



Resort Report

Sept - Oct 2015
(269)649-2514

Pedal Paddle Tour Arrives Sept 18-20

Look for tent campers, bikes, canoes and kayaks to invade the resort the weekend of Sept. 18. Around 60 participants are expected, of which a couple dozen will be **camping on the lakefront across from lots 12-24.**

You can help welcome our guests and share the facilities. **Volunteers** are needed for registration and lunch on Friday (call office or see "sign up genius"). Campers please **share the showers**; if possible avoid using the resort bathhouse during peak times mornings and evenings.

You can still sign up! See www.lmb.org for info.

C&S Pizza Dinner & Elections Sept. 10

It's a September tradition! The final C&S dinner of the summer is a \$3 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. Applications and info on CB bulletin board.



Fall Yard Sales Sept. 12

Clear out the clutter and add some cash to your Christmas fund! On Sept 12 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.



Captivating Keyboards Sunday, Sept 13, 6:30 pm Clubhouse Dining Room

Join us for the return of piano duo Scott Griffin and Allan Tripp.

A freewill offering will be taken. Bring finger food to share after.

CALENDAR

- **Aug 27: Picnic Potluck:** Hot diggity dog! It's our last tent picnic of the year! \$1 & side dish or dessert.
- **Aug 28: Movie postponed until Sept. 5**
- **Aug 29: Free Coffee Hour** sponsored by Heartland Nursing Home. Staff will share info on their services.
- **Aug 30: Sunday Service:** 6:30 pm. Fingerfood
- **Aug 31: Book Club Discussion:** 10 am library
- **Sept 5: Movie & Popcorn:** tba. 8pm
- **Sept 6: Gospel Concert:** Dan Grentz. 6:30pm. Free will offering. Free ice cream social after.

LABOR DAY Sept. 7

Arts & Crafts Sale

8-10:30 am Fireside Rm.

Sign up for a table with M. Kuncze: 649-2212



C&S Pancake Breakfast

8 - 10 am - Last one this year!

Crochet Club Raffle 10:30 am

Tickets \$1 or 6/\$5 at breakfast.



Bike to Covered Bridge

Depart CB 11 am. Helmets required.



- **Sept 10: C&S Pizza & Elections** \$3 tickets tba
- **Sept 12: Community Yard Sales:** 8am to 1pm.
- **Sept 13: Captivating Keyboards** concert 6:30pm
- **Sept 13-14: Casino Bus Trip:** Bob P. 649-4203
- **Sept 16: Red Hats:** Hastings trip. Sign up CB.
- **Sept 18: COA Hearing Clinic:** 1-2:30 pm library
- **Sept 18-20: LMB Pedal Paddle Tour**
- **Sept 19: Klines Resort Shopalooza!** 8:00 - noon
- **Sept 20 - 26: St. Joseph County Fair**
- **Sept 24: Friends of Portage Lake Potluck** Meeting & elections, 6 pm CB. Meat provided.
- **Sept 28: Book Club Meets** 10 am CB library.
- **Sept 29: Flu Clinic:** 8:30 - noon. Sign up CB.
- **Oct 5: Foot Clinic:** Sign up CB
- **Oct 7: COA Art Prize bus trip.** \$87 due by 9/23
- **Oct 14: 2016 Calendar Planning Mtg** 10:30 at office: Your input is invited!
- **Oct 15: Soup Potluck:** \$1 & dish to share.
- **Oct 16: Red Hats** to Main St. Revue. Sign up CB
- **Oct 15: Winter billing surveys** are due at office.
- **Oct 24: Hazardous Waste Drive:** 8-noon Fairgds
- **Oct 27: Book Club Meets** 10 am CB library.
- **Oct 31: Halloween:** Turn on porch lite if giving candy
- **Dec 10: Save the Date!** Resort Christmas Party.

Friend
Gifts

Birthday
Gifts

Holiday
Gifts

Shower
Gifts

Teacher
Gifts

SHOPALOOZA

SATURDAY, Sept. 19

8:00 am to Noon - Clubhouse

Donuts & Coffee

While supplies last - by donation

Over 12 unique vendors!

Free gift give-away drawings!

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

Questions? Contact Robin Smith: 269-808-0070

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. 4: BBQ Bar

Sept. 11: Farm to Table Meal

Sept. 18: Salad & Sub Bar

Sept. 25: Baked Potato & Chili Bar

Reservations requested 24 hours ahead.

Call COA at 279-8083.

Walk-ins accepted if food permits.

Please cancel if unable to attend!



Phil's Corner

As summer winds down, we're breathing a sigh of relief after an especially busy, productive season. Here's a quick review of our year...

•**Special Events:** What a blessing to celebrate Joseph's graduation and the Resort's 50th anniversary. Thank you for your generosity and support during these milestones.

•**Resort Improvements:** The new cement sidewalks and tent pad were especially appreciated with the wet weather this year. The roundabout landscaping, while incomplete, has made a welcome change to our "front door." We have left unfinished the streetlight upgrades until funds allow.

•**Water & Wastewater:** Well #9 is finally in service, replacing well #6 and insuring capacity for peak demands. The east wastewater lagoon, which was cleaned in the fall of 2013, has been lined and is back in service. Because it is filling slowly we have had some odor issues, but problems should now be minimal with cooler Fall temps. Next we'll install a new security fence to keep wildlife from damaging the new liner.

•**Home Sales:** Interest in living at the resort is at a record high; we've never had so much traffic in the office from prospective home buyers. That said, our housing stock is reduced to some older homes that may not meet the needs or expectations of today's shoppers. This is one of our biggest challenges moving forward.

•**Appreciation Dinner:** This is a tradition my folks began years ago, and it was fun having Mom play the role of "dinner at grandma's 1965." Hope you enjoyed it too.

Early this year, Tama and I decided to express our appreciation in a tangible way. In honor of the Resort's 50th, we donated the sculpture, "Final Approach," to the Resort. No resort funds were used for its purchase. We hope its beauty and message will bless you for many years to come.

Let's enjoy a beautiful fall and look forward to another great year.

God Bless,

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

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| 1 Joyce Merrell | 22 Kathy Lange |
| 3 LouAnn Devries | Char Buckhout |
| Quentin Meyers | 23 Charles Stowers |
| Mark Wright | 24 Dave Huff |
| 4 Art Mortimer | Ruth Batts |
| Robert Sanders | 25 Bev Ketchbaw |
| Dean Dudley | 26 Russ Piper |
| 5 Elaine Rupert | Nancy Elswick |
| 6 Don Smith | 28 Bear Priest |
| 8 Shirley Huff | 29 Mike Descheneau |
| Dee Cotner | Sara Fase |
| Ken Lundgren | 30 Emmy Williams, Mel Kuis |
| 9 Bill Slater | Kathleen McNamee |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 10 Steve Dills | 7 Mark & Betty Salisbury |
| 11 Peggy Pratt | David & Sally Timm |
| 12 Don Boos | 8 Bob & Carol Jones |
| Roger Yonkers | 9 Mark & Denise Tiesenga |
| 14 Robert Barton | 11 Roger & Flo Stienbarger |
| Joe Todd | 12 Wayne & Virginia Smith |
| Mick McLaughlin | 13 Sherman & Altha Maggard |
| 16 David Fronczak | 14 Jim & Barb Martus |
| 17 Duane Peekstok | Gary & Teri Rogers |
| 18 Mary Bennett | 15 Duane & Fran Bushfield |
| Phyllis Shrout | 16 Gerald & Chris Taylor |
| 19 Karen Randall | 17 Bob & Lorraine Barton |
| 20 Bob Peters | 25 Paul & Maureen Herder |
| 21 Jerry Roosz | |
| Marcha Dills | |

At the Clubhouse

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

M TH F:	Walk Away Pounds	9:00 am
Tu Th Sat	Pickleball / Tennis	9:00 am
Monday:	Simply Yoga	8:15 am
	Texas Hold'em	12:30 pm
	Euchre	7:00 pm
Tuesday:	Sews & Sews	10:00 am
	Hand & Foot	1:00 pm
	Dominoes & "500"	7:00 pm
Wednesday:	Simply Yoga	8:15 am
	COA Arthritis Exercise	11:00 am
	Poker	12:30 pm
	Bible Study	2:00 pm
	Pinochle	7:00 pm
Thursdays:	Crochet, Knitting & Crafts	1:00 pm
	"313"	1:00 pm
	Potluck	6:00 pm
	Table games	7:00 pm
Friday:	COA Arthritis Exercise	11:00 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

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| 1 Joyce Kline | Ann Peterson |
| 2 Denise Tiesenga | Kathy Descheneau |
| 3 Andy Kragt | 17 Kent Fase |
| Rebecca Roberts | 18 Leo Cook |
| 4 Don Hendrichsen | Lillian Arnold |
| Patty Playford | 19 Anna Priest |
| 6 Bob Rainwater | 20 Rich Grevenstuk |
| 7 Bonnie Cole | J R Medendorp |
| Roger Peters | Bob Howard |
| Bob Vogel | 24 Jim Brotherton |
| Cheryl Brotherton | 26 Donna Kragt |
| 10 Mike Charvat | Betty Lamons |
| 11 Paul Elswick | 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

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| 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 |
| 30 Ron & Valerie Jones |

 Fred's Pharmacy
 Flu
 Shots 
 Klines Resort
 Clubhouse
Tues, Sept. 29
 8:30 to noon
 Sign up CB



Dan Greutz & Hickory Switch

Sunday Sept 6 at 6:30 pm

Freewill offering - Ice Cream Social Following
 Singer, songwriter, & veterinarian Dan Greutz brings a blend of original & traditional Christian music. Join us for a special evening of praise with Dan & his band.

Jottings...

Lock your vehicles! Police are reporting numerous thefts from parked vehicles in the surrounding area. At the resort we have had a couple incidents of minor vandalism, and theft of fishing gear. Please lock up your belongings and report any suspicious activity.

Shrink Wrap Service

Rex Rork

269-217-5040

Ask Rex for pricing & scheduling information.

Crochet Club Raffle: Monday Sept. 7: Tickets on sale during pancake breakfast for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Several beautiful items will be raffled!

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

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 Collection: Sat. Oct. 24 at Centreville Fairground. Tires, electronics, chemicals, paint, auto batteries, and more!

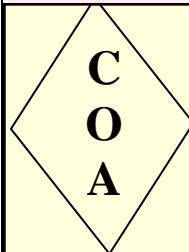
Christmas gifts needed for Keystone Place & Domestic Abuse Shelter. Info on CB board.

"Thanks!" to everyone who supported our Sunday Services! Send ideas for next summer to Jeanine at 649-3414. We also need someone to assist with sound system setup. Services resume in January.

Welcome to the Lake!

Lot 102	Mike & Rosemary Emigh	219-872-8038
Lot 182	Chris & Barb Lee	269-270-9543
Lot 208	Teresa Kahler	419-376-5264
Lot 285	Dean & Jill Dudley	269-584-0103
Corrections: Dale & Sara Bent		269-816-0129
Kathy Stayner		269-626-5630
Bob & Kenna Howard		269-491-3662

Thanks! The residents of Klines Resort have received a big "Thank You" from Generous Hands, for all the peanut butter that was donated, and all the time and effort volunteered to prepare "backpacks" for hungry children this summer. Special thanks to Virginia Smith for responding to the need.



COA Memberships will expire

when their fiscal year ends Sept. 30. Staff will be here on Oct 2 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 dining room board. Please help!

Note: The income based **Contribution Scale** suggested with your membership renewal is voluntary. You are **not** required to sign this document. All donations remain confidential and voluntary. Please contribute as you are able. Thanks!

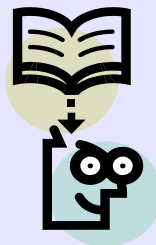
RED HATS



**Wed. Sept 16:
Hastings Lunch & Shopping**

**Friday Oct 16:
Vicksburg Main Street Revue**

*Everyone Welcome!
Info & Sign up CB
Questions? P. Rinke 649-1415*



Book Club Discussion Group

All are welcome!

Meets last Monday of each month at 10 am, CB Library

- **August 31:** "The Last Runaway," by Tracy Chevalier
- **Sept. 28:** "Mary Coin," by Marisa Silver
- **October 27:** "Life After Life," by Kate Atkinson

Questions? P. Rinke @ 649-1415

Friends of Portage Lake

Annual Meeting



**Thurs.
Sept 24**

6 pm Dinner

7 pm Elections

**Bring table service & dish to pass.
Main course (pulled pork or chicken sandwich) and beverages provided.**