

# Resort Report

Klines Resort Sept. - Oct. 2021

(269)649-2514

## Lindley Creek - Sun. Sept 5 @ 6:30pm



*Bring lawn chairs.*

*Freewill Offering*

*Ice Cream Floats after Concert*

## Carers & Sharers

### Fall Picnic & Annual Meeting

Thurs, 9/21 at 6 pm @ Clubhouse tent



Enjoy a "Sloppy Joe" picnic (donations please) and stay to meet the C&S board and hear about their upcoming plans!

## CALENDAR

- Sept 4: Campfire & Popcorn 8:30 Kline's lakefront
- Sept 5: Gospel Concert: Lindley Creek 6:30 pm
- Sept 5: Ice Cream Floats after gospel concert
- Sept 6: C&S Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am



### LABOR DAY Sept. 6

#### Pancake Breakfast

8 - 10 am \$7 adult, \$5 ages 5-12

Enjoy great food and support our local non-profit group!

- Sept 9: FOPL member open house @ tent 5-7 pm
- Sept 11: Community Yard Sales: 8am -1pm
- Sept 21: C&S Picnic & Annual Meeting 6pm tent
- Oct 2: Hazardous Waste Collection: Fairgrounds
- Oct 4-5: Foot Clinic: Sign up CB
- Oct 11: Winter office hours begin: MWF 9-2.
- Oct date TBA: Flu Shots 8 - 11am, sign up CB
- Oct 16: Winter billing surveys are due at office.
- Oct 31: Halloween: Turn on porch light if giving candy

### Office Hours

Sept thru Oct 9: Mon - Friday 9 -2. Sat 9-noon.

After Oct 9: Mon, Wed, and Fri 9-2



Our servers: Coach Lauren Cholometes & the Three Rivers HS Volleyball team, along with Joe's friends Shane, Josh, Melanie, Evan, April & Autumn.

### Appreciation Dinner Crew

Thank you to everyone who helped with this year's dinner! Special thanks to Brewhouse BBQ, Austin Wright for the chalk drawing, Deadwood Bluegrass Band, and Chuck Belson for the tractor! Other helpers included Scott, Joe B., Mark & Lisa, Gavin, Julie, Barsha, Phyl, Rich, Joyce & Paul, Jan, Gail and many more! And thanks to all who joined us on a steamy night with your costumes, jokes, & laughs.

## Fall Yard Sales Sept. 11



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

Clear out the clutter and add some cash to your Christmas fund! On Sept. 11 anyone who wants to may have a sale in their yard, driveway, carport or garage. We'll sell doughnuts & coffee and hand out maps across from office.

*Sorry - the Resort cannot provide tables for your sale.*

## Phil's Corner

Whew! For my family, August feels like a marathon; perhaps more so this year with Kids Fun Day and Appreciation Dinner on consecutive week-ends. But at the "finish line" we always look back with immense pride and appreciation. We are so blessed!

**Fun Day:** to the kids and families who came, and all those who helped with games, food, registration, and more: **THANK YOU!**

**Appreciation Dinner:** to all who came and the many helpers who made a memorable night at Hooterville: **THANK YOU!**

**Park Patrol:** for countless hours in the dead of night, for all you do to keep an eye out and deter problems: **THANK YOU!**

**Resort Crew:** for your eagerness to help, your sweat and hard work, for all your talents and abilities: **THANK YOU!**

**Carers & Sharers:** for all your efforts and contributions, for thinking outside the box to make things happen: **THANK YOU!**

**Friends of Portage Lake:** for being good stewards of our resources and addressing an ever more difficult problem: **THANK YOU.**

**COA:** for the great meals and other services, for BINGO and more, and for those who work and volunteer: **THANK YOU!**

**Resort Games & Activities:** to all who participate and all those who help organize and support them: **THANK YOU!**

**To all: Thanks for spending summer with us.**  
Words cannot express our appreciation for all  
you do to make our work a joy.  
God Bless,

*Phil*



**Left:** Esther gives Paul corn husker's ears while shucking corn for the Appreciation Dinner.

**Right:** Phil shares a laugh with Ellen W. at the Green Acres party.



## THANK YOU PARK PATROL!

*While the resort sleeps, these night owls are keeping an eye on things. Here's this year's volunteer crew:*

Robert Barton, Dave Bratt, Bill DeDoes, Dick Elias, Jim Martus, Eriks Mezsets, Chuck Norris, Sharon Oliver, Jim Richard, Paul Roberts, Dave Snyder, Bill Snyder, Chuck Sparks, Don Squires, Jeff & Kathy Stiver, Rodger Yonkers, Del Hite, Larry Ketchbaw.

*Part of the summer crew will be heading south soon. If you would like to volunteer, call Don Squires: 649-2046 or Bill Snyder: 903-9177.*

## Safety Sense

*by Glenn Furst*

With all the struggles that communities face on a daily basis, we thought some safety and security tips would be a good way to keep us thinking about this important subject.

While there have been instances of unscrupulous people doing things at Klines, we are one of the safest communities around. Sherriff Lillywhite attested to this at a recent meeting. In the U.S., home invasions occur every 13 seconds! So here are some tips to help keep our homes and community safe:

- Be vigilant.
- Report suspicious vehicles and people. (If not an emergency, call Central Dispatch at 467-4195.)
- Use dowels in sliding windows/doors
- Use deadbolts on doors.
- Use light timers while away for a "someone is at home" appearance.
- Use a security camera, or a dummy camera (inexpensive solar ones are available on-line).
- Install solar lights and motion lights around home and shed.
- Let a neighbor know when you will be away - ask them to keep an eye out.
- Lock up - your shed, home, vehicles. Remove keys from golf cart.

These are common sense tips, but easily overlooked. Don't let down your guard; do your part to discourage theft.

Another concern is speeding. Remember, many of us "seasoned" people don't move as fast as we used to. The main road can be a drag strip at times! Please don't be Mario Andretti!

If you witness a specific incident, please report it to the office with as much detail as possible (who, what, when, where).

If you are a victim of theft or an accident, please report it to both the sheriff's department and the office.

Let's all do our part to help keep both ourselves and others safe and secure.



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Ken Whitney     | 23 Charles Stowers |
| 3 LouAnn Devries  | Brenda McGowan     |
| Bob DeYoung       | 24 Diane DeYoung   |
| Bill Leger        | Dave Huff          |
| Tom Merchant      | 25 Bev Ketchbaw    |
| Mark Wright       | Jim Ackerman       |
| 4 Art Mortimer    | 27 Dianne Pietras  |
| Deb Curtis        | MaryEllen Smith    |
| 5 Mark Sutherland | 29 Mike Labriola   |
| 6 Johnna Vorce    | 30 Emmy Williams   |
| 8 Shirley Huff    | Mel Kuis           |

## ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 9 Esther Munster  | 1 Jeff & Polly Hollenbeck  |
| Christine Field   | Bob & Vicki Secrist        |
| 12 Don Boos       | 2 Bob & MaryEllen Lively   |
| Rodger Yonkers    | 8 Dave & Linda DeGoede     |
| 13 Teri Hanchon   | Bob & Carol Jones          |
| 14 Robert Barton  | 9 Mark & Denise Tiesenga   |
| Gerri Weaver      | 11 Roger & Flo Stienbarger |
| 16 David Fronczak | 12 Wayne & Virginia Smith  |
| Ron Sears         | 14 Jim & Barb Martus       |
| 17 Duane Peekstok | 15 Duane & Fran Bushfield  |
| 18 Mary Bennett   | 17 Bob & Lorraine Barton   |
| Mike Brink        | 20 Glenn & Terri Furst     |
| Phyllis Shrout    | 23 Bob & Joan Cole         |
| 19 Karen Randall  | 28 Michael & Susan Guzik   |
| 20 Bob Peters     |                            |
| Frank Kartch      |                            |
| 21 Jerry Roosz,   |                            |
| 22 Char Buckhout  |                            |

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Joyce Kline     | Betty Lamons     |
| 2 Denise Tiesenga | 27 Tim Graber    |
| 3 Rebecca Roberts | 28 Jim Hamrick   |
| 4 Penny Miller    | 29 Joseph Kline  |
| 6 Dick Elias      | 30 Anne Horn     |
| Bob Rainwater     | Martha Kisscorni |

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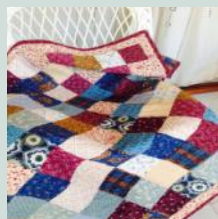
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| 7 Bob Vogel        | 3 Jerome & Martha Kisscorni |
| 8 Fred McKenzie    | George & Karen Sampley      |
| 10 Mike Charvat    | 10 Jerry & Barb Skiba       |
| 11 Maria Mikulicz  | 16 Teddy & Sharon Wright    |
| 13 Shelley Vogt    | 21 Jerry & Marty Hopkins    |
| 15 Tom Mandigo     | 24 Dave & Jolaine Snyder    |
| Karen Dougherty    | 25 Don & MaryAnn Ghisolf    |
| 17 Kent Fase       | 29 Brian & Jennifer Pierson |
| 18 Leo Cook        |                             |
| Lillian Arnold     |                             |
| 20 Rich Grevenstuk |                             |
| J R Medendorp      |                             |
| 26 Carol Hogaboom  |                             |

## Welcome to the Lake!

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| Lot 70  | Larry & Linda Knowlton        | 269-501-1812 |
| Lot 120 | Bill & Dollie Stiemsma        | 858-335-9077 |
| Lot 77  | Linda Miller & Michael Morgan | 269-760-3670 |
| Lot 152 | Nancy Brownell                | 269-532-3530 |
| Lot 206 | Paul & Pauletta Garner        | 269-532-3530 |

**More Musical Chairs:** to lot 59: Jack & Cheryl York

#268: Robin Glomski #122: Gerry & Debbie Ireland



## Veterans!

Submit your name for the Quilt of Appreciation drawing Sept 5th after gospel concert. Need not be present to win.

## Jottings...

**Players wanted:** "Pepper" tables of six. Substitutes also needed. We'll teach you! Call Jan Streeter 649-5475

**Embroidery Cards:** Want to learn a fun craft in time for the holidays? Call Linda Allen 269-475-5544

**Friends of Portage Lake - Members Open House:** 5-7pm Thurs. Sept 9 @ Klines Resort tent. Drop by to ask questions, visit with board members, and enjoy a snack.

**Winterize Requests will be in your paper tube soon.**

Please complete, sign and return at least 2 weeks before your planned departure date, and make sure we have a key to your house at office!

**Thank you to Dianne Kiewit and Bob & Mary Siphema** for helping with COA lunch. Also to BINGO helpers **Bob Rainwater, Bev Goodwin and Gail Bratt.** We'll need more help this winter. Let us know if interested.

**Hazardous Waste Collection: Oct. 2** 8am - noon @ SJC Fairgrounds: Appliances, tires, paint, pesticides, fertilizer, chemicals, TV's, monitors, other electronics. Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers (fee).



**COA Memberships** renew Oct. 1. Restaurant program tickets expire if unused by Dec 31. See COA newsletter for exercise programs, trips, crafts & activities.

## COA Lunch: Noon Fridays

**Hot entrées return in September!**

9/3 Fish Creole

9/10 Chicken & Dumplings

9-17 Baked Chicken

9/24 Salisbury Steak

Reservations required by noon Thursday: 279-8083.



**Left:** Sheriff Lillywhite answers questions from Resort volunteers at a recent meeting. The Sheriff encouraged us to keep doing what we are doing, and noted that many communities in the county have no local police on duty during nighttime hours. He complimented our volunteers' work and pledged his support.

**Right:** Construction on two ministorage buildings is finally underway! The project includes security fencing and a backup generator for the well house & office.

We hope to have at least one building ready by mid-October. Call office to be placed on the waiting list.



**Left:** Mark Caley checks Bob's tire pressure during the free golf cart service day. For service call Mark: 269-220-9602

**Right:** Congrats to Joseph on earning his "Waterworks System Operator" license from EGLE.

The license allows Joe to be our backup operator when Phil is away. Joe wrote the exam the day before surgery to repair his broken collarbone!



# At the Clubhouse

Clubhouse Hours: 7:30 am to 9:00 pm

*Please: Last load Laundry in at 8 pm.*

<b>Tu Th Sat</b>	Pickleball	9:00 am
<b>Monday:</b>	Yoga	9:00 am
	Women's Fellowship	2:30 pm
	Euchre	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>	"Ripple"	10:30 am
	Hand & Foot	1:00 pm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sews & Sews	9:00 am
	Line Dancing	9:00 am
<b>Thursdays:</b>	Bocce Ball	10:00 am
	"Pepper" "313"	1:00 pm
	"Ripple"	7:00 pm
<b>Friday:</b>	COA Lunch	12 noon
	COA Bingo	12:45 pm
<b>Saturday:</b>	Coffee Hour	8:30 am
<b>Sunday Sept. 5</b>	Gospel Concert	6:30 pm

*Please schedule all activities with office. Thanks!*

## Storage Area Reminders

Fall brings much activity to the storage lot. Please observe these rules:

1. **Storage lot hours 7 am to 9 pm.** No access after hours.
2. **Use only your assigned spot.** Only the office can assign a spot! No swapping or trading. If unsure, call office.
3. Back **squarely** into space, **centered** on # attached to fence.
4. **Put your lot number** on trailer tongue where visible.
5. Don't overload your space. **8' wide limit!** Your neighbors need room to get in and out!
6. **No freestanding shelters are allowed.**
7. **Improperly parked units may be moved or impounded.**
8. If someone is in your spot, **don't take another's spot.** Park in office lot until we can sort things out.
9. **Share the pontoon trailer!** 1 hour limit weekends. Inspect before using, report damage or problems to office. **Trailer may not leave the resort at any time!**
10. **License plates & boat tags** must be current.
11. **Tarps don't work!** They tear loose and may damage a neighbor's unit. Use shrink wrap or custom fitting cover.
12. **Annual storage lot fees** are billed in October.