembering, death, illness, birthday or anniversary please call the office and give us the name and information.

Our lake members are very generous with their calls, cards, time, food, help...but cannot respond if not informed.

Teepee Talk



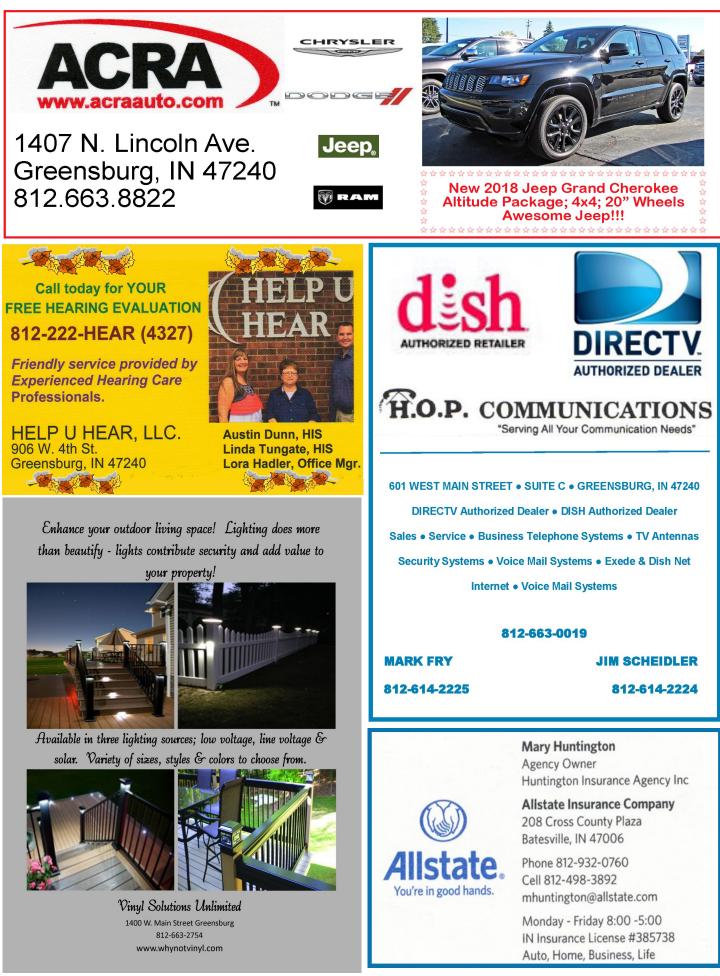


## **Recreation for 2018**

There are lots of fun things in store for next year. However, *I* must have a committee to help! I will plan them, but need people to help at the events. Together we can provide some fun things to do for you, the members, and your guests. So please contact me with your choice of areas to help. You can choose from: Bands; Movies; Youth Fishing Tournament; Kid Activities; Special Events Call or text (765) 686-0858 or E-Mail mccwg@yahoo.com Thanks! Carol Goodwin

#### **Attention Absentee Home Owners**

Homeowners would be well advised to turn off their water while away. Homeowners are prohibited from operating the water meter valve or removing and/or loosening the meter to drain lines. All customers are required by the rules to have their own valves in place to valve off and drain their homes as necessary. If you want the District to also turn off the meter valve, we will be happy to do so, however the District will not be held liable for meter valves that are not 100% tight. You are advised not to depend solely on the meter valve. The charge for valving is \$10.00 during regular work hours of 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, \$20.00 after hours. The same charges apply to valves turned on. The District cannot turn on water to a home unless the customer has a valve closed to protect the home or a responsible adult is present.





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Meetings are held the Third Thursday of each month in the Community Room at 3:30 P.M.

All meetings are open meetings and everyone is welcome to attend.

Lake Santee Regional Waste & Water District <u>Meeting Minutes</u> Meeting of September 21, 2017 3:30 PM Lake Santee Community Room



1. Call to Order / Roll Call

President Frank Erdosy called the meeting to order and requested a roll call. Members present were Frank Erdosy, Clair Fredrickson, Kathy Tarzwell, Greg Montgomery, Paul Gosnell, Scott Gibbs, and Jim Hornig. Also in attendance were Brad Jones, Utility Administrator, and Brandon Litmer, Utility Superintendent.

- a. Nomination and election of Treasurer Greg has decided to step down as Treasurer, so a replacement Treasurer must be selected. Frank opened up the floor for nominations. Clair nominated Kathy to take over as Treasurer. No other nominations were received, so Frank closed the nominations. A motion was made by Paul and seconded by Jim to accept the nomination of Kathy as the new Treasurer. Motion carried.
- b. Nomination and election of Secretary

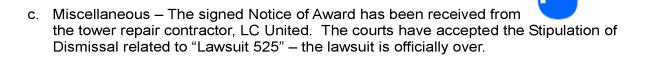
As Kathy will be taking over as Treasurer, a new Secretary must be selected. Frank opened up the floor for nominations. Jim nominated Scott to take over as Secretary. No other nominations were received, so Frank closed the nominations. A motion was made by Greg and seconded by Paul to accept the nomination of Scott as the new Secretary. Motion carried.

- 2. Consent Items
  - a. Minutes of August 17<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting
  - b. Minutes of August 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Meeting (Tower Repair Bid opening)
  - c. Minutes of August 29<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting (Tower Repair Bid approval)
  - d. Financial Report
  - e. Register of Claims Water
  - f. Register of Claims Sewer

A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Jim to accept the consent items. Motion carried.

- 3. Superintendent's Report
  - a. Sewer Status Report Brandon reported that the sewer plant was operating on a normal basis with no problems and all tests in the normal range. The new tanks and pumps should be arriving soon. Brandon will inventory the scrap pumps and bring the necessary information to next month's meeting for approval to scrap these items.
  - b. Water Status Report Brandon reported that the water plant was operating on a normal basis with no problems and all tests in the normal range. There have been no further manganese issues.
- 4. Administrator's Report
  - a. Status Report Brad reported there were 15 credit card transactions, 168 ACHs, 0 valve turns,4 shut offs with all back on, and 232 availability billings.
  - b. Write-Offs / Adjustments None this month.

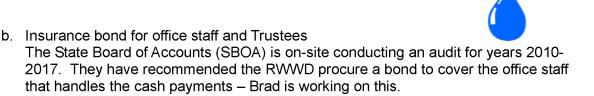
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- 5. Attorney's Report None this month.
- 6. Old Business
  - Paul Gosnell Ratify ex-officio member of Executive Committee A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Jim to approve Paul as the exofficio member of the Executive Committee. Motion carried.
  - b. Water Tower RWWD wording & logo Frank obtained pricing from LC United for these items. The cost to add this wording to the current contract is too high – this will not be pursued.
  - c. Water Tower Payment Logistics Approval of Board The water tower repair contractor, LC United, has offered a 1% discount on their invoices if the RWWD pays them upon receipt of invoice. The invoice would be received after the work for the billing period is complete. A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Kathy to approve this procedure. Motion carried.
  - d. Outdated Policies Clair Fredrickson No update from Anne.
  - e. Title Swap Intent to Exchange Brad has published the required notices. The exchange will be complete at the end of the notice period (early October).
  - f. Manganese Monitor Brandon is awaiting an updated proposal – the supplier's original quote did not include all the correct components.
  - g. State & Federal Grants Brad Jones Brad found another grant that might be applicable, but the RWWD did not qualify.
  - h. Jesse Sewer License School Update Jesse has been attending the review classes and has just a few remaining. He can take the test at Ivy Tech in November.
  - Napoleon Water Cross Connect Brandon contacted Napoleon earlier this week for an update on the easements and is awaiting a return call.
- 7. New Business
  - a. New utility vehicle

Three vendors were contacted to solicit proposals to replace the 2000 John Deere Gator. Scott and Brandon worked with the vendors to develop comparable work scopes so the 3 bids could be fairly evaluated. The lowest qualified bid was submitted by Stones Farm Service for a Kubota RTV 900 (with enclosure, heater, work lights, winch, blade, and turn signal/strobe light kit) for \$20,689. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Scott to proceed with the purchase from Stones for \$20,689. Motion carried.

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- 8. Trustee Reports and Comments None this month.
- 9. Guest Comments 2 minutes each None this month.
- 10. Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted by Scott Gibbs, Secretary

These minutes are subject to approval by the LSRWWD Board at the 10/19/2017 meeting.

You can pay your Water/Sewer bill with ACH

Get the form from the RWWD website OR stop by the office and fill out the form.

You may call the RWWD Office at 812-527-2943 with any questions.

#### WATER TOWER WORK COMPLETED IN OCTOBER

#### Improvements and a new coat of paint



#### Tower Repair Project

The tower project has been completed. The inspector from Dixon Engineering was pleased with the contractors work. Overall I was pleased with the contractor and enjoyed working with them. The following is a list of everything the contractor completed.

The wet interior roof hatch was removed and replaced with a larger 30" diameter hinged hatch.

The access tube roof hatch was removed and replaced with a larger 30" diameter hinged hatch. The condensate platform hatch located on the interior of the tower at the base of the tank bowl was removed and replaced with a larger 30" diameter hinged hatch. All of these hatches needed to be replaced to be in compliance with the current OSHA standards.

An aluminum jacket was added over the insulation that covers the tower fill pipe that runs from the base of the tower up to the tank. The aluminum jacket was added because the previous paper jacket was falling off exposing the insulation.

A mud valve was added at the base of the tower bowl. The mud valve is used when the tank is drained for cleaning. It is located at the very bottom of the tank bowl and is connected to the tank overflow pipe. The valve is opened to allowed the water to drain out while the tank is being cleaned.

A rail type fall prevention device was added to the ladder on the interior of the tank bowl. Previously there wasn't any fall prevention device on the ladder.

A painters rail was added outside of the existing handrail on the roof of the tower.

A rigging lug was added above the top platform ladder on the interior of the tower. A rescue cable can be connected to the lug in the event of an emergency where someone needs to be lower to the base of the tower.

The concrete foundation of the tower was repaired with patching mortar. There was some deterioration of the concrete on the exterior of the tower base. The deterioration was minor and the foundation overall is in good condition. The foundation was coat with a two part epoxy paint once repairs where completed. Lighting fixtures were added on the interior of the tower from the base to the roof. Previously there was only one light fixture located at the base of the tower.

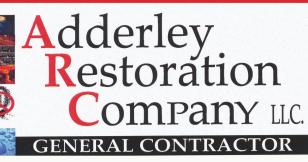
An automatic controlled cathodic protection system was installed to prevent corrosion on the submerged interior of the water storage tank. Corrpro is the company that installed the system. Once the tank is full they will start the system and check for proper operation.

A three coat epoxy urethane overcoat was applied to the entire exterior of the tower. The tower was pressure washed at 10,000 PSI prior to the overcoat.

Brandon Litmer Utility Superintendent







### LAKE SANTEE RESIDENT Fire Damage Restoration

We are the team you call after the fire department leaves. The fire is out, but what will you do about the damage, including smoke damage? Adderley Restoration carefully evaluates the site and determines an action plan.

### Water Damage Restoration

When water invades your home or business, we respond fast. Whether you have a small leak or a total flood, time is key. We act fast, by first extracting the water from the site. If necessary, carpets and pads are removed, as well as any other elements effected by the moisture.

### Structural Damage Board-up

An important step when damage occurs is to secure the site. With our 24 hour availability, we can have a team on your site ready to board up windows, doors and other structural openings. This way we can minimize the possibility to theft, personal injury or lawsuits.

### Mold Remediation

We are trained to identify, eliminate and prevent mold and mold growth after restoration. Even when mold is not visible, it can be found behind paneling; inside walls and cabinets; and below flooring; and even in the duct work.

### Trauma Clean-up

Exposure to biological chemical contaminants can bring serious health consequences. You must be sure to properly remove any substances that could contribute to dangerous environments.

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### 24/7 EMERGENCY RESPONSE







Everyone Welcome!

Our aim is to encourage the members of the Lake Santee community to appreciate and protect our natural setting.

Friends of Wildlife meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the community room. Email <u>charm.seright@gmail.com</u> for more information.

### Fun for all at UTOPIA Birthday Party

### **Congratulations for 15 years of saving Wildlife!**

#### **Betty's Backyard Birds**

My son and I had a very educational and informative trip to UTOPIA on October 7, 2017 for their Birthday event. The staff and volunteers did a great job of presenting the birds and animals to the large group of people that attended the event. Going to UTOPIA is a good thing for anyone. You can go on their website or Facebook page to find out when the next event is to be held.

Happy Birding Betty



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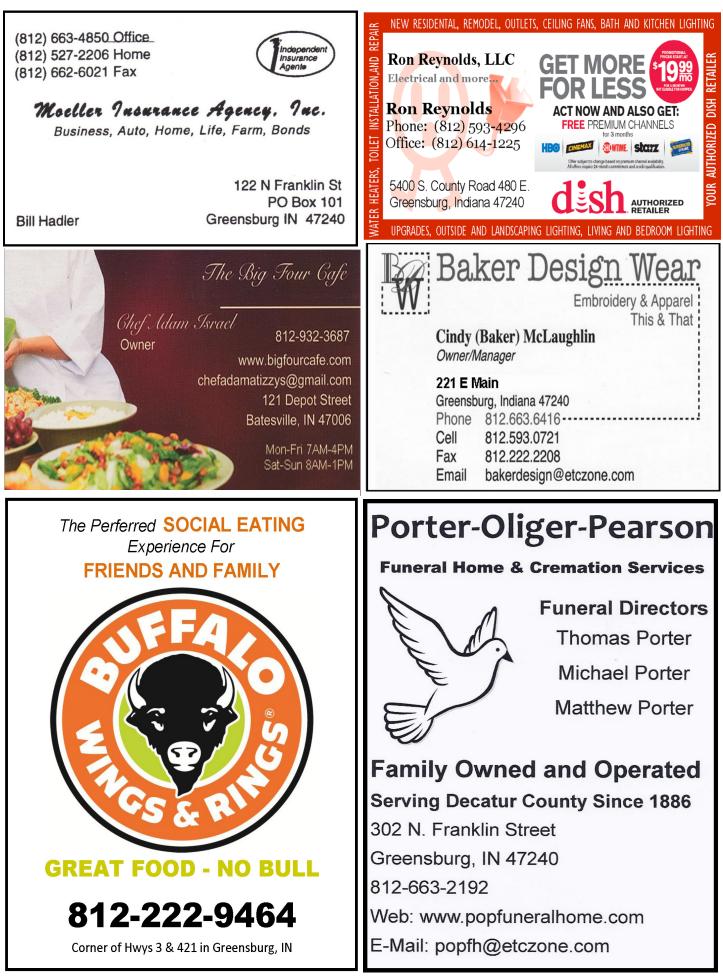
**RED-TAILED HAWKS** 



## Christmas for the Birds

Lake Santee Community Room Saturday, December 2, 10:00 a.m. to noon.

~~~~~Everyone Welcome! ~~~~~~



### Clubs Meeting at the Lake

Bass Fishing Club -- Check the Smoke Signals for Tournament dates and

Chip Ayers 812-593-8915 havers@isp.gov

Boy Scouts -- Scout Master Rick Niese 560-3167 The Scouts, ages 11 meet every Monday evening at 6:30 P.M. in the community room.

Rick's cell phone 812-614-4204

Cub Scouts — Barb Niese 560-3167 Boys, ages 6 thru 10 meet at

North Decatur Elementary School Cafeteria on Monday evenings at 6:00 P.M. Aug. Thru May

riends of Wildlife at Lake Santee -- 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm, Community Room Charm Seright, 663-5465

Kiwanis -- 1st Thursday Dinner at 6:15 P.M. at MANCIO'S

Restaurant in Greensburg. 3rd, Thursday Dinner at Bryant's Bar and

Grille at the entrance to Lake Santee (The old Bay Shore)

- President Todd Blasdell 812-614-3739

Lake Santee Book Club -- 4th Wednesday, 11:30 am, Community Room-Bring a Sack Lunch -- Mary Fox, 662-0753

The Women's Club -- 2nd Monday in the Community Room. Lunch 11:30 A.M. Meeting to follow. Co-Presidents Mary Tapke and Terri Suiters











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### LAKE SANTEE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 11, 2017

The Lake Santee Property Owners Association Board of Directors met on October 11, 2017 in the Community Room. President Ron Day presided and called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Other Directors present were Angel Hocker, Stephanie Peetz, Doug Lecher, David Martin, Steve Gauck, Carol Goodwin, Polly Ann Fox and Wade Amos. Employees present were Joe Jarman (91), Mike Cutrufelli (172) and Brad Jones. Members present were Maurie Goodwin (894), Steve Knight (108), Bob Kasee (1350), Vicki Wilson (510), Dan Archiable (252), Claude & Shirley Livesay (530), George Heineman (807), Dick Veach (1384), Scott Gibbs (352), Ronda Peetz (941), Skip & Jonie Spetter (24), Paul Gosnell (1147), Rob Martin (402), Tom Hoffman (131), Clair & Nancy Fredrickson (348), and Vicki & Chuck Dingler (1566).

The meeting was paused to allow Shawn Matthews with Decatur County REMC to present information on the Decatur County REMC right of way program. Shawn gave about a 20 minute presentation on how REMC is trying to reduce the number of consumer outages by maintaining an adequate clearance (fifteen feet minimum) between trees and power lines by pruning them on a regular basis. This helps to ensure that your power stays on during gusty winds and thunderstorms. Well-maintained right of ways allow easier access for personnel and vehicles during storm restoration. Please contact REMC if you believe you have trees in the right of way that need trimmed.

President Day called for a review of the minutes of the September 13, 2017 meeting. The minutes were approved on a motion by Dave Martin, seconded by Steve Gauck. Motion carried.

Stephanie Peetz gave a brief review of the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit.

Stephanie then presented the following bills to the Board for approval:

| Alerding CPA      | \$<br>1,250.00 | Kramer Kreations | \$<br>4.82     |
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| Aramark Uniform   | \$<br>192.96   | L.S. Booster     | \$<br>40.00    |
| Best Way Disposal | \$<br>654.20   | L.S. RWWD        | \$<br>460.07   |
| Cardinal Pest     | \$<br>45.00    | Laker Electric   | \$<br>34.33    |
| Cardmember        | \$<br>783.61   | Premier Co.      | \$<br>1,055.03 |
| Colonial Life     | \$<br>101.54   | Stone's Farm     | \$<br>33.28    |
| Crossman Safety   | \$<br>396.46   | Stone's Napa     | \$<br>37.79    |

LSPOA BOARD MEETING MINUTES CONT'D.

| Dave O'mara<br>ETC<br>Gillman Home Cen. | \$26,650.00<br>\$ 398.72<br>\$ 448.39 | Summit Micro.<br>The Office Shop<br>Tom Sibbitt | \$                   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| GTS                                     | \$ 250.28                             | Tops Home Cen.                                  | \$ 93.02             |
| JA Larr                                 | \$ 1,104.40                           | Wickens LLC                                     | \$ 375.00            |
| Brad Jones                              | \$ 301.22                             | TOTAL   | \$35 <i>,</i> 838.95 |
| Bills Paid Prior to Meeting             | :                                     |   |                      |
| Aramark Uniform                         | \$ 48.24                              | Floyd Myers                                     | \$ 90.00             |
| Banks Lawn Care                         | \$ 175.00                             | Floyd Myers                                     | \$ 120.00            |
| Bernard Meyer<br>Clarksburg Fire        | \$ 171.87                             | Kings Asphalt<br>Lake Santee                    | \$ 4,500.00          |
| Department                              | \$ 30.00                              | Marina  | \$ 1,958.65          |
| Chad Templeton                          | \$ 3,600.00                           | Thomas Docks                                    | \$ 40,010.00         |
| Chad Templeton                          | \$ 3,600.00                           | TOTAL   | \$ 54,030.76         |
|   |                                       | GRAND TOTAL                                     | \$ 90,142.71         |

After presentation, the bills were approved for payment on a motion by Carol Goodwin, seconded by Polly Ann Fox. Motion carried.

### MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS AND COMMENTS

Members were asked to introduce themselves and were given the opportunity to express comments.

- Two members spoke in regards to lignin not being put down on all gravel roads in the subdivision. Both were disappointed as this helps control a great deal of the dust that gets on their vehicles and golf carts. They asked for a higher priority for this to be completed sooner and all around the lake next year.
- Another member spoke in regards to needing more boat slips available for members next year and that they hoped the board would budget for more. This member also talked about the need for a flashing light at the intersection of 400N and 880E. She has been in contact with the Decatur County Highway Department.

### CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence to report.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### Rules & Regulations – Angel Hocker

Angel started by thanking the board for their hard work and looking into the issues the membership has brought up. She informed those in attendance that the board had held an executive session to discuss rule changes. The board determined it was best to slowly make changes as needed. Angel presented the following rule changes for Rule 4.1 and 4.5.

#### **Rule 4.1**

Only one boat of each type available is allowed on the Lake per membership. For example only one speed, pontoon, sail, bass and motorized fishing boat will be permitted. A deck boat may be substituted for either a speed or pontoon boat. In addition the member may have a canoe, rowboat, paddle boat, raft, etc. The length of speed, bass & fishing boats shall not exceed 20 feet. Deck boats are not to exceed 22.5 feet. Pontoon boats are not to exceed 28 feet. No watercraft with sleeping or on board toilet facilities will be permitted. <u>Wake enlarging equipment (ballast, mechanical blades, etc.) will be limited to boats 20 feet in length and under.</u>

a) Paddle Boards will be considered a watercraft and will comply with all boating rules included in this boating section. Members may have up to six paddle boards in addition to the boats and watercraft listed above. Paddle boards will only require a single set of lot numbers and will only display one permit.

#### **Rule 4.5**

No person shall operate a boat on Lake Santee unless said boat is owned by a member of the Association. Proof of Ownership shall be by state registration and/or certificate of title, which will be shown before a permit is issued for any motorboat (as defined by Indiana State Law).

a) Members shall certify that they are financially responsible or have liability insurance at the time permits are issued.

b) Effective January 1, 2018 for boats that do not already have a copy of title or registration on file in the office, manufacturer specifications will be confirmed by office staff to ensure compliance with rule 4.1. Items confirmed by specifications may include, but are not limited to, length, type and options available.

A motion was made by Doug Lecher to accept the proposed rule change to 4.1 and 4.5 as read. Dave Martin provided a second. President Day asked for a roll call vote with all members voting in favor. Motion Carried.

A member in the audience brought up a concern in regards to how boats are being classified as deck boats. Doug Lecher gave a clarification that going forward the

LSPOA office would look up manufacturer specifications to confirm that a boat is specifically classified as a deck boat.

### **Recreation – Carol Goodwin**

Carol started by saying Euchre will be continued through October and is every other Thursday.

- Trick or Treat & Trunk or Treat will be October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30. Please turn on your light if you wish to have people at your home or join in the fun at the parking lot at the main beach.
- Holiday lighting contest will be December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Breakfast with Santa A date has not been chosen as Carol is still waiting to hear back if the Kiwanis Club will be doing breakfast. Ronda Peetz stated if the Kiwanis were not able to do the breakfast Tree City Properties Inc. would be happy to provide doughnuts for the event.
- Volunteers are needed to assist with all of the fun activities recreation has started planning for next year. Contact Carol to volunteer.
- Christmas with the Birds will be December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-noon in the Community Room.
- It was discussed if we should have the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities on June 30 or July 7<sup>th</sup> next year. Brad will get with the fireworks vendor to check availability.

### Lakes & Beaches – David Martin

Dave stated he has met with a Goose Control Expert and he stated there was nothing he could do to assist with keeping the geese off the beach, however, he did have a suggestion to try. We could try to install some fencing on the beach at the waters edge during non-boating months. This would a trial and error to determine if it would help. Dave also thanked Polly for allowing the use of her budget to purchase some sand for the East Beach.

### Membership – Doug Lecher

Doug presented the following new members:

| ٠ | Gregory & Annette Coffin | Lot 634 – 637 |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| ٠ | Ken & Patty Kunz         | Lot 316       |
| ٠ | Steven & Brenda Lucas    | Lot 665       |
| ٠ | William & Jamie Marcum   | Lot 1653/1685 |
| ٠ | Brian & Tracy McBride    | Lot 566       |
| ٠ | Deborah & Terry Miles    | Lot 313       |
| ٠ | Abigail Stewart          | Lot 617       |
| ٠ | Chad & Siu Weldishofer   | Lot 277       |

### **Community Room Committee – Doug Lecher**

Doug stated there was nothing to report at this time.

### **Building Committee – Steve Gauck**

The following building permits were issued in September:

Lot 1317 Tony & Patricia Stevens Unattached Garage

#### **Clean Up – Steve Gauck**

Steve stated the clean up committee sent out four first letters, one second letter, one fourth letter, and one thank you. We have three properties on the watch list. One property is being fined and another property with a building permit receiving a fine.

### **Roads & Maintenance – Polly Fox**

Polly started by stating the North Entrance has been paved and the third speed bump was installed today. Maintenance has started on Lot 137 and almost has it complete. They need some larger rip rap to finish the project. Maintenance will be doing some grading of the roads. The Seneca mailbox cluster has been completed. They are working on getting some more approvals on the remaining mailbox clusters. Three truckloads of sand has been delivered to the East Beach and needs spread. The lowering of the lake will start on October 13<sup>th</sup>. It will be lowered a minimum of 3ft. Dave stated it would be best to lower it to at least 5ft to help with the gizzard shad.

#### **Security – Wade Amos**

Wade stated we are working on getting quotes for a new radar gun for the security vehicle. He is also working on getting quotes for new security cameras for various locations around the lake. Wade mentioned the need to focus on the many safety concerns for our membership and that Security has a responsibility to the members of the lake.

A question was brought up in regards to the new sign at the North Entrance prohibiting heavy trucks and if the sign should have said no commercial vehicles. It was also brought up by a member that maybe we should check with O'Mara Paving to see what the load limit is and maybe add a sign stating the limit for the road.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

*O'Mara Paving* – Ron stated at the last board meeting he did not ask for formal board approval to accept the bid from O'Mara Paving. He was previously concerned that we needed to get placed on O'Mara's list to ensure they were able to get the paving completed this fall. They had a cancellation and got to us quicker than expected. At that time Ron asked to accept the low bid from O'Mara for \$21,850 to pave the north

entrance. A higher bid was received by Wingham's for \$28,900. A motion was made by Angel Hocker to accept the lower bid and seconded by Carol Goodwin. Motion carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

*Tax Sale* – Brad asked for permission to attend the Decatur County tax sale on October 26<sup>th</sup>. When the notice was originally placed there was 13 properties at Lake Santee up for sale. The list is now down to 9. The starting bid for the properties is \$2,230.32. A motion was made by Carol Goodwin to bid up to \$3,000 for these properties. The motion was seconded by Polly Ann Fox. Motion Carried.

*Equipment Trade with Lake Santee RWWD* – Ron stated he was approached by Frank Erodosy the RWWD Board President to complete an equipment trade. Frank stated the State Board of Accounts does not like them to hold equipment on their books that they are not utilizing and suggested we do a trade on some of the equipment. The Lake Santee RWWD had advertised as they are required a notice of intent to exchange property.

The Lake Santee RWWD currently owns a 2001 John Deere 7810 tractor as well as a 2000 John Deere 6x4 DSL Gator and intends to exchange that property for a 2010 John Deere 310SJ Backhoe owned by Lake Santee POA.

### MANAGER'S REPORT

Brad stated the office collected \$1,500 in bad debt and the member still owes \$1,000 and should be collected soon. He has made progress on getting a member only section on the website and expects to have financials up soon.

We are working on getting a communications alert system that will allow the office to send out a notification via email or a text if something happens at the lake. More details to come on this as we get the system tested.

There being no further business, Doug Lecher moved to adjourn, seconded by Polly Ann Fox, motion carried. The next regular meeting will be held on November 8, 2017 at 7:30pm in the Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

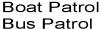
Stephanie Peetz, Secretary

# All L.S.P.O.A. board meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M., in the Community Room. It is an open meeting for all of our members .

#### LAKE SANTEE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. SECURITY REPORT **SEPTEMBER 2017**

During the month of September 2017 security officers worked 330 hours, were on call 390 hours and patrolled 1,953 miles. Reduced mileage due to the truck being in shop for repair. During the month officers handled the following:

> Dog Calls-6 **Removed Non Members Fishing-1** Assisted Disabled Vehicles-1 Assisted Fire & EMS-2 Assisted Sheriff's Dept-2 Alarm Call- 2 Heavy Truck using North Entrance-1 **Delivered Water Board Packets-1** Delivered Packets for Board Meeting-1 Traffic Detail North Entrance-1 Warnings for Speeding-2 (1 Member & 1 Non Members) **Unlock Vehicle-1 Reckless Driving UTV-1** OUR SPEED LIMIT IS Fireworks Call-1 Pump Call-1 Golf Cart Inspection- 3 25 MPH ON ALL ROADS



### Security Officers,

Joe Jarman, Jim Hornig, Dean Clift, Jim Byrd, Mike Cutrufelli

### **Community Emergency Response Team at Lake Santee "CERT**"

Hello. I would like to introduce myself. My name is Michael Cutrufelli, and I am the group leader for the Lake Santee branch of "C E R T," Community Emergency Response Team. I want to explain to everyone the benefits of being part of CERT- Lake Santee. Our group is affiliated with the Clarksburg Fire Department and the Decatur County Emergency Department, along with association with Homeland Security. We meet on the third Wednesday evening every month, at the E.M.A. office in Greensburg.

CERT trains you in community preparedness in case of most disasters in your area. You are first trained to make sure that you and your families are safe. CERT then provides training for a variety of scenarios. Our lake group is part of a larger support group, Greensburg and Saint Paul.

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- 3. Disaster Medical Operations Part 1
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- 5. Light Search and Recue
- 6. CERT Organization
- 7. Disaster Psychology
- 8. Terrorism and CERT
- 9. Course review and final exam
- **10. Actual Disaster Simulation Exercise**





Meets the 4th. Wednesday of each month [except December] in the Community RoomTime 11:30 A.M. Lunch : Check with Mary Fox for location 812-662-0753Join us and enjoy a good book discussion and lots of conversation remembering when.

Due to the fact that most of the book club is away for 2-4 months in the winter there will be no meeting or book selection in January and February of each year. If you have any questions about selections or our meeting schedule please contact me at 812-662-0753 or  $\underline{mlfox366@gmail.com}$  Thanks , Mary

### **BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS FOR 2017**



NOV. / DEC. A Wallflower Christmas by *Lisa Kleypas* 





| MON. thru THRUS. | 8:30 -8:30  |
|------------------|-------------|
| FRIDAY           | 8:30 — 5:00 |
| SATURDAY         | 9:00 —4:00  |
| SUNDAY           | CLOSED      |



### **Little Free Libraries**

### What is a Little Free Library?

A Little Free Library is a "take a book, return a book." It is a free book exchange. This allows for people to share their favorite book with their community.

### What is Little Free Libraries mission?

Little Free Libraries have two missions. The first mission is to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide. The second mission is to build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity, and wisdom across generations.

### Who and How?

Greensburg Community Public Library and Greensburg FFA. The Library received a small project grant from the Decatur County Community Foundation to place libraries around Decatur County. The Greensburg FFA works on securing locations, building, and helping the Library in any way.

### **Locations Expectations?**

A location expectation is to care for their Little Free Library, so it becomes and continues a long life as a vital, engaging resource of the neighborhood and community. The location should welcome participation and create a friendly place around the library. Locations just need to inform the Greensburg Library about any issues.





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UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS Greensburg – Decatur County Public Library 1110 East Main Street Greensburg, IN 47240 Children's Programs Teen Programs (Grades 6-12) Adult Programs All Ages Programs

November 2017

Toddler Time and Story Time resume in the Children's Room. Call 812-663-4455 for more details or visit the website at <u>www.greensburglibrary.org</u>.

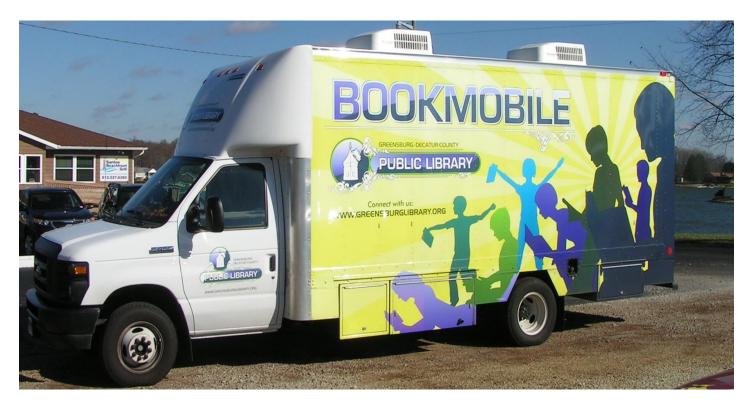
| Monday, November 6    | Dinner Program – Ages 18 and under 5:00 p.m.                                      |  |  |  |
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|                       | Fall Leaf Luminary – Adult Program<br>6:00 p.m.                                   |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, November 8 | Friends of the Library – Afternoon of Bridge<br>Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. |  |  |  |
| Thursday, November 9  | Coffee, Books, and More! – Adult Book Discussion 1:00 p.m.                        |  |  |  |
|                       | Owl Pillows – Teen Program<br>6:00 p.m.   |  |  |  |
| Friday, November 10   | Library Closed<br>All Day   |  |  |  |
| Monday, November 13   | Dinner Program – Ages 18 and under 5:00 p.m.                                      |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, November 14  | Knit Night<br>6:00 p.m.   |  |  |  |
| Thursday, November 16 | Pumpkin Pancakes and Waffles & Apple Cider Syrup – Teen Program 6:00 p.m.         |  |  |  |
| Monday, November 20   | Dinner Program – Ages 18 and under 5:00 p.m.                                      |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, November 21  | Make and Take Thanksgiving Craft<br>During Open Hours                             |  |  |  |
|                       | Anime Club – Teen Program<br>6:00 p.m.  |  |  |  |

### UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS Cont'd.

| Thursday, November 23 | Library Closed<br>All Day                        |
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| Friday, November 24   | Library Closed<br>All Day                        |
| Monday, November 27   | Dinner Program – Ages 18 and under 5:00 p.m.     |
|                       | Fall Sensory Play Time 5:30 p.m.                 |
| Tuesday, November 28  | Fall Sensory Play Time<br>10:00 a.m.             |
|                       | Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4:00 p.m.      |
|                       | New Release Tuesday – The Glass Castle 6:00 p.m. |

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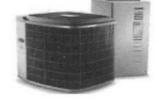
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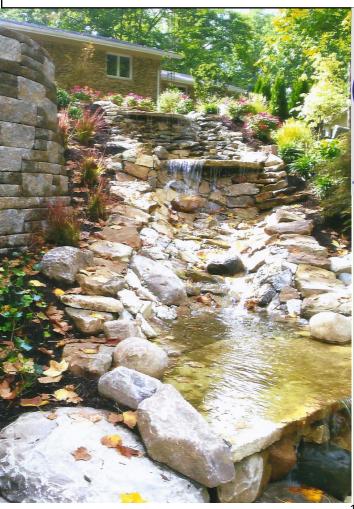
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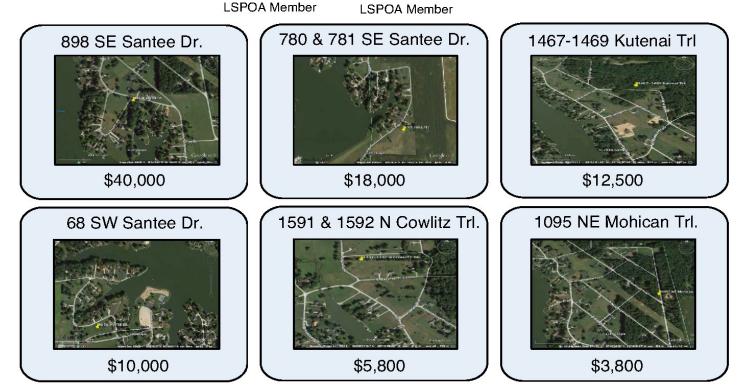
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