

Resort Report

Klines Resort - August 2013



Our summer gospel concerts continue with the **Link Union** on **August 11th at 6:30pm**. The family has just returned from a concert tour to Alaska, and we are excited to bring them here again. Be sure to invite your friends! Bring a lawn chair and some finger food to share after. A love offering will be taken.

Kids' Fun Day!

Saturday, August 3

Pancake Breakfast: 8-10 am

Games, Lunch & Ice Cream: 1-3 pm

For ages 12 and under.

Lunch free for kids, donation adults.

Pre-register on CB Bulletin Bd.

Glow Parade & Campfire: 9:30 pm

Walkers only - No golf carts! Meet at office.

Glow items on sale at 9:15pm.

Under 12 accompanied by adult.

Campfire & S'mores at lighthouse point.

August Calendar

Aug 3: FPL Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am @ CB. \$5

Aug. 3: Kids' Fun Day: Games, Lunch 1-3 pm. Glow Parade & Campfire 9:30

Aug. 3: Siren test 12:05 pm

Aug 4: Sunday Service 6:30 pm / fingerfood

August 5: Foot Clinic: Dining Room CB.

Aug 10: Fishing Derby 7am. Weigh in 12 noon

Aug 10: Free Golf Cart Inspections 8-10 CB

Aug 10: Appreciation Dinner Timed Reservations required. Please get tickets by Aug 6.

Aug 11: Gospel Concert: Link Union 6:30 pm

August 15-17: Mendon Riverfest

Aug 14: Generous Hands: Volunteers meet to pack "back packs." Sign up CB

Aug 18: Sunday Service 6:30pm / Fingerfood

Aug 21: Red Hats trip to GR. Sign up CB.

Aug 22: Ladies Golf Outing: Sign up CB

Aug 22: C&S Chick'n & Corn Dinner 6 pm at tent. Tickets \$5 in advance.

Aug 27 VFW Picnic: All veterans invited. Call Bob R. @ 649-1700 or Butch W @ 496-7619

Aug 28: Book Club Discussion: 10 am library

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 1: Gospel Concert: Wasepi Bluegrass 6:30 pm. Ice cream social after concert.

Sept 2: C&S Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am

Sept 2: Craft Sale: 8-10:30am CB Fireside Rm

Sept 2: Covered Bridge Bike Ride: Depart 11 am CB

Sept 7: Community Yard Sales: 8am -1pm

Sept 12: C&S Pizza Party & Elections 6 pm



Friends of Portage Lake Pancake Breakfast

\$5 per person

\$2.50 age 12 & under

Sat August 3, 8-10 am

Come support a great cause!

Ice Cream Cones at
Kids Fun Day

Brought to you by Carers & Sharers



Resident Appreciation Dinner

**Saturday,
August 10**

It's our biggest party of the year, so let's put on the Ritz and have some fun!



Get your timed dinner tickets from the office by Aug. 6.

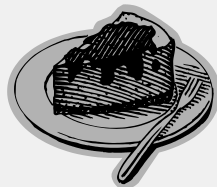
\$2 for residents, \$10 for guests.

Get tickets early for best seating selection.

Reservations will be timed every 15 minutes starting at 5 pm. Please arrive on-time. Late arrivals will be seated as we are able.

You must pre-order your entrée when picking up tickets. Choose either Chicken Parmesan & pasta or Pork Loin & potatoes.

Enjoy dessert while listening to music in the clubhouse library and fireside room from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.



If your plans change, please return your tickets so we have an accurate count.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Ray DeVries | 1 Gordon & Sarah Mayne |
| 2 Duane Stuu | 5 Michael & Kathy Descheneau |
| 3 Chad Spence
Harley Stratton | 8 Harry & Gertrude Cornell
Dick & Sharron Dutoi |
| 4 Jim Ralston | 13 Kent & Celeste Fase |
| 5 Dee Paolasso | 14 Avery & Patty Playford |
| 6 Celeste Happel
Jan Boynton | 17 John & Debra McGoff |
| 7 Peggy Stuu | 21 Larry & Jeanine Helmer |
| 9 Butch Tanner | 22 Don & Sharon King |
| 11 MaryLou Petruccio | 23 Bill & Darlene Anson |
| 12 Larry Farmer
Stan Vandenberg | 26 Norm & Connie Berg
Larry & Sharon Woods |
| 13 Mark Buckhout | 29 Don & Marietta Kunc |
| 19 Don Kunc | |
| 21 Ann Swafford | |
| 22 Jeanette Skippers
Harold Bushfield | |
| 23 Ed Knapp
David Snyder
Sherrie Flegel | |
| 24 Evelyn Schippers | |
| 26 Gary Watson
Martha Merchant | |
| 27 Bill Dorough
Anita Nelson
Bob Jones | |
| 29 Holly Herriges | |
| 30 Rex Devries | |
| 31 Wendell Gilliam | |

Sunday Services

Aug 4: Robert Barton, *music by Grace, Kay & Anna*

Aug 11: Link Family Gospel Concert

Aug 18: Jay Bailey
4 the Music Quartet

Sept 1: Wasepi Bluegrass Gospel Band

Chick'n & Corn Dinner



Thurs, Aug 22 at 6 pm under the big tent!

Invite your friends to this C&S fund raiser!

Tickets \$5 in advance.

On sale Aug 14: 9-11am, Aug 16: 4-6pm, & Aug 17: 8-10 am



Mid-Summer Fishing Derby

Sat., August 10

7 am to 11:30 pm

Weigh-in 12 noon at boat landing in front of Klines' house.

Pick up entry forms at office or Hamricks (lot 93). Info 649-5339

Prizes awarded 7pm CB

Free Golf Cart Inspections

Sat. Aug 10: 8-10 am



Bring your golf cart to the

clubhouse and Wayne Smith will give it a free inspection while you wait!

Phil's Corner

"Thank you" to the 37 Resort families who joined Friends of Portage Lake this year. They appreciate your support. Your contributions are an important part of their fundraising efforts.

Unfortunately, FPL has been unable to raise enough funds to fully treat the invasive and nuisance weeds on the lake. The professionals recommend spending \$33,000 per year to get everything under control. That's 4 times what FPL raises each year.

As a result, the FPL Board recently sent surveys to its members to ask if they would support a special assessment district to better fund weed control. If a large percentage of membership approves, they will then begin the process of formally petitioning all riparian owners on the lake.

Be sure to support these Friends of Portage Lake fundraisers:

Aug 3: Pancake Breakfast 8-10am

**Sept 2: Community Yard Sale at 52385 Silver St.
(Donations needed!)**

The Resort is one of approx. 95 properties around the lake to be assessed if a special assessment district is approved. Our share of the assessment would be determined by the Township, so we can't be sure how much it would be. Since we have about 17% of the lakefront, we can expect it to be at least in the \$5,000 to \$6,000 range annually. Such an increase would add about \$2.50/month to resort rents if enacted.

For now, we must wait and see whether the FPL decides to go ahead with the process. Public hearings and other info meetings will need to be scheduled if they do.

I think we all agree that more needs to be done to control the weeds. Swimming from my dock yesterday, I had to avoid dense weed mats in several places that have recently grown to the surface. If the special assessment does not go thru, we will need to contract treatment on more of the resort lakefront.

We'll keep you informed as we learn more.

God Bless,

Phil

At the Clubhouse

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

Please: Last load Laundry in at 8 pm.

Self-serve Coffee daily until gone.

M T F	Walk Away Pounds	9:30 am
Monday:	Texas Hold'em	12:30 pm
	Kitchen Band	3 pm
	Euchre	7 pm
Tuesday:	Pickleball	9 am
	Sews & Sews	10 am
	Hand & Foot	1 pm
	Dominoes	7 pm
	"500"	7 pm
Wednesday:	Yoga Class (<i>new time!</i>)	8:30 am
	Poker	12:30 pm
	Bible Study	2 pm
	Music Jam Session	6:30 pm
	Pinochle	7 pm
Thursdays:	Pickleball	9 am
	3-13	1 pm
	Potluck	6 pm
	Cards & Table games	7 pm
Friday:	Crochet Crazy	10 am
	Poker	12:30 pm
Saturday:	Coffee/Doughnuts	8:30 am
	Pickleball	9 am
Sunday	Sweetwater Doughnuts:	8am til gone
	Service & finger food	6:30 pm

every other week / outside weather permitting
Please schedule all activities with the office.

Phone Number Updates:

Lot 154 Flinn: 269-312-9082

Lot 88 Ouding: 269-330-3836

Lot 196 Mayne: 269-447-2398

Lot 53 Loveland: 520-221-0701

Welcome to the Lake!

Lot 53: Russ & Janet Piper

Lot 142: Delbert & Pat Hite

Lot 187: Leroy VanKirk

Lot 196: Larry & Suzanne Shelton

Labor Day Weekend

SATURDAY



**End of Season Ice Cream
Clearance Sale
All Novelty Ice Creams
HALF PRICE**

SUNDAY



**Gospel Concert
Sunday 6:30 pm
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*Join us for our last Sunday
service of the year.*

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outside under the big tent.*



MONDAY



**Carers & Sharers
Pancake Breakfast**

Last one of the year!

8-10 am

Adults \$5

Age 12 and under \$2.50

**Arts & Crafts
Sale**

8 - 10:30 am
Fireside Room



Covered Bridge Bike Ride

Our Labor Day Tradition!

Bikes leave CB @ 11 am

Helmets please!

Refreshments at Covered Bridge Park



Book Club Discussion: 10 am
Wed, Aug 28, CB Library.

This month we will discuss
"Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand. Ques-
tions? Call P. Rinke @ 649-1415.

Red Hats: Everyone is Welcome! Wed. Aug
21 trip to Gerald R. Ford Museum, Grand
Rapids. Info & sign up CB. Questions? Call
P. Rinke: 649-1415.

Craft Sale Sept 2: Get your crafts ready! To re-
serve a table call Marietta Kunce: 649-2212.

Yoga Class has a new time: 8:30 am Wed's.

Jottings

Who Am I? Would you like a
name badge made for you?
Call the office: 649-2514

Sweetwater Doughnuts on Sundays Too! For the
month of August, we will have self-serve dough-
nuts on Sundays, 8 am until gone! Pay at the
honor box on the coffee counter. Thanks!

Is it YOUR turn to serve on the C&S Board?
Applications to run on the Sept ballot are avail-
able at the clubhouse or from any board member
and are due by Sept. 10. **We need you!**

Donations needed:

Cookies for Kids Fun Day: Sign up CB

Cakes for 9/1 Ice Cream Social: Call office