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Resort Report

October 2026

www.klinesresort.com

Calendar and CB List

Sept 20-26: St. Joseph County Grange Fair

Sept 26: Medicare Questions at coffee hr. Free Donuts!

Sept 26: Remote Control Air Show - 12-3pm

Oct 3: Vicksburg School Board Rep at coffee hour

Oct 5-6: Foot Care Clinic - Sign up CB

Oct 6: Hazardous Waste Collection 2-6pm, Fairgrounds

Oct 11: Fall Color Tour - Three Rivers Area Chamber

Oct 13: Fred's Flu Shots 8AM-11AM sign up CB

Oct 15: Fall Office Hours Begin M W F 9-2

Oct 15: Winter billing surveys are due at office

Oct 31: Halloween Pup Parade & Chili Lunch 11am

Oct 31: Halloween: Turn on porch light if giving candy

Nov 5-7: Mendon Kiwanis Showboat 7pm

Nov 26: 2pm Thanksgiving Dinner (Lions at 12:30) CB

Dec 8: Resort Christmas Party 6PM (5PM Reception)

Office Hrs. Early October: Mon - Friday 9 -2; Sat 9-12

Fall Office Hours Begin 10/15: Mon, Wed, Friday 9-2

Closed 12/22/26 - 01/03/27

M Th: Bone Builders 9AM

M W F: Intermed. Pickleball 9AM

T Th S: Advanced Pickleball 9AM

Mon: Men's Bible Study 8:30AM

Euchre 101 1PM

Women's Bible St. 2:30PM

Euchre Advanced 6:30PM

Tues: Hand & Foot 1PM

Dominoes 6PM

Wed: Sew & Sews 9AM

Ring & Sing 3PM

Thurs: Chair Volleyball 1PM

Potluck 5:30PM

Cards - "313" 6:30PM

Fri: Knitting/Crochet 10AM

COA Lunch (by reserv.) 12PM

COA BINGO 1PM

Sat: Coffee & Doughnuts 8AM



The Summer Season has been special!

As we turn the corner into fall, be sure to think of ways to stay connected. If you haven't already, you can request to join the Friends at Klines Resort Facebook Group.

To get an invite call Debbie Ireland: [269-720-9559](tel:269-720-9559).

Below is a sample of what you might find:



*Video of the Ribbon Cutting for the
1st Annual Labor Day Bridge Walk*

DR. SHRINK BOAT COVER RECYCLING RESULTS:

Thank you, Kline's Resort!



Your impact:

TOTAL BAGS RECYCLED:

29



OIL SAVED

391

GALLONS

ENERGY SAVED

3,335

KWH

LANDFILL SPACE SAVED

580

CUBIC FEET

Thank you for participating in the 2026 Recycle Run! Your engagement had an important environmental impact. Just look at how much was saved because of your efforts!

HALLOWEEN

Puppy Parade & Chili Lunch Oct 31 @ 11am

Join us for our 5th Annual Halloween Parade! Walk or ride on your decorated golf cart! Dress up with your pup or cat in a fun costume or in any way to celebrate the season! (Not a contest). Pets must be on a leash. Whether or not you're in the parade, join us for chili lunch approximately ½ hour after completion of parade in the CB Dining Room.

Sign up on CB bulletin board to bring a pot of chili or a side. Questions call Kathy 269-270-9270.

Fall Leaf Pickup



Pickup crew begins late October.

Until then, if you pick up leaves, please take them to compost area OR bag for pickup.

Curbside pickup of bagged leaves is on Monday & Thursday mornings.

PLEASE: Don't pile leaves in street or gutters where they get wet & clog drains.

Prepare your yard for leaf pickup:

- **Store** hoses, lawn ornaments, fire pits, and other obstacles. They can ruin equipment.
- **Clear off** open porches, steps & decks.
- **If unable to remove an obstacle from yard, flag it** so it can be seen if covered by leaves.



COA Fridays Oct. Menu

10/2: Korean Beef BBQ, Veggies, Rice

10/9: Pork Chop Supreme, Sweet Potatoes, Veggies

10/16: SW Egg Bake, Sausage, Chz Grits, Broccolli

10/23: Chicken Divan, Rice, Veggies, Cherry Crisp

10/30: Turkey Goulash, Creamed Spinach, Veggies

Suggested Donation \$3.50

Please call 24 hours in advance to reserve lunch
269.279.8083 or online at www.sjcoa.com

2027 Schedule Sneak Peek
(as listed in the 80's themed Showboat Ad).

First Sunday Gospel Concerts:

June 6, July 4, August 1, September 5

Carers and Sharers' Pancake Breakfasts:

May 31, July 3, September 6

Community Yard Sales:

September 11



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 William Bruner

4 Fran Wycoff

5 Linda Evans

6 Dick Elias

Bob Rainwater

8 Nancy Lefever

Fred McKenzie

10 Mike Charvat

13 Shelley Vogt

Renae Johnson

15 Larry Bryan

Karen Dougherty

Tony Pizzo

17 Kent Fase

18 Leo Cook

Carol Groenhout

Lillian Arnold

19 John Depa

20 Rich Grevenstuk

26 Betty Lamons

27 Tim Graber

29 Joseph Kline

30 Anne Horn

Martha Kisscorni



ANNIVERSARIES

3 Jerome & Martha Kisscorni

10 Jerry & Barb Skiba

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

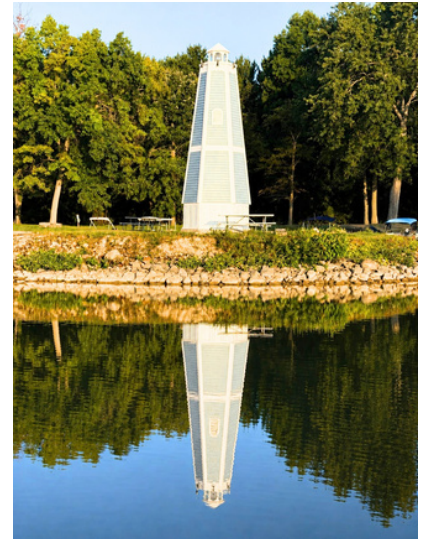
History of Kline's Lighthouse Point - by John Yeager Lot 67



According to Don Squires, in 2006 a request was made to the Carers and Sharers Committee to have a light installed at the access point of Kline's Marina. Apparently, resident fishermen who stayed out until after dark, had a difficult time navigating back to the marina. The committee contacted Don Squires to see if he could come up with a way to light up the marina entrance. The Carers and Sharers under Dick Horn's leadership, collected donations from residents to purchase any needed materials. Don Squires, Ron Weinberg, Wayne Smith, and Don King put their heads together and came up with an idea. After the base was built, the tower was constructed and Don realized it would need more structural support. He decided to use a telephone pole in the middle of the tower; he remembers hitting water while digging the hole. With the pole now erected in the middle of the base, one side of the hexagonal tower had to be disassembled so it could be erected and wrapped around the existing pole. The removed side was then re-installed.

At that time, resident Ken Welch was in the process of remodeling and he donated the siding from his garage for this project. Wayne Smith found a street light by the old red barn which was used to light the cupola. He also used other materials and metal found in the barn to construct the cupola. The park was in the process of installing new street lighting, so wire left over from that project was run to the fish house and lighthouse locations.

Don noted over the years, the lighthouse weathered many storms and tornadoes. On several occasions he would use a 2 x 4 to lever the lighthouse back into position and then reinforce the base. Don King borrowed Squire's truck and hauled black dirt and blocks to create the flowerbed around the base. He installed a submersible water pump, hose, and an electric timer to irrigate the newly created flowerbed. Squires left a time capsule in the base of the lighthouse. He couldn't remember if it was a coffee can or other container, but it contained a 3.5 inch computer disc with pics and information in regard to the lighthouse project. To date, it has not been found.



The new lighthouse was built to the same dimensions as the original with the addition of a concrete base. The base with concrete is 4 feet tall and 8-foot-2-inch diameter. The hexagonal tower stands at 16-foot-3-inch and the cupola adds another 3 feet. Standing proud at just under 24 feet, it represents past, present, and future residents of Klines Resort. Six solar flood lights illuminate the lighthouse, turning on at dusk and off at dawn. The beacon rotates 8 times per minute, coming on at dusk, off at midnight, and back on from 5:00 AM until dawn. The inaugural lighting took place on August 20, 2026. Several residents have requested the proclamation made at the inauguration, which reads as follows:

HEAR YE HEAR YE:

TO ALL THAT HAVE COME FROM NEAR AND AFAR, WE HEREBY DECLARE SAFE PASSAGE TO THOSE THAT TRAVEL BY WAY OF PORTAGE SEA THROUGH THIS STRAIT OF KLINE'S HARBOR. MAY THIS LIGHTHOUSE GIVE YOU GUIDANCE THRU THE DARKEST NIGHTS, STRENGTH FOR THE WINDY DAYS, JOY FOR ALL YOUR JOURNEYS, AND PEACE UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. FOR THE COUPLES THAT WERE MARRIED ON THIS SITE OR HAD YOUR WEDDING PICTURES TAKEN HERE, MAY YOUR VOWS AND YOUR MEMORIES BE RENEWED AS WELL.

Jottings....

Vicksburg School Board President David Schreimer will be at 10/3 coffee to share about the upcoming school election.

St Joseph County Hazardous Waste Collection - Oct 6, 2PM-6PM @ Centreville Fairgrounds - see items list at office.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group meets on Tuesday, October 6, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Rivers Enrichment Center.

CYC Chicken Clubstack Dinner: October 16, 4-8 PM. 59321 Nottawa Rd, Centreville - Dine in or carry out.

Xfinity Seasonal Convenience Plan - enroll at xfinity.com/seasonal

Mini Storage Unit Available - 10x24 unit: \$110/month. Contact office for info.

COA/Meals on Wheels driver, Lewis "Louie" Hummel, has passed away. Please keep Lewis's family, friends, and coworkers in your thoughts during this difficult time.

Welcome to the Lake Jeffery Speece Lot 125, 269-224-7624.

Please limit operation of loud equipment and construction noise to the hours of 8 am to 8 pm. However, exceptions will be made for **outside** contractors who need to begin early due to heat, weather, or scheduling issues. Please ask your contractors to be considerate when parking and operating power tools, mowers, blowers, etc.

Please break down boxes and remove plastic and Styrofoam before placing in recycling. Corrugated cardboard should go in the separate bin and not in the mixed recycling. Boxes should not be placed in the trash; please empty any contents in trash and break down boxes for recycling.

Flowers, leaves, and other organic waste do not belong in the trash! Empty the contents of all pots in the compost pile and place only the empty containers in trash. Plastic labeled 1, 2 and 5 may be placed in recycling only if clean and all plastic or wire hangers are removed.

Save the Date! The 38th Annual Red Power Roundup takes place from June 17 to June 19, 2027, at the St. Joseph County Grange Fair in Centreville. Bring your Odd Trucks, Misfit Tractors, or Unusual Implements - built by the International Harvester Company.

Campsite Openings - Availability thru mid- November. Call the office to reserve.

E-mail List: Watch for a link in your E-mail that you can click on to read the latest KR newsletter. Please continue to check your junk and spam E-mail folders if you are not seeing your KR invoice.

2027 Carers & Sharers Board Members



L to R: Sandy and Frank Barber, Nancy Brown, Marty Hopkins, Sonja Peterson, Barbara Brown and Val Flores

PARK PATROL NEWS: *Some of our volunteers go south. If you'd like to help patrol, call Bill Dedoes: 269-217-2233.*

Special Thanks to our 2026 Volunteers:

Night Watch

Bill Dedoes

Larry & Bev Ketchbaw

Frank Barber

Fred Burt

Jeff Louks

Day Watch

Kathy Skippers

Jim Norris

Dave Snyder

Jeff & Kathy Stiver

Jeff & Polly Hollenbeck



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