

Resort Report

Klines Resort

Sept - Oct 2014

(269)649-2514

Crack filling, Sealcoating Begins Aug 26

Asphalt Solutions is our new road repair contractor. Every road in the park will be checked for cracks, routed and filled. Two roads will then be topped with seal coat: Summer Way and Pleasant Ridge (including down the hill to the north beach). Several repairs are also planned.

We're using a new material for the seal coating. The Polymer Modified Masterseal (PMM) contains no coal tars and is much safer for the environment. It's also 40% more expensive.

Please read the memo in your mailbox carefully and make note of which day(s) they will be working in your area. You may need to move your vehicles off the street during work. **Watch the board for updates.** Thanks for your cooperation!

C&S Pizza Dinner & Elections Sept. 11

It's a great tradition!: The final C&S dinner of the summer is a \$1 PIZZA PARTY! Ticket sale times TBA.



Even if you can't make the dinner, everyone's invited to the general meeting and election at 6:45 PM.

Four positions are open on the board this year. There's still time to add your name to the ballot if you are interested in serving. Just contact any C&S Board Member for info.

Fall Yard Sales Sept. 6

Clear out the clutter and add some cash to your Christmas fund! On Sept 6 anyone who wants to have a sale in their yard, driveway, carport or garage may do so. We will sell doughnuts & coffee and hand out maps near the office showing the location of all these in-park sales. (Sorry - the resort cannot provide any tables for your sale.)

Please call office to be listed on Resort yard sale map.



Friends of Portage Lake is also hosting a yard sale as a fund raiser at Pat & Judy Jergens home, 52385 Silver St. (next to the DNR public access). The sale was a great success last year, and is a big help toward the funding of invasive weed control on the lake. Sale hours are **8 am to 1 pm. Drop donations off any time between now and Sept. 4.** No clothing please. They are also accepting **baked good donations.** If you would like to volunteer or donate, call Judy at 517-206-7723 or Marie at 496-7245.

CALENDAR

- **Aug 26: Sew n' Sews:** shop & lunch to Shipshe-wana. Leave CB 10 am. Sign up CB
- **Aug 26: VFW Picnic:** contact Bob R 649-1700
- **Aug 30: Campfire & Popcorn:** 8:30 pm @ Klines
- **Aug 31: The Allen Family,** 6:30 pm. **Cake & Ice Cream** after. Join us for final concert of 2014.

LABOR DAY Sept. 1

Arts & Crafts Sale

8-10:30 am Fireside Rm.

(Vendors sign up for table with M. Kunce)



C&S Pancake Breakfast

8 - 10 am - Last one this year!

Crochet Club Raffle 10:30 am

Tickets on sale at breakfast.

Bike to Covered Bridge

Depart CB 11 am. Helmets required.



- **Sept 6: Siren test** 12:05 PM
- **Sept 6: Community Yard Sales:** 8 am to 1 pm.
- **Sept 6: Friends of Portage Lake Yard Sale:** 52385 Silver St. **Donations Needed!**
- **Sept 7-8: Casino Bus Trip:** Bob Peters 649-4203.

Sept 11: C&S Pizza Party

- **Sept 13: Klines Resort Shopalooza!** 8:30 - noon
- **Sept 14 - 20: St. Joseph County Fair**
- **Sept 17: Red Hats:** Lawton Museum & Big T lunch trip. *Everyone welcome.* Sign up CB.
- **Sept 24: 2015 Calendar Planning Mtg** 10:30 at office: Your input is invited!
- **Sept 25: Friends of Portage Lake Annual Dinner Meeting & elections,** 6pm CB. Details tba.
- **Sept 29: Book Club Meets** 10 am CB library.
- **Sept 30: Flu Clinic:** 8:30 - noon. Sign up CB. Walk ins will be taken as they are able.
- **Oct 4: Siren Test** 12:05 PM
- **Oct 6: Foot Clinic:** Sign up CB
- **Oct 10 or 11: Red Hats** to Main St. Revue. tba
- **Oct. 12: COA Color Tour:** details coming soon.
- **Oct 15: Winter billing surveys** are due at office.
- **Oct 18: Hazardous Waste Drive:** 8-noon Fairgds
- **Oct 31: Halloween:** Turn on porch lite if giving candy
- **Nov 12: COA Dinner & Show** to Turkeyville \$50
- **Dec 11: Save the Date!** Resort Christmas Party.

Friend
Gifts

Birthday
Gifts

Holiday
Gifts

Shower
Gifts

Teacher
Gifts

KLINES RESORT SHOPALOOZA

**SATURDAY, Sept. 13
8:30 am to Noon**

Donuts & Coffee
While supplies last - donations accepted

14 unique vendors!

Each vendor will offer a free gift give-away drawing!

*A share of the proceeds go to the
Carers and Sharers of Portage Lake!*

Storage Area Reminders

Labor Day brings lots of activity to the storage lot. Help us out; please follow these rules:

1. **Use only your assigned spot.** Only the office can assign a spot! No swapping, trading, etc.
2. If you are unsure of your number, call the office.
3. Back squarely into space. **Center boat on #.**
4. Don't overload your space. **8' wide limit please!** Your neighbors need room to swing in and out!
5. Never take blocks or materials from a neighbor's site.
6. Improperly parked units may be moved or impounded. You may be charged for our time.
7. If someone is in your spot, **don't take another's spot.** Park in office lot until we can sort things out.
8. **Share the pontoon trailer!** 1 hour limit weekends.
9. Use pontoon trailer with care. Report any problems. **Trailer may not leave the resort at any time!**
10. License plates/tags must be current.
11. Annual storage lot fees are billed in October.
12. **Tarps don't work!** Use shrink wrap or a custom cover. A flapping tarp may damage another unit.

COA Lunch: Noon Fridays

September Menu

Sept. 5: Hamburger Bar

Sept. 12: Deli & Salad Bar

Sept. 19: Soup & Deli Bar

Sept. 26: Baked Potato & Chili Bar

Reservations requested 24 hours ahead.

Call office 649-2514 or COA at 279-8083.

Walk-ins accepted if food permits.

Please cancel if unable to attend!



Phil's Corner

Counting my blessings.....

What an odd summer! With weather finally approaching the 90's, it seems too soon for school to start. But days grow short as we wrap up summer, and I'm glad for so many blessings! Here are a few at the top of the list:

•**Carers & Sharer's Dinners:** Thanks to Elaine and her crew, we have enjoyed wonderful meals all summer. They were stretched with nearly 200 at the chick n' corn dinner last week. Let's rally just as many for pizza!

•**Night Watch Volunteers:** Despite a few problems early on, it's been a pretty quiet year... and we like that! Thanks to Don Squires for coordinating the crew and to everyone who helped; we appreciate you!

•**COA Lunch, Bingo & Exercise:** What great additions to our calendar, and what a wonderful staff. Thanks to Nancy for her wonderful service, Katie for great menus, Cathy with a "C", Maria, Joel, Lynn for making it happen.

•**New Residents!** Our "for sale" list hasn't been this short in years! The fresh blood adds a lot of positive energy to the park. Thanks for wanting to join our community and for all the contributions you have already made!

•**Special Lake Assessment:** With it's approval, we can look forward to improved lake conditions. And we can forget the FPL fundraisers, since we will not need to raise weed control funds. I've enjoyed working with the great folks on the committee, and believe more good is coming!

I'm thankful for each of you who took part in this season at the resort. **Thank you** for your support and participation in the life of the community. **Thank you** for respecting your neighbors, watching out for their kids, taking care of your dog, parking considerately, and putting your trash and recycling in the right place. Small things speak volumes.

We appreciate you and pray you will continue to find joy and satisfaction in this place. Let's enjoy a beautiful fall and look forward to another great year.

Phil

"Fall Housekeeping" Reminders

Along with this newsletter you are receiving:

1. **Winterize Request:** Return min 2 weeks prior to departure
2. **Winter Billing Survey:** Return by Oct 15.

Inform the office if any of the following has changed:

1. Mailing address, winter address, email address, telephone #'s, emergency contacts, etc.
2. New locks? Be sure new keys are given to the office.
3. Storage area changes (see storage reminders at left).

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Joyce Merrell	22 Kathy Lange
2 LouAnn Devries	Char Buckhout
Sherman Hamilton	23 Charles Stowers
3 Quentin Meyers	24 Dave Huff
Mark Wright	Ruth Batts
4 Art Mortimer	25 Bev Ketchbaw
Robert Sanders	26 Russ Piper
Maximiliane Straub	28 Sarah Fase
5 Elaine Rupert	Bear Priest
6 Don Smith	29 Mike Descheneau
8 Shirley Huff	30 Emmy Williams
Dee Cotner	Mel Kuis
Ken Lundgren	Kathleen McNamee
9 Bill Slater	
11 Peggy Pratt	
12 Don Boos	
Roger Yonkers	
14 Robert Barton	
Joe Todd	
Mick McLaughlin	
16 David Fronczak	
17 Duane Peekstok	
18 Mary Bennett	
Phyllis Shrout	
19 Karen Randall	
20 Bob Peters	
21 Jerry Roosz	

ANNIVERSARIES

7 Mark & Betty Salisbury
David & Sally Timm
8 Norm & Shirley Carl
Bob & Carol Jones
9 Mark & Denise Tiesenga
12 Wayne & Virginia Smith
John & Alana Haigh
14 Jim & Barb Martus
Gary & Teri Rogers
15 Duane & Fran Bushfield
16 Gerald & Chris Taylor
17 Bob & Lorraine Barton
25 Paul & Maureen Herder

At the Clubhouse

Clubhouse Hours: 7:30 am to 9:30 pm

M T TH F:	Walk Away Pounds	9:30 am
Tu Th Sat	Pickleball / Tennis	9 am
Monday:	Texas Hold'em	12:30 pm
	Kitchen Band	3 pm
	Euchre	7 pm
Tuesday:	Sews & Sews	10 am
	Hand & Foot	1 pm
	Dominoes & "500"	7 pm
Wednesday:	Yoga Class	8:30 am
	COA Arthritis Exercise	11 am
	Poker	12:30 pm
	Bible Study	2 pm
	Pinochle	7 pm
Thursdays:	Crochet, Knitting & Crafts	1 pm
	"313"	1 pm
	Potluck	6 pm
	Table games	7 pm
Friday:	COA Arthritis Exercise	11 am
	COA Lunch & BINGO	12 noon
	Poker	12:30 pm
Saturday:	Coffee Hour / Doughnuts	8:30 am
Sunday:	Sweetwater Doughnuts	8am 'til gone

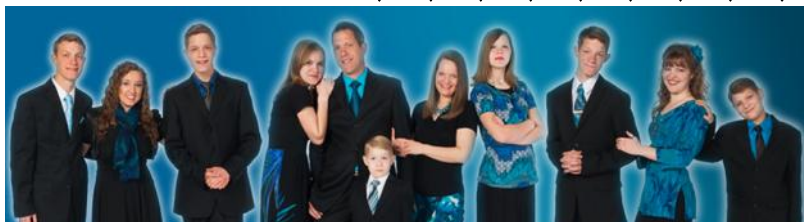
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Joyce Kline	Ann Peterson
2 JoAnn Werkema	Kathy Descheneau
Denise Tiesenga	17 Kent Fase
3 Andy Kragt	18 Leo Cook
Rebecca Roberts	Lillian Arnold
4 Don Hendrichsen	19 Anna Priest
Patty Playford	20 Rich Grevenstuk
6 Bob Rainwater	J R Medendorp
7 Bonnie Cole	Jim Brotherton
Roger Peters	24 Pat Ryan
Bob Vogel	26 Donna Kragt
Cheryl Brotherton	Betty Lamons
10 Mike Charvat	28 Jim Hamrick
12 Dick Dutoi	29 Joseph Kline
13 Donald King	Phyllis Hickman
Shelly Vogt	30 Pat Ouding
Sharron Cox	Dick Flinn
15 Pat Therkildsen	Ernie Meyers
Tom Mandigo	Anne Horn
Karen Dougherty	31 Rebecca Linihan

Anniversaries

3 George & Karen Sampley
6 Gene & Marilyn Brown
9 John & Charlene Esman
10 Don & Robin Smith
13 Dale & July Fraaza
16 Merle & Bev Gray
18 Doug & Phyllis Shrout
23 Earl & Bobbi Buckman
24 Dave & Jolaine Snyder
27 Jack & Nancy Pecoraro
30 Ron & Valerie Jones

 * Fred's Pharmacy *
 * Flu *
 * Clinic *
 * Klines Resort *
 * Clubhouse *
 * **Tues, Sept. 30** *
 * 8:30 to noon *
 * Sign up CB *



Allen Family Gospel - Sunday, Aug 31, 6:30 pm
 Freewill offering - Ice Cream Social Following

Jottings...

Crochet Club Raffle Tickets are now on sale. Contact any member to get yours, or pick one up at Pancake Breakfast. \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Several beautiful items will be raffled!

Casino Bus Trip: A few spots are still available! Call Bob Peters 649-4203. Everyone welcome!

Dock Reminders: Please protect our shore by raising docks **at least 8" off ground** and stacking at **least 10 ft. from the high water line**. Small boats may be placed on top of docks if well anchored. **No bright colored tarps please!**

Shrink Wrap Service: Call Rex Rork at 269-217-5040 for schedule, pricing and info.

Book Club Discussion: Monday, Sept. 29, 10am @ CB library. This month: "The Works of Edgar Allen Poe" We will also select books for next year. All welcome! Questions? P. Rinke @ 649-1415.

Heat Tapes: Check your heat tape annually! Make sure it is plugged into a working outlet; on a cold morning you should feel heat! Also check insulation over water crock & drain hose lines.

Household Hazardous Waste will be collected at the Fairgrounds in Centreville on Sat., Oct. 18. Recycle and properly dispose of tires, electronics, chemicals, paint, auto batteries, and more!

Christmas gifts needed for Keystone Place & Domestic Abuse Shelter. Info on CB board.

"Thanks!" to everyone who supported our Sunday Services! Send ideas for next summer to Jeanine at 649-3414. Services resume in January.

Welcome to the Lake!

Lot 159

Janice Clark & Jacque Smith

Lot 286

Anna Detwiler

2014 Fishing Derby Results



Bass: Julie Thatcher

Pan Fish: 1st: Jim Hamrick, 2nd: Linda Hamrick, 3rd: Leonard McKee

Perch: 1st: Bob Peters, 2nd: Cody Yoder

Bluegill: 1st: Linda Hamrick, 2nd: Leonard McKee, 3rd: Cody & Cortney Yoder, Sara Bent

Crappie: 1st: Jim Hamrick, 2nd: Wes Thatcher, 3rd: Linda Hamrick

Jr. Angler: Maya Young

Lady Angler: 1st Julie Thatcher, 2nd: Linda Hamrick

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COA Memberships will expire

when their fiscal year ends Sept. 30. Staff will be here on Oct 3 to assist with renewals. Current year **restaurant program tickets** also expire if unused! New restaurant tickets for \$3.75 begin Oct. 1.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help in the dining room or with BINGO on COA Fridays. Sign up for Fridays thru the end of year on CB board. Please help!

The new **Contribution Scale** will be suggested with your membership renewal. You are **not** required to sign this document. All donations remain confidential and voluntary. Please contribute as you are able. Thanks!

RED
HATS



Lawton
Heritage Museum

Wed. Sept 17

Leave CB 9:45

Guided tour, lunch at Big T's.

Everyone Welcome!

You do not have to be a red hat!

Info & Sign up CB

Questions? P. Rinke 649-1415

FALL GOLF OUTING

Wed. Sept. 17



9:30 am

St. Joe Valley

\$25 per person

Cart & Lunch Included

Sign Up CB

Questions? Call Bill Sunnycall 269-475-5211

Friends of Portage Lake

Annual
Meeting



Thurs.
Sept 25

6 pm Dinner

7 pm Elections

Bring table service & dish to pass. Main course and beverages provided.