

Resort Report

Klines Resort Sept. - Oct. 2023

(269)649-2514

The Allens

Sun. Sept 3 @ 6:30pm

Quilt of Appreciation & Ice Cream Social after Concert



Ice Cream Social

A Labor Day Tradition!

Join us after the concert!

Cake donations needed: sign up CB

Volunteers to help serve: sign up CB



LABOR DAY Sept. 4

Pancake Breakfast

8 - 10 am \$8 adult, \$5 ages 3-12

Enjoy great food and support your Carers & Sharers!

THANK YOU PARK PATROL!

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

Regulars: Bill DeDoes, Robin Glomski, Jim Martus, Larry & Bev Ketchbaw, Jim Baker, Bill Snyder, Rodger Yonkers, Dan Minger

Subs: David Snyder, Chuck Sparks, Jeff & Kathy Stiver

Day Patrol: Paul Roberts, David Snyder, Robert Barton, Jeff Hollenbeck

Fall is here so some of our volunteers head south soon. If you'd like to help, call Bill Snyder: 269-903-9177

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

Fall Yard Sales Sept. 9

Clear out the clutter and add some cash to your Christmas fund! On Sept. 9 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.

CALENDAR

- Aug 28: C&S Board meets 10:30 CB. All welcome.
- Aug 30: Ladies Luncheon: Get tickets!
- Aug 31: FOPL Dinner & Elections - 5:30 pm
- Sept 3: Gospel Concert: The Allens. 6:30 pm
- Sept 3: Quilt of Appreciation drawing and Ice Cream Social after gospel concert
- Sept 4: C&S Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am
- Sept 9: Community Yard Sales: 8am -1pm
- Sept 14: C&S Dinner & Annual Meeting 5:30pm
- Sept 17-23: St. Joseph County Grange Fair
- Oct 2-3: Foot Clinic: Sign up CB
- Oct 9: Fall office hours begin: MWF 9-2.
- Oct 15: Winter billing surveys are due at office.
- Oct 17: Fred's Pharmacy Flu Shots 8 - 11am
- Oct 28: Golf Cart Halloween Parade: 11 am
- Oct 28: Chili dinner after parade. Sign up CB.
- Oct 31: Halloween: Turn on porch light if giving candy

Office Hours

thru Oct 7: Mon - Friday 9 -2. Sat 9-noon.
beginning Oct 9: Mon, Wed, and Fri 9-2

Carers & Sharers

Pizza Dinner & Annual Meeting



Thurs, Sept. 14 at 5:30 pm

Enjoy pizza & salad and stay for elections and to hear about their upcoming plans!

Join us! No tickets needed.



Your COA Membership renews Oct. 1. Restaurant program tickets expire if unused by Dec 31. See COA newsletter for classes, trips, crafts & activities.

COA Lunch & BINGO: Noon Friday

Reservations by noon Thursday: 269-279-8083

Phil's Corner

I hope you've had a chance to see the improvements on our courts. After 13 years it was time! We had hoped to finish this project much earlier (like Memorial Day!) but weather and circumstances conspired against us.

Last Fall I met with the pickleball'ers, and began planning ways to better serve their growing crowd. Their input led to painting 2 courts over the tennis court, with moveable nets, and a new color for the "kitchen." Special thanks to Randy Hogaboom for his input & advice!

Our next challenge was finding someone to do the work. When none of the advertised court painters would even return my calls, I approached Tim Marlow - my niece's husband. His supplier sent a rep to advise him on how to approach the work, something he had not done before even though he is a career painter. Tim spent many hours prepping, crack filling, priming bare metal on the chain link fencing, and painting. He worked around wet, cold, and exceedingly hot conditions. Thank you, Tim, for your dedication to complete this project. I know it wasn't easy!

The stripes were applied by striper from Ace Parking Lot Striping. We spent a long time measuring and chalking lines, and still managed to get a couple wrong. But their painter was amazing to watch, using his motorized striper to paint lines and circles with good old eye-hand coordination.

Sometime in June, one of the basketball posts rusted thru. We chose a new post that uses a base bolted in concrete. Dan from Centrie Concrete Cutting helped us out twice, since the first hole was 4" off (my mistake!).



When it came to our shuffleboard courts, we discovered the old cement was simply not up for paint. I was pleased when I found a shuffleboard surface that we could lay on top of the

concrete. Art from Lutz concrete capped & enlarged the smaller court to make it regulation size.

The surface shipped from Planet Shuffleboard in Quebec, and was transferred to YRC Freight when it crossed the border. When YRC went bankrupt, our shipment was lost in their system. Gaetan Gilbert - our French Canadian sales rep - worked tirelessly to locate the shipment and to arrange for me to pick it up. I drove to Akron last week and brought it home.

At the Clubhouse

Weekly Activities

M W F	Intermediate Pickleball	9:00 am
T Th S	Advanced Pickleball	9:00 am
Tu Th	Zumba Gold (thru Sept.)	10:30 am
Monday:	Simply Yoga (basement)	8:00 am
	Euchre 101	1:00 pm
	Bible Study	2:30 pm
	Euchre (advanced)	7:00 pm
Tuesday:	Ripple/Golf	10:00 am
	Hand & Foot	1:00 pm
	Dominoes	6:30 pm
Wed:	Sew & Sews	9:00 am
Thursday:	Bocce Ball	11:00 am
	Ripple/Golf	2:00 pm
	Potluck	5:30 pm
Friday:	Knitting & Crochet	10:00 am
	COA Lunch (by reservation)	12 noon
	COA BINGO	12:30 pm
Saturday:	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00 am

Please schedule all activities with office. Thanks!

Clubhouse Hours

7:30 am to 9 pm

Laundry - last load 1 hour before closing

Mark Wright and the crew helped throughout the process. It was so much fun seeing them assemble the shuffleboard courts in a day! This project was a real team effort. Thank you to everyone who pitched in.

Here's hoping the new surfaces last another 13 years! But if they don't, I hope its because they get so much use. Let's get out there and play! God Bless,

Phil

Note: Shuffleboard equipment is stored in the tall cabinet. Please follow posted instructions to spray the discs each use, and avoid scratching discs on the concrete.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Misty Jasper | James Martin |
| 2 | Rick Rohrer | 22 Char Buckhout |
| | Ken Whitney | 23 Charles Stowers |
| 3 | LouAnn Devries | Gary Kloosterman |
| | Bob DeYoung | Brenda McGowan |
| | Bill Leger | 24 Diane DeYoung |
| | Mark Wright | Dave Huff |
| 4 | Art Mortimer | 25 Bev Ketchbaw |
| | Deb Curtis | Jim Ackerman |
| 5 | Mark Sutherland | 27 Dianne Pietras |
| 6 | Johnna Leger | Judith Pollard |
| 8 | Shirley Huff | MaryEllen Smith |
| 9 | Gail Christensen | 29 Mike Labriola |
| | Esther Munster | 30 John Lefever |
| | Christine Field | Mel Kuis |
| | Ken Schauer | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 12 | Don Boos | 1 | Jeff & Polly Hollenbeck |
| | Rodger Yonkers | | Bob & Vicki Secrist |
| 13 | Teri Hanchon | 3 | Brent & Ann Bierma |
| 14 | Robert Barton | 8 | Dave & Linda DeGoede |
| 16 | David Fronczak | | Bob & Carol Jones |
| | Ron Sears | 11 | Roger & Flo Stienbarger |
| 17 | John Hill | 12 | Wayne & Virginia Smith |
| 18 | Mary Bennett | 14 | Jim & Barb Martus |
| | Mike Brink | 15 | Duane & Fran Bushfield |
| | Phyllis Shroud | 17 | Bob & Lorraine Barton |
| 19 | Karen Randall | 20 | Glenn & Terri Furst |
| 20 | Bob Peters | 23 | Bob & Joan Cole |
| | Frank Kartch | | Todd & Karen VanMeekeren |
| 21 | Jerry Roosz | 28 | Michael & Susan Guzik |
| | Steve Evans | | |

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Joyce Kline | J R Medendorp |
| 3 | Rebecca Roberts | 26 Carol Hogaboom |
| 4 | Sandra Schauer | Betty Lamons |
| 5 | Linda Evans | 27 Tim Graber |
| 6 | Dick Elias | Renee Ross-Kramb |
| | Bob Rainwater | 28 Jim Hamrick |
| | Steve VanHamersveld | 29 Joseph Kline |
| 7 | Mike Rose | 30 Anne Horn |
| | Bob Vogel | Martha Kisscorni |

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| 3 | Jerome & Martha Kisscorni |
| | George & Karen Sampley |
| 10 | Jerry & Barb Skiba |
| 12 | Rick & Teri Hanchon |
| 16 | Teddy & Sharon Wright |
| 21 | Jerry & Marty Hopkins |
| 24 | John & Elda Hill |
| | Dave & Jolaine Snyder |
| 24 | Don & MaryAnn Ghisolf |
| 29 | Brian & Jennifer Pierson |
| | Brock & Leola Inglehart |

Welcome to the Lake!

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| Lot 162 | Dan & Sue Wallace | 269-744-4034 |
| Lot 199 | Gary & Jennifer Reish | 269-206-7603 |
| Lot 192 | Darwin & Suzanne Richman | 586-854-9895 |

Jottings...

2024 Calendars are available in the office and clubhouse. Phil couldn't decide, so there are 4 styles to choose from.

C&S Board: Applications are being accepted until Aug 27 for openings on the C&S Board. Elections take place at the pizza dinner meeting on Sept 14. Info on CB board.

C&S Celebration of Life Committee needs members for the funeral luncheon team. Contact Tami Yonkers lot 82.

Friends of Portage Lake Fall Dinner: 5:30pm Aug 31 @ clubhouse. Bring table service & dessert if you are able.

Winterize Requests will be in your paper tube soon. Complete, sign & return at least 2 weeks before departure date, and make sure office has keys to your house.

Phone Corrections: John & Elda Hill: 269-475-5119
Del Hite: 269-270-4578

Chair yoga canceled: Friday morning yoga is canceled for lack of participation. **But everyone is invited to Yoga on Mondays at 8am.** All levels welcome to come and poses are adaptable to the chair. Please join us when you can!

"G.M." Exercise & Bone Builders: Sadly, summer is coming to an end and both classes will wrap up as of Sept. 1. Thanks to all participant for your dedication and desire to stay healthy. See you in 2024! *Connie and Ann*

COA ZUMBA classes continue thru September. Meeting Tues & Thurs at 10:30 am in CB Basement. Anyone age 60 or older is welcome! (free COA membership required)

from Tama... **Kids Fun Day '23** was a big success because of all the generous volunteers. Many thanks to game hosts, registrars, food servers and cookie bakers. And thank you C&S for the ice cream!

Fred's Pharmacy Flu Shots
Klines Resort - Clubhouse Dining Room
Tuesday Oct 17: 8 am - 11 am
Sign up on CB Bulletin Board. Walk-ins as able.

Storage Lot Reminders

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

DOCK OWNERS - Protect our shores:

- **Stack dock and posts neatly in a single pile.**
- **Raise docks & other materials off the ground at least 8 inches** (use a standard cement block)
- **Stay 10 ft away from the high water line.** The waters will rise!
- **Store paddleboats, canoes, small boats, etc. in storage area.** Do not leave on lakeshore.
- **Remove all storage boxes, dock sections, etc.**
- **Make sure docks & boat lifts do not obstruct access to neighboring docks.**
- **No tarps.** Be considerate - we have to look at your stuff all winter.

We reserve the right to re-stack or remove improperly stored items from the lakeshore. You will be billed the cost of any labor and storage fees this incurs.



Empty your pots!!

Leaves, compost, soil, & flowers are **not allowed in dumpsters.**

Take flowers to compost area.

Do not recycle wire or plastic hanger parts.

Dumpsters Are For Residential Trash ONLY

Do not put furniture, mattresses, tires, construction debris, lawn furniture, etc. in trash containers. **Please do not leave anything on the ground beside dumpsters!**

Here's where to take other waste:

- **Westside Landfill: 269-279-5444.** Furniture, water heaters, mattresses, construction, demolition and remodeling materials.
- **Electronics Recycling:** Sat 7:30 - 11:30 am (see list at left)
- **St. Joseph County Hazardous Waste Collection:** Semiannually - date tba. Fairgrounds, Centreville: Appliances, tires, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, paint, pesticides, fertilizer.
- **Kalamazoo County Hazardous Waste Center:** Now accepting hhw from St. Joe County: 1301 Lamont Ave. Call for hours: 269-373-5211. Info at website: www.kalcounty.com/hhw
- **Quarterly Styrofoam Recycling:** Take-out boxes, meat/fish trays, egg cartons. 60050 Roberts Rd., Three Rivers. Next date is **Nov 11 from 8 - noon.**
- **Resort Metal Recycling:** Aluminum, steel, galvanized pipe, sheet metal and iron may be left on the resort pile in south storage lot. No glass, no coal/ashes, no refrigerants, no water heaters. Remove plastic / wood and non-metallic material.
- **Tires and auto batteries:** exchange with the supplier when you buy new ones. Take oil and antifreeze to an auto shop. Take rechargeable batteries to battery store.



St. Joseph County Electronics Recycling

60050 Roberts Rd., Three Rivers.

Saturdays 7:30 - 11:30 am

Questions call 269-326-1232

Accepted Electronic Items:

- Computer Equipment
- LCD, Plasma, and Tube Televisions
- Computers and laptops
- Stereo equipment
- LCD monitors
- Game consoles
- CRT monitors
- Wires and Cords
- Computer peripherals (keyboards, mice, speakers, etc)
- Other Household Items
- Car batteries (no alkaline batteries)
- Printers and Copy/Fax Machines
- Kitchen appliances and electronics
- Wires and Cords
- Lamps, Christmas lights
- Audio Visual Equipment

It is a lot of work. We can't possibly do it for 250 families!
The only realistic system is for you to be responsible for your stuff. Thanks for your efforts to properly dispose of these items.