

Resort Report

Klines Resort March-April 2014

Takin' Care of Business...

We'll be talking about this winter for years to come! As many local communities deal with frozen water supplies, the Resort has experienced its first frozen sewer main ever! Rest assured the lake will thaw (not too quickly, we hope), the snowbirds will return, and we'll soon be enjoying a great Michigan summer!

Thank you to everyone who has cooperated and pitched in to help. Mark has put in long hours on the plow, as neighbors coordinate moving their vehicles side to side. Don and many others have helped out with shovels and snow blowers, and Dick and his helpers have shoveled many a roof. You may be tired of it all, but your attitude and helpful spirits really make this place shine!

This year our focus is "taking care of business." We have equipment to maintain, a well to replace, and a wastewater lagoon project to finish. The water tower is due for 5 year inspection, the wastewater permit is up for renewal. We'll be replacing more street lights with LED fixtures, including the "blinking" lights on the entry road. We'll start replacing electric meters in the campground and complying with new regulations from the Public Service Commission. After this hard winter we expect more than the usual grounds cleanup and repairs. Nothing too exciting, but all work we must do to take care of business.

Please devote some time "taking care of business" by responding to the Spring mailing and getting things in order for the year ahead. We appreciate you and look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Resort "Frost Laws" are in Effect!

Do not drive on trails, lakefront, fields, storage areas, etc. when ground is soft. Check ahead for access to the RV Storage lot. It may be closed due to conditions. There's a lot of frost, so be patient and plan accordingly!



CALENDAR

- Coffee Hour: Every Saturday @ 8:30am**
Potlucks: 6pm March 13, 27 & April 10, 24
- ◆ **Feb 28:** Personal property taxes due.
 - ◆ *Feb 28 - March 2: Vicksburg Showboat*
 - ◆ **March 1:** Camping reservations open for short term campers: on-line only.
 - ◆ **March 1:** Tornado Siren Test
 - ◆ *March 9: Daylight Savings Time begins, **Change your smoke alarm batteries!***
 - ◆ **March 9:** Sunday Service 6:30 pm
 - ◆ **March 13:** Corn Beef Potluck: Sign up. \$1 & dish
 - ◆ **March 27: Potluck 6pm**
 - ◆ **March 31:** Begin summer office hours
 - ◆ **April 1:** Seasonal Camp Agreements due.
 - ◆ **April 5:** Tornado siren test 12:05
 - ◆ **April 7:** Foot Clinic: \$25. Sign up CB.
 - ◆ **April 10: Lasagna Potluck:** Sign up. \$1 & dish
 - ◆ **April 13:** Sunday Service 6:30 pm.
 - ◆ **April 18-19:** Office Closed. Happy Easter!
 - ◆ **April 24: Potluck 6pm**
 - ◆ **May 1: FPL Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**
 - ◆ **May 3: Resort Open House**

Office Hours thru March 28

Mon - Fri: 9 am - noon

Office Hours beginning March 31

Mon - Sat: 9 - 2

Closed Sundays and holidays.

Closed Friday-Sat April 18-19



FPL Spaghetti Dinner
Thursday, May 1, 5 to 7 pm
Clubhouse Dining Room
Suggested donation \$6

Invite your friends to join us for our 2nd Friends of Portage Lake Spaghetti Dinner! Proceeds will help fund this year's invasive weed treatment on Portage Lake.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Lonnie Cotner | Bill Sonnycalf |
| 2 Janet Daggett | 23 Barb Schoonover |
| 3 Greg Wilford | Patrick Oliver |
| Gail Bratt | 24 Richard Flegel |
| Jeanette Buckhout | 25 Babette Garrison |
| Dick Goldschmeding | 27 Jim LaCroix |
| 4 Phyllis Grevenstuk | GloriaJean Grevenstuk |
| Dora Kuis | Julie Thatcher |
| Bob Tuinier | 29 Judy McWatters |
| 6 John Arnold | 30 Carol Allor |
| 7 Phyllis Mann | Sally Cullumore |
| 8 Ken Allen | 31 Sandy Rainwater |
| 12 Sherrie Mandigo | Janet Dudley |
| 13 Bernie Daggett | |
| 14 Dale Fraaza | ANNIVERSARIES |
| 15 Sharon Souder | 1 Jim & Joan Dorris |
| 16 Joan Behrens | 4 Morrie & Bonnie Cole |
| Darlene Mortimer | 9 Dick & Pat Salisbury |
| Donna Cleary | 14 Mel & Dora Kuis |
| 18 Christie Peters | 18 Bob & Diane Grice |
| Chris Taylor | Fred & Shelly Burnett |
| 19 Ron Stafford | 24 Larry & Dixie Farmer |
| Viki Edgell | 25 Paul & Becky Roberts |
| 20 Emmett Spence | 26 Tom & Sherrie Mandigo |
| 22 Doug Davis | 29 Charles & Pat Sparks |



Phil's Corner

Volunteers

have always been important at Klines, and with the new season approaching it's again time to ask for your help. Enclosed in your Spring mailing is the volunteer sign up. It has 2 parts; half for Resort organized events and half for C&S events. By choosing a few places to help, we will have your name on file to call when the event approaches. It saves us time, and I hope it helps you to plan as well.

This year offers several new opportunities. First up is the **Pedal Paddle Tour**. We need help at registration, lunch, and dinner Friday, May 16, and at breakfast on Saturday. We hope for around 100 participants, with a couple dozen of these tent camping on our lakefront (we will have a temporary campground permit for the tents). It's a neat way to showcase the resort, and since it's in May it shouldn't create a traffic issue. Volunteers can help us make this group welcome.

*Those who can, do.
Those who can do
more, volunteer.*

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Campfire hosts

are needed to prepare the fire, offer snacks, tell a story, play a game, invite musicians... or whatever you think would be fun! We also want to improve our **themed potlucks**, so we're looking for volunteers to help plan, decorate, and promote these monthly.

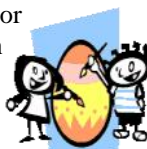
In another development... we've been approached by the Commission on Aging as a possible site for a few of their programs. We may be able to offer exercise classes, occasional noon time meals, and special programs funded by the COA. **We'd like your input on this: Do you think we should offer COA meals here? If so, how often?** Let us know what you think.

It's going to be a great year! God Bless,

Phil

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Barb Goldschmeding | 23 Betty Bailey |
| 2 David Timm | Bill Anson |
| 3 Lelia Ann Barnhardt | Crystal DeVries |
| Bill DeDoes | Maureen Herder |
| 6 Diana Lewis | 24 Anna Allen |
| 8 Delbert Hite | Karen Crook |
| 9 Dennis Rinke | Sharon Woods |
| 11 Paul Roberts | 25 Connie Klimp |
| 12 Suzanne Taylor | Gordon Sorensen |
| Ann Hughson | 26 Glory Bragg |
| Karel Eames | 30 Judy Wagner |
| David Parks | ANNIVERSARIES |
| 13 David Bratt | 2 David & Nellie Buckhout |
| Jim Souders | 8 Frank & Lorraine Attivissimo |
| Sandra Edgerle | Gordon & Arlene Sorensen |
| Barbara Martus | 10 Helmer & Barb Larson |
| 15 Robin Houghton | 16 George & Fran LaBonte |
| Susan Knapp | 19 Phil & Tama Kline |
| Ferne Tanner | 24 Bob & Kathy Golec |
| Terry Miller | 26 Mike & Mary Peters |
| 18 Sara Bent | Butch & Ferne Tanner |
| 20 Paul Kline | Mark & Charlene Buckhout |
| 22 Joan Dorris | 27 Dick & Marlene Sutton |
| Beverly Flinn | |



Special Potlucks

March 13: Corn Beef & Cabbage

April 10: Lasagna

Sign-up CB. Bring \$1 and dish to pass!



Check your policy...

Proof of Insurance Is Required for Golf Carts

The golf cart must be listed in your policy as either standard coverage or as a special endorsement. If unsure, check with your agent. Thanks!