

# Resort Report

Klines Resort Sept. - Oct. 2025  
(269)649-2514



## The Allens

Sunday, August 31

6:30 PM

A love offering will be taken



## Ice Cream Social

*A Labor Day Tradition!*

Join us after the gospel concert!  
Cake donations needed: sign up CB



## LABOR DAY Sept. 1

### 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:*

**Night Watch:** Bill DeDoes, Jim Martus, Frank Barber, Larry & Bev Ketchbaw, Rodger Yonkers, Fred Burt, Dan Minger

**Day Patrol:** David Snyder, Robert Barton, Chuck Sparks, Jeff Hollenbeck, Jeff Stiver

*Fall is here so some of our volunteers head south soon.  
If you'd like to help, call Bill Dedoes: 269-217-2233*

## CALENDAR

- Aug 30: Winterizing 101 9am CB dining room
- Aug 31: Gospel Concert: The Allens - 6:30 pm. Ice Cream Social after gospel concert
- Sept 1: C&S Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am
- Sept 6: Community Yard Sales: 8am -1pm
- Sept 7: New Hope Church service & picnic: 10am tent. All welcome. Bring lawn chair.
- Sept 11: C&S Dinner & Annual Meeting 5:30pm
- Sept 14-20: St. Joseph County Grange Fair
- Oct 2: Fred's Pharmacy Flu Shots 8 - 11am
- Oct 6-7: Foot Clinic: Sign up CB
- Oct 7: Hazardous Waste Collection 2-6 pm, Fairgrds
- Oct 11: Meet Jason J. @ coffee hour. Free Doughnuts!
- Oct 15: Fall office hours begin: MWF 9-2
- Oct 15: Winter billing surveys are due at office.
- Oct 25: Golf Cart Halloween Parade: 11 am
- Oct 25: Chili lunch after parade. Sign up CB.
- Oct 31: Halloween: Turn on porch light if giving candy

## Office Hours

thru Oct 14: Mon - Friday 9 -2. Sat 9-noon.  
beginning Oct 15: Mon, Wed, and Fri 9-2

## Carers & Sharers

### Pizza Dinner & Annual Meeting



Thurs, Sept. 11 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

## Fall Yard Sales Sept. 6



*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. 6, host a yard sale in your yard, driveway, carport or garage. We'll sell doughnuts & coffee and hand out maps across from office. Hours 8am - 1pm.

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

## Phil's Corner

This year's crew party was held last week at the Barn Theatre. We enjoyed a pizza dinner and the musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." Along with staff, we included park patrol volunteers, the C&S Board, and their partners, some 55 of us altogether. It was a nice end of summer party.

I had hoped to honor some special people at the party, but space and time did not allow. Here 's what I planned to say:

**1 year ago...** Bill Snyder retired from heading up the Park Patrol volunteers, and **Bill DeDoes** stepped in to this important role. He makes the coffee every Saturday morning too. We really appreciate his quiet contributions to the community. Thank you, Bill.

**2 years ago...** **Kathy Skippers** became president of Carers and Sharers, and her laughter has filled every activity she has organized. She has just one more event – Labor Day Pancake Breakfast – and then she gets a much-deserved rest when she has surgery the next day. I found two plaques that sum up Kathy's positive attitude: "**Everything is Figureoutable**" and "**PS You Got This.**" Thank you, Kathy, for all you do.

**5 years ago...** **Joseph** graduated from Western, and we asked him to come learn the ropes. It was a challenging time, as we were navigating the uncertainties surrounding covid. We've watched him

learn and grow and mature... and become an indispensable part of our team. He's licensed to operate

both the water and sewer systems, implemented the new office software, taught Tama and Tiffany how to use it, and maintains records for a variety of projects... He's learned the business from top to bottom. He's been embraced by our residents for his kind, good-natured spirit. We could not be more pleased or proud. Love you, Joe.

**10 years ago...** the roundabout was landscaped and the sculpture dedicated for the Resort's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Just about ever since, **Esther Munster** has been caring for the roses and many of the other flowers and flowering baskets around the resort. Her work has been entirely as a volunteer, and her contribution to the beauty of the resort grounds substantial. Thank you, Esther... we appreciate you!

**15 years ago...** **Mark Wright** joined our team and quickly became beloved by the crew and residents alike. His talent for finding the right people for the right job is amazing. His advice is invaluable, his patience and steadiness under pressure inspires and encourages me, and when I get frustrated, I can count on Mark to be my sounding board. Mark's impact on the resort is immeasurable. I'm lucky to count him my friend. Love you, brother.

**30 years ago...** Mom and Dad asked **Tama** and me to help out after we lost my brother Ric in an accident. We

finished the school year in Indianapolis, and moved into the old house and camp store. Before we even got settled, I left to go on a two-week mission trip in the Amazon. When I got home, Tama was doing everything: running the camp store, learning the ropes from Mom, and even delivering the Kalamazoo Gazette door to door after the delivery person quit unexpectedly. It was a hot summer, and the house had no air conditioning. Let's just say she was not a happy camper... It's been quite a ride since then, and I couldn't have done it without Tama. In fact, I wouldn't have wanted to try. She's an amazing, compassionate & giving person, partner and more. Love you babe.

**60 years ago...** Klines Resort came into existence. I had hoped to throw a big party this year to celebrate these milestones, but after losing mom and dad I just didn't have it in me. But I'm forever thankful for the foundation my parents laid, and for the opportunity they gave Tama and me to move the resort forward and become what it is today. I have every hope that the resort will continue to improve and grow as we pass things along to Joseph and whoever the Lord brings alongside him to help. (No, we're not retiring, but we do hope to travel more.)

**It takes a village**, and everyone here today is an important piece of that picture. "Thank you" - to all of you – for all the ways you help make this village our home. God Bless,

Phil





## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Misty Jasper     | 21 James Martin             |
| Virginia Massey    | 21 Deborah Glerum           |
| 2 Ken Whitney      | 22 Char Buckhout            |
| 3 LouAnn Devries   | 23 Charles Stowers          |
| Bob DeYoung        | Gary Kloosterman            |
| Bill Leger         | Brenda McGowan              |
| Mark Wright        | 24 Diane DeYoung            |
| 4 Deb Curtis       | Dave Huff                   |
| Art Mortimer       | 25 Bev Ketchbaw             |
| 5 Mark Sutherland  | Jim Ackerman                |
| 6 Johnna Leger     | 27 Diane Pietras            |
| 7 Christine Field  | MaryEllen Smith             |
| 8 Shirley Huff     | 29 Mike Labriola            |
| 9 Gail Christensen | 30 John Lefever             |
| Esther Munster     | Mel Kuis                    |
| Calvin Elkins      |                             |
| 12 Don Boos        |                             |
| Mike Wolf          | 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  |
| Michelle Deleeuw   | 12 Wayne & Virginia Smith   |
| 17 John Hill       | 14 Jim & Barb Martus        |
| 18 Mary Bennett    | 15 Duane & Fran Bushfield   |
| Mike Brink         | Steve & Judy Smith          |
| Phyllis Shrout     | 17 Bob & Lorraine Barton    |
| Kelli Vrobel       | 20 Glenn & Terri Furst      |
| 19 Karen Randall   | 23 Bob & Joan Cole          |
| 20 James Heffner   | 26 James & Marie Martin     |
| 20 Frank Kartch    | 28 Todd & Karen VanMeekeren |

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 William Bruner   | 26 Betty Lamons             |
| 4 Fran Wycoff      | 27 Tim Graber               |
| 5 Linda Evans      | 28 Jim Hamrick              |
| 6 Dick Elias       | 29 Joseph Kline             |
| Bob Rainwater      | 30 Anne Horn                |
| 7 Bob Vogel        | Martha Kisscorni            |
| 8 Nancy Lefever    |                             |
| Fred McKenzie      |                             |
| 10 Mike Charvat    | 3 Jerome & Martha Kisscorni |
| 13 Shelley Vogt    | 10 Jerry & Barb Skiba       |
| Renae Johnson      | 12 Rick & Teri Hanchon      |
| 15 Larry Bryan     | 16 Teddy & Sharon Wright    |
| Karen Dougherty    | 21 Jerry & Marty Hopkins    |
| 17 Kent Fase       | 24 John & Elda Hill         |
| 18 Leo Cook        | Dave & Jolaine Snyder       |
| Carol Groenhout    | 24 Don & MaryAnn Ghisolf    |
| Lillian Arnold     | 29 Brian & Jennifer Pierson |
| 19 John Depa       | Brock & Leola Inglehart     |
| 20 Rich Grevenstuk |                             |

## ANNIVERSARIES

## ANNIVERSARIES

## Welcome to the Lake!

|                 |                          |              |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Lot 30</b>   | Alice Conklin            | 463-294-1365 |
| <b>Lot 59:</b>  | James Heffner            | 269-350-8540 |
| <b>Lot 124:</b> | Barbara Brown            | 508-328-6788 |
| <b>Lot 191:</b> | Darwin & Suzanne Richman | 586-850-6551 |
| <b>Lot 198:</b> | Calvin & Dawn Elkins     | 269-506-6643 |
| <b>Lot 277</b>  | Troy & Sonja Peterson    | 517-499-5460 |

### We've Moved!

|                   |                    |              |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>To lot 87:</b> | Brent & Ann Bierma | from lot 101 |
| <b>To lot 271</b> | Jennifer Hannan    | from lot 199 |

## Jottings...

**Open Storage Cleanup:** For weed trimming in September we may need to move your boat or trailer. Please pick up any loose items on ground.

**C&S Board:** Applications accepted until Sept 1 for openings on the C&S Board. Elections take place at the pizza dinner meeting Sept 11. Info on CB board.

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

Complete, sign & return at least 2 weeks before departure. Make sure office has correct keys to your house.

**Medicare Annual Enrollment** is Oct 15 - Dec. 7. To book an in-home appointment with an independent broker, call Jason J. at 269-718-6094. Or come meet Jason at coffee hour on October 11!

**Cakes donations are needed** for the ice cream social on Aug 31. Call office or sign up CB. Thanks!

*from Tama:* **Thank you to all our Kids Fun Day** volunteers, game hosts, registrars, food servers, cookie makers and participants that made it a great success! And **thank you C&S** for the ice cream!



**Order Your Klines Resort  
T-Shirt or Polo Shirt  
Embroidered with KR Logo**

Order from Brian Pierson - Lot 215  
or pick up order form at office

## Fred's Pharmacy Flu Shots

**Klines Resort - Clubhouse Dining Room**

**Thursday Oct 2: 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, please call office.
2. Back **squarely** into space, **center on # attached to fence**.
3. Put your **lot number** on trailer tongue where visible. Or paint number on shrink wrap.
4. Don't overload your space. **8' wide limit!** Your neighbors need room to get in and out!
5. **No freestanding shelters of any type 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 week-ends. 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.
12. **You will be billed for last year's space** unless you tell the office that you no longer need it.

**Flowers, dirt, leaves, and compost are not allowed in dumpsters or recycling.**

**EMPTY YOUR POTS IN COMPOST AREA!**

Only recycle baskets if clean and marked with 1, 2 or 5. Otherwise place in trash.

**REMOVE WIRE & PLASTIC HANGER PARTS** and place in the trash - not in recycling.



## Brian H. to Provide Winterizing Service for 2025-26

We are happy to introduce Brian Hetmansperger as our home winterizing and opening specialist. Brian has a background in servicing sprinkler systems and is experienced in protecting systems from damage. Brian will be calling every customer when he arrives at the job to review your work order details. Be sure to complete all the questions on the winterizing form and advise Brian of any unique aspects of your home plumbing. Please join us in welcoming Brian to the resort!



# At the Clubhouse

## Weekly Activities

|           |                            |          |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------|
| M W F     | Intermediate Pickleball    | 9:00 am  |
| T Th S    | Advanced Pickleball        | 9:00 am  |
| M W F     | GM Exercise (thru Sept.)   | 9:30 am  |
| Monday:   | Beginning Euchre           | 1:00 pm  |
|           | Ladies Bible Study         | 2:30 pm  |
|           | Euchre (advanced)          | 6:30 pm  |
| Tuesday:  | Ripple/Golf                | 10:00 am |
|           | Hand & Foot                | 1:00 pm  |
|           | Dominoes                   | 6:30 pm  |
| Wed:      | Sew & Sews                 | 9:00 am  |
|           | Men's Bible Study          | 9:00 am  |
| Thursday: | Ripple/Golf                | 2:00 pm  |
|           | Potluck                    | 5:30 pm  |
|           | "313"                      | 6:15 pm  |
| Friday:   | Knitting & Crochet         | 10:00 am |
|           | COA Lunch (by reservation) | 12 noon  |
|           | COA BINGO                  | 12:45 pm |
| Saturday: | Coffee & Doughnuts         | 8:00 am  |



*Some activities may be wrapping up for season. Watch bulletin board for updates. Please schedule all activities with office. Thanks!*

**Clubhouse Hours: 7:30 am to 9 pm**  
Laundry - last load 1 hour before closing

## 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 path 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 for the cost of any labor and storage fees that result.