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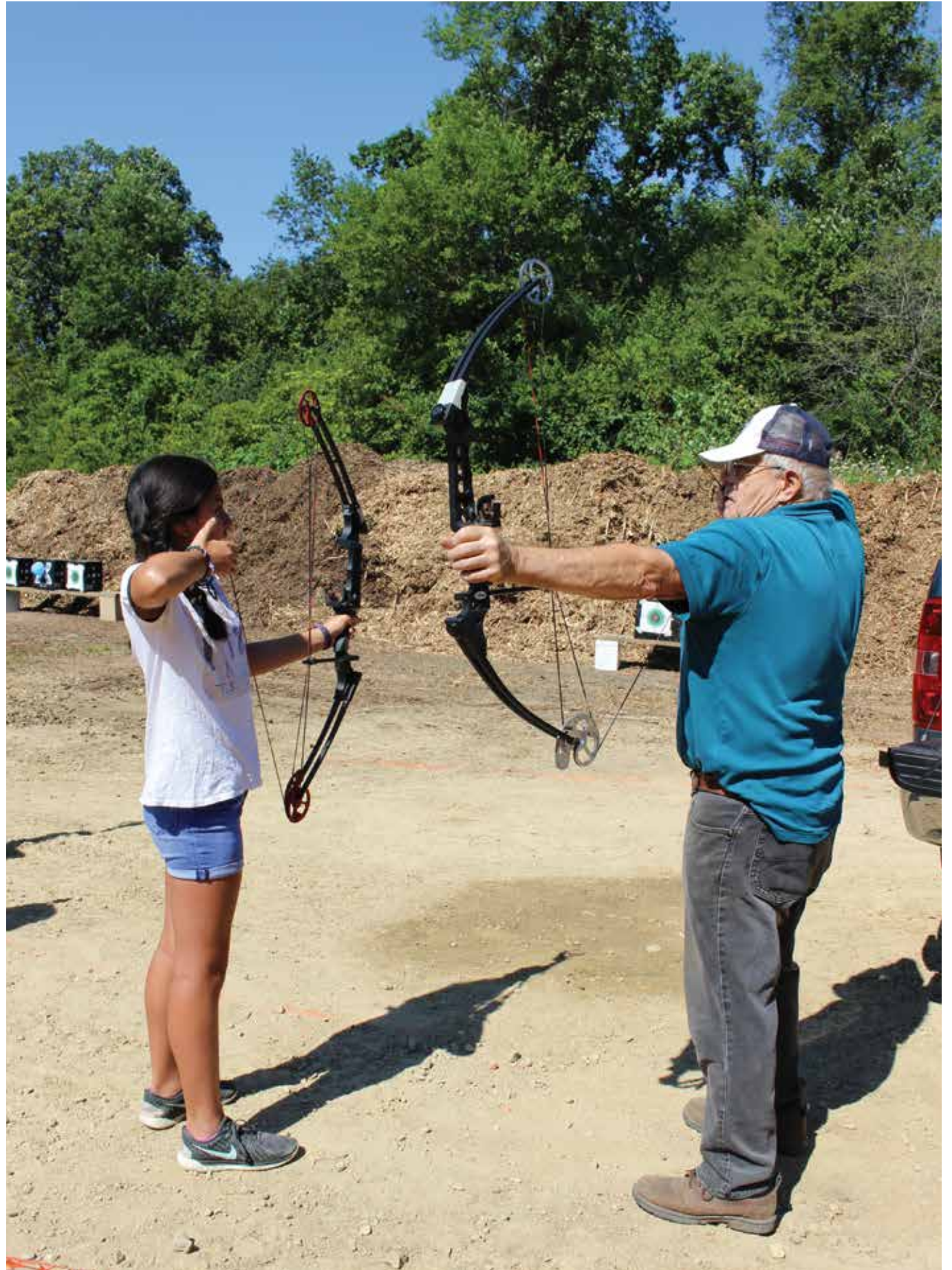
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THE Apple Core

Deer Committee targets next generation of archers

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.

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CINDY CARTON PHOTO

Youth and adults of all ages attended the Deer Management Committee's annual Youth Archery Day at the quarry on Saturday, August 12. This young lady, like many of the others in attendance, discovered she was a natural archer. Committee member John Sershon helps her with her form. See more photos on page 31.



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President's Message



JODY WARE

Recently I posted a letter for the Apple Seed, the weekly electronic update shared with members, about two town hall meetings being held at the Clubhouse to learn about the work of the Clubhouse Area Master Plan (CAMP). Thank you to the members who were able to attend and learn about the development of the clubhouse area from the old firehouse to the point of the lake. Many members may ask "why" I keep writing about the Clubhouse Area Master Planning initiative. Simple answer. It's my intent to keep all members of Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Association informed. I don't want members to be surprised when we "break ground" for renovating or building in 2019. So, I want to share what was presented at the town hall meetings by the architects from Farnsworth Group.

First, is important to understand the charge given to the Clubhouse Area Master Planning Committee by the Board of Directors. Their charge was to conceptualize the use and needs of the administration, clubhouse, and surrounding recreational areas, solicit and contract with a firm to aide in the design and architectural renovation of the clubhouse and surrounding area in order to enhance the utilization and purposes of these spaces. The conceptual ideas shared at the town hall meetings visualized the next 50 years at Apple

General Manager



SHAUN NORDLIE
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Now that nearly everything is back to normal from the 2017 flood, I want to give everyone an update on how Apple Canyon Lake is going forward to prepare for the next flood. The total cost of replacing and repairing items that were destroyed or damaged in the flood is just under \$50,000 as of October 1. This includes material for rebuilding the trails; replacement of appliances and parts to get the marina store and fish house up and running; new treated, removable paneling for the marina and security walls, allowing the walls to dry out; parts for repairing the docks; replacing miscellaneous office items in the marina and security offices; outside contractor help for repairing the docks; repairs to drainage ditches on the golf course; and inspecting the dam after the flood waters receded. The amount of hourly labor that was used working on flood related items is just under \$30,000; of that money, \$7500 was labor that was not scheduled and brought in because of the flood. This does not include manager's salaried hours that were dedicated to the flood. Over 650 hours were donated by volunteers helping in any way possible to get ACL back on its feet.

Operationally, we are replacing sheet rock in the marina, bathrooms, and security offices with treated paneling that can easily be removed after the next flood to allow the walls to dry out. Once the boats are off the water, maintenance will be working on extending the poles of the docks. They will test the addition of a welded extension to the existing poles, and consider PVC poles that would be strong enough to stand up to the high winds and strong currents that we experienced during the July flood.

We have revisited our emergency plans for disasters and the dam, and adjusted when we contact management and county officials based on water levels on the lake. We have been invited to join the Jo Daviess County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD), which is an effort to help communities avoid disasters and manage, and recover, from disasters. This will give us more resources for preparing for the next flood, and help when it happens. We are also forming the Safety and Emergency Planning Committee in the next month. This will be a version of the old Public Safety Committee, but will be re-charged to help manage volunteers for the lake in times of emergency and help management revise our emergency operational plans.

As I stated in August, I am very proud of the staff for the job they did in getting us back to normal in such a short period. Without the help of the volunteers, it could not have happened. I also mentioned that we need to learn from these experiences so that we are better prepared for the next flood. I am hopeful that with the steps that we are already taking, Apple Canyon Lake will be better prepared for the next "hundred-year flood" whenever that might be.

Canyon Lake.

Copies of the Needs and Wants developed by the CAMP committee were distributed or available at the town hall meeting for members to better understand the information the architects received from the committee to begin the conceptual planning. Obviously, the priorities of the conceptual plan are mostly focused on the "needs" list. But the firm also included lots of "wants" for everyone to enjoy!

So, these were ideas shared in the plan by the architect. He shared how the existing clubhouse could be renovated to create more office space, storage areas, IT room to store our server, and to provide more efficient, effective operations serving our membership. The entry to the clubhouse included a pedestrian promenade connecting the clubhouse with the pool entrance. The existing clubhouse parking shows expanded parking to 37 spaces, provides lakeside terracing, and an area for outdoor events. Along with the renovation of the existing clubhouse for more office space, the design shows how the existing clubhouse could be expanded with an addition that could house areas for large banquets, a fitness center, activity groups, and smaller rooms to meet for ACL clubs, gatherings, and programs.

Also included in the plan by the point, or lower level by the lake, was an area for a council ring with fire pit, new lakeside tower for climbing with a tree house and handicap-accessible fishing pier.

A major emphasis of the plan is to clean the vegetation in the area to be in a healthy state of foliage emphasizing access and the beauty of the Lester Johnson Memorial Trail that travels around the point of the lake.

Near the area of the clubhouse parking and in the existing area where ATVs park between the large overflow parking is a place where we could build the Memorial Pavilion for family picnics/gatherings. Located near the Memorial Pavilion shows a nature-based playground which is really interesting and appealing for children of all ages.

So, in conclusion, the purpose of this month's letter is to keep the members informed. I hope my letter has been helpful.

A Power Point presentation of the Clubhouse Area Master Plan has been shared by the architects and can be found at www.applecanyonlake.org.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE
ACLPOA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ACTION(S)

Board approves publishing proposed 2018 budgets, related fees, and assessments

Notice is hereby given to all owners, that the ACLPOA Board of Directors, on August 19, 2017 voted to:

- maintain the Annual Assessment (Dues) at \$850 per lot plus an Owner Amenity Registration Fee (OARF) of \$100 per owner
- consider the adoption of the Association's 2018 Annual Operating Budget; the 2018 Renovation and Replacement (R&R) Budget; and to establish all fees to be charged during the 2018 year.

The Proposed Budget is expected to be presented for approval at the Board's regular monthly meeting on October 21 at 9 a.m. in the Association's Clubhouse. See Proposed Budget, pages 32 & 33.

Three Meeting Rule in Effect
The Board of Directors, at their August 19, 2017 regular monthly meeting, reviewed proposed changes to the ACLPOA Amended and Restated Bylaws and voted to call into action The Three Meeting Rule.

The proposed changes to the Amended and Restated Bylaws were reviewed at Meeting #1 on August 19. Meeting #2 took place on September 16, where discussion from the membership is welcomed. The vote to approve the changes will take place at Meeting #3 on October 21.

See proposed language on page 5.

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Morning Workout.....	Mon. & Wed. 9:00 am
Nimble Thimbles Quilters 2nd Wed. of each month.....	9:00 am
Clubhouse Games.....	Mon. & Fri. (Fridays tentative)..... 1:00 pm
Potluck	3rd Tues. of every month 5:30 pm
Tai Chi.....	Tues..... 9:30 am

SPECIAL EVENTS: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Oct 17, 5:30 pm	Potluck
Oct 21, 6 - 8 pm.....	Trunk or Treat at Campground
Oct 21, 7:30 - 9:30 pm.....	Haunted Trail
Nov 4, 11 am	Geo-Thermal Informational Day
Nov 4, 5 pm	Steak Fry & Karaoke
Nov 18, Following BOD Candidate Mtg.....	BOD Candidate Coffee Hour
Nov 19, 3 pm	Johnny Mathis Tribute Concert
Dec 10, 10 am	Cocoa & Cookies w/Santa
Dec 12, 10 am	Christmas Musicale (snow date 12/13)

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has all the 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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ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the Board) each of whom must ~~at all times while serving~~ be at all times while serving a Member of the Association, bondable, never been convicted of a felony, and have attained the age of twenty-one (21). If there are multiple owners of a single unit, only one of the multiple owners shall be eligible to serve as a member of the board at any one time, unless the unit owner owns another unit independently. ~~Only one Owner of a Lot or Dwelling may serve on the Board at the same time.~~

ARTICLE VIII POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in the Association by law, including but not limited to the provisions of CICAA, as amended and in effect from time to time, or by the Restated Covenants, or by the Bylaws, as amended and in effect from time to time, except for such powers, duties and authority reserved by law or by the Restated Covenants to the Members.

The duties of the Board shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- i. To adopt separate assessments for additions and alterations to the Common Properties and Facilities or the Reserved Properties which are not included in the adopted annual budget, which shall be separately assessed and are subject to the approval of ~~two-thirds~~ a majority of the Voting Members voting at a special meeting called for that purpose. Any common expense not set forth in the annual budget or any increase in assessments over the amount adopted in the budget shall be separately assessed against the members.

ARTICLE IX BOARD MEETINGS

Section 8. *Meetings Open to Members.* All regular and special meetings of the Board shall be open to all Members. All Association business is to be conducted at open meetings, except when the Board determines in its discretion to meet in executive session, either associated with a noticed meeting or separately from a noticed meeting, for the following purposes:

- a. to discuss litigation when an action against or on behalf of the Association is being contemplated or has been filed or ~~threatened~~ is probable or imminent;
- b. to ~~consider information~~ discuss third-party contracts or information regarding appointment, employment, engagement or dismissal of an employee, independent contractor, agent, or other provider of goods and services;
- c. to interview a potential employee, independent contractor, agent or other provider of goods and services;
- d. to discuss violations of the Association's rules and regulations;
- e. to discuss or consider a Member's failure to pay any annual or special assessment, ~~fees or other charges~~ or common expenses due the Association;
- f. to consult with the Association's legal counsel.

All executive session meetings shall be held in the Association clubhouse or in the Board Room, unless they are unavailable. Any vote on these matters shall be taken at a meeting or portion thereof open to the Members.

ARTICLE X REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. One or more members of the Board of Directors may be removed by the action affirmative vote of two-thirds of the ~~votes of the~~ Voting Members at a duly called special meeting of the Voting Members ~~duly called~~ pursuant to this Article X.

ARTICLE XIII COMMITTEES

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of seven (7) Members appointed by the President with the approval of the majority of the Board at the Board meeting preceding the regular annual meeting. Said Nominating Committee shall serve for the year following the next annual meeting. The President shall make an earnest attempt to appoint to the Nominating Committee Members who are representative of all of the subdivisions of the Association, with at least one of them being a current Board member. [Left as original version]

Section 6. The Architectural and Environmental Control Committee (AECC) shall be comprised of not less than three (3) representatives. The Board shall appoint at least one (1) architect, licensed engineer or building contractor to the AECC, if one is available, and at least two (2) Board Members to the committee. The majority of the members of the AECC shall be Board Members of the Association. Any vacancies existing from time to time shall be filled by appointments made by the Board. The AECC, subject to the Board's approval, may engage such inspectors or agents to assist it in the performance of its duties and responsibilities. No member of the AECC shall participate in the review of any application in which the member has any interest either as an owner or as the provider of any services for which the member is compensated.

The AECC shall have the duties and functions described in Article VII of the Restated Covenants, and shall perform such other functions as the Board, in its discretion, determines. It shall watch for any proposals, programs or activities which may adversely affect the residential value of The Properties or the Common Properties and Facilities and shall advise the Board regarding action the Association should take on such matters. ~~At least one member of the Board shall serve as a member of this committee.~~

Section 12. The Editorial Review Committee shall consist of ~~at least two (2)~~ a members of the Board, who shall be the chair, the General Manager, who shall be the vice-chair, the Managing 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.

ARTICLE XIV MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 3. *Notice of Meeting.* Notice of any Special meeting of the Members called pursuant to Section 2 or Section 2a of this Article, or any other provision of the Bylaws shall be given not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting, unless otherwise provided in the Bylaws. Notice to Voting Members shall be sent (i) by United States Mail, postage prepaid, sent to recipient's address on file with the Association, or (ii) by hand delivery, or (iii) by any commonly used electronic media, including but not limited to, email or facsimile, pursuant to electronic communication policies adopted from time to time by the Board, provided that the recipient has provided the Association with his or her fax number or email address or other address for receipt of such electronic communication, and the Member has given his/her written authorization to conduct business via this method. Notice to all other Members shall be provided by publication in *The Apple Core* and on the Association's website and by posting notice at the clubhouse, or as otherwise authorized under applicable law. Notice shall set forth the nature of the business to be transacted provided, however, that if the business of any meeting shall involve any matter to which another provision of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Restated Covenants shall otherwise govern notice to the Members, then notice of such meeting shall be given or sent as therein provided.

ARTICLE XVI BOOKS AND RECORDS

Section 1. The Board shall keep and maintain the following records, or true and complete copies of these records, at the Association's principal office:

- d. all contracts, leases, and other agreements ~~then in effect~~ to which the Association is a party or under which the Association or the unit owners have obligations or liabilities;
- g. the books and records of account for the Association's current and ten (10) immediately preceding fiscal years, including but not limited to, itemized and detailed records of all receipts and expenditures, and such other records of the Board as are available for inspection by members of a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to Section 107.75 of the General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1986.

Section 3. Except as otherwise provided in Section 5 of this Article, any Member of the Association shall have the right to inspect, examine, and make copies of the records described in subdivisions (d), (e), (f), and (g), of Section 1 of this Article XVI, in person or by agent, at any reasonable time or times ~~but only for a proper purpose~~ at the Association's principal office. In order to exercise this right, a member must submit a written request to the Board or its authorized agent, stating with particularity the records sought to be examined and a proper purpose for the request.

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Unapproved Board of Directors' Regular Meeting Minutes

Following are UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the September 16, 2017 regular Board of Directors' Meeting.

Minutes are in unapproved draft format for informational purposes only, pending approval at the October 21, 2017 Board of Directors' Meeting.

2.0 Call to Order – President Pro Tem Bob Ballenger called the regular meeting of the Apple Canyon Property Owners Association to order at 9:02 a.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

3.0 Pledge of Allegiance – After the Pledge of Allegiance a quorum was present with the following directors in attendance: Bob Ballenger, Gary Hannon (via teleconference), Rich Krasula, Barb Hendren, Mike Harris, John Diehl, and Gordon Williams. Jody Ware and Jon Sonntag were absent. Shaun Nordlie was also in attendance.

4.0 Approve/Adopt August 19, 2017 Minutes – Rich Krasula motioned “to approve the August 19, 2017 minutes.” Seconded by Mike Harris. Rich Krasula noted a change in 13.5. It should read “Rich Krasula and Jim Craig are no longer signers because of the board election, and John Asta due to his resignation from board. Motion carried.

5.0 Treasurers' Report – Gary Hannon reported that the report will be delayed and will be published in The Apple Core.

6.0 Committee Reports –

Clubhouse Area Master Planning (C.A.M.P.) – Barb Hendren reported that this committee has had two meetings and at the first meeting, four conceptual plans by Farnsworth were discussed. Then met again to talk about what they liked best about each option. Farnsworth was contacted and will incorporate the ideas/plan of the committee. This committee will meet one more time prior to the 10/5 and 10/8 Town Hall meetings.

Nominating – Barb Hendren reported they had their kick off meeting to discuss strategies for the year. They will have a coffee for those interested in running for the Board, after the board meeting in November, coffee and light refreshments.

Conservation - Rich Krasula reported the committee has not received the permit for the stream bank stabilization program. Hopefully the project will start sometime this winter for phase 1. The committee reviewed the ongoing and recently completed Greenway Stewardship Program, and made several suggestions. There will be a nature hike on October 7.

Strategic/Long Range Planning – Gordon Williams reported the committee met and reviewed the strategic plan and bylaws. Discussed a startup grant to start up the ACL Foundation and working on ACL Foundation budget. We have created an upfront budget. Also working on 2019 Plan-on-a-Page.

7.0 General Manager's Report – Shaun Nordlie reported the pool still has water in it due to a heater going out. Waiting for the part and once that is here and fixed, the pool will be emptied. Frontier is working on the PRI to this building. Should have phones delivered this week. Flood expenses have totaled \$46,540 so far for flood related repairs. The Cove will be closing the weekend after Columbus Day, Pro Shop is in fall hours October 1, Golf Course closes November 1 and will go to winter hours then. Marina is in fall hours now.

8.0 President's Report – Bob Ballenger reported that Jody Ware's report will be in The Apple Core.

9.0 Property Owner Comments

Marcy Stanger, 13-17 – reported highlights from Jo Carroll Electric.

Henry Doden, 13-129 – commented on usage of trails, dock construction, and disposal of property.

Norm Vandigo, 12-277 – commented on the need for a flood plan.

10.0 Consent Agenda

10.1 September 2017 Consent Agenda Items – Barb Hendren motioned “to approve the consent agenda items: Committee changes (to appoint Tom Ohms to the Trails Committee and Rich Krasula to the AECC).” Seconded by Gordon Williams, motion carried unanimously.

11.0 Unfinished Business

11.1 Update to Amended and Restated Bylaws to Comply with CICA – Motion to suspend Robert's Rules from Mike Harris. Discussion included:

- Article 6 section 1 – through the advice of our attorney, we cannot use the criteria of being convicted of a felony or not being 21. Also clarifying that if a couple owned a unit, only one of them can serve on a board unless they own a second unit.
- Article 8 section 1 (i) – change to majority, not two thirds. Majority of board members or majority of voting members? Need clarification.
- Article 9 section 8 – changes that came through in January that CICA required. In the past, we've always had executive sessions and a notice. Now we can have executive session that we do not have provide notification for certain items that will be listed. Cannot discuss everything and no voting in closed session.
- Article 10 section 1 – just to clarify some things. Has to be a positive vote of 2/3 of voting members. Again, just voting members that show up at the meeting? Attorneys responded that all voting members. Should say 2/3 of the total voting members of the association. If voting members abstain, that is essentially a negative vote.
- Article 13 section 6 – we had to add “at least two board members to the AECC committee”. This is due to the Illinois Non-for-Profit Act. Since the AECC does make decisions, we should have the majority of the committee members be board members. If we add another non-board member to the AECC, we also would need to add another board member.
- Article 14 section 3 – notice of a meeting. Special meeting of the members, we have to send out notice by mail, hand delivery, or we can also use electronic communication, (with member permission).
- Article 16 section 1 (d) – this section deals with contracts, leases, etc. 1g deals with required by the Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. How much notice is given? The office wanted 10 days before. If something older, it may take a couple of days to produce the document.
- Article 16 section 3 – member of association can examine or make copies of records – removing “but only for a proper purpose”. Again, in the last sentence “and a proper purpose for the request” needs to be removed.

We will vote at the next board meeting.

11.2 Attendance at Appeals Board Hearings – Second Reading – Mike Harris motioned “to approve adding “the petitioner or his representative must appear in person before the Appeals Board.”” Seconded by Rich Krasula. What happens if the petitioner gets into an accident and cannot attend? Extenuating circumstances, etc. This is the only place in the guidelines that mention a representative. There are two paragraph 12's and 2nd paragraph 12 is largely redundant. Some other changes are inconsistent. This discussion should have been discussed at the first meeting. Some of the information we have now we did not have at the first meeting. If you want to change something, it should be returned and the process should start over. This could be considered meeting #1 since we did not have some of these changes or specific wording. If we are going to go through all the guidelines this should go back to committee. After much discussion, motion was withdrawn by Mike Harris.

12.0 New Business

12.1 Approve Foreclosure of Liens – Rich Krasula motioned “to approve foreclosure of liens on the following lots: 01-079, 03-152, 03-187, 04-005, 04-131, 04-140, 05-025, 05-074, 06-023, 06-088, 07-049, 07-103, 07-156, 07-177, 07-191, 07-205, 07-226, 08-029, 08-030, 08-076, 09-003, 09-085, 10-110, 10-150, 11-050, 11-134, 11-137, 11-242, 12-024, 12-051, 12-226, 13-057, 13-098, 13-114, 13-173, and 13-174.” Seconded by Barb Hendren. Shaun explained that typically some will pay before going to foreclosure, but we still want to list all. Clarified also that we could purchase three lots back from the county. If we get those back cheap, we could resell. Those three might not be foreclosed, but in case it won't work that we can purchase them, we can still foreclose. What about one owner that owns more than one lot – can still get amenities on one lot even if not paying dues on 2nd lot. Mike Harris thought we changed that so they could not do this. Shaun will check on this. The whole process costs about \$2,300-\$2,600 per lot, from lien through foreclosure. Can lot owners donate their lot to the Foundation? That will be a discussion as we move forward with Foundation work. Motion carried unanimously.

12.2 Request to Restrict Lot – Mike Harris motioned “to approve the request to restrict lot for 10-142.” Seconded by Gordon Williams. Question if this would have a negative financial impact on all the other property owners, answered yes. No unique characteristics about this property has been stated. Motion fails with six nay votes.

12.3 ACL Building & Environmental Code Revision Recommendation from AECC - First Reading – motion to suspend Robert's Rules. Several cases each year, people would rather pay the fine of \$50.00 rather than obtain a building permit.

- A.1 – property owner or voting member – which one? Probably should be sent to voting member. Response within 10 days – should be longer? Or postmarked within 10 days? 15 days is too long.

B.1 – what is this paragraph doing in here – applies to the Appeals Board. Should be in their guidelines.

C.1 – typo (lowercase f in Fines).

Discrepancy with fine amounts.

Flat fee fine schedule summary – there is an * at the end of first line, only this section.

C.2a seems very vague.

C.2c Fine for removal or trimming of trees. Could find no code anywhere mentioning this. Does this apply to bushes?

Shouldn't these fines be put with the rest of the fines?

Why has this proposal never gone to Rules & Regs? Rules are for owners, not for the Association. Years ago, Rules and Regs became the clearinghouse for any changes. This discussion should have taken place in a committee meeting; clean it up and then present to the Board. But this is a first reading, so it is up for discussion.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided this should go to the next AECC meeting, then Rules & Regs Committee for further discussion and clarification before going to Board. Does everything (guidelines and policies) go to Rules & Regs? Depends – but we are talking about a rule with this. As a clearinghouse, Rules & Regs makes sense after AECC. Motion to reinstate Roberts Rules.

Motion to adjourn by Rich Krasula at 10:35 a.m.

Recording Secretary, Rhonda Perry

President Pro Tem, Bob Ballenger

Secretary, Barb Hendren

2017 Board Actions

JANUARY

12.1 Jo Daviess County SWCD Professional Services Agreement – APRVD

12.2 2017 Short and Long Term Goals for GM – APRVD

12.3 Recreation Committee Designated Funds Purchase – APRVD

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

APRIL

Consent Agenda: Committee changes – APRVD

11.1 Tellers Committee Guidelines - APRVD

12.1 Property Owner boat length variation request – NO MOTION

12.2 Lot Combination - APRVD

MAY

10.1 Committee changes – APRVD

10.2 Appointment of the Nominating Committee – APRVD

12.1 Request to Restrict Lot - FAILED

12.2 Lot Combination – APRVD

12.3 Deer Management Committee Designated Funds purchase - APRVD

12.4 Dissolve Employee Job Description Ad Hoc Committee – APRVD

12.5 Purchase Frontier phone system - APRVD

JUNE

11.1 Committee changes – APRVD

13.1 Unauthorized use of Amenity Tags – MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS SUSPENDED FOR 30 DAYS

13.2 Archery Range Rules and Regulations – First Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED

13.3 Boat Length Rules and Regulations – First Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED

13.4 Update to the Amended Declaration to comply with CICA – APRVD

AUGUST

11.1 Committee changes – APRVD

11.2 Additional appointments to AECC – APRVD

13.1 Appointment of Board Member - APRVD

13.2 Property Owner citation appeal – Strickler-Poe – CITATION DISMISSED

13.3 Property Owner citation appeal – Acker – CITATION DISMISSED

13.4 Property Owner citation appeal – Kusnierz – CITATION DISMISSED

13.5 Designated signers for ACLPOA accounts - AMENDED & APRVD

13.6 Lot Combination – APRVD

13.7 Publication of the 2018 Operating Budget – APRVD

13.8 Publication of the 2018 R & R Budget - APRVD

13.9 Publication of the 2018 Capital Budget – AMENDED & APRVD

13.10 Publication of the 2018 Operating and Building Fee Schedules – APRVD

13.11 Fund transfer – APRVD

13.12 Update to Amended and Restated Bylaws to comply with CICA – THREE MEETING RULE APPLIED

13.13 Designated Funds Usage – Boy Scouts donation – APRVD

13.14 Attendance at Appeals Board meetings – First Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED

SEPTEMBER

10.1 Committee changes - APRVD

11.1 Update to Amended and Restated Bylaws to comply with CICA – DISCUSSION ONLY

11.2 Attendance at Appeals Board meetings – SENT BACK TO RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

12.1 Foreclosure of Liens - APRVD

12.2 Request to Restrict Lot - FAILED

12.3 ACL Building & Environmental Code revision recommended from AECC – First Reading - NO MOTION REQUIRED




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Richards, Kathy	Member
Nordlie, Shaun	Staff
Shamp, Megan	Staff
Appeals (2nd Saturday of each month, if needed)	
Miranda, Rich	Chair
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Helgason, Janet	Secretary
Beckel, Ron	Member
VanDerLeest, Roger	Member
Architectural & Environmental Control (1st Saturday of each month)	
Wiener, Joe	Chair
Zophy, Cindy	Secretary
Ballenger, Robert	Board Liaison
Diehl, John	Member
Frank, Jim	Member
Harris, Mike	Member
Hendren, Barb	Member
Krasula, Rich	Member
Tribbey, Steve	Member
Ware, William	Member
Williams, Gordon	Member
Board of Directors	
Ware, Jody	President
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Hannon, Gary	Treasurer
Hendren, Barb	Corporate Secretary
Diehl, John	Member
Harris, Mike	Member
Krasula, Rich	Member
Sonntag, Jon	Member
Williams, Gordon	Member
Budget/Finance (meeting dates TBD)	
Hannon, Gary	Chair/Board Liaison
Brennan, Thomas	Member
Carpenter, Ron	Member
Clark, Marge	Member
Finn, John	Member
Forman, Joe	Member
Krasula, Rich	Member
Miller, Ashlee	Member
Smith, Karen	Member
Spivey, Jan	Member
Suits, Duane	Member
Tribbey, Fern	Member
Campground (meeting dates TBD, generally weekends)	
Richards, Kathy	Chair
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Maculitis, Jerry	Secretary
Larsen, Charles	Member
Reifsteck, Joseph	Member
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Krzeminski, Robert	Member
Ruffolo, Ric	Member
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Tribbey, Steve	Secretary
Forman, Joe	Member
Hannon, Gary	Member
Hannon, Mary	Member
Harris, Mike	Member
Hendren, Barb	Board Liaison
Paulson, Rick	Member
Reich, Ed	Member
Stanger, Robert	Member
Stocks, Geoff	Member
VanDerLeest, Deb	Member
Ware, Jody	Member
Carton, Cindy	Staff
Conservation (1st Saturday of each month)	
Wiener, Paula	Chair
Krasula, Rich	Member
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Cady, Phyllis	Member
Cammack, Mike	Member
Doden, Henry	Member
Hannon, Gary	Board Liaison
Ohms, Tom	Member
Drogosz, Karen	Recorder
Malon, Mike	

Deer Management (last Saturday of each month)	
Finley, Jack	Chair
Petelle, Jim	Vice Chair
Sershon, John	Secretary
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Lutz, Al	Member
Ostrander, Gordon	Member
Rees, Kim	Member
Sonntag, Jon	Board Liaison
Editorial Review	
Carton, Cynthia	Member
Nordlie, Shaun	Member
Finn, John	Member
Vandigo, Doug	Member
Ware, Jody	Board Liaison
Golf (1st Tuesday of each month, 1:30pm, April-October)	
Reese, Tim	Chair
Turek, Fred	Vice Chair
Reese, Pat	Secretary
Burton, Jean	Member
Curtiss, Pauline	Member
Diehl, John	Board Liaison
Finley, Jack	Member
Hannon, Mary	Member
Killeen, John	Member
Knuckey, Marsha	Member
Mannix, Pat	Member
Schmidt, Richard	Member
Stanger, Marcy	Member
Lake Monitoring (meeting dates TBD)	
Hannon, Gary	Board Liaison
Rees, Kim	Member
Tribbey, Fern	Member
Tribbey, Steve	Member
Ware, Bill	Member
Malon, Mike	
Legal (meeting dates TBD)	
Clark, Marge	Chair
Krasula, Rich	Vice Chair
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Jennings, Steve	Member
Skoskiewicz, Bogdan	Member
Ware, Jody	Board Liaison
Legislative Action	
McIntyre, Steven	Member
Maintenance (1st Tuesday of each month, 9am)	
Forman, Joseph	Acting Chair
Harris, Mike	Board Liaison
Miranda, Rich	Member
Volpert, Sr., John	Member
Nominating (meeting dates TBD)	
Cammack, Mike	Chair
Brandenburg, Rosanne	Member
Hendren, Barb	Board Liaison
Miranda, Rich	Member
Petelle, Edie	Member
Sershon, Vickie	Member
Tyson, Mike	Member
Public Safety-Inactive	
Bender, Hans	Member
Petelle, Edie	Member
Winkelman, Wayne	Member
Publicity-Inactive	
Pro Shop Food & Beverage Study Ad Hoc	
Hannon, Mary	Member
Killeen, John	Member
Krasula, Rich	Member
Mannix, Pat	Member
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VanDerLeest, Roger	Member
Recreation (3rd Monday of each month, 9am)	
Hannon, Mary	Chair
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Brandenburg, Rosanne	Member
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VanDerLeest, Deb	Member
Wiener, Paula	Member
Zophy, Cindy	Member
Carton, Cindy	Staff

Rules & Regulations (2nd Saturday of each month, 9am)	
Petelle, Jim	Chair
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Harris, Mike	Board Liaison
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Stanger, Robert	Member
Drogosz, Karen	Recorder
Strategic/Long Range Planning (meeting dates TBD, usually weekdays)	
Ware, Jody	Board Liaison/Secretary
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Clark, Marge	Member
Forman, Joseph	Member
Harris, Mike	Member
Miranda, Rich	Member
Williams, Gordon	Member

Tellers (meets for Annual Meeting)	
Reese, Patricia	Chair
Cammack, Jan	Member
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Hendren, Rugene	Member
Makar, Kathy	Member
Strasser, Julianne	Member
Sunke, Carol	Member
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Drogosz, George	Chair
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Monthly Committee Reports

Conservation Committee Minutes

September 2, 2017

UNAPPROVED

The following Committee members were present: Chair Paula Wiener, Mike Cammack, Gary Hannon, Tom Ohms, Rich Krasula, Darryle Burmeister; Phyllis Cady and Henry Doden. Guest: General Manager Shaun Nordlie.

- 1.0 Call to Order – Chair Paula Wiener called the Conservation Committee meeting to order on August 5, 2017 at 9:00am.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes of August 5, 2017 – Minutes were approved.
- 3.0 Reports
- 3.1 Lake Monitoring – Gary Hannon reported they went out on Monday, August 21, which was the second session of the month, therefore no chemicals were done. Transparency or Secchi was at 4 ft. 6 in.; last year it was 3 ft. 6 in. Dissolved Oxygen (using 5 ml per liter as a benchmark) D.O. was down to 12 ft.; last year it was at 14 ft. Temperature at the surface was 74 degrees and last year it was at 80 degrees.
- 3.2 Other Reports – None.
- 4.0 Old Business
- 4.1 Greenway Invasives – No report.
- 4.2 Watershed Update
 - 4.2.1 Stream Bank Stabilization – Mr. Nordlie reported the Tri-permit has not yet been received. Mike Malon will check on its status. Shaun said he will check with the Board if we could use the \$50,000 set for 2017 to work on Phase I of the project during the winter due to all the wet weather we have had. Phase II would be done in 2018.
 - 4.2.2 RiverWatch Program and Training Status Report – Brandon was at the clubhouse with his collection to view. There were only a few ladies from Galena there when Shaun attended. Mr. Nordlie has not received the report from Brandon, but he will check back with him.
 - 4.2.3 Buffer Zone Demonstration Project – Mr. Nordlie reported the CAMP Committee is meeting on Wednesday, September 6, where they will be getting our initial designs. Nothing will be definite, but it will give some idea where it could possibly be done. Shaun talked with them about the buffer and said this is something we are going to do. Darryle Burmeister brought up the suggestion to put the buffer zone down in the marina area where more people would see it.
- 4.3 Conservation Conversations Monthly Apple Core Articles – Gary Hannon will have an article on Phosphorous 2.0 ready for the October issue. Ms. Wiener will have article in the September issue on local trees and plants with a warning on coming in contact with undetected spiders, wasps, etc. and get stung.
- 4.4 Resident Greenway Program
 - 4.4.1 Status Report on all Current Greenway Stewardship Sites – Ms. Wiener passed out copies of Rick Paulson’s report regarding progress on the current Greenway Stewardship projects. The following projects have been reviewed:
Ford (13-124-125) Done; Newman (12-325) Done; Leno (9-70) Done; LoSasso (8-245-246) Still in progress; Paulson (2-49) Initial work completed; Johnson (3-179) Still in progress, Hannon to check; Vandigo (12-296-297) Mannix (12-291) Cocagne (12-290) No further progress; Vandigo (12-277) withdrawn(?); G. Vandigo (12-297) Not started, fencing issue--H. Doden has 75 posts and 200 ft. of woven fencing to donate; Ware (12-134-135) Completed; Javadi (3-91) G. Hannon will check site; G. Vandigo (12-292) withdrawn; Masterson/Harris (1-42-43) Survey will be done by property owner.
It was agreed by the committee to add a few more columns to Mr. Paulson’s report to show a follow up phase and a final outcome of project. Ms. Wiener will work on this chart. With various questions being asked, Ms. Wiener suggested to Mr. Nordlie the chair of the Conservation Committee be given a copy of just the front page of each stewardship application for reference if needed at a committee meeting. Mr. Nordlie asked if there could be more dialog between Rick Paulson and the volunteer working on these projects.
 - 4.4.2 Review of Program and Administrative Details – This item to be discussed at the October meeting.
 - 4.4.3 Suggested Plantings Document – Work is still being done to make this document more user-friendly.
- 4.5 Actionable Items from the Watershed Plan
 - 4.5.1 Publish Educational Articles in Print and On-Line Sources – No current information available.
 - 4.5.2 Host Educational Events
 - 4.5.2.1 Nature Hike October 7th – After discussion the October nature walk is cancelled for this Fall. A Spring and Fall Program will be scheduled in 2018.
- 4.6 Management of Recyclables – metals – Mr. Nordlie reported he gave the information to Rick Paulson to have him call the place and have him come out to ACL. Shaun will check back with Mr. Paulson for an update.
- 4.7 Management of weeds in the Lake – Mr. Nordlie reported the harvester has not been out. There is some duckweed in the lake. Shaun plans to get out on the lake this coming week to check for weeds. Joe Rush said it could be due to the heavy rain water coming in from the flood.
- 4.8 Infected Ash Trees within the Community – Some infected ash trees have been taken out.
- 4.9 Fish Structure – Mike Cammack mentioned with the CAMP project that will be done, there are several cedars that could be taken out. Darryle reported they have not placed any fish structures lately.
- 4.10 Revised Creel Limits for Muskie and Northern – Mr. Nordlie will ask Joe Rush to attend the Conservation meeting in October. Shocking of the lake is to take place at the end of September or the first of October. The creel limits will be discussed after the committee receives the shock report.
- 4.11 Potential Duties for a Resource Conservationist Consultant/Employee – Mr. Nordlie reported that there was approval in the budget for a part-time person for Maintenance. Shaun reported that after Labor Day he will speak to Rick on what he needs and then discuss what the Conservation Committee needs. Shaun asked Paula to send a copy of the job description list to him to get an idea. Mike Malon said he would help in finding someone who fits the job description.

- and Gary Hannon.
Ms. Wiener handed the original of this application to Mr. Nordlie.
- 5.2 New Business – Mr. Nordlie reported that the Budget for 2018 has \$15,000 for dry dams. Tom Ohms suggested if a special recognition at the Volunteer Dinner be given to the people who helped during the clean up after the flood.
- 6.0 Next Meeting – October 7, 2017 at 9:00am in the Clubhouse
- 7.0 Adjournment – Meeting adjourned by general consent at 10:32am
Please notify Paula of items to put on the Agenda at least two weeks before the meeting
Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz, Recorder

Deer Management Committee Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2017

UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order – Jim Petelle called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.
Members present: Jim Petelle, Gordon Ostrander, Kim Rees, John Sershon, and Al Lutz via telephone.
Guest: Mike Harris. Absent: Jack Finley, Ted Bluhm and Jon Sontag.
- 2.0 Approval of the July 29, 2017 Meeting Minutes – Kim Rees motioned to approve the minutes as issued. Jim Petelle seconded the motion. Motioned approved unanimously.
- 3.0 Old Business
- 3.1 Ratify Vote to Approve \$100.00 donation to Scouts – John Sershon motioned to approve the email vote to donate \$100.00 to the Scouts for the flood recovery. The money is to be taken from the Deer Committee designated funds. Kim Rees seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously. Jim Petelle commented that the Deer Committee has received \$450.00 in additional donations from its members for this recovery fund.
- 3.2 Accept Phil Janikowski’s Verbal Resignation – Jim Petelle explained that we needed this vote to confirm Phil’s verbal resignation at last months meeting as he had not submitted his formal resignation to the ACL office. Kim Rees motioned that we accept the verbal resignation. Gordon Ostrander seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.
- 3.3 Deer Head Count Service Credit – Jim Petelle opened the meeting for discussion on this issue. Kim Rees requested clarification in what Deer Committee functions would be applied toward the credit. Jim gave examples on which work would be included. Jim also noted that as of today we will have a list of members that would get credits.
- 3.4 Dave Geiger Insurance Issue – Jim Petelle stated that the issue was closed. He got the insurance coverage necessary.
- 3.5 Other Old Business –None.
- 4.0 New Business
- 4.1 Qualification Results – Jim Petelle asked John Sershon for an update on this issue. John stated five hunters had not completed the qualification.
- 4.2 Second Qualification, if Necessary – John Sershon stated that a second qualification has been scheduled for today directly after this meeting to have the five hunters try to qualify. An email or a phone call had been issued to notify those hunters of this date and time.
- 4.3 Orientation – Jim Petelle asked John to send out an email as a reminder to all qualified hunters to the date and time. John said that he would. Jim also covered the procedures that would be place for the orientation meeting. All members commented on issues such as a time limit for zone selection, including a zone map in the e-mail, advising hunters to have several zone selections ready in case their preference was picked, and physically checking out zones so they had an idea of the area. These items will be included in the email.
- 4.4 Annual Committee Elections – Jim Petelle commented on the requirement for all committees to have annual elections for officers. He asked if we should have them individually or at one time. Individual office vote was selected. Jim asked for nominations for chairman. John Sershon nominated Jack Finley to remain as Chairman. No other nominations were proffered for this office. The vote for this office was unanimously. Kim Rees nominated Jim Petelle for Vice Chair. Again, no other nominations were given. The vote for this office was also unanimous. Kim then nominated John Sershon for Secretary. This vote was also unanimous. This task was completed as required.
- 4.5 Other New Business
- 4.5.1 Need for a Licensed Instructor - Jim commented on the issue of needing a licensed instructor for the Youth Archery event. Jim said he had discussed this concern with Shaun Nordlie who asked our legal council for an opinion. They in turn contacted the department of the State of Illinois who regulates these requirements. They said that none were needed for this type of function.
- 4.5.2 Walking Trails in Deer Zones – Jim stated that Shaun Nordlie had asked him if the Deer Management Committee would comment on putting these additional trails in this year or next. John Sershon commented that any major disturbance to the deer habitat this year would drive the deer away from that zone for several months. Others commented likewise on this subject. It was recommended by all that this work be delayed till early next year which would allow the zone to settle down before next years hunting season.
- 5.0 Next Meeting – The next meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2017
- 6.0 Adjournment – John Sershon made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned by mutual consent.
Respectfully submitted, John Sershon

Golf Committee Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2017

UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order - Chairman Tim Reese called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
Members present: Tim Reese, Pat Reese, Fred Turek, John Diehl, Jean Burton, John Killeen, Mary Hannon, Marsha Knuckey, Pauline Curtiss, and Rich Schmidt. Members absent: Pat Mannix, Jack Finley, and Marcy Stanger. Guest: Shaun Nordlie.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes - Mary Hannon motioned, Fred Turek seconded, to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2017 meeting. Motioned carried. Jean Burton motioned, Mary Hannon seconded, to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.
- 3.0 Old Business
- 3.1 Grass Seed Purchase - Shaun Nordlie reported that the overseeding was done last week. Hasn't gotten final figures yet on the cost. Mary Hannon motioned, Fred Turek seconded, "I move that the Board approve the Golf Committee paying for half of the grass seed purchase, up to \$4,000. This money will be taken out of the Golf Committee's Designated Fund." Motion carried.

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Monthly Committee Reports

- 3.2 Property Owners Tournament - Rich Schmidt reported that there were 9 guys participating, and 4 ladies. The woman's medalist was Jean Burton, the men's medalist was Keyvan Pishevar. There was much discussion as to how to increase participation. Members will be talking to their respective leagues.
- 3.3 Membership - It was agreed that there needs to be better communication between the committee members regarding staying on the committee. If a member is going to be absent for any length of time, they need to fill out an Application for Leave of Absence at the office.
- 3.4 Other Old Business - #2 and #9 tee boxes are so hard and tough to get a tee in. There was also an issue with several college students running through the sand traps and playing bumper cars with the golf carts. Shaun Nordlie will be looking into this.
- 4. New Business - Shaun Nordlie reported on behalf of Rick Paulson that the tee box on hole #6 has been seeded, and the drainage ditch on hole #4 will be repaired soon.
- 4.1 Other New Business – None.
- 5.0 Next Meeting Date - October 10, 1:30 p.m., ACL Clubhouse. This will be the last meeting of the season, and election of officers will take place.
- 6.0 Adjournment - Mary Hannon motioned to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Reese

Legal Committee Special Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2017

UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order: Marge Clark called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. in the Board Room. Members present: Bo Skoskiewicz and Steve Jennings in person with Rich Krasula, Bill Doran, and Marge Clark by teleconference. Absent: Jody Ware.
- 2.0 Unfinished Business:
- 2.1 Revise Language in the Amended and Restated Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1, Sentence 1: At the Board of Directors' meeting on Saturday, August 19, 2017, the Board invoked the Three-Meeting Rule to consider the recommended changes proposed by the Legal Committee. In addition, based on advice of legal counsel the Board returned the Amended and Restated Bylaws Updated to comply with the Common Interest Community Association Act (CICAA) revision of language in Article VI, Section 1, Sentence 1. The recommendation was to delete specific requirements, "bondable, never been convicted of a felony, and have attained the age of twenty-on (21)," from Article VI, Section 1, Sentence 1. Rich Krasula moved seconded by Bo Skoskiewicz to recommend to the Board that Article VI, Section 1, Sentence 1 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws Updated to comply with the CICAA and the NFP Act read: "The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the Board) each of whom must be a Member of the Association while serving on the Board." Motion passed unanimously.
- 2.2 Recommend Updates to the Amended and Restated Bylaws: Steve Jennings moved seconded by Bill Doran to recommend to the Board of Directors the Amended and Restated Bylaws Updated to comply with the Common Interest Community Association Act and the Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. Motion passed unanimously.
- 3.0 New Business: No new business.
- 4.0 Next Meeting Date: Sunday, October 1, 2017
- 5.0 Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marge Clark

Rules & Regulations Committee Minutes

September 9, 2017

UNAPPROVED

The following Committee members were present: Chair Jim Petelle, Vickie Serpson, Amanda Freidag, Fred Pfeiffer, Bob Stanger and Mike Harris. Member absent: Marge Clark. Guests: Kathy Richards, Norm Vandigo and General Manager Shaun Nordlie.

- 1.0 Call to Order – Chair Jim Petelle called the Rules & Regulations Committee meeting to order on September 9, 2017 at 9:00am.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes – Mike Harris announced that Jim Craig is no longer the Board liaison and that he has taken his place. Vickie Serpson made the motion and Bob Stanger seconded to approve the August 12, 2017 minutes. Minutes approved with the above-mentioned correction.
- 3.0 Old Business
- 3.1 R-16-17 Personal and Commercial Signs – Mr. Petelle passed copies of an email from the Board pertaining to the use of signage both personal and commercial. The Board recommended that Rules & Regs revisit Section XVI, Commercial Signage, Personal and Commercial Signs (pages 20-21), make necessary revisions, and send new recommendations back to the Board of Directors for approval. Mr. Petelle suggested to the committee to discuss each individual sentence by sentence, possibly construct a new condensed rule and make it more direct. The following revised recommendations have been agreed to: A. General: For Sale 1. Signs shall be posted within the property lines; 2. No sign shall be placed on or within 25 ft. of any permanent Association sign; 3. Signs shall not exceed 24 in. x 36 in.; 4. This item was deleted. B. Commercial Signage: 1. Two signs shall be allowed per lot. Exceptions: a. and b. have been deleted; 2. Sold signs shall be removed within 14 days. The question was asked what defines commercial signage and where it should be placed for reference – "Signage is the design or use of

- signs and symbols to communicate a message to a specific group usually for the purpose of marketing or advocacy." Contractor Signage: This entire section has been deleted. C. Personal Signage: No changes – remains as listed.
- 3.2 Review Licensing Document from Mr. Sury – Mr. Nordlie distributed copies of the 2018 Annual Campsite License Agreement. Chair Petelle asked the members to review it for further discussion at the next meeting.
- 3.3 Review Suggested Wording from Mr. Nordlie and Mr. Sury on Seasonal Campsite Transfers – No further action.
- 3.4 Receive Campground Committee Report on Trailer Size – Kathy Richards reported there was some discussion at the Campground meeting, but Shaun requested additional research to be done on the size of the newer trailers coming up in 2018.
- 3.5 Other Old Business – None.
- 4.0 New Business – Mr. Nordlie reported that Keith Jones is the new attorney and legal counsel guru on association governing documents. He is reviewing ACL's governing documents and Shaun will bring the staff's and the attorney's suggestions to Rules & Regs October meeting for review and discussion.
- 4.1 Other New Business – None.
- 5.0 Next Meeting Date – October 14, 2017 at 9:00am
- 6.0 Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 10:43am

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Drogosz

Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association

Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2017

UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order – Chairman George Drogosz called the Trails Committee meeting to order at 9:00 am on September 23, 2017.
The following Committee members were present: George Drogosz, Deb Laethem, Robert Laethem, Henry Doden, Mike Harris, Gary Hannon, Norman Homb, and Tom Ohms. Absent: Tim Kaiser. Guests: Rick Paulson from Maintenance and John Love from Security.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes of June 24th meeting – Motion made to approve the June 24, 2017 meeting minutes as presented. Approved unanimously.
- 3.0 Unfinished Business
- 3.1 Committee input on trail improvements and safety – Continue to straighten out hairpin curves where possible and ensure sight lines around corners and intersections are clear. See comments in 5.2 from Rick Paulson
- 3.2 Update of proposed access trail from Winchester section to the main trail – Due to rain event and other priorities, this has been postponed until next year. This still needs discussion by the Trails Committee and Maintenance Department to see if feasible with existing greenway space and if surveys are going to be needed. Lot pins to be considered adjacent to greenway coming from Henry Court, Springfield Drive, Marlin Drive, and Colt Drive.
- 3.3 Report on trail ride with Lake Carroll Trail Committee - Date has been set for Saturday, Sept 30, 2017. Meet at old firehouse parking lot with UTVs at 9:30 am. Information will be sent out again by George after confirmation with Shaun on number of participants and UTVs needed. Game plan is to end up at Pro Shop or Cove for lunch. All committee members are encouraged to attend.
- 3.4 Review of proposed 5-year plan – The 5-year plan was passed out and briefly discussed. Current written plan includes:
 - 1) Straightening out the trail where it crosses Apache (possibly done this year)
 - 2) North Bay water crossing (engineering study forthcoming, needs further updating)
 - 3) Access to trail system from Winchester subdivision
 - 4) Yearly recoating of trails with fine road stone where needed
 Any additional thoughts are to be emailed to George and Tom.
- 3.5 Review of handout on trail rules initiated by G.M. – Shaun had copies of an updated indemnity agreement for consideration and a trimmed down version of current rules and regs for committee review. Time did not allow for a thorough discussion. It will be on the agenda for next meeting.
- 3.6 Review speed limit issue – A healthy discussion ensued with differences of opinion among the members. Shaun had previously supplied us with memos and data from various sources to help us make an intelligent decision based on facts and not emotion. Information included current rules and regulations for motorized recreational vehicles; security reports from 6/7/2014 thru 9/10/17 dealing with trail vehicle accidents; opinions from ACL's current attorney, current insurance agent, and our own security personnel. We are still waiting for an opinion from our insurance company attorney. Based on known information and recommendations from the aforementioned, the committee unanimously decided no overall trail speed limit is necessary, however discussion ensued regarding the need for a slow speed thru the marina parking lot and around Presidents Bay. It was decided the stretch of trail (in clockwise direction) from beginning of marina parking lot (maintenance building) to the top of the earthen dam AND from the creek coming into Presidents Bay to the Powder Home access, the speed limit will be 10 MPH. There was general consensus that a reduced speed limit is warranted at these two sections however a limit of 10mph vs 15mph was discussed. The marina parking lot speed limit is already posted at 15mph, why have a different one for UTVs. A motion was made for 10mph and carried with 6 yes and 2 nays. Nays were Gary Hannon and Tom Ohms. Motion card was given to Megan to be delivered to the Rules and Regs Committee for their next meeting scheduled on 10/14/17.

4.0 New Business

- 4.1 Welcome Norman Homb and Tom Ohms as new members – We thanked them for their desire to get involved and welcomed them to the Trails Committee.

- 4.2 Nominations for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary – Yearly elections were held with the following outcome: Tom Ohms, Chairperson; Mike Harris, Vice Chair; Gary Hannon, Secretary. Megan has been so advised and awaiting these minutes.

- 5.0 ACL Department Reports/Comments
- 5.1 General Manager – Shaun was unavailable but had provided us with documentation for the speed limit discussion.

- 5.2 Maintenance Department - Rick commented trail work continues with straightening out hairpin curves wherever feasible and ensuring intersection sight lines are open. The approved walking trails on the North side will be started early 2018, weather permitting. Approximately 100 loads of gravel were needed to 'remake' the trails after the flood event.

- 5.3 Security Department – John Love was present and provided insight and opinion on speed limit enforceability. He acknowledges the radar gun is calibrated after every usage and is accurate.

- 6.0 Next meeting Date – October 28, 2017 at 9am in the clubhouse

- 7.0 Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.

Respectfully submitted, Gary Hannon, Secretary

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From the mouths of babes

Recently, my 10-year-old granddaughter, Lilly, and I were talking about her week at school. She loves school; she especially loves science and nature. She wishes she could do science experiments at school every day. Lilly also loves our Canyon Kids Camp and has been a camper for several years, but she's 10 now and doesn't seem to identify with the 'kids' at Kids Camp. She loves hiking on the Lester Johnson Memorial Trail, turning over logs, looking for fossils, and comparing leaves. She likes sticks, climbing trees, skimming stones, and likes to try to count rings from the stones she plops in the water. She loves the sound of the plop. She wants more hands-on "sciencey" stuff for tweens. She wants to dissect stuff. She wants to pick up snakes, and look at their shedded skins under a microscope.

This discussion led to an amazing planning session, during which she took notes, for an outdoor series we want to host next year for children ages 10-14 (possibly younger with an adult, she suggests). She wants to name it Science Saturdays. We made our outline, with the five facts format and are well on our way to creating a fun, interactive natural science program for tweens. We have tentatively dubbed our days Test the Waters, Feet in the Creek, Berry-good Weekend, Insect Observations. And we want to engage teachers with experience in these lessons. We have a certain science teacher in mind and Lilly has come up with a name for her... Ms. Cadaver.

We know that the age group to which we refer is a tough age to engage in nature. They are preoccupied with gaming and devices. We know that active children are typically engaged in organized sports and, while that sport, or practice, may be outside, they are still not engaging in nature.

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I ran into the Melfi family this summer at Youth Archery Day and had a pretty great conversation with Josh, Timmy and their father Jack. One of the boys is a Boy Scout and his older brother, in his early twenties. Both enjoy being outdoors and had some great ideas to get youth out and into nature here at the lake. Whether we create a series of "badge-like" workshops, nature hikes, youth volleyball/basketball/tennis tournaments, paddleboard classes, or work toward something like motorless moments, we know that we must continue these discussions with these youth leaders and get their help to engage their peers.

I am in. Are you?



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- 1: Children and Nature Network, 2008
- 2: Kaiser Family Foundation



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We will start accepting submissions for the 2018 Payment Plan after the budget has been adopted by the Board at their October 21 meeting; watch for more information in the *Apple Core* and on the website. The Payment Plan allows payment of the dues and fees to be broken into three installments, paid March 1, May 15, and July 15 via automatic withdrawal from a checking or savings account. A \$35 Payment Plan Processing Fee is charged for each lot entered in the ACL Payment Plan prior to January 31. Submissions returned between February 1 and February 25 are subject to an additional \$25 per lot Late Signup Fee. Payment Plan signups cannot be accepted after February 25 and do not carry over from year to year. Property Owners must submit a new authorization and banking information every year.

ACH signups for 2018 can be accepted any time prior to January 25. The ACH withdrawal takes place on February 1 of each year, and the full ACL balance is withdrawn. The ACH authorization continues until the agreement is terminated in writing by either ACL, or the property owner. There is no charge for this option.

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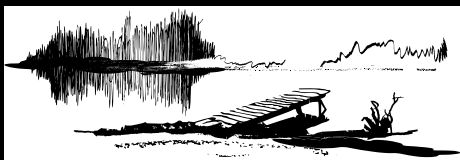
Seasonal Campsite Waiting List

as of 9/21/17	
1	Zweep, James & Cheryl
2	Denney, Charles & Margaret
3	Holm, Charles
4	Evans, Kenton
5	Roderweiss, Ronald & Irene
6	Huber, Eric
7	Davis, Alan
8	Flesch, Steve & Kim
9	McMahon, Steve & Sally
10	Sibenaller, Greg & Catherine
11	Owens, Kevin & Kathleen
12	Kruse, Brad & Rebecca
13	Vick, Jon & Kristine
14	Byerly, Jerald & Rosemary
15	Bruno, Frank & Paula
16	Penticoff, Jason
17	Zuleger, Edward
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44	Smith, George
45	Lamz, Daniel & Sherry
46	Blackwood, Rich
47	Book, Ericka & Kyle
48	Wolff, Ben
49	Randall, David & Lynn
50	Johnson, Ron & Laura
51	Lange, Randy & Karla
52	Miller, Adam & Ashlee
53	Dittmar, Jonathan
54	Adrian, Aaron
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56	Bertsch, Charles
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58	Miller, Larry & Mary Jo
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63	Carey, Ryan
64	Carroll, Michael & Amie
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66	Saunders, Brian & Karlene
67	Hood, Tim & Valerie
68	Medley, Gary & Stacie
69	Johnston, David
70	Ruffolo, Ric
71	Ruffolo, Ric
72	Ethridge, Jamie
73	Cudworth, Tim
74	Neff, Thomas
75	Lawson, Brent
76	Streit, Dillon & Michelle
77	Harden, Russ
78	Jursich, Michael & Amy
79	Cox, Joe
80	Finn, Shannon
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82	Toot, Brenda
83	Wellman, Darren & Donna
84	Pries, Donna
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88	Flynn, P. Michael
89	Hyde, William
90	Heaver, Robert
91	Mosley, Richard
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93	Stauffacher, Terry
94	Wiegel, Aaron
95	Raab, Colton
96	Wasmund, Thom
97	Stith, Herbert
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99	Carlson, David
100	Bjelland, Mark & Lisa
101	Burbach, Kim
102	Murray, Glen
103	McGinnis, Ron

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No Boat Slip Waiting List

as of 9/21/17	
1	Klaersch, William
2	Frank, James & Jill
3	Ugalde, Ruben
4	Armagno, Joseph & Dana
5	Rudny, Tony & Judith
6	Rudny, Tony & Judith
7	Martin, Kenneth "Pat"
8	Hall, Patricia
9	Maculitis, Jerry
10	Miller, Larry & Mary Jo
11	Murphy, Gerald
12	Radisavljevic, Srbo
13	Newman, John & Eileen
14	Hermanson, Larry & Jeanne
15	Noga, Casimir
16	Coffey, Jim & Martha Swarts
17	Ferguson, Frank & Jessica
18	Gall, Daniel & Lorie
19	Beck, Mark & Joann
20	Werner, Brad & Keri
21	Furio, Dawn & James
22	Steichen, Bradley
23	Howard, Bryon
24	Hurst, Lydia
25	Rowe, Stafford
26	Pries/Spratt, Donna/Ryan
27	Dunning, Michael & Deborah
28	Sullivan, Anita & Bob
29	Forbrook, Michael & Linda
30	Koehler, Vance
31	Gnadt, Terry & Frances
32	Marxen, Adam & Christine
33	Strazzante, Dale
34	Sparr, Dennis
35	Flatley, John & Danuta
36	Switzer, Terry
37	Schultz, Ronald & Janice
38	Powers, Jim
39	Drezek, Kamil

40	Fiorini, Donna
41	Motzer, William & Wanda
42	Nolan, William & Linda
43	Winter, Josh & Kerin
44	Lockwood, Linda & Roger
45	Liszewski, Thomas
46	Przybylski, Bill
47	Sproule, Allison & Christopher
48	Deneen, Michael
49	Bohnsack, Norman
50	Parkinson, James
51	Fransen, John
52	Anderson, George
53	Buehler, Ron
54	Bourquin, William
55	Seivert, Charles
56	Rosalez, Louie
57	Engelke, Jacob
58	Kavanaugh, Michael
59	Misischia, David
60	Heffernan, Gene
61	Yereb, Kay
62	Nieman, Randy & Beth
63	Zuleger, Edward
64	Just, Mike
65	Connolly, Mike & Heather
66	Manders, John
67	Kielczewski, Jan
68	Raisbeck, Tim
69	Griffin, Mark
70	Fransen, Deborah
71	Libby, David
72	Schuster, Gwen
73	Atilano, Daniel
74	Alexander, Chad
75	Mathys, Jim
76	Buckley, John
77	Breitbach, Steve
78	Skoskiewicz, Bogdan
79	Marcotte, Kurt

80	Giudice, Gerry
81	McMahon, Stephan
82	Zophy, Cynthia
83	Havens, Terry & Brandon
84	Frank, David
85	Berget, Scott
86	Osika, Anne
87	Huenefeld, Robert & Lori
88	Klippert, Andrew & Alaina
89	Berens, Mike
90	Quinn, Timothy & Sameena
91	Pierce, Ryan & Brandi
92	Moellendorf, James
93	Clancy, Timothy
94	Sigafus, Heidi & Scott
95	Ohms, Michael & Diane
96	Barker, Andrew
97	Randecker, Rodney & Candy
98	Batease, Brian & Kathleen
99	Frick, Jeff & Jacquie
100	Tang, Zhao
101	Purifoy, Tommie & Mildred
102	Karolek, Charles & Rosalinda
103	Majors, David & Tiffany
104	Flynn, P. Michael & Anastacia
105	Serpliss, Ron & Cynthia
106	Seas, Robert
107	Krone, Sharon & Francis
108	Michelini, William
109	Carey, Ryan & Nichole
110	Ubert, Bill & Peggy
111	Rowe, Jason & April
112	Reynolds, Eric & Erika
113	Bertsch, Charles
114	Beresford, Dean
115	Carter, Heather
116	Lopez, Jose
117	Williams, Gordon & Shelli
118	Penticoff, Rick
119	Driscoll, Mark & Shannon
120	Ditsworth, Casey & Tami
121	Bonnet, Matt
122	Marquith, Judy & Tod
123	Soprych, Brian & Maxine
124	Kleiser, Robert & Kimberly
125	Pople, DuWayne & Martha
126	Yerk, George
127	Pratt, Gregory & Laura
128	Lacey, Michael & Cynthia
129	Maas, Brittany
130	Bluhm, Tim
131	Virtue, Dave
132	Huber, Eric
133	Wolff, Ben
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135	Roberts, Angie & Alan
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144	Maniglia, Jeff & Laurie
145	Fischer, Roger & Christy
146	Adrian, Aaron
147	Gushulak, Michael & Virginia
148	Hass, Jeffrey & Peggy
149	Louw, Shaun & Amanda
150	Jursich, Michael & Amy
151	Amore, Dennis & Karen
152	Crandall, Travis & Lana
153	McDermott, Phil
154	Preston, Bryon
155	Bronke, Ron
156	Olson, Kelly
157	Zink, Randy
158	Breed, Nicholas & Brandi
159	Malone, Steve
160	Schriever, Chris & Allison
161	Carter, Thomas & Heather

162	Flatley, Michael & Margaret
163	Lueck, Duane
164	Lyvers, Robert
165	Paradise LLC
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167	Cox, David
168	Saunders, Shawn
169	Folgate, Dale
170	Diehl, John
171	Louder, Ron
172	Hood, Tim
173	Thomasino, James
174	Flesch, Steven & Kim
175	Bloyer, Mary
176	Pick, Joshua & Hannah
177	Ruffolo, Ric
178	Ruffolo, Ric
179	Ethridge, Jamie
180	Stoffel, Shawn
181	Kratochvil, Jim & Jennifer
182	Neff, Thomas
183	Streit, Dillon & Michelle
184	Hanson, John
185	Harden, Russ
186	Nelson, Barbara
187	Beggin, Lucas
188	Krizka, Martin
189	Kruger, Donald & Krista
190	Kluesner, Dale
191	Raab, Colton
192	Bailey, Jeffrey
193	Toepfer, Vicki
194	Sauer, Kurt
195	Cavanaugh, Brian
196	Magee, John & Charmaine
197	Rowland, Aaron & Rachel
198	Spejcher, Steve & Cynthia
199	Frieri, Mike & Rose
200	Lukowski, Robert
201	Evans, David
202	Johnson, Tom
203	Johnson, Tom
204	Kunkel, Joe
205	Krippendorf, Pattie
206	Schmidt, Herb & Barb
207	Koehn, Christopher
208	Steffes, Ben
209	Tribbey, Steve & Fern
210	Whitehead, Jeff
211	Bialek, Sandra
212	Stauffacher, Terry
213	McKee, Gabe
214	Lingel, Randy & Wendy
215	Gouskos, Karen & Nick
216	Linden, Kevin & Andrea
217	Kunnert, James
218	Altfillisch, Joshua
219	Pratt, Gregory & Laura
220	Basinski, Bart
221	O'Brien, Dan
222	Dehlin, Dan
223	Wasmund, Thom
224	Hedges, Rich
225	Sims, Arthur
226	Curtiss, Adam
227	Groom, Timothy & Jennifer
228	Elliot, Aleta
229	Cleary, Colin
230	Lieber, Brandon
231	Bjelland, Mark & Lisa
232	Spencer, Michael
233	Campbell, Martin
234	Reynolds, Tim
235	Dixon, Mike
236	Hunt, Laurie & Walsh, Jim
237	Fry, Brett
238	Burbach, Kim
239	Hulbert, Nick & Tracey
240	Streit Living Trust
241	Moon, Shane A.
242	McGinnis, Ron

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1	Arp-Laing, Janice
2	Israel, Raymond & Gail
3	Schroeder, Roland & Gisela
4	Wagner, Don & Theresa
5	Skoskiewicz, Bogdan & Deborah
6	Carey, Ronald & Patricia
7	Matheson, John & Candy
8	Agostino, Domenico
9	Curtin, Denis
10	Richardson, Randall
11	Crnich, Walter
12	Kaleta, Terry & Paulette
13	Scott, Thomas
14	Richards, Kathy
15	Cammack, Michael
16	Tessendorf, Tim
17	Hanson, Harry
18	Zimmer, Cheryl
19	Ryan, Greg & Debi
20	Beck, Mark
21	Travis, Brad
22	Mosley, Richard
23	McCabe, Doug
24	Durso, Diana
25	Strohecker, Dan
26	GWE Realty, LLC
27	Huoy, Jolene
28	Carlson, Mark
29	Meyer, Linda
30	Jenkins, Joseph
31	Weegens, Jeff
32	Okazaki, Robert & Judy
33	Reuter, Michael James
34	Keleher, Dennis
35	Kuebler, Mike
36	Jones, Robert
37	Reichling, Thomas & Kristine

38	O'Brien, Michael
39	Winslow, Stephen
40	Wiesemes, John
41	Slaght, Daryl
42	Stupka, Michael & Jeanne
43	Patzke, Frank & Carsello, Susan
44	Kaufmann, Bonnie
45	Meinert, William
46	Mensching, Ron & Michaeline
47	Morawa, John
48	Stienstra, Diane
49	Quittschreiber, Bradley
50	Gaul, Robert
51	Laethem, Robert
52	Mathson, Scott & Michelle
53	Dimke, Jr., Robert
54	Davis, Alan
55	Busch, Darrell
56	Rutkowski, John & Margaret
57	Keating, Laura
58	Kohl, Sue
59	Hiveley, George
60	Louw, Shaun
61	Knauer, Kyle & Bauer, David
62	Purdy, Clint
63	Rosenberg, Michael
64	Owens, Kevin & Kathleen
65	Oberman, Jim & Stacy
66	Cox, Joseph F.
67	Manderschied, Ron
68	Diehl, Eric
69	Morrison, Aaron
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News from the Nine



Lady Golfers end their season

The ACL Lady Golfers finished up their 2017 season on September 26. Ladies Golf meets for casual play every Tuesday morning, from May to September. Anyone may join. Watch for information in the March and April *Apple Core*.

Front row, from left: Vickie Sershon, Phyllis Cady, Barb Hunt, Christine Granrath, Lynn Johnson, Marilyn Detwiler, Pauline Curtiss, Pat Reese. Back row: Jean Burton, Jan Laing, Mary Hannon, Deb VanDerLeest, Lois Rees, Lynn Raley, Jan Vandigo, Marsha Knuckey, Margie Marty, Karen Loete, and Brenda Toot.

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ACL Property Owners Tournament winners announced

Congratulations to the medalists of the Annual Property Owners Tournament, held August 26-27.

From left: Women's Medalist Jean Burton; Keyvan Pisevar, Men's Medalist; Jan Vandigo, Women's Flight A winner; and Ron Hope, Men's Flight A winner. Absent from photo is Scott Burton, Men's Flight B winner.




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Darlington Country Club — Darlington, Wisconsin

Lake Carroll Golf Course — Lanark, Illinois

Lancaster Country Club — Hazel Green, Wisconsin

Timber Pointe Golf Course — Belvidere, Illinois

Yellowstone Golf Course — Argyle, Wisconsin

Stagecoach Golf Course/Coaches — Lena, Illinois

Woodbine Bend (Sun-Thur) — Stockton, Illinois

Blackhawk Run Golf Course — Stockton, Illinois

Emerald Hill — Sterling, Illinois

Park Hills — Freeport, Illinois

RECIPROCAL GOLF PROGRAM RULES:

- All tee times must be made through the home course pro shop.
- Must be a season pass holder in good standing with your respective club.
- Fees are in the amount of \$15 per person for 9 holes or \$20 per person for 18 holes, and a valid season pass-holder's card must be presented.



Members of the ACL Deer Management Committee were at Canyon Camp Saturday, September 16 to present donations to camp staff. From left, Deer Management Committee Chair Jack Finley, committee member John Sershon, Canyon Camp Co-Director Dick Reynolds, and committee member Jim Petelle.

ACL and friends donate to neighborhood disaster cleanup efforts

CYNTHIA DONTN-CARTON PHOTO

Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association, the Deer Management Committee, and other ACL residents donated to Canyon Camp BSA's flood clean-up efforts following the flooding event that took place on July 21-22.

The Camp experienced severe damage to most of the facility during the July 21 and 22 flood event. Canyon Camp has shared their archery equipment with the Deer Management Committee for use during the Committee's annual Youth Archery Day.

Special thanks to Jack Finley, Al Hendren, Mike Harris, John Sershon, Jim Petelle, Tim Cudworth, Bob Cudworth, and the ACL Deer Management Committee, for their generous donations for our neighbors.

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Robert & Anna Wolski	Robert & Anna Wolski	5/29/2017	No current year decal on camper.	\$50.00	unpaid
Ken Fritz	Dan Fritz	6/25/2017	No helmet on ATV	\$50.00	unpaid
Earle Moote	Kevin Moote	7/28/2017	Disobeying a control device.	\$50.00	paid
Earle Moote	Kevin Moote	7/28/2017	Failure to identify self.	\$250.00	paid

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

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



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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.

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PHOTOS BY CINDY CARTON



The Dylan Doyle Band plays at Nixon Beach on August 12.



Tom Ohms collects donations for the band.

Blues on the beach with Dylan Doyle Band

BY CINDY CARTON

During a second summer concert at Nixon Beach on August 12, property owners and their guests were treated to the soulful sounds of a young blues guitarist and his band. Dylan Doyle is making his way around the blues and rock scene, playing with well-known musicians at some impressive venues around the world.

Doyle was in town for a nearby show when his father Patrick, a former Scales Mound classmate of ACL property owner Tom Ohms, agreed to bring Doyle to Nixon Beach for a last-minute show at Ohms' request. Those in the crowd were astounded by the mature skill the young Doyle and his band brought to the stage. Doyle closed with a rendition of Hendricks' "Voodoo Chile." It was nothing short of remarkable.



Dylan Doyle on guitar and vocals.

Doyle's music is steeped in everything from Bob Dylan, Wes Montgomery, and Bill Withers to John Prine, Jimi Hendrix, and The Band. From this comes a unique musical interpretation that lies somewhere within the delta of Roots, Rock, and Jazz, giving him a style that defies classification.

Once can only hope that the Dylan Doyle Band might bring their music back to the beach. Chances are, Doyle's fast-track up the ladder of fame will keep him far from our little neck of the woods.

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Senior Resource Center hosting medicare open enrollment in jo daviess county

FREEPORT – Nine Medicare Open Enrollment sessions are planned by the Senior Resource Center in Jo Daviess County this fall. The Medicare Open Enrollment period runs from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7 this year, and the Senior Resource Center is trying to make it easy for people to navigate the complexities of Medicare close to home.

During Open Enrollment, SHIP counselors are available to assist people with Medicare, Medicare supplements, Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare Part D.

The Open Enrollment sessions will be at:

- West Galena: West Galena Township Office, 607 Gear St., Wednesday, Oct. 18; Wednesday, Nov. 15; Wednesday, Nov. 29.
- Hanover: Senior Resource Center, 500 Fillmore St., Wednesday, Oct. 25; Tuesday, Nov. 7; Tuesday, Nov. 21; Tuesday, Dec. 5.
- Stockton: Hospice of Northwest Illinois, 155 W. Front Ave., Monday, Nov. 6, Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Appointments are available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. but fill fast. Make your appointment by calling one of the Senior Resource Center locations:

- Jo Daviess County, 815-777-1316.
- Stephenson County, 815-235-9777.

For more information about the Medicare Open Enrollment sessions, please call the Senior Resource Center at 815-235-9777.

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Heat Light Program

The Heat Light Program was created to take some of the worry off the shoulders of our members while they are away from their lake homes. By having a Heat Light installed in your home, it is not necessary to worry what the temperature is at ACL or whether or not you should make an unexpected trip to Apple Canyon Lake to check the level of your propane tank or the inside temperature of your home in an effort to prevent frozen and ruptured pipes. To participate in the Heat Light Program, simply purchase a Wireless thermostat, thermostat outlet, strobe light, and lockbox from the Association for a cost of \$150. There is also a participation fee of \$100 per year for this program. You must supply the Safety and Security Department with a key to your home to participate.

A member of the ACL Safety and Security Department will then install the lockbox next to the front door, and place the key inside. If requested, the Security officer will assist you with the initial equipment setup. When setting up the heat light equipment during subsequent years, be sure to plug the thermostat outlet into a wall outlet, plug the strobe light into the thermostat outlet, and place the strobe light in a window facing the road. An extension cord may be used between the two units if the strobe cord will not reach the thermostat outlet. Adjust the setting on the Wireless thermostat to no less than 40 degrees Fahrenheit and your heat thermostat no lower than 45 degrees Fahrenheit and you are ready to go. If the strobe light should begin flashing, a Safety and Security Officer would enter the home to determine if it is necessary to call your furnace repair service or propane provider. Whenever a furnace failure or propane shortage is found, Safety and Security personnel will contact the appropriate services provided by the property owner. The property owner will be contacted at a more convenient hour. The Heat Light Program is a low cost, simple system that works very well if you follow the procedures and set your unit properly. The strobe light can be seen over 500 yards away during the day and up to a mile at night.

To sign up for the Heat Light Program, the attached form must be completed and returned to Apple Canyon Lake POA with your payment of \$250 (\$150 equipment fee and first year's program fee of \$100) made payable to ACLPOA. Should the Safety and Security Department's program inventory run low, please allow two weeks for your Wireless thermostat, strobe light, and lock box to arrive and be installed. You may set up the Heat Light Program equipment on your own following the enclosed guidelines, or contact the Safety and Security Department to set up an appointment for them to assist you. The Safety and Security Department will install the lockbox once your completed paperwork has been submitted with payment and a key to your home. Only Safety and Security personnel have access to the lockboxes.

Should you have any questions about the program, please contact the Association Office at (815) 492-2238 or the Safety and Security Department at (815) 492-2436. You can also contact us via email at julie.janssen@applecanyonlake.org.

Heat Light System Operational Instructions

To install the Heat Light system for proper effectiveness, you must:

- Ensure that your furnace thermostat is set to at least 45 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Plug the Wireless thermostat into an electrical outlet on an **inside wall only**. Do not plug the Wireless thermostat into an outside wall outlet, as these outlets deliver lower temperature readings.
- Plug the Strobe Light into the Wireless thermostat and place the Strobe Light in a window facing the most traveled roadway nearest your home. Note that an extension cord may be necessary for you to reach the Wireless thermostat plugged into the inside wall outlet.
- Set the dial on the Wireless thermostat at no less than **40 degrees Fahrenheit**. This will allow a 5-degree variance within the house should the furnace fail.
- You can test the overall system by turning the thermostat up.
- Make sure at the start of the season you change the batteries in the thermostat.

For this system to work properly you must comply with the operation standards set by the Safety and Security Department.

To participate in the Heat Light Program, the Safety and Security Department must be provided with a key to your home, which will be placed in the lock box near the front door of your home. This key is for the sole use of the Safety and Security Department to access your home if required by the Heat Light Program, and is not to be misconstrued as a carte blanche tool to allow access to your home by others.

Also, please understand that the strobe light and Wireless thermostat are purchased from an outside vender and are not under warranty from Apple Canyon Lake POA.



Heat Light Program

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell _____

Work _____

Email Address _____

ACL Address _____

ACL Phone Number _____

In case of a furnace failure or propane shortage, the safety and security department will notify your designated furnace repair company/propane supplier as provided below. Please notify your providers that you have provided the acl safety and security department with information to contact them on your behalf.

Repair Company _____

Phone _____

After Hours Phone _____

Heating System (circle type) Electric Propane

If propane, your supplier's name _____

Phone _____

After Hours Phone _____

Apple Canyon Lake POA cannot guarantee that the Safety and Security staff will get to your home if your heat light alarm is activated. Apple Canyon Lake POA cannot guarantee the equipment will function, even when set up properly. The Safety and Security Department performs many functions which may inhibit follow-up on a Heat Light call. In addition, heavy snows or ice storms may prohibit the department from getting to your home. As a result, Apple Canyon Lake must notify you that it will not be held liable for damage to homes in the heat light program because the Safety and Security staff is unable to respond when the heat light is activated or the equipment fails to activate. Of course, they have and will continue to make every possible effort to do so but, cannot guarantee it. Apple Canyon Lake Security staff will not perform any type of furnace repairs or adjustments due to liability concerns.

I _____ have read all statements pertaining to the program and agree not to hold Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Association liable for any damage that may occur due to the Safety and Security department not being unable to get to my home or due to the equipment's failure to activate.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____

Property Owner Signature _____

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Bocce Ball News

SUBMITTED BY LEANNE KILLEEN AND KIM REES



Virginia Ozga awards John Diehl with the Ozga Happy Dance trophy for earning the most "Happy Dances" during the bocce season.

What a great year of Bocce ball! We had lots of good weather and great friends! But all good things must come to an end. We had a great turn out of 40 people at our annual tournament on August 23. The grand prize went to Candy Matheson. Overall winner for the year with most points scored was Rick Paulson and the most "Happy Dances" went to John Diehl. Prizes were presented to the winners at our annual dinner on August 30.

Hope to see all you next year on the courts!



Friends of Bocce enjoyed the delicious banquet dinner before the prizes were awarded. From left: Edith Cascalang, Jan Ryan, Jim Ryan, Kerstin Stolpe-Friend, Bob Laethem, Deb Laethem, Kathy Reich, Ed Reich.



Bocce Co-coordinator Kim Rees places a Medal of Honor on Rick Paulson who earned Most Points Scored during the season. Rick is joined by his wife, Robin.



Candy Matteson is the reigning Queen of Bocce as the Tournament Grand Prize Winner.



PHOTOS BY ERIN WINTER

The Bocce winners and medalists are, front from left: Bob Laethem, Jan Rich-Harris, Tina Miranda, Deb Laethem, Robin Paulson, Mike Cammack, Bernie Kavanaugh, Kevin Kavanaugh.

Middle row: John Diehl, Jan Cammack, Randy Meyer, Deb VanDerLeest, Nancy Winter, LeAnne Killeen, Rick Paulson, Bill Ware, John Killeen. Missing from photo: Steve Tribbey.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Microsoft Phone Scam Alert

Sheriff Kevin Turner would like to advise the public of an internet/phone scam involving Microsoft.

In this particular scam, the offender will try to gain remote access to your personal computer/laptop. The offender may also ask about email addresses that you may have. The offender(s) is trying to "hack" into your computer in order to gain information such as name, address, email address, passwords, bank account information, and/or anything else they can find in your computer.

Please do not give any information such as email address or IP address. Also, do not provide any other personal information.

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Apple Canyon Lake

2017 'Deck the Walls' Photo Contest

Cash prizes: First - \$75, Second - \$50, Third - \$25

1. Submit an 8-inch by 10-inch high resolution color photo of any Apple Canyon Lake natural setting without identifiable human subjects. Also submit a high-resolution photo of the same image by email (tim.brokl@applecanyonlake.org) or on a disc. Landscape or horizontal orientation only, as they print best in the calendar. **No frames please. Photos of all four seasons are needed.**
2. Submit a \$10 entry fee per photo; enter as many photos as you wish.
3. **Deadline to submit a photo is October 16, 2017.** Photos must be mailed (ACLPOA, 14A157 Canyon Club Dr, Apple River, IL 61001) or dropped at the Office by this date.

2017 ACL 'Deck the Walls' Photo Contest Entry Form

Name _____ Lot # _____

Full Mailing Address (include zip code) _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Number of photos you are submitting _____ Total paid _____

How is your high-resolution file submitted? (Please circle one)

Email

disc/memory stick

Photos will not be returned.

All photos become the property of ACLPOA. Photos will be included in the 2018 Apple Canyon Lake Calendar and could be used on the website and in other promotional purposes.

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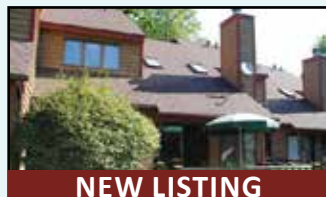
HSA WARRANTY

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21.74± Ac, 3BR 2BA Owners Home
\$325,000 #20153590



NEW PRICE

Brick, 4BR 2BA, 13.26± Ac, Near ACL
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HSA WARRANTY

GT Resort, 4BR, FP, Newly Painted
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Lake View, Transferable Boat Slip

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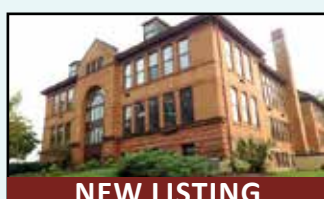
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Letter to the Editor

BARTELL

Dear Editor,
I am writing to give a big "Thank You" to the rescue personnel that responded to our emergency call on Monday, September 11, 2017 here at the lake.

My wife, Sharon was in distress and I called 911. The dispatcher asked if I knew how to perform CPR and I told him I did and he said, "start performing it while I dispatch the ambulance." Before I could complete the first set of compressions, First Responders were knocking on the door. They were that fast in responding to the emergency call. ACL Security's Julie Janssen and John Love were, in a word, awesome.

The reason for this letter to the editor is to help all the folks out here at Apple Canyon Lake know how lucky we are to have such a fine, dedicated group of people ready to help us in our time of need. Again, a big "Thank You" to all the First Responders and the Warren Ambulance personnel.

Sincerely,
Gary Bartell

ACLPOA Board Approved Policy

THE APPLE CORE: ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

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

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

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

submitted to the Editor's office.

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.
- 2) A special section for questions regarding candidates will be included in the March and April issues of *The Apple Core*. Questions regarding candidates must be received thirteen (13) days prior to copy deadline in order to provide the candidates with the opportunity to respond in the same edition. Candidate responses must be received two (2) days prior to copy deadlines.

Adopted: May 16, 1998
Amended: April 21, 2001

Reviewed: November 15, 2008
Amended: November 19, 2011

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Campground fish fry an annual event



The ACL Campground's annual fish fry was another success as campers joined for a potluck dinner and fresh fish.

Gordie Ostrander is the angler of the hour for the annual event, and catches, coordinates, and fries the fish. The weather was perfect for the scrumptious potluck and friendship.



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Obituary



Sharon Miles Bartell
October 16, 1943 — September 11, 2017

Sharon Lynn Miles Bartell, 73, of Apple River, passed away peacefully Monday, September 11, 2017, in her home. Born October 16, 1943, in Arcola, the daughter of John R. "Bob" and Imogene M. (Gibson) Peak.

Sharon was raised in the Loves Park area. Graduated from Harlem High School, Class of 1961, where she met and married K. John Miles on October 21, 1961, in Love Park; he passed away February 5, 1999. During their 38 years of marriage, they raised three children. She then married Gary Bartell. For the past 17 years, they blended three more daughters to her family. Sharon loved to sew and even created a business sewing and doing crafts for many years. She also loved to garden, and she was happiest when her grandchildren were around. She spent many years volunteering for many organizations, most recent My Friends Closet in Lena. She was a Girl Scout leader and truly loved being a member of the Red Hats.

Survivors include her husband, Gary; children, Lisa (Kevin) Williams, Mark (Teri) Miles and Amy Miles, Kristine (Bruce) Meekoff, Jodi (Jeff) Zeal and Shannon (Luke) Feldermann; grandchildren Eric and Lauren Williams, Shane (Ashley) Miles, Dereck (Courtney) Miles, Collin and Emma Bowman, Spencer, Nathan and Olivia Meekoff, Jenna and Jake Zeal and Payton Feldermann; great-grandchild, Mason Miles; brothers, Brad Peak and Tim Peak; brother-in-law, Charles Bartell; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends, Ed and Linda Spsychalski, Jeanne Hohnstadt and Fran Stouvenin. Predeceased by parents; first husband; brother, John Peak and Gary Peak; and grandson, Caleb Bowman.



Dolores B. Kilroy
July 31, 1918 — September 8, 2017

Dolores B. Kilroy, 99, of Elizabeth, IL passed away Friday, September 8, 2017 at Galena-Stauss Senior Care Community. Funeral mass was September 18, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Stockton, IL. A committal service was held Tuesday, September 19 at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL. The Furlong Funeral Chapel, Galena assisted the family.

Dolores was born July 31, 1918 in Fond du Lac, WI, the daughter of Nicholas and Susan (Baumhart) Kierig.

She was united in marriage to James Kilroy. He preceded her in death in 1987. She and James lived in River Grove, IL and Schiller Park, IL for most of their working lives. They retired to Apple Canyon Lake, Apple River, IL and enjoyed a peaceful life at the cabin for the last forty years.

Dolores was active in gardening groups in the early years, and intensely involved with her religious community.

She is survived by her son Timothy (Joane) Kilroy of St. Charles, IL, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Kilroy, and many friends and family members. She lived a long and story-filled life.

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BY PAULA WIENER
Chair, Conservation Committee

Plants, trees, and shrubs that is. On a recent episode of the Public Television show *Chicago Tonight* Charlotte Adelman discussed the growing interest in using native plants, flowers, shrubs, and trees in our landscapes. There are many good reasons

for going native.

Some of the most often used landscape plants come from China. Although they tolerate our weather and soil conditions quite well and are attractive to us, our Midwestern butterflies don't think much of them. Ninety percent of our butterflies can only lay their eggs on plants native to our region. Most of us enjoy seeing butterflies in our landscape, and as an important pollinator species it is vital that we keep their population numbers up.

The Monarch butterfly is our state insect, but its numbers are declining. Milkweed is the only plant that can host Monarch eggs and the sole food source of monarch caterpillar larvae. Milkweed contains a toxic steroid that is distasteful to potential caterpillar predators like birds and mice. Adult monarch's use milkweed as an energy source to prepare for their long migration to Mexico each year.

Milkweed used to be abundant in our farm fields before the advent of genetically modified corn and soy beans designed to withstand the use of Round Up. Now when the fields are sprayed, the corn and soy beans live on, but the milkweed dies. Today urban areas are the prime location for milkweed plants. You can purchase milkweed seeds to add to your gardens. While common milkweed is the most widespread naturally growing species in Illinois, butterfly milkweed produces large, flat-topped bunches of orange flowers that make it a good choice for ornamental plantings.

Birds also enjoy a good meal off native foliage. Over 120 species of birds eat the berries on the elderberry bush. Eighty-four species of birds eat the fruit and 456 species of moths and butterflies use the black cherry as a repository for their eggs. Purple cone flowers are a natural food source for hummingbirds. The list goes on and on.

Another reason to use native plants, trees, and shrubs in your landscape is because



they are native. To survive in our area, many had to become resistant to blights and unattractive to foraging deer.

Many of the trees, shrubs, and other plants that we use in our landscapes today originated in southeast Asia. Although seeds from this area began to appear in Europe in the 1700's, importation of plants and trees from China, Japan, and other Asian countries greatly accelerated in the mid-nineteenth century. The Asian species began to appear in botanical gardens both here and in Europe and the demand by home gardeners quickly followed. Although many of these trees and plants are lovely to look at, our native birds and insects won't have anything to do with them.

The Conservation Committee, as part of the Greenway Stewardship program, is putting together a list of suggested native trees, plants, grasses, and shrubs. It should be available in time for fall planting. Charlotte Adelman and her husband Bernard L. Schwartz have written two books: *The Midwestern Native Garden: Native Alternatives to Nonnative Flowers and Plants* (\$26.95) and *Midwestern Native Shrubs and Trees: Gardening Alternatives for Nonnative Species* (\$39.95). The books are arranged to show common species offered in gardening centers and big box stores and then to show comparable native replacements. Charlotte and Bernard live in Wilmette and have done a prairie restoration project in one of their parks.

Although we can't recommend a particular vendor to purchase your native plants from, we do want to give you a few options to check out:

Blazing Star Nursery, Woodstock, IL 815-338-4716

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Native plants are good for the birds, good for the butterflies, and good for restoring our watershed. Why not consider adding some of them to your landscape as you plan your fall plantings.

Environmental Impact of Phosphates

SUBMITTED BY GARY HANNON

This is a follow-up to the article that appeared in the August *Apple Core*, titled 'So you think you know phosphorus'.

Phosphate will stimulate the growth of plankton and aquatic plants which provide food for larger organisms, including zooplankton, fish, humans, and other mammals.

Plankton represents the base of the food chain. Initially this increased productivity will cause an increase in the fish population and overall biological diversity of the system. But as the phosphate loading continues and there is a buildup of phosphate in the lake, the aging process of the lake will be accelerated. Eutrophication (from the Greek – meaning 'well nourished') is enhanced production of primary producers resulting in reduced stability of the ecosystem. Excessive nutrient inputs, usually nitrogen and phosphate, have been shown to be the main cause of eutrophication over the past 30 years. This aging process can result in large fluctuations in the lake water quality and trophic status and in some cases periodic blooms of cyanobacteria.

In situations where eutrophication occurs, the natural cycles become overwhelmed by an excess of nitrate, phosphate, or organic waste. The excessive inputs, usually a result of human activity and development, appear to cause an imbalance in the "production versus consumption" of living material (biomass) in an ecosystem. The system then reacts by producing more phytoplankton/vegetation that can be consumed by the ecosystem. This overproduction can lead to a variety of problems ranging from anoxic (absence of oxygen) waters, thru decomposition, to toxic algal blooms and decrease in diversity, food supply, and habitat destruction. Eutrophication as a water quality issue has had a high profile since the late 1980's, following the widespread occurrence of blue-green algal blooms in some fresh waters. Some blue-green algae can at times produce toxins, which are harmful to humans, pets, and farm animals.

Under **aerobic conditions** (presence of oxygen), the natural cycles may be more or less in balance until an excess of nitrogen and/or phosphate enters the system. This is the current status of Apple Canyon Lake and the main reason why a watershed management plan has been created; to monitor and find ways to reduce phosphate/nitrogen loading. When an excess occurs the water plants and algae begin to grow more rapidly than normal. As this happens there is also an excess die off of the plants and algae as sunlight is blocked at lower levels. Bacteria try to decompose the organic waste, consuming the oxygen, and releasing more phosphate which is known as "recycling or internal cycling". Some of the phosphate maybe precipitated as iron phosphate and stored in the sediment where it can then be released if anoxic conditions develop.

In **anaerobic conditions** (absence of oxygen) all the oxygen may be used up by bacteria in trying to decompose all the waste. The conditions worsen as more phosphates and nitrates enter the water. Different bacteria continue to carry on decomposition reactions, however, the products are drastically different. The carbon is converted to methane gas instead of carbon dioxide, sulfur is converted to hydrogen sulfide gas. Some of the sulfide will precipitate as iron sulfide. Recall, under anaerobic conditions, the iron phosphate in the sediment can be released making the phosphate bioavailable. This is a key component of the growth and decay cycle. The pond, stream, or lake may gradually fill with decaying and partially decomposed plant materials to make a swamp, which is the natural aging process. The problem is that this process has been significantly accelerated.

The above information came from the *Water Research Center* at www.water-research.net.

We encourage everyone to understand what lands surrounding our lake make up the Apple Canyon Lake watershed and to review the Plan available on the ACL website. The next question is; how does our 48-year-old lake compare with other lakes of similar age and size. We do have a water monitoring committee that goes out twice a month during summer to do nutrient analysis and water quality checks. Sounds like a future article once the current data is compiled and available from the EPA. Stay tuned.



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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

Apple Tree Genealogy: Research, Stories and Questions

RECENT DNA STUDY ALTERS BRITISH HISTORY

Historians and Archeologists Have Competition from Genealogists

by Roger Higgs, Apple Canyon Lake Resident

We hear mostly of using DNA to study the heritage of individuals. In a recent study, the DNA of 2,039 Caucasian individuals in Great Britain was compared with 6,209 other individuals in ten European countries to ascertain the influence of migration and invasions from the mainland of Europe to Great Britain. Great Britain has been invaded through history by the Romans, Angles, Saxons, Vikings and Normans. Did any or some of these invasions leave a mark on the DNA of the inhabitants.

No other similar study has been made of people groups in the world. Even though you, personally, may not have British connections, the lessons from this study are profound, particularly, for the common man.

The history of the people of Great Britain has usually been documented by historians and archeologists. These records predominately tell us about the successful and ruling elite in society and not much about the common man. The historic records describe the invasions of the Romans (55 B.C.), the Anglo-Saxon settlement in 400-500 A.D., the Danish Vikings who ruled swaths of Britain after 865 A.D., and the Norman Invasion of 1066 A.D. But, a recent comprehensive DNA genetic study has provided new information and refuted some ideas about the history of the people who have inhabited Great Britain. What a DNA genetics study tells us about is

what is happening to a vast bulk of the people or to the masses, rather than the elite.

In March 2015, a study entitled, "The Fine - Scale Genetic Structure of the British Population" was published in the renowned Nature Journal of Science. It was authored by Dr. Peter Donnelly and Dr. Mark Robinson of Oxford University, co-authors, were the lead statistician and archeologist, respectively.

The researchers analyzed the DNA of 2,039 Caucasian individuals in Great Britain. The subjects lived in rural areas and were limited to people whose four grandparents lived within 80 kilometers of each other. Peter Donnelly said, "It was as if we were able to sample DNA from a population at the time of when the grandparents were born and that was roughly in the late 1800's. The method ignored the upheavals of the 20th Century caused by urbanization. The data were collected and compiled over 20 years and it was sorted into clusters (DNA haplogroups) based on differences and similarities in the DNA. Additionally, 6,209 individuals were similarly sampled from ten European countries; so that comparison could be made between European sources and clusters in Great Britain.

It should be noted that the human genome contains about 20,000 genes. Most people contain many of the same genes. The genetic differences which

put people into clusters in Britain only represent a few definite marker genes. So, clusters of people do not differ by hundreds of genes, but only by only a few genes. (*Understand, most genes in all humans are good genes and differences are only found in a few genes, i.e., blond vs. dark complexion.*)

From the study published in 2015, Britons share the most DNA with people from France and Germany. The Anglo-Saxon ancestry as a national average was 37 percent and it was 41 percent in Yorkshire. The average resident was also 22 percent Celtic; 20 percent Western European; 9 percent Scandinavian; 3 percent from the Iberian Peninsula (Spain and Portugal); 2 percent from Italy and Greece; and 7 percent other.

The largest genetically cohesive group in the study is found in the center and south of England. This area had tended to be brought under rule of a simple invading force - first the Romans in 55 B.C. and in 400-500 A.D. by the Anglos and Saxons. Interestingly, the Norman Invasion of 1066 had no influence on the DNA.

The DNA study has shown that genetically there is not a unique Celtic group of people in Great Britain. According to the data, those of Celtic ancestry in Scotland and Cornwall are more similar to the English than they are to other Celtic groups.

The DNA study showed that the Cornish are genetically distinct to the bordering people of Devonshire.

The people sampled in Wales showed genes more similar to French and Irish than people in other areas. This suggests that Wales has the strongest link to pre-Roman settlers.

However, the people in North and

South Wales are less similar to each other than the English to the Scots.

In the Orkney Islands the Scandinavian genes have created a genetically distinct population.

Northern Ireland has two genetic groups. One of these groups is similar to the people of the Scottish Highlands. This first group seems to reflect the Kingdom of Dalriada of 1500 years ago. The second group is found in southern Scotland and the borders of northern England. This second group were settlers of the Ulster plantations.

Viking armies laid waste to parts of England after 865 A.D. and for a while the Danish Vikings ruled in what became known as Danelaw, but they left little or no genetic trace; which confirms that their success was due to military prowess rather than large-scale population movement.

The Romans, Vikings and Normans may have ruled or invaded England for hundreds of years, but they left very little genetic evidence.

The United Kingdom has been a cultural and ethnic melting pot for not just generations, but centuries and the DNA data provides a glimpse into its ancestors.

This article has been a very general summary of the 2015 study. Several analyses of this study are available online. Meanwhile; genealogists using DNA, are now contributing to the interpretation of history along with archeologists and historians.

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Bluegill Tournament winners announced

BY CYNTHIA CARTON

After a two-year hiatus, anglers young and older participated in the All Age Bluegill Tournament on Sunday, August 6. Fishing tournament volunteer coordinator Damian Stefanczyk returned to co-host the event with the help of fishing tournament alumni Cole Fraley, and Stefanczyk's wife, Joanna Mandecki. ACL is grateful to Damian and Joanna for traveling to ACL from the DC area to help with the event.

The event was introduced in 2007 to teach young anglers about the practice of Catch and Release. Each year, Stefanczyk talks with the group about the importance of maintaining a healthy balance of fish in ACL waters, and explains why an angler can keep certain fish and why she must release others.

Cash Volpe caught the most bluegills overall—pulling in 122 bluegills in just 2 hours—with Tony Fraley right behind with 115 bluegills. And while 8-year-old Colin Karner caught just one fish during the tournament, he managed to reel in a huge catfish, the obvious Big Catch of the Day. Unfortunately, while he would have easily won the Biggest Fish category in the annual Kids Fishing Tournament, it did not count toward the bluegill tally. A total of 491 bluegill were caught during the tournament.

Thanks to all who participated, and congratulations to our trophy and medal winners.

HERE ARE THE STATS

Total participants:	16 + 4 no shows
Total bluegill:	491
Average:	30.7 fish per participant
Under 6:	
Participants:	0
6-9:	
Most fish caught, 3rd place:	Fred J. Conforti, 17 fish
Most fish caught, 2nd place:	Julia Jankowski, 20 fish
Most fish caught, 1st place:	Anna Conforti, 51 fish
Participants:	7
Total bluegill:	113
Average:	16.1 fish per participant
10-12:	
No winner	
Participants:	1
Total fish:	0
13-16:	
Most fish caught, 3rd place:	Cade Clark, 10 fish
Most fish caught, 2nd place:	Trey Mullins, 22 fish
Most fish caught, 1st place:	Cash Volpe, 122 fish
Participants:	3
Total bluegill:	154
Average:	51.3 fish per participant
17 & over:	
Most fish caught, 3rd place:	Carter Clark, 30 fish
Most fish caught, 2nd place:	Chloe Volpe, 72 fish
Most fish caught, 1st place:	Tony Fraley, 115 fish
Participants:	5
Total bluegill:	224
Average:	44.8 fish per participant



PHOTOS BY CINDY CARTON

Bluegill Fishing Tournament winners are, from left: Back row: Volunteers Cole Fraley, Damian Stefanczyk and Joanna Mandecki; ages 17 & over, first place winner Tony Fraley; ages 13-16 first place winner, Cash Volpe; ages 17 & over, second place winner Chloe Volpe; ages 13-16, second place winner Trey Mullins; ages 17 & over, third place winner Carter Clark; ages 13-16, third place winner Cade Clark. Front row: ages 6-9, second place winner Julia Jankowski; and ages 6-9, third place winner Fred Conforti. Absent from photo is ages 6-9 first place winner Anna Conforti.



See more photos on Facebook at Apple Canyon Lake POA.

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Fred Conforti catches rare fish

Fred Conforti submitted these photos of a rare Golden Redtail Catfish he caught on Saturday September 23. The fish was a whopping 22 inches long.

Don't recognize this fish? This is an aquarium fish. We believe it was thrown into the lake after it had outgrown its aquarium. Aquarium fish are typically not native species. Help keep our waters free of invasive species and refrain from throwing ANY fish from other waters in the lake.



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Unitarian Church invites members to ACL Clubhouse

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton was founded in 1899 as a Christian Universalist church, and joined with the Unitarians in the 1960s to become the Unitarian Universalist Church. Today, we are an open-minded religious community that is guided not by a set creed or dogma, but by a free and responsible quest for truth and meaning in our lives and peace and justice in our world.

Reverend Armida Alexander comes to us with a background in education and story-telling. She will tell stories from the faiths of Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, and Stand-Up Comedy in her so-called sermon about spiritual awakening.

Apple Canyon Lake members are invited to join us at the ACL Clubhouse on Sunday, October 22 at 10:30 a.m. for an informative and spirited hour. Bring your family, friends, goodwill and curiosity. No follow-up phone calls, just an open door.

Scales Mound FFA 5K Color Run or Walk

The Scales Mound FFA is excited to announce they will be hosting their 2nd annual 5K Color Run/Walk on Saturday, October 14 to support an area food pantry and hurricane relief. The Run/Walk will start at the Scales Mound Town Park on Washington St. at 7:30 a.m. and will feature a route to Kneebone Hill and return to the park. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. Participation cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Bring one non-perishable canned food item to save \$1 on registration.

Running and walking enthusiasts of all ages are invited to participate and do not need to have an affiliation to the school. As a fun Run/Walk, there will not be official times available. All food proceeds from the Scales Mound FFA Color Run/Walk will go to support local food pantries in Jo Daviess and Lafayette counties. Funds raised will go towards hurricane relief for those affected in Texas and Florida.

Participants are advised to wear a white t-shirt to collect the most color and sunglasses for eye protection. Advanced registration is not necessary. For more information, please contact Lisa Oellerich at 815.238.6027.



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17 September 2017 Buddy Bass Tournament Winners

From Left: Steve Winslow, Tom Steger, Dan Webster, Tim Appell, Mark Ernst, Trey Ernst, Jeff Evans, Bob Baker

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First Place.....	Steve Winslow – Tom Steger — 14.30#
Second Place.....	Dan Webster – Tim Appell — 12.10#
Third Place.....	Bob Baker – Jeff Evans — 11.22#
Fourth Place.....	Mark Ernst – Trey Ernst — 11.08#
Big Bass.....	Mark Ernst – Trey Ernst — 6.90#
Number of Boats.....	24
Number of Limits.....	5
Number of Fish Weighed.....	62
Total Weight.....	148.02#
Average Weight.....	2.387#

Buddy Classic Standings

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2	Runge/Siara	2.75	15.37	0.00	0.00	11.96	10.52	40.60
3	Bohnsack/Burmeister	2.82	7.32	13.96	0.00	4.99	10.59	39.68
4	Miller/House	3.15	7.50	9.75	0.00	10.72	8.30	39.42
5	Sargent/Eveland	3.26	10.88	7.29	0.00	10.84	6.35	38.62
6	Popp/Webster	0.00	4.67	10.79	0.00	9.91	12.10	37.47
7	Baker/Evans	0.00	7.14	11.75	0.00	7.27	11.22	37.38
8	Krzeminski/Folmer	2.88	13.19	7.29	0.00	6.27	4.60	34.23
9	Randall/Skorupski	5.55	11.26	9.25	0.00	0.00	6.62	32.68
10	Winslow/Steger	3.29	4.98	6.53	0.00	2.95	14.30	32.05
11	Stecklein/Mc Tague	5.92	12.33	4.58	0.00	5.43	2.73	30.99
12	Ernst/Ernst	0.00	5.13	9.40	0.00	4.97	11.08	30.58
13	Evans/Rubino	7.33	8.40	4.71	0.00	2.91	6.35	29.70
14	Stanley/Johnson	3.31	2.70	8.65	0.00	7.03	4.56	26.25
15	Marek/Wiskerchen	6.47	4.44	6.90	0.00	2.81	3.42	24.04
16	Lawrence/Brown	0.00	8.99	0.00	0.00	6.86	7.44	23.29
17	Loete/Loete	2.76	6.25	4.29	0.00	4.97	2.70	20.97
18	Reeverts/D'Agostin	0.00	0.00	6.30	0.00	7.25	6.45	20.00
19	McWard/Muehlfelt	4.77	3.17	4.92	0.00	6.74	0.00	19.60
20	B Ballenger/Myklos	2.77	7.79	2.86	0.00	2.85	0.00	16.27
21	Anderson/Anderson	4.57	10.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.39
22	C Ballenger/Maness	0.00	5.08	2.80	0.00	4.59	2.58	15.05
23	Krippendorf X 2	3.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.91	6.84	15.04
24	Colbeck/Pfund	2.58	5.65	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.83
25	Reifsteck/Colbeck	0.00	0.00	6.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.03
26	Driscoll/Driscoll	3.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.03
27	Olivotti/Olivotti	2.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.76
28	T Hastert/Jean	2.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.53
29	Close/Woolcock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



2017 Fishing Regulations

As revised and approved by the ACLPOA Board of Directors, March 18, 2017

PROTECT OUR LAKE AND KEEP IT FREE OF INVASIVE SPECIES!
 YOU CAN HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF VHS FISH VIRUS, ZEBRA MUSSELS AND OTHER EXOTIC SPECIES!

Before launching, before leaving, ALWAYS DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Remove aquatic animals and plants
- Drain lake or river water on land
- Dispose of unused live bait properly
- Rinse boat and equipment with high pressure hot water OR Let everything dry for at least 5 days

If you boat in other waters, please take extra care when following these simple procedures!

Support **CATCH AND RELEASE** to protect our lake!

SPECIES	SIZE LIMIT	DAILY LIMIT
LARGE MOUTH BASS	UNDER 13"	5
LARGE MOUTH BASS	OVER 24"	1
LARGE MOUTH BASS	13" TO 24"	0 - CATCH & RELEASE
SMALL MOUTH BASS		0 - CATCH & RELEASE
WALLEYE	MINIMUM 18"	2
NORTHERN PIKE	MINIMUM 24"	3
MUSKIE	MINIMUM 40"	1
CATFISH	NONE	3
BLUEGILL	Keep all; do not return to lake	NONE - NO LIMIT
CRAPPIE - Jan 1 to ice out	MINIMUM 10"	5
- ice out thru June 14		0 - CATCH & RELEASE
- June 15 thru Jan 1	MINIMUM 10"	10

FINE SCHEDULE:
 VIOLATION OF SIZE LIMIT \$50 PER FISH
 VIOLATION OF DAILY LIMIT \$50 PER FISH
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Winter is coming! Reserve your spot now! Need to store your boat, car or RV? Contractors welcome. Wizard's Storage, corner of Lake Road #2 and East Apple Canyon Road. Reasonable monthly or yearly rates. Golf cart storage inside for season \$75. 815-757-8263

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Members of the Men's Coffee Group join Al Steinke (front row, center) at a recent get-together.



Al and Jeanine Steinke are moving to Galena after 23 years at the lake.

Farewell Al and Jeanine

SUBMITTED BY SHARON AND WAYNE WINKELMAN

The Men's Coffee Group and their wives attended a Couples Get-Together in September. After 20 years of morning coffee at the Marina, Pro Shop, and Joe Forman's workshop, the group was once again meeting to discuss important daily events. (Not really!) They have fun talking about "Nothing" as Seinfeld would say. Daily meetings begin at 7:45. All residents are welcome and encouraged to join the fun! This get-together honored long-time Coffee Group member Al Steinke, who, along with his wife, Jeanine, is moving to Galena to be close to their four children and families. After 23 years at the lake, old habits die hard. All attending the party still expect to see Al and Jeanine around the lake that they love.

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November 1 *Lilac Girls*, by Martha Hall Kelly
December 6 *Breakthrough*, by Michael Grumbley
January 3 *Hidden Figures*, by Margot Lee Shetterly

Meets @ 1 pm in the Clubhouse first Wednesday of the month. This is very casual, the group will choose the book each month, which will then be posted on the ACL website and in *The Apple Core*.

For more information, contact Edie at 815-492-0018

Nimble Thimble Quilt Group 2017 Schedule

New members are always welcome to join us!
 Meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted.
 For more information call Geri at 815-492-2586

OCT 11, 2017: Service project; pillowcases for kids;
NOV 8, 2017: Christmas party
DEC 13, 2017: Meeting canceled

Thanksgiving is just around the corner!
 Please donate to those less fortunate

SUBMITTED BY MARY BEHAN

Welcome to fall weather at Apple Canyon Lake. Warm days and cool nights bring out the beautiful colors and starts us thinking about the wonderful fall foods and, of course, Thanksgiving! A great day to spend with family and friends watching football all day, smelling that turkey cooking and waiting to sit down to a delicious dinner. Maybe afterward a short nap is also in the cards!

Unfortunately, not everyone can enjoy a full Thanksgiving meal without a little help. The Bread of Life Food Pantry, located in Apple River, serves many local families each month who need assistance in putting nutritious meals on the table. At Thanksgiving, the pantry will provide a voucher that will enable a family to obtain some fresh vegetables, dairy products, and it will provide some help to purchase a turkey from Hartzell's IGA in Warren. But it is not enough to provide the complete Thanksgiving dinner we all enjoy.

We can help by donating canned or boxed food items including potatoes, dressing, cranberry sauce, vegetables, creamed soups virtually anything needed to have a Thanksgiving dinner. Cash or check donations are always welcomed. There is a donation box for food items located in the clubhouse library and any monetary donations (in a sealed envelope labeled Bread of Life Food Pantry) can be left at the office window. Donations will be delivered to the pantry throughout the month of November as necessary in plenty of time for Thanksgiving. All food items should be within the expiration date listed on the can or box. Any outdated item is discarded.

Unfortunately, there is an ongoing need for this pantry – not just at Thanksgiving or Christmas. The donation box is a permanent fixture in the ACL Lending Library at the Clubhouse, and your donations are greatly appreciated throughout the year. If you have any questions please contact me, Mary Behan, at 815-492-1320.



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Deer Management Committee hosts Youth Archery Day

Thank you to the ACL Deer Management Committee who hosted their annual Youth Archery Day on Saturday, August 12. The committee's annual event is growing each year, with more and more youth (and adults) showing interest in the sport of archery. Committee members say they have seen a rise in popularity since *The Hunger Games* movies came out.

Committee members and volunteers helping with Youth Archery Day include Rick Schaschwary, Gordy Ostrander, Jim Petelle, Kim Rees, John Sershon, Bob Fischer, Breanna Ostrander, and Ted Bluhm.

PHOTOS BY CINDY CARTON



This young man wears the look of satisfaction after nailing his target.



Volunteer Rick Schaschwary waits as the Melfi boys take aim.



Committee member Kim Rees shows a young archer how to set the arrow on the bow strings.



Volunteer Breanna Ostrander shows a young lady how to take aim at the target.



Committee member Gordy Ostrander encourages a young archer.



Committee member John Sershon shares knowledge gained from decades of archery experience with two young archers.



Volunteer Bob Fischer helps a young lady with her bow.



Volunteer Rick Schaschwary demonstrates proper stance, while Committee member Ted Bluhm helps his big sister get into correct position.



2018 Operating Fee Schedule Board Approved for Publication

ANNUAL FEE		DAILY RATE	
Annual Assessment (Due March 1)	\$ 850	Golf	Mon-Fri
Annual Trash Fee* (Due March 1)	\$ 75	Property Owner	Wknd/Hol
<small>*required for all ACL homes, fee includes one pass (paper or decal)</small>		Holes (9)	9
		Holes (18)	12
Seasonal Amenity Licenses (Due March 1)		Non Property Owner	
Marina Boat Slip (\$200) & Boat Registration (\$5)	\$ 205	Holes (9)	12
Nixon Boat Slip (\$200) & Boat Registration (\$5)	\$ 205	Holes (18)	17
Zone Boat Slip (\$200) & Boat Registration (\$5)	\$ 205	Cart Rental	
Seasonal Campsite (\$670)/Trash (\$75)/Camper (\$5)	\$ 750	Holes (9)	7
Camper Winter Storage (Onsite)	\$ 135	Holes (18)	13
Golf Cart Storage Inside	\$ 125	<i>Call ACL Pro Shop for tee times (815) 492-2477</i>	
Golf Cart Storage Outside	\$ 25		
Registration Fees		Campground	Mon - Thurs
Owner Amenity Registration Fee (per owner)	\$ 100	RV Site (power and water)	Wknd/Hol
Golf Cart Registration	\$ 5	Property Owner	\$ 14
Motorized 1st Boat	\$ 5	Guest	\$ 28
Motorized 2nd Boat	\$ 5	Tent Site (primitive)	
Non-Motorized Boat	\$ 5	Property Owner	\$ 9
Snowmobile	\$ 5	Guest	\$ 19
ATV/UTV	\$ 5	Extended Camping Fees Primitive/Full Hook Up per week	
Annual Golf Season Passes		PO	60
Property Owner (Individual)	\$ 200	Guest	125
Junior (Age 10-16)	\$ 25	Washer/Dryer	\$ 1.25 (per load)
Non Property Owner (Individual)	\$ 350	<i>Call ACL Office for reservations (815) 492-2238</i>	
Corporate	\$ 2,000	Marina Boat Slip Rentals	
Classes		Daily	\$25
Swimming Lessons (per person, two sessions)	\$ 35	Weekly	\$105
Swimming Lessons (per person, one session)	\$ 18	Monthly	\$200
Private Swimming Lesson (per person, per lesson)	\$ 25	<i>Call ACL Office for reservations (815) 492-2238</i>	
Miscellaneous		Boat Rentals	
Auto Decals (5 free per OARF paid)	\$ 5	Pontoon	1/2 Day
Amenity Tag (10 free per OARF paid)	-	Pontoon	Per Day
One Day Additional Amenity Tag	\$ 3		\$175
One Additional Three (3) Day Amenity Tag	\$ 5		\$250
One Additional Annual Amenity Tag	\$ 15		
Additional Trash Pass (limit 1 additional per trash fee)	\$ 10	Pontoon	1/2 Day
Replacement Trash Pass	\$ 30	Pontoon	Per Day
Directory	\$ 5		\$230
Flag	\$ 5		\$325
Large Item/Electronic Item Disposal	\$ 15	<i>Call ACL Office for reservations (815) 492-2238</i>	
Map	\$ 5	Clubhouse Rental	
Delinquent Dues Fee*** (Assessed March 2)	\$ 125	Business Meetings	
Boat Slip Late Fee *** (Assessed March 2)	\$ 100	Mon - Thurs	
Payment Plan Processing Fee	\$ 35	1-100	\$ 100
Payment Plan Late Sign Up Fee	\$ 25	101-250	\$ 200
Lot Mowing	\$ 80	Parties/Open Houses	
Pool Party	\$ 125	Sun-Thurs	
Programs		1-75	\$ 100
Heat Light Program	\$ 100	76-150	\$ 200
		151-250	\$ 400
		Fri-Sat	\$ 125
		76-150	\$ 275
		151-250	\$ 450
		Weddings/Receptions	
		Fri-Sat	\$ 450
		ACL Club Fee: Non-ACL events, etc.	\$ 25
		ACL Employee (restrictions apply)	\$ 25
		<small>Deposit of equal amount required. For guests, add \$100 to above rate. For reservations call (815) 492-2769</small>	
ALL MANDATORY FEES MUST BE PAID ON ALL LOTS			

ACLPOA 2018 Construction Fee Schedule - Board Approved for Publication

New Dwelling: Permit Fee/Inspection (Good for one (1) year)	\$1,000
Environmental Impact Fee (Non-Refundable): New dwelling only	\$1,000
Environmental/Debris Bond (Refundable)	\$500
Additions to Existing Dwelling: Permit fee	\$0.20/sq.ft.
All Accessory Structures	\$0.20/sq.ft.
General Permits: Per item.....	\$10
Driveways	Shoreline Construction
Demolitions	Roofing
Landscaping: Any earthwork or lot grading whether performed as a single project or as a series projects on an existing developed lot	
Boat Docks	
Small Misc Permits/Projects	
GIS: Full Site.....	\$325

*Building code regulations may be obtained from the Building & Environmental Code Book or on the website:
www.applecanyonlake.org*

2018 R R Budget

Board approved for publication 8/19/17

Clubhouse and Association Offices	
..... Total Clubhouse and Association Offices	\$
Land and Lake Elements	
Rip Rap	
Docks Marina, marina parking & Nixon	
Trails reconstruction	
Watershed Erosion Control	
Streambank Stabilization	
Boat dock ramp - Marina	
..... Total Land & Lake Elements	\$ 215,500
Property Elements	
New Doors Marina	
Pool Controller	
Improved electrical service to Pro Shop	
Dry Dam Repairs / Installation	
Restoration of the Archery Range	
North Bay Crossing on Trail - engineering only	
..... Total Property Elements	\$ 58,790
Machinery and Equipment	
Cove HVAC	
Additional Rental Boat & Repairs	
4 stroke motor for security boat	
Marina Beer Cooler	
Four Section Oven at Pro Shop	
..... Total Machinery and Equipment	\$ 294,500
Vehicles	
Security Vehicle	Total Vehicles \$ 20,000
..... Total 2018 R & R Expenses	\$ 588,790

Apple Canyon Lake Hosts EMS Safety Day

BY JULIE JANSSEN

Our Safety and Security Department hosted the first Apple Canyon Lake EMS Safety Day on July 8. The whole day was focused on safety, with the Swim for a Cause pool party benefitting the Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundation and raising drowning prevention awareness happening at the same time.

We started the day out preparing for the landing of the Air Care 3 helicopter out of Dubuque, Iowa. I landed the helicopter via cell phone due to the ship's radios not working. That was a new experience! With the old fire station parking lot being gravel, we created a huge dust bowl, but they landed successfully and it was great to watch them come in and be a part of this event.

In the field of EMS, you always have the uncertainty of when you may be called out, and sure enough somebody else need their services as soon as they landed and shut the engines off. We could capture a couple snapshots, then prepared for them to take off and tend to patient care. After the dust settled, we regrouped and began setting up the ambulances, firetrucks, dive team rescue squad, and other vehicles provided by the agencies that came out to be a part of our event.

The Cove restaurant came with their food trailer. ACL Security staff sold Josh the Otter t-shirts for our Swim for a Cause pool party fundraiser, and gave out safety books for the kids, stickers, and tattoos. We had a good turnout for our first year!



PHOTO BY CINDY CARTON

Five car seats were checked for proper installation, several kids had their fingerprints digitally documented, and everyone enjoyed a live demonstration of Basco searching for drugs, responding to different police commands, and Officer Klaus' great interaction and Q & A with the crowd.

Although we did not have hundreds of people attending, we made a difference for those who came our first year, and hope to grow this event in the years to come.

Participating Emergency Services Agencies Were:

- Warren Area Ambulance Service
- Elizabeth Ambulance
- Scales Mound Fire Protection District
- Darlington Fire Dive Team
- Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit's Officer Klaus and his canine partner Basco
- Apple River Police Department
- Swedish American Hospital with Safe Kids digital fingerprinting and car seat safety checks
- Life Goes on Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Program.



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upcoming events



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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.

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Tuesday, 8 am: Strong Flow Yoga

Thursday, 8:30 am: Slow Flow Yoga



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upcoming events



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Saturday, November 18
Following the 9 am Board Meeting
ACL Clubhouse

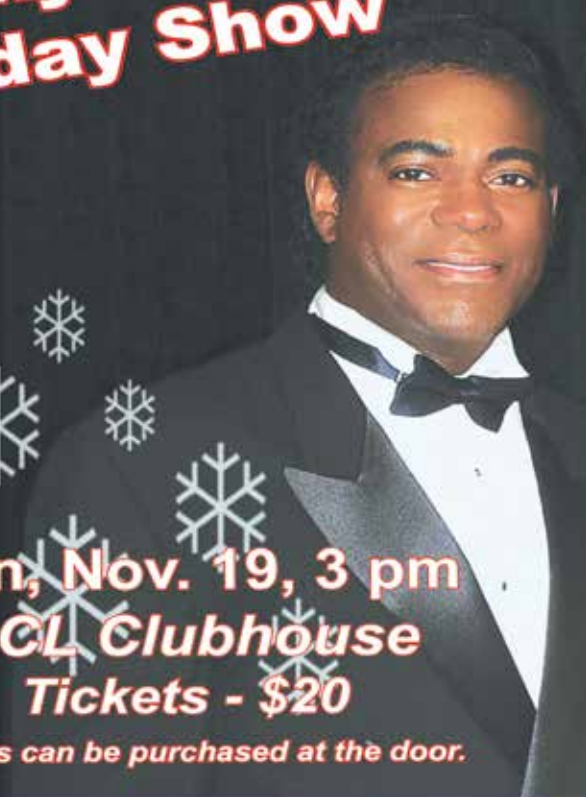


Can you say YES! to any of these questions?

- Are you a team player?
- Are you an "Ideas" person?
- Do you have vision?
- Are you dedicated?
- Can you spare some time?
- Is ACL important to you?
- Are you a good listener?
- Do you care about the long-term health of the ACLPOA?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then please join us on Nov 18.

David Robbin's Johnny Mathis Holiday Show



Sun, Nov. 19, 3 pm
ACL Clubhouse
Tickets - \$20

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Cocoa & Cookies with Santa



Sunday, December 10
10 - 11:30 am
at the Pro Shop

Christmas Musicale & Potluck Brunch

December 12, 10 am
ACL Clubhouse
Rain/snow date is Dec 13 (if Stockton Schools cancel due to snow we gather on the 13th!)

An annual Christmas program featuring the ACL Chorale and other delightful holiday surprises.

Bring a **BREAKFAST ENTREE** to pass and a non-perishable donation for the Bread of Life Food Pantry!

Coffee and desserts provided by the Recreation Committee