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THE Apple Core

The Apple Core is the official monthly newsletter of the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association, and is the Association's legal vessel used to inform every property owner of important notices, rules and policy changes, board actions, and other pertinent information of which property owners must be aware.

The Apple Core is published in its entirety each month on the Association's web site the same day it reaches local homes via the US Postal Service. See Page 2 inside for local delivery dates.



The season is upon us!

Welcome back to Apple Canyon Lake

Meet the candidates running for seats on the ACL Board

(SEE PAGES 18-20)



John Diehl



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President's Message

JODY WARE

The ACL Property Owners' Association Plan-on-a-Page has been a tool used by the Board of Directors for over a year. The plan has thirty-three (33) initiatives on the One Year Action Plan. Most recently Shaun Nordlie, General Manager, reported

on the status of the initiatives. Of the thirty-three initiatives, thirty initiatives are in full action.

There are two initiatives that I believe are important for the membership to stay tuned-in and pay plenty of attention to. These initiatives are:

1. Convene a committee and identify a consultant to develop a master plan / concept for enhanced administrative space, clubhouse, and recreation areas.
2. Conceptualize the use and needs of the administration, clubhouse, and recreation areas by May, 2017.

The committee formed is titled the Clubhouse Area Master Planning (CAMP) and meets two times each month. During the months of January and February, the committee identified needs of the administration, clubhouse and recreation areas. In this article, I would like to share the ideas identified for consideration in conceptualizing and designing the area around the clubhouse from the old firehouse to the shoreline below the Observation Tower.

In designing the area, the committee would like every effort to focus on environmentally conscious solutions regarding energy efficiency, water retention and preserving the natural setting of ACL.

The Administrative center needs to provide a professional environment in which to conduct membership business. It needs to allow for increased communication and efficiency between staff and membership while consolidating services for financial efficiency to be maximized.

The design of the Clubhouse area needs to have expanded meetings spaces to meet the current and future membership and operations. There needs to be increased flexibility, efficiency, multi-purpose, convenience and effective utilization of meeting space.

Addressing the action plan statement of studying new amenities, the Clubhouse area project needs to expand recreational space for enhancing amenities for enjoyment by the membership, including increasing year-round opportunities for members. Increased amenities could include fitness activities, hobbies/clubs, games, and technology access.

Another consideration in the concept planning is building a large indoor multi-purpose space for family gatherings, large events and or a banquet facility for property-owners.

Finally, the concept design needs to utilize the total site in the Clubhouse area and increase opportunities for property-owners to enjoy the natural beauty. In this natural-setting area, educational and recreational experiences for all ages can be created. The development of the area needs to maximize the space from the Old Firehouse, around the Observation Tower, and down to the shoreline, providing outside opportunities such as a Memorial Pavilion, fire pit area, Band Shell/Concert Pavilion, picnic area and playground.

Does this all sound like a dream? Well, maybe it does but it's a starting point for planning the future for Apple Canyon Lake. The next step for the committee is to design and request proposals for architectural and design firms wanting to work with the Association in making a dream come to life!

The Board of Directors has a vow to remain transparent and communicate on a regular and timely basis to the membership. Please pay attention, provide feedback or attend a Clubhouse Area Master Planning (CAMP) meeting.



General Manager

SHAUN NORDLIE
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Goose Egg Addling/Oiling program in place. Property owner help is needed

Spring is in the air and grass is turning green. Hopefully, soon, we will see more boaters and fishermen out there, and eventually swimmers. These are the things we all love about Apple Canyon Lake and living in this area of the country. However, today, I need to talk about one of the nuisances of the lake and this part of the country – Canada Geese. The geese are a part of the lake and many enjoy seeing them around the lake. Those who have docks or enjoy the beach might not have the same affection for the geese. I want to teach you about the geese and the concerns that we have about them and what they are doing to our lake.

Apple Canyon Lake provides an ideal habitat for geese. With over 15 miles of shoreline, many of which are gently sloped, ACL provides the ideal terrain for geese to thrive. Once geese find such a location and complete a successful reproductive cycle, they'll continue to migrate to the same location unless they are given a reason to find a new home. The average lifespan of Canadian Geese is 20 to 25 years. Along with this, 10 resident geese can add up to 7,000 pounds of goose droppings to our lake per year. This amount of waste can have a negative impact on our lake and water quality, as the droppings are high in phosphorus, nitrogen, and bacteria.



Apple Canyon Lake has a program in place to help maintain the goose population every year. This program is called Goose Egg Addling/Oiling. We have a group of volunteers who go on the lake each year and look for goose nests. When they find a nest, they will spray the eggs with vegetable oil so the eggs will not hatch. When new geese are born here they become resident geese and will return every year. This program reduces the number of new geese returning to Apple Canyon each year.

We need your help. The volunteers do not see every nest. If you are out on the lake, or the ATV or walking trails, and you see a nest or if you have a nest on your property, please call the office at 815-492-2238. We will share this information with our volunteers. The office will also have small flags for members to place close to the nest to make locating the nest easier for the volunteers.

Again, we are not trying to eliminate all geese from Apple Canyon Lake, just maintain the amount of geese that return each year. This program requires a permit from the State and we must submit the number of eggs we spray. With a successful program in place, we can keep our lake healthier, lower the amount of unsightly goose droppings, and still enjoy the beauty of these birds.

Planning an Ownership Change?

Please remember that the \$100 Owner Amenity Registration Fee (assessed per owner) is based on the deed of record as of January 1, with the exception of new owners. If you plan to remove owners from your lot, a new deed must be recorded on or before December 30th to avoid these charges. Neither the Association or Jo Daviess County prepares deeds. You may elect to prepare a deed yourself, or you may contact an attorney prepare a deed for you.

LOCAL DELIVERY DATES

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May 11, 2017 • June 8, 2017 • July 6, 2017

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2017 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 cancelled. Please call Cindy (815-492-2769) today to volunteer for any of these events!

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Ladies Games Mon & Fri 1 pm (Fridays tentative)
 Morning Workout Mon/Wed 9 am
 Potluck 3rd Tues 5:30 pm
 Yoga Mon-5:30 pm; Tues, 8 am; Thurs, 8:30 am
 Nimble Thimbles Quilters 2nd Wed 9 am

SPECIAL EVENTS: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Apr 8, 10:30 am Meet the Candidates
 Apr 8, 7-9 pm Frank Sinatra Tribute
 Apr 16, 12 pm Mass at the Clubhouse
 Apr 18, 5:30 pm Potluck
 Apr 19, 11 am Garden Club Spring Lunch
 Apr 22, 9 am Spring Clean-Up
 Apr 22, 10 am Slip Assignment Day
 Apr 26, 10 am Wellness Wednesday Coffee/Topic: Living Toxin Free
 May 2, 9 am Ladies Golf Day Kick-off & Lunch
 May 6, 8am-4:30pm Boater Safety Class
 May 16, 5:30 pm Potluck
 May 27, 6 pm Mass on the Terrace (canceled if rain)
 May 28, 8am-12pm Pancake Breakfast & Plant Sale
 May 31, 10 am Wellness Wednesday Coffee/Topic: Tea Gardens
 Jun 3, 8am-2pm ACL Garage Sales
 Jun 4, 12 pm Mass at the Clubhouse
 Jun 10, 12:30 pm Annual Meeting
 Jun 17, 1pm Lot Auction
 Jun 17, tee times 3-7pm 2-Person Scramble
 Jun 18, 12 pm Mass at the Clubhouse
 Jun 20, 5:30 pm Potluck
 Jun 22, 1:30 pm World's Largest Swimming Lesson
 Jun 24, 10am-1pm Farm Fun Day
 Jun 24, 12-3 pm Marina Wine Tasting
 Jun 24, 2-3 pm Prairie Walk w/Roger Higgs
 Jun 26-29, various times Swim Lessons
 Jun 28, 10 am Wellness Wednesday Coffee/Topic: Yoga & BioEnergy
 Jul 1, Line-up@11:30, parade@Noon Golf Car Parade
 Jul 1, 1 pm Rumble & Roll Ball Race
 Jul 1, Dusk Fireworks (rain date 7/2)
 Jul 2, 8 am Kids Fishing Tournament
 Jul 2, 12 pm Mass at the Clubhouse
 Jul 3,5,6,7 Mermaid Class
 Jul 5-7, 1-3 pm Canyon Kids Camp
 Jul 6, 9-11 am Kids Drive, Chip & Putt Competition
 Jul 8, tee times start@7am Par 3 Kids Golf Outing
 Jul 8, TBA EMS Open House
 Jul 8, TBA Swim for a Cause Pool Party
 Jul 9, 12 pm Mass at the Clubhouse
 Jul 15, TBA Big Cup Tourn (rain date 7/16)
 Jul 15, 7-10:30 pm Open Air Concert w/Free Fall
 Jul 18, 5:30 pm Potluck
 Jul 21&22, TBA Campground Christmas in July
 Jul 24-27, various times Swim Lessons
 Jul 26, 10 am Wellness Wed Coffee/Topic: Meal Planning w/
 Diabetes & Healthy Eating w/Local foods
 Jul 29, 7:30am check-in/8:30am start Trail Trekker 5K Color Run
 Jul 29, 8 am-12 pm TT5K Pancake Breakfast
 Jul 29, 11:30 am-2 pm Beer Tasting at Marina
 Jul 29, 7-9:30 pm Sizzling Summer Concert w/Denny Diamond
 Aug 3, 9 am Rocking Chair Classic
 Aug 5, 9 am Youth Archery Day
 Aug 6, 8:30 am All-Age Bluegill Tourn
 Aug 13, 12 pm Mass at the Clubhouse
 Aug 15, 5:30 pm Potluck
 Aug 26&27 Property Owners Tournament
 Aug 30, 10 am Wellness Wed Coffee/Topic: Food Myths&Misconceptions
 Sep 2, 6 pm Mass on the Terrace (canceled if rain)
 Sep 3, 10 am-4 pm Ice Cream Social & Craft Fair
 Sep 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10 am Cooking & Lifestyle Choices for Greater Wellness
 Sep 19, 5:30 pm Potluck
 Sep 23, 5 pm Relay for Life Fall Dinner
 Sep 27, 10 am Wellness Wednesday Coffee/Topic TBA
 Sep 30, 6 pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
 Oct 7, 6-8 pm Fall Bonfire
 Oct 17, 5:30 pm Potluck
 Oct 20&21, TBA Haunted Trail (Harold Bathum Walking Trail)
 Oct 21, TBA Trunk or Treat at Campground
 Nov 19, 7 pm Johnny Mathis Tribute Concert
 Dec 10, 10 am Cocoa & Cookies w/Santa
 Dec 12, 10 am Christmas Musicale (snow date 12/13)

ACLPOA 2017 Board Candidates Announced

Eight property owners have filed applications to become candidates for seats on the ACLPOA Board of Directors. The election takes place at the Annual Meeting on June 10, 2017.

Candidates for three-year terms.
 Three will be elected
 (listed in alphabetical order):

- John Diehl**
- Gary Hannon**
- Michael Harris**
- Norman Homb**
- Brett Pearce**
- Steven Tribbey**

Please see pages 16-18 for photos, bios, and opinions of the candidates. We will post the information on the website as soon as we have all the information from the candidates. Anyone with questions for the Nominating Committee to include during the Meet the Candidates forum on April 8, should email them to officemanager@applecanyonlake.org.

AMENITY HOURS

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

Office Customer Service Window Thru May 11:

Monday - Saturday: 8 am - 3 pm | Closed Sunday

May 12 - September 3:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm
 Friday: 8 am - 5 pm | Saturday: 8 am - 3 pm
 Sunday: 8 am - 3 pm

Marina Opens March 31 weather permitting

APRIL HOURS:

Friday: 11 am - 6 pm | Saturday: 8 am - 6 pm
 Sunday: 8 am - 4 pm

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ACL Property Owners' Association Treasurer's Report

BASED ON PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 2017 RESULTS

	OPERATING BUDGET						
	MONTH		OVER/ (UNDER)	YEAR TO DATE		ANNUAL BUDGET	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET**		ACTUAL	BUDGET**		
REVENUES *	\$ 359,167	\$ 328,599	\$ 30,568	\$ 596,211	\$ 589,218	\$ 6,993	\$ 2,991,198
DIRECT/INDIRECT EXPENSES	141,769	154,224	(12,455)	392,539	470,810	(78,271)	2,988,672
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 217,398	\$ 174,375	\$ 43,023	\$ 203,673	\$ 118,409	\$ 85,264	\$ 2,526

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION				
ASSETS	Operations	Cap Projects	R&R	COMBINED
CASH MGMT FUND	\$ 246,504		\$ 907,815	\$ 1,154,318
OTHER CASH	2,018,853	42		2,018,895
RECEIVABLES	509,800			509,800
OTHER PREPAIDS ETC.	27,354			27,354
TOTAL CURRENT	\$ 2,802,510	\$ 42	\$ 907,815	\$ 3,710,367
INVESTMENTS	\$ 254,863		\$ 167,940	\$ 422,804
Due from Capital Project Fund			\$ 431,901	\$ 431,901
PROPERTY and EQUIP (NET)	6,449,960			6,449,960
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,507,333	\$ 42	\$ 1,507,656	\$ 11,015,031
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
CURRENT	\$ 172,637			\$ 172,637
Due to R&R Fund		\$ 431,901		\$ 431,901
DEFERRED INC & ESCROW	2,208,983			2,208,983
FUND BALANCE	7,125,713	(431,859)	\$ 1,507,656	\$ 8,201,510
TOTAL LIAB & FUND BAL	\$ 9,507,333	\$ 42	\$ 1,507,656	\$ 11,015,031

	REPLACEMENT & RENOVATION FUND			
	MONTH		YEAR-TO-DATE	
	FISCAL YEAR BUDGET	REMAINING BUDGET	FISCAL YEAR BUDGET	REMAINING BUDGET
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,564,899	\$ 1,707,296		
INCOME EARNED-Interest	\$ 1,082	\$ 1,700		
Annual Assessment Transfer				
Additional Transfer from Operating				
TOTAL AVAILABLE	1,565,981	1,708,996		
R&R EXPENSED	\$ 5,277	\$ 5,277	\$ 57,800	\$ 52,523
LAND & LAKE	3894	40830	220000	179170
BUILDING	0	0	0	0
MACHINERY & EQUIP	38765	98133	161700	63567
VEHICLE	10389	57100	72000	14900
F&F	0	0	0	0
319 GRANT-Shoreline/Invasive Spe	0	0	0	0
TOTAL R&R EXPENDITURES	\$ 58,325	\$ 201,340	\$ 511,500	\$ 310,160
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,507,656	\$ 1,507,656		

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	COST	DEPRECIATION	NET
LAND & LAKE	\$ 6,308,633	\$ 2,689,413	\$ 3,619,220
BUILDINGS	3,558,344	1,495,470	2,062,874
EQUIPMENT	1,658,416	1,339,391	319,025
FURN & OFFICE FIXTURES	760,809	585,659	175,151
VEHICLES	362,101	284,473	77,627
OTHER INCOMPLETE PROJECTS	196,063	0	196,063
TOTALS	\$ 12,844,365	\$ 6,394,406	\$ 6,449,960

	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
	MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
	BEGINNING BALANCE	ENDING BALANCE
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ (431,859)	\$ (431,859)
Annual Assessment Transfer	0	-
Operating Fund Transfer		
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$ (431,859)	\$ (431,859)
ARCHITECT	\$ -	\$ -
ENGINEERING	0	0
CONTRACTOR PAYMENTS	0	0
EQUIPMENT (Pool)	0	0
INTEREST	0	0
LOAN PREPAYMENT IND.	0	0
OTHER (Financing, Postage etc.)	0	0
TOTAL CAP PROJ EXP	0	0
ENDING BALANCE (DEFICIT)	\$ (431,859)	\$ (431,859)

* Month and YTD Revenue Actuals and Budget amounts exclude budgeted transfers to Capital Projects and R&R Funds.
 ** Budget amounts not provided in Honkamp Krueger financials; amounts obtained from ACL published documents.

By: Rich Krasula, Treasurer of ACL Board of Directors

Richard W. Krasula

To: ACLPOA Board of Directors
 March 21, 2017

February Revenues were \$359,167. Year-to-Date (YTD) Revenues were \$596,211 and were over budget \$6,993. Revenue lines showing a significant deviation from budget:

Budget Line	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Compiled monthly budgets not yet available		

February Operating Expenses were \$141,769. YTD Operating Expenses were \$392,539 and were under budget \$78,271. Expense lines showing significant deviations from budget:

Budget Line	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Compiled monthly budgets not yet available		

The above activity resulted in YTD Operating Revenues greater than Operating Expenses by \$203,673, which was over budget by \$85,264.

R&R expenditures for February were \$58,325, mostly for Boat Slip Replacement, a 90 HP Yamaha Motor, a Trash Compactor, a Used Service Van, an Ice Machine for the Cove and an Acid Tank for the Pool. YTD R&R expenditures were \$201,340.

Submitted by, Richard Krasula, Treasurer

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Board of Directors' Regular Meeting Minutes

Following are UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the March 18, 2017 regular Board of Directors' Meeting.
Minutes are in unapproved draft format for informational purposes only, pending approval at the April 8, 2017 Board of Directors' Meeting.

UNAPPROVED

- 2.0 Call to Order** – President Jody Ware called the regular meeting of the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association to order at 9:04 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2017.
- 3.0 Pledge of Allegiance** – After the Pledge of Allegiance a quorum was present with the following directors in attendance: Jody Ware, Jon Sonntag, Barb Hendren, Rich Krasula, John Asta, Gordon Williams, Gary Hannon (via conference phone). Bob Ballenger and Jim Craig were absent. General Manager Shaun Nordlie was also in attendance.
- 4.0 Approve/Adopt February 18, 2017 Minutes** – Rich Krasula motioned "to approve the February 18, 2017 minutes." Seconded by Barb Hendren, motion carried.
- 5.0 Treasurer's Report** – No Treasurer's Report, full report will be in *The Apple Core*.
- 6.0 Committee Reports**
 - Conservation** – Paula Wiener reminded everyone about the Spring Cleanup Day on April 22. There will be a motion to change limits on largemouth bass recommended by the committee. These limits are being changed at Joe Rush's suggestion. River Watch training will be the first Saturday in June; we need 10 people to fill the class. We will have one day of training and one day of collection. This data collection is to protect and monitor the health of our streams. Collection needs to be done by June 11. We are getting more and more Greenway Stewardship applications.
 - Pro Shop Food & Beverage Study** – Rich Krasula reported that this committee has been meeting for over a year to look at the real function of the Pro Shop. A full report has been given to the board. The goal is to break even in the operating budget with the Pro Shop within five years. Inventory has been a challenge and a cost analysis was done on food and liquor. We made changes to improve productivity and this is all in the report.
 - Strategic/Long Range Planning** – Jody Ware reported they met yesterday and had a report on progress listed on the Action Plans and we are moving forward, all but three areas had action going on. We reviewed capacity studies and at this time we will not be doing a lake capacity study but putting our efforts into lake safety and water patrol.
 - Clubhouse Area Master Planning** – met and Jody encouraged all to stay involved with this committee. This is a major project. Met with a design group and an architect to give us an idea of where we need to go, so we are going to create an RFP to look at a design group, more information will be in the President's Report.
 - Nominating** – Barb Hendren reported that Meet the Candidates is scheduled for April 8 after the board meeting. Another committee meeting is scheduled for April 4 to come up with questions and format for the forum.
- 7.0 General Manager's Report** – Shaun Nordlie reported that 102 lots have not paid yet; three campsites will be open this year along with five boat slips open. New docks on the south side of the marina will be installed, weather permitting. A farm dinner was held with 23 in attendance including 13 farmers from around the area. We will open the Golf Course on March 31; new golf cars should be in this week. March 31 opening for the campground as well as the Marina (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). Training for the software continues. Accounts Payable is done; conversion is the toughest issue right now, hoping to be completed by May 1 to be adapted to the new software. Chili Cook Off next Saturday. April 8 board meeting is one week early due to Easter.
- 8.0 President's Report** – Jody Ware emphasized the importance of the Clubhouse Area Master Plan. We want to start at the very beginning with communication to membership. We are working on being environmentally conscious on how we design this area. The administration center needs more space, we need more meeting spaces and recreational space, possibly enhancing the amenities for the membership with year-round opportunities. A large indoor multipurpose room, accessible by car, ATV, golf cart, and boat. Parking and lighting are very

- important. We also have a new Plan-on-a-Page for all board members.
- 9.0 Property Owner Comments**
 - Marcy Stanger, 13-17, wanted to thank the board members for all that they do. She also reported that Jo Carroll Electric will be doing their Strategic Plan in a couple of weeks. She would like to hear from the board and she will take ideas, concerns back to the Strategic Plan on ACL's behalf. Jon Sonntag mentioned an article in the IL Country Living magazine that mentioned Sand Prairie doing a test in Galena with fiber optic cable and according to the article, everything went well. On the Sand Prairie website, it has a place to indicate that you want fiber optic cable. Marcy feels that fiber optics is going to be a big issue while working on the Strategic Plan.
 - Bob Stanger, 13-17 informed the board about the opportunity to participate in a senior citizen spelling bee on April 21 in Hanover at the Senior Resource Center.
 - Rich Miranda, 14-8, encouraged all to vote in the consolidated election on April 4 for township officials.
- 10.0 Consent Agenda** – Gordon Williams motioned "to approve the consent agenda items: Committee changes (to appoint Robert Laethem and Deborah Laethem to the Trails Committee)." Seconded by John Asta, motion carried unanimously.
- 11.0 Unfinished Business** – No unfinished business.
- 12.0 New Business**
 - 12.1 Tellers Committee Guidelines** – Rich Krasula motioned "to approve the Tellers Committee Guidelines as presented." Seconded by Jon Sonntag. Discussion about new CICA rules that need to be imposed with regards to accommodating lots with multiple owners. If voting member does not submit a ballot, then another owner of the lot may do so the day of the meeting, under the provisions of CICA which reads, "if only one of the multiple owners is present at a meeting of the membership, he or she is entitled to cast the member vote associated with that unit." Rich Krasula had concerns about the 2nd page, #8 with the tally number being at 100. If not in agreement, go back and tally again. Are they going through the whole count? John Asta asked if we should we have smaller tally numbers – 50 rather than 100. Suggested changes for #12 – Rich Krasula suggested using "The Tellers Committee is to communicate to the members of the Association the functions, duties and procedures to be followed by the General Manager, the Committee and any Observers related to the receipt, verification and counting of the ballots for the annual election of Board Members. The Committee will also submit a report to the membership at the Annual Meeting." Shaun Nordlie will check with Pat Reese, committee chair for comments. The committee would have to recommend to make the changes. Rich Krasula and Jon Sonntag withdrew their motion. No action was taken and this item will return to the committee and then to the board in April.
 - 12.2 Swim for a Cause Pool Party Fundraiser** – Rich Krasula motioned "to approve the Swim for a Cause Pool Party benefiting the Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundation in 2017. All proceeds will be donated to that organization after the event." Seconded by Barb Hendren. Question about this charity – is it on Charity Navigator? This shows how well the money is used towards the actual goal. Shaun will follow up with Julie on this. Motion carried unanimously.
 - 12.3 Creel Limit** – Gordon Williams motioned "to approve the change to the daily bag limit on largemouth bass from two under 14" to five under 13" per day. The new slot limit will change to 13" to 24" for catch and release and the one fish over 24" per day will remain the same." Seconded by Jon Sonntag, motion carried unanimously.
 - 12.4 Minnow Tank Replacement** – John Asta motioned "to approve additional R&R funds for the purchase of the 1100 Minnow Master Home and Resort." Seconded by Rich Krasula, motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn John Asta. Meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.
Recording Secretary, Rhonda Perry
President Jody Ware
Secretary, Gary Hannon

2016- 2017 Board Actions

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| <p>NOVEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes–APRVD 12.1 Support Jo Daviess County Water Resource Management Plan (2016)–APRVD APPROVED 12.2 Request to Restrict Lot–FAILED 12.3 Golf Cart Lease–TABLED 12.4 Dissolve Employee Handbook Ad Hoc Committee–APRVD 12.5 Purchase dock materials–APRVD 12.6 2017 calendar dates–APRVD 12.7 Legal Counsel Professional Services Team–APRVD <p>DECEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD 11.1 Golf cart lease – APRVD 12.1 Rules & Regulations revision recommendation – track vehicles - FAILED 12.2 Strategic Plan – APRVD 12.3 General Manager's compensation package – APRVD <p>JANUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.1 Jo Daviess County SWCD Professional Services Agreement –APRVD 12.2 2017 Short and Long Term Goals for GM – | <p>APRVD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.3 Recreation Committee Designated Funds Purchase – APRVD <p>FEBRUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD 12.1 ACL Legal Counsel – APRVD 12.2 Request to Restrict Lot - FAILED 12.3 Compactor replacement – AMENDED/ APRVD 12.4 Rules and Regulations Revision – Personal and Commercial Signs – REFERRED BACK TO RULES & REGS COMM 12.5 Deer Management Committee purchase – arrow repair materials – APRVD 12.6 Pro Shop Food & Beverage Study Ad Hoc Committee Charge – AMENDED/APRVD <p>MARCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD 12.1 Tellers Committee Guidelines – TABLED, BACK REFERRED TO TELLERS COMMITTEE 12.2 Swim for a Cause beneficiary - APRVD 12.3 Creel Limits –APRVD 12.4 Additional R & R Funds for minnow tank - APRVD |
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Monthly Committee Reports (Unapproved)

ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH 4, 2017

1.0 Call to Order – The March 4, 2017 meeting of the ACL Architectural & Environmental Control Committee was called to order by Chairman Joe Wiener at 8:00 a.m.

Committee members present: Joe Wiener, Cindy Zophy, Mike Harris, Jim Frank and Bob Ballenger. Bill Ware was absent. Also in attendance: Rick Paulson, Shaun Nordlie, Rich Krasula, Jeff Fuerst, Dave Fuerst, Carl Fuerst, Beth Woods, Steve Woods, Raymond and Jayne Schmitt.

2.0 Approve Minutes of the January 7, 2017 meeting – Jim Frank moved and Cindy Zophy seconded to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2017 meeting. Motion carried, 1 abstain.

3.0 Inspectors Report -

The new house on Johnson is in rough framing stage with the roof on and windows in.

The addition at 10A60 is completed and the final was granted by the county.

The garage on Tomahawk is completed and the final was granted by the county.

The garage on Johnson is complete except for the final grading.

The remodel on Painted Post is in the rough stage.

The new house on Liberty Bell is in the rough stage and a stop work was posted for the silt fence which has since been corrected.

The addition on Mustang Lane is under roof.

4.0 Old Business – None.

5.0 New Business

5.1 9A189 Cottonwood – Reconstruction of home destroyed by explosion - Mike Harris presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Bob Ballenger. Motion: To approve the construction of a home on an existing foundation at 9A189 Cottonwood per the submitted plans. The ACL fee will be 50% of the scheduled fee. Discussion: The owners of the property at 9A189 have submitted a permit to reconstruct the house that was destroyed by the explosion. The house is virtually the same. The existing foundation is being utilized along with the existing septic system. Fees and debris bond were discussed. Motion carried unanimously.

5.2 8A204 Independence – Storage within the 100-foot setback - Cindy Zophy presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Bob Ballenger. Motion: To approve a variation to allow the construction of a storage rack within the 100-foot setback at 8A204 Independence for the purpose of storing paddle boards and kayaks as per the submitted plans contingent on the removal of the roofed structure. Discussion: The owners of the property at 8A204 Independence have submitted a permit to construct a storage rack for storing paddle boards and kayaks by the shoreline. A variation is required because the rack is located within the 100-foot setback. Currently, there is non-permitted shed located at the shoreline. If the shed was never permitted, the shed would require a variation as well. Section 111 Shoreline Buffer Zone and Section 5 of the Amended and Restated Covenants and Restrictions prohibits accessory structures in the 100-foot setback and the Shoreline Buffer Zone. The homeowners agreed to remove the shed that currently on the shoreline. Motion carried unanimously.

5.3 10A62 Cardinal Court - Multiple improvements within the 100-foot setback - Bob Ballenger presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Mike Harris. Motion: To approve the construction of a new deck, serpentine limestone steps, two retaining walls and a paver walkway at 10A62 Cardinal Court per the submitted plans with the following stipulation: The deck will be 16 feet across the lake view and twenty feet deep towards the house, removing a tree and planting a new tree within the 50-foot buffer zone. Discussion: The owners of the property at 10A62 have submitted a permit to construct a 16' x 20' deck as a replacement to the existing deck. The new deck will have under deck storage. The placement of the deck appears to require the removal of a healthy oak tree. The property has several large oaks that are not being affected by the construction of the deck. There are two other trees on site that are marked for removal. One tree is outside of the 50-foot buffer zone and can be legally removed while the other is located in the buffer zone and appears to be unhealthy and should be removed. The current wooden steps are unsafe and replacement is necessary. Per the AECC code the steps must be serpentine. The two retaining walls are adjacent to the new deck with a new set of stairs leading to a paver brick path that extends to the pier. The homeowner agreed to plant a new Oak tree within the 50-foot buffer zone to replace the tree that will be removed. Motion carried unanimously.

5.4 3A17 General Grant - Preliminary discussion deck encroachment - Discussion: The owners of the property at 3A17 have submitted information for a preliminary discussion before proceeding with a permit and committee approval. The home is located at 3A17 General Grant. The house has a rear deck that was allowed to encroach several feet into the 100-foot setback. The owner is wanted to extend the deck further into the 100-foot setback for various reasons explained in the information. A survey is required to determine the exact amount of encroachment.

5.5 Other New Business

5.5.1 11A98 and 11A99 Putter Lane-Lot Combination - Mike Harris presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Bob Ballenger. Motion: To approve a lot combination of lots 11A98 and 11A99 Putter Lane. Motion carried unanimously.

5.5.2 A discussion was held concerning fines for homeowners and contractors that start or complete work without permits, or work that does not match the work described on the permit. The AECC Chairman has researched the fine structure Lake Carroll and the Galena Territories have in place. The fines at Lake Carroll and the Galena Territories are much higher than the fines at Apple Canyon Lake. The following fines were discussed:

\$1,000 fine for construction without a permit
\$2,500 fine for construction within the 100-foot lake front setback without a variation
\$2,500 fine for construction beyond the AECC approved plan

Further discussion centered around a plan to require money upfront as either a bond or deposit prior to construction starting. This bond or deposit would be held until the project was completed and inspected by the Building Inspector and found to be in compliance. The money held would be in the range of:

\$2,000 for a new house
\$1,000 for an addition
\$100 for a deck, fire pit or patio

Additional staff would be required to fully enforce the fine structure, but the AECC believes that the process needs to be changed. Once a month the committee meets and finds that homeowners and contractors have ignored the plans that have been approved by the AECC. We are all volunteers that give up our Saturday morning once a month only to have the homeowner/contractor ignore the ACL Building and Environmental Code. Lake Carroll states: Violations by members will normally be given a 30-day notice to correct a situation before the fine is effective. However, some fines may be issued on the spot by the Building inspector and/or A&E committee. The Galena Territory has two full time building inspectors.

5.5.3 Fireworks discussion. A suggestion was made to enforce a Fireworks fine of \$1,000. A \$500 fine for the owner that is shooting off the fireworks and a \$500 reward to the homeowner turning in the homeowner shooting off illegal fireworks.

6.0 Next Meeting Date – April 1, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. in the Maintenance Building.

7.0 Adjournment – Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Zophy



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CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 4, 2017

The following Committee members were present: Paula Wiener, Darryle Burmeister, Tom Ohms and Rich Krasula. Phyllis Cady and Gary Hannon (conference call). Members absent: Henry Doden and Mike Cammack. Guests: GM Shaun Nordlie, George Drogosz, and Joe Willis.

1.0 Call to Order – Chair Paula Wiener called the Conservation Committee meeting to order on March 4, 2017 at 9:00am.

2.0 Approve Minutes – Darryle Burmeister made the motion and Phyllis Cady seconded to approve the February 4, 2017 minutes. Minutes approved with one spelling correction, and one abstention (Gary Hannon).

3.0 Reports

3.1 Clarification on Joe Rush's Creel Recommendations – Shaun Nordlie reported he spoke to Joe Rush, and Joe is most concerned about the largemouth bass. Regarding the walleye and catfish, he is fine either way we decide but suggested the largemouth bass limit should be raised to six under 13 in. A question arose regarding the added cost to change this information on flyers and signs posted with the fish sizes and limits. Shaun said it would be a very minimal amount to make the changes. After discussion, Darryle Burmeister made a motion, and Tom Ohms seconded, "To recommend to the Board of Directors to change the daily bag limit on largemouth bass from two (2) under 14 in. to five (5) under 13 in. per day; the new slot limit will change to 13 in. to 24 in., and one (1) fish may be kept over 24 in. per day." Motion passed.

3.2 SWCD Report – Paula Wiener reviewed Mike Malon's report. Replacement parts for the Hach Quanta Water Quality Testing Meter were purchased and received. Mike also indicated that Brandon Golden, a student from the University of Dubuque, has been hired to work for the SWCD this summer. Mr. Golden will primarily be providing technical assistance and contract work to the USDA for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) through the summer. He will also be trained to take over monthly water sampling for the summer as well as assist with other tasks for Apple Canyon Lake. Brandon has been hired on a temporary basis, but it could result in future employment depending on SWCD funding. His orientation will likely begin sometime in March working one day per week (at most), and going on a full-time schedule once his college semester ends in May.

3.3 Other Reports – Gary Hannon reviewed Kim Rees' Lake Monitoring report. On February 13, 2017 Kim Rees and Bill Ware went out and drilled holes in the ice to run Temperature and D.O. readings. They did this at two sites: Presidents Bay and North Bay. No readings were done by the dam due to thin ice. The Dissolved Oxygen was good with four parts per million down to about 40 feet and then dropped off. This tells shows that the lake has completely turned over and there is a lot of decay going on.

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Greenway Invasives – Shaun reported that the boom mower should be in shortly and will be very helpful in clearing the invasives. Joe Willis asked Mr. Nordlie if the cedar trees will still be standing in the cliff area above the beach through the summer. Shaun suggested that he contact Rick Paulson.

4.2 Watershed Update

4.2.1 Farm Dinner/Watershed Meeting – Mr. Nordlie announced that the Farm Dinner will be held on Thursday, March 16 at 6:00pm. The Nutrient Management guys are doing the cover crops on Greg Thorns' farm south of Stockton. They will do a presentation at the dinner. Invitations went out last week to the farmers in the Watershed and Beth Baranski with the Galena Watershed, will ask some people from the Galena area to attend. JJ and Freddie's will cater the dinner. Darryle Burmeister will go out and post flyers advertising the Farm Dinner. Tom Ohms, Darryle Burmeister and Rich Krasula plan to attend the dinner.

4.2.2 Stream Bank Stabilization – Mr. Nordlie contacted the landowner who has 25 acres in the North Bay area adjacent to Apple Canyon Lake to see if he would be interested in being part of the Watershed Plan. The landowner is interested and will sit down with Mike Malon and Shaun to discuss the options that have been developed. The project will take about three years to complete.

4.2.3 RiverWatch Program and Training – Mr. Nordlie reported the training date for the RiverWatch program is June 3, 2017 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Since the Conservation Committee is going to attend the training session, it was agreed to cancel the formal meeting for June. Shaun will provide the information on the training for the June box in the *Apple Core*.

4.2.4 Buffer Zone Demonstration Project – Mr. Nordlie reported that he and Rick Paulson looked over the area slated for the buffer zone demonstration. Either the area left of the boat dock into the trees near the Lester Johnson Trail or the area right of the boat dock all the way where the boats tie off near the gazebo would be fine. Mike Malon's suggestion was to do the project to the right near the gazebo. The committee was in agreement the work should be done on both sides. It was suggested to put in turf stone, which looks like lattice stone where grass grows between the slats, for ATV parking by boats docked there. Shaun said he will speak to landscapers and put the project out for bid, and he will check pricing on the turf stone and on other similar material.

4.3 Conservation Conversations Monthly Apple Core Articles – Darryle Burmeister turned in an article for the *Apple Core* to Paula concerning fish line disposal. Paula asked Darryle if he could add information on creel limits and boat cleaning. Paula will put another article out to promote Earth Day.

4.4 Resident Greenway Program – Paula reported that what the Conservation Committee thinks is done and what Rick Paulson thinks is done, are two different things. Mr. Paulson does not consider his own project completed or that of the LoSasso project, even though for all practical purposes, the committee feels it is done.

4.4.1 Slavik 2A33 – AECC signed off on the project, but the Stewardship Application is missing.

4.4.2 Newman 12-325-326 – According to Rick Paulson's report, this project is 90% complete; seeding is yet to be done.

4.4.3 Mannix, Cocagne, Vandigo – Darryle Burmeister and Tom Ohms went out to view the project. Mr. Ohms reported that it is a big project, but the property owners have made some headway. They would like the trees marked that are to be cut down and taken out. Darryle said the property owners will pick up the small stuff and burn it in their fire pits. Darryle and Tom gave the homeowners permission to cut several boxelder trees that were in the way of their clearing work.

4.4.4 Johnson 3-179 – This project has not yet been assigned due to committee members being away for the winter.

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- 4.4.5 Guide for a Greenway Stewardship Project** – Shaun will check with Mike Malon on the status of this guide.
- 4.5 Actionable Items from the Watershed Plan**
- 4.5.1 Publish Educational Articles in Print and On-line Sources** – Ms. Wiener asked Shaun if the Farm Dinner was posted online.
- 4.5.2 Host Educational Events** – Ms. Wiener brought up the question if Conservation should have a table at Farm Days and at Kids Camp. Discussion will continue at the April meeting.
- 4.5.2.1 Prairie Talk** – Roger Higgs home, June 24 at 2:00pm.
- 4.6 Management of Recyclables** – Mr. Nordlie reported at this time, glass is no longer accepted. ACL's current contract with Montgomery is up at the end of 2017. ACL will have Moring put in a bid. Darryle Burmeister said he will do some research to get someone to take the scrap metal that is piling up at the dump.
- 4.7 Update on Biologic Management of Weeds in the Lake** – Darryle presented a report to Mr. Nordlie from Quality Biologists, Inc. out of Fond du Lac, WI, regarding the biologic management of weeds in the lake. Shaun reported there will be a sign on the boat doing the invasives spraying and it will list what invasive is being sprayed on that particular day.
- 4.8 Infected Ash Trees within the Community** – Shaun reported that Rick Paulson has the list of ash trees that need to come out. Darryle said the trees are still up. Shaun will get an update from Rick Paulson.
- 4.9 Fish Structure** – Joe Willis passed around pictures of the project that was done in early February. Mr. Willis reminded Shaun that he would like his map returned. Paula requested that the map printed up in the *Apple Core* should be updated with the latest structure locations. Darryle complimented Joe Willis on a fine job. Everything was ready to go and were able to finish by 10:30am.
- 4.10 Goose Egg Oiling 2017** – According to Mr. Nordlie, the same gentlemen from 2016 will help with this project. Shaun will check with Mike Cammack regarding the date when the oiling will be done.
- 5.0 New Business**
- 5.1 Earth Day/Annual Spring Cleanup** – Phyllis Cady reported she has everything needed for the cleanup ready. Tom Ohms will check to see about having bottled water donated by his brother's store. Tom will also check if there's a chance to allow ATVs or gators on the perimeter roads and the side roads to pick up litter just on Cleanup Day only. Cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 2017. It will run from 9:00am until Noon.
- 5.2 Ware Greenway Stewardship Application 12A134-135** – Homeowner has been working on eliminating the invasive honeysuckle and multi-flora roses. They want to plant dogwood and add some grass. Rick Paulson gave his okay and Paula asked for two volunteers to check out the site. Tom Ohms and Rich Krasula will visit the project.
- 5.3 Other New Business** – None.
Please notify Paula of items to put on the Agenda at least two weeks before the meeting.
- 6.0 Next Meeting Date** – April 1, 2017 at 9:00am.
- 7.0 Adjournment** – Darryle Burmeister motioned to adjourn meeting at 10:41am.
Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz, Recorder

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MARCH 7, 2017

- 1.0 Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order by Chair Joe Forman at 9:00am.
Members present: Joe Forman, George Drogosz, Bob Stanger, Rich Miranda, and General Manager Shaun Nordlie. **Members absent:** John Volpert and Barb Hendren. **Guest:** Rick Paulson.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes of the February 7, 2017 meeting** – A motion was made by Bob Stanger and seconded by George Drogosz to approve the minutes with corrections. One abstention: Rich Miranda.
- 3.0 Old Business**
- 3.1 Other Old Business** – None.
- 4.0 New Business**
- 4.1 Report from Rick Paulson** – List of items that were completed this past month:
A 2012 used service truck was purchased.
Newly built docks are ready to be installed.
A trailer for the skid loader was picked up.
New skid loader was delivered.
The campground is ready to be opened.
Maintenance is preparing the pool for opening.
A new John Deere Gator and golf course mower will be delivered soon.
Preparing to install an acid tank for the pool.
The dredge is ready to go in the water.
New buoys are ready to be installed.
Bathymetric study being done.
The Security boat is in the water.
New 4-stroke outboard motor was purchased and installed on the work pontoon.
- 4.2 Review Reserve Study** – Rick Paulson and Shaun Nordlie will do the study for Maintenance. A detailed inventory on all equipment with all the important information is being compiled. New

- computer program – Training is moving forward.
- 4.3 Other New Business** – Bob Stanger had questioned the problems with the internet at the campground. Check the campground for dumping over the fence at the back-lot line. He also asked about the sun shades on the upper level deck. A discussion was had about crossing over Hell's branch on the trail system.
- 5.0 Other** – We talked about the long-range plan. Ideas for the old fire station-- Future use of the Clubhouse -- And the golf cart storage shed.
- 6.0 Next Meeting Date** – April 4, 2017
- 7.0 Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 9:45am.
Respectfully submitted, George Drogosz

PRO SHOP FOOD & BEVERAGE STUDY AD HOC COMMITTEE MINUTES FEBRUARY 20, 2017

- 1.0 Call to Order** – Rich Krasula called the meeting to order at 1:00p.m. Members present: Rich Krasula, Roger VanDerLeest, Pat Mannix, John Killeen, Fred Turek and Mary Hannon (via conference call). GM Shaun Nordlie, Terri Stiefel and guests Rick Paulson, Bob Stanger and Gary Hannon (via conference call) were present.
- 2.0 Approve minutes** – Pat Mannix motioned and Fred Turek seconded. November 14, 2016 minutes were approved. Fred Turek motioned and Roger VanDerLeest seconded, Pat Mannix and John Killeen abstained, December 20, 2016 minutes were approved.
- 3.0 Old Business**
- 3.1 Review completion of old committee charge** – Rich Krasula will put together a report for the next meeting for approval by committee to present to the Board.
- 3.1.1** Discussion was held as to whether the Pro Shop is considered an amenity and to try to break even over the next 5 years without competing with the Cove.
- 3.1.2** Attempted inventory was unsuccessful due to lack of information and current system in place.
- 3.1.3** Beverages – a 4th tier of liquor was added and inventory was reduced.
- 3.1.4** Staffing and hours were discussed and implemented by Shaun and Terri.
- 3.2 Other Old Business**
- 4.0 New Business**
- 4.1 Other New Business** – the Board gave the committee a new charge: To evaluate options to maximize the efficiency of the Pro Shop through expansion or remodeling.
- 4.2 Update on remodeling/expansion of kitchen plans**
- 4.2.1** Rick Paulson discussed what could be done by an engineer, such as exhaust, grease trap, plumbing relocation, moving septic, electrical, HVAC, mechanical.
- 4.3 Next steps for remodeling/expansion of kitchen plans**
- 4.3.1** We have enough money in the budget now to start with the selection of an engineer – will need Board approval.
- 4.3.2** John Killeen will draw up ideas for shell only, cost without interior and electrical.
- 4.3.3** Equipment needed for expansion: 2 prep tables, 2 fryers/hoods, dishwasher, freezer, convection oven, pizza oven, griddle, shelving, etc. – it was discussed whether to buy new or used.
- 4.3.4** Do we need a commercial kitchen designer? We will contact several companies who will come out free of charge for an estimate/ideas.
- 4.3.5** Terri stated we currently serve approximately 30-40 pizzas per week and 10-12 just on Saturday night.
- 4.4 Other New Business**
- 5.0 Other**
- 6.0 Next meeting** is scheduled for Monday, March 13, 2017 at 1:00p.m. in order to have information for March Board meeting.
- 7.0 Adjournment** - Pat Mannix motioned and Roger VanDerLeest seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Mary Hannon

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 5, 2016

- 1.0 Call to Order** - Chairman Mary Hannon called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
Members present: Mary Hannon, Pat Reese, Cindy Carton, John Diehl, Carmel Cottrell, Lee Causero, Betsy Osika, Fern Tribbey, Marcy Stanger, and Rosanne Brandenburg. **Guests:** GM Shaun Nordlie, Michelle Bass, and Steve Tribbey. **Members absent:** Jon Sonntag.
- 2.0 Approve November 14, 2016 Minutes** - Lee Causero motioned, Fern Tribbey seconded, to approve the minutes with the following correction: Under 2.0, Approve October 17, 2016 Minutes, it should read: "Lee Causero motioned, Rosanne Brandenburg seconded, to approve the minutes. Motion carried."
- 3.0 Reports** – None.
- 4.0 Old Business**
- 4.1 Other Old Business** – None.
- 5.0 New Business**
- 5.1 Cookies and Cocoa with Santa at the Pro Shop** - Everything is all set for Dec. 11.
- 5.2 Christmas Chorale** - Hostesses - All set with hostesses Dec. 13: Virginia Ozga, Edie Petelle, Rosanne Brandenburg, and Fern Tribbey.
- 5.3 Chili Cook-Off** - The tastings will be held on March 25, 2017, from 11:30-1:00. More details to follow.
- 5.4 Style Show** - This is postponed until 2018.
- 5.5 Haunted Trail 2017** - A group went to Shenandoah Riding Center to check out their Haunted Trail for suggestions. This event will take place Oct. 20-21, 2017.
- 5.6 Poster Printer** - The Committee's recommendation will go to the Board for approval.
- 5.7 House and Garden Walk 2018** - Cindy Carton, Mary Hannon, and Lois Rees (chairman of the Garden Club) will get together for a meeting to discuss the details.
- 5.8 Decorate Clubhouse** - After the meeting, the Committee and helpers decorated the Clubhouse. It was suggested that the Committee purchase two new trees. The motion will be made at the April meeting.
- 6.0 Next Meeting Date** - March 20, 2017, 9:00 a.m. The Committee will meet on January 12 at 10:00 to take down the decorations.
- 7.0 Adjournment** - Carmel Cottrell motioned to adjourn at 9:55 a.m.
Respectfully submitted, Pat Reese

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2017 Fourth Annual Slip Assignment Day

At 10:00 am on Saturday, April 22, 2017, Apple Canyon Lake will hold the fourth annual Slip Assignment Day for property owners seeking their first boat slip assignment or a sub-licensed slip assignment. The event will be held at the ACL Clubhouse. The available slips will be posted after the Slip Swap held Saturday, April 1.

To be eligible to receive an assignment:

- Your 2017 account(s) must be current.
- Your name must be on the No Boat Slip Waiting List to receive a licensed assignment.
- Your name must be on the Sub-License Slip Waiting List to receive a sub-licensed assignment.

Both the No Boat Slip Waiting List and Sub-License Slip Waiting List will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2017. At the Slip Assignment Day, licensed slips will be assigned first. The first lot owner on the list will

be offered first choice of the available slips; the second lot owner on the list will have a choice of the remaining slips; etc.; proceeding down the list until all slips are assigned. Following this portion of the event, those who had a sub-licensed assignment last year will have first choice at the same slip, provided it is available. After these assignments have been made, the first person on the Sub-License Slip Waiting will be offered first choice of the available sub-license slips, and so on until all are assigned. Any sub-license slips remaining after the event will be available for assignment on a first come, first served basis. All slip assignments and sub-licensed slip assignments made at the Slip Assignment Day are final and cannot be rescinded. Those individuals accepting a No Boat Slip Waiting List assignment will have until March 1, 2018 to register a boat to the slip. Payment for both types of slip assignments must be received within

14 days of the Assignment Day. Those license holders seeking a different licensed assignment may submit a form for the Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List after the current slip has been paid.

Anyone who is unable to attend, but would still like the opportunity to receive a slip assignment, may submit a Representative Request Form. Forms have been mailed to the individuals on both waiting lists, and are available at the ACL Office. The form enables you to pre-register an individual to select a slip on your behalf. The form must be received by the Association Office no later than Friday, April 21, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. and your proxy must present a copy of the Representative Request Form at the Slip Assignment Day to participate.



No Boat Slip Waiting List as of March 22, 2017

Property Owner	48 Sproule, Allison & Christopher	96 Clancy, Timothy	144 Mago, Mark
1 Klaersch, William	49 Deneen, Michael	97 Sigafus, Heidi & Scott	145 Miller, Adam & Ashlee
2 Frank, James & Jill	50 Bohnsack, Norman	98 Ohms, Michael & Diane	146 Mischia, David M. & Cynthia
3 Ugalde, Ruben	51 Parkinson, James	99 Barker, Andrew	147 Said, Amrou
4 Armagno, Joseph & Dana	52 Fransen, John	100 Randecker, Rodney & Candy	148 Mlynski, Matthew & Aneta
5 Rudny, Tony & Judith	53 Anderson, George	101 Batease, Brian & Kathleen	149 Fawver, Jeff & Lisa
6 Rudny, Tony & Judith	54 Buehler, Ron	102 Frick, Jeff & Jacquie	150 Hamilton, Ronald & Karen
7 Martin, Kenneth "Pat"	55 Bourquin, William	103 Tang, Zhao	151 Maniglia, Jeff & Laurie
8 Hall, Patricia	56 Seivert, Charles	104 Purifoy, Tommie & Mildred	152 Fischer, Roger & Christy
9 Maculitis, Jerry	57 Rosalez, Louie	105 Butts, Dale	153 Adrian, Aaron
10 Miller, Larry & Mary Jo	58 Engelke, Jacob	106 Yorke, Michael K. & Ann	154 Gushulak, Michael & Virginia
11 Murphy, Gerald	59 Kavanaugh, Michael	107 Karolek, Charles & Rosalinda	155 Hass, Jeffrey & Peggy
12 Radisavljevic, Srbo	60 Mischia, David	108 Majors, David & Tiffany	156 Louw, Shaun & Amanda
13 Newman, John & Eileen	61 Heffernan, Gene	109 Flynn, P. Michael & Anastacia	157 Jursich, Michael & Amy
14 Hermanson, Larry & Jeanne	62 Yereb, Kay	110 Serpliss, Ron & Cynthia	158 Amore, Dennis & Karen
15 Noga, Casimir	63 Nieman, Randy & Beth	111 Seas, Robert	159 Crandall, Travis & Lana
16 Coffey, Jim & Martha Swarts	64 Zuleger, Edward	112 Krone, Sharon & Francis	160 McDermott, Phil
17 Ferguson, Frank & Jessica	65 Just, Mike	113 Michelini, William	161 Preston, Bryon
18 Gall, Daniel & Lorie	66 Connolly, Mike & Heather	114 Carey, Ryan & Nichole	162 Bronke, Ron
19 Beck, Mark & Joann	67 Manders, John	115 Ubert, Bill & Peggy	163 Olson, Kelly
20 Werner, Brad & Keri	68 Kielczewski, Jan	116 Rowe, Jason & April	164 Zink, Randy
21 Furio, Dawn & James	69 Raisbeck, Tim	117 Reynolds, Eric & Erika	165 Breed, Nicholas & Brandi
22 Steichen, Bradley	70 Griffin, Mark	118 Bertsch, Charles	166 Malone, Steve
23 Howard, Bryon	71 Fransen, Deborah	119 Beresford, Dean	167 Schriever, Chris & Allison
24 Hurst, Lydia	72 Libby, David	120 Carter, Heather	168 Carter, Thomas & Heather
25 Rowe, Stafford	73 Schuster, Gwen	121 Lopez, Jose	169 Flatley, Michael & Margaret
26 Pries/Spratt, Donna/Ryan	74 Atilano, Daniel	122 Williams, Gordon & Shelli	170 Lueck, Duane
27 Dunning, Michael & Deborah	75 Alexander, Chad	123 Penticoff, Rick	171 Lyvers, Robert
28 Sullivan, Anita & Bob	76 Mathys, Jim	124 Driscoll, Mark & Shannon	172 Paradise LLC
29 Forbrook, Michael & Linda	77 Rundell, Dave	125 Ditsworth, Casey & Tami	173 Goodnight, Ben & Luci
30 Koehler, Vance	78 Buckley, John	126 Bonnet, Matt	174 Cox, David
31 Gnadt, Terry & Frances	79 Breitbart, Steve	127 Marquith, Judy & Tod	175 Saunders, Shawn
32 Marxen, Adam & Christine	80 Niles, Joe	128 Soprych, Brian & Maxine	176 Folgate, Dale
33 Strazzante, Dale	81 Skoskiewicz, Bogdan	129 Kleiser, Robert & Kimberly	177 Diehl, John
34 Sparr, Dennis	82 Marcotte, Kurt	130 Pople, DuWayne & Martha	178 Louder, Ron
35 Flatley, John & Danuta	83 Giudice, Gerry	131 Yerk, George	179 Hood, Tim
36 Switzer, Terry	84 McMahon, Stephan	132 Klunick, Greg & Valerie	180 Thomasino, James
37 Schultz, Ronald & Janice	85 Zophy, Cynthia	133 Pratt, Gregory & Laura	181 Flesch, Steven & Kim
38 Powers, Jim	86 Havens, Terry & Brandon	134 Lacey, Michael & Cynthia	182 Bloyer, Mary
39 Drezek, Kamil	87 Frank, David	135 Maas, Brittany	183 Pick, Joshua & Hannah
40 Fiorini, Donna	88 Berget, Scott	136 Bluhm, Tim	184 Ruffolo, Ric
41 Motzer, William & Wanda	89 Osika, Anne	137 Virtue, Dave	185 Ruffolo, Ric
42 Nolan, William & Linda	90 Huenefeld, Robert & Lori	138 Huber, Eric	186 Ethridge, Jamie
43 Winter, Josh & Kerin	91 Klippert, Andrew & Alaina	139 Wolff, Ben	187 Stoffel, Shawn
44 Lockwood, Linda & Roger	92 Berens, Mike	140 Nolan, Tim	188 Kratochvil, Jim
45 Liszewski, Thomas	93 Quinn, Timothy & Sameena	141 Roberts, Angie & Alan	189 Neff, Thomas
46 Przybylski, Bill	94 Pierce, Ryan & Brandi	142 Lange, Randy & Karla	190 Streit, Dillon & Michelle
47 Diorio, James	95 Moellendorf, James	143 Slovin, Don	191 Hanson, John

Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List as of March 22, 2017

1 Arp-Laing, Janice	26 GWE Realty, LLC	51 Laethem, Robert	196 Kruger, Donald & Krista
2 Israel, Raymond & Gail	27 Huoy, Jolene	52 Mathson, Scott & Michelle	197 Kluesner, Dale
3 Schroeder, Roland & Gisela	28 Carlson, Mark	53 Dimke, Jr., Robert	198 Raab, Colton
4 Wagner, Don & Theresa	29 Meyer, Linda	54 Davis, Alan	199 Bailey, Jeffrey
5 Skoskiewicz, Bogdan & Deborah	30 Jenkins, Joseph	55 Simmons, Charles	200 Finn, Shannon
6 Carey, Ronald & Patricia	31 Weegens, Jeff	56 Busch, Darrell	201 Toepfer, Vicki
7 Matheson, John & Candy	32 Okazaki, Robert & Judy	57 Rutkowski, John & Margaret	202 Sauer, Kurt
8 Agostino, Domenico	33 Reuter, Michael James	58 Keating, Laura	203 Cavanaugh, Brian
9 Curtin, Denis	34 Keleher, Dennis	59 Kohl, Sue	204 Magee, John & Charmaine
10 Richardson, Randall	35 Kuebler, Mike	60 Hiveley, George	205 Rowland, Aaron & Rachel
11 Crnich, Walter	36 Jones, Robert	61 Louw, Shaun	206 Spejcher, Steve & Cynthia
12 Kaleta, Terry & Paulette	37 Reichling, Thomas & Kristine	62 Knauer, Kyle & Bauer, David	207 Frieri, Mike & Rose
13 Scott, Thomas	38 O'Brien, Michael	63 Purdy, Clint	208 Lukowski, Robert
14 Richards, Kathy	39 Winslow, Stephen	64 Rosenberg, Michael	209 Evans, David
15 Cammack, Michael	40 Wiesemes, John	65 Owens, Kevin & Kathleen	210 Johnson, Tom
16 Tessendorf, Tim	41 Slaght, Daryl	66 Oberman, Jim & Stacy	211 Johnson, Tom
17 Hanson, Harry	42 Stupka, Michael & Jeanne	67 Ryan, James & Janice	212 Kunkel, Joe
18 Zimmer, Cheryl	43 Patzke, Frank & Carsello, Susan	68 Cox, Joseph F.	213 Krippendorf, Pattie
19 Ryan, Greg & Debi	44 Kaufmann, Bonnie	69 Toot, Brenda	214 Schmidt, Herb & Barb
20 Beck, Mark	45 Meinert, William	70 Milliken, Brad & Jenny	215 Koehn, Christopher
21 Travis, Brad	46 Mensching, Ron & Michaeline	71 Manderschied, Ron	216 Steffes, Ben
22 Mosley, Richard	47 Morawa, John	72 Diehl, Eric	217 Tribbey, Steve & Fern
23 McCabe, Doug	48 Stienstra, Diane	73 Morrison, Aaron	218 Whitehead, Jeff
24 Durso, Diana	49 Quittschreiber, Bradley	74 Shain, Jamie & Monica	219 Bialek, Sandra
25 Strohecker, Dan	50 Gaul, Robert		220



Maintenance and Building Report

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As we move into spring, I wanted to bring the property owners up to speed on the major projects that maintenance department accomplished over the winter, and the projects that are scheduled for completion once the weather permits.

- New entrance signs have been prefabricated and are being installed
- Marina docks 1-6 and 10-12 are constructed and are being installed
- We will be constructing additional docks as materials and floats will allow
- We purchased and took delivery of a new 2016 Ford 550 with a dump box.
- New Holland Skid loader was purchased from Scott Implement and delivered early March
- New trailer for skid loader was purchased from Nite Trailer and delivered early March
- New John Deere 758 mower and gator for the golf course have been ordered
- New Trash compactor has been ordered
- New ice machine was installed at the Cove
- Cove HVAC engineering design is underway and will be completed in mid-March
- Cove kitchen and storage room floors cleaned, striped and new epoxy applied
- Acid tank for pool has been purchased, piping run and concrete base formed and ready for concrete
- We are accepting bids for a grader attachment for the trails.
- Boom mower was purchase from Scott Implement and delivered early March
- We continue to work on the invasive area above Nixon Beach, this is a continuous project including, tree removal, burning and spraying of invasive species.
- Crane boat pontoons were modified for new pontoon trailer
- New 90HP Yamaha was purchased from Bob's Marine and installed on the maintenance pontoon
- Replaced keg cooler at Pro Shop
- Remodeled aqua office and security office, counters, flooring, lights and paint
- Carpets professionally cleaned in club house and pro shop
- Tree removal has started on the trail from Hawk Ct north to Evergreen and Presidents Bay south towards Kennedy.
- Brush and log piles on the sides of the trails are being cut, cleaned up and burned and this process will continue throughout the spring and summer
- New doors and paint at the Nixon Beach pavilion toilet rooms
- Picnic tables are being power washed, repaired and stained

2017 Projects

Trail reconstruction includes the trail from Hawk Ct. to Evergreen, George's Bench to Presidents Bay and Apache to Blue Gray. The reconstruction is scheduled to start as soon as the roads are unposted and the weather permits. Sections of the trails will be closed during the construction.

- Top coating of the existing trails will be completed in various locations
- New walking trail north of Pioneer will be started weather permitting
- Cove parking lots and drive will be seal coated and striped early spring
- Ash trees will be removed from the campground
- Tree trimming will be completed on the golf course to open up the fairways as soon as the roads are unposted and the course is in a condition to allow the heavy equipment access.

In addition to the specific items listed above, your maintenance staff has been busy painting, upgrading lighting to LED, adding occupancy sensors, servicing HVAC and refrigeration equipment along with servicing and repairing all vehicles and maintenance equipment. As you can tell by the accomplishments of the department, your ACL maintenance staff is dedicated to maintaining and improving all aspects of the ACL community and amenities.

The ACL Building Department has also been extremely busy this past fall and winter. We currently have a new home under construction with another 4 possible in the spring. In 2016 we issued 155 permits compared to 115 in 2015. Several garages and large remodeling projects are still under construction. As a reminder, before you proceed with any construction or landscaping projects please contact the building department to determine if a permit is required for your project. In addition, permission must be granted for the removal of any trees or shrubs from the greenway. For large areas, permission can be obtained through the greenway stewardship program. For removal of an individual trees or private pathway maintenance, contact the Building Department at 815-492-0900 for approval.

Amenity Hotline
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Tips For Open Burning

On behalf of the members of MABAS Division 49, which includes all fire departments residing within Jo Daviess County, we would like to remind the public regarding the guidelines for open burning. Generally open burning can be conducted anytime during day light hours only, unless a municipal ordinance or association guidelines specifically precludes this. For those residing in a municipality or under the umbrella of an association, please check with them or local fire department for further restrictions/guidelines.

Generally, the guidelines for open burning, is as follows:

- Burning during windy or excessively dry conditions shall be avoided.
- Burning shall be supervised at all times. It is recommended that individuals have a mechanism to safely extinguish a fire, should adverse conditions arise and are healthy enough to actively manage a fire.
- Individuals should refrain from burning in close proximity to any structures or other unintentional sources of fuel, such as CRP ground or corn fields.
- Combustible material shall only be items; that have grown on your property (such as trees/brush). No hazardous items, such as tires, buildings or construction material shall be burned.
- Smoke resulting from a burn shall not create a nuisance for neighboring properties or adjacent roadways.
- All fires shall be extinguished prior to sundown.
- It is recommended that all large rural controlled burns, be reported in advance to the Sheriff's Office, 815-777-2141 or 800-373-7838, to avoid an unnecessary fire department response.
- At the discretion of the Fire Chiefs; a recommended burn ban, can be put into place at any time, until conditions improve.
- Individuals that violate any municipal, county or state statute; may be cited as well as responsible for any bills incurred on behalf of a responding fire department.

Anyone with questions may leave messages at your local fire department non-emergency/station phone numbers. Since the stations are not staffed; plan ahead and please allow ample time for a return call.

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Board Approved Changes to Operational Programs & Procedures

APPLE CANYON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OPERATIONAL PROGRAMS & PROCEDURES BOAT SLIP ASSIGNMENTS

PROCEDURE FOR ASSIGNMENT OF BOAT SLIPS

Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List: For those property owners who have an assigned slip but prefer a new location.

Upon selection of a new assignment at the Slip Swap:

1. Property owner immediately forfeits all rights to their previous slip.
2. The forfeited slip immediately goes back into the boat slip pool for new assignment.
3. Property Owner's name is immediately removed from the Slip-to-Trade wait list.

No Boat Slip Waiting List: For property owners who are waiting for their first boat slip assignment. All slips will be assigned at the annual Slip Assignment Day.

Sub-License Slip Waiting List: For property owners licensing a boat slip for the current season only.

PROCEDURES FOR BOAT SLIP TO TRADE WAITING LIST ASSIGNMENTS

A Slip Swap will be held between March 2 and April 15. The Slip Swap is held to allow trading of Seasonal Boat Slip locations by those on the Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List. This is the only day that trades will be available, with the exception of property owners trading between lots they own, or property owners trading amongst themselves. The property owner or their designated representative (see below) must be present to trade slips. The Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List will close at the end of business on the Friday preceding the annual Slip Swap. At the Slip Swap, the first slip license holder on the list will be offered first choice of the available slips; the second slip license holder on the list will have a choice of the remaining slips; etc.; proceeding down the list. After the first round of assignments has been completed, the same process will be repeated with the newly available slips until all desired trades have taken place. Anyone wishing to trade a slip that has opened up in the third round of assignments may request a trade at the end of the event. If more than one person is interested in the same slip, the order of the Waiting List will be followed. A copy of the current Boat Slip to Trade List and available slips will be posted in the ACL lobby and on the ACL website one week prior to the Slip Swap. Property Owners are reminded that additional slips will open up through the course of the event. All slip changes made at the Slip Swap are final and cannot be rescinded.

In order to be eligible to swap a slip:

- All accounts must be current.
- The annual Boat Slip License Agreement must be completed to reserve the current slip for the season.
- The property owner must be on the Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List.

If a property owner is unable to attend, but would like to participate at the Slip Swap, they can submit a Representative Request Form. The form enables the property owner to pre-register an individual to select a slip on their behalf. These forms will be available in the ACL Office and on the ACL website. This form must be returned by the end of business on the Friday preceding the event. The proxy must also present a copy of the Representative Request Form at the Slip Swap in order to participate.

Upon accepting a trade, the property owner is removed from the Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List. A license holder may re-add his/her name to the Boat Slip to Trade List for future slip opportunities by completing a new form and submitting it to the ACL Office. If a trade is not accepted, the property owner maintains their position on the Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List.

PROCEDURES FOR NO BOAT SLIP WAITING LIST ASSIGNMENTS

A Slip Assignment Day will be held between March 2 and April 15, following the Slip Swap. The Slip Assignment Day is held to assign Seasonal Boat Slips to those on the No Boat Slip Waiting List and sub-license boat slips to those on the Sublicense Waiting List. This is the only day that seasonal assignments will be available. Any sub-license slips remaining after the event will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. The property owner or their designated representative (see below) must be present to receive an assignment at the Slip Assignment Day. The No Boat Slip Waiting List will close at the end of business on the Friday preceding the annual Slip Assignment Day. At the Slip Assignment Day, the first property owner on the list will be offered first choice of the available slips; the second property owner on the list will have a choice of the remaining slips; etc.; proceeding down the list. A copy of the current No Boat Slip Waiting List and available slips will be posted in the ACL lobby and on the ACL website one week prior to the Slip Assignment Day. All slip assignments made at the Slip Assignment Day are final and cannot be rescinded.

In order to be eligible to receive a slip assignment:

- All accounts must be current.
- The property owner must be on the No Boat Slip Waiting List.

If a property owner is unable to attend, but would still like the opportunity to receive a slip assignment, they may submit a Representative Request Form. These forms will be available in the ACL Office and on the ACL website. The form enables the property owner to pre-register an individual to select a slip on their behalf. The form needs to be received in the Association Office by the end of business on the Friday preceding the Slip Assignment Day. The proxy must also present a copy of the Representative Request Form at the Slip Swap in order to participate.

To complete assignment, property owner(s) must:

- a. Complete and return the ACL Boat Slip License Agreement form prior to or at the time of payment.
- b. Make boat slip/boat fee payment in full.

A boat must be registered to a newly assigned slip by March 1 of the following year.

- a. Proof of insurance and watercraft card as defined in the Rules & Regs, are needed to complete registration.

Upon accepting a slip assignment, the property owner is removed from the No Boat Slip Waiting List. A license holder may add his/her name to the Boat Slip to Trade List for future slip opportunities by completing a Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List Application and submitting

it to the ACL Office. If an assignment is not accepted, the property owner maintains their position on the No Boat Slip Waiting List.

Amended: May 17, 2014
October 15, 2016

ACLPOA SUB-LICENSE BOAT SLIP PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

ACLPOA Sub-License Boat Slip Program assignments are open to all property owners who are not currently assigned a boat slip. Property owners on the No Boat Slip Waiting List who have notified the office of their intent to Sub-License will be the first to receive an assignment. Slips will be assigned in order of the No Boat Slip Waiting List. Property owners not on a waiting list who wish to Sub-License a slip for any current year may do so by notifying the office in writing of this request. Any remaining Sub-License slips will then be offered to these property owners. If a property owner had been assigned a Sub-Licensed slip in past year(s), they may request the same slip if it is available.

Assignment of Sub-License slips will not be completed until all available ACL boat slips assignments are completed. A Slip Assignment Day will be held between March 2 and April 15, following the Slip Swap. The Slip Assignment Day is held to assign Seasonal Boat Slips to those on the No Boat Slip Waiting List and sub-license boat slips to those on the Sublicense Waiting List. This is the only day that seasonal assignments will be available. Any sub-license slips remaining after the event will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. The property owner or their designated representative (see below) must be present to receive an assignment at the Slip Assignment Day. The No Boat Slip Waiting List will close at the end of business on the Friday preceding the annual Slip Assignment Day. After all licensed slips have been assigned at the Slip Assignment Day, property owners who had been a sublicensed slip in past year(s) will be given the opportunity to retain the same slip, if it is available. Next, the first property owner on the list will be offered first choice of the available sub-license slips; the second property owner on

the list will have a choice of the remaining sub-license slips; etc.; proceeding down the list. A copy of the current No Boat Slip Waiting List and available sub-license slips will be posted in the ACL lobby and on the ACL website one week prior to the Slip Assignment Day. All ACLPOA Sub-License Boat Slip Program assignments made at the Slip Assignment Day are final and cannot be rescinded. If a property owner is unable to attend, but would still like the opportunity to receive an assignment, they may submit a Representative Request Form. These forms will be available in the ACL Office and on the ACL website. The form enables the property owner to pre-register an individual to select a sublicensed slip on their behalf. The form needs to be received in the Association Office by the end of business on the Friday preceding the Slip Assignment Day. The proxy must also present a copy of the Representative Request Form at the Slip Assignment Day in order to participate.

The person sub-licensing the boat slip (licensee) must make payment, complete and sign the Sub-License agreement, and return the agreement to the office to complete the sub-license boat slip assignment. Any slips remaining after the Slip Assignment Day will be available on a first come first served basis.

Amended: October 20, 2012; October 18, 2014; October 15, 2016

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The March 1 payment deadline has passed, and this year 102 lots did not pay their fees on time. This is an improvement over last year when 148 lots were late, and 2015 when 172 properties were delinquent. Each of these 102 lots has been assessed a \$125 Delinquent Dues Fee. One transferable boat slip license was forfeited due to non-payment/non-compliance, and four other Association boat slips voluntarily surrendered. Three seasonal campsites were voluntarily surrendered this year. These Seasonal Campsites were assigned at the first annual Campsite Assignment Day March 25, and the five slips were available for trade to those on the Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List at the Slip Swap April 1. Five seasonal boat slips will be assigned to those on the No Boat Slip Waiting List, and sub-license boat slips assigned to those on the Sub-License Slip Waiting List, at the Slip Assignment Day held April 22.

If you have a Seasonal Boat Slip that you will not be using this year, please consider entering the slip into the ACL Sub-License Boat Slip Program. This will allow another property owner to use the slip for the year (all sub-license program

agreements terminate December 31), and you would be refunded \$150, 75% of the slip fee, if the slip is successfully sublicensed. We always have more demand for these slips than slips available. For more information, please see <http://applecanyonlake.org/wp/boat-slip-sub-boat-slip-licensing/> or contact the office for more information.

Please take a few minutes to read the bios and questionnaire answers from each Board candidate on pages 18-20 of this issue. The candidates will be available to answer your questions after the April 8 Board meeting at the Meet the Candidates forum. The candidates' answers to these questions will be published in the *Apple Core* to give property owners as much information about these individuals as possible before ballots are cast. If you are unable to come and would like a question read on your behalf, email it to officemanager@applecanyonlake.org by April 7. The ballot and election materials will be mailed in early May to each Voting Member for the election held at the June 10 Annual Meeting.

ACLPOA Committee Roster

AS OF MARCH 18, 2017

- Amenity Tag Ad Hoc (Meeting Dates TBD)**
Drogosz, George — Chair
Petelle, Edie — Vice Chair
Miranda, Rich — Secretary
Bartell, Gary
Beckel, Ron
Richards, Kathy
- Appeals (2nd Sat. of each month, if needed)**
Miranda, Rich — Chair
Petelle, Edie — Vice Chair
Helgason, Janet — Secretary
Beckel, Ron
VanDerLeest, Roger
- Architectural & Environmental Control (1st Saturday of each month, 8am)**
Wiener, Joe — Chair
Zophy, Cindy — Secretary
Ballenger, Robert — Board Liaison
Frank, Jim
Harris, Mike
Ryan, Jr., Edmond
Ware, William
- Board of Directors (3rd Saturday of each month, 9am)**
Ware, Jody — President
Ballenger, Robert — Vice President
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Hannon, Gary — Secretary
Asta, John
Craig, Jim
Hendren, Barb
Sonntag, Jon
Williams, Gordon
- Budget/Finance (meeting dates TBD)**
Krasula, Rich — Chair/Board Liaison
Asta, John
Brennan, Thomas
Carpenter, Ron
Clark, Marge
Finn, John
Forman, Joe
Miller, Ashlee
Tribbey, Fern
Smith, Karen
Spivey, Jan
Suits, Duane
Windisch, Bill
- Campground (meeting dates TBD)**
Larsen, Charles — Chair
Reifsteck, Joseph — Vice Chair
Richards, Kathy — Secretary
Carpenter, Ron
Krzeminski, Robert
Williams, Gordon — Board Liaison
- Clubhouse Area Master Planning Ad Hoc Committee (Meeting dates TBD)**
Cammack, Mike — Vce Chair
Carton, Cindy
Forman, Joe
Hannon, Gary
Hannon, Mary
Paulson, Rick
Reich, Ed
Smith, Karen
Stanger, Robert
Stocks, Geoff
Tribbey, Steve — Secretary
Ware, Bill — Chair
Ware, Jody
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Krasula, Rich — Vice Chair/Board Liaison
Burmeister, Darryle
- Cady, Phyllis
Cammack, Mike
Doden, Henry
Hannon, Gary
Ohms, Tom
Drogosz, Karen — Recorder
Malon, Mike**
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Petelle, Jim — Vice Chair
Sershon, John — Secretary
Bluhm, Ted
Janikowski, Phil
Ostrander, Gordon
Lutz, Al
Rees, Kim
Sonntag, Jon — Board Liaison
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Finn, John
Nordlie, Shaun
Vandigo, Doug
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Forman, Joe
Harris, Mike
Paulson, Rick
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Turek, Fred — Vice Chair
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Finley, Jack
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Killeen, John
Knuckey, Marsha
Mannix, Pat
Moore, Ron
Schmidt, Richard
Smith, Greg
Stanger, Marcy
- Lake Monitoring (meeting dates TBD)**
Hannon, Gary — Board Liaison
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Winter, Erin
Malon, Mike
- Legal (meeting dates TBD)**
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Doran, William — Secretary
Jennings, Steve
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Ware, Jody — Board Liaison
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Drogosz, George
- Hendren, Barb — Board Liaison
Miranda, Rich
Stanger, Robert
Volpert, Sr., John**
- Nominating (meeting dates TBD)**
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Brandenburg, Rosanne
Hendren, Barb — Board Liaison
Miranda, Rich
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Sershon, Vickie
Tyson, Mike
- Pro Shop Food & Beverage Study Ad Hoc (meeting dates TBD)**
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Killeen, John
Krasula, Rich
Mannix, Pat
Turek, Fred
VanDerLeest, Roger
- Recreation (3rd Mon. of each month, 9am)**
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Osika, Betsy — Vice Chair
Reese, Pat — Secretary
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Cottrell, Carmel
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Tribbey, Fern
Wiener, Paula
Zophy, Cindy
Carton, Cindy
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Forman, Joseph
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Sunke, Carol
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Laethem, Robert
Laethem, Deborah



GEOCACHER'S LOG

Stardate: 3/18/17

I spotted this one fairly quickly. My teammate took a bit longer and when she found it she started laughing. Very Clever container!!! Thanks for the hide.



Senior Resource Center

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HANOVER – The Senior Resource Center in Hanover is seeking volunteers to assist primarily with general office and receptionist duties. These individuals would answer phones and greet those who visit the office. Other volunteers could help with activities as needed.

According to Sue Lambert, center executive director, hours are flexible. "We adjust schedules to meet the needs of our volunteers. We recognize that people are available at different times, and we are happy to have them help when they can."

Prospective volunteers need to complete a short application, which can be mailed to them, or picked up at the Hanover office, 800 Fillmore Street. For more information, please call the Senior Resource Center at 815-777-1316.

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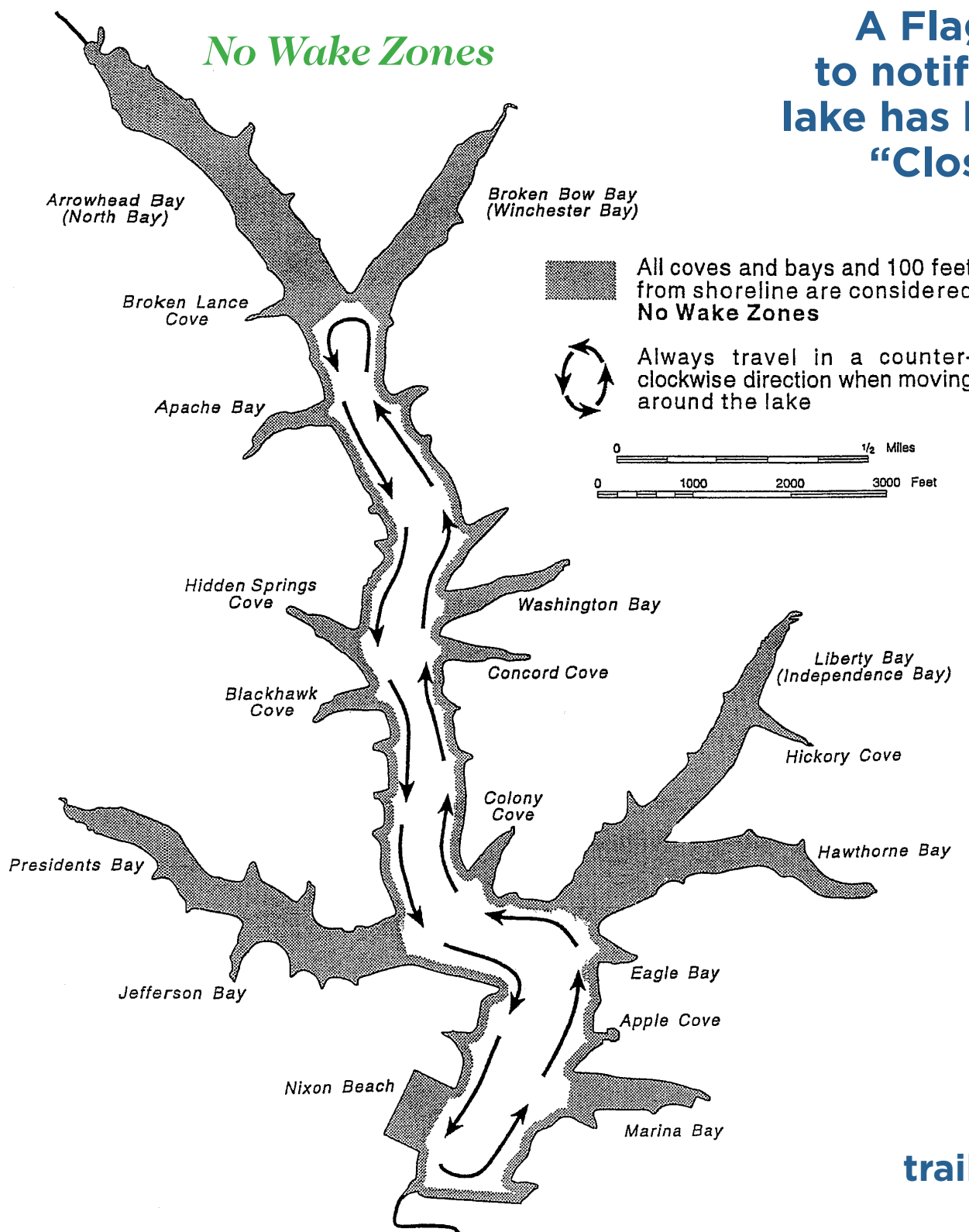
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Pick up for your pets can be arranged if necessary.

PLEASE CALL THE CLINIC
815-947-2224

Are you familiar with ACL's Flag Notification System?



A Flag system is in place to notify boaters when the lake has been designated as "Closed" or "No Wake."

When the need should arise, RED or YELLOW flags will be posted on the lake where possible, at entrances to Independence Bay, North Bay, Presidents Bay, Nixon Beach, Marina Bay, and at all entrances to Association property.

PLEASE NOTE: Flags may be affixed to "Trails" signage, however this does not signify that the trails are open or closed.

If you have questions, call Security at 815-492-2436.

<p>RED FLAG means the lake is <u>CLOSED</u> for all watercraft</p>	<p>YELLOW FLAG means the entire lake is at <u>NO WAKE</u> speed</p>
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Why "No Wake Status?"

To protect you AND the Lake

Please be cautious while on the Lake after any storm with a significant amount of rain. It is very important to slow down for a number of reasons.

As water depths change and heavy wake batter the shoreline, excess silt and debris goes into the lake. It is bad for the lake and dangerous for boaters.

Underwater debris and hazards may exist. Boaters, tubers and water skiers should familiarize themselves with new water depths to prevent injury and damage to property.

High water and heavy wakes cause damage to docks, boats, and other personal property along the shoreline.

And finally, staff and other workers are often attempting repairs to damaged property along the shoreline after any amount of flooding and a strong wake can cause serious injury to someone who is attempting to work in or near water. Please be courteous. Help protect our lake and your (and you neighbors') property.

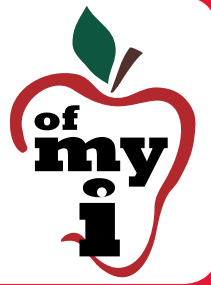
HELP US SAY THANKS

Do you know a property owner who needs recognition for the little and big things they do for their neighborhood or Apple Canyon Lake as a whole? It's the least we can do to show our appreciation to the many property owners who take that extra time to make Apple Canyon a special place.

Email: applecore@applecanyonlake.org or call Cindy at 815-492-2769 if you would like us to recognize someone.

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14A110 Deer Run 5 Bedroom 3 Bath \$229,900	Big Spirit lot 84 slip 6-66-12 \$17,500	Big Spirit lot 104 slip m-16-6 \$14,500	15A316 Deer Run Ln. 3 Bedroom 3 Bath Lakeview Condo Unit \$199,000	Reduced! 8A238 Washington Lane 6 Bedroom 4 Bath \$469,000	Apache lot 46 slip n-3-11 \$21,000	Reduced! 14A85 Anchor Ct. 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Lakeview Transferable Dock \$319,000
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Reduced! 3A91 Gen Sherman 4 Bedroom 3 Bath Lakeview Transferable Dock \$599,000	1A100 Mustang Lane 4 Bedroom 3 Bath Lakefront Home \$389,000	Eagle lot 47 slip 14-c-1 \$15,000	14A86 Anchor Ct. 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Lakeview Home Located Above Marina	Eagle lot 69 slip 10-71-1 \$24,900	15A312 Deer Run 2 Bedroom 3 Bath Lakeview Condo \$225,000	15A311 Deer Run 3 Bedroom 3 Bath Lakeview Transferable Dock \$242,000
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1 BLACKHAWK	74 \$2,500	**8** INDEPENDENCE	87 \$12,500	257 \$2,400	**13** PIONEER
32 \$2,000	84^^ \$17,500	26^^ \$19,500	89 \$7,200	274 \$2,500	24 \$18,000
43 \$8,500	90 \$199,900	98 \$2,500	95 \$900	310 \$8,500	44 \$950
79 \$5,000	104^^ \$14,500	129 \$2,500	107 & 108 \$5,900		59 \$7,500
	130 \$1,000	225 \$2,000	127 \$8,500	**12** PRESIDENT	83 \$1,500
2 HIDDEN SPRINGS		236 \$10,500	128 \$4,900	12 \$1,500	119 \$6,500
50 \$8,900	**6** BLUE GRAY	271 \$11,500		32 \$1,500	137 \$4,500
	13 \$6,000		**11** FAIRWAY	67 \$5,900	156 \$5,000
3 GENERAL GRANT	96 \$1,500	**9** HAWTHORNE	21 \$8,000	68 \$9,500	175 \$700
65 \$16,000	109 \$2,200	14 & 15 \$7,500	26^^ & 27 \$19,500	69 \$9,500	
181 \$9,000		134 \$5,000	56 & 57 \$33,000	90 \$1,800	**14** CANYON CLUB
	7 APACHE	216 \$5,000	61 \$5,900	92 \$1,800	20 \$2,500
4 WINCHESTER	5 \$1,500		63 \$10,000	96 \$905	35 \$2,000
144 \$1,000	13 \$12,000	**10** EAGLE	84 \$17,000	105 \$12,000	51 \$6,500
	28 \$15,000	12 \$5,600	89 \$11,000	132 \$7,000	63 \$84,900
5 BIG SPIRIT	46^^ \$21,000	46 \$1,500	115 \$12,900	175 \$800	79 \$19,000
29 \$3,400	114 \$999	47^^ \$15,000	120 \$6,400	195 \$3,500	
30 \$3,400	123 \$7,900	49 \$12,900	148^^ \$16,000	209 \$10,700	
29 & 30 \$6,500		64 \$15,000	165 \$1,000	210 \$5,000	
63 \$2,500		69^^ \$24,900	177 \$14,000	259 \$29,500	
69 \$2,500		70 \$12,000	225 \$9,000	338^^ \$16,000	

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



News from the Nine

CHRIS ARNOLD
chris.arnold@applecanyonlake.org

It is nice to be back at ACL this year. I will be taking care of golf so if you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me at chris.arnold@applecanyonlake.org.

Spring has finally arrived, as long as the weather continues to work with us.

A few reminders as the golf season approaches:

- If you haven't already, get your golf membership at either the Office or Pro Shop
- Make sure to sign up for the Season Kickoff Steak Fry & Karaoke event on Saturday, April 1st

This year we will be introducing several new events at the golf course as well as continuing the success of our annual events. Keep an eye out for flyers and more information. I look forward to seeing all of you on the golf course!

New this year

- 2 person scrambles
- Kids events - Kids Drive, Chip and Putt lesson and competition and Kids Par 3 Kids event
- 9, Wine & Dine
- Match play tournament

Apple Canyon Lake
Kid's Drive, Chip & Putt Lesson & Competition
Thursday, July 6
9-11 a.m.

Includes a lesson from Chris Arnold, focusing on chipping, putting, & driving.



After the lesson a contest will be held to showcase skills. Prizes will be awarded.

Call 815-492-2477 for more info, or visit the Pro Shop to sign up.

Apple Canyon Lake
2 Person Scramble
June 17 at 3 PM



\$10 for Members
 \$25 for Non Members
 9 Holes

Call 815-492-2477 or sign up in the Pro Shop.

Amenity Hotline 815-492-2257
Call for updates on weather related closings Trails, Lake, Golf Course & More!




Thanks to the Pro Shop


A big THANK YOU goes to the fantastic, hardworking staff at the pro shop! Terri, Anita, Connie and Julia you are the best and we are so thankful for all you do for us at the Pro Shop. Your decorations and specials made the whole Cubs series so much fun to watch there and now Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras and soon St. Patty's Day.

You all work especially hard and have gone the extra mile to make the Pro shop a fun place to hang out with neighbors and friends, new and old. Please thank these ladies when you see them and if you haven't come to eat there yet please do! We guarantee you will have a great time and great service!

Thanks again, Pete and Judi Campbell and all your ACL friends



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Above Left: Congratulations to Penny Diehl for winning “Best Overall Chili” in the ACL 2017 Chili Cook-off with her “Dragon Chili.” Penny also took first place in the “Traditional Chili” category. Above Right: Congratulations to Deb Vanderleest. Deb won 1st place in the “Alternative Meat” category with her “White Chicken Chili”.



PHOTOS BY CINDY CARTON

Above left: Cook off chefs and volunteers alike had a blast at the Chili Cook-off! Above Right: And the voting begins, as our chili tasters gather around to sample all the amazing chili our cook-off chefs prepared for them.

Bob and Marcy Stanger were some of our many volunteers that helped man the chili stations at the 2017 ACL Chili Cook-off.



Voting was not an easy task at the Rec Committee's Chili Cook-off.

Heated contest at the Apple Canyon Lake Chili Cook-off

The Recreation Committee hosted their first Chili Cook-Off in many years on Saturday, March 25. With 10 contenders vying for bragging rights in the “Traditional” and “Alternative Meat” categories, guests had a difficult time trying to pin down just two of their favorite dishes and one overall winner. For just \$2 guests could taste the 10 chili entries and vote for their favorites. For a \$3 donation to local food pantries and outreach programs, guests could enjoy a bowl of their favorite chili, a corn muffin and beverage.

- Penny Diehl grabbed top honors for best “Traditional” and “Overall Best Chili”
- Deb VanDerLeest’s White Chili earned top honors for best “Alternative Meat” chili.

It was a tough decision, with a close call in the “Alternative Meat” category — VanDerLeest’s White Chili beat out Uncle Jefe’s White Chili by just one vote.

Other delicious entries were submitted by:

- ACL Financial Manager Carrie Miller
- Randy Rassmussen
- Hugh Boeset (Boe Chili)
- Fern & Steve Tribbey (Jumpin’ Jack Flash Chili)
- Jon Sonntag (Uncle Jefe’s White Chili)
- Deb VanDerLeest (White Chili)
- ACL Pro Shop – made by Anita Summers (Chili with a Zing)
- ACL Recreation Department - made by Tony Carton (Castro’s Revenge)
- Penny Diehl (Dragon Chili)
- Alan Cottrell (Smoken Hot Chili)

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make this event a success, and to the guests who joined us for a delicious contest!

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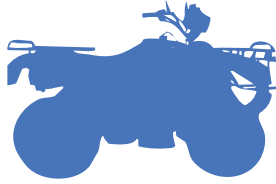
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Newly registered boats, ATV/UTVs to be measured



Beginning January 1, 2017, the Association will resume measuring any newly registered watercraft with a length of 19' or greater stated on the Watercraft Registration, and any newly registered ATV/UTV to ensure the vehicle is less than 66" in width. Both size restrictions are in accordance with ACL Rules and Regulations. Regarding watercraft, section V Boating, C. Boat Size/Horsepower, states: "1. Powered boats, with the exception of pontoon boats, shall be no more than 21 ft. in length from bow to stern, excluding attachments... If watercraft registration shows boat length of 19 ft. or greater, boat must be measured prior to registration with ACL. 2. Pontoon boats shall not exceed 25 ft. as measured from the forward most point of the pontoon(s) to the aft most point of the pontoon(s)." Regarding ATVs and UTVs, section XI Motorized Vehicles-Recreational, F. Operation Limitations on operation of All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) and Golf Cart, states: "13. All motorized recreational vehicles shall be 66" or less in overall width."

Any boat newly registered with Apple Canyon Lake, which has a length of 19' or greater listed on the Watercraft Registration, must be measured at the Association Office before a watercraft decal will be issued. The same procedure will apply to any newly registered ATV or UTV before a trail decal will be issued. If a property owner is unable to reach the office prior to closing, the office staff will make reasonable arrangements for that property owner to meet with the Safety and Security Department to have the watercraft/vehicle measured and the decal given, provided all paperwork is on file, and the registration fee has been paid in advance. The Safety and Security Department will not accept any paperwork or payments. Please allow extra time for staff to complete these measurements. If the office staff is occupied with other owners, the Safety and Security Department will be called to assist.

Any questions about the new procedure should be directed to the Association Office at (815) 492-2238, or via email to customerservice@applecanyonlake.org.

Log onto www.applecanyonlake.org for committee minutes, meeting dates, and agendas. Agendas are posted on the website and in the Association office at least one week prior to any committee or board meeting if we have received them from the chair.

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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.

The Editorial Review Committee will determine whether or not letters, advertising material or any other material submitted for publication should be rejected. If material is rejected, property owners will be notified and told cause of rejection.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Letters from Property Owners are welcome.

Letters to the Editor must be:

- a) Submitted and signed by a Property Owner.
- b) Received by the 15th of the month previous to publication.
- c) Confined to 250 words or less.

The following guidelines for treatment of letters have been adopted for the purpose of encouraging expression of views with the focus on discussion of issues not people. Publication of letters does not necessarily imply agreement or endorsement by the Association or the Board of Directors.

- Whenever possible, letters expressing views on both sides of an issue will be published at the same time.
- Constructive criticism will be accepted. Positive suggestions for improvement are encouraged.
- Letters must be in good taste. Those containing offensive or derogatory language, libelous statements or expressing personal grievances or conflicts will not be published.
- Nothing in these guidelines should be construed to prohibit references to people so long as an issue of importance is the focus of the letter.
- Editorial comments will be limited to factual clarification or update on the matter at issue. No point of view will be expressed.

With respect to Board Elections:

- 1) Candidates will be presented in the March and April issues.
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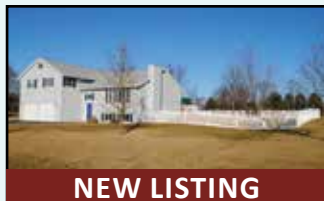


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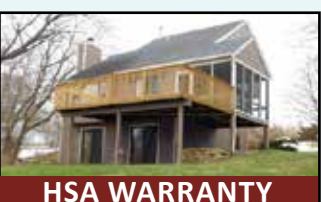
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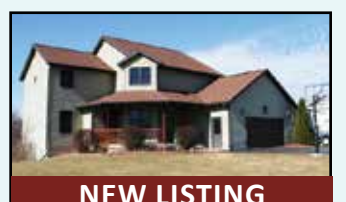


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JOHN DIEHL

6A71 SHENANDOAH

1. Tell us about yourself; i.e. family, hobbies, etc. I moved 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 seven grandchildren. We enjoy kayaking, pontoon boating, riding the trails and bocce. In the last couple of years, we have met great friends here and enjoy activities together.

I was a high school teacher for 33 years. After retiring from full time work we were able to move here. I continued to work as a consultant, offering professional development and writing materials for education.

2. Why are you interested in becoming a Board member? Apple Canyon Lake is a beautiful place to live. I would like to be part of a leadership team that works to maintain its beauty but also to thoughtfully create new opportunities and facilities.

3. Have you served on any other committees or boards? I am currently a member of the Recreation Committee.

4. Explain how your background would benefit the Board. I have a M.S. in Mathematics and 33 years' experience in education which included terms as a department chair and athletic coaching. Mathematics has helped me develop thinking and problem solving skills. Teaching Statistics classes has helped learn to analyze data, share data and information in a meaningful way, and make informed decisions. Teaching has helped me develop presentation skills and offered daily opportunities for interaction with other people. 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 have served in many leadership positions. Some of the recent experiences are: President of the Casio Teacher Advisory Council, Director and President of the Metropolitan Mathematics Club of Chicago, and Secretary of the Apple River Lions Club.

5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA? Which capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? Apple Canyon Lake can offer more opportunities for residents. This must be balanced with maintaining the beautiful environment. Any decisions must be made with careful considerations of costs and revenue, with both short term and long term consideration.

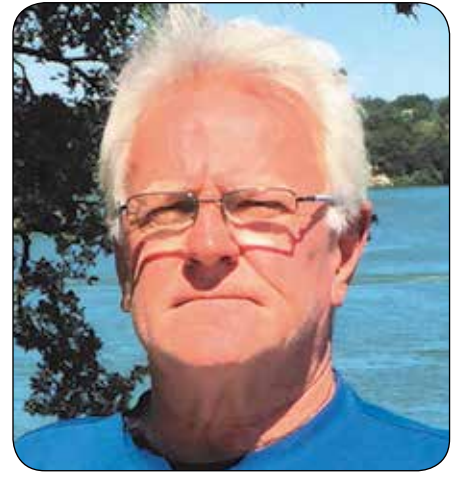
Projects include improved facilities for meeting rooms and administration, and additional recreation and wellness opportunities. We should search for solutions to the long waiting list for docks and improve access for kayaks and canoes. The team has done a great job on the trails but it will always



GARY HANNON

8A239 WASHINGTON LANE

1. Tell us about yourself; i.e. family, hobbies etc. Was born and raised on the south side of Chicago to an Irish Catholic family of 8. I have four brothers and one sister. Upon marriage in 1983, Mary and I settled in the suburb of Tinley Park, Il. and have two children. Son, Brian, age 26, recently graduated from Kent law school and daughter, Kelly, age 22, still undecided. Attended Marist, a private Catholic High School in Alsip, Il and graduated in 1974. My career with the Walgreens company started during junior year of high school; sweeping floors and ringing registers. Little did I know I would be with them 40 years later upon retiring in 2013. After high school I attended DePaul University for 2 years and continued onto the University of Illinois at the Medical Center to complete my degree in Pharmacy. After graduating in 1983 I was employed as a Pharmacist for Walgreens and had the satisfaction of being a part of a health care system that can make a difference in peoples' lives. While I enjoyed that role, I also had aspirations to get into the management program, for Walgreens was a company created by and run by pharmacists. After several years of in house management training and a couple of years as a pharmacist, I became a store manager. From 1985-1991 I managed 3 stores of progressively higher volumes in the Southwest suburbs of Chicago. In 1991 I was promoted to District Manager. During the next 22 years, I managed 4 different districts of increasing size and volume all within 60 miles of Chicago. In a brick and mortar store like Walgreens you wear many hats, where training, development, and experience are keys to success. 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. As the store operations person, it was paramount to work closely with all departments to ensure the health and safety of our employees and resume business as soon as possible. This 1½ year commitment at headquarters in Deerfield, IL resulted in establishing policies and procedures for store operations during major crisis. With the lessons learned from hurricane Katrina and subsequent hurricanes, a store operations business continuity plan for the Walgreen company was created. 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 until retirement. We love the outdoors and enjoy hiking, backpacking, canoeing, camping, fishing, hunting, and golfing. From



MIKE HARRIS

6A3 BLUE GRAY

1. Tell us about yourself; i.e. family, hobbies, etc. I was born and raised in Galena, IL. I worked at John Deere Dubuque Works for 37 years and retired in 2011. My wife, Janet is a retired teacher from the Galena school system. We have one daughter, two sons, and four grandchildren. We bought our home at ACL in 2000. Our family enjoys boating and riding the trails at ACL.

2. Why are you interested in becoming a Board member? I have been a Board member at ACL for three years, (2013-2016). I served as vice president my second year on the board and president my third year on the board. Over the past four years we have experienced many changes from offer more amenities, significant improvements to the trail system, new pool, and an investment in the watershed project. Most recently, I feel the hiring the new General Manager and a working strategic has ACL headed in the right direction as it celebrates 50 years old. I would like to continue to be part of the improvements at ACL focused on the future.

3. Have you served on any other committees or boards? I served as president and vice president of the Board of Directors. I also am active on the Architectural & Environmental Control Committee, Trails Committee, and Strategic Planning. I have also served on the Rules and Regulations, General Manager Transition Ad Hoc, Employee Handbook Ad Hoc and the Amenity Tag Ad Hoc Committees. I try to attend any committee meetings possible as a guest when my schedule allows for it.

4. Explain why your background would benefit the board. As stated above, I have been on the ACL Board of Directors for the three years. This has provided me with a great deal of experience. Being a member of committees and working with a team during the interview process for General Manager search has also provided with experience and an understanding of the issues or concerns being addressed at ACL. I was able to make the connections between committee discussions and decision-making at the Board level. I also have served as trustee for Rice Township and as a union steward at John Deere. Serving as a union steward gave me experience of dealing with the human side of management and assuring fairness to employees.

5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA? What capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? The lake is a major priority for all ACL residents. In many surveys, members list the lake as the reason for moving or purchasing a lot at ACL. It is of utmost importance to keep it as pure and ecologically sound as possible. Our partnership with Soil and Water Conservation and lake consultant is instrumental for protecting the balance of the lake. I feel there are several

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NORMAN HOMB

7A7 BROKEN LANCE LN.

1. Tell us about yourself. My name is Norman Homb and I have been married to my wife Leigh Ann for 45 yrs. We both grew up and lived in the Scales Mound area until the early 1980's when we moved to Dubuque, Ia. We have 4 grown children and 11 grandchildren. We have been property owners in the past from approx. 1975-1997. We retired a while ago and moved to our home here in Sept 2015. I retired from a major manufacturing company in Dubuque after 30 yrs. as a shop supervisor.

My wife and I enjoy fishing and just boating around the lake also really enjoy riding the trails and seeing the wild life.

2. Why am I interested in becoming a board member? We live here year-round and some of my children are also property owners, I feel I should do my part to ensure that the Apple Canyon Lake will be as nice as it is now for future generations to enjoy.

3. Have you served on any other committees or boards? No, I have not.

4. Explain why your background would benefit the board. Thirty years as a shop supervisor has taught me how to listen to all sides of an issue and make decisions for the benefit of the majority and living here full time and being from the area is a plus.

5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA? What capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? I feel that at this time I don't have enough information to comment.

6. It is vital that all Board members are familiar with ACL governing documents, i.e. Mission Statements, CICAA, Bylaws, Policies, and Rules and Regulations.

a. Please explain what you feel is working. I feel that the rules that are in effect for safe operation of water craft are working very well except for holiday weekends when there is a lot of watercraft on the lake.

b. What needs to be addressed. Safe operation of vehicles on the trails is a must. The present board is working on it now and I am not sure what has been decided.

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? I don't feel that it is a part time position. A Board member should be available to her concerns any time within reason (not at like 2:00 am in the morning.) I feel that being a full-time resident would be a plus for being a Board member.



BRETT PEARCE

5A103 WHISPERING WIND

1. Tell us about yourself; i.e. family, hobbies, etc. Brett Pearce, currently reside in Peosta IA with my wife Cindy and grew up in Hazel Green WI. My hobbies include Golf, Boating, Bridge & Travel. In addition, I feel it is important to "pay it forward". And so, for the past three years I have participated in a volunteer medical mission trip to the Philippines and am hopeful this will be an annual event for me. In addition, I did a couple of mission trips to New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina and participate annually in "Make A Difference Day".

I am self-employed and own Residential Rental properties and Self-Storage Units in the Tri-State area. We own 5A-103 Whispering Wind and like to spend time there year-round. Although we have no children, except for Daisy our Labradoodle, we have nieces, nephews and friends that help us to be aware of the interests and needs of children in ACL.

2. Why are you interested in becoming a Board member? Apple Canyon Lake is a fabulous community that every home owner values and wants to sustain. I believe as a board member I can contribute to ensuring that this will happen and that ACL will be preserved and protected and continue to provide the owners and guests with a great experience and wonderful amenities.

3. Have you served on any other committees or boards? Please explain.

Yes, I have served on other boards and am currently serving on other boards.

In the past I served on/as: Board of the YMYWCA in Dubuque IA; Board Member Thunder Hills Country Club; and President of Thunder Hills Country Club

Currently Serving as: President of Thunder Hills Utility Association; Board Member Thunder Hills Country Club; Finance Committee Thunder Hills Country Club; Grounds Committee Thunder Hills Country Club; Roads & Grounds Committee Thunder Hills Home Assoc.; and Water & Well Committee Thunder Hills Home Assoc.

4. Explain how your background would benefit the Board. I feel that my experience with serving on other Boards and Committees along with being a business owner, I would be a great benefit to the board. I believe that one of my strengths is being able to assess situations objectively and offer opinions in a clear, concise non-judgmental way. I am able to provide information and views without my ego getting involved and can therefore provide quite a contribution to a board that is dealing with many issues and many complexities.

5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA? Which capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? To continue to maintain and improve the infrastructure i.e. boat docks, club house, restaurant, golf course, Lake etc.



STEVEN TRIBBEY

12A143 JOHNSON LN.

1. Tell us about yourself; i.e. family, hobbies, etc. My wife Fern & I bought a home here at ACL in December of 2014 and became full-time residents in August 2016. I enjoy cooking, going for walks with Fern and our dog Duke (woof!), gardening, and puttering around the house fixing things. I have always enjoyed golfing and fishing, neither of which I am very good at but intend on improving.

I am retired from my business I owned and operated. I ran a successful handyman and home repair business in the North Shore of Chicago for 14 years.

We feel so fortunate to have fallen into a great circle of friends; the people here are what make ACL such a wonderful place to live.

2. Why are you interested in becoming a Board member? I believe in taking an active role in local government. I'd like to give back to the community in which I am living. It appears to me as though there is a strong interest in the ACL community for "getting things done right." Although there may be differences of opinion in the method or direction, it appears to be that the ACL membership wants this to be a great place to live and grow. I feel I am open to listening to all sides of an issue and can augment the process to achieve that goal.

3. Have you served on any other committees or boards? I am currently serving on the CAMP (Clubhouse Area Master Plan) committee as secretary. My wife & I served on NCSM (National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics) as Sponsor Liaisons charged with maintaining a working relationship with the publishers, software and hardware developers, and assorted support companies in K-12 and beyond for Mathematics Education. (My wife was a mathematics teacher, now retired.) We were responsible for securing money to support a quarter million-dollar budget for the organization. It always made me laugh that I was on the board of a national supervisory organization in mathematics education and I wasn't even a teacher! But I felt I brought a viewpoint, a vision from a business perspective, that helped the organization achieve their goals.

4. Explain how your background would benefit the Board. In my working career I have worked in customer service for a biomedical laboratory. So I know how to listen to people and their concerns. I also have experience in retail sales in a hardware store, again customer service is number one. Plus I am a "fix-it" kind of guy. I am always looking for solutions.

5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA? Which capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? The Clubhouse is in need of updating (it is 50 years old) and I am proud to be serving on the CAMP committee. In order to continue to update the amenities and services ACL can offer

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JOHN DIEHL

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a. Please explain what you feel is working. b. What needs to be addressed? The Board has developed a detailed strategic plan with monthly status updates, which works well for organized work and communication with residents. Our committee structure allows for discussion in detail on specific issues and plans.

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

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? 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 in some of the activities. It is especially important to communicate effectively, replying to questions and comments in a timely manner.

GARY HANNON

scuba and sky diving to white water rafting—life is an adventure. For those who have seen me play golf or shoot, please no comments, even a blind squirrel can find a nut sometimes, so there is hope!

2. Why are you interested in becoming a Board member? ACL is a thriving community because of all the volunteers. Without the involvement of 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 only several hours a month! We are enjoying the lake and amenities and now have the time to give back.

3. Have you served on any other committees or boards? I am the current secretary on the ACL Board of Directors for the past year and on three committees; Conservation, Trails, and Water Monitoring for last two years, along with two Ad Hoc committees; Employee Handbook and Job Description. I see the need and potential that committees can have on the way the lake and amenities are managed.

4. Explain how your background would benefit the Board. 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 30 stores with a 13-million-dollar revenue budget. I am an operations guy that has dealt with all aspects of running a business. From planning and development to HR and budgeting, the best part of my job was working with a diverse set of managers and seeing them become successful.

5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA? Which capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? All the amenities we offer need to be maintained and upgraded as necessary. Our biggest asset is our lake. We have to find that balance that satisfies the majority of property owners. A big part of this is the watershed plan that has been in

development for years and recently approved by the board for execution. With our new GM and his knowledge of lake management, we are headed in the right direction. Another piece is what can we do to enhance and increase the amenities we offer to make the lake more attractive to current owners and potential buyers. We have to make a decision on the old firehouse and update our clubhouse. What if we built a facility for exercise equipment, table tennis, pool tables, vending machines, etc. Maybe an outdoor café feeling with tables and umbrellas. Maybe a secondary place where recreational activities or small meetings can be held. Let's continue pursuing the memorial pavilion idea behind the clubhouse. The newly created CAMP (clubhouse area master plan) committee will be addressing these issues. In 2013 a survey was done asking what property owners want to see, lake quality was the greatest concern and 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 must be forward thinking to ensure property values increase and ACL is a desired place to live. We also must be fiscally responsible to ensure the money invested by owners is properly spent.

6. It is vital that all Board members are familiar with ACL governing documents, i.e. Mission Statements, CICAA, Covenants, Bylaws, Policies, Rules and Regulations.

a. Please explain what you feel is working and what needs to be addressed? A lot of work has been put in over the past years to get our association up to CICAA standards. Many committee members are currently revising and updating our policies and procedures. While I was not part of the 2011 "overhaul," the work performed brought us to where we are today. Our governing documents are fine the way they are; however, our bylaws, rules & regulations, policies and procedures are subject to modifications as time goes on as they should be. I know that rules & regulations 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.

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? 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 the lake 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 the time necessary to help the board govern effectively. It's not a job, but a willingness to give back and be able to have opinions and decisions on the future of ACL.

MIKE HARRIS

priorities as listed in the ACL Strategic Plan. Important issues include: sound fiscal management; maintaining and keeping our amenities up to date, developing the clubhouse and land surrounding the area while keeping in mind interest of the membership, and ongoing investment and action in the watershed project.

5. Which ACL capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? Do you have any recommendations? The project that needs to be addressed in the next three years is the Clubhouse Area Master Planning (CAMP). The

structural conditions of both the clubhouse and old firehouse are poor as they have aged. We can't stop the work and investment in the watershed project, and we need to stay focused on using the strategic plan as a guide to move us forward into the future.

6. It is vital that all Board members are familiar with ACL governing documents, i.e. Mission Statements, CICAA, Covenants, Bylaws, Policies, Rules and Regulations. Do you feel our governing documents are well suited to ACL? **a. Please explain what you feel is working. b. What need to be addressed?** I am very familiar with the ACL governing documents as a past board member. I also attended most legal committee meetings because at this time Legal and Rules and Regulation Committees are working together to make the Covenants and CICAA coincide with each other. The Restated Covenants can only be changed every five years, so at this time that is also being looked at. As far as what needs to be addressed, the Legal committee needs to keep the momentum in aligning the documents.

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?

I believe that being an ACL board member requires the individual to be involved and stay up-to-date on the weekly operations through communications from the General Manager, know the governing documents, be available, and listen to the membership. I have the time to commit to being an attentive board member.

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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. The Apple Canyon Lake community is a wonderful example of a community that offers many activities and experiences for the owners and visitors, both full time and part time. And clearly much time and effort has gone into making this happen. As a board member, I would try to promote the continuation of all the good things. And I would try to become more aware of any problem areas and help to alleviate them. Ideally all owners share a common vision but realistically there are bound to be different ideas. I will help to deal with these differences and resolutions that can be accepted.

b. What needs to be addressed? Being new to the board I have no agenda as to what is not working. As I become more involved I will have opinions as to what could 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? I feel as a Board Member it is my obligation to not only attend meetings as much as possible but to commit myself to learning as much as possible about issues and topics relating to ACL. I realize this requires a significant commitment of time and effort and I look forward to doing that. I will happily be involved as needed on

committees and assist to the best of my ability in helping ACL to continue to flourish. I would find it quite an honor to be a representative on this board.

STEVEN TRIBBEY

the members, we need to advance the facilities into the 21st century. Certainly when the clubhouse was built in the late 1960's – early 1970's it served the needs of ACL. We have a different clientele now, we are more affluent and in order to remain competitive with other residential/recreational/retirement communities, ACL has to upgrade the offerings. Additionally, the Administrative Office must be brought into the current times with more space and technology. I view this like a business, whether you are entering an office building, a doctor's office, or a retail store, as a customer you hold certain expectations. We must move to the next level.

Likewise, the Proshop is being addressed for upgrades. Although it has a very "cozy" feel like "Cheers" where everyone knows your name, I can tell we are outgrowing the space and the capacity. When I speak of capacity, I'm talking about what the kitchen and the bar can do in a restaurant service environment. I know the "cozy" feel will remain because of the people who work there make me feel at home with all of our friends, but it will be nice to step up the food and beverage service beyond fast food / bar food.

The lake must be cared for, I know the committees in charge of the watershed, fishing, docks, boat traffic, and water quality are on top of their game. We must not lose sight of this resource. I am committed to continuing their work.

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. The action steps the Board of Directors are involved in is a perfect way to continue to move forward. Each member knows exactly what they need to do and by when. I am becoming more knowledgeable about CICAA which I think is a great model to follow for a governing body of a community like ours.

b. What needs to be addressed? When ACL was platted out in the 1960's, the lots were sized for building a small cottage/weekend home. This is clearly out of sync with today's expectations for a home. The building/zoning guidelines must be updated so that a variance isn't needed every time someone wants to build/remodel a structure.

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? I had been approached several times to run for the board since Fern & I bought here in December of 2014. Due to family commitments (a parent) and location (still largely living in Northbrook, IL) I knew my time would be split and thinned out to the point that my service would be compromised. I wanted to do a good job and devote the time necessary toward that end. I now have the time available to give. I am also more familiar with the community and the issues facing us.

Log onto www.applecanyonlake.org for committee minutes, meeting dates, and agendas. Agendas are posted on the website and in the Association office at least one week prior to any committee or board meeting if we have received them from the chair.



Porch Quilting Class



PHOTOS BY CARRIE MILLER



Gerald Millam traveled from Freeport, IL to get in on the porch quilt painting fun.



Board President Jody Ware unwinds with a relaxing porch quilt painting class.



Steve Tribbey channels his inner Picasso while working on his work of art.

Porch quilt class paints the town

Otter Creek's Sherry Badertscher returned to ACL on March 23 to help ACL artists create a welcoming message for guests to their homes. For just \$45 Sherry furnished all the supplies needed to create a beautiful porch quilt to hang on their wall. If you missed this class, or the one last fall, watch for more information as we invite Sherry back for another round of classes.

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Master quilter Geri Hendren trades in her needle and thread for brush and paint to create her beautiful porch quilt.

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Pickleball Hits the Courts at ACL

SUBMITTED BY THERESE NELSON

Have you ever played table tennis, badminton, tennis or loved geometry and physics? If you answered yes these questions, you should try the game of pickleball.

The trending sport of pickleball created by Joel Pritchard, Barney McCallum and Bill Bell in 1965 is being played all across the nation and is now available at Apple Canyon Lake's multi-use outdoor court facilities. All ages are jumping in to play. It's a game of finesse and placement rather than power and might. Its inexpensive, fun and adds to a healthy lifestyle.

Pickleball courts are popping up in the Midwest even though the southern state of Florida has been one of the fastest growing pickleball communities for years. Naples, Florida hosts the United States Pickleball Championships this spring. High schools are teaching today's youth the game of pickleball in physical education classes. One Illinois high school has a 4-week unit on pickleball for all freshman and the students compete against each other in a ladder type or round robin tournament.

The game is most popular when played in doubles format. The court is the same as a badminton court with a tennis net and uses a paddle with a whiffle-type ball. Many parks and organizations are retrofitting tennis courts to include pickleball courts. It makes sense to use tennis courts to give them a dual purpose when they are not being used. Portable equipment is often used indoors in fitness facilities.

Last year on a recent trip to Florida, friends were talking about playing pickleball and asked if my husband and I wanted to play. I had taught pickleball when I was a physical education instructor and remembered how much fun it was. We did a little research on paddles and determined a paddle costs as little as \$8 and on up depending on the quality. We purchased good quality graphite paddles for about \$65 each and six pickleballs for \$15. We then headed to the courts.

When we arrived at the 4 court outdoor complex to meet our friends, we were surprised to see all the courts occupied. There were 8 other players waiting to play. Our friends explained the court rules. There was a one game limit (first team to 11 wins) when players are waiting to play. If you are waiting to play you set your paddles up against the fence to let other players know you want to play. When a team finishes, they come off the courts and the players with the next set of paddles go on the courts to play. It moves fast. Whether a novice or a skilled player, you welcome the sit out. You'll need a cold drink and a little breather.

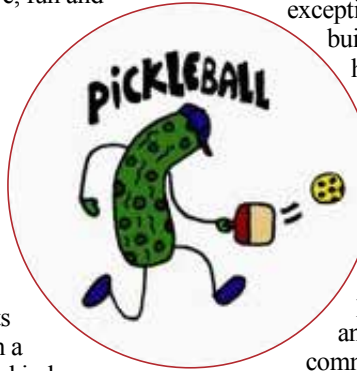
The game is challenging and the ages of players on the courts that day ranged from middle school to over 55. We observed the over 55 group to be skilled and they played

the angles like champions. The short volleys were sometimes long and exhausting. There was friendly laughter but mostly competition was fierce. There's a no volley zone in the front of the court in which you may not step in (to the kitchen as it is called) to hit a ball on the fly. You may only step into the kitchen to retrieve a ball that has bounced.

As the courts cleared out that day, two college kids came to play for the first time. They asked us questions about the game and we taught them how to play. They loved it. Then two athletic 40 somethings came and started to volley back and forth with exceptional skill. They asked us about the courts and when they were built. They were vacationing from Atlanta and one of the men was head of parks in Atlanta. He mentioned Atlanta wants to expand their pickleball community and has been doing research to begin building courts.

My husband and I brought our paddles back to Illinois hoping to continue playing pickleball. We found the sport exploding in our area and hoped that ACL would get into the latest fitness craze sweeping the Midwest. We discovered many ACL community members expressed an interest in having pickleball courts installed. ACL responded to its members requests and created pickleball courts to offer another healthy choice for our community to exercise and have fun for all ages. For an inexpensive, healthy activity, grab some friends, pickleball paddles, pickleballs and stay out of the kitchen (no volley zone). Game on.

For more information go to www.pickleball.net. This site will help you learn the rules, choose equipment and watch players play the game. It will also help you find other players in any area whether at home or on vacation.



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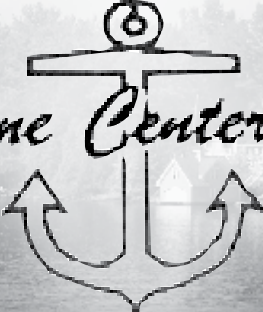



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Help Us Change the World

BY PAULA WIENER
Conservation Committee Chair

Our annual Spring Clean-up/Earth Day started five years ago with just a few hardy volunteers and last year grew to 49 residents, family, and friends putting the shine back on the apple.

*Can we grow that number this year?
Will you join us and change our little part of the world for the better?*



Cleaning up the roads is only one part of our mission. Last year we had the help of several Bass Club members who were willing to give up some of their pre-tournament fishing time to work on the shoreline. But it's a big lake when you think of shoreline feet, and we could use more boat owner help this year to rid the banks of floating trash. If your boat is in the water, please volunteer a few hours of your time.

The ACL Spring Clean-up and the official Earth Day coincide this year. Meet us at Nixon Beach on Saturday, April 22 at 9AM (rain date is Sunday, April 23 at 9AM). The Conservation Committee will provide large trash bags, plastic gloves, a route map, and a bottle of water to keep you hydrated. What will you get for your time? The satisfaction of doing something great for your community, the fun that comes from working together on a common goal, and a very attractive certificate of appreciation suitable for framing. Where else can you get all that for a few hours work on a Saturday morning? **Please join us – we need you!**

Galena Earth Day Fest on April 19

20TH ANNUAL GALENA EARTH DAY FEST

It's our 20th year and we have planned a fun filled day for the whole family in celebration of our planet. This year's theme is 'Our Water – Our Life'. We'll start with Children's programs from 9am to 2pm, followed by an Eco-Fair until 5pm. You will learn about the city's green initiatives and about sustainable businesses and organizations in the area. Come and play the Watershed Game or watch an environmental film and enjoy some food from Main St Cheesecakes. At 5pm, please join us for a community potluck, a water inspired program by Medicinal Purposes and our guest speaker!



Illinois RiverWatch Citizen Scientists monitor the health of Illinois streams

ILLINOIS –The Illinois RiverWatch Network is offering Illinois citizens and educators the chance to train to become citizen scientists and join the network of more than 250 volunteers throughout the state who monitor water quality of Illinois streams.

A series of RiverWatch volunteer training workshops will be held throughout the state this spring and summer. The workshops will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and combine both lecture and classroom time with field training in a local stream.

Registration is \$50 per person for most workshops, and must be paid in advance of the workshop. Registration is free for Illinois 4-H groups.

"With less than 20% of stream miles in Illinois being monitored by agency biologists, extra stream data collected by RiverWatch citizen scientists is indispensable," RiverWatch Coordinator Matthew Young said. "The scientific monitoring of our streams is important to safeguard their future."

RiverWatch is a statewide partnership of organizations and individuals working to protect Illinois streams. Established in 1995 as a sub-program of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Eco Watch Network, RiverWatch certified volunteers, called citizen scientists, examine indicators like stream habitats and macroinvertebrate (stream bug) communities to provide reliable water quality data that can be used by scientists to determine how the conditions of streams are changing over time.

"2016 volunteer data showed improving water quality trends for 11% of streams monitored, but showed declining water quality trends for 4% of streams sampled", said Young. "This allows resource managers to prioritize conservation areas and measure the success of ongoing watershed projects"

RiverWatch offers two programs to become involved with: RiverWatch Citizen Science (for adults and 4-H groups) and Stream Discovery (for grades 5-12 educators who wish to involve their students in stream monitoring). Both training workshops are for volunteers who have received no training or partial training through RiverWatch programs and who wish to become a part of the certified network of volunteers throughout the state.

RiverWatch and Stream Discovery are programs of the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center, a department of Lewis and Clark Community College.

Since its founding in 1995, more than 1,900 individuals have received certification through RiverWatch, and 870 stream sites have been established for water quality sampling. RiverWatch data can be accessed at <http://www.ngrrec.org/Riverwatch/>.

**Earth Day Spring Clean-up
at Apple Canyon Lake**

**Saturday, April 22 at 9am
Nixon Beach**
Rain date: Sunday, April 23, 9am

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To register for a workshop, contact Young at (618) 468-2784 or riverwatch@lc.edu. For more information about RiverWatch or Stream Discovery, or to register for a workshop online, visit www.ngrrec.org/Riverwatch.

2017 RiverWatch Volunteer Training Workshops		
April 8	Mahomet	Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve
April 22	Jacksonville	Morgan County Extension Office
April 22	Grayslake	College of Lake County Grayslake Campus
April 29	Joliet	University of St. Francis
April 29	Peoria	Bradley University
May 20	Rockford	Atwood Center
June 3	Apple River	Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association

Understanding the Natural World

On Thursday, April 20, 2017 University of Illinois Extension 4-H and Youth Development Educator Jackie de Batista will present Understanding the Natural World a program focused on understanding basic ecological concepts and principals underlying our local ecosystem. This program is being held from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at Galena City Hall, Galena, IL and is part of a series of programs U of I Extension is presenting in collaboration with the City of Galena. Pre-registration is requested for this program. To register or for more information on the program please call us at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

As the famous naturalist John Muir says, "When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe." Many cities are beginning to see an urban deer problem, and many people have come or are coming to town to address the issue. However, imbalance in nature does not happen in a vacuum. Sometimes we need a better understanding of the natural processes that determine whether an ecosystem is functioning properly or improperly.

Jackie de Batista, University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Educator, might work with youth now but has two degrees in natural resources. At her lecture, Understanding the Natural World, Jackie will try to help interested citizens better understand the basic ecological concepts and principals underlying our local ecosystem. "If you want to learn about deer control methods, this isn't the talk for you. I plan to address broader ecological concepts like natural cycles, biodiversity, succession and more. All of these processes are interrelated and can impact wildlife numbers over the short, medium and long-term."

**Please remember to recycle
and keep the shine on the Apple.**

Conservation Conversations

ANGLER'S UPDATE

BY DARRYLE BURMEISTER

Unless you're an ice fisherman, fishing season started as soon as the ice went out and the lake opened. Following is some new information about creel limits and fish structure and reminders to make this season safe for our lake, our wildlife, and our boats.

New creel limit for largemouth bass

After analyzing the data from last fall's fish shocking, our lake manager Joe Rush recommended we adjust the limits for largemouth's from two per day under 14" to 5 per day under 13". By reducing the size limit to under 13" and increasing the daily limit we will allow the bass that have converted to a fish diet a better opportunity to grow larger, reduce the bass population at the lower sizes, and make keeping the smaller fish more worthwhile for our anglers. The slot now becomes 13" – 24". You may still keep one largemouth over 24" per day. We will print all the creel limits in upcoming issues of the *April Core* and the sign at the Marina will be redone to show these changes.

New fish structure added to the lake

Also at our lake manager's suggestion, we have added additional natural fish structure to our lake. Thanks to the hard work of Joe Willis and his two grandsons Ryan and Blain, Mike Marcum, Gordon Ostrander, and myself a number of cedar trees were placed on the ice and have now dropped into the lake. This new structure will be added to the map that regularly runs in this paper. And thanks to Tom Ohms for the photos that will help us keep track of these placements and that accompany this article.

Dangers of used fishing line

Improper use and disposal of fishing line can have a dramatic impact on humans and our wildlife. In addition to being an eyesore on our waterways, many shore birds, migratory birds, waterfowl, and raptors have become entangled in fish line and died.

There are a variety of ways animals encounter fish line. Shore birds and waterfowl have been entangled in this litter while wading or swimming. Raptors and fish-eating waterfowl have ingested hooks and fishing line from fish that broke the line. Some migratory birds have tried to use it as nesting material.

Starvation is the most common outcome for animals and birds encountering fish line. The line wraps around the neck or accumulates in the stomach, preventing the ingestion of food. It can also immobilize the creature by wrapping around the legs or anchoring them to stationary objects.

Fish line can also cost expensive repairs to boat motors. It can become wrapped around shafts of lower units and trolling motors, wearing out seals and causing leakage. The result is costly repairs. Remove props and check regularly for fish line. And realize that swimmers can also become entangled in improperly discarded line.

Old fish line can stay in the water for many years without decomposing. It should be recycled or disposed of in the garbage. If it is recycled, all terminal tackle must be removed. There are three receptacles at ACL for recycling: Nixon beach boat ramp, the fish cleaning house, and the boat prep area. These receptacles are managed by volunteers.

The side bar accompanying this article reviews the rules to avoid aquatic hitchhikers spreading into our lake. These are Illinois State rules and not just ACL rules. Following them will help keep our lake free of invasive plant and animal species.

Good luck this season. And yes we know, we should have seen the big one that got away!

Steps to Prevent Aquatic Hitchhikers

Before leaving any body of water remove all visible mud, plants, fish/ animals. Mud and dirt can contain both plant and animal invasives.

Eliminate water from all equipment before transporting anywhere.

Much of the recreational equipment used in water contains many spots where water can collect and potentially harbor these aquatic hitchhikers. Eliminate all water from every conceivable item before you leave the area you are visiting. That includes water from motors, jet drives, live wells, boat hulls, boots, waders, bait buckets, and water toys and swimming floats.

If you have been fishing, buy bait only from Illinois bait dealers and dispose of all unused bait in the trash before leaving the area. Do not use bait purchased and used on one lake on another lake.

Allow your boat and all other items to dry for five days – this will kill any invasive species.

If you can't allow a five day drying period, you can follow the DNR's procedure used when they move their boats. Mix 2.5 tablespoons of bleach per one gallon of water. Spray your boat and live well and keep it wet for 10 minutes.



Apple Canyon Lake hosts watershed planning session

Previously published in *The Scoop Today*

BY JOHN DAY

The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide Correspondent

On March 16 there was a presentation on watershed planning held at Apple Canyon Lake. Watersheds and all bodies of water can be threatened by nitrates which is a compound of nitrogen used in fertilizers. When nutrients mix with warm water and sunlight the growth of algae blooms become accelerated. The blooms in turn consume oxygen as they begin to decompose in summer, creating a hypoxic zone, often called a dead zone. No aquatic life can survive in these zones because of lack of oxygen.

Nitrates find their way into water systems as runoff from agricultural fields. During heavy rains or snow melts, water collects on fields and drains into streams, wetlands, rivers and ponds.

Shaun Nordlie of Apple Canyon Lake opened the presentation by addressing the concerns of water quality in the lake itself. Nordlie said, "The association has spent about 50 thousand dollars putting rip-rap stone around a large part of the shoreline on common property. It's now time for owners of lakefront lots to do their part."

Jay Solomon, University of Illinois Extension spoke to the issue of terminology for any long-term plans. Solomon said, "We will always experience some nutrient loss. What is an amount of acceptable loss compared to retention? Cover crops seem to the most effective way to reduce run off and therefore prevent nutrient loss."

Solomon went on to explain details of a current three-year test being done here in Jo Daviess County. Solomon said, "If cover crops should be regional, what are local cover crops and what are local conditions?"

Greg Thoren, Farm Service Bureau takes a progressive approach to farming. He understands the relationship between farming, the land and our overall environment. Thoren said, "I do not grow any kind of genetically modified crops (GMO) and I don't use Round Up."

"There is a balance that must be maintained between crops, fertilizer, water management and soil health. It's becoming apparent that the best method of achieving that balance is the use of cover crops."



Jay Solomon addressing the discussion group.

Thoren grows corn and specialty beans as a primary crop and uses cover crops to protect the soil and water balance and prevent run off.

Thoren said, "Cover crops are green on top of the soil much of the year. The roots of these crops hold the soil in place, even during wet periods, thereby keeping the nutrients on the field. This is important because with shale just below the surface in some areas, soil loss could become a serious problem."

"We've seen better microbial activity in our soil which is a sign of improvement in soil quality and we're finding large populations of active earth worms."

Art Scheele of Agnetic, spoke about potential problems with seed selection when planting cover crops. Scheele said, "We'll have to look at questions like tilling or using no till. We should be taking a holistic approach but first we have to define soil health."

The list of cover crops that could be paired with a primary crop is too large to catalogue. The questions about what cover crop to use is most often a regional issue or an issue based on soil differences found in one section of a field compared to another.

Scheele said, "Rye, wheat and oats can be used as a cover crop and can be harvested. If a producer wishes he can also plant clover, such as medium red,




Thoren's field with distinctive grooves indicative of cover crop planting

crimson or sweet yellow. Sorghum and cow peas are among some others that can be used."

As the discussion was winding down, Solomon said, "We're finding that while planting cover crops between rows of primary crops brings yields down somewhat, overall profit goes up because of lower fuel costs, less labor and less fertilizer."

While the test project continues, Solomon believes that regional and statewide programs are not far from being finalized which will result in less run off and cleaner water.



THE BIG GALENA LIBRARY BOOK SALE IS SCHEDULED

The dates for the 2017 Galena Library pre-owned book sale have been set and the Friends of the Galena Library have put out the call for book donations for the sale. As you start your spring cleaning, you can make donations to the sale now through June 30, at the Galena Public Library, 601 S. Bench Street in Galena. The sale will be held at the Galena Convention Center, 900 Galena Square Drive, on Friday, July 28, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, July 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Last year, more than 4,000 items were available at the sale, including books, DVDs, and books on CD. All proceeds benefit the library.

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The keynote address, which will be held from 9 – 10 a.m., will be given by Jon Kelly of Mississippi Valley Tree Experts and will focus on Tree Diseases and Insect Issues. Jon is a certified arborist with his company serving the Tri-State area. Following the keynote address will be two breakout sessions. The first breakout session, which is being held from 10 – 11 a.m., will give you the choice of attending Successful Squash by University of Illinois Extension Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty or Water Diversion in the Home Landscape by University of Illinois Extension Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator Jay Solomon. The second breakout session will be held from 11 a.m. to noon and will give you the choice of attending Gardener's Calendar/ Companion Planting by Jo Daviess Master Gardener's Cathie Rausch and Art Scheele or Raised Bed Gardening/Composting by Jo Daviess Master Gardener's Don Klinger and Madelynn Wilharm.

Look for more detailed information to come on these sessions as the date gets closer!

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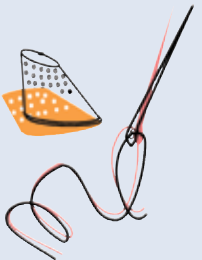


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- MAY 10, 2017:** Modern Log Cabin - Carolyn Beckel, leader. Supply List will follow.
- JUN 14, 2017:** Small Wallet - Pat Willis, leader. Supply list and pattern will follow.
- JUL 12, 2017:** Road trip - Carolyn Beckel, leader. Travel to Rockford, Belvidere and Woodstock.
- AUG 9, 2017:** Bring your own project or help Jan work on the Spaghetti Junction quilt. Start collecting items for our service project program. See notes below.
- SEP 13, 2017:** Bring your own project. We will also be attending the Quilt Expo in Madison, WI
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I will pursue that endeavor after April 10th when we get back to ACL.

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1. All hunters must fill out an application. Deadline for accepting applications and fee is **July 31, 2017**. Late/incomplete applications will not be accepted.
 - a. Cost \$125 per hunter. Due with application.
 - b. ACL property owners 18 years of age and older only. Must provide proof of age with application.
 - c. If you want to be part of the partner program, please include the partner information.
 - d. Car information must be completed on application.
 - e. Hunting License. Due with application.
 - f. Liability Insurance showing a minimum \$500,000 with ACLPOA listed as an Additional Insured. (They may use their homeowners, renters or other as long as it's cleared by their agent.) Due with application.
 - g. Hunter Safety Certificate. Due with application.
2. Archery qualifying date – **August 19, 2017; 9am**
3. Mandatory Orientation meeting – **September 9, 2017; 7pm** – Each participant **MUST** attend the orientation meeting.

Deer Management Program Rules & Regulations were amended at the January 19, 2013 Board of Directors meeting. Current copies are available on our website www.applecanyonlake.org or at the Association Office.

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- 10 Davis, Alan
- 11 Flesch, Steve & Kim
- 12 McMahon, Steve & Sally
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Apple Tree Genealogy: Research, Stories and Questions

"BRICKWALL" IN CALUMET COUNTY, WISCONSIN: RESEARCH, STORIES & QUESTIONS

by Roger Higgs, Apple Canyon Lake Resident

This column is meant to be helpful in a small way to Apple Canyon Lake residents who have an interest in genealogical research and who may have problems or stories to share.

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The parents and grandparents of James Hackbarth of Apple Canyon Lake resided principally in Calumet County, Wisconsin or nearby. Calumet County lies between Lake Winnebago and Lake Michigan and south of Green Bay and east of Oshkosh. This is historically a traditional dairy area. Many Germans immigrated to this area in the 1800's.

James knew that most of his paternal and maternal forebears were immigrants from Germany. In particular, he did not know the name, origin and immigration year of his great grandfather and great-great grandfather Hackbarth from Germany. Similarly, James did not know the nativity of Zillges' forebears of his mother, Evelyn Zillges or the Leiby' forebears of his maternal grandmother, Leona Leiby.

A lot of information to answer the above questions can be gleaned from census records (1790-1940), marriage records (Wisconsin and Germany), burial records, military records, church records, immigration passenger lists, railroad employment records, Oshkosh city directory and some "on-line-family trees". Much of the information is available on line on Ancestry.com or FamilySearch.org.

The Ancestry.com site is a subscription site. However, it can be accessed for free at Family History Centers (Rockford, Dubuque, etc.) or larger libraries. The FamilySearch.org site is free and has many of the records which are on Ancestry.com.

The parents of James Hackbarth were Oscar Gustave Hackbarth (1913-1985) and Evelyn Zillges (1918-1985) who lived principally in Oshkosh. The parents of Oscar were Charles Hackbarth (1885-1937) and Freida Brandes (1886-1956). The census reports indicated that the parents of Charles Hackbarth were born in Germany, but their names were not given. The family farmed near Brillion in Calumet County. The 1900 census states that the father, John, of Charles immigrated in 1862.

Apparently, Charles also is known as Carl. It is likely that his given name was Carl Charles or Charles Carl, because the census information fits for both names.

Who Were the Immigrants

The present-day Hackbarth family, according to James, is unaware of the name of the Hackbarth great-great grandfather who immigrated from Germany. Fortunately, the census records, ship passenger lists and German marriage records clear up that question.

The 1900 census said that the parents of Charles (Carl) immigrated from Germany. The great-grandparents of James and the parents of Charles (Carl) were John Hackbarth (1850-1916) and Augusta W. Rusche (1851-1903).

The 1870 federal census for Brillion, Calumet County, Wisconsin lists a family of three, all born in Prussia (Germany). The three included Henry Hackbarth (age 50), Mary (52) and John (20).

The next piece of the puzzle was to find the passenger lists of immigrants of 1862. The ship "Mathilde" departed Hamburg, Germany on March 31, 1862 and sailed for Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. On board from Schoffshutte, Preuben (Prussia) were Heiner Hackbarth (age 42), Maria Hackbarth (frau or wife) (age 44) and Johnan (age 12). It was cheaper for many to sail to Canada. Most came immediately to the U.S. The passenger list corresponds with the 1870 census information.

Another important piece of the puzzle was to discover that marriage records of Henry Hackbarth and Charlotte Marie Sophie Schwantz. Heiner Ludwig Hackbarth, age 19, married Charlotte Marie Schwantz, age 17, on April 30, 1852 in the parish

Gutzlaffshagen (now Goslaw) in Pomerania, Germany. (After 1945 Gutzlaffshagen (now Goslaw) population 308, was located in extreme northwest Poland.) So, now we know that Heiner (Heinrich) (Henry) married Maria (Mary) in Germany before they immigrated to America 10 years later with their son Johan (John). The 1870 census, the passenger list and the marriage record in Germany have information that corroborates well with each other. The ages do not exactly add up, but they are close and very credible. We have no idea what the immigration path from Quebec City in 1862 to Calumet County was in 1870. But, lots of fellow immigrants were making this same trip.

Another question remains. The census in 1880 and 1900 indicated that John Hackbarth and his wife, Augusta (Rusche) were both born in Prussia (Germany). However, the ship passenger list only included John (Johan) Hackbarth with his parents, Henry and Mary. John was single. Fortunately, the Wisconsin marriage records listed the marriage of Augusta W. Rusche to John Hackbarth on June 20, 1873 in Brown County, Wisconsin. (Brown County is adjacent to Calumet County.)

In summary, we were able to discover the great-grandparents and great-great grandparents of James Hackbarth on his paternal side, as well as their origin in Germany. Additionally, using website information it was found that the family of Evelyn Zillges (1918-1975), mother of James Hackbarth, traces back three generations to Heinrich Wilhelm "Henry" Zillges; who was born in Prussia in 1834. The mother of Evelyn (Zillges) Hackbarth was Leona Leiby (1896-1995). Leona Leiby's great-great grandfather, Johann Leiby, lived in Pennsylvania and her 5x great-grandfather was born in 1695 in Basel Switzerland.

"Brickwalls" in the jargon of genealogy refers to problems in tracing ancestors; which seem hard or impossible to solve. We were fortunate, using available genealogical tools to determine the immigrant ancestors of James Hackbarth.

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If you have questions or stories for the column, direct your postal requests to the Apple Core or email requests to: applecore@applecanyonlake.org.

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Going forward, to better address the desires and needs of our yoga patrons, and in an effort to provide more yoga for everyone, we are making the following changes to our yoga classes:

Tuesday 8 am class - Strong Flow Yoga
This class will remain the same as our current yoga class. All levels are welcome to attend.

Thursday 8:30 am - Slow Flow Yoga
(note the time change) a more gentle yoga-- good for all levels as well.

Beginning Monday, August 22, Evening Restorative Health Yoga
every Monday from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the clubhouse. This class will focus on relaxation and mindfulness. Please join us.

Classes are \$7 each or buy a 10-class punch card for \$63
Punch cards may be used for all classes.

Everyone is welcome. You need not be a property owner.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department



Join us for a **Morning Workout** Mondays & Wednesdays 9-10 am at the Clubhouse

A fun (free) group workout using a variety of different videos. The group decides which direction we go. No instructor - just a fun way to get moving.

Wear comfy clothes & bring your neighbors.
Call 815-492-2769 for more info.

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You have options...

1. Make a donation by filling in the bottom of the orange sheet you find in your annual statement.
2. Purchase a Rumble & Roll Ball Race Raffle Ticket, available at the office. Tickets are \$10 each, or 3 for \$25 for your chance to win \$500 or \$250 in cash, or a \$100 Cove Gift Certificate. Ball Race is Saturday, July 1.
3. Use the donation boxes at the Office, Pro Shop, or Marina after June 1.

A Tribute to Frank Sinatra

Featuring Peter Oprisko

Saturday, April 8
7 pm - 9 pm
ACL Clubhouse

Tickets:
\$15 in advance
\$20 at the door
(Open to the public)

Peter's recordings and original songs have been featured in movies and television series including *Criminal Minds*, *NCIS*, and *The Mindy Project* to name a few.

This is a B.Y.O.B. event.
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MEET THE CANDIDATES

RUNNING FOR ACL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

SATURDAY APRIL 8

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 before April 6.



Apple Canyon Lake

Wellness Wednesdays

Last Wednesday of the month 10-11am
 From March to October!

Join us at the Clubhouse to learn the many ways you can improve your own Health & Wellness!

New speaker & wellness topic each month.

FREE TO ATTEND!
 Lite refreshments



Health & Wellness

April 26 Topic:
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Join us for Bocce

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Wednesdays at 6:00PM
 Begins May 17

*New players welcome;
 no experience necessary!*
 \$2 per player to help pay for prizes

**Bocce courts located between
 Campground and Maintenance**

Contact Kim Rees (815)821-2041 for more info.

Please join us for the
**ACL Garden Club
 Spring Luncheon**
 Wednesday, April 19, 2017
 11 am - 2 pm
 Bring a dish to share
 Coffee and tea will be provided.

**“Medicinal Herbs –
 Healing with Nature”**

Beth Nagel, Master Herbalist, will show us how to create herbal tinctures. She will also answer our questions about growing herbs. Beth’s presentation will begin at noon.

Guests and new members are always welcome.
 \$10 annual dues will be collected from members.

Email your questions to Lois at lkes75@yahoo.com

ILLINOIS BOATER SAFETY COURSE

sponsored by Illinois Department of Natural Resources
 & ACLPOA Safety and Security Department

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
ACL Clubhouse

Illinois Boating Education Certificate upon completion.

- This class can be used for ACL Boat rentals.
- Anyone born after Jan 1, 1998 must have this certificate to operate a boat.

Call (815) 492-2436 to register.
Classes limited to first 20 registrants.

Fishing to Catch Fish!

Instructor:
 Tim Hood
 Date(s):
 May 24
 Time(s):
 6:00-8:00 PM
 Location:
 Apple Canyon Lake Prop. Owner's Club
highland.edu/lifelong
 815.599.3403

Description:
 Want to know more about fishing? In two hours learn the basics of equipment, bait, location, and how to catch more fish!

NEW! Online registration. Highland.edu/lifelong click orange Register Now button, please have credit card ready.

About the Instructor
 Tim is the President of Highland Community College. He is an avid fisherman and has received numerous accolades on his various fish preparing techniques.

How to register
 Course Registration No. 1201
 Course Fee \$15.00

1. Print out and complete the registration form found at highland.edu/lifelong. Enclose your personal check for payment and mail to: Highland Community College, c/o Admission, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, IL 61032.
2. Fax the registration form to 815.235.8130 and admissions staff will call you to process your credit card payment over the phone.
3. Visit the Admissions Office on the second floor of the Student/Conference Center (Bldg. H) on the Highland Campus and make a payment in person.



**Campground Committee
Pancake Breakfast
& Plant Sale**

"It's a tradition!"

Sunday, May 28
8 am - 12 pm
ACL Clubhouse

Volunteers Needed!
Call Kathy at
815-990-1523





Apple Canyon Lake Community

GARAGE SALE

June 3, 2017
8 am - 2 pm

*Some sales may be open Friday & Sunday.
Check listing for special hours.*

Maps & listings at the Association office,
information kiosk, & at applecanyonlake.org on June 1

*Having a sale?
Get your application in by May 31
to get on the listing and map!
Get applications at the office or online.*




Apple Canyon Lake

**Annual Meeting
of the Membership**

Saturday, June 10, 2017
12:30 pm
ACL Clubhouse

Votes for Board of
Director candidates
must be cast by 12:30 pm
on Saturday, June 10.
Mailed ballots must be
received at the
ACL office by
Friday, June 9.

Farm Fun Day

Saturday, June 24, 2017
10 am - 1 pm
Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse parking lot

Milk a cow! Create an earth bracelet

Petting zoo Make ice cream & butter!

Make a "feed sack" snack Visit feed & machinery stations

Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian
Sponsored by ACL and the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau
For more information call Cindy at 815-492-2769
No raindate scheduled. If it storms, we cancel.



ACL SWIMMING LESSONS



June 26-29 & July 24-27
Advanced Swimmers 8-9 am
Advanced Beginners 9-10 am
Beginners 10-11 am
Tots (3-5 years) 10-11 am

\$18 per child, per week or \$35 both sessions
Get registration forms at the Association office
or at applecanyonlake.org

Private lessons available - child through adult
\$25 per session

For info or to schedule private classes call 815-492-0090
or email julie.janssen@applecanyonlake.org

Come participate or watch the

Golf Cart Parade
and stay for the Rumble & Roll Ball Race at 1 PM



Saturday, July 1, 2017
at Nixon Beach

Line up at 11:30 am
Parade to the campground and
back departs 12:00 pm.
Just in time to return for the Rumble
& Roll Ball Race!

The theme is "Patriotic." Anything legal goes!
All carts must have current Association stickers.
Legal rider limits observed.





2017 APPLE CANYON LAKE

FIRECRACKER RUMBLE & ROLL BALL RACE

to benefit the Apple Canyon Lake Fireworks program

SATURDAY, JULY 1

1:00 PM AT NIXON BEACH

only 1,200 tickets sold - get yours now!

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Fireworks

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NIXON BEACH

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FOR ACCESS TO NIXON BEACH
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 2ND

KIDS' FISHING TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JULY 2

8:30-10:30 am
ACL Marina



Four age groups: Under 6 yrs, 6-9 yrs, 10-12 yrs, and 13-16 yrs.

Awards for Top 3 anglers per group who catch the Most Fish & Heaviest Fish per group!

Entry Fee: \$10 per person. See tournament rules on entry form. All children must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Pick up registration forms at the office or online at www.applecanyonlake.org.

Deadline to register is 3 pm, Saturday, July 1!



Apple Canyon Lake

Mermaids

July 3, 5, 6, & 7
9 - 10 AM

\$75 per Person
Includes: monofin, mermaid tail, backpack, & class




All ages welcome; teens love this class!



Call (815)492-0090 or email Julie.Janssen@applecanyonlake.org



Toddler Tails

July 3, 5, & 6
10-11 AM

\$35 per toddler.
Includes mermaid tail, swimwear, and registration fee.

Orders must be submitted by June 21.




For more information, call (815)492-0090 or email julie.janssen@applecanyonlake.org

Canyon Kids Camp



July 5, 6, & 7
1 - 3 pm
ACL Clubhouse

Two groups: Ages 5-7, and 8-11
Cost is \$20 per child.
Register by Saturday, July 1!



We'll learn a little about nature, take a hike, gather specimens, play games, enjoy creative activities, and, of course, have a little snack!

Sponsored by Apple Canyon Lake, Jo Daviess Soil & Water Conservation District & Jo Daviess County Conservation Foundation

Pick up registrations at the office or download one from the website at www.applecanyonlake.org.

Adult/teen volunteers wanted. Please call Cindy at 815-492-2769