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July

14	Activities Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	
19	Tuesday Fishing Tournament	6:00-9:30 PM	Marina	
21	PRIDE Meeting	7:00 PM	Pavilion	

August

2	Tuesday Fishing Tournament	1	6:00-9:30 PM	Marina
4	Women's Club Meeting		7:00 PM	Clubhouse
6	POKER BOAT RUN!	8	6:00 PM - ??	Marina/Pavilion
11	Activities Committee Meeting		7:00 PM	Clubhouse
16	Tuesday Fishing Tournament		6:00-9:30 PM	Marina
18	PRIDE Meeting		7:00 PM	Pavilion
20	NIGHT Fishing Tournament		12:00-8:00 AM	Marina

September

1	Women's Club Meeting		7:00 PM	Clubhouse
5	HAPPY LABOR DAY!	_	Office	Closed
6	Tuesday Fishing Tournament		6:00-9:00 PM	Marina
8	Activities Committee Meeting		7:00 PM	Clubhouse

Next Issue Adv/Copy Due: August 17, 2022

Board of Trustees - President's Corner

Bruce Simeone

I would like to begin my first "President's Corner" article by introducing your new Board of Trustees. I say "new" because of its experience level compared to at least the last 10 years. This is most likely due to the passing of the referendum that required term limits. That referendum presents us with some challenges now and will continue in the future. That said, your Board line up is as follows:

Bruce Simeone: President Iames Padgett: Vice President Kathryn Greene: Secretary

Todd Steinbrink: Returning as Treasurer

Rick Connors Rick Hosea John Wyman

Andy Poole and Cindy Tullis: Welcome as new Board members and your first 3-year term.

The BOT and the Lake have a busy year ahead of them. It is my intent to keep you updated on our progress in future articles. To that end, when major leadership changes occur, I think it is incumbent on that leadership to evaluate what has taken place to aid in determining future direction. When I think back at the last 10 years of history, what comes to mind is general operational and funding issues, Covid disruption of almost every system we have, issues with older electronics that can't communicate well with newer systems, major office personnel upheaval, maintenance shortages causing lack of preventative and progressive maintenance, and much more. At the same time, good things went on that helped the improvement of lifestyles at the Lake. One such example is the Community coming together and approving a Lake's Fund referendum. All this is not a critique, it is my opinion as I read and learn Lake history, past budgets, and general communication with people that have been here for "more than a minute". I congratulate the Trustees for holding the Community finances together and pulling us out of the spiral that in my opinion was headed to a very precarious funding position. Clearly, the challenge for those years was to find operating stability by "tightening our belts" and managing to a very tight budget.

With a level of stability in place, we can move to setting direction and future greatness. I would like to look back after the next few years and be able to classify those years as the beginning of greatness for the Lake. I have a personal Mission for Lorelei. It is as follows:

"To become Southern Ohio's premier Lake of choice"

Just some of the items we need to accomplish are:

- Developing
 - ♦ A Yearly Operational Master Plan
 - ♦ A 5-year Expense Master Plan
 - ♦ A 5 or 10-year Capital Plan
- Updating the Vision and Mission for the Lake
- Hiring a Maintenance Manager
- Fixing our gate operation once and for all
- A successful dredging effort

and much more. Like any effort, qualified people are critical. To that end, the Board is putting themselves through a minimum 4-hour training session July 10th, so we can begin these efforts "on the same page". It will be a busy year for all.

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Through this year, I would ask that everybody keep personal safety and patience in mind. We are all responsible for our personal, as well as each other's safety. We live in a great Community. We value all the residents and want to see everybody having fun while going to bed each night knowing not a single person was injured. Remember, there is a speed limit on the lake for a reason, there is a boating direction rule for a reason, there are no wake rules and times for a reason, and there are yellow and green flags for a reason. Please continue to be smart so our "bodies don't suffer".

I would also urge everybody to get involved with a committee or an activity and make a difference in our Community. Those Committees, with the wonderful people on them, are a major competitive advantage for Lorelei. Just some of these opportunities are like the more than 50 volunteers that sacrificed their time for the recent B&B. Choose a Committee such as Activities, Water Quality, Women's Club, Roads, Pride, Fish, Communications, Boat Safety Patrol, Crafting, and many more.

In this President's Corner, I would like to give a special "Shout Out" to Mr. **Ron Borton**. Ron organized and ran, with the help of many others, a fantastic tribute on Memorial Day. If you were not able to attend this tribute, you missed a very highly attended memorable event. If you did attend, I guarantee that after Ron and our Lake Director spoke, you needed a Kleenex. Well done to all.

Remember, the people of Lake Lorelei are our greatest asset. Have a very happy and safe summer. 3

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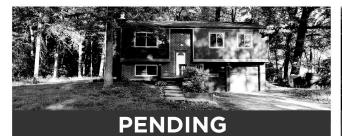
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Activities Committee - Summer Events

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Tickets available from any Activities Member & at the Poker Boat Run. The griddle will be given out at the "End of Summer" Party on Sept. 17th.

Look for details on FaceBook and the Front Board!

POKER Boat RUN!!

Saturday, August 6 (rain date: Aug. 13)



Bring your boat (and crew) to the Marina to get your wristbands. Go to the party docks to get your cards. Take the boat home and head to the Pavilion to dance, play & win!



END of SUMMER Barbecue Party! Saturday, September 17th



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We **NEED YOU** to help plan all of our FUN EVENTS!

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Lakes Fund Update

Scott Kaufman, Communications Chair

With the passing of the Lakes Fund earlier this summer, the Board of Trustees created a new Lakes Fund Committee. The purpose of this committee (comprised of current Lake Lorelei property owners) is primarily to develop strategies for programs, projects and procedures for the protection, preservation, and enhancement of all LL lakes.

The Lakes Fund Committee's areas of concern include Shoreline Maintenance, Water Quality Testing, Lakes Treatment Programs, Dredging Program, Lake Safety, and Lake Valves, Dam, & Spillway Maintenance that will ultimately serve as recommendations to the Lake Lorelei Board of Trustees. Currently, the main focus of the Lakes Fund Committee is dredging.

EXCITING UPDATES.....We're getting close......

Dredging Committee Update:

- A Dredging Contractor has been selected and the contract has been signed and accepted by the Board. The contractor selected has extensive experience with dredging lakes similar to Lake Lorelei.
- Scope of the work includes dredging the portions of Lake Lorelei previously outlined (hard pan up to 6' water depth) and both small lakes.
- The committee is in the process of finalizing the details about the order of areas to be dredged, disposal sites, and anticipated timeline. If all goes as planned, we expect to be able to share this detail by the next Legend Issue.
- If everything goes as we expect, early indications are that it may be possible to complete all of the dredging before Lake Season 2024 - which would be 2 seasons faster than the timeline initially forecasted. More details to follow.

Finance Update:

- The Finance Committee has narrowed funding sources down to three possible vendors.
- As you can expect, rising interest rates and market uncertainty come at an unlucky time for our project and have created some new challenges with the added interest. The committee is looking at creative ways to maximize the financial benefits to the Lake. It is critical that we minimize additional interest payback as a result of higher rates without impacting the scope of the project.
- Specific terms are still being negotiated and will be made public once completed and approved by the Board.

Even with the increase in rates, we are pleased to report that costs and financing still appear to be falling within the estimates that have been shared at previous Town Halls and communications.

We are reaching a very exciting time in the dredging project. While the digging has not begun, it is closer than it has ever been before. Your continued patience as we navigate this final stretch of planning and coordination is very much appreciated.

Our "Secret Paradise" has been discovered! I have Buyers in all price ranges contacting me daily!

With over 30 years of experience, I have the knowledge and compassion to help buyers and sellers make the right home ownership and investment decisions. As an owner of waterfront property since 2002, I have a strong interest in the values and conditions of our community as well.

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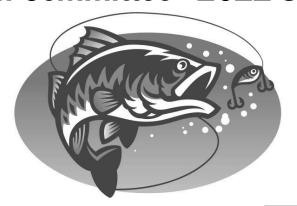
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Fish Committee - 2022 Schedule

Tom Iles, Chair



Entry

Entry Fee: \$20.00 Per Team Individual Fee: \$15.00

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Prizes (number of boats competing) 5 Boats Or Less: 1st Place 100% 6-8 Boats 2 Places: 70% & 30%

9 Boats And Up 3 Places: 50%-30%-20%

Dates

July 19th 6-9:30 P.M. Aug. 2nd 6-9:30 P.M. Aug. 16th 6-9 P.M. Sept. 6th 6-9 P.M. Sept. 20th 6-8:30 P.M.

Night Tournament - August 20th; 12am - 8am Fall Tournament - October 8th; 7:30am -3:30pm

Tuesday Evening Rules

- Ties Will Be Resolved In The Following Order:
 - ♦ Largest Number Of Fish, Largest Fish And A Flip Of A Coin
- A Limit Of 5 Bass Per Person At Least 12 Inches Long, Measured With The Mouth Fully Closed
 - ♦ 10 Bass Per Boat
- Official Time Will Be Kept. One Person Must Be At The Marina And On The Ground At Official Quitting Time.
- All Fish must be brought to the scales in a weigh-in bag with sufficient water.
- All Boats Must Return To The Check-In Site For The Weigh-In.
 - ♦ Teams Or Individuals That Are Late For The Weigh-In Will Be Penalized 1 Pound Per Minute Up To Ten Minutes, Then Disqualified.
- No Dead Fish Will Be Weighed In.
- ◆ All Property Owners Must Have 2022-23 Stickers On Their Boats.
- ♦ We Understand And Agree That The Lake Lorelei Property Owners Association, Inc., Its Members, Trustees, And Other Participants Are Hereby Waived Of Any Responsibility For Damages, Injury, Or Loss Incurred During This Tournament.
- No Live Bait Is Allowed.
- ◆ Be At The Marina at 5:30!!!

Angler Of The Year Point System

- Points Will Be Awarded To Individuals for each night of fishing.
- The End Of The Year Prize Will Be \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) Cash And Two Plaques. Paid For By The Fish Committee.
- Points Will Awarded As Follows:
 - ♦ 5 Points First Place.
 - ♦ 4 Points Second Place,
 - ♦ 3 Points Third Place,
 - ♦ 2 Points For Big Bass. Big Bass Will Be Awarded To Both Individuals No Matter Who Caught The Fish
 - ♦ 1 Point Will Be Given For Showing Up If You Do Not Place.



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Women's Club Report

Jane Wyman, President

We have been busy and have had a successful spring:

- * The Spring Yard Sale was very successful and we had 60 members apply for permits.
- * Lake Lorelei Day at John's Flowers went very well. We made a very nice profit thanks to all who participated.
- * Joene Herdman displayed her jewelry and Officer Dunning from the Brown County Sheriff's Department joined a Spring meeting and answered questions from the members.
- * Two new members were welcomed.
- * **TYLER HENNING**, a Senior from Fayetteville High School and a resident of Lake Lorelei, was awarded the LLPOA Women's Club Scholarship of \$500.00.

Future Plans:

- * We are planning a golf cart scavenger hunt for our August meeting.
- * The Nominating Committee will have a slate of candidates for the July meeting and the election will take place at the August meeting. The Installation Dinner will be in September.
- * The refurbishing of the women's bathroom is still in the pipeline.

Thanks for all who have participated in our activities and projects; you are truly appreciated! We ALWAYS welcome new members and those interested in joining our FUN group. &







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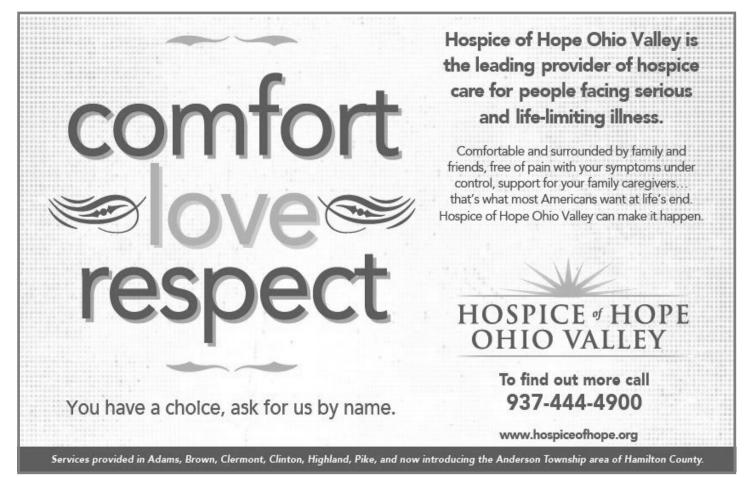
Welcome all Members! Remember that summer is our busiest time. Follow all Road and Water speed limits - watch out for walkers, joggers, bikes and golf carts.

And PLEASE: FENCE OR LEASH YOUR DOGS!

- ♦ Lots must be kept mowed. All lots must be mowed a minimum of 3 times a season. Any lots NOT mowed before Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day may be mowed by the Association and the Member/ Owner will be charged a fee for that service. The current fee for mowing is \$50.00 per lot, per mow. Additionally, all property owners are responsible for mowing the right of way next to the road. Please do your part to keep our community beautiful and thank you to those who maintain their properties above and beyond the standard.
- We do Bush hogging 3 times a year after Memorial Day, after 4th of July, and after Labor Day. We are on a 3 part-time maintenance crew and we are mowing as quickly and as much as we can daily with the crew we have.

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Lake Life

Lee Duncan

Our Beautiful Herons

When I think about the many interesting bird species here at Lake Lorelei, to me the most evocative of "water" is the Great Blue Heron (scientific name: *ardea herodias*). Fortunately, it seems they have become much more numerous since we first started coming to the lake in the late 1990s.



The Great Blue Heron is a majestic bird standing about four feet tall with a wingspan of six feet – nearly as large as a Bald Eagle. Although it is the largest heron in North America, it weighs a scant five or six pounds thanks to its hollow-boned skeleton, a trait shared by most birds. My grandson once remarked, "that thing looks like a Pterodactyl!" which is perfectly understandable considering what it looks like while in flight (at speeds up to 30 mph), and especially when making its prehistoric-sounding "GAAWWWK" call. The Great Blue Heron is an unmistakable reminder that birds are the sole descendants of a group of dinosaurs called *Theropods*- the same group which includes T-Rex!

The Great Blue Heron would have a difficult time landing on a bird feeder, even if you were to build one big enough. Its anatomy is quite a bit different from the songbirds which flit about our backyards and is perfectly adapted to how it makes a living. Long legs allow its feathers to remain dry while standing in deep water. Large, spread-out toes act like snowshoes to keep it from sinking into the muck. A sharp beak allows it to strike at or pick up food, and its long 's-shaped' neck acts as a spring to strike quickly: an invaluable feature considering its fast-moving prey. Although the Great Blue Heron feeds mainly on fish, its adaptable diet can also include mice, frogs, turtles, and snakes.

Great Blue Herons nest together in a group called a *heronry*, usually building nests 30 to 60 feet up a tree. A male heron will collect sticks to present to a female, and if she accepts, they become a pair. The female builds with materials the male collects, and the nest can be as big as four feet across and three feet deep. Both sexes cooperate to incubate and protect the two to six eggs in the nest. Growing quickly, the hatchlings can survive on their own when they are just two months old. Predators including raccoons and hawks will prey on heron eggs and hatchlings, but the only one confirmed to kill a Great Blue Heron at every stage of its life–from egg to adult–is one of our other favorite residents: The Bald Eagle. Of course, to witness an eagle attack a full-grown heron would be simultaneously wonderful and horrible!

According to North American Native tradition, the Great Blue Heron brings messages of self-determination and self-reliance. It represents an ability to progress and evolve. The long thin legs of the heron reflect that an individual doesn't require a perfectly strong foundation to remain stable, but must learn to stand on one's own. I personally love this symbolism, and hope we all can remember it from heron out.

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- > All watercraft to be operated on the lake must be registered with LLPOA and display a current LLPOA decal affixed to the stern and your 3" Lot #'s displayed on both the left & right of your watercraft's stern above the waterline.
- > All Boaters must Maintain a **Counter-Clockwise Direction** (shoreline on right)



- ♦ Towing multiple skiers, wakeboarders or more than one device such as a tube or surfboard, is prohibited from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., on **Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays**.
- ♦ The use of wake enhancing devices and/or wake surfing is prohibited from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., on **Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays**. Wake surfing is prohibited (completely at all times) behind any watercraft with an inboard/outboard motor (stern drive) or an outboard motor.
- > NO PWC (Personal Watercraft) operation after Sunset
- ➤ **Children under the age of 12** may NOToperate a Personal Watercraft or PWC (e.g., Jet Ski, Sea-Doo, etc.). Children ages 12 to 15 may operate if they have an education certificate* and there is an adult (18 or older) on board. Young adults age 16 and older may operate if they have an education certificate*.



*Ohio law requires all motorized boat and PWC operators born after January 1, 1982, who will be operating a vessel over 10 hp., to pass a boater safety course and to carry a boater education card.

- Maximum Speed on LAKE LORELEI
 - ♦ **35 MPH**—Sunrise to Sunset
 - ♦ 6 MPH—Sunset to Sunrise Water-Ski / Open Zone Maximum Speeds
- > Watercraft under power shall not be operated within 20 feet of swimming areas, shorelines or docks or within 150 ft. of marina ramp & gas pump.
- ALL coves are no wake zones



- > Swimming is not permitted from any LLPOA-owned shoreline or dock, except at the public swimming areas as provided. Swimming outside the safety line and floats is prohibited.
- Swimming in the main lake is limited to twenty feet from shore or dock.
- Swimming is prohibited from anchored or drifting boats on the main lake, or outside of any coves and inlets. \$

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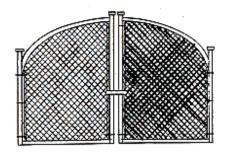
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PRIDE Committee Updates

TJ Jackson, Director-at-Large

It has been a GREAT SPRING for our Lake Lorelei community and a very productive time for our PRIDE (People Representing Initiative, Dedication, & Energy) Volunteers.

For starters, on May 21 — we had an amazing turnout for the PRIDE Beautification and BBQ (B&B). This event was brought back at the request of many of our members. Lots of folks have told us about how much fun the B&B's of the past were and how much work got done as well. OVER 50 of our friends and neighbors showed up at the main beach to pitch in. Volunteers sanded, painted, stained, weeded, trimmed, roto-tilled, put up a new basketball backboard, installed a new volleyball net, pulled stumps, and improved overgrown areas. You may notice how nice the signs out front look, the flower boxes around the security office, the front of the LLPOA office, the flora around the clubhouse, the main beach, the picnic tables in the pavilion and the cabanas, and the swings and play areas. OUTSTANDING efforts by our volunteers. A big THANK YOU to LEN POHLAR for all of his planning and coordination.

After the work was done there was an awesome offering of BBQ, salads, beans, watermelon, chips and other great food. Shandra Doughman did a stellar job of providing some delicious dishes to enjoy while we all visited after several hours of work for our community. It was great day for Lake Lorelei. Thanks to all who participated. Let's do it again.



Another project that we have been planning was completed over the Memorial Day weekend. PRIDE sponsored 6 new ceiling fans and LED lights for under the pavilion. This should make for much more comfortable summer events with the air moving under the roof. A big SHOUT OUT to JAMES PADGETT for installing the fans and wiring. He was assisted by Derrick, Joe, Meg, Bob, Cheryl, and Elizabeth. Thanks to all of them. Neighbors, please treat these fans and switches with care so that we can enjoy them for years to come.

Mailboxes are still being built and installed. We have several already on order and a few installed this spring. If you would like one, please let one of the PRIDE Directors know and we will take care of you. The price is \$250 to \$260, installed. The profits from these sales go back into projects for the community.





There are more opportunities to volunteer if you can spare an hour or two here and there. We have touch-ups on staining picnic tables in the common areas around the coves, benches that need to be stained, and other projects that need attention. Please let us know if you would like to take any of that on. It really makes this place even more beautiful.

Monthly Meetings: The PRIDE Committee meets at 7 pm on the third Thursday of every month in the Pavilion (& sometimes the Clubhouse, if needed). All meetings are open to all who wish to come and offer your suggestions. We still need another Director to help coordinate activities. Please join us.

At any time, feel free to address your questions and suggestions to **pride@lakeloreleiohio.com**.

***Don't forget to send an email to get on our volunteer email group. You will be kept up to date on all



LLPOA Spring Town Hall Saturday, June 11, 2022

Kathryn Greene, Secretary

Attendees:

6 Trustees, Lake Director, 2 Committee Chairs, 8 members

Even though members' attendance was low, the group enjoyed a lively, collaborative session true to the stated purpose of the Town Meeting per the LLPOA Code. It provided members with the opportunity to interact directly with their trustees and director to ask questions and share ideas for the community's benefit.

Topics Covered:

- Gate operation Current gate operation failures are related to the lack of dependable wi-fi in this area. The 4-digit codes are the primary problem. The director is working with the vendor to rectify this issue. All in all, the gates are working better than last year.
- Collections on delinquent accounts Current accounts make up about 88% of members. This is much better than in years past and is due to legal efforts as well as office staff diligence.
- Proper use of Adams-Brown recycle bin Members expressed concerns about too many nonrecyclable items being placed in the bin leaving insufficient capacity for acceptable recyclables. Also, there are concerns about appliances and other junk being deposited near the bin. Please see the article on page 24, in this issue of The Legend discussing this situation in more detail.
- Need for improved communication from Board to members The several communication media and their applications were discussed The Legend, the digital sign at security, the Facebook page, the LLPOA website, one-calls and emails. The director pointed out that going forward he expects the updated website to be the preferred resource for members to satisfy their information needs. It is in the process of being transformed into a dynamic up-to-date vehicle where members can go to be fully informed about all things Lorelei community events, compliance matters, administration matters, alerts, etc. I highly recommend each of you take a few minutes to check out the website (www.lakeloreleiohio.com). I believe you will be pleased and proud of what you find there. Another communication tool in the offing is the member portal that is included with the new HOA software being installed for improved office operations.
- Neighborhood crime This was a short discussion due to the very few incidents that have occurred.
 Boat gas theft concerns were expressed by one or more members on Facebook but none have been
 officially reported. We are fortunate for the Brown County Sheriff's Office continuing collaboration
 and assistance.
- Nonmember owned boats being brought into the community Tom Iles, Fish Committee Chair, explained to the group about all the Tuesday fishing tournament boats coming into Lorelei. He assured all that he inspects the boats for current stickers and fishermen must be members (with guests). He further assured all of his vigilance in protecting "his fish" from those who are not eligible to fish them. He suggested the security personnel should check all boats in when they are on duty.
- Possibility for members to use back gate According to those who have looked into this, the cost to
 install the necessary electric to establish a back gate for members would be at least \$125,000 and
 possibly much more. It is not within LLPOA's financial wherewithal at this point in time.

- Overgrowth of trees and bushes affecting safety and drainage Overgrowth is creating driving and walking hazards in some areas. It is also contributing to drainage problems and road damage. The Roads Committee members will be asked to identify problematic overgrowth and make appropriate recommendations to the Board as to what actions may be required to improve those areas.
- Dock renters parking vehicles in public access areas Apparently some are not aware they are not permitted to park their vehicles in these grassy areas where they sometimes leave ruts and occupy areas that should be available to others for recreation and lake access. It was suggested that new "NO PARKING" signage be placed in these areas to remind all.
- Neighbors helping neighbors A member asked how he could help out a neighbor who might have some property appearance problems they could not address due to disability, economics, etc. He is interested to know if there is a neighbor-to-neighbor connection network bringing together those willing to help with those needing help. Another member shared his gratitude for neighbors helping him with a downed tree he could not handle. Typically those in need find help via Facebook posts. Lorelei neighbors usually respond enthusiastically depending on the nature of the requests for help. *Lorelei neighbors are the best!*
- PRIDE Len Pohlar, Chair, expressed his delight and gratitude for all those volunteers who turned out for the recent Beautify & Barbecue event the other day. Those approximately 50 members completed a lot of projects at the beach, office and clubhouse.

Thanks to those of you who are reading this article and were unable to attend. Your trustees and Lake Director invite you to attend the Fall Town Meeting to meet and share with your fellow members. Perhaps together we can resolve whatever concerns you may have, explore an idea of yours or just enjoy spending some pleasant time with one another. &





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The Legend Looks Back

A look back at what was published every ten years, during the same time of year.

<u>1972</u>

- Resolutions passed at the most recent Board meeting:
 - Boats with toilet facilities and sleeping quarters were banned.
 - Proof of ownership was now required for all powered boats.
- Water samples taken every two weeks during the summer were reported to be "drinkable" by an unnamed lab.
 - BUT, BUT...The coves were reported as having been treated for Algae throughout the summer.
- Boat storage was offered for rent at the Marina for \$5.00 per month, payable THREE months in advance (*those were the days!*).
- Fish ponds were created in 1972 to grow bass and channel catfish, with the intention to spawn minnows in the front pond, below Security.

1982

- An increase in the assessment was approved (no dollar amount mentioned).
- Maintenance was busy grading the unpaved roads to help with drainage.
- New Officers were installed in the Women's Club: Ruth Schaefer, Marge Merz, Marie Rorer, and Marie Francis.
- New Men's Club Officers were announced as Art Eisenberg, Tom Iles, and Pete Lewis.
- Mowing fees were \$35.00 per empty lot, per mow.



1992

- Bev Herdman resigned as Editor of the Legend, citing 12 law suits having been brought by various members against LLPOA, with subpoenas being served to her personally. Many complaint letters had been written in the past year, resulting in loss of volunteer staff.
- Dredging was completed on the main lake, with Lake Fichtelberg up next. There were no details on the type, or scope of dredging performed.
- ◆ Planning for the 25th Anniversary of Lake Lorelei was made official with the assignment of several chairs on subcommittees: Parade, History, Merchandise, Fishing & Fireworks, Boat Races, Evening meal and dance. Dates were scheduled to be June 25 − 27, 1993.
- Activities was planning a dance in August, a pig roast in September, and a Holloween Dance in October.



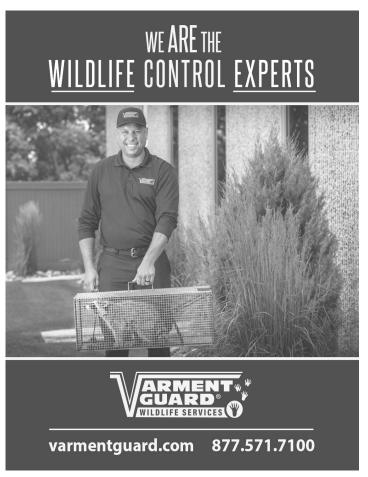
2002

- Only nine members became delinquent in 2002, per Treasurer Kathryn Greene. However, there were 27 judgments in place to collect \$85,532 from prior years.
- Road paving was under way with the goal of having paved road in front of 90% of all homes before the end of the year.
- The Spillway channel was repaired during the summer.
- Women's Club and Activities joined together to raise funds for the playground. The first planned event was a Car Show to be held in September. All Clubs and committees were invited to join their efforts.

2012

- PRIDE detailed their accomplishments so far that year: East Beach Improvements, Replacement of all street signs, Refurbished the Chalet at the front of the lake, Carpeted the upper loft in the Clubhouse.
- Becky Reaves chaired the Fourth of July Weekend festivities. They included tethered hot air balloon rides, Children's face painting, and inflatable rides. WOBO provided synchronized music to the fireworks.
- Down Syndrome of Cincinnati hosted their fifth annual fishing event at the lake, with many members volunteering with the children fishing and donating prizes.
- Tina Barboza, Dianne Behm and Tami Sherwood provided suggested reading lists (including reviews) for the summer. &





Kathryn Greene

Support for Our Environmentally Conscientious Neighbors

I must admit I do not recycle as much as I could, but I sincerely appreciate those who do. I hope we can all agree this is a good practice for so many reasons. Apparently, **ADAMS-BROWN RECYCLING CENTER** supports it wholeheartedly as evidenced by their providing our community with a huge recycle bin. For those who are not aware of this, the bin is located near the marina. It is free to use. Adams-Brown switches it out when it gets filled, and someone from the office notifies them (call the office). Yay, right?

Sometimes not. Some of our neighbors have mistaken the bin for a garbage dumpster. They do not understand its actual purpose. Perhaps they have it confused with the dumpsters that were available to the Lorelei public several decades ago. Also, the posters explaining the appropriate materials that can be deposited in it are faded and difficult to read. Whatever the basis for this unacceptable situation, I hope to alleviate it somewhat by sharing some information here.

It will be good if all of us interested in this subject will contribute your ideas about improving our recycling opportunity. One concern about it is that if folks continue to abuse the bin, Adams-Brown may decide to **remove it permanently**. As we discussed this subject during the recent Spring Town Meeting, one member came up with a helpful idea that I am following up on with this article.

First, I refer you to the cutout recycle bin acceptable materials poster printed on the **back page**. I would encourage each of you to cut it out and keep it somewhere handy in case you are unsure about any particular item you are considering depositing in the bin. Our editor, Martha Wallace, has included some recycling tips on page 33, from **ADAMS-BROWN RECYCLING CENTER** to help all improve their recycling knowledge. Also, it will be good for all to be aware that one of the maintenance building cameras will be repositioned to monitor the bin from now on.

That brings me to the second subject associated with the bin. Despite the large **NO DUMPING** signage posted near the bin that prohibits dumping of any kind, some folks have dumped junk there. I observed a refrigerator, a window, and a tire laying there just yesterday. The signage warns of a **\$500** fine for any article dumped there. As your trustee, I strongly support the vigorous enforcement of this particular penalty and have shared that with our lake director.

lust one more trash matter now:

Our excellent proprietor of the marina, **BOB KILEY**, has a large **RUMPKE** dumpster placed near the recycle bin. The dumpster is essential to handle all the waste created by **FISHERMAN'S WHARF** operations. He pays a substantial fee to have it located there for that purpose. It is not a public dumpster and should not be used by others. I would ask all to respect Bob who services our community so well by not dumping your trash in his dumpster. Would you like it if he or someone else dumped trash at your house? Me neither.

Thanks, Lorelei Neighbors, for your attention to my "trash talk" today. &

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Board of Trustees - Meeting MinutesMay 19, 2022

Kathryn Greene, Secretary

Trustees in Attendance:

Rick Connors

Rick Hosea

Kathryn Greene

Bruce Simeone

James Padgett

Cindy Tullis (Elect)

Andy Poole (Elect)

Director: Chris Kwiatkowski

Trustees absent: Todd Steinbrink John Wyman

Number of Members in Attendance: 24

Call to Order: Rick Connors

Pledge of Allegiance Rick Connors

Opening Statement: Rick Connors

Rick Connors stepped down as Board President on 5/2/22. Denis Behm was assigned interim President.

Swearing in of elected BOT members: Rick Connors administered the oath of office to Cindy Tullis and Andy Poole. Both signed their oaths.

Election of Officers

Nominations:

President Bruce Simeone - Padgett nominated, Greene 2nd, Simeone accepted, unanimous* Vice President James Padgett - Tullis nominated, Greene 2nd, Padgett accepted, unanimous* Secretary Kathryn Greene - Padgett nominated, Tullis 2nd, Greene accepted, unanimous* Treasurer Todd Steinbrink - Greene nominated, Hosea 2nd, Steinbrink accepted, unanimous*

*John Wyman and Todd Steinbrink voted electronically on 5/19/22 in favor of the above nominations.

Motions

- Motion to accept changes to the rules regarding performance bond and pre-construction. *These changes can be viewed in the LLPOA Office.
 - At the work session on May 2, the need for a change in the rules regarding preconstruction was discussed. Motion to be made to accept these changes by Greene and 2nd by Padgett.
 - 7 Trustees in attendance voted to approve. Motion passed unanimous.
- At the work session on May 2 the following was also discussed and voted on:
 - James Padgett (the liaison to the Roads committee) presented to the board that our existing maintenance trucks are very old, probably near the end of their useful life. He stated that the village of Newtown is selling one their trucks. He went on to say that there's nothing wrong

with it, the frame is solid very low miles it comes with all 3 things truck, plow, & salt spreader. The starting bid is \$15,000. He recommended we should bid on it up to around \$22,000. The board approved the placement of the bid to make the purchase.

- On May 5th James notified the board that we won the bid. With our treasure's approval, for now we will pay for this purchase out of our general operating budget. Since this truck will be used for not only the maintenance of our roads but also general maintenance around the lake community, our treasurer and James will determine what percentage of this purchase will be taken from the Roads reserve fund and what percentage will be taken from the general reserve fund as a capital expense. This percentage will be based on the approximate usage under each criteria. Once this has determined we will reimburse the general fund appropriately.
- Additional note: Pagett explained he donated lights and other safety equipment to be installed on the new truck and will do the same for the other trucks soon.
- Bruce Simeone presented the contract for the lake dredging to start and after review by the board, it was agreed to approve it and was signed by acting president Denis Behm. On May 6, Bruce informed the board via email that Our contract has been signed by both parties and is now sitting in the office. He has contacted the Dredging team and Chris is going to make a copy for them, a copy for the office to be filed, and a copy for the bank which will need to be attached to our loan application.
 - He's been in touch with T.J. and Len Pohlar and they are working diligently with the Army Corps of Engineers for the permit.

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• Todd Steinbrink, Jamie Charlton and Chris are working on our loan. Both of those activities have been labeled "Time is of the essence."

Additional Motions:

- Rick Connors made a motion that going forward all building permit receipts should be deposited into the General Fund Account rather than the Roads account. The reason for his motion is that the Roads Assessment is sufficient to sustain the needs of LLPOA roads.
 - Motion to be made to accept these changes by Padgett and 2nd by Greene.
 - 7 Trustees in attendance voted to approve. Motion passed unanimous
 - Note: Since the requirement for building permit fees to be deposited into the Roads Account is specified in the LLPOA Code of Regulations, it will be necessary for the Board to put it before the membership via referendum.

Director's Report:

- Special Acknowledgement Director Kwiatkowski presented Rhonda Holland, Security Supervisor, with a certificate of achievement and letter of acknowledgement for her meritorious service at the security gate.
- Lake Safety Patrol Director Kwiatkowski asked for volunteers for this vital effort of lake patrol and announced the organizational meeting taking place this week.

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- General Updates Director Kwiatkowski announced that the ManageCasa website and database are progressing well. A part-time data migration person was hired for the data entry. All is planned to be up and running for the 2nd half billing in September.
- MIGS/ Permits Director Kwiatkowski presented status of members in good standing 841 members total, 731 members in good standing, 86.9% compliance – significant improvement over prior periods.
- Financial Summary Director Kwiatkowski presented a summary of LLPOA's current financial status
- Budget Summary Director Kwiatkowski presented a graph of LLPOA's 2022 YTD budget performance showing a positive variance.

*Editor's NOTE: All financial records are available for review in the LLPOA Office.

Trustee/Liaison Reports

- Trustee Hosea discussed the status of the lake patrol patrol boat is on the lift ready for service, the organizational meeting is scheduled
- Trustee Padgett discussed the installation of a new clutch in the tractor, a roads paving plan, culvert work, and pothole filling work - see details below.

Bruce Simeone

- <u>PRIDE:</u> (Directors will report)
 - B & B this weekend, May 21. The theme is Beach beautification and safety.

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- All the cabanas have been pressure washed, along with the picnic tables underneath, and the pavilion has been pressure washed with those tables done as well.
- Weeding, staining, and general beach work is on the agenda.
- Lunch will be provided. All welcome as we need the help.

• Dredging:

- RFP completed and signed.
- Contract completed and signed by both parties.
- Financing work is in process.
- Army Corp of engineers work is in process.
- A lot more work to be done still. Stay tuned.

James Padgett

- Roads Updates:
 - Many of the potholes have been repaired.
 - Focused on Lorelei Dr., Dortmund Dr., and Oder Dr.
 - The projected paving for 2022 was discussed.
 - 4 culverts to be repaired also.

The BOT announced that all personal markers and buoys currently placed in the lake will be reviewed for approval of placement. Members will be contacted as needed.

Committee Representative Updates

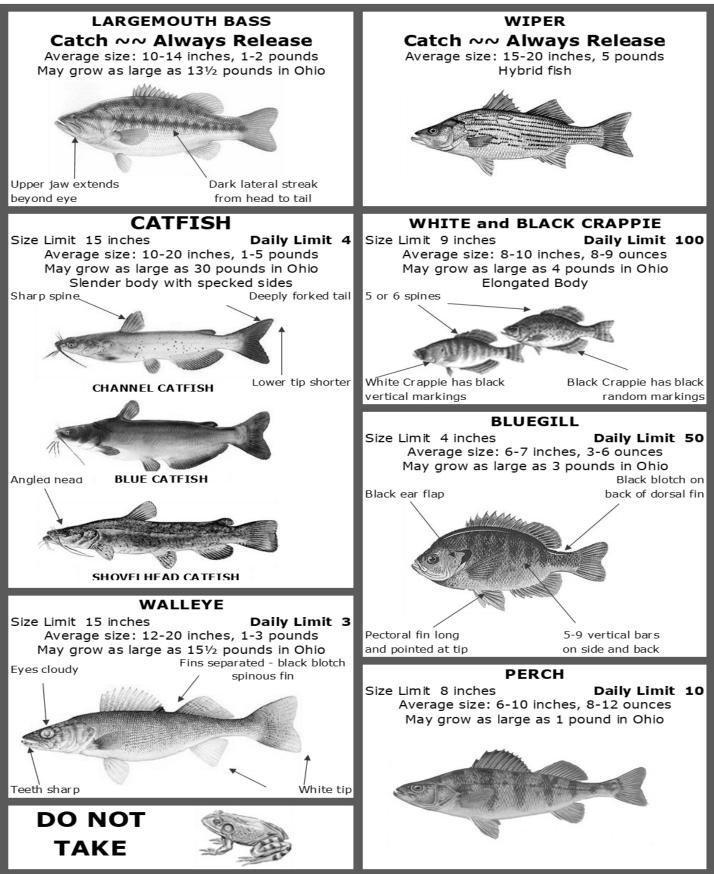
- <u>Activities</u> Michele Hatton, President, announced an upcoming raffle of a griddle, that host docks are still needed for the 2 poker runs (6/18 & 8/6), T-shirts being sold. Summer raft-ups are not part of Activities, just neighbors hosting bands.
- <u>PRIDE</u> Len Pohlar, President, discussed the upcoming Beautify and Barbeque event scheduled for Saturday 5/21 @ 9 a.m. with focus on the beach area and lunch at noon in the pavilion.
- <u>Fireworks</u> President Shandra Doughman announced a T-shirt fundraiser shirts for sale at marina, office and security gate, YOGA fundraising every other Tuesday at 6 p.m., Young people kayak day needs volunteers, July 1st @ 6:30 p.m. parade line-up of golf carts, etc. for the Independence Day celebration, also decorating of boats, docks, bikes, etc. There will be sweatshirts, T shirts, boat flags and koozees for sale.
- <u>Crafts Club</u> Christine Simeone announced their meetings as the first Wednesday of the month, that teenagers are welcome, currently doing a card class to donate to a nursing home.
- Shoreline Committee TJ Jackson discussed the rip-rap survey that shows about 35 or so lots are noncompliant and about 10 LLPOA lots at the end of coves without rip-rap; much improved over prior reports.

Adjournment

Trustee Tullis moved to adjourn the meeting, Greene 2nd, motion passed. Open Forum followed. *

Lake Fishing Limitations

~~ No unattended lines in main lake ~~



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Lake Lorelei Property Association Financial Summary

CASH MODIFIED BASIS

Ending Balance

214,501.00

102,888.35

INCOME & EXPENSE SUMMARY JAN 1, 2022- MAY 31, 2022

Income **Auto Decals** 55,217.91 **Boat Inspection/ Decals** 41,781.90 **Building Permits** 11,616.26 Clubhouse & Pavilion Rental 1,250.00 Community functions/ Projects 18,545.20 16,275.00 **Dock Rental Dues & Services** 182,049.54 **Initiation Fees** 13,351.25 Lake Maintenance Fund 110,676.45 Mowing & Chipping Fees 3,800.00 Road Assessment Income 83,257.99 Rents and Misc. 2,721.77 Sale of Lots 12,000.00

Total Income <u>552,543.27</u>

Expenses Community Events/ Projects 12,835.16 Merchant Service Fees 5,584.62 Computer & Internet 4,428.88 Personnel Wages 58,699.26 **Payroll Taxes** 10,140.55 Repairs & Maintenance* 73.712.85 **Property Tax** 6.526.37 Utilities 20,287.38 Legal Fees 7,687.00 Lake Maintenance* 11,295.00 Security, Outside Services 4,930.00 Subcontractors 5,100.00 Supplies (Office/ Gate/ Maint.) 8,016.68 Insurance 13,920.00 Other Expenses (Combined) 7,786.07 **Total Expense** 250,949.82

Net Income

Note: Information is based of the most current data available.

Note: Detailed reports are available in the Lake Lorelei Office.

LAKE MAINTENANCE JAN 1, 2021- MAY 31, 2022 Beginning Balance 90,985.77 Income 144,537.20 Subtotal 235,522.97 Expenses 11,295.00

* 2022 Lakes Fund expenses are summarized in the Lakes Fund financial report.

224,227.97

ROAD ACCOUNT JAN 1, 2022- MAY 31, 2022					
Beginning Balance	259,664.91				
Income	90,319.43				
Subtotal	349,984.34				
Expenses	43,364.89				
Ending Balance	306,619.45				

* 2022 Roads Fund expenses are summarized in the Road Fund financial report.

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General Reserves (CD's) Roads Reserve (Money Market)

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*Compiled from LL Office records in the last two months



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I	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
		Quarterly Meeting		Annual Meeting	Quarterly Meeting	Spring Town Meeting		Quarterly Meeting		Fall Town Meeting	Quarterly Meeting	
ſ	No	17	No	9	19	11	No	18	No	8	17	No
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