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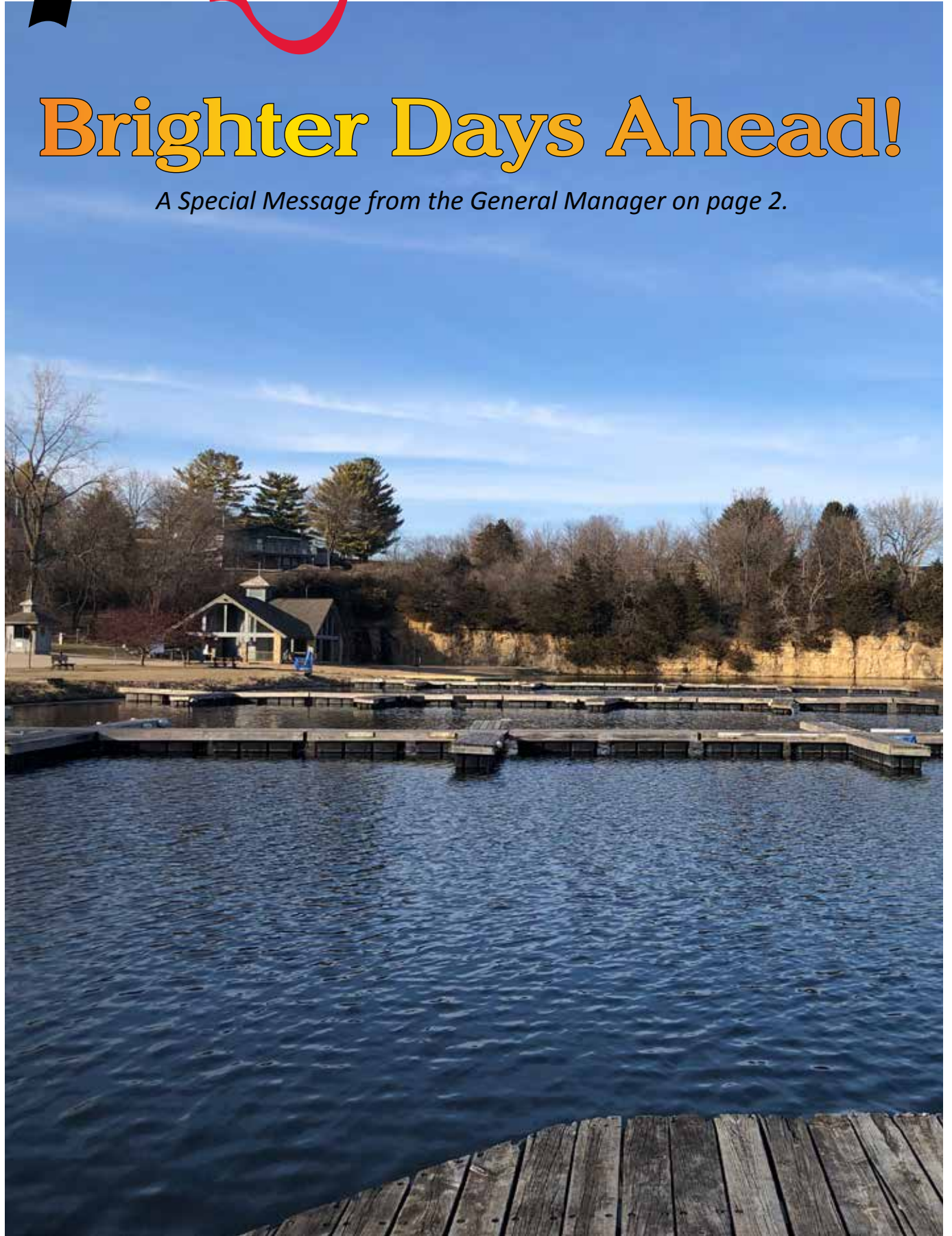
THE Apple Core

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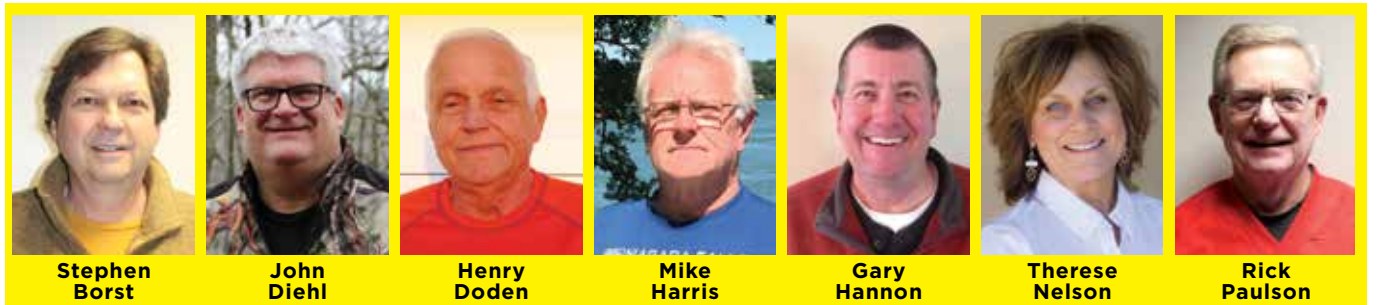
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Brighter Days Ahead!

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MEET THE CANDIDATES



See pages 6 - 8 and 37 for complete candidate bios.
Todd Kintop has withdrawn his name, effective 2/19/20.



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MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Adjusting to a New Way of Life...For Now

BY SHAUN NORDLIE
General Manager

As this issue of The Apple Core is being published, I am writing from my home. These certainly are strange times for all of us. I hope that you and your family are safe and adjusting to our new life for now.

Many decisions have been made in the past three weeks on how to deal with the coronavirus outbreak and how to operate Apple Canyon Lake through this pandemic. Safety has been first and foremost in our decisions, keeping staff that are on site safe and keeping owners who are at the lake safe. Some of our decisions were based on federal and state guidelines – social distancing and eventually the state mandated shutdown. I want to outline some of the departments and facilities to give you insight on our decisions and ideas during this shutdown.

Security – Security staff is still working around the clock. Our safety and security officers are all licensed first responders and will be handling all emergency calls like they always have been. Presence on the trails and lake is limited to emergencies at this time.

Communication – Please read the Apple Seed (our weekly eblast), the Apple Canyon Lake Facebook page (@AppleCanyonLake), and the Association website (applecanyonlake.org) for updates on what is going on at the lake, what is open or closed and how to get a hold of staff and departments during the shutdown. Tim and Kirsten have been doing an excellent job of updating owners as necessary as well as giving owners some non-virus fun too.

The Association Office – Is closed, but communication with customer service and Megan is ongoing. They are checking and corresponding to emails, in addition to taking phone calls daily. They can send out stickers and passes if you would like, they cannot take a credit card, but a check can be sent in the mail. Megan and I talk weekly about rescheduling all of our events – the slip and campsite assignments and swaps are important to many of you, we are weighing our options on what to do with these events, as guidelines are updated and opening dates are discussed we will be sharing this information with all of you. Our hope is to be able to do this in person, but we have also worked on other possibilities including zoom or phone calling. Please stay tuned for updates.

The Pro Shop – Is currently closed, but re-evaluated weekly. As you probably know we could be open for takeout only. We have elected not to do this yet because of the number of owners at the lake, the weather and the amount of staff it would take to offer this service. As the weather warms up and more people are visiting the lake we will consider opening.

Apple Canyon Lake and Trails – Are open. We decided to have these amenities open since social distancing can be practiced with these amenities. Those using these amenities need to remember that all facilities are closed so no gas and no restrooms.

The ACL Golf Course – We received news on March 24th that golf courses can open as long as they practice social distancing. I'm not sure if the golf course will be open by the time this is printed, but hopefully our golf course will be open soon and owners will have an additional outside activity that is allowed.

The ACL Campground – Time will have to be spent on the campground to get it ready for opening. Having either the bathhouse open or water turned onto the sites will be necessary before we can open. As soon as we can start these procedures we will, and the campground will be a priority to opening.

Managers are already discussing and planning for the day that the guidelines are lifted, and we are able to open buildings and amenities. We are prioritizing which buildings and amenities need to be opened first, what it will take to open these areas and how long it will take staff to have the building or amenity ready to be open.

Just like you, we can't wait to have the campground full, Pro Shop busy and boats on the lake. Let's hope it is soon, but also within safe guidelines.

In the meantime, stay safe, follow the guidelines and I hope to see you soon.



TO NEW ACL OWNERS

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Thomas Pelc | Walter & Debra Gitz | David & Julie Smith |
| Gabriele Iannacco | Vergel & Patricia Voth | James & Susan Popp |
| Francesco Agostino | Jason Ambs | Rory Bardell |
| Eugene & Roberta Haldiman | Jerry Ambs | Aaron & Stacy Sargent |
| Chad & Erin McQuade | Evan & Brittney Shockey | Steven Michalak |

2020 LOCAL DELIVERY DATES

The Apple Core reaches local homes and is posted in its entirety at www.applecanyonlake.org on the following dates.

MAY 7 • JUNE 4 • July 2



FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY JODY WARE
ACLPOA Board of Directors' President

This letter is being written during the COVID-19 pandemic. As of Saturday, March 21st, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. we are all to be observing the "Shelter at Home" order for the safety and well-being of for ourselves, neighbors, families, ACL staff, and

Board/committee/commission members, to name a few. During these unprecedented times, teleworking is becoming the new norm. On Saturday, the Board of Directors was set up to host our first virtual board meeting conducting business when not all members could be physically present. The Association "Zoomed" forward holding its first virtual Board meeting with seven out of nine board members online using Zoom, and several ACL members participating in the event. I was located at the Clubhouse where the audio could be heard by anyone who may have wanted to attend.

Fortunately, because of the contagiousness of COVID-19, there was no one physically in attendance at the Clubhouse. I have to mention that on the day prior to the meeting, maintenance staff set up seven chairs that were 8 feet apart in all directions and the phone sitting on the sanitized tabletop was also wiped down for safety! Great job maintenance staff for cleaning, disinfecting and wiping down the area and phone.

So, what is Zoom? Zoom is a tool for hosting virtual meetings. There are other tools such as Skype, GoToMeeting and Google Plus that also offer a similar experience. These virtual meeting tools allow board members to hear each other through microphones and speakers and to see each other through video cameras regardless of where they are located. Please note, individuals can choose to mute their microphone or not be seen on video by pressing a couple of buttons. Our Association started using Zoom last year to allow accessibility to Board members who traveled during the winter months to attend Board meetings, hold commission meetings, etc. In other words, Zoom is a tool that allows teleworking to go on without being physically present at Apple Canyon Lake.

Typically, at our board meetings copies of information on each agenda item are available for members who attend. When using Zoom, the copies of information are posted on the computer screen as if you were physically present. The agenda is carried out as a regular meeting with the Call to Order, Pledge, approval of minutes, Treasurer's report, Committee/Commission reports, General Manager's report, President's report, Property Owner Comments, consent agenda, unfinished business, new business, and CAMP update. This past weekend, no Property Owner chose to address the board.

At the meeting, I asked Property Owners who were participating via Zoom to please share feedback on their experience using it during the Board of Directors meeting with Shaun Nordlie (shaun.nordlie@applecanyonlake.org). Why? Because as I stated, these are unprecedented times. We have heard many different dates of when we may be through the pandemic and back to the regular activities of the Association business. Teleworking is going to be more popular as a means for continuing the work for the Association. Already, there are several commission meetings set up during the next few weeks using the Zoom platform. If you aren't already hooked up to Zoom, please ask for guidance on how to set up Zoom on your laptop or mobile device to be able to participate. Again, please send a message to Shaun Nordlie on how to set up Zoom.

As an Owner at Apple Canyon Lake, we are fortunate that during the last three years we have taken many measures to improve the digital access to the members. We have moved forward with the commitment from Sand Prairie in adding fiber to our Association and the new contract with Verizon Wireless to place a Verizon cell phone tower on Association property. We continue to work on improving the communication from the Association to the membership.

As we work to develop the 2021 Long-Range draft plan, we will continue to list improving the technology access and tools in place for our membership to stay informed as a top priority.

In the meantime, be safe as we weather through these challenging pandemic times.



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- Thompson Township Road Commissioner (Dean Williams)..... 815-845-2391

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AMENITY HOURS

See Amenity Hours at:
www.AppleCanyonLake.org/hours

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Saturday: 8am to 3pm
Sunday: Closed

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Thursday & Friday 8 am - 4 pm

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Thursday: 4 pm - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday: 11 am - 8 pm
Sunday: 11 am - 6 pm

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Monday: 8 - 10 am | Thursday: 4 - 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm | Sunday 2 - 4 pm

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We are always in need of volunteers to assist with our activities.

If we cannot find enough volunteers for the following events, they may be canceled. Please call the Recreation Department at 815-492-2769 today to volunteer for any of these events!

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

- Morning Workout Mon. & Wed., 9:00 am
- Nimble Thimbles Sewing Club.....2nd Wed. monthly, 9:00 am
- Ladies Games..... Mon. & Fri. (Fridays tentative), 1:00 pm
- Book Club..... 1st Wed. monthly, 1:00 pm
- Potluck..... 3rd Tues. monthly, 5:30 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- APR. 15 Garden Club Spring Luncheon 11am
- APR. 18 Meet the Candidates 10:30am
- APR. 25 Spring Clean Up 9am
- APR. 26 Buddy Bass Tournament 7am
- MAY 17 Buddy Bass Tournament 6:30am
- MAY 23 BBQ Cookoff 2-6pm
- MAY 24 Pancake Breakfast 8am-12pm
- JUN. 6 ACL Garage Sales 8am-2pm
- JUN. 13 Annual Meeting 12:30pm
- JUN. 18 World's Largest Swim Lesson TBA
- JUN. 27 Golf Cart Parade 10:30am Check in
- JUN. 27 Rumble & Roll Ball Race 11am
- JUN. 27 Fireworks Dusk
- JUN. 28 Kids Fishing Tournament TBA
- JUN. 28 Buddy Bass Tournament 6am
- JUL. 1-3 Canyon Kids Camp 1-3pm
- JUL. 11 Canoe Battleship 4 pm
- JUL. 11 Open Air Concert 7-10:30pm
- JUL. 19 Buddy Bass Tournament 6am
- JUL. 25 TT5K Run for a Cause 7:30am
- JUL. 25 TT5K Pancake Breakfast 8am
- JUL. 25 Beer Tasting 12-3pm
- JUL. 25 Sizzling Summer Concert 7pm
- AUG. 1 Youth Archery Day 9am-12pm
- AUG. 1 Venetian Night 8:30 pm
- AUG. 8 Deer Archery Qualifications 9am
- AUG. 8 Deer Archery Orientation 1pm
- AUG. 22 Deer Archery Qualifications 9am
- AUG. 22 Deer Archery Orientation 1pm
- AUG. 23 Buddy Bass Tournament 6:30am
- SEP. 6 Ice Cream Social & Craft Fair 10am-4pm
- SEP. 12 Foundation Poker Run 2-5pm
- SEP. 19 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6pm
- SEP. 20 Buddy Bass Tournament 7am
- SEP. 26 Farm to Table Dinner 6pm
- SEP. 26 Buddy Classic 7:30am
- SEP. 27 Buddy Classic 7:30am
- OCT. 24 Halloween at Campground 5pm
- OCT. 24 Haunted Trail 6:30-9:30pm
- DEC. 5 Cocoa & Cookies w/Santa 5-6:30pm
- DEC. 5 Tree Lighting Ceremony 6:30 pm
- DEC. 8 Jingle Bell Brunch 10am
- DEC. 9 Jingle Bell Brunch Snow Date TBA

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APPLE CANYON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' FOUNDATION

The Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Foundation is a not-for-profit organization with the mission to provide for the preservation, conservation and beautification of the properties owned by the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Association.

The Foundation will raise and expend funds to be used for environmental improvements, lake restoration, educational programs, and conservation projects that are intended to preserve and enhance the natural beauty, safety, and function of the properties for current and future generations.

Its Board of Trustees initiates and supports the mission of the Foundation. The generous gifts of donors will be invested and distributed in compliance with the Foundation's governing bylaws.

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

Whether you are a member of Apple Canyon Lake or just visit to enjoy the natural beauty, a donation to the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Foundation is a rewarding way to make an impact on Apple Canyon Lake.

Help us preserve Apple Canyon Lake's natural resources. With your support, and others like you, generations to come will be able to enjoy the natural environment.

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

No gift is too small and all gifts will make a positive impact on the Foundation. Cash, stocks, bonds, and real estate are ways to contribute. Any gift will provide benefits to the Association's future.

PLANNED GIVING

Planned gifts can be made through a will or trust as part of your estate planning. By naming the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Foundation as beneficiary, you express your values to family and friends, and extend your legacy to future generations.

TRIBUTE GIFT

A Tribute Gift is a special way to celebrate a birthday, accomplishment, or provide a unique thank-you to honor a family member, friend, or associate.

MEMORIAL GIFT

A memorial gift to the Foundation offers a thoughtful way to honor or memorialize a loved one.

All contributions, immediate or planned, make a difference now and in the future.

The ACL Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization;

contributions are tax deductible. Contributions to the Foundation can be made in many ways depending on your financial situation and after appropriate discussion with your tax consultant, accountant, or attorney.

To provide for the preservation, conservation, and beautification of the properties owned by the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Association.

Your generous gift will go towards:

- Environmental improvements
- Lake restoration
- Educational programs
- Conservation projects intended to preserve and enhance the natural beauty, safety, and function of the properties for current and future generations.

If you have questions regarding the Foundation, please contact the General Manager by phone at 815-492-2292, or email: shaun.nordlie@applecanyonlake.org.

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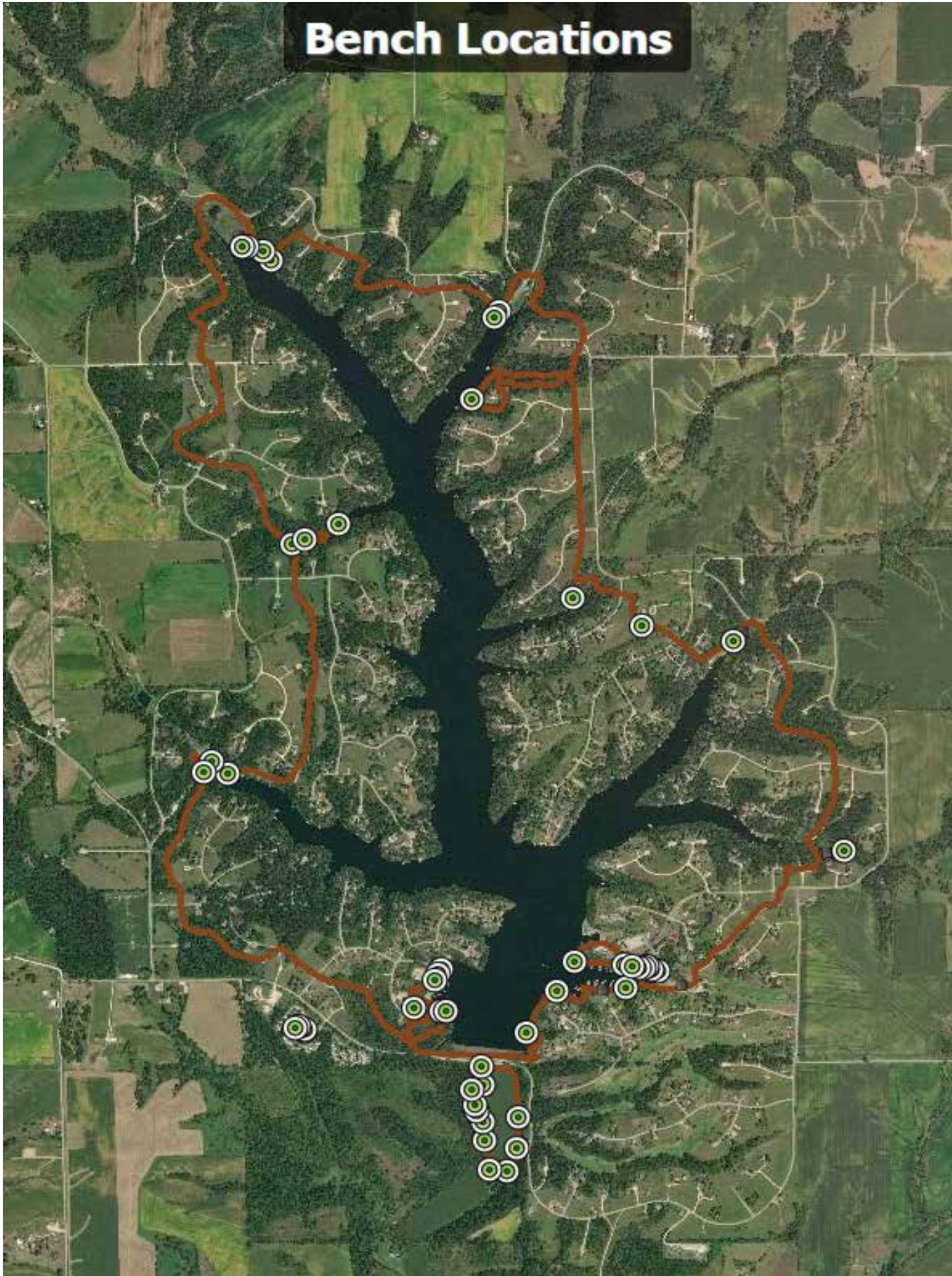
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The Bench Program is the New Fundraising Program at Apple Canyon Lake

The Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Foundation has a new fundraising project to share. With the popularity of our phenomenal trail system around the lake, we are offering a bench program to celebrate our members, families, loved ones, and legacy of fun days at Apple Canyon Lake.

Our members enjoy the opportunity to stop along the trail and sit on a bench. Many of our walkers and runners use the existing benches for stretching to ease the activity. Over forty (40) locations have been identified for members to select from as the perfect location of a bench.

The purpose of the Foundation is to raise and expend funds to be used for environmental improvements, lake restoration, educational programs, and conservation projects that are intended to preserve and enhance the natural beauty, safety, and function of the properties for current and future generations.

Our present project is raising funds for construction of a 24'x36' Outdoor Classroom and Picnic Shelter at the Harold Bathum Nature Trail near the parking area, pending approval by Daviess County Planning and Development Board and the ACL Board of Directors.

Please consider purchasing a bench and having it placed in a very special location. Your support will help us to grow as a Foundation and provide enrichment in the natural settings.

See below for more information on the Bench Program.

A GIFT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The ACLPO Foundation Bench Program provides an opportunity to honor, celebrate, pay tribute or memorialize.

Funds raised through the Apple Canyon Lake Bench Program go directly to the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Foundation to enhance and beautify Apple Canyon Lake properties for owners and their guests to enjoy. It's a meaningful way to make a lasting impression on the community by supporting the Foundation.

ADOPT A BENCH, \$1,500

- A new bench with a traditional plaque will be purchased and installed in your choice of available locations throughout the Apple Canyon Lake properties. This total includes the bench, installation, commemorative plaque, and 10 years of maintenance.
- Benches are installed at approved sites in the order requests are received.
- Installation depends on the time of year received and the number of preceding orders.
- Choose the specific location for your bench donation from the map of locations,

however the bench's exact location will be determined by ACLPOA staff based on the needs of the Association.

- The Association will order and install the bench at the location of your choice.
- Once the bench is installed, the contact person will receive a letter notifying them that the bench has been placed, and a map showing the location of the bench. If the donor wishes, a card of acknowledgement will be sent to the recipient's family advising that their loved one has been honored or commemorated in this special way.
- A donation period will last 10 years. Within this time, ACLPOF will replace the bench, in the event of damage, at no cost to the donor.
- After 10 years, the bench will be available for renewal for the cost of a new donation, with the first right of refusal given to the original donor. If the original donor opts not to renew, the donated bench and plaque may be removed or rededicated at any time.
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2020 ACL POA CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. Why are you interested in becoming a board member?
3. Have you served on any other committees or boards?
4. Explain how your background would benefit the board?
5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA?
6. It is vital that all Board members are familiar with ACL governing documents, i.e. Mission Statements, CICAA, Covenants, Bylaws, Policies and Rules and Regulations.
 - a. Please explain what you feel is working.
 - b. What needs to be addressed?
7. While some view a board member as a part-time volunteer position, there are many responsibilities involved. What kind of commitment do you feel is required of a Board Member?

STEVE BORST

1. I believe in Fiscal Responsibility & Representation. My name is Steve Borst and I am a full-time resident at ACL. After enjoying ACL on a part-time basis for the past 14 years, my wife, Nancy and I took the plunge and last year bought a beautiful home at Apple Canyon Lake, a dream come true. I grew up in Morton Grove a Northwest Suburb of Chicago and lived my whole life in and around the Chicagoland area. My fiscal responsibility began at an early age. I self-financed and graduated from Notre Dame H.S., then went on to double major at Northern Illinois University, receiving Bachelor of Science degrees in both Accounting and Finance – and proudly paid for it all. After graduating from NIU I successfully passed all 4 parts of the CPA exam on my first sitting, which is really hard to do. Having done that you'd think school would be over, but no, due to the fact the first company I worked for had a tuition reimbursement policy, I decided that working full-time and attending night school at Loyola University of Chicago at no cost, was "The Deal of a Lifetime." I became a Loyola Rambler Alumni by graduating with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in 1983. I have two fantastic adult sons who live in Chicago and I am currently Controller of Kieler Service Center in Wisconsin. I've spent my entire career in Accounting, Finance and managing companies. I enjoy finding balance in life which for me includes volunteering whenever time allows - from special projects at work, to ushering the past 20 years at church, to helping others, including family and friends whenever a need arises. My favorite pastimes include boating, fishing, hiking, golf, and playing any and all board/card games. I love life at the lake!

2. Simply put, I want Apple Canyon Lake to be the BEST it can be. We have such a vibrant community, with wonderful amenities and tremendous offerings, but I believe we can and should aspire for so much more. We have a \$4.5M Annual Budget and my career

in Finance has taught me how to get the "biggest bang for the buck." Currently, we are doing so many things right at ACL, but with some tweaking and improvements, we could be doing even more. All my life I've been financially prudent, great with numbers, and have been able to put these traits to work in a fiscally responsible way. Coupling that with my background in owning and managing companies, I will bring the best of what I've learned throughout my life to the ACL community, serving as a board member.

3. Not at ACL. However, during my 40-years in Finance and Accounting, I have served on Corporate Boards and Executive Committees. I've held the titles of Accounting Manager for the Chicago Sun-Times, Director of Finance for the oldest Commodity Brokerage Firm (really an FCM) in Chicago, CFO for Country Sampler Magazine, President of the Country Sampler Stores, and CFO for a mid-size construction subcontractor in Chicago. I've been an integral part of buying and selling companies, including three retail shops, which I owned and operated for 5 years. As far as being on a committee is concerned, if elected I will do my share of the work load, and even more importantly I have always been viewed by supervisors and subordinates alike as someone who gets the job done and does it right. Bringing people together to solve problems is something I enjoy doing and I feel I excel at, no matter how big the challenge.

4. As mentioned above, I believe in Fiscal Responsibility & Representation. I have spent a career in Finance doing exactly that. During this time, I have helped bring reform to budgets and created value for several companies, including my own. I know my financial background can benefit in the evaluation of each and every project the board is faced with handling. Maintaining fiscal responsibility is what I do best. But besides my financial background, I have always been a good communicator with those carrying the most risk, the owners/shareholders of the companies I've worked for. At Apple Canyon Lake, the people that deserve to be heard are the 2,746 property owners who have bought into the community. They deserve a voice on how their investment is performing. That said, the ACL staff and the volunteers on the committees and the board also need to be included in the decision making process. Communication is something I've always been good at, so finding ways to listen to the members and then executing on projects with ACL Members, ACL Staff, ACL Committees and ACL Board Members all being on the same page is what I feel works best. I've fulfilled my dream by buying into the ACL community, now I'd like to help all the moving parts of the ACL community work together. Communication is key, and there are ways to do it, read on...

5. Fiscal Responsibility & Representation are the most important items our lake faces. Without these two cornerstones, we will fail. Without these two considerations, many lots will continue to hold no value and be worthless. Without these two principles, we will not be able to "aspire for so much more."

What do I mean by Fiscal Responsibility & Representation? Fiscal Responsibility: As you may know, we collect and spend almost \$4.5M each

year. The vast majority (approximately \$3.5M) of our budget comes directly from you and me, in the form of our Annual Assessment and Fees. This is no small sum and we need to make sure we are collecting and spending our money wisely. Collecting and spending our money based upon what the property owners want to see done. That seems easy to say, but hard to do. How can we make sure the Board Members are spending our money appropriately? The only way we can do that is through proper Representation.

Representation: Big decisions and big Capital spend items (i.e. C.A.M.P., buying dredgers and acquiring nearby land) should only be made by our nine Board Members, at the direction of our property owners. Board Members need to know how the property owners feel about a topic. Board Members should be basing decisions on data and analytics obtained from the populous. But, how can we do that, when it doesn't seem feasible to do a mailing for every decision? Fortunately, in this day and age we no longer need to use just the USPS mail system which is costly, time consuming, and doesn't generate a very large response. If we want Representation and want our board to act "with one voice" for the over 2700 lot owners, we need to think differently. There are numerous ways to obtain Representation for little to no cost. We could create a private Facebook page, use an email service such as "Survey Monkey" to solicit feedback, or we could utilize a "text based" response system. Of course, if someone doesn't have a Facebook account, email account or a texting phone, the member could still fill out paperwork to answer the questions. But the point is we are no longer bound by antiquated methods when asking for Representation. We have so many options today at our disposal to get quick, verifiable responses that we should no longer ask a Board Member to vote on a topic, without knowing what the property owners want.

6 a. We have a wonderful community, with over 50 years from which to build upon. Our Mission Statement, CICAA, Covenants, Bylaws, Policies and Rules and Regulations are all very well written and have been impressively updated through the years. Having read through them, I am very impressed at how ACL was and continues to be well organized and well documented. So what I feel is working is well established and well organized set of rules that allow members to live together in a harmonious way while protecting our natural resources. Our lake and greenspaces are in my opinion our greatest assets and in order to protect them for generations to come, there needs to be set guidelines which we all support and adhere to. As times change however, the challenge is to continue to evolve and make sure these guidelines address what is most dear to us. My goal, if elected, would be to make sure our governing body evolves and changes with the times, provides property owners with a voice on how their investment is managed, and as a result allow us all to make a lifetime of great memories.

6 b. Simply put, the elephant in the room is how we address our spending, our assessment fees and our property values. Lots should not be exchanging hands for \$0. Suppressed land and home values have such a detrimental effect on our community. We need to improve the quality and services we offer, in a cost

effective manner and then let the laws of supply and demand take effect. The only way to address it is through Fiscal Responsibility and Representation.

7. If elected to the board, my commitment would be to do whatever it takes. We all have "skin in the game" and as I said earlier, "I want Apple Canyon Lake to be the BEST it can be." Let me utilize my skillset to work with the entire ACL community to help benefit us all. I will try to bring Fiscal Responsibility & Representation to everyone.

JOHN DIEHL

1. I have lived almost all of my life in Illinois, except the college years which were in Iowa. I lived many years in the suburbs of Chicago. I purchased a home here with my wife Penny in 2011 and after only a few months we decided to make Apple Canyon Lake our full time home.

We had our wedding on our own deck surrounded by the woods and the lake. We really enjoy visits from friends and family, especially our five children and eight grandchildren.

We have been so fortunate to meet so many great friends here and to enjoy activities together. We also enjoy ACL activities. We participate in many and try to volunteer whenever possible. Penny and I organized the very first Halloween Haunted Trail. We were a station for the ACL Foundation Poker Run. I help coordinate and keep the stats for the Bocce League. I have volunteered for the Ice Cream Social, Trail Trek, and 4th of July Golf Car Parade.

I enjoy all of the seasons, but my favorite is warm weather and the chance to enjoy outdoor activities. We enjoy kayaking, pontoon boating, swimming, riding the trails, golfing and playing bocce ball and pickle ball.

I am a baseball historian and am currently doing research for a book. I enjoy running simulations of baseball games using teams from different eras.

2. I believe my responses to these questions will show how much I enjoy being part of this community. I hope that they also show that I am happy to volunteer to help the community. I would like to be part of a leadership team that works to maintain our community but also to thoughtfully investigate new opportunities and facilities.

3. I am a current ACL Board member, running for a second term after completing my first three year term. I am currently the Board Liaison for the Golf Commission, the Recreation Commission, and the Campground Commission. I am currently a member of the Board Policy Ad Hoc Commission. I have also served as a member of the AECC Committee.

4. The description above in item 3 shows that I have gained experience and learned a lot about the governance of the ACLPOA. I believe these experiences will enable me to make an even better contribution to the ACLPOA.

I have a B.A. and an M.S. in Mathematics. Mathematics has helped me develop critical thinking and problem solving skills and the ability to work problems numerically, graphically, and symbolically and to communicate about the problems and solutions.

I have 33 years' experience in education which included terms as a department chair and athletic coaching. Teaching has helped me develop presentation skills and offered daily opportunities for interaction with other



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people. Specifically, teaching Statistics classes has helped me learn to analyze data, share data and information in a meaningful way, and make informed decisions. As a department chair, I learned how to supervise staff, work with budgets, and create strategic plans. Working as a coach helped me continue my love of sports and recreation.

I received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, which is the highest honor in Secondary Mathematics Education.

I have worked as an author and editor for textbooks, textbook supplements, calculator guides and assessments.

I have served in many leadership positions. Some of my experiences are: President of the Casio Teacher Advisory Council, Director and President of the Metropolitan Mathematics Club of Chicago, and leading workshops as one of the original twelve National Instructors for Texas Instrument's Teachers Teaching with Technology program. I have also worked with the College Board for the Advanced Placement Statistics course. I served a four year term on the Test Development Committee which creates the National AP Exam. Only three high school teachers in the country serve on that committee. I served for 13 years as grader for the National AP Exam, 6 of those years in a supervisory position. I also conducted weeklong and one day workshops for new teachers of the AP Statistics course.

I am currently a member of the Apple River Lions Club and have served 4 years as Club Secretary.

5. I feel that ACL is a great community with a beautiful environment and nice amenities. The big issues are how to maintain and improve the community. We should be willing to consider ideas for expansion. Any decisions must be made with careful considerations of costs and revenue, with both short term and long term consideration.

One of our big issues is flood mitigation. We have begun, and must continue to investigate ways to improve or add to our spillway to be better prepared for floods. We need to complete this project in a timely manner. We must continue to ensure our dam is in excellent condition so we have extremely low risk of major damage.

We also must continue to ensure the health of our lake. We need to be involved with the watershed program and work with our neighbors. We need to reduce the flow of harmful products into the lake. We must work to minimize erosion. It is important to continue the dredging program, doing work in-house where possible and hire additional help where needed. We need to continue to work to reduce invasive species and determine when to cut or when to chemically treat vegetation. It is crucial to continue to monitor our lake water. We need to continue to look at our fish population and plan stocking as well as setting limits to maintain a nice population of fish. I offer many thanks to staff and volunteers who work on these issues. It is critical that we continue.

We should search for solutions to the long waiting list for docks and campground sites. I hope we improve access for kayaks and canoes by offering storage and launching sites. The team has done a great job on the trails but it will always be an ongoing project.

We are in the process of planning for new buildings for administration and events. I do agree that these would be nice additions. I do think it is very important that this project is not regarded in isolation but as part of the big picture that includes those priorities I have noted above. Any decisions must be made with careful considerations of costs and revenue, with both short term and long term consideration. Careful attention must be paid to decisions about any loans or mortgages.

All of our issues and projects should be considered together with a priority structure in mind. Financing should be done without any large increases in

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property owner dues or assessments.

6. I see a lot of effort being put into improvement of our documents. The alignment process is a lengthy but important process. The use of a detailed strategic plan with monthly status updates works well for organized work and communication with residents. The plan on a page system is a useful summary of our vision. The Board Policy Ad Hoc Commission is working hard to create a helpful guiding document

Our commission/committee structure allows for discussion in detail on specific issues and plans. Although there are a lot of meetings going on, it is the right way to conduct our business.

I have read our Master Plan, which I believe is fifteen years old. Many of the suggestions have not been done. I believe it is time to create a new Master Plan.

I hope we can encourage even more people to be involved on the Commissions, to attend Board meetings, and to take an active role in leadership at Apple Canyon Lake.

7. The ACLPOA Board must be prepared to make decisions for the well-being of our property owners and to manage our assets, including monies and amenities. Being elected to the Board is an indication of trust to do so.

However, there are categories for the population of our community. We have full time residents, seasonal residents who reside in the warm months, summer and/or weekend residents, campground residents, owners with a lot who enjoy amenities such as fishing, and those with a lot as investment. These persons may not all have the same perspective on issues and projects.

Thus, it is the major responsibility of a Board member to participate in governance taking all perspectives into consideration. This is usually a challenging task, but critical. A board member must not act on his or her personal agenda.

A Board member should be available for meetings with rare exceptions for conflicts. Members should be willing to spend time on projects and do research or preparation work. Members should participate on commissions and hopefully some of the activities. It is especially important to communicate effectively, replying to questions and comments in a timely manner.

HENRY DODEN

1. I am seventy-four years old. I was born in Chicago and spent my working years there. I have a twin sister Helene, who lives in Cape Coral Florida which is where I spend the winter. I attended LANE TECH for one semester and then North Park High School for three years. At the fifty reunion of our class a sixty year alumni spoke. It was Governor Jim Thomason and there were interesting stories about his time at high school. For college I attended Southern Methodist in Dallas Texas. I was in class when Kennedy was shot. I had a hard time with calculus. My major was civil engineering. I only did one year of college. I worked for six years at Ohara Field and went to school and got my Aircraft Air Frame & Powerplant license. Then my brother talked me into going to work for him. This was my start as a construction electrician. As such, I worked in many different areas. Track homes, industrial factories, top of Hancock building, part of the deep tunnel, and back at O'Hare Field. I spent six months there working on the controls for the runway and taxi-way lights. I even got up in the new tower at the airport. I worked all types of jobs and did

a lot of trouble shooting.

2. I believe I have something to offer. I have been involved with the trails and conservation commissions for about twenty years. Was a Deacon and Elder with the Presbyterian Church which is some what our government is modeled after.

3. See above, I worked with the church boards also.

4. When I bought my first property at the lake thirty years ago, I would read in every Tribune Sunday real estate section the articles they had condo and association government. I joined the Community Association Institute and attended about ten to fifteen of their information meetings. Therefore I have a good understand of the law and the principals applying to associations. For example a lot of decisions made in our association are made by the "executive committee", there have been numerous articles written about this being improper, all board members of the board are involved in setting salaries and other items.

5. Lack of value our lots have is the most pressing issue. No amount of capital projects are going to solve the lack of value. Taking care of our lake and improving the condition of the water and watershed is the best way to increase the value of the lots. A major problem is when the lake waters rise causing flooding and damage to boats and docks. The association bought longer pipes for holding the docks in place when the water rises. They also bought expensive equipment to install the pipes. Then they found out our men could not do the work safely so nothing is being done even though we spent the money. We should hire a contractor to do the work, so our members boats and docks are protected. They have a plan to increase the amount of water the spillway can handle but that is two or three years away and about \$150,000 dollars. We should do something now to prevent damage.

6. What is not working is the fact that board does not follow its own rules and rules that association are to operate under. We have done away with the maintenance committee even though the by-laws say it is a standing committee. Members should have a say as to how their property is maintained. The Army Corp. permit for dredging says the dredge ponds are for short term storage of material, we have material sitting for over thirty years in the ponds. When we renew our permits for dredging we state that we will get rid of this material in a responsible way and we have not. We had a chance to buy the water utility years ago, but did not look to the future which has always been part ACL-POA's problem. If we owned the utility we would have more control of the costs for our members. The laws covering associations allows them to raise their dues to cover their budget short falls. We are raising the dues to put money away for building projects, that the membership has not had a chance to vote on. The board says we need the money but they spent over a million dollars buying farm land that none of the members know what the plans are for. This seems to fly in the face of what the state law provides.

7. I have been involved long enough to know the commitment involved. Being on a board takes a serious commitment and I am willing to take the time it takes. Also our board members need to study and understand the way in which the association should work with its members, as people dealing with people not with law firms.

MIKE HARRIS

1. I was born in Galena, Illinois. I retired 1. I was born and raised in Galena, Illinois. I retired from John Deere in 2011 after being employed as a welder and assembler for 37 years. For 30 years, I have been happily married to my wife, Janet, who is a retired teacher from the Galena Middle School. We have one daughter, two sons, and four grandchildren. We bought our home at ACL in 2000. Our family enjoys, boating, riding the ATV/UTV trails, swimming at the pool, participating in bocce ball, and socializing with all the amazing people we have met since moving to ACL. Janet and I both treasure the beautiful ACL community and all the opportunities it affords us.

2. Having enjoyed serving on the ACL Board of Directors for six years (2013 - 2016, 2018 - present) and currently serving as its Vice-President, I would like to continue my commitment to doing my best to preserve the progress we have made in maintaining the beauty of ACL, upholding the values of its property owners, and in charting its progression into the future while keeping the health and safety of owners and visitors at the forefront of our philosophy. I want to help the ACL Association remain financially responsible and moving forward to maintain a sustainable future which will benefit present and future property owners.

3. I served as a union steward during my employment at John Deere and was a member of the special assignment crew for the Forestry Division of the company. I have also been a trustee for Rice Township in Galena, Illinois.

As previously mentioned, I have served the ACL Board for six years and currently hold the position of Vice-President. I have also served on the Architectural & Environmental Control Committee, Employee Handbook Ad Hoc Commission, and the Finance & Marketing Ad Hoc Commission. In addition, I have served on the Trail Commission, Strategic/Long Range Planning Commission, the Recreation Commission, and I am currently the board liaison for the Rules & Regulations Commission.

4. While serving as a union steward at John Deere, the most important skill I learned that I would bring to the board is to listen to everyone! In that position, I had the experience of dealing with the human side of management and learned the significance of trying to assure fairness as much as possible to everyone involved. My time on the ACL board has shown me the importance of being part of the team and working together toward a positive outcome. I have seen firsthand how committee discussions and decision-making at the board level are closely intertwined and essential to produce responsible and ethical decisions for the benefit of all. Furthermore, my ACL Board experience has helped me gain a deeper respect for the opinions of others and how those opinions contribute to making sure the rules and guidelines support our mission and promote the goal of benefitting the members of the association while insuring a sustainable future for the ACL. My background of working at John Deere and on the ACL Board has guided me to a better understanding of not making quick decisions which do not take future implications into consideration. I have learned that even though I may not completely agree with an idea, I must support the ultimate decision of the majority of property owners. I know I must always choose what is right, not what is easy or expedient.

5. I sincerely believe the most important issue facing the ACLPOA is the ability to make decisions that focus on the sustainability of our beautiful environment while supporting the attractiveness and importance of being a member of this community. Considering that, the lake itself is a major priority for

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all ACL residents. Members consistently state that the lake is the primary reason for purchasing, building, and/or moving to our community. Keeping the lake as pure and ecologically sound as possible is of utmost importance as is maintaining our partnership with a professional lake consultant. In that effort, we must look at flood mitigation as a top priority. It seems that “one-hundred-year floods” are no longer on a one-hundred-year schedule. They are now occurring every few years. It is essential that we focus on the control of the water at the dam so that we do not destroy the amenities we have developed and even more importantly, do not place our community or any surrounding communities in danger. The urgency of this requires that it be addressed within the next year. With CAMP on the horizon as a very important aspect of our future development, I sincerely believe it would be a shame to make such an investment only to have the lake, our primary attraction, destroyed by flooding.

6 a. I believe the most important governing documents of the ACLPOA are its Mission Statement and Strategic Plan. As with any organization, these two documents function as the guiding light for the organization’s development, maintenance, and future growth. I think the current supporting documents (i.e., CICAA, Covenants, By-Laws, Policies, and Rules & Regulations) are contemporary and effective in their support of all ACL stakeholders.

6 b. All these articles are living documents in that they must continually be evaluated for their effectiveness, timeliness, and vision for the future of ACL. I believe we need to continually re-evaluate these documents to be sure they are current with our needs and development both present and future. I think it is essential that the Legal Commission keep its momentum in aligning these documents with current governance laws, expectations, and needs of the ACL community.

7. I sincerely believe a board member should be committed to doing whatever it takes to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the position. I do not believe that can be quantified with a statement of time. As a board member, I think it is my obligation to be current with all the rules, regulations, guidelines, and policies of the ACLPOA as well as its weekly operations. I think an effective board member must be in regular communication with not only the General Manager but also with other board members and as many of the ACL residents as is appropriate and practical. I also strongly believe that a board member must lead by example, not by exception. A board member must follow all the policies and guidelines and be supportive of all decisions of the ACLPOA. Additionally, board member or not, I believe strongly that volunteerism is the heart and soul of our community. My wife and I have been actively involved in volunteering for ACL events since we moved to our home in 2000. We believe the lifeblood of a successful community is the willingness of its members to support one another in a unified effort to improve everyone’s lives.

GARY HANNON

1. Was born and raised on the south side of Chicago to an Irish Catholic family of eight. Mary and I settled in the SW suburb of Tinley Park upon marriage in 1983 and have two children, a son age 29, a Kent law school graduate, and daughter age 25. I started my career with Walgreens during high school sweeping floors and ringing registers, little did I know I would be with them 40 years later until retiring in 2013. After high school I attended the University of Illinois at the Medical Center to complete my degree in Pharmacy. I was employed as a Pharmacist for Walgreens after graduating in 1983. While I enjoyed that role, I had aspirations to get into the management program, which I did in 1985. I was promoted to District Manager in 1991 and for the next 22 years I managed 4 different districts of

increasing size and volume. I can sum up the attributes of a successful business person in five words; I call them the 5 P’s; planning, prioritizing, passion, perseverance, and people, the greatest of these being people. Without motivated and enthusiastic individuals making up the enterprise you are average at best! I was also called upon during the crisis period of hurricane Katrina in 2005 where upward of 200 Walgreen stores in the southern states were affected by the catastrophe. This 1½ year commitment at headquarters in Deerfield, IL resulted in establishing policies and procedures for store operations during major crisis. Retiring in 2013 after 40 years, Mary and I moved up to Apple Canyon Lake full time to enjoy our long awaited dream to live in a log home on a lake. We actually bought the home in 2011 and enjoyed it on a part-time basis before retiring. We love the outdoors and enjoy hiking, backpacking, canoeing, camping, fishing and reading. From scuba and sky diving to white water rafting—life has been an adventure. I can now put golf and hunting on that list! Albeit can’t do either very well. Those who have seen me play golf or shoot, please no comments, even a blind squirrel can find a nut sometimes.

2. ACL is a thriving community because of all the volunteers. All the commissions, committees, board, and event organizers are volunteers. Without the involvement of lake property owners we wouldn’t be a vibrant and successful organization as we are today. If you have the time and even a little bit of talent then volunteer for something. There is a lot of talent and skill sets at this lake and everyone should be willing to participate in some way, even if it’s just a few hours! We are enjoying the lake and amenities and have the time to give back.

3. Currently on the Board of Directors and have been for last 4 years. As the BOD treasurer for last 3 years, you are also the Budget commission chairperson. Other commissions I am a member of include Conservation and Trails along with several ad-hoc commissions; Finance and Management, Employee handbook, and Emergency Preparedness.

4. I have been in the retail setting for 40 years and in a management capacity for 30. The latest position being a district manager of thirty stores with a twenty-million-dollar budget. I am an operations guy that has dealt with all aspects of running a business. From planning and development to HR and financial budgeting, the best part of my job was working with a diverse set of managers and seeing them become successful.

5. All the amenities we have to offer need to be maintained and upgraded as necessary. Our biggest asset is our lake with second being the trails and golf course. We have to find the balance that satisfies the majority of property owners. A big part of this is the lake watershed project that has been developed back in 2015 and is monitored yearly for compliance. This is ensuring our lake quality remains great for swimming and fishing. Our current endeavor is the Clubhouse Area Master Plan in which we hope to build a new Administration building this year, followed by a new event center a few years later. This project has been underway since 2016 and will be something we can all be proud of. The other piece is figuring out what amenities we can develop to make ACL more attractive to owners and future buyers. We must stay ahead of the curve and understand what the future generation desires as well as maintaining the needs of the people today. We must also be fiscally responsible to ensure the money invested by owners is properly spent.

6 a. As mentioned earlier; lake management, CAMP, and determining other amenities is crucial. The other big desire is flood mitigation which several options already being researched. We have to respond to future flooding issues. We hope to have some viable options and costs by end of year for this! Campground expansion is also on the horizon. As for amenities we have

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many feasible options once more space is created which includes having the ability for more smaller gatherings. Fiber optic should be available to all who want it by end of year. How about a business center or area where one can ‘work’ on line in a suitable setting or lounge in a comfortable chair? What if we had space for table tennis, pool table, foosball and vending machines. Might be difficult but the point is we should be thinking of the needs and wants of all individuals. How about an outdoor café with tables and chairs for social gathering or better yet an outdoor fire pit? Other amenities that have been mentioned include a dog park, frisbee/soccer golf, and miniature golf. While many of these amenities are not necessarily Capital projects, they bring another dimension to ACL. In due time I see a survey being sent to all owners asking them what they, and the next generation of buyers, might want to see. A survey done back in 2013 indicated many were in favor of expanding recreational programming. Another interesting fact was that 75% of respondents indicated that the acquisition of adjacent properties to protect our natural resources should be considered! We did do that!

6 b. A lot of work has been put in over the past years to get our association up to CICAA standards and to clarify language in our policies. Many commission members are currently revising and updating our rules and regulations and board policies to ensure continuity and eliminate duplication among all documents. We have codified all our governing documents so one can easily search for a topic on the website. Modifications and changes to our rules and regs can now be done in real time. I know that rules are needed for the well-being of our members, however we must keep in mind the need and want for individual freedom. Call it the adaptive management approach.

While some view a board member as a part-time volunteer position, there are many responsibilities involved. What kind of commitment do you feel is required of a board member? Certainly not to be taken lightly. To be a volunteer means you will commit the time needed to be an active participant that ultimately makes ACL a better place. One should not seek a board seat unless they are willing to commit the time. With that said, I am not looking for a full-time job but I am willing to commit to the time necessary to help the board govern effectively and have been for the last 4 years. It’s not a job, but a willingness to give back and be able to be part of the decision-making process that keeps ACL in the forefront of generations to come.

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THERESE NELSON

1. My husband, Steve, and I made Apple Canyon Lake our permanent home two years ago. We bought our home in 2015 and were weekenders prior to retirement. We have 5 children and 7 grandchildren within 3 hours in 5 different directions.

I have a bachelor’s degree in physical welfare and a master’s degree in educational leadership. After teaching six years of physical welfare, I spent the remainder of my career in educational administration and leadership retiring as an associate principal of a large high school.

I enjoy anything outside. I especially enjoy looking out from the deck first thing in the morning to see what nature has brought to the day. I’m an explorer. Every day is an adventure from fishing, hiking, biking, gardening, to boating and riding the trails on a UTV.

2. I am interested in becoming a board member to work together with our community to ensure a healthy and safe environment to enjoy. Being fiscally responsible for an operation this large requires a thorough understanding of the needs of our community. It requires being responsible for oversight of costs associated with sustaining the type of environment desirable for our members.

My primary focus will be to further expand operations where we become preventative rather than reactive. We have to correct current issues such as flood mitigation and lake quality for example. This takes research, planning, scheduling, financial commitment and constant evaluation. We have many of these strategies in place so we are on our way.

I hold the belief that each member of an association is responsible for the good of the group. This firm belief asks each of us to:

- To be good stewards of the land and lake
- To be good neighbors to one another and treat each other with dignity and respect
- To understand and be respectful of the governing documents
- To use safe conditions and behavior

3. At Apple Canyon Lake I am currently serving on the CAMP Architecture and Design Committee, I am chair of the Nominating Committee and I am co-chair of the ACL Garden Club. In Florida, I serve on the New Approach Condominium Association Long Range Clubhouse Planning Committee and I am co-chair of the Social Committee.

During my professional career in education, there were numerous committees that I was a member of. They included budgets, capital improvements, safety review, emergency procedures, rebranding, construction, weekly building team, district-wide team, curriculum and professional development, recruitment, student intervention, social-emotional learning and community advisory committees. The interconnectivity of these committees is what keeps an organization running smoothly. Knowing why and how each part is necessary allows the operations to run effectively and efficiently.

In addition, I served on the Board at The Hope Chest in LaGrange, Illinois, an organization that supports the Constance Morris House and Domestic Violence Shelter. We worked with local schools to educate students about domestic violence prevention and held fundraisers to support the organization.

I also previously served on the Board of the American Heart Association in Aurora, Illinois to enhance school curriculum and worked with the American Cancer Society in LaGrange and Western Springs, Illinois to raise awareness and funds to support cancer research.

4. If I were elected to the Board you will quickly see that my professional

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Transferable
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8A142 Liberty Bell Ct.
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3A160 General Jackson Ct
2 Bedroom 1.5 half bath
\$159,900



10A125 ACL RD
3 Bedroom 2 Bath
\$154,000

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	108	\$3,000	34**	\$900	21	\$5,000	35	\$1,100	37	\$7,400	
2 HIDDEN SPRINGS					28	\$1,000	36	\$1,100	59	\$6,500	
	6 BLUE GRAY	**9** HAWTHORNE			61	\$500	35 & 36	\$2,000	**14** CANYON CLUB		
3 GENERAL GRANT	13	\$2,000	14 & 15	\$4,500	84	\$17,000	67	\$4,500	3^^**	\$32,000	
171	\$5,000	32	\$1,500	134	\$3,000	89	\$1,000	68	\$2,500	26	\$7,000
	33	\$1,500	196	\$25,000	95	\$750	69	\$2,500			
4 WINCHESTER	32 & 33	\$2,500	249	\$4,500	110	\$1,000	68 & 69	\$4,000			
111	\$900	**7** APACHE	**10** EAGLE		177	\$7,000	140	\$1,200			
5 BIG SPIRIT	13	\$12,000	12	\$1,000	181	\$1,000	144	\$2,000			
30	\$1,650	73	\$12,000	107 & 108	\$4,995	225	\$4,500	210	\$2,500		
33	\$750	235	\$500	138	\$999	309	\$800				
						310	\$4,250				

^^ Transferable Boat Slip Available
** Owner holds a Real Estate License
Dues Reduction Non-Buildable Lot



BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Following are UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the March 21, 2020 regular Board of Directors' Meeting. Minutes are in unapproved draft format for informational purposes only, pending approval at the April 18, 2020 Board of Directors' Meeting.

- 2.0 Call to Order – President Jody Ware called the regular meeting of the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association to order at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2020.
- 3.0 Pledge of Allegiance – After the Pledge of Allegiance, a quorum was present with the following directors in attendance: Jody Ware; and via Zoom: Barb Hendren, Steve Tribbey (9:07), Gary Hannon, Tom Ohms, John Diehl, and Gordon Williams. General Manager Shaun Nordlie was also in attendance via Zoom. Bob Ballenger and Mike Harris were absent.
- 4.0 Approve/Adopt Minutes from the February 15, 2020 Meeting – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the minutes of February 15, 2020.” Seconded by Gordon Williams, motion carried.
- 5.0 Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's Report will be in The Apple Core.
- 6.0 Committee/Commission Reports
- Nominating – Barb Hendren reported that we have seven candidates for the Board. Next meeting scheduled for March 24 at 1:00 p.m.
- Conservation – Paula Wiener reported that Conservation will be responsible for the Kids Camp this year. Changed the ages to 5-7 and 8-10. Spring Clean Up is still being planned for April; Watershed Education Day – we will see what happens for both events.
- AECC – Steve Tribbey reported they met on March 7. Thirteen houses have been built since 2016. Two houses have been built this year. Discussed setback enforcement from the County and will need to discuss this further. Worked on the definition of the AECC Building Code; Energy Policy was discussed with regards to solar panels. April 4 will be the next meeting.
- Deer Management – Gordon Williams reported they met on February 15 discussing the results of the deer season. We have set the date for the application process for this year and also for the Youth Archery Day. Also discussed the progress of electronic sign in program – went very well for all the hunters this year. Continued discussion on Chronic Wasting Disease.
- Rules & Regulations – Shaun Nordlie reported they discussed the golf course and snowmobiles a little bit more – will bring back in April. Also discussed adding marijuana to the smoking policy.
- CAMP A&D – Steve Tribbey reported they met on February 26, working on ways to bring us back within budget. Special Use Permit was approved by Jo Daviess County.
- Trails – Tom Ohms reported that the trails are open but encourage using social distancing. First meeting will probably be scheduled for the end of April.
- Recreation – John Diehl reported that there were two recent meetings. Set up planning groups – looking at July 4th celebrations and so on. Good plan in place for now. Elected co-chairs Mary Hannon and Fern Tribbey.
- CAMP F&M – no meeting. Gary Hannon reported they are looking at all options for financing of the buildings.
- Board Policy Ad Hoc – Jody Ware reported that their meeting will be rescheduled.
- ACLPO Foundation – Jody Ware reported that they will be meeting on March 27 at 3:00. The purpose of the first meeting will be discussing and voting on the removal of a Foundation Board Trustee. At 3:15 we will be discussing events and possible replacement of the Board of Trustees' member.
- Strategic/Long Range Planning – Jody Ware reported they will be meeting on April 3 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. Will be working on the 2021 Plan on A Page with the hope of bringing the plan to the Board in July or August.
- 7.0 General Manager's Report – Shaun Nordlie reported that obviously the Coronavirus has been the main topic. After today, the Office will close. Security will be on site 24/7; all staff have been sent home. Managers are working from home. Lake and trails will be open. No facilities will be open; restaurant will be closed for now. Will revisit this weekly. Postponing assignments for campsites and boat slips. Encourages all to continue to watch Facebook and website, everything changes daily.
- 8.0 President's Report – Jody Ware commented that these are unprecedented times. This is our first digital meeting via Zoom. This will probably not be our last Zoom meeting. Please encourage all ACL friends and neighbors to participate via Zoom. She also wanted to thank Shaun and the staff their dedication and for trying to keep members informed.
- 9.0 Property Owner Comments
- 10.0 Consent Agenda
- 10.1 Committee/Commission Changes – Steve Tribbey motioned “to approve the consent agenda items 10.1 Committee/Commission Changes (to appoint Tim Reese as Chair, Fred Turek as Vice Chair, and Pat Reese as Secretary of the Golf Commission; and to accept the resignation of John Sershon from the Deer Management Commission and Cindy Donth-Carton from the CAMP Architecture & Design Ad Hoc Commission).” Seconded by Tom Ohms, motion carried.
- 11.0 Unfinished Business
- 11.1 ACL Building & Environmental Code – John Diehl motioned “to suspend the recommendation, there are still things needing to be changed.” Seconded by Gordon Williams. Will bring this back at the next meeting.
- 11.2 Energy Policy – Steve Tribbey motioned “to adopt the Keay & Costello, P.C. proposed 1st amendment to declaration (77051105XCF553) as amended at the March 21, 2020 Board of Directors meeting. The document will act as a secondary document providing a publishable policy guiding the AECC review of building permit applications for solar energy installations until adopted as a primary governing document.” Seconded by Barb Hendren. Discussion: Shaun Nordlie noted that they further discussed item g – new language, hire a licensed installer. And j – control over the angle. Adding a variance would be needed if it does not match. Might be good to have that authority. Everything else is the same. The changes for g – we would hire a solar installer and that should be added. J – cross out “whenever possible” and add “unless approved as a variance in writing by the AECC.” S – “when applicable, the Architecture and Environment Control Committee may determine specific location.” Barb asked if we have the expertise to do this. Shaun Nordlie talked to Joe Wiener about this and discussed how often this would come into play, but this would give them the authority to question the location. Steve Tribbey noted that we recognize that we are not experts, we would use the guidance of the installers and work with the neighbors. We would surely seek professional advice on this. John Diehl motioned “to amend the Energy Policy with item g as printed on handout; j as printed on handout; and S (the selected text as uppercase) as printed on handout.” Seconded by Steve Tribbey. Motion carried to accept the proposed amendment. Steve Tribbey motioned “to adopt the Keay & Costello, P.C. proposed 1st amendment to declaration (77051105XCF553) as amended at the March 21, 2020 Board of Directors meeting. The document will act as a secondary document providing a publishable policy guiding the AECC review of building permit applications for solar energy installations until adopted as a primary governing document.” Seconded by Barb Hendren. Motion carried.
- 11.3 Board of Directors Mission Statement – Gary Hannon motioned “to approve the revised Board of Directors Mission Statement “The Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association Board of Directors shall act in a fiscally responsible manner, as a fiduciary, while exercising all powers and authority vested in the association, so as to preserve its values and amenities, and promote health, safety, and welfare for the common benefit and enjoyment of its membership while maintaining its not-for-profit status.” Seconded by Gordon Williams, motion carried.
- 11.4 Rules and Regulations: Swimming Pool – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the Rules & Regulations: Swimming Pool as amended at the March 2020 Board Meeting.” Seconded by Gary Hannon. Discussion: Shaun Nordlie reported that at the last R&R meeting it was discussed to combine 3 & 4 under section A. General. We do deal with two different things, thought it be best to keep separate. Jody feels it is best to be separate but feels last sentence should not be there if talking about smoking and vaping. The word intoxicated should not be in that last sentence. But could be marijuana. Marijuana – will have to be more specific when it comes to marijuana. Are we ready to address this? Should this be under drugs? Jody Ware noted no smoking or vaping of tobacco products – could add marijuana. Gary Hannon feels we should move last sentence of #4 to #3; then add in #4 to cover the marijuana when it is ready. Keep #3 and #4 separate, add tobacco in #4. Maybe not prepared to write that today and get approved. Should we shelf this until next month or leave it knowing we will have major changes. Bring back when we get marijuana situated and ready to add. Gary Hannon also asked about #2 specifically mentioning Gatorade. Should make this more general, could say sports drink. Gordon Williams motioned “to suspend and table this due to additional work to be done.” Seconded by Tom Ohms, motion carried.
- 12.0 New Business
- 12.1 Bass Club Fishing Off Spillway – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the Bass Club to fish the spillway in 2020, returning all fish caught to the lake as long as they are species that are currently in the lake.” Seconded by Steve Tribbey. Tentative date was April 11 but that may change. Only property owners may participate. Jody Ware mentioned insurance – have a copy on file along with volunteer waiver forms and have participants sign off. Over 140 Walleyes were caught last time and that was at least 10 years ago. Motion carried.
- 12.2 Teller Committee Guidelines – Barb Hendren motioned “to approve the Tellers Committee Guidelines as presented.” Seconded by Steve Tribbey, motion carried.
- 12.3 Verizon Cell Phone Tower Contract – Gary Hannon motioned “to approve the contract for a Verizon cell phone tower with Dolan Realty Advisors of Kirkwood, MO as negotiated by Keay and Costello, Association Legal Counsel.” Seconded by Gordon Williams. Shaun explained it would be \$12,000 rent annually. We would also have the benefit of knowing if it would be reassigned. Motion carried.
- 12.4 Partial Payment of UTV Loan – Gordon Williams motioned “to accept the partial repayment of the UTV loan to be paid from the association's payable account #2335-001 “due to ACLPO Foundation”, in the amount of the account balance as of 3/31/20, estimated to be approximately \$5,000.” Seconded by Tom Ohms. Jody reported as of yesterday, the balance was \$4,900.00. Exact amount will be at the next meeting. Motion carried.
- 13.0 Other
- 13.1 CAMP Update – Barb Hendren motioned “to suspend Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded by Steve Tribbey at 10:16 a.m. This will be on our agenda at each meeting moving forward. Shaun Nordlie reported that we were supposed to have a meeting with the contractors yesterday for them to be able to come out and ask questions. Moved it to April 1st, but that will probably change too. Bids would be due April 7th if we can keep the April 1st date. Farnsworth did send a contract for construction and administrative. May go to time and materials – costs came in \$38,000; this is higher than what we thought. Septic update – talking with the county health department, the administration building would be a new field. Would be probably on the other side of the road going down to The Cove. We cannot tap in the existing field. Existing field is old and really when the pool was installed there should have been a new field with the pool installation. Clubhouse septic would need a new system, but not recommended until phase 2. The health department is concerned about the old field. Cord is pushing for June 1st for the start date; but with the virus, June 1st is off the table. Maybe August 10th – wait and see what happens with Coronavirus. April 2021 is also on the table. If weather would cooperate, most likely the slab could be poured before pool season. August 2021 could also be thrown out there. Gordon Williams asked how comfortable we are with time and materials rather than fixed price. Shaun Nordlie reported that we have done that before with Farnsworth. Gary Hannon asked if the plan was to hook up the pool and current clubhouse to the new system? What would we do with the old field? Shaun reported that we would not hook up the clubhouse and pool to new system – they would stay on the old for now. We would not tap everything into the new field. Gordon Williams motioned “to reinstate Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded by Barb Hendren at 10:27.
- Motion to adjourn by Tom Ohms at 10:28.
Recording Secretary, Rhonda Perry
President Jody Ware
Secretary, Barb Hendren

COMMISSION ROSTERS

ROSTER CURRENT AS OF 3/22/20

Appeals (2nd Sat. of each month, if needed)

Miranda, Rich..... Chair
Petelle, Edie..... Vice Chair
Helgason, Janet Secretary
Beckel, Ron Member
VanDerLeest, Roger..... Member

Architectural & Environmental Control (1st Sat. of each month)

Zophy, Cindy..... Chair
Frank, Jim Vice Chair
Hendren, Barb Secretary
Ballenger, Robert..... Board Liaison
Harris, Mike..... Board Liaison
Ohms, Tom..... Board Liaison
Tribbey, Steve..... Board Liaison
Ware, William..... Member
Williams, Gordon Board Liaison
Wiener, Joe..... Staff

Board Policy Ad Hoc (Meeting dates TBD)

Ware, Jody..... Board Liaison
Diehl, John Member
Forman, Joe..... Member
Nordlie, Shaun Staff
Shamp, Megan Staff

Board of Directors

Ware, Jody..... President
Harris, Mike..... Vice President
Hannon, Gary Treasurer
Hendren, Barb Corporate Secretary
Ballenger, Bob Member
Diehl, John Member
Ohms, Tom Member
Tribbey, Steve..... Member
Williams, Gordon Member

Budget/Finance (Meeting dates TBD)

Hannon, Gary Chair/Board Liaison
Brennan, Thomas..... Member
Carpenter, Ron Member
Finn, John Member
Forman, Joe..... Member
Malone, Steve..... Member

Nelson, Steve Member
Tribbey, Fern Member
Miller, Ashlee..... Staff

Campground (Meeting dates TBD, generally weekends)

Richards, Kathy Chair
Barker, Nancy Vice Chair/Secretary
Carpenter, Ron Vice Chair/Secretary
Bluhm, Mary..... Member
Diehl, John Board Liaison
Maculitis, Jerry Member
Reifsteck, Joseph Member
Ruffolo, Ric Member
Szczypta, Chris..... Member

Clubhouse Area Master Plan

Architecture & Design (Meeting dates TBD)

Wiener, Joe..... Chair
Tribbey, Steve..... Brd Liaison/V. Chair
Hendren, Barb Secretary
Carton, Cindy..... Member
Frank, Jim Member
Hansen, James..... Member
Miller, Ashlee..... Member
Nelson, Therese..... Member
Paulson, Rick..... Member
Stanger, Bob Member

Clubhouse Area Master Plan Financing & Marketing (Meeting dates TBD)

Brennan, Thomas..... Member
Forman, Joe..... Member
Hannon, Gary Member
Harris, Mike..... Member
Hendren, Barb Board Liaison
Miller, Ashley Staff
Nelson, Steve Member
Reed, George Member
Tribbey, Steve..... Member

Conservation (1st Sat. of each month)

Wiener, Paula Chair
Yorke, Michael Vice Chair
Burmeister, Darryle..... Member
Cady, Phyllis Member
Cammack, Mike..... Member

Doden, Henry..... Member
Hannon, Gary Board Liaison
Ohms, Tom Member
Nelson, Steve Member
Parages, Melissa Member
Drogosz, Karen..... Recorder
Helgerson, Aren..... Staff

Deer Management (Last Sat. of each month)

Sonntag, Jon..... Chair
Ostrander, Gordon..... V. Chair
Rees, Kim Secretary
Bluhm, Ted Member
Finley, Jack Member
Hendren, Allen..... Member
Lutz, Al Member
Sershon, John..... Member
Williams, Gordon Board Liaison

Editorial Review

Nordlie, Shaun Member
Finn, John Member
Vandigo, Doug Member
Ware, Jody..... Board Liaison

Employee Handbook Ad Hoc

Hannon, Gary Board Liaison/Chair
Forman, Joe Vice Chair
Clark, Marge..... Member
Harris, Mike Member

Golf (2nd Tues. of each month, 1:30pm, April-October)

Reese, Tim Chair
Turek, Fred Vice Chair
Reese, Pat Secretary
Buesing, Bob Member
Burton, Jean Member
Curtiss, Pauline..... Member
Diehl, John Board Liaison
Finley, Jack Member
Hannon, Mary Member
Killeen, John Member
Mannix, Pat Member
Schmidt, Richard Member
Stanger, Bob Member
Stanger, Marcy..... Member

Lake Monitoring (Meeting dates TBD)

Rees, Kim Member
Tribbey, Fern Member
Tribbey, Steve..... Board Liaison
Ware, Bill..... Member
Helgerson, Aren..... Staff

Legal (Meeting dates TBD)

Krasula, Rich Chair
Malahy, Sandra..... Secretary
Allgood, David..... Member
Doran, Bill Member
Jennings, Steve..... Member
Ware, Jody..... Board Liaison

Nominating (Meeting dates TBD)

Nelson, Therese..... Chair
Bourell, Bill Vice Chair
Brandenburg, Rosanne..... Secretary
Hendren, Barb..... Board Liaison
Killeen, John..... Member
Tyson, Mike..... Member
Yorke, Mike..... Member

Recreation (3rd Mon. of each month, 9am)

Hannon, Mary Co-Chair
Tribbey, Fern Co-Chair
Causero, Lee Member
Diehl, John Board Liaison
Gee, Sheila Member
Stanger, Marcy..... Member
Brokl, Tim Staff
Heim, Kirsten Staff

Rules & Regulations (1st Friday of each month, 10am)

Sershon, Vickie..... Chair
Tribbey, Fern Vice Chair
Drogosz, George Member
Fitzjerrells, Bob Member
Harris, Mike..... Board Liaison
Pfeiffer, Fred Member
Stanger, Robert Member
Drogosz, Karen..... Recorder

Safety and Emergency Planning (Meeting dates TBD)

Cammack, Mike..... Chair
Beckel, Ron Vice Chair
Ware, Jody..... Secretary
Hannon, Gary Board Liaison
Janssen, Julie Staff
Ziarko, Ed..... Staff

Strategic/Long Range Planning (Meeting dates TBD, usually weekdays)

Ware, Jody..... Brd Liaison/Chair/Sec.
Ford, Don Vice Chair
Forman, Joseph Member
Kintop, Todd Member
Williams, Gordon Member

Tellers (Meets for Annual Meeting)

Reese, Patricia Chair
Causero, Lee Member
Detwiler, Marilyn Member
Hendren, Rugene Member
Makar, Kathy Member
Strasser, Julienne Member

Trails (Last Sat. of each month, 9am)

Ohms, Tom Chair/Board Liaison
Doden, Henry..... Vice Chair
Diehl, Penny Secretary
Drogosz, George Member
Hannon, Gary Member
Hendren, Allen Member
Kintop, Todd Member
Laethem, Deb Member
Laethem, Robert..... Member
Manderschied, Ron Member
Paulson, Rick..... Member

BOARD ACTIONS

FEBRUARY 2020

10.1 Committee/Commission changes - APPROVED
11.1 Rules & Regulations: Fines - APPROVED
11.2 ACL Building & Environmental Code - 1st READING, NO

MARCH 2020

10.1 Committee/Commission changes - APPROVED
11.1 ACL Building & Environmental Code - TABLED
11.2 Energy Policy - AMENDED & APPROVED

11.3 Board of Directors Mission Statement - APPROVED
11.4 Rules & Regulations: Pool - TABLED
12.1 Bass Club Fishing Off Spillway - APPROVED
12.2 Tellers Committee Guidelines - APPROVED
12.3 Verizon Contract - APPROVED
12.4 Partial Repayment of UTV Loan - APPROVED
13.1 CAMP update - NO MOTION REQUIRED

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FEBRUARY 2020 PRELIMINARY TREASURER'S REPORT

OPERATING BUDGET								
	MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			ANNUAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/ (UNDER)	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/ (UNDER)	BUDGET	
REVENUES *	\$ 205,370	\$ 211,934	\$ (6,564)	\$ 688,251	\$ 655,828	\$ 32,423	\$ 3,275,701	
DIRECT/INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$ 190,837	\$ 204,515	\$ (13,678)	\$ 507,095	\$ 516,748	\$ (9,653)	\$ 3,273,177	
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 14,533	\$ 7,419	\$ 7,114	\$ 181,156	\$ 139,080	\$ 42,076	\$ 2,524	

* Month and YTD Revenues (actual and budgeted amounts) exclude budgeted transfers to Capital projects (\$608k) and RR funds (\$559k)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION				
ASSETS	Operations	Cap Projects	R&R	COMBINED
RESERVE ACCOUNTS	\$ 99,970	\$ 178,298	\$ 773,554	\$ 1,051,822
OTHER CASH	\$ 2,143,164	42		\$ 2,143,205
RECEIVABLES	\$ 756,361			\$ 756,361
OTHER PREPAIDS ETC.	\$ 40,169			\$ 40,169
TOTAL CURRENT	\$ 3,039,663	\$ 178,340	\$ 773,554	\$ 3,991,556
INVESTMENTS	\$ 267,427		\$ 178,244	\$ 445,671
Due from Capital Project Fund				\$ -
PROPERTY and EQUIP (NET)	\$ 7,054,260	\$ 243,974		\$ 7,298,234
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 10,361,350	\$ 422,314	\$ 951,798	\$ 11,735,461
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
CURRENT	\$ 155,904			\$ 155,904
Due to R&R Fund				\$ -
DEFERRED INC & ESCROW	\$ 2,684,558			\$ 2,684,558
FUND BALANCE	\$ 7,520,888	\$ 422,314	\$ 951,798	\$ 8,894,999
TOTAL LIAB & FUND BAL	\$ 10,361,350	\$ 422,314	\$ 951,798	\$ 11,735,461

CAPITAL PROJECTS		
	MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ -	\$ 422,314
Annual Assessment Transfer	\$ -	\$ -
Operating Fund Transfer	\$ -	\$ -
RR Fund Transfer	\$ -	\$ -
Add'l yearly transfer	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$ -	\$ 422,314
ARCHITECT	\$ -	\$ -
ENGINEERING	\$ -	\$ -
CONTRACTOR PAYMENTS	\$ -	\$ -
EQUIPMENT	\$ -	\$ -
LAND IMPROVEMENT	\$ -	\$ -
BUILDING	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST	\$ -	\$ -
LOAN REPAYMENT	\$ -	\$ -
OTHER (Financing, Postage etc)	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL CAP PROJ EXP	\$ -	\$ -
ENDING BALANCE (DEFICIT)	\$ -	\$ 422,314

REPLACEMENT & RENOVATION FUND (R&R)				
	MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE	FISCAL YEAR	REMAINING
			BUDGET **	BUDGET
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 950,997	\$ 1,052,117		
Income Earned - Interest	\$ 801	\$ 1,632		
Annual Assessment Transfer	\$ -	\$ -		
Add'l Transfer from Operating	\$ -	\$ -		
Transfer to Capital	\$ -	\$ -		
TOTAL AVAILABLE	951,798	1,053,749		
R&R EXPENSED	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
LAND & LAKE	\$ -	\$ 3,098	\$ 400,000	\$ 396,903
BUILDING	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
MACHINERY & EQUIP	\$ -	\$ 68,855	\$ 103,000	\$ 34,145
VEHICLE	\$ -	\$ 29,999	\$ 30,000	\$ 1
F&F	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000
2019 Carryover	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL R&R EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ 101,951	\$ 559,000	\$ 457,049
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 951,798	\$ 951,798		

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	COST	DEPRECIATION	NET
LAND & LAKE	\$ 8,035,959	\$ 3,613,313	\$ 4,422,646
BUILDINGS	\$ 3,822,924	\$ 1,805,171	\$ 2,017,753
EQUIPMENT	\$ 2,018,410	\$ 1,619,288	\$ 399,122
FURN & OFFICE FIXTURES	\$ 776,305	\$ 760,504	\$ 15,801
VEHICLES	\$ 470,466	\$ 373,479	\$ 96,987
PROJECT DOWNPAYMENTS	\$ 101,951	\$ -	\$ 101,951
TOTALS	\$ 15,226,016	\$ 8,171,756	\$ 7,054,260

Posted: 3/10/20
Created: 3/11/20

** Fiscal year budget, does not include 2019 budgeted carryover of \$35k within the following two categories:
R&R EXPENSED \$10k for Buffer Zone demonstration ; BUILDING \$25k for Cove Roof

ACLPOA TREASURER'S NARRATIVE Based on Preliminary February, 2020 Results

February Operating Revenues were \$205,370.
Year-to-Date (YTD) Revenues were \$688,251 and were over budget \$32,423.
Revenue lines with deviations greater than \$5k from budget were:

- *Newcomers

Budget Line (Revenues)	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Golf Fees/Season Passes	\$30,630	\$14,030

February Operating Expenses were \$190,837.
Year-to-Date (YTD) Op Expenses were \$507,095 and were under budget \$9,653.
Expense lines with deviations greater than \$5k from budget were: *Newcomers

Budget Line (Expenses)	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Insurance	\$114,882	\$13,384
Maintenance-Grounds *	\$2,025	\$(5,675)
Department Wages *	\$214,475	\$(8,142)

The above activity resulted in YTD Operating Revenues greater than Operating Expenses for an operating income of \$181,156 which was over budget by \$42,076.
R&R expenditures for February were Zero Dollar. Line items greater than \$2k include:

- None

All R&R expenditures are within budget YTD.

R&R expenditures (YTD) were \$101,951 with a remaining budget of \$457,049.

Submitted by: Gary Hannon, ACLPOA Treasurer
Created: 3/11/20

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MONTHLY COMMISSION REPORTS

ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES

MARCH 7, 2020
UNAPPROVED

1.0 Call to Order – The March 7, 2020 meeting of the ACL Architectural & Environmental Control Committee was called to order by Chair Cindy Zophy at 8:00 a.m.

Committee members present: Chair Cindy Zophy, Building Inspector Joe Wiener, Steve Tribbey, Bob Ballenger, Jim Frank, Mike Harris, Gordy Williams, also guests Shaun Nordlie, Louie Rosalez, Missy Rosalez.

Absent: Barb Hendren, Tom Ohms, and Bill Ware. Jim Frank left the meeting at 9:20am.

2.0 Approve Minutes of the February 1, 2020 meeting – Mike Harris moved to accept the minutes of February 1, 2020 as written; seconded by Steve Tribbey. Motion passed with 5 yes, and 2 abstaining.

3.0 Property Owner Comments

4.0 Building Inspector’s Report – Joe Wiener reported: 13 houses have been built since 2016, 2 houses have applied for a permit so far this year. The Special Use Permit for the CAMP Administrative Building to be built approved by the Jo Daviess County Zoning Board of Appeals & Planning Commission on February 26, 2020.

The request goes before the Jo Daviess County Board on March 10, 2020. Septic system issues for CAMP, the current system is old and should have been replaced when the pool was built. It was placed too deep and is beginning to deteriorate. We will be building an entirely new system for the office building and pool and then build a separate system for the event center. Building activity has picked up at ACL. Reported Eric Tyson has decided to begin enforcing rear setbacks to be 30’ per county requirement. The ACL BOD may have to pursue this.

5.0 New Business - Bob Ballenger moved to move item (5.4) 9A189 Cottonwood Ct to the first agenda item; seconded by Mike Harris. Motion passed.

5.4 9A189 Cottonwood Ct – Hot tub, attached patio; pool, detached patio - Ballenger moved “As per the submitted plans, to permit a 3-piece bathroom addition without setback or septic system encroachment, an attached 480 sf patio with hot tub and retaining walls without setback or septic system encroachment, and a detached 1,611 sf patio with a pool and retaining walls without septic system encroachment, within the 100’ lake front setback but not within 10’ of the side lot lines. By VARIANCE, the area of the encroaching pool and patio may exceed 600 sf and the retaining walls may exceed 25’ in length. The hot tub and pool equipment may not encroach on or compromise the septic system. The hot tub and pool may never be emptied by draining in any way over or underground directly into the lake. The work shall comply with the code 116 Landscaping/Grading. The pool shall comply with the Jo Daviess County IRC code Chapter 42 Appendix G. Permits from Jo Daviess County Planning and Development and the Jo Daviess County Health Department are required before the ACL permit will be considered issued. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan and all lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.3 prior to the start of construction. Temporary gated safety fencing is required from the start of construction around the pool/patio until a certificate of occupancy is issued by Jo Daviess County Illinois Planning and Development.” Seconded by Williams. Discussion on the pool encroaching the 100’ lake front setback and infringement on the septic leach field along with the adequacy of the septic system for the addition of another bathroom. A straw poll was taken regarding allowing the pool to be built within the 100’ lake front setback and the entire Committee said “no”. Limestone walls and the requested patios were discussed. Discussion also on side-lot setbacks and that the submitted sketches didn’t clearly show the set back lines. The Committee asked that a current plat of survey with the proposed construction project over-layed onto the drawing be submitted. Ballenger withdrew the motion.

5.1 5A92 Manitou Ct – New Dwelling - Ballenger moved “To permit the construction of a new dwelling with an attached garage and an attached patio as per the attached plans dated 15 January 2020. The 2-bedroom two-bath dwelling will have a ground floor living space of 1,536 square feet. Wastewater treatment shall be sized for at least 3 bedrooms. Jo Daviess County Planning and Development, Jo Daviess County Health Department, Thompson Township Road District permits, and the Scales Mound Fire Protection District review are required before construction may start. All lot corner posts and structure corners must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.3 for review by the Building Inspector or the designated agent prior to the start of excavation. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan. No variance is granted.” Seconded by Williams. Discussion on stairways and the potential number of bedrooms and the septic system capacity. This house has a dumbwaiter elevator. Motion passed.

5.2 6A21 Gettysburg Ln – Repair Existing Deck - Harris moved “To permit the repair of the structure supporting the existing attached deck. The deck will not increase in size. The existing concrete foundations will be used to support the repaired structure. A Jo Daviess County Planning and Development permit must be obtained before work may begin. No variance is granted. A refundable Environmental Debris Bond of \$500.00 is required.” Seconded by Tribbey. Discussion on the viability of the posts and evidence of wood rot near the tops of the posts observed during AECC tour. Motion passed.

5.3 11A273 S Apple Canyon Rd – Front Porch - Williams moved “To allow the increase of an existing basement by 260 sf in size and to cover this underground expansion with a 32’ by 8’ by 8” reinforced concrete slab at the front entrance of the dwelling on lot 11A273 S Apple Canyon Rd as per the attached sketches. A Jo Daviess County Planning and Development permit must be obtained before the ACL permit will be issued. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan and the excavation work shall be protected by a gated barrier until final occupancy is granted by Jo Daviess County Planning and Development. No variance is granted. A refundable Environmental Debris Bond of \$500.00 is required. The boarded front window must be repaired or replaced prior to refund.” Seconded by Harris. Motion passed.

5.5 10A73 Cardinal Ct – Deck, 2 Porches, Addition, Remodel, Attached Garage, Driveway - Ballenger moved “To grant approval to relocate and expand the driveway; add a new covered 160 sf front porch; remodel the existing garage into living space; add a single story two car attached 983 sf garage, add a heated 225 sf sunroom; add a roofed rear facing 364 sf deck; add a similar sized concrete patio with a retaining wall as per the attached plans. The roof height will be less than 25’ with a slope of 12:12. The work will not encroach onto or over the setbacks or the septic system. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan and all lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.3. Permits are required from Jo Daviess County Planning and Development and Health Department, Scales Mound Fire District, Thompson Township Road District.” Seconded by Harris. Discussion on setbacks and location of driveway and parking area. Ballenger amended the motion to include “Location of shed must be approved.” Motion passed.

5.6 8A249 Colony Ct – Riprap, Retaining wall, Turfstone added to cart path - Williams moved “Approve the construction of a 50’ long by 4.5’ high limestone retaining wall, an 85’ long by 4.5’ high limestone retaining wall, remove part of a deck and add a 100’ long by 4’ high limestone shoreline wall to create a flat chipstone graveled area between the 2 new walls and to pave an existing 6’ wide cart path with Turfstone, all within the 100’ lakefront setback as per the submitted plan. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan and all lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor



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in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.3.” Seconded by Harris. Discussion on the effect of erosion and runoff into the lake. Motion passed.

5.7 13A14 Rawhide Ct –2 limestone retaining walls - Tribbey moved “Approve the construction of a 65’ long by 4’ high limestone retaining wall and a 70’ long by 4’ high limestone retaining wall separated by a flat grassed area within the 100’ lakefront setback as per the submitted plan. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan and all lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.3.” Seconded by Ballenger. Discussion on erosion. Motion passed.

5.8 2A24 Hidden Spring Ln – Replace Riprap with limestone wall and add retaining wall - Harris moved “Approve the construction of a 180’ long by 5’ high limestone retaining wall, a 220’ long by 5’ high limestone shoreline wall, create a flat 50’ long chipstone graveled area between the 2 new walls and remove a wood walkway from between 2 existing decks, all within the 100’ lakefront setback as per the submitted plan. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan and all lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.3.” Seconded by Tribbey. Discussion on existing docks. Motion passed.

5.9 2A16 Hidden Spring Ln – Replace Riprap with limestone wall - Harris moved “Approve the construction of a 210’ long by 4’ high limestone shoreline wall with steps to the lake within the 100’ lakefront setback as per the submitted plan. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan and all lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.3.” Seconded by Williams. Discussion on erosion. Motion passed.

5.10 Other New Business – None.

6.0 Unfinished Business

6.1 ACL Building Code Revisions – BOD Directions - Nordlie reported that the ACL BOD would like to have the definition and role of AECC as part of the Building Code. Nordlie & Wiener will work on this.

6.2 ACL Building Code Revisions – Pool and Dock restrictions - Wiener reported that ACL doesn’t have any language regarding pools in the building code. Pools are defined as a “structure” so we can apply setback requirements to them. Jo Daviess County addresses them in an appendix of their code. Wiener would like to be able to assure that the equipment associated with the operation of a pool doesn’t adversely affect the septic system and that there is a fence around the pool. Discussion on the number and configuration of docks and boats moored there.

6.3 ACL Energy Policy – BOD Directions - Nordlie reported: 1) that the ACL BOD would like to have language added defining what angle of elevation solar panel arrays can be installed on flat roofs. 2) the ACL BOD would like to have language added in the event the ACL association determines solar panels need to be removed that this work be done by a licensed solar contractor and that this expense be charged back to the owner. 3) clarification on the installation of solar panels on the roof with regard to the 45 degrees orientation of south.

7.0 Next Meeting Date – April 4, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. at the Maintenance Building.

8.0 Adjournment – Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:37am by Williams. Respectfully submitted, Steven Tribbey



CAMP ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN AD HOC COMMISSION MEETING FEBRUARY 26, 2020 UNAPPROVED

1.0 Call to Order: Chairman Joe Wiener called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Committee Members present: Joe Wiener, Steve Tribbey, Jim Frank, Ashlee Miller, Bob Stanger, Barb Hendren; Therese Nelson & Jim Hansen (via telecom). Also guests Caius Jennison and Zach Wallace (Farnsworth), Jake Dykstra and Kurt Larson (Cord Construction), Mike Harris, Joe Forman, Gary Hannon, Steve Nelson, Tom Brennan, and Shaun Nordlie (via telecom). Absent: Rick Paulson.

2.0 Approve January 10, 2020 Minutes: Motion to approve minutes as written by Steve Tribbey, seconded by Jim Frank, and passed unanimously.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Overall Status Report - Joe Wiener noted that will be an article in the upcoming Apple Core explaining Cord’s role as Construction Manager for the project. Also, there is a commission member who will be removed from the commission for non-attendance. Design & Development (DD) is 100% complete; Construction Documents (CD) are 95% complete, but there are still some questions on scope and budget. After Cord finished their estimates, the project was over budget, so Shaun and Joe had some discussions with Cord and Farnsworth to get the budget in line. Our application for a Special Use Permit is being reviewed at the County Board meeting tonight; Joe will attend the meeting. Sandra from the County has been in touch with Joe about concerns she has about the septic system proposal, and when it will be replaced. She has also expressed concerns about replacing the leach field for the Admin Building, and the need for a grease trap for the Event Center. Cord and Farnsworth have not costed the new septic system work that will be required. We have a plan from Tom Golden, but no firm cost yet. There is also concern about storm water design with the changes that will come to the area with two buildings and the big parking lot redesign. The parking lot has not been designed.

3.2 Budget and Funding Availability Timeline - Since we still have costs to determine (septic system and parking lot/storm water design as well as the “paring down” items from budget discussion), Ashlee did not run a budget and funding availability timeline. She will run this when we have more information.

3.3 Current Estimate of Probably Construction Cost - Jake and Kurt reported that their meeting with Shaun and Caius of Farnsworth was very productive in getting the project back in budget. The next step in the process is 100% completion of Construction Documents and put them out for a hard bid.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Review of current Construction Contract Documents - Caius reviewed changes outlined in the Budget Update Memo from Cord of Feb. 6:

- *Masonry – the cultured stone veneer was changed to a budget veneer and the size was reduced. Also, the 2 layers of felt paper was replaced with a fluid applied air barrier
- * Countertops – replacing the solid surface countertops with laminate will save in the tens of thousands of dollars. However, after discussion, the commission requested that adding solid surface to the public areas be looked at. Samples of high-end laminate were also requested – Caius will get samples out to us.
- * Roofing – Replacement of metal roof with shingles for both buildings resulted in \$257,000 in savings.
- *Wall/Ceiling finish – ceramic tile use is being reduced on the bathroom walls; wainscoting is removed; some Level 5 Finish areas changed to Level 4 where acceptable. A commission member asked Farnsworth to check with the Scales Mound Fire Department to make sure we are meeting their fire code as it may be more restrictive than County
- * Windows – Admin windows to be operable, Event Center windows will be aluminum framed
- * Epoxy flooring in kitchen only
- * No room signage is needed – only the standard ADA restroom signage included
- * Plumbing – only one main water intake per building instead of 2; removed the water softener. Grease waste system in kitchen questioned by Cord – do we need to include this? Sandra of Jo Daviess County mentioned we may want a grease trap to protect the septic if we are using the kitchen for cooking, rather than just a “warming kitchen”. Caius mentioned that we would also need to add equipment for commercial cooking, including metal walls, a commercial hood, and fire extinguishers, which would be a significant additional cost (\$100,000). This would be Phase 2 so we have time to look at it carefully. Shaun will study our requirements.
- *HVAC – for the Admin building, removed individual office airflow controls
- *Electrical – dropped down fixture counts, dropped main service size, removing conduit where allowed
- * Sitework – removed curbs and gutters, no replacement of trench

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- 5.1c TT5K - Mary Behan, Vickie Sershon, Pat Reese, Tim Brokl and Kirsten Heim have joined the Planning Group. The Recreation Department has teamed up with the "What's Trump Relay for Life" team for the newly revamped Trail Trekker for a Cause. The group met on Tuesday, February 11 to review and make changes to the registration and sponsorship forms. The group plans to meet on Tuesday, March 3 at 1:00 pm to finalize the forms and poster.
- 5.1d 4th of July - John Diehl, Tim Brokl and Kirsten Heim joined the Planning Group. John Diehl will lead the Golf Cart Parade. The group is looking for 1-2 more to help with planning Rumble & Roll and the fireworks.
- 5.1e Haunted Trail - Carmel Cottrell, Tim Brokl and Kirsten Heim have joined the Planning Group. A new Escape Room has been booked for the event. Carmel is working on recruiting 2 more members to join the Planning Group.
- 5.1f ICS - us - The Recreation Commission will plan, recruit volunteers, and fill shift captain positions for the ICS.
- 5.2 Other New Business
- 5.2a Venetian Night - Venetian night was discussed, but it still falls under the "small event" category. This event will continue to be planned by the Recreation Department and does not warrant a Planning Group at this time.
- 5.2b Concerts – Free Fall has been booked for the Open Air Concert on July 11 at Nixon Beach. Ten Gallon Hat has been booked for the Sizzling Summer Concert on July 5 in the Firehouse Fitness Center's parking lot. One day special event liquor licenses will be obtained for each concert. Our Recreation Department plans to sell beer, wine and hot dogs at each concert. Coolers will still be allowed.
- 5.2c Easter Egg Hunt – This event is newly introduced this year and will take place at the Pro Shop. This event is open to the public, for children 10 and under and will include a jellybean count. The kids will be subdivided up into 4 and under and 5 – 10 during the hunt. The Recreation Department has been collecting donations of plastic eggs and candy and will purchase the remainder.
- 6.0 Next Meeting Date – March 16, 2020
- 7.0 Adjournment @ 9:46 am.

If you need to call in to the meeting, the number is 815-492-2290. The Rec Commission access code is 010140. Please let us know if you cannot make the meeting and if you will be calling in.

Respectfully submitted, Kirsten Heim

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RULES & REGULATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES
MARCH 6, 2020
UNAPPROVED

The following Commission members were present: Chair Vickie Sershon, Fern Tribbey, George Drogosz, Mike Harris, Bob Stanger and Fred Pfeiffer. Member absent: Bob Fitzjerrells. Guests: General Manager Shaun Nordlie and Security/Aquatics Manager Julie Janssen.

- 1.0 Call to Order – Chair Vickie Sershon called the Rules & Regulations Commission meeting to order on March 6, 2020 at 10:03am.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes – The February 7, 2020 minutes were approved with a motion from Bob Stanger and seconded by Fern Tribbey. Motion approved
- 3.0 Unfinished Business
- 3.1 Fines – Chair Sershon reported the ACL Board approved the section on Fines at the February 18, 2020 Board Meeting.
- 3.2 Swimming Pool – Chair Sershon asked a question from the Board regarding rafts and other large plastic water toys in the pool and when they would not be allowed if the pool was busy. Aquatics Manager, Julie Janssen responded that it would be at the discretion of the pool personnel whether to ban these items if there are too many people in the pool. Another question was brought regarding horseplay (aggressive fooling around where safety is an issue). Mr. Nordlie will follow up on this. Ms. Sershon suggested that items No. 3 and 4 regarding glass containers, alcoholic beverages and vaping be combined. The Commission agreed. The ACL Board will have their second reading of the rules at their March meeting.
- 3.3 Golf – Chair Sershon asked if approval from the Pro Shop could be given to those who have difficulty breathing walking for a distance, to have a designated flag on their golf cart to get closer to the tee off point and to the pin on the green. Mr. Nordlie will work on additional wording. The reference to "non-alcoholic beverages" in the section pertaining to such, will be deleted. A discussion was held regarding the type of tires on a golf cart that are allowed on the course. It was stated that large tires are not allowed on the golf course. Mr. Nordlie will work on verbiage and bring this back to the Commission at the April meeting.
- 3.4 Snowmobiles – Julie Janssen, Security, reported she spoke to Audrey the DNR officer regarding if a snowmobile or UTV went through the ice. It would depend on what the snowmobile was doing for it to go through the ice. If there's open water and they were skipping it, it would be considered Reckless Operation and would be deemed a Class A misdemeanor. If there was no negligence or poor judgment, at a minimum, there would be a Pollution of Waterway Charge Class A mandatory court appearance and a \$195 citation issued. Discussion was held and it was agreed Mr. Nordlie and Julie will work on verbiage to pertain to this type of situation if it should occur at Apple Canyon Lake.
- 3.5 Other Unfinished Business – None.
- 4.0 New Business
- 4.1 Marijuana – Shaun Nordlie reported this topic will be listed in one location under Miscellaneous Regulations in Section IV. It will be noted that smoking or consumption of cannabis, marijuana or illegal controlled substances is not permitted in any common area throughout the ACL property. Further discussion will follow at the April meeting.
- 4.2 Other New Business – Mr. Nordlie reviewed the current status of the Governing Documents Revisions Changes and what has been approved by the Board.
- 5.0 Meeting Date – Next meeting Friday, April 3, 2020 at 10:00am.
- 6.0 Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 10:35am.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Drogosz

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STRANGE DAYS

I have struggled with what to include in this article for days – every time I started writing, I would stop and think, what will things be like tomorrow, next week, next month when this issue arrives at our property owners' homes? Sure enough, every time I opened the document, what I'd written the day before was obsolete. Now we are all subject to the state-wide Stay at Home Order issued by Governor Pritzker. The ACL Association Office and most of our facilities are shut down until April 8th at the earliest. Perhaps by the time this issue arrives things will be significantly better, or maybe the Order will have been extended. Time will tell. The phones were ringing off the hook Saturday the 21st with owners wanting to stop out and pick up their tags as it was their last chance to do so for the foreseeable future. We got as many people taken care of Saturday as possible, and starting Monday the 23rd, we will be working from home to keep things running as normally as possible.

CAMPSITE SWAP & ASSIGNMENT DAY, SLIP SWAP, SLIP ASSIGNMENT DAY & SUB-LICENSE ASSIGNMENTS - POSTPONED

All three events have been postponed; a date has not yet been set for rescheduled events. Once we know when we can open, we will look at the calendar and find dates that work (around an already packed Clubhouse schedule) and get revised letters and Representative Request Forms sent out to everyone on each of the waiting lists.

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JENNIFER HOCKEMA
Customer Service

As customer service reps working the front window for the ACL Association Office, we have a front row seat to observe the good, the bad, and the ugly of human nature (but mostly the good!). The lobby was especially busy during the months of January and February as property owners showed up to pay their association dues and fees. It was not uncommon for us to observe a sense of "la familia" as people reconnected with one another. At times, it almost seemed like a mini-family reunion was happening in our lobby as old acquaintances were renewed. The handshakes, hugs, and catching-up-conversations made it quite evident that being a part of the ACLPOA is deeper than just paying dues.

New friendships have begun in the lobby as well! The love for our beautiful area may have been the start of the conversation, but the interest in one another takes the connection deeper. Whether it is the verbal appreciation given to a vet because of his hat, or the proud declaration of an alma mater, it's all about connections. Connections make a group a family, and here at Apple Canyon Lake, we are family.

The Italians may have said it best when they said "La famiglia e tutto." Family is everything!

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The Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act (625 ILCS 45) has been amended, and effective January 1st, 2016, any persons born on or after January 1st, 1998 must possess a valid Boating Safety Certificate before they operate any motorboat with over 10 horsepower. The owner of a motorboat or a person given supervisory authority over a motorboat, shall not allow a person who does not meet this requirement to operate their motorboat with over 10 horsepower. Children between the ages of 12 and 18 must also be accompanied on the motorboat and under direct control of a parent or guardian, or a person at least 18 years of age designated by a parent or guardian in addition to possessing a valid Boating Safety Certificate.

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Do You Need a Fishing License at Apple Canyon Lake?

Yes, you do need a fishing license at Apple Canyon Lake!

There is some confusion about fishing license regulations at Apple Canyon Lake since our lake is private for our property owners' use only. Per the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, exemption from fishing licenses does not apply to club and organizational lakes or lake developments (ILCS 515). Everyone must have a fishing license to fish in Illinois, unless they meet one of the following requirements: being under 16 years of age, an Illinois resident who is disabled or blind, or an Illinois resident on leave from active duty in the Armed Forces. Please keep in mind that if you take your children or grandchildren fishing, you must have a fishing license if you help cast, set hooks, reel in fish, etc. Fishing licenses can be purchased online or at an IDNR terminal such as our own Marina. An annual Resident Fishing License is only \$15. There are several options for non-residents, including daily and weekend licenses. Resident seniors aged 65 and older receive a reduced rate on fishing licenses. Licenses expire on March 31st of each year, new licenses can be purchased starting around the third week of January. For more information, please visit <http://www.ifishillinois.org/FAQS/>

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Thank you, Jen!

Jen Hockema joined our team in December 2019, and we were looking forward to having her smiling face and bubbly personality around for a good long while. But life changes when you least expect it, and she suddenly sold her Lena home and had to quickly relocate to Rockford. Jen did not want to leave us in a bind during our busiest time and commuted from Rockford to ACL for most of February and the first week of March. She also prepared several Apple Core articles in advance of her departure which will be published in the upcoming months. Thank you, Jen! We will miss you and we wish you well!

2020 Trash Facts

The Board of Directors approved a new Rules & Regulations section titled Trash Disposal & Recycling at their December 14 meeting.

To summarize, every ACL lot with a home is required to pay an annual \$75 Trash Assessment. Other property owners may elect to pay the trash fee and use the Solid Waste/Recycling Center. For each \$75 fee paid, the property owner has a choice of a Trash Auto Sticker or a Paper Trash Pass. Unless the same vehicle is used to drop off trash every time, a Paper Trash Pass is needed. The Paper Trash Pass can be transferred between vehicles or presented if an ATV, UTV, or golf cart is used to drop off trash. If the same auto is always used to drop off trash, the Trash Auto Sticker is recommended. Trash Auto Stickers may not be used on ATVs, UTVs, or golf carts. Not sure if you have a Trash Auto Sticker or a regular auto sticker? There is a little trash can in the corner of the Trash Auto Sticker to easily identify it.

The Trash Auto Sticker must be affixed to the driver's side lower windshield of the auto. The Paper Trash Pass must be displayed on the dash with the number facing outward. Photocopies or photos of the Paper Trash Pass are not acceptable and entry to the facility will be denied without a Trash Auto Sticker or a Paper Trash Pass as issued by the Association. If needed, one additional trash pass (paper or sticker) can be purchased for \$10, provided the \$75 fee has already been paid. A total of two passes is allowed per lot. If a pass is lost, the replacement fee for each pass is \$30.

If a member has paid the \$75 Trash Assessment, they are also eligible to purchase Large Item and Electronic Item Disposal Permits. These permits allow the property owner to dispose of televisions, computers, furniture, large appliances, etc. Permits must be purchased in advance at the ACL Association Office. Large Item Disposal Permits are \$15 each and Electronic Item Disposal Permits are \$30 each. Permits must be used in the same month they are purchased. This is a very handy service as fewer and fewer locations allow the disposal of items such as televisions and old computer monitors.

No hazardous materials can be disposed of at the Center, nor are septic tanks or septic components, tires, or batteries allowed. Building materials cannot be disposed of at the Solid Waste/Recycling Center, the property owner needs to ensure an on-site dumpster is rented for any construction or renovation projects.

Detailed recycling information and a list of items accepted for Large Item and Electronic Item Disposal is included on the Solid Waste/Recycling Hours brochure given to each property owner paying the Trash Assessment. If you have any questions, please contact the ACL Association Office at (815) 492-2238.

Members must have trash pass to dispose of garbage or recyclable materials. There is a disposal fee for large or electronic items.

MATERIAL	ITEMS	PREP	CANNOT RECYCLE
ALUMINUM	cans only	rinse clean, flattening optional	foil
TIN CANS STEEL CANS	food cans only	rinse clean, flattening optional	cardboard sided juice cans, aerosol cans paint cans
PLASTIC	milk, soda and detergent bottles; other bottles #1-#7	rinse clean, flatten gallon jugs	plastic cups, film, hard plastics (toys, pails, etc.); medicine bottles, syringes
NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES		place in plastic or paper bags	
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD		flatten boxes	

ACL SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING PROCEDURES

- TRASH** — Bag all household garbage, deposit in the trash compactor.
- LARGE ITEMS-PERMIT REQUIRED** — Appliances with or without Freon, furniture, mattresses, etc. may be deposited into the dumpster. No hazardous materials allowed, no septic tanks or septic components allowed. Permits available at the Association Office.
- ELECTRONICS-PERMIT REQUIRED** — Electronics are not to be deposited into the dumpster. These items will be placed in the shed. Permits available at the Association Office.
- NO BUILDING MATERIALS** — Materials from a construction or renovation project should be disposed of by requesting your contractor to supply a dumpster on site. Contact our Building Inspector for information.
- NO TIRES OR BATTERIES**
- NO YARD WASTE** — Branches, leaves, etc. Burning of these items is permitted on your lot. However, the Property Owner must call the SSD (Safety and Security Department), (815) 492-2436, 24 hours in advance.

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

OCTOBER 1 – MARCH 31			
Mon	8 am to 10 am	Friday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Sat	10 am to 2 pm
Wednesday	Closed	Sun	2 pm to 4 pm*
Thurs	4 pm to 6 pm		

*open at 10:00 a.m., October only.

APRIL 1 – SEPTEMBER 30			
Mon	7:30 am to 9:30 am	Fri	7:30 am to 9:30 am
Tues	5 p.m. to 7 pm	Sat	10 am to 2 pm
Wed	7:30 am to 9:30 am	Sun	10 am to 7 pm
Thurs	5 p.m. to 7 pm		

SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS
 Memorial Day • July 4th • Labor Day: 10 am to 7 pm
 CLOSED: Thanksgiving • Christmas • New Year's Day

PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK THE ATTENDANT FOR ASSISTANCE!

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COMMUNICATION CONNECTION

COVID-19 WON'T TAKE OUR SUMMER AWAY!

BY TIM BROKL,
ACLPOA COMMUNICATIONS & RECREATION MANAGER
tim.brokl@applecanyonlake.org

The month of March has been a rough month for our nation and the world. We have witnessed firsthand just how fast life can change. COVID-19 brought our nation's economy and our lives to a screeching halt. When the virus was first announced, many of us believed it would not affect us, and boy were we wrong. The virus has affected us, even here at Apple Canyon Lake. As you have all seen, the virus has brought on amenity closures and event cancelations and postponements, but we aren't going to let that stop us from getting our work done and planning a great summer! (See *Calendar of Events on pg. 3 for complete dates and times.*)

With unexpected delays to the mail services due to COVID-19 unaccounted for, you should be receiving your 2020 Apple Canyon Lake Service Directory shortly. This handy little publication is a compilation of local area businesses and the services they offer to our community. The Service Directory is expected to arrive the first week of April, so keep an eye out for it in your mailbox.

We may have had to cancel our 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt planned for March 29th, but the plastic eggs that we received will be saved and used in the future. The Candy that was donated will be repurposed as well at future events. At this moment I would like to thank everyone who donated. As much as it saddened us to have to cancel, the safety of our community is of the utmost importance to us.

At the time of this writing, we are still planning to kick the season off right over Memorial Weekend with our 3rd Annual Smoke on the Water BBQ Cook-Off, on Saturday, May 23rd with live music performed by Just 1 More, concessions, and meat tastings from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Our competitor's will be smoking chicken legs, baby back ribs, and delicious tri-tip roast. After being cooped up for weeks, nothing sounds

better than some good BBQ!

The following morning, Sunday, March 24th the Campground Commission is still planning to host their Annual Pancake Breakfast. Chris Cakes will be out flipping pancakes, while the Garden Club hosts their Annual Plant Sale outside the clubhouse. Be sure to stop by for a quick breakfast and pick up some beautiful spring plants.

Over summer we have many other fun events in store. We have the Rumble & Roll Ball Race, Golf Cart Parade and Fireworks all planned for Saturday, June 27th. For concerts, we have brought back Free Fall for the Open-Air Concert at Nixon Beach on July 11th and 10-Gallon Hat has been booked for the Sizzling Summer Concert on July 25th out front of the Firehouse Fitness Center. Speaking of July 25th, the Recreation Department has been working hard with the ACL Relay for Life team to plan the newly revamped Trail Trekker 5k for a Cause. This year's proceeds from the Trail Trekker 5k for a Cause will directly benefit The American Cancer Society. We are super excited to have teamed up with this great group, for such a great cause. We can't wait to see everyone out to join us as we trek our way along the lake while supporting this great cause!

Although March, and the first week of April, may have been canceled, we still have a great year to look forward to. We must remember that this is only temporary. The next few weeks may be unknown, but life will return to the way we knew it, before we know it.

We are committed to keeping our members with all the up to date information, as quickly as we learn it. Please keep an eye out for amenity and event updates via: The Apple Seed E-Blast, our Facebook page (fb.com/applecanyonlake) and our website (www.applecanyonlake.org).

Please take the time to review the information in this spread, provided by The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, on what you need to know about COVID-19, its symptoms and how you can help stop the spread.

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



cdc.gov/COVID19

SHARE FACTS ABOUT

Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019

FACT 1 Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.

Fear and anxiety about COVID-19 can cause people to avoid or reject others even though they are not at risk for spreading the virus.

FACT 2 For most people, the immediate risk of becoming seriously ill from the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low.

Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19.

FACT 3 Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.

For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease 2019 web page.





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- Hike on a trail away from others
- Garden
- Video chat with friends and family
- Ask your partner out on an online dinner date
- Call anyone who can't video chat
- Make your book club virtual
- Practice physical activity at home
- Take up a new hobby at home
- Explore museums and parks online



STOP

- Having playdates
- Going to neighborhood hangouts
- Hosting dinner parties
- Going to the grocery store at peak hours
- Entering a busy pharmacy
- Going to crowded places
- Hanging out at bars and other gathering places

OUT COVID-19

(COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

Steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick

FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW: If you are sick with COVID-19 or think you might have it, follow the steps below to help protect other people in your home and community.

FACT 4

There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

FACT 5

You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Seek medical advice if you

- Develop symptoms

AND

- Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

Stay home except to get medical care

- Stay home:** People who are mildly ill with COVID-19 are able to recover at home. Do not leave, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.
- Stay in touch with your doctor.** Call before you get medical care. Be sure to get care if you feel worse or you think it is an emergency.
- Avoid public transportation:** Avoid using public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.



Separate yourself from other people in your home, this is known as home isolation

- Stay away from others:** As much as possible, you should stay in a specific "sick room" and away from other people in your home. Use a separate bathroom, if available.
- Limit contact with pets & animals:** You should restrict contact with pets and other animals, just like you would around other people.



- Although there have not been reports of pets or other animals becoming sick with COVID-19, it is still recommended that people with the virus limit contact with animals until more information is known.
- When possible, have another member of your household care for your animals while you are sick with COVID-19. If you must care for your pet or be around animals while you are sick, wash your hands before and after you interact with them. See COVID-19 and Animals for more information.

Call ahead before visiting your doctor

- Call ahead:** If you have a medical appointment, call your doctor's office or emergency department, and tell them you have or may have COVID-19. This will help the office protect themselves and other patients.



Wear a facemask if you are sick

- If you are sick:** You should wear a facemask when you are around other people and before you enter a healthcare provider's office.
- If you are caring for others:** If the person who is sick is not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then people who live in the home should stay in a different room. When caregivers enter the room of the sick person, they should wear a facemask. Visitors, other than caregivers, are not recommended.



Cover your coughs and sneezes

- Cover:** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Dispose:** Throw used tissues in a lined trash can.
- Wash hands:** Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



Clean your hands often

- Wash hands:** Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. This is especially important after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- Hand sanitizer:** If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry.



- Soap and water:** Soap and water are the best option, especially if hands are visibly dirty.

- Avoid touching:** Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid sharing personal household items

- Do not share:** Do not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people in your home.





IN*CI*DENTAL*LY

Women's History Month: Women in Dentistry

As March is designated as Women's History Month, I decided to dedicate this week's column to some of the women trailblazers in dentistry.

The first woman to practice dentistry in America was Emilene Roberts Jones. Emilene married a dentist who believed that "dentistry was not a suitable career for a woman... with their frail and clumsy fingers." Undaunted, Mrs. Jones studied dentistry in secret, practicing how to perform fillings on the teeth that her husband had extracted. In 1855 she unveiled her work to her spouse and was allowed to join him as an assistant in his practice. Upon his death in 1864, she began treating patients as a dentist. By 1876 she had established her own practice in New Haven.

1866 saw the first woman dentist receive a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree (DDS). Although Lucy Beaman Hobbs was not allowed to study at the Ohio College of Dental Surgery because she was female, she managed to convince the college dean to tutor her privately. With the help of the Iowa State Dental Society, she was finally accepted to the Ohio College of Dental Surgery's senior class of 1865 (having received credit for practicing as a dentist since 1861) and graduated in 1866.

In 1869 Henriette Hirschfeld-Tiburtius became the first woman to complete a full college course in dentistry when she graduated from Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery.

In 1890, Ida Rollins became the first African American woman in the U.S. to earn a dental degree, when she graduated from the University of Michigan.

In 1921 the Federation of American Women Dentists, now known as the American Association of Woman Dentists (AAWD) was established. Their first president, Minnie Evangeline Jordan, went on to publish the first textbook on pedodontics, titled Operative Dentistry for Children, in 1925.

Thanks to these women and so many others, approximately 32% of active practicing dentists in the U.S. today are women. In 2019, 18% of dental school deans and 28% of state dental society presidents were woman. Last year six recipients of the American Dental Association's 10 under 10 Awards, which recognizes new dentists who are demonstrating excellence early on in their careers, were women.

Dr. Stephen Petras, An Illinois Licensed General Dentist

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Smoke on the Water BBQ Cook-Off Saturday, May 23rd, 2020

General Information & Rules:

- **ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE MEAT IS ALLOWED. All meat turned in for judging must be the meat provided by ACLPOA.**
- All teams must check in by 8:00 am to receive site location and contest information.
- All Head Cooks must attend the Head Cook's Meeting to participate in competition.
- One vehicle is permitted per cooking site during site set-up but must be moved to the parking area prior to site inspection.
- Teams may not sell food or drinks to the public.
- Teams may bring a tent for their site. All tents that cover or are close to cooking grills must be flame retardant. No stakes are allowed in the ground.
- Teams requiring electricity must bring their own extension cords (100 ft. recommended). Sorry, no electric smokers allowed.
- Teams are encouraged to decorate their sites.
- Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association (ACLPOA), the host of Smoke on the Water BBQ Cook-Off, and its festival organizers are not responsible for any cookers delivered to Apple Canyon Lake.
- All meat is subject to inspection at any time throughout the competition.
- Anyone bringing outside cuts of meat will be immediately disqualified.
- Teams may light their grills/smokers any time after they are registered but will not receive their meat until the designated time (see schedule of events).
- Teams may cook for their own consumption at their sites throughout the day except for cuts of competition meat.
- Each site will be approximately 20' x 20'.
- Teams may bring more than one cooking unit if they choose but must fit in the allotted area.
- Meat and a bag of ice will be given to the head cook at the cook's meeting. Teams must supply a cooler to hold their meat until cooking begins immediately after registration.

Team Cooking Information:

- Teams will be assigned a cooking space. All equipment must fit in the designated area.
- Each team must provide their own cooking equipment and supplies.
- Teams that require electricity must notify **Tim Brokl** at tim.brokl@applecanyonlake.org no later than May 8th, 2020.
- Each team's site must have a fire extinguisher.
- Use of disposable gloves, hair restraints, and any other protective item is required by the Health Department.
- All materials and garbage must be disposed of by the teams. Each team's entire assigned area must be cleaned by 7:30 pm on Saturday, May 23rd, 2020.
- Each team will provide its own cooker (smoker, grill, etc.) to be used exclusively for that team.
- No cooking of food entries from two or more teams can use the same pit(s) at the same time.
- Teams may use any form of cooking (gas, charcoal, smoker, etc.) Sorry, no electric smokers allowed.



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Smoke on the Water BBQ Cook-off May 23rd, 2020

Deadline to Enter: Friday, May 8th | Check-in: 8:00 am, Saturday, May 23rd

Team Name: _____ Lot # (if ACL Owner): _____

Head Cook/Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Team Members:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

The entry fee is \$75 per team. All teams will be provided 3 racks of pork ribs, 2 dozen chicken legs, and 1 beef top sirloin/tri-tip roast which will be used for both judging and the people's choice award. **If you have room in your smoker, smoking additional meat will increase the potential number of people's choice award votes you may receive.** In addition to the above meat listed, please note the type and amount of additional meat you would be willing to cook. **Note: If you do not specify additional meat below, additional meat will not be purchased or available the day of.**

For further information, please contact **Tim** at Tim.Brokl@applecanyonlake.org or call 815-492-2769.

Please mail the form, along with your \$75 per team entry fee to:

ACLPOA, 14A157 Canyon Club Dr, Apple River, IL 61001

Additional Meat Requested (please specify the type of meat & the quantity):

We agree that the host of the cook-off, Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association, and any agent duly representing the host, shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the personal property of any of the contestants, or their family members or guest.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations (see pages 2-3) covering this cook-off and have informed all team members of the official rules.

Signature of Head Cook: (Required) _____ Date: _____

Did you - Mail your check & application to: ACLPOA, 14A157 Canyon Club Dr., Apple River, IL 61001?



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25th Annual Community Garage Sales Saturday, June 6th, 2020 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

The sale will be advertised on the ACL and local tourism websites; on our Facebook page (Apple Canyon Lake POA), in both *The Apple Core*, and *The Apple Seed* (our monthly e-blast), and in local papers prior to June 6th.

Posted hours are **8:00 am to 2:00 pm** on Saturday, but it's your choice to be open earlier or longer or host your sale on Friday and Sunday. Please note your extra hours in your listing if you choose to do so.

Our advertising will draw attention to the fact that some sales may begin Friday and extend into Sunday, and we will note any of these on the map/list.

The map and detailed item list will be available on the ACL website at www.applecanyonlake.org/garagesale, at the Association office, and information kiosk (located in the parking lot above the Marina) beginning Wednesday, June 3rd.

For further information, please contact **Tim** at Tim.Broki@applecanyonlake.org or call **815-492-2769**. Please complete the form below and submit with your \$15 payment (for promotion and signage) by **June 2nd**. Make checks payable to **ACLPOA**, and mail to:

ACL Community Garage Sale, 14A157 Canyon Club Dr., Apple River, IL 61001

NOTE: Registrations submitted after June 2nd will not make it on the map or list.

25th Annual Community Garage Sales Saturday, June 6th, 2020 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Name: _____

Full Address (not just lot #): _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Include a list of items of interest for us to include on the handouts. Keep under 35 words. However, the more detail you provide, the more shoppers you will get. Please print clearly.

Laminated garage sale signs will be available to registrants as early as May 1st. For better exposure, place signs at the perimeter road too, as well as the intersections leading to your home, so shoppers can find you. You are welcome to take additional maps for shoppers who come to your home before getting to the Association Office.

**Please be conscientious and remove all signs by Sunday evening.
Keep costs down for next year by returning your laminated signs to the office for re-use!**

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 July 6 - July 17: 8-9 am
 July 20 - July 24: 7-8 am
 July 27 - Sept 4: 8-9 am

AQUA AEROBICS *See poster for details!*

SWIM LESSONS June 29 - July 2
See poster for details! July 20 - 23

TODDLER LESSONS June 22 - 25: 10-10:30 am
 July 13 - 16: 10-10:30 am

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MAINTENANCE REPORT

THE COVE GETS A NEW ROOF

BY ED ZIARKO, ACLPOA MAINTENANCE MANAGER
 maintenance@applecanyonlake.org

As we were preparing for the opening of spring at Apple Canyon Lake, we hit a little snag along the way. That little snag is better known as COVID-19. Because of this terrible virus the Maintenance Department is not currently operating at its full potential. If there is something that requires maintenance, please feel free to contact our Maintenance Office at 815-492-2167. In the instance that we are not around to answer your call please include your lot number in your message so our staff can best assist you in filling your needs during this time.

With all that is going on we still have several projects underway that include grading the vacant lots in the campground, preparing our work boats, getting the buoys swapped out and preparing several bunkers on the golf course. The Cove Bar & Grill also recently received a new roof, so be sure to check it out the next time you are around.

During this time as we wait to see what our next step is, we ask that you remain patient and follow the guidelines we are given from our local and governmental agencies. When we are back up and running at 100%, we ask that you remain understanding as some of the projects we had underway are currently on pause do to our current situation. Thank you in advance.



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LOCAL UPDATES

BY: MARY BEHAN

Bread of Life Food Pantry

The extent of the COVID-19 virus has really shocked everyone – from just warnings about washing your hands to closing almost all public gatherings and buildings. This will put many strong, capable workers out of work (or reduced hours) for at least the short term but may turn into a longer layoff if the virus continues to spread. This means there will probably be many more families and individuals that will need help through the local food pantries.

One of the local pantries, The Bread of Life Food Pantry, is located in Apple River and serves the local communities. If you are able to donate paper products, canned or packaged, within date items it would be greatly appreciated. Checks made out to The Bread of Life Food Pantry will allow the staff to purchase items that are needed. Please call me, Mary Behan, 815-492-1420, and I will be happy to pick up any donation and deliver to the pantry. If the clubhouse reopens there is a box for food donations and monetary donations can be left at the office. Be safe, wash your hands often, wipe down surfaces with a disinfectant and thank you for your continued support.

Relay for Life Update

Over the past few months, we have been meeting with Tim Brokl and Kirsten Heim to plan the 5K Trail Trekker event planned for July 25th. This 5k is replacing the Color Run and will now be a fundraising event with all the profits going to our Relay for Life team! We are very grateful to the ACL Board for giving us this opportunity to help raise funds for the American Cancer Society and look forward to a well-attended summer event. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, t-shirts if registered in advance and a pancake breakfast to finish off the morning! So, mark your calendars now, July 25th, for the 2020 5K Trail Trekker. There will be additional information available in the monthly Apple Core including how you can support our relay team if you are unable to join us on July 25th.

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Apple River) — The Eagle Nature Foundation (ENF) has received a donation of 25-30 bald eagle statues from an anonymous member to help ENF raise needed funds for its bald eagle research. ENF's board of directors has decided that anyone donating \$250, or more, will receive one of these 8-10" ceramic eagle statues and a one year membership into the Foundation. For a \$500 donation, or more, they will receive a marble/ceramic statue, plus a year's membership into the Foundation.

If the donor would come to ENF's office when, or shortly after, he or she makes the donation, they can choose which statue they want. If they send a check, and cannot come into the office, one of the statues will be chosen for them. Most of the statues are different with the eagles in different poses, which outstretched wings or closed wings. These all are beautiful statues and would look good on any mantel, desk or shelf as a memento of a person's desire and effort to help support our bald eagle.

ENF is the only organization in the nation that has been monitoring the bald eagle population for 60 years. It has saved over 14,000 acres of bald eagle habitat in the Midwest. It was the first organization in the nation to sponsor Bald Eagle Days back in 1967, and has sponsored International Bald Eagle Days for 20 years in various states and Canadian provinces. It has helped stop the destruction of thousands of acres of bald eagle habitat by highways, strip mines, wind farms, coal mines, and other developments, such as ski lifts and garbage dumps. It has a record of doing more to protect bald eagle habitat than any other organization in the world.

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Exec. Director, Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 Phone 815-594-2306



Jo Daviess County Sheriff Kevin Turner is warning the public about a new telephone scam occurring in Jo Daviess County. The caller telephones a resident and spoofs the phone number 777-2141 which belongs to Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office. The caller then says they are calling from the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office. Then the caller requests when the resident needs to obtain a gift card and forward the card number to the caller. The calls are NOT originating from anyone at Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Turner urges the public to exercise extreme caution if you receive telephone calls of this nature, and to hang up the phone or do not answer if the number is not familiar.

If anyone has experienced this, or a similar scam, please contact the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office (815-777-2141 or 800-373-7838), or your local police department.



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JO DAVIESS HEALTH EXPO SET FOR APRIL 23

CONTACT: NICOLE KARBERG, 24 HOUR CARE, 815-777-2424

HANOVER -- Mark your calendars now for the 2020 Jo Daviess County Health Expo, coming up on April 23. It will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Elizabeth Community Building, 402 West St., Elizabeth. Presenters for the free event are 24 Hour Care, Bell Tower Retirement Community and the Senior Resource Center.

This year's theme is Making People 50 and Beyond Aware of Life's Healthy Options. Reinforcing the theme will be displays by more than 30 vendors and sponsors, health screenings by Midwest Medical Center and the Lions of Illinois Mobile Vision Unit, a retinal screening unit sponsored by the Jo Daviess County Lions Clubs. The Lions also will be collecting old eyeglasses the day of the expo.

Healthy refreshments and door prizes provided by exhibitors and sponsors also will be part of the expo fun.

Sponsors of this year's event to date include Silver Sponsor Apple River State Bank, Refreshment Sponsor Premier Chiropractic and Media Sponsor the Galena Gazette.

More information about the expo including vendors to date can be found on Facebook at Jo Daviess County Health Expo or by contacting 24 Hour Care at 815-777-2424, Bell Tower Retirement Community at 815-747-6701 or the Senior Resource Center at 815-235-9777, ext. 254 or 248.

We all need a breath of fresh air right now!

CONTACT: STEVE BARG (815) 858-9100

We at the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) are taking the COVID-19 precautions very seriously. We have cancelled our upcoming gatherings and we are following CDC protocols to protect employees and their families.

But we do have something valuable to offer those feeling trapped indoors. We invite you to practice social distancing while enjoying our nature preserves that will remain open daily from dawn to dusk. Take the kids to Horseshoe Mound Preserve and experience the Children's Adventure found there. Grab the dog and head down the Galena River Trail to the Buehler Preserve. Pack your binoculars for a morning birding expedition to the Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary. Enjoy a picnic in the prairie at the Wapello Reserve. Learn about native trees on a self-guided tour at Schurmeier Teaching Forest. View the mighty Mississippi River at Casper Bluff. Over 700 acres await!

Did you know the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local, member supported non-profit whose mission is to preserve land for the lasting well-being of people and wildlife? JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking such as community favorites Casper Bluff and Horseshoe Mound. No tax dollars are used for the acquisition, restoration, or maintenance of JDCF properties. For more information, visit www.jdcf.org.

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Celebrate Earth Day's 50th Anniversary! Join Us for ACL's Annual Spring Clean-Up!

BY PAULA WIENER
Conservation Commission Chair

Visit earthday.org and you are greeted with the words, "Welcome to the Great Global Cleanup". Founded in 1970 by then Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson and his co-chair

Pete McCloskey it was designed to be a "national teach-in on the environment". On April 22nd, 1970 20 million Americans (10% of the population at that time) demonstrated for a healthy, sustainable environment in huge coast-to-coast rallies. That very first Earth Day resulted in the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the passing of both the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts. All of this was done in a bipartisan melding of Republicans and Democrats, rich and poor, urban dwellers and farmers, as well as business and labor leaders. Considering our current national climate, it seems like a superhuman feat.

Earth Day went global in 1990 successfully mobilizing 200 million people in 141 countries around the world. Today, Earth Day is widely recognized as the largest secular observance in the world, marked by more than a billion people

every year as a day of action to change human behavior and provoke policy changes. Along with its 75,000 partners the Earth Day Network works to mobilize individuals and communities to help end plastic pollution, fight climate change and protect our lands, air, water, and wildlife.

The ACL Conservation Commission has been one of those partners for the past 10 years. We saw participation grow from as few as six people to well over fifty. These volunteers allowed us to clear our roads, trails, and shoreline of unsightly debris and harmful plastics. And if you ask any of them, they will probably tell you they had a surprising amount of fun doing it.

This year's clean-up will take place at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 25th at Nixon Beach. Weather permitting, we will be especially in need of boaters willing to work on our shorelines. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us as we work to make our little piece of the planet litter free.

FLOWER OF THE MONTH

Source: *The Old Farmer's Almanac*

By April, spring's in full swing, and these birth month flowers are ready to express its happy plans and intrigues.

WHAT ARE THE APRIL BIRTH FLOWERS?

The April birth flowers are the daisy and the sweet pea.

The Daisy

The daisy conveys innocence, loyal love, and purity. Yet, it is also a flower given between friends to keep a secret; the daisy means "I'll never tell."



The Sweet Pea

The other April flower is the sweet pea. While sweet peas signify blissful pleasure, on the other hand they are also used to say good-bye.



Perhaps Shakespeare had sweet peas in mind when he wrote the immortal words: "Parting is such sweet sorrow." Then too, there are the good-byes we're glad of, such as saying so long to flies; these insects find the sweet pea's fragrance offensive and will leave its environs in a hurry.

Watch for the Flower of the Month (Source: *The Farmer's Almanac*) in each month of the Apple Core.

TALES FROM THE TRAILS

TOM OHMS, TRAILS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

With the warm weather we have been experiencing so far this month it makes one feel like getting out to the lake and firing up the side by side to hit the trails, but before that season starts there is just a few changes to the Rules & Regulations that I want to share with you.

The first, and probably biggest change that was made regards the fine for underage drivers. Drivers must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license. Underage drivers have always been a huge issue, so the fine set for an underage driver has been set to \$250.00.

Second, passengers are prohibited from riding: in the open flatbed, on a pull-a-long, or on a tow behind trailer/cart. In addition, the number of passengers in a single vehicle may not exceed the manufacturers recommendation and/or actual seat count.

One question that I'm asked frequently pertains to trail closure times after an ACL event. Following any ACL event (ex. Fireworks, music on the beach, etc.) the trails shall remain open for an additional hour to ensure everyone is able to make it home safely via their mode of transportation (ex. Side by side).

The trails are a very popular amenity and can be very busy at times, but with everyone's cooperation we can make this a fun and safe season on the trails. For further information on the trail rules I would recommend checking out the 2020 Rules & Regulation's Section XII: *Motorized vehicles – Recreational* to stay up to date.

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Our two annual fish shockings provide important information to the Conservation Commission and our lake consultant for future stocking and creel decisions. But we can gather even more data if our fisher folks will start using the creel tracking slips. These are available at boxes around the lake including the Marina, fish house, and Nixon Beach. We appreciate your help.

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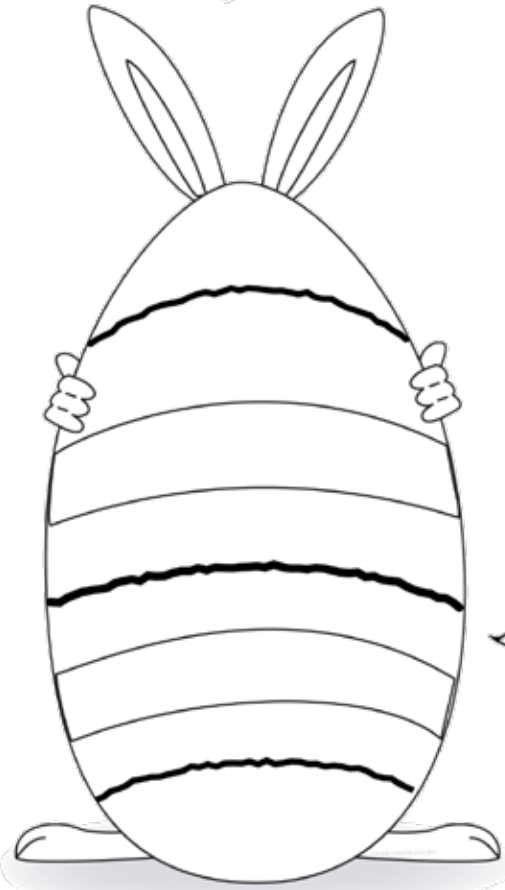
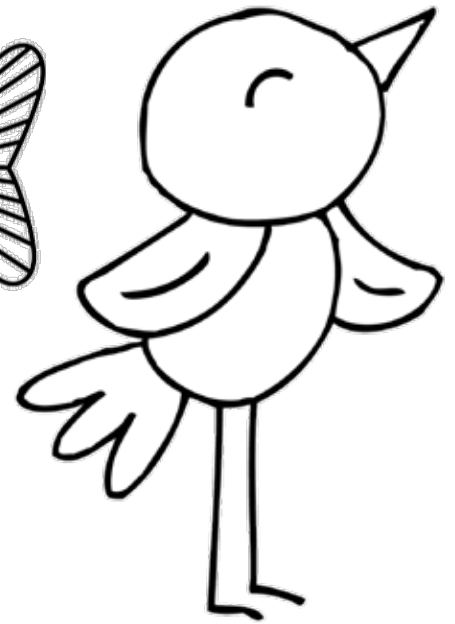
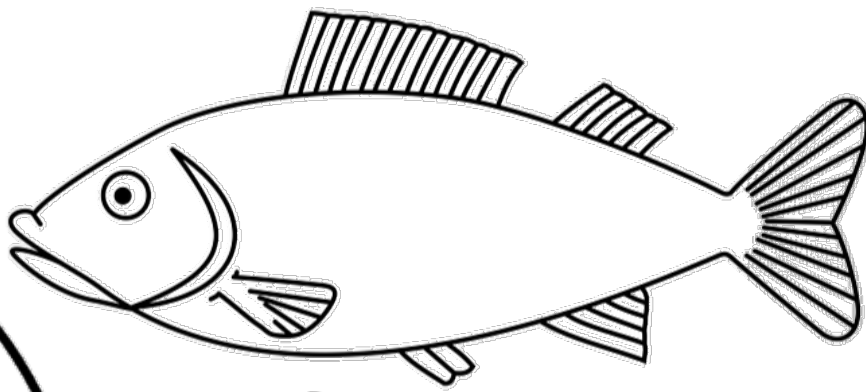
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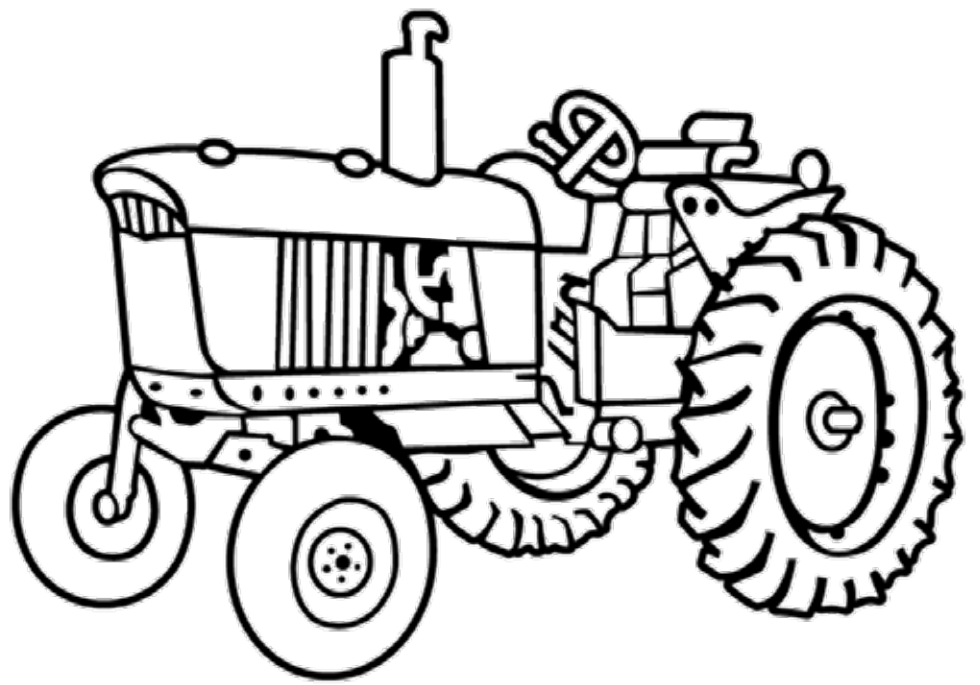




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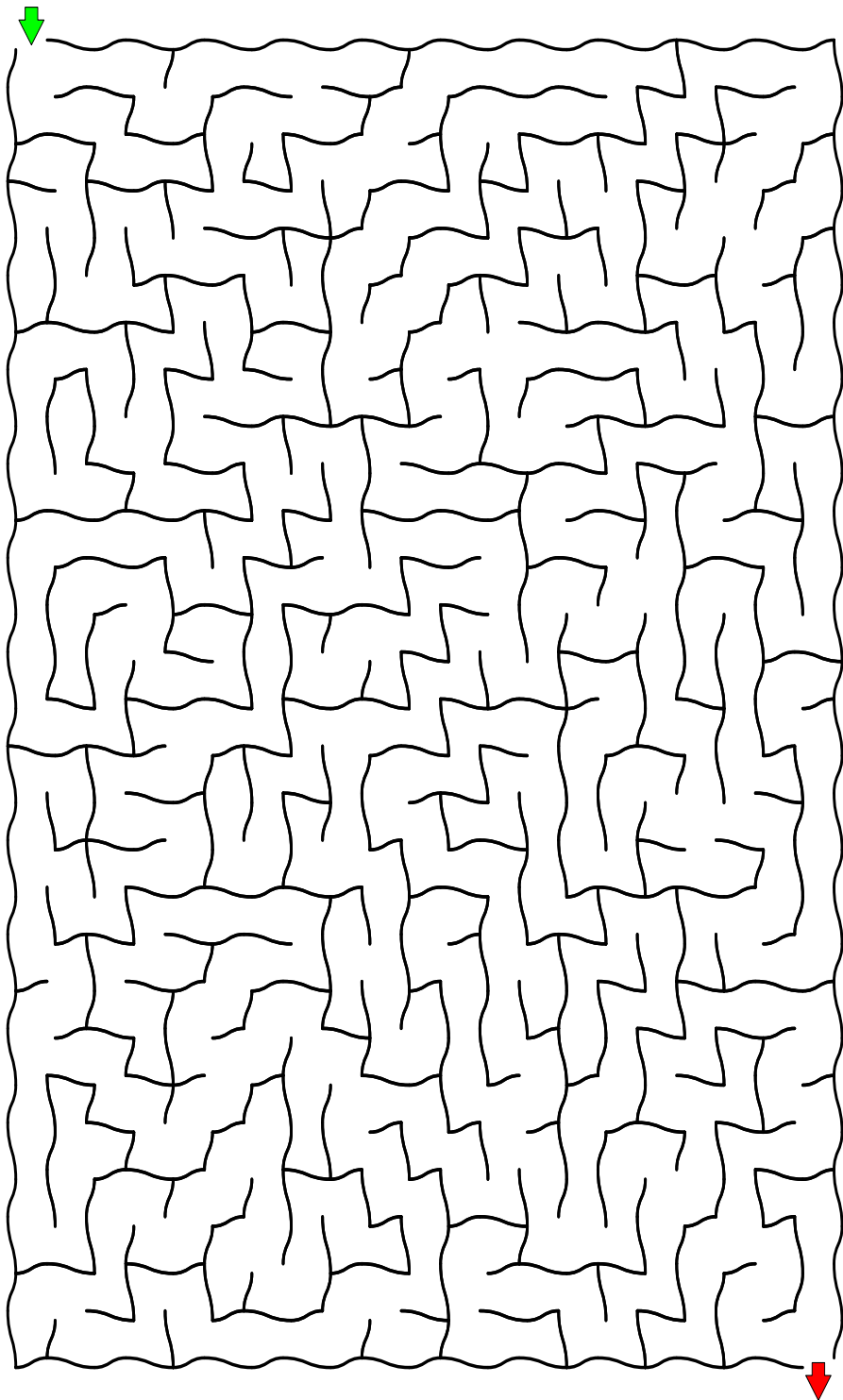
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- 5. Close to; near; by
- 7. Upon
- 8. Took in food
- 9. One; any
- 10. She lays eggs
- 11. To write on a typewriter
- 12. Lincoln's nickname
- 14. Beneath

DOWN

- 1. He brings your Easter eggs
- 2. Girl's nickname
- 3. The time of an event
- 4. These travel on the water
- 6. Gentle
- 8. In front
- 13. To exist

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR & POLICY

FIGLEWICZ —

I have a couple of things to point out: 1. Every year after Jan 1st annual assessment (dues) are sent out (due March 1st/2nd). Comes Feb, we're getting the 2nd bill (REMINDER) — additional wasted copies, postage, manual labor. No other company does it, but bills are being paid. (or maybe we're being considered old and forgetful people) Please, stop wasting our money. 2. Even a bigger waist of our money is the mailing of the calendar and the Canyon Chronicles — mainly repetition of the rules from Apple Core, plus some adds nobody paying attention to). It was always available at the Club — let's keep it there. Thank you!

H. Figlewicz — 03-196

STANGER —

Dear Members of the Jo Carroll Energy Cooperative,

I wish to again ask you to support me in my plan to continue as Director on the Jo Carroll Energy Board. I hope I have represented you well over the past years and you will elect me again for another 3 year term. I have filed a nominating petition and ballots would be send out in mid April. Election results will be announced at the Jo Carroll Annual Meeting June 10, 2020. If the election for my position is uncontested, there will be a ballot sent and I will be elected your Director by acclamation. I will certainly let you know how it turns out. I truly strive to make sure our District 3 issues are addressed. If any of you have concerns and/or comments please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your support

Sincerely,
Marcy Stanger — 13A17

WAGNER —

I feel the CAMP project should be postponed until we receive the economic effects on our membership due to COVID-19.

Thank you,
Don Wagner — 10A144 Eagle

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ACLPOA Board Approved Policy

THE APPLE CORE: ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

The Apple Core is published by the ACLPOA for the benefit of its Members - to keep them informed about developments with respect to the lake, facilities, activities and finances; to report Board decisions; to provide a handy reference about rules, fees and coming events; and to afford a means of communication on questions and issues of importance to property owners.

The Editorial Review Committee shall consist of a member of the Board, who shall be the Chair; the General Manager, who shall be Vice-Chair; the Editor of The Apple Core, who shall be the Secretary; and such other members as the Board may appoint from time to time. This Committee shall prepare policies for the acceptance of material to be printed in The Apple Core, including, but not limited to, letters to the editor and policies for advertising material printed, which policies shall be submitted to the Board for approval annually.

The General Manager is responsible for having the paper produced. The Communications Director is the Editor. Any and all editorial material (copy other than paid advertising) must be submitted to the Editor's office.

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- b) Received by the 15th of the month previous to publication.
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- 1) Candidates will be presented in the March and April issues.
- 2) A special section for questions regarding candidates will be included in the March and April issues of The Apple Core. Questions regarding candidates must be received thirteen (13) days prior to copy deadline in order to provide the candidates with the opportunity to respond in the same edition. Candidate responses must be received two (2) days prior to copy deadlines.

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FISH TALES

BY: KIRSTEN HEIM

It's been no secret that everyone has been anxiously awaiting spring - myself included! The cold has worn on us and we are ready to again be greeted by the sun and open waters. Though we are officially only a few days into the spring of 2020, Apple Canyon Lake has already seen its fair share of boaters.

The early bird really does catch the worm, which then catches the fish. William (Bill) Ballenger (pictured) shows off what could possibly be one of the first open water catches of 2020. We thank you for your image Bill and wish you a lucrative fishing season!

Do you have a knack for fishing? There's nothing more exciting than sharing in the glory of a triumphant catch, please think to include us! If you would like to share your "catch of the day" with us, please e-mail your name, picture, and any other important details (perhaps what lure you used, who you went out with, the fish's length and weight, etc.) to kirsten.heim@applecanyonlake.org for your chance to be featured next. *Please note that the images and information sent to us is subject to be used for marketing & promotional purposes (i.e. The Apple Core, Facebook - @AppleCanyonLake, Instagram - @applecanyonlakepoa).* Happy fishing and remember to leave some for me!



MARCH 20, 2020 — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Riverview Center announces our 2020 Evening of Light featuring Keynote Speaker Michelle Knight has been rescheduled to June 25th



Due to CDC recommendations, Riverview Center has rescheduled our Evening of Light to June 25th at the Grand River Center in Dubuque. This event will all feature Michelle Knight, one of the women who escaped from Ariel Castro's Cleveland home after 11 years of captivity, torture and abuse. Join us to hear her incredible story of heroism, survival, and healing while raising funds to support Riverview Center and survivors of sexual and domestic violence in our community.

Michelle speaks openly about her experiences sharing her empowering story to reclaim her life. Knight is an international and New York Times best-selling author. Her first memoir of the Cleveland kidnappings, *Finding Me: A Decade of Darkness*, *A Life Reclaimed*, reveals to readers her captivity inside Ariel Castro's home as well as her tumultuous childhood. Her new book about her life after escape, *Life After Darkness: Finding Healing and Happiness After the Cleveland Kidnappings*, captivates readers with her inspiring journey to find friendship, healing, happiness and her life's purpose of advocating for victims of trauma and abuse. Knight and her story have been featured on 20/20, Dr. Phil, The Today Show, Anderson Cooper 360, CNN, USA Today, Newsweek and People, among others.

Please join us for the 2020 Evening of Light, an empowering celebration of the resiliency of child, teen, and adult survivors of sexual and domestic violence. The night begins with a showcase of auction items from local businesses, followed by dinner and an unforgettable story and inspiring message from Michelle Knight. For additional information or to purchase tickets please go to www.riverviewcenter.org.

Evening of Light – Dubuque Thursday, June 25th at 5 pm, Grand River Center

For twenty-eight years, Riverview Center has proudly provided the healing and justice survivors of sexual violence deserve, free of charge. We are a nonprofit agency committed to providing free, compassionate, client-centered care for individuals affected by sexual violence in 14 counties in Iowa, including Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Howard, Jones, Linn and Winneshiek Counties; and for individuals affected by sexual and domestic violence in Carroll and Jo Daviess Counties in Illinois. Regardless of means, our clients receive high-quality, professional services, including 24-hour crisis intervention; legal, medical, and general advocacy; one-on-one counseling and support groups, trauma-informed therapy; professional trainings; and violence prevention initiatives.

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JDCF Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary Designated an Important Bird Area

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) is pleased to announce that its Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary, located in Stockton, IL has been designated an Important Bird Area (IBA) after an intense, two-year project led JDCF's volunteer group, the Friends of Valley of Eden. The Important Bird Areas program is a worldwide effort by Birdlife International to identify, conserve, and monitor a network of sites that provide essential habitat for bird populations. In the United States, Birdlife partners with Audubon to identify and preserve notable sites within each state. The Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary was recognized specifically for providing critical breeding habitat for grass-land bird species in Greatest Need of Conservation by Great Lakes Audubon.

The 409-acre property was generously donated to JDCF by former Stockton resident, Nancy Winter, in 2017. The 104-acre grassland contained within the preserve is of particular importance, representing a very scarce habitat in the state. The birds found there represent typical species iconic to the prairies and grasslands that once covered eastern and central North America such as the bobolink, field sparrow, eastern meadowlark, and Henslow's sparrow. These birds, as well as many other grassland species that have suffered enormous declines in population and distribution largely due to habitat loss, are thriving in the diverse blend of woodlands, savannas, prairies, and grasslands found at Valley of Eden. The preserve is located at 5559 E Rush Creek Rd, Stockton, IL and will remain open daily dawn to dusk for those needing a breath of fresh air during these stressful times.

Did you know the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local, member supported non-profit whose mission is to preserve land for the lasting well-being of people and wildlife? JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking such as community favorites Casper Bluff and Horseshoe Mound. No tax dollars are used for the acquisition, restoration, or maintenance of JDCF properties. For more information, visit www.jdcf.org.

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Broccoli rabe, amaranth, 'Cheddar' cauliflower, Okinawan sweet potato, and spelt are just some of the "newer" vegetables and grains showing up as food trends in the last couple of years. This class will look at what you can grow (and can't grow) in your summer garden with a focus on produce that will be eaten fresh, made into sauces, and/or is center stage in your cooking. Grains, unique vegetable varieties, microgreens, herbs, and flavor focused produce will be covered in this session in helping you identify what to grow this upcoming season.



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BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATE BIOS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

experience working as an administrator in a large suburban high school parallels the functioning of a large community such as Apple Canyon Lake. Both are non-stop, 24 hour operations requiring putting the right people in the right positions for smooth operation.

As a member of a nine person Board of Directors, your trust in me to be an excellent listener is guaranteed. This community belongs to all of us and we have to encourage everyone's voice to be heard to solve problems.

I want to be known as someone who considers many options for problem-solving. I encourage our membership to attend Board meetings and understand that we may need to offer small townhall get-togethers to hear those voices to problem-solve.

5. That we collectively ensure that we have a safe place to live, work and enjoy.

The rising costs associated with maintaining the highest quality of facilities, grounds and employee standards necessitated that the current Board of Directors increase the association dues. The time and effort that goes into making these types of decisions is immense. Hours of discussions take place to consider all options before making recommendations. Consideration in doing things is to either do it: a good way, a better way or the best way. The best way can be more costly up-front but usually stands the test of time.

In the next 3 years, capital projects such as the new office building and clubhouse will be under way. The Board is and must continue to pay close attention to having a collaborative relationship with the architect, the construction manager and Shaun Nordlie, our general manager. We have to constantly evaluate the use of our facilities and grounds and what is driving our community to enjoy this beautiful place.

2. That our community is maintained at the highest quality on a daily basis, now, and for the future.

I would like to see our community develop a masterplan for future development based on the needs and wants of our community. We must have a vision and define it in order to get where we want to go. We have to look at how we started and what got us to where we are today. This is a family community and all ages are important to the development. We are one of the best small town lake communities with loads of activities to enjoy. Sustainability equals planning.

We must pay attention to our current assets and how they are serving our community. All eyes should be drawn to the lake, the Cove (the only lakefront restaurant in Jo Daviess County), the beach, the golf course and making our new facilities the hub of a healthy lifestyle including entertainment. In addition it would be wonderful to be able to hold outdoor concerts in a dedicated green space.

3. That the lines of communication work well. Communication is important in two ways.

First, the more communication there is, the more informed our community is. The more informed our community is, the better we are prepared to voice our opinions and influence decisions. It is essential that our community members have a forum to share their thoughts and have dialogues with board members.

And second, the technology upgrades in our community are starting to improve. This infrastructure will continue to move along until greater access is achieved for all. This will improve all levels of communication both locally and globally.

I've always enjoyed working with people to build a life that can be enjoyed by each and every one of us. I hope that I can be a positive influence in our community to build that lifestyle that each of us wants and enjoys.

6. It is vital that all Board members and community members are familiar with the ACL governing documents. The laws are here to protect us and our beautiful environment. They are here to keep us safe from harm.

These governing documents are generally working well and are constantly being reviewed to adjust to the current times. They are reviewed by our legal team as well and then voted upon by our Board of Directors. Our community has numerous committees and for good reason. We are the keepers of our community and volunteerism supports a healthy organization.

What needs to be addressed is the continuous evaluation and alignment of amenities with community needs. We have to ask ourselves these questions.

- Are we fully utilizing the assets for our community to enjoy?
- Are our operations running effectively and efficiently?
- Do we ALL present as the "friendliest lake community"?
- How do we balance the needs of our community with expenditures?
- Do we welcome the public to our golf course, our restaurant and lake sponsored events?
- Do we maintain the highest quality in all of our assets at all times?
- Do we appreciate one another and help out where we can?
- Do we give of our time to volunteer at least once a year?

I want to go back to an earlier statement I made and encourage each of us:

- To be good stewards of the land and lake
- To be good neighbors to one another and treat each other with dignity and respect
- To be respectful of the governing documents
- To use safe conditions and behavior

7. A Board Member is much more than a part-time volunteer position. It is a position which requires commitment to service to others. Trust, approachability and an open, caring mind are important

parts of the position and the success of our community operates better when we all come together as one.

RICK PAULSON

1. I have been married to my wife Robin for 45 years. We have two daughters, Erica is married to Rob Zarnstorff (Al and Carol's son) and they have our two granddaughters, Maddy and Clara. Nicole is married to Edwin and they have our two grandsons Tadala and Zion. We were weekenders from 2006 – 2014 until our retirement in July of 2014, at which time I took the job as Maintenance Director/Interim General manager at ACL. When I am not working on maintaining our log home, I like running around on the UTV, golfing, boating and hanging out with the multitude of friends that we have made at ACL.

2. I am the type of individual who likes to be involved. ACL is a great place for weekenders, campers, amenity lot owners and for full time residents. I want to represent all property owners and continue moving ACL in a positive direction.

3. I previously completed a 3 year term as a member of the board of directors and started my second term when I accepted the job at ACL as Maintenance Manager, which required me to resign. Prior to taking the job at ACL, I served as Chairman of the AECC Commission from 2006 until 2014, a member of the former Pro-Shop Committee and I am currently a member of the Trails Commission and the CAMP Architectural and Design Commission. As ACL Maintenance Manager/Interim General Manager, I was staff liaison to the Golf Commission, Conservation Commission, Recreation Commission, Long Range Planning, Employee Handbook and Emergency Operations Planning. Before building our home at ACL, I was a member of the Facilities Planning and Long Range Planning committees at Woodhaven Lakes. In addition, I was a member of the Regency Park Townhome Association Board of Directors in Crystal Lake, IL for 10 years.

4. My background includes my positions as Building Commissioner for the City of Crystal Lake and Building and Zoning Director for the Village of Lake Zurich. Both positions required me to actively participate with the Planning and Zoning Commissions as well as the City Council. I managed a department with an annual budget of over 2 million dollars. My experience at ACL as Interim General Manager for 16 months, Maintenance Manager for 4 years and Chairman of the Architectural Environmental Control Committee for 8 years has given me extensive knowledge and insight into the operations, facilities, amenities and needs of ACL. My job as Building Commissioner gave me extensive experience in the area of budgeting, building codes, code enforcement, managing and communication. My life experience has

given me the unique ability that allows me to agree to disagree and move on to the next issue.

5. a. Protection of the lake from future flooding through proper engineering and future construction or renovation of the spillway, this is the number 1 priority. Other areas facing ACL are the Control of storm water run off and pollutants, shoreline restoration, watershed protection and proper enforcement of erosion control.

b. The completion of a long range plan that is realistic and obtainable with a sustainable approach of sticking with the long range plan while maintaining affordability.

c. Evaluation of our existing amenities and proper maintenance or replacement of the amenities in conjunction with the long range plan and reserve study.

d. Decreasing property values. Create a task force to look at the various things that keep people from purchasing property for the construction of a home vs. purchasing amenity lots, including things as annual assessments, camp site availability and fair and equal dock distribution. Create an effective marketing plan to promote ACL.

e. Evaluate our revenue producing facilities and make necessary changes to increase revenues by creating new revenue resources, inventory controls, and updated computer software.

f. Employee retention is a major concern. Over the past year and a half we have lost several employees with institutional knowledge and exceptional skills. Keeping and hiring employees with knowledge and skills is essential to the economics and operations of ACL.

6. The governing documents are currently being reviewed and rewritten. It is essential that our documents are updated to conform to CICAA, mirror county requirements, eliminate duplications throughout our documents and correct contradictions. They are continually evolving, so this task will never really be completed. In my opinion the association is heading in the right direction and I am in full support of the commissions and volunteers that continually evaluate and make the necessary changes. Any changes must be reviewed to make sure they are easily enforced without adding additional burden to the ACL staff.

7. Being a board member is a big commitment. It is far from a part-time volunteer position. However, ultimately it is a volunteer position and Board Members should be able to miss a meeting, take a vacation and simply enjoy the lake as a member of the association. Dedication shouldn't be measured by the number of meetings that you attend but should be measured by the input and accomplishments that each board member contributes.

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Elizabeth Ambulance Seeks volunteers



Elizabeth Community Ambulance Service is in need of additional volunteers to help provide ambulance service to the Elizabeth and Hanover area.

Our volunteers have an important role in helping family, friends, neighbors and the community when emergencies occur. As a Volunteer you will give back to the community, make a difference, and develop new skills!

For additional information please contact Dan at 815-238-1999 or Richard at 815-289-2940.



HELP WANTED

SCALES MOUND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Required Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma
- Must have a clear criminal record
- Must have a valid drivers' license
- Must live no more than one mile outside of the jurisdiction
- Must be willing to learn and train
- Must be willing to do some strenuous physical duties at times of need



Scales Mound Fire Protection District serves the Village of Scales Mound, Apple Canyon Lake, The Galena Territory and the rural areas in between. With having three Fire Stations in the District, this allows us to choose which best fits you based on your place of residency. There is a high demand for this line of work so please do not hesitate! If you have always wanted to help others and try to better your community then now is the time.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JOIN US FOR A



Morning Workout

Mondays & Wednesdays
9 - 10 am in the Clubhouse

- No cost, No instructor. The group decides which direction to go
- A fun group workout using a variety of different videos
- Wear comfortable clothes
- Bring your neighbors



Just a fun way to get moving!

Call 815-492-2769 for more information

GARDEN CLUB
SPRING LUNCHEON

To keep everyone safe during the epidemic this event has been cancelled.

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE
The Garden Club will provide a meat dish, coffee and tea.

\$10 ANNUAL DUES will be collected from members.

EMAIL YOUR QUESTIONS TO
THERESE NELSON
THERESE3NELS@GMAIL.COM

GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

MEET THE CANDIDATES
RUNNING FOR ACL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Please check the website and apple eblasts for updates — Management is working to hold this

Meet all the candidates at once, ask questions, and hear the opinions of future board members regarding pressing issues at ACL.

SATURDAY APRIL 18
starting at 10:30 am
ACL Clubhouse
(following the Board Meeting)

Do you have questions for the candidates?
Submit them to the office or email them to officemanager@applecanyonlake.org by 3pm on April 17.



EARTH DAY
SPRING CLEAN-UP
AT APPLE CANYON LAKE

Please join the
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020
@ 9AM ON NIXON BEACH
[RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 26]

Changing the World starts with changing our little corner of it!

Tuesday Ladies Golf League

Kick-off Meeting & Brunch with Golf to follow

Tuesday, May 5th, 10:00 am
ACL Pro Shop & Golf Course

We're going to have a ball!

COME JOIN US THIS SEASON!
All levels are welcome.
Come any Tuesday you can - only \$25 for the year!

Questions? Call Christine Granrath at 224.500.8644.

2020
Third Annual
Smoke on the Water BBQ COOK-OFF

Live Music, Bar and Concessions 2-6 pm
People Choice Tasting & Voting 2 - 5 pm
Cash Prizes and Trophies for all Categories

may 23
tasting starts at 2 pm


Old Firehouse
14A159 Canyon Club Drive
Apple River, Illinois 61001

Meat Categories: Tri Tip Roast, Baby Back Ribs, and Chicken legs


Team Registration Deadline is May 8
Forms, rules and details are available at the ACL office or online at: applecanyonlake.org/smokeonthewater

UPCOMING EVENTS

Enjoy live music during ACL's
**Smoke on the Water
 BBQ Cook-Off!**
 Saturday, May 23rd | 2:00 - 6:00 pm
 Firehouse Fitness Parking Lot



JUST 1 MORE

CONTINUE TO ROCK OUT AT
 8:00 TO 11:00 PM 

ACLPOA CAMPGROUND COMMISSION
Pancake Breakfast
 It's a Tradition!



held in the ACL Clubhouse

Volunteers Needed!
 Call Kathy at 815-990-1523

May 24th 8am-12pm



and Plant Sale

Apple Canyon Lake Community
GARAGE SALES

Saturday, June 6, 2020
 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
 (Some Sales may be open Friday and/or Sunday. Check listings for special hours.)

Maps and Listings will be available at the Association Office, Information Kiosk or you can download a copy at: www.applecanyonlake.org by June 4th

Are you having a sale?
 Get your application in by June 3 to get your sale on the listing and map!

Pick up your application at the Association Office

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP



SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2020
 AT 1 PM IN THE ACL CLUBHOUSE

VOTES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES MUST BE CAST BY 1:00 PM ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH.

MAILED BALLOTS MUST ARRIVE AT THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020.

Golf Cart Parade & FIRECRACKER RUMBLE & ROLL BALL RACE
 Saturday, June 27th, 2020
 at Nixon Beach



Parade Line up at 10:30 am
 R&R Ball Race at 11:00 am
 Parade to the campground and back follows the Ball Race!

All carts must have current Association stickers. Legal rider limits observed.



Tickets are \$10/ea, 3/\$25, 8/\$50 or 20/\$100

Rumble & Roll raffle tickets available at the Office and online through June 26th!

More Ball Race Cash Prizes
 The first 6 balls into the finish line win cash prizes!

1st: \$500	2nd: \$300	3rd: \$250
4th: \$200	5th: \$150	6th: \$100

Tickets available at Nixon Beach from 9-10:45 am on June 27th!

PROCEEDS GO TO THE FIREWORKS FUND! THE MORE TICKETS WE SELL THE BIGGER THE SHOW NEXT YEAR!

Apple Canyon Lake
Fireworks

SATURDAY, JUNE 27th
NIXON BEACH
 SHOOTING FROM THE DAM @ DUSK



For members and their guests only:
 Amenity Tags/Sticker/Parking Pass required for access to Nixon Beach

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 11th

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