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Golf Services

By Paul Boris,
Director of Golf
**Boost Golf Academy at
LOFS now Officially
Open!**

Within the last year, we have been building a new Golf Academy platform right here inside of Lakes of the Four Seasons. With a difficult start last season, with the curveball of COVID, we have now officially finished the groundwork to go fully live with the Academy with PGA Teaching Professional Matthew Meneghetti heading up Boost Academy's coaching platforms and programs.

Our Operation 36 Golf Academy has had tremendous success in its initiation last season at the club and we have now fully incorporated it into a season long program for those beginners or developing golfers looking to advance their skill in the game in a progressive small class setting with a private coach.

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tion on video lessons to help golfers with learning to fix some key areas of trouble that many golfers face in their game and how to work to correct them. For more information check out www.boostgolfingacademy.com or our Facebook page to stay up to date on programs and new videos as they are released.

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UPCOMING GOLF DATES

- Saturday May 1 - MGA Get Acquainted Scramble
- Saturday May 1 - WGA Get Acquainted Scramble
- Saturday, May 8 - PING Demo Day 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Saturday May 15 - WGA Devil's Open
- Tuesday, June 1 - Course Closed until 11:00AM (due to holiday)
- Saturday, June 12 - MGA Wolf Scramble
- Saturday, June 12 - WGA Wolf Scramble
- Wednesday, June 16 - WGA Invitational (Course Closed till 2:45 p.m.)
- Friday, June 12 - MGA Invitational (Course Closed Entire Day)
- Every Wednesday - Senior Members League 9:30 a.m.
- Every Wednesday (Starting May 12) - Couples League 3 p.m.
- Every Thursday - WGA Ladies League 8:30 a.m.
- Every Monday beginning May 3 - Women's Night Members League 5:15 p.m.
- Every Tuesday beginning May 11 - Men's Night Members League 5:15 p.m.

988-2201 to discuss options and to set up an appointment or by email golfpro@lofsc.org.

Junior Golf "School's Out" Academy

Under this year's social distancing guidelines, we have a plan in place for our junior academy to still run for the summer period. Classes will be broken down into small group sessions over a longer period of the day to allow for safe distancing amongst juniors during coaching sessions. Children will not be playing in groups, and instead will be given the ability to test their skills on the course weekly on their own with their parents during a window that will be

(See Golf Pg. 8)

OPERATION 36 GOLF

RECREATION PACKAGE	MOST POPULAR CHALLENGE PACKAGE	PLAYERS PACKAGE	ACADEMY PACKAGE
\$120/mo	\$170/mo	\$220/mo	\$270/mo
(8) Academy Classes Op 36 Mobile App Reserved spot in future Semesters	(8) Academy Classes (2) Op 36 9-Hole Events Op 36 Mobile App Reserved spot in future Semesters	(8) Academy Classes (2) Op 36 9-Hole Events (2) Supervised Practices Op 36 Mobile App Reserved spot in future Semesters	(8) Academy Classes (2) Op 36 9-Hole Events (2) Supervised Practices (2) 45 Min Private Lessons Op 36 Mobile App Reserved spot in future Semesters
ADDITIONAL SERVICES & FEES Annual Enrollment Fee - \$40/student (Annually for Registration App Access & Special Events)		FAMILY DISCOUNTS 10% off additional Student Tuition	



House and Garden Club

"...It's May! The lovely month of May. That lovely month when everyone goes blissfully astray..."

If you're interested in some fun, come join the Four Seasons House and Garden Club Tuesday, May 25, at 11:30 a.m. at the 19th Hole pavilion, for our version of the Kentucky Derby.

Wear your best hat and derby outfit. Lunch, \$12, will be a chef's salad.

A big how-does-he-make-it-sound-so-easy to Joe Skibbie who shared how to prepare for the gardening season at our April meeting. Thank you, Joe, you're an inspiration.

Compliments and many thanks to Susan Fiedor who worked with the House and Garden board to create our new membership brochure. Copies will be included in all future POA new resident packets as well as at the Seasons Lakehouse.

Remember our painting party is May 13, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Seasons Lakehouse. Mary Stang will be our instructor and the tick-

ets are \$35.

We have partnered with Gelsosomo's to offer individual sized sausage, cheese, or pepperoni pizzas for \$6 each. Order forms were available at the April meeting, and pizzas

will be delivered, freshly made but not frozen, in June.


For information about anything, please call JoEllen Simoni at 708-670-1162 or Mary Grveles at 219-765-1004.

And again from Camelot....
"...it's May! The lusty month of May that darling throws self-control away..."

See you soon.



Although she gives credit to Mother Nature, we know Kim White is the magician behind our beautiful gardens. The House and Garden Club is pleased to be able to help support her efforts.



2021 Summer Concert SCHEDULE

(All concerts held on Thursday nights except where noted)

- June 10 ★ South of 30 (Classic Rock/Rock/Country Rock)
- June 17 ★ Funky Trouble with Derek Caruso (Blues/ R&B Hits)
- June 24 ★ Mr. Funnyman (Rock)
- July 1 ★ Crawpuppies (Pop Rock)
- July 8 ★ NAWTY (Party Rock/Pop)
- July 15 ★ The Aftermath (Rock)
- July 22 ★ Barefoot Charlie (Alternative/Pop/Rock)
- July 29 ★ Island 49 (Trop Rock)
- August 5 ★ Eaten Alive (Rock)
- August 12 ★ Unstoppables (Classic American Rock)
- August 19 ★ Sticky Scissors (Classic Rock/Pop/Various Modern Hits)
- Friday, August 27 ★ Johnny Demotte - (Rock/Country/Pop)

Community Manager

By Rick Cleveland, LOFS Community Manager

POA Dues

Property Owners were able to begin paying POA dues for 2021 on Monday, March 1 with a due date of Saturday, May 1. If you have not paid this year's dues, please make arrangements as soon as possible. Dues not paid by May 1 of each year are considered delinquent and there will be a \$50 late fee charged. The Board of Directors approved a motion to deactivate Vehicle Barcodes after May 1 in accord with LOFS By-Laws.

Maintenance Crews

It's that time of the year again for mowing, trimming and other maintenance throughout the community for the Maintenance departments. Please be careful and slow down when encountering the maintenance staff on a mower or work cart.

Leaf & Branch Collections

Spring leaf collections for the entire community have been completed for the sea-

son. Spring branch collections for the Lake County portion of the community began on April 26 and will be completed on May 3. Spring branch collections will begin on May 10 and continue until the final date of May 17 for the Porter County portion of the community.

Illegal Dumping

I am requesting that all residents refrain from dumping leaves, branches and grass clippings in the POA greenspace areas, on vacant lots or in any of the lakes or ponds. We provide branch and leaf collections in the spring and fall. You may also take your leaves or branches to the maintenance facility at 3861 Kingsway Drive.

Speed Bumps

The POA will be installing the speed bumps again very soon. They will be placed in different areas of the community throughout the summer months. Please keep a lookout for the signs that say 'SPEED BUMP AHEAD'. Please use caution when driving over them.



Rick Cleveland

Boat Motor Horsepower on Big Bass Lake

On Monday, April 12, the POA Board of Directors held a Special Meeting open to all Property Owners to discuss the possibility of allowing higher horsepower boat motors to be used on Big Bass Lake while still operating at no wake speed.

Property Owners were able to make comments for or against the topic for approximately two hours.

The POA Board processed all of the information that was provided to them. After deliberation they voted against allowing higher horsepower boat motors to be used on Big Bass Lake at this time. The POA Board wishes to thank everyone who came to the meeting to provide information and to voice their concerns.

Late Fee Notice to All Property Owners

You must pay your dues in full or utilize one of the payment plan options by Saturday, May 1 or you will be charged a late fee of \$50.

LOFS Pool

Don't forget to purchase your family pool pass for \$85 at the POA office. Only full-time residents of each household may be placed on a family's season pass. The daily fee for non-season-pass holders and guests will be \$7 per day.

Property owners may also purchase a special guest coupon for \$40. These passes are good for 10 swims. Last year's unused guest coupons will not be accepted this summer.

The LOFS pool hopes to offer swim lessons this year for children between the ages of 3 and 12. However, the situation will depend upon COVID social distancing requirements and lifeguard

The Lakes of the Four Seasons pool will open the 2021 season on Saturday, May 29. The pool hours are as follows:

Monday-Sunday
8 a.m. - 11 a.m. – Lap Swim
11 a.m. – 7 p.m. – Open Swim

Keenagers

The Keen-agers will have their next meeting on Thursday, May 20, at the Seasons Lakehouse. The bar will open at noon with a delicious luncheon being served at 1 p.m. Entertainment at 2 p.m. will be the talented local sensation Harley Hehr. After a short meeting, adjournment will be around 3 p.m.

April's meeting was fantastic with corned beef and cabbage on the menu and JJ Brooks singing one great song after another.

The club is open to anyone 50 and older, regardless of residency. Yearly membership fee will be \$30 due in October,

and the monthly luncheon cost is \$15, which includes entertainment and a tip.

Besides the third Thursday of the month meetings except for January, the club enjoys gambling at the Four Winds casino, cruising on the Spirit of Chicago, and taking a Diamond Tour bus vacation. All these activities are in the planning stages to happen this year.

The Keen-Agers have had many successful fundraisers to help pay for all their fun, with more in the works such as their Annual August Auction.

Please read the Seasonal for all their latest info and

updates and friend them on Facebook to enjoy all their photos posted.

Thanks to all the Keen-Agers, Rick Cleveland, and Jay Detloff with the help of his luscious ladies that wait on us so well, for 'Keeping Up With The Keen-Agers Even When We Were Down'.

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Public Safety

By Craig Philp,
Public Safety Director
Grass Clippings

With the warmer weather approaching we have already seen residents and some companies in the community out maintaining properties. I want to take this moment to remind our residents that when they or these companies are out cutting the lawns, they should not be discharging the clippings onto the POA owned roadways.

Grass clippings that are discharged on our roads is a public nuisance and simply an eyesore to the community in several ways. These clippings can find their way into our lakes which in turn cause the blooms of algae when it breaks down meaning more money will need to be spent to control those blooms. They can also be dangerous to people on motorcycles, bicycles, walkers, joggers, and

those in wheelchairs when traveling our roadways.

Grass clippings can act like ice in the middle of summer and take away the traction needed when on our roads and could cause serious injuries in some cases. Please, know that officers will be issuing covenant violations to those found leaving the roadways in front of their home covered with grass.

Golf Cart Drivers

We have already had some instances where golf carts were involved in accidents around the community. In some case we have found that those driving were not of age and should not have been on the cart in the first place. POA rules state that anyone driving a motorized vehicle on POA owned roads must have a valid driver's license. Those who have state issued drivers permits must adhere to the state guidelines

when driving on our roadways. Probationary licensed drivers are not allowed to drive with a passenger for the first 180 days unless they are accompanied in the front seat by a person 25 years of age or older or a spouse who is at least 21 year of age.

Community Inspections

Officers along with the Covenant Inspector will continue conducting our community property inspections. This means we will be looking for homes in violation of our covenants / resolutions and rules. Please take the time to walk around your homes looking for the following but not limited to, mold growth on sides of home, missing or damaged house numbers, missing or damaged mailbox numbers or stands, unsightly weed growth, chipped or extensively weathered exterior paint or siding, damaged gutters, or roof shingles, clogged drainage or damaged swales around your property's driveways, visible trash receptacles, to any

form of miscellaneous debris stored around the property. As always, we will work with residents of the community when providing reasonable timelines when violations arise. However, those who fail to make the corrections will be subject to fines in accordance with the POA Fine Structure. Finally, I want to take a moment to thank Kenny Green for his years of service with this department; and of course, for all of the help he provided me directly with this job. I want to congratulate him on his new job and pray that he stays safe in this strange time we find ourselves in. Watch your six!

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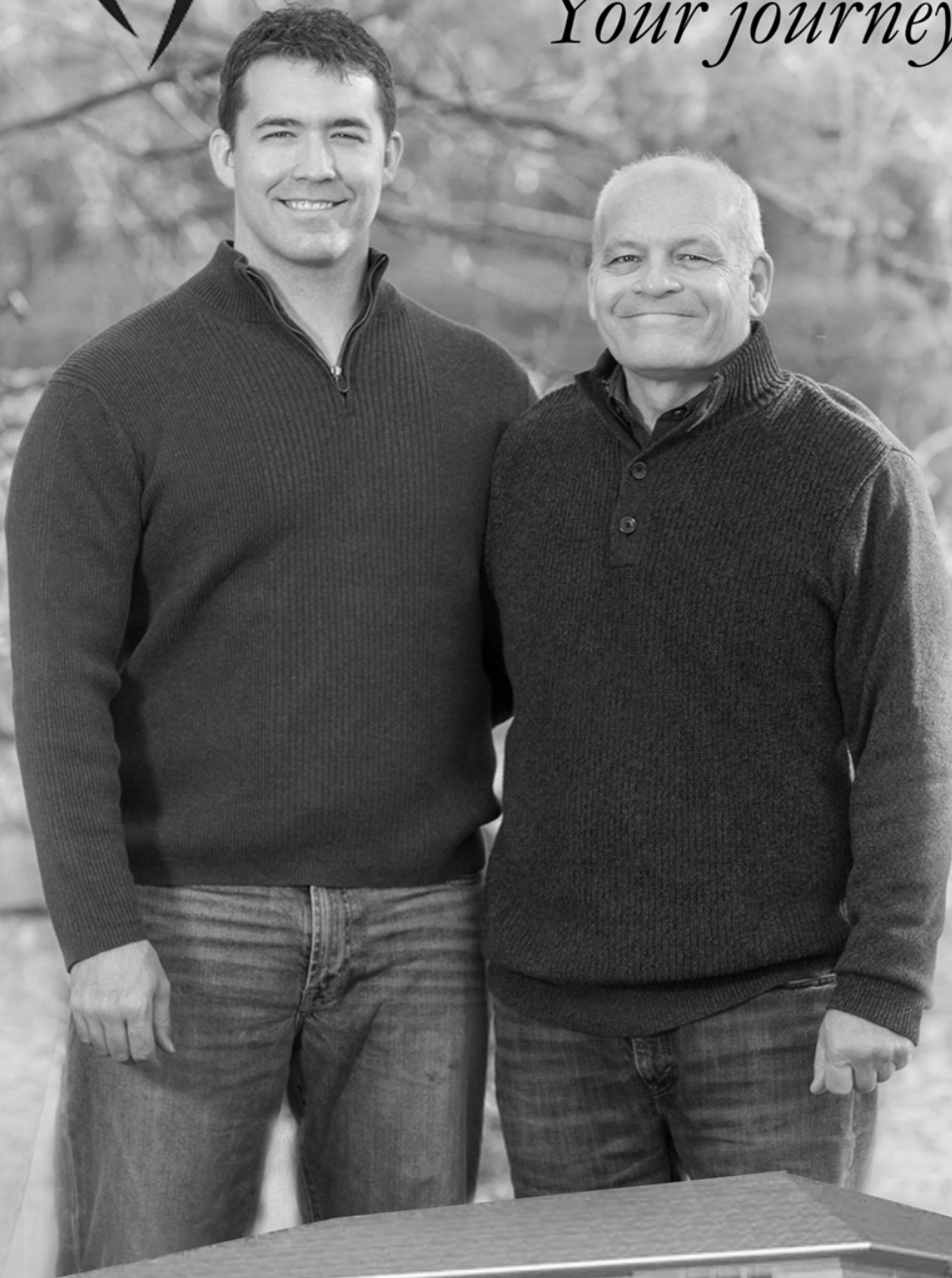
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Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss, Golf Course Superintendent

This Spring has had some extreme weather changes, from the 80s and sunny to snow in late April. The weather has not stopped us from continuing to convert the electronics in the irrigation system. The process has been painstakingly difficult and monotonous, but it will be worth it when it is completed. We should have the project completed the first week of May.

After we are all up and running, we can start topdressing the fairways, tees, and greens on a regular ba-

sis. I plan on topdressing the greens every other week. Topdressing helps the greens roll smooth, increase the porosity of the soil, and protect the crown of the plant. The fairways and tees will also be topdressed monthly. The sand and gypsum help break down the clay soils increasing the porosity, which aids in root development.

May is also the time that we start the process of getting ready for our Member Guest Day, League, and Summer Outings. The bunkers will be edged, and sand added where it is needed. The yardage markers and drain

boxes will be cleaned so they can be easily seen and working properly. The swales that were cleaned out this winter will be tilled, seeded, and netted. New cups, flags, and pins are out. I do not like to put the new ones out to early, that way they look better during the summer months.

After a long winter and unpredictable Spring, I am looking forward to warmer weather on a regular basis. I have had some success finding new members for my staff. I have a mix of retired guys and high school kids. I know there are going to be some growing pains and a learning curve. Try to be patient they are doing their best to get the job done.

Lakes Department

By Ryan Grady, Lakes Director

A Reminder to All LOFS Residents About Specific Rules of the Lakes

Big Bass Lake shall be idle speed and/or no wake at all times. No motorboat powered by a motor having a horsepower rating in excess of ten (10) horsepower shall be operated on Big Bass Lake. If the boats horsepower is more than ten (10), it can still be permitted for use on Big Bass Lake, if the motor is completely out of the water and not in use.

No watercraft without a current POA decal shall be

allowed through the security gate(s) into the community unless it is being towed by an automobile with a current POA decal or the property owner has contacted the Public Safety Department to inform them that their watercraft is being delivered by a third party. Only LOFS property owners are permitted to place any watercraft into any LOFS lakes and only after proper registration with the POA. The placement of any watercraft that is registered to someone other than a POA property owner into any LOFS lake is strictly prohibited.

VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF THE WATERCRAFT FROM LOFS AND THE OWNER OF THE WATERCRAFT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING LOFS AND TRESPASSING CHARGES WILL BE FILED AGAINST THE WATERCRAFT OWNER.

The amenities at LOFS are restricted and are for use by POA members and their invited guests only. This includes the beaches.

Guests cannot operate a watercraft within LOFS. The POA member whom the watercraft is registered to or

someone in the same household who took and passed the boating test are the only ones who should be operating a watercraft inside LOFS.

All guests fishing any of our lakes **MUST** be with a resident in good standing. Lake Patrol will be out patrolling.

We post information on the LOFS website under the "Special Notifications" tab which will include the flag status or if chemical applications will be made for algae and weed control. Reminder on flag status colors: GREEN FLAG-Lakes open for all activities; YELLOW FLAG-Caution, Swimming Advisory, Boating Advisory; RED FLAG-Boating activities reduced to No Wake; BLACK FLAG-Lake closed for all Swimming and Boating Activities. We will post this information as soon as it is available.

Flag Pole Locations

- Lakehouse Docks
- Lakehouse Beach
- Lake Holiday Boat Launch
- Sandy Beach
- Big Bass Beach
- South Boat Launch on Big Bass Lake (located off of Four • Seasons Parkway, west of Lot P-1004)
- Patrol Dock at center of Lake Holiday
- Westhaven Docks
- Broadacre Docks
- North end of Lake Holiday on East Lakeshore Drive



Bar Bingo Every Saturday 7pm - 9pm

Friday May 14th James Saqui 8pm

Friday May 28th Karaoke with Ron 8pm

May Specials

Monday- 50 Cent Wings, \$6 Pitchers/\$3 Seltzer Beers

Tuesday- \$2 Beef or Pork Tacos, \$3 Craft Beers

Wednesday- \$10 Pasta Night, \$6 Flavored Vodkas

Thursday- \$10 Large Pizza, \$4 House Wine

Friday- \$12 Shrimp or Fish Dinner
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Saturday- \$14 Beef Tips, \$5 Bomb Shots

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Friday: Cajun NY Strip Steak Topped with Whiskey Glazed Mushrooms \$24
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Saturday: Honey Glazed Salmon Topped with Shrimp, Artichoke Hearts & Roasted Tomatoes on a Bed of Lemon-Garlic Angel Hair Pasta \$21, House White Wine \$5 Glass/ \$20 Bottle

Sunday: Sunday AYCE Brunch 10am-1pm \$12 for Adults, \$6 for Children Under 12 and Children Under 5 Eat Free. Bloody Marys \$5 and Carafe of Mimosa \$10

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More than 1,000 drivers cited during distracted driving campaign last month

The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute announced the results of the one-day enforcement campaign, Connect 2 Disconnect, that took place on April 8 to discourage distracted driving in Indiana. Altogether, more than 60 police agencies participated in the mobilization which, combined, issued a total of 455 written warnings and 596 citations under the hands-free device driving law.

The overtime patrols, which took place as part of Distracted Driving Awareness Month, were funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through ICJI.

“Driving distracted is one of the most dangerous activities a person can do behind the wheel,” said Devon McDonald, ICJI executive director. “It’s on the same level as impaired driving and can be just as lethal. As a society, we need to change how we view this issue and treat it as something that’s socially unacceptable.”

Data from NHTSA shows that in 2019, distracted driving crashes claimed the lives of 3,142 people in the U.S. – a 10% increase from the previous year. In Indiana alone, there were 24 traffic fatalities involving a distracted driver in 2019.

One of the goals of the Connect 2 Disconnect campaign was to raise awareness about the dangers of distracted driving, as well as educate motorists about the hands-free law, which went into effect last July. Under the law, motorists are prohibited from holding a mobile device, except in emergencies, while their vehicles are moving. Violators could face a Class C infraction and be subject to a fine.

ICJI Traffic Safety Director Robert Duckworth said that while the law is still relatively new, it was put in

place to reduce distracted driving and is already having a positive impact in Indiana.

While the high-visibility enforcement mobilization is over, the criminal justice institute wants to remind motorists that distracted driving is a choice and preventable. It’s considered any activity that diverts attention away from the task of driving and includes everything from adjusting the stereo to grooming to eating and drinking.

Drivers are encouraged to activate their phone’s ‘Do Not Disturb’ feature or place it in their glove box, center console, or back seat until they reach their destination. They can also designate a passenger to be their ‘designated texter’ by allowing them to access their phone.

For more information on distracted driving, visit www.nhtsa.gov/campaign/distracted-driving, or for more information about Indiana’s hands-free device driving law, visit www.HandsFreeIndiana.com.

Abby Smith graduates from Loyola with two degrees



Abby Smith graduated from Loyola University Chicago with a degree in Molecular Biology and a degree in Neuroscience. Abby has accepted a two-year research project at Lurie Children’s Hospital through Northwestern University.

After completing her research project, Abby plans on attending graduate school to earn her Masters in Genetics. Abby Smith graduated Cum Laude from Crown Point High School in 2016.

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prioritized to juniors in the program on Thursday afternoons between each Tuesday coaching session.

We are continuing our Operation 36 learning platform for instruction and progress tracking program that will allow us to keep tabs on Juniors and also allow us to communicate throughout the program and take this year's introduction even further than before.

Registration will begin on Saturday, May 8 and continue through until the academy start date of Tuesday, June 15. Sign-up forms can be downloaded from www.boostgolfingacademy.com during this period or picked up at the golf shop. Requirements for the academy are as follows:

1. Ages 7 – 17 years old
2. \$50.00 registration fee (for Junior Golf Members

and relation to Adult Golfer Members)

3. Have a set of golf clubs.

This is an 8-week program on Tuesday mornings beginning June 15 and continues through August 3. Our Academy's design is based around skill progression and focuses not just on general technique and fundamentals but caters the training to the child, while also helping the juniors acclimate to ideas and mental preparation for competitive golf in the advanced groups.

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Planting season is here; stay alert for farm equipment

Indiana’s BBB cautions Hoosiers to be suspicious of free roof inspections

Spring weather is here and farmers are planting their crops across the state’s 15 million acres of farmland. The Indiana State Department of Agriculture and several state agencies are reminding Hoosier motorists to be alert, be courteous and be patient when they encounter farm equipment on Indiana’s rural roads.

“Planting season is a crucial time for our Hoosier farmers, they have a lot of ground to cover in a short amount of time,” said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, Secretary of Agriculture. “I want to encourage all motorists to stay alert and be cautious while driving on rural roads this spring and to make room for large farm equipment so our roads remain safe for everyone.”

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2018 farm equipment vehicles were involved in 98 crashes across the U.S., with two farm equipment vehicles being involved in fatal crashes in Indiana.

Bruce Kettler, director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, encourages motorists to share the road with farmers.

“Each year, fatal accidents unfortunately occur on Indiana’s roads as large farm equipment moves from field to field,” Kettler said. “I want to remind all Hoosiers that farm equipment typically travels around 25 miles per hour or less, so please remain alert, slow down and share the road when approaching farm machinery.”

While the term “farm equipment” encompasses a wide range of vehicles, the most common types motorists will encounter during planting season include sprayers, tractors pulling planters or tillage equipment, and large trucks hauling agricultural products. These vehicles are wide, sometimes taking up most of the road, and often travel at speeds no greater than 25 mph.

The following list includes several safety tips for motorists approaching large farm equipment:

- Farmers will pull over when they are able to let motorists pass, but it may take time for them to get to a safe place to do so.
- Be patient. Farm equipment is wide, sometimes taking up most of the road.
- Be careful when passing. Do not pass in a designated “No Passing Zone” or within 100 feet of any intersection, railroad grade crossing, bridge, elevation structure or tunnel.
- Do not try to pass slow-moving farm equipment on the left without ensuring that the farmer driving is not planning a left turn. It may appear that the driver is pulling over to allow a pass when the farmer is actually preparing to turn. You will drive right into its path, endangering yourself and the farmer.
- Avoid tailgating, as some farm equipment might have

to make sudden stops along the road.

- Allow plenty of time to get to a destination, be aware of alternate routes and avoid distractions.

“Springtime in Indiana means crisp cool mornings and farm machinery of all sizes operating on and crossing county and state roads as they move from field to field,” said Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter. “For the safety of both motorists and farmers, we ask for everyone to be attentive, patient and cautious when driving in rural Indiana during the active planting season.”

For a list of safety tips visit www.isda.in.gov. The following organizations will be working together to share this important safety message during planting season: Hoosier Ag Today, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana Department of Transportation, and Indiana State Police.

With the warmer weather and summer storms, roofing scams become more common. This spring, BBB Scam Tracker is already receiving reports of shady ‘free’ roof inspections. Homeowners should be on the lookout for these cons.

How the Scam Works

You receive a call or a person shows up at the door claiming to represent a roofing company. According to recent Scam Tracker reports, con artists often use the name of the state plus ‘Roofing’ or ‘Construction’ as their business name.

The ‘roofer’ offers a free inspection. The person may claim that their company is working on a neighbor’s home and is offering inspections to those living nearby. But if you ask questions about where the business is located or how their services work, you’ll most likely be met with vague answers, or, if you are speaking on the phone, they may simply hang up.

You accept the free inspection, and the ‘inspector’ shows up at your house. If they don’t find enough wear and tear to merit a whole new roof, they may fabricate it by tearing off shingles to mimic wind damage. Or they may simply show you pictures of someone else’s damaged roof. Don’t hire this company. Any repairs done by such a dishonest business are not likely to be high quality.

How to Avoid Roofing Scams

Beware of unsolicited offers. Most scams begin with a contractor who “just happens to be in the area” and notices your roof or home has the appearance of needing repairs from the outside. Roofing scams typically increase in frequency after a powerful storm, so stay alert.

Get your insurance company to inspect your roof. Filing a claim with your insurance company goes on your record and could affect

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The ‘Big Four’ welcomes the National Guard Association of Indiana

The four largest veterans service organizations in Indiana that represents more than 100,000 Indiana veterans recently announced the addition of the National Guard Association of Indiana. With this addition, the ‘Big Four’ is the most influential legislative body in Indiana for Hoosier veterans both still serving, and out of uniform.

The ‘Big Four’ is a collection of the largest VSOs in Indiana. It includes The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and now NGAI, represents more than a combined 130,500 members.

“This strategic alliance makes sense because it now benefits all Hoosier veterans as the NGAI represents the 7th largest National Guard entity in the nation with a voice representing more than 13,000 local troops,” said American Legion Department of Indiana Commander Allen Connelly. We look forward to work for those we represent by supporting legislation at the Indiana Statehouse to improve the quality of life for our Hoosier veterans and their families.”

The Big Four was instrumental in eliminating the state income tax rate on military

retirement pensions. The rate currently allows a 75% exemption and will phase down to 100% exemption next year. The “Big Four” is currently pushing our state legislators to expand this tax benefit to include duty pay for Active Duty, Guard and Reserve members currently serving in Indiana.

Teresa Mankin, executive director of the National Guard Association of Indiana says, “The National Guard Association of Indiana is proud to join with three of our nation’s premier veterans organizations to accomplish more for Hoosier veterans and Indiana Guardsman. This alliance will strengthen all of our voices at the Indiana Statehouse and in our local communities.”


The Big Four is currently working with legislators to pass SB316, which would allow the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs to provide Military Family Relief Fund assistance to not only honorably discharged veterans, but also to veterans who were discharged under other than honorable conditions.

In an opinion letter written to The Journal Gazette and published February 22, 2021, Army veteran and VFW

Legislative Chair Richard Leirer wrote, “As some of us know, veterans can be put out of the military under the “other than honorable” designation for a one-time minor offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. A lot depends on the local commander. An “other than honorable” in one command may just be a “general discharge under honorable conditions” in another command.”

While controversial in veteran’s circles, this change in Indiana code would essentially provide more benefits to more veterans in the State of Indiana. Statistically, those who seek to utilize these types of benefits are more likely to have experienced difficulties during military service. Those that suffer from the signature wounds of the current conflicts in the Middle East to include Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury and depression.

For more information, contact Indiana American Legion Communications Director Josh Marshall via email at communications@indianalegion.org or by phone at 317-345-9969.



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Winfield will be the location of a new middle school

A new middle school is scheduled to open for learning in Winfield in time for the 2024-25 school year. The school and its amenities will be built on a nearly 100-acre parcel of land at the intersection of Gibson and 121st Street.

In addition to the school, the initial layout of the site also depicts sporting areas for track, baseball, softball, tennis, and football, as well as some additional sports practice fields. About 10% of the proposed site will encompass a wooded area with a pond.

Nick Bellar, Planning and Zoning Administrator for the Town of Winfield said, “The Town is very excited about the announcement of a new middle school here in Winfield. It will be a great addition to our growing community of young families, and will be very convenient for our families to have a middle school east of I-65. We look forward to working

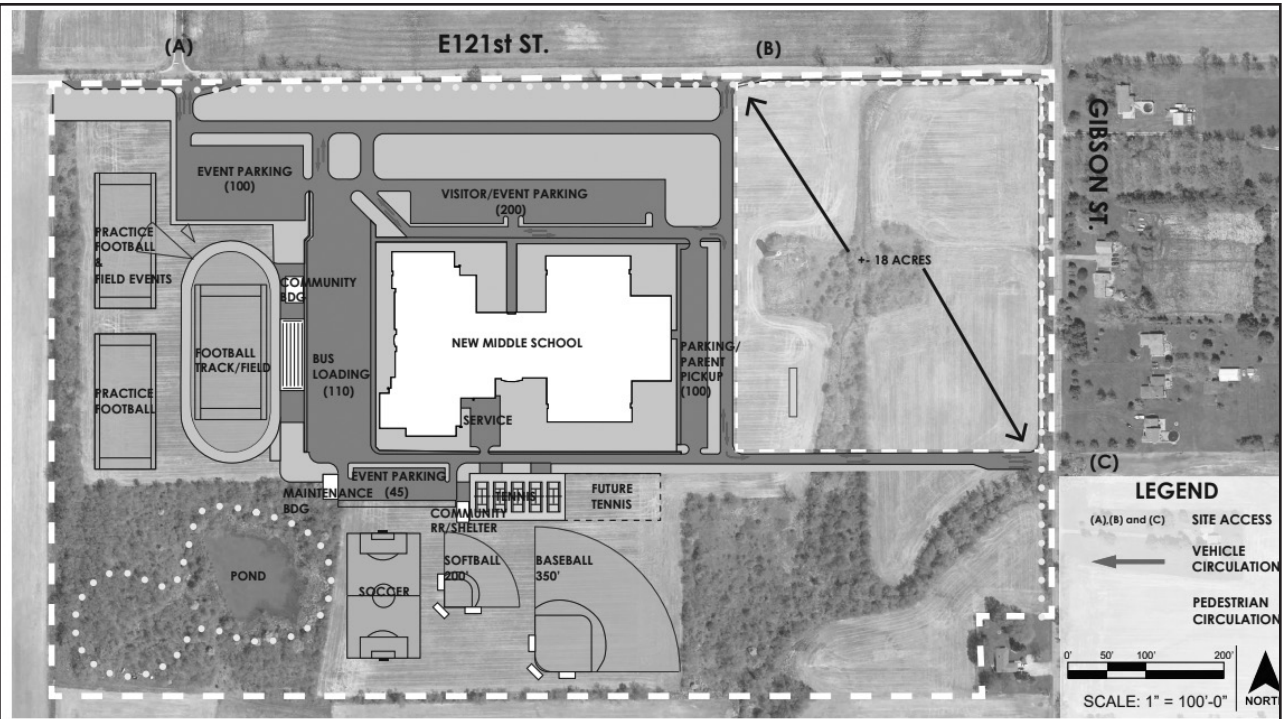
with the Crown Point School Corporation on this important project.”

The school is expected to be able to suit the learning needs of about 1,400 students. Its construction budget is estimated to be near \$77 million.

“The school will be a wonderful addition to our community,” said Winfield Township Trustee Paulette Skinner. “Winfield is a great place to live and raise kids, and the new school will add to the already great quality of life in our area.”

The new school will replace Taft Middle School, which is located on Main Street by Crown Point High School, Franciscan St. Anthony Hospital, and the newly-expanded YMCA. As of this time, it is unknown what will become of the current Taft Middle School, which was constructed and opened in the 1950s.

Currently, there are two



(Graphic provided by the Crown Point Community School Corporation)

public schools – Winfield Elementary School and Jerry Ross Elementary School – located in Lake County in the Winfield area. Once local students reach middle-school-age they now attend Wheeler Middle School, located just west of the Crown Point Square. As of now, both elementary schools are also the only schools overseen by the Crown Point Community School Corporation located east of Crown Point and Interstate 65.

Public school students from Winfield and the Lake County side of Lakes of the Four Seasons attend Crown Point High School, which is also being budgeted for undergoing potential additional expansion.

Town of Palmer, adjacent to LOFS, had an interesting beginning

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society



There’s not much happening these days in the small village of Palmer, just southwest of LOFS, but that wasn’t the case in the early days of the town. Palmer had considerable activity in its early years.

In 1879, the Chicago and Atlantic Railroad (later the Erie-Lackawanna) bought a right-of-way through Winfield Township, which prompted the settlement of Palmer, founded on November 20, 1882. The area already had a number of farms, including those of the Dennis Palmers (junior and senior) and Jacob Wise, raising hay, grain, and livestock.

By 1882, the railroad was built through Lake County, and Dennis Palmer Sr. platted a town on his land, which was selected as a station by the railroad. He donated the land where the railroad depot and milk shed were located. He also owned the first store in the 1880s. The first post office was in the general store. Levi Philips built and owned the second store in the 1890s. Jacob Wise had a brickmaking business.

In November 1891, the Indiana Pipe Line Company bought a right-of-way through the township, which paralleled the railroad through Palmer. Two additional pipelines were later added, some of which later carried crude oil from the Findlay Ohio area oilfields to the new Standard Oil refinery in Whiting, Indiana.

In June 1891, James Wilkinson moved his blacksmith shop from Heick’s Corner (location unknown) to Palmer, in a building where Palmer Road met the railroad. He bought out another blacksmith shop in town, which he resold to a Jerry Riley in 1914.

In the 1890s, the first telephone line, about two miles in length, was connected to the homes of Levi Hutton and Levi Phillips. Neighbors tied into the line, and it became the Palmer Telephone Company, independently operated and owned by the farmers.


In the early 1900s, a switchboard was installed and was connected to Crown Point and Hebron. Mrs. Dave Clay, the operator, was a paid \$1.00 per day and for her fuel for 24-hour service. The line was discontinued when Illinois Bell bought the franchise.

By 1915, Palmer was an active station on the railroad for shipment of milk, livestock, hay, and grain, and the town grew large enough to have a small schoolhouse called the Palmer School. The business district had a pool hall, two stores, and blacksmith shops.

The decline of Palmer parallels the demise of the rail-

road and the development of the new subdivisions in the area, including LOFS. The brick Palmer Elementary School closed in 1966, and the last general store in the 1970s. Railroad activity on the Erie Lackawanna was discontinued in the late 1970s, and the tracks were removed by 1983. Interestingly, it’s reported that the old railroad station had been moved a short distance to 125th Avenue, just west of Randolph, and converted into a house.

Until recently, there was a sign on Randolph St. at the entrance to Palmer, describing the population as “Just The Way We Like It.” Perhaps that’s the way it should be.




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Annual Events (all times/dates subject to change)

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Household Hazardous Waste* Earth Day Tree Giveaway (Free to the first 500 participants.)	Saturday, May 1	9am—2pm	Porter County Expo 215 E. Division, Valparaiso Enter at Gate 3
Household Hazardous Waste* Secure Shred Document Disposal	Saturday, June 12	9am—2pm	Portage High School 6450 US-6, Portage
Household Hazardous Waste*	Saturday, June 26	9am—2pm	Westchester Intermediate School 1050 S. 5th St, Chesterton
Household Hazardous Waste*	Saturday, July 17	9am—2pm	Hebron Elementary/Middle School 307 S. Main St, Hebron
Household Hazardous Waste*	Saturday, Aug 14	9am—2pm	Portage High School 6450 US-6, Portage
Household Hazardous Waste* Tires will also be collected this event only for residents.	Saturday, Oct 9	9am—2pm	Porter County Expo 215 E. Division, Valparaiso Enter at Gate 3

*No electronics/latex paint at HHW

Public Compost Sites

SITE	DATES	HOURS	HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
Valparaiso Compost Site 2150 W. Lincolnway	Regular Season Mar 22—Nov 6, 2021	Mon thru Sat 8am—5pm	Hours/dates subject to change — please consult www.portercountyrecycling.org Valparaiso: Thanksgiving Day—Nov 25 Christmas—Dec 25 Boone Grove & Portage Memorial Day—May 31 Labor Day—Sep 6 Thanksgiving—Nov 25, 26, & 27
	Winter Season (weather permitting) Nov 8—Mar 19, 2022	Mon thru Sat 8am—4pm	
Boone Grove Compost Site 546 S. 400 West	Regular Season Mar 22—Dec 4	Mon thru Sat 9am—4pm	
Portage Compost Site 6451 U.S. Highway 12	Regular Season Mar 22—Dec 4	Mon thru Sat 8am—3pm	

Restrictions and/or fees may apply to events. Contact our office for all event details.

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CPHS announces nine National Merit Scholarship finalists

Crown Point High School (CPHS) has announced that nine students are among those named as finalists for the 2021 National Merit Scholarship. More than 1.5 million students nationwide enter the annual competition, with approximately 15,000 named as finalists. School officials at CPHS believe nine finalists may be the highest number they’ve had in a single year.

Finalists are chosen based on their PSAT/NMSQT scores, a consistent record of very high academic performance, and a recommendation from a school administrator. This year’s finalists are:

Matthew Bates - Matthew plans to pursue a degree in chemical engineering at Trine University. His main extracurriculars include cross country and track. Matthew’s parents are Michelle and Christian Bates.

Joseph Bell - Joseph has been actively involved in Latin Club and Jazz Band at CPHS. He plans to go to college for a degree in statistics. Joseph is the son of Dana and George Bell.

Bailey Brumbaugh - Bailey is the daughter of John and Adrienne Brumbaugh.



Matthew Bates

She is part of Latin Club and Student Council at CPHS. Bailey has not decided on a specific college, but plans to major in biology/pre-med.

Elizabeth Leitzel - Elizabeth plans to attend IU Bloomington to major in public policy/pre-law. She runs cross country and track and volunteers at the Chicagoland Immigrant Welcome Network. Elizabeth is the daughter of John and Karen Leitzel.

Abhi Nimmagaddaa - Abhi is the son of Prasad and Hemalatha Nimmagadda. He is a member of Robotics, Latin Club, and Spanish Club. Abhi isn’t sure about his post-high school plans yet (but they’ll be great!).

Henry Philbin - Henry is in Latin Club and Student Council, and he volunteers at



Joseph Bell



Henry Philbin

St. Mary’s Food Pantry. His college choice is undecided, but he plans to major in engineering. Henry’s parents are Kathleen and Michael Philbin.

Anthony Sainato - Anthony plans to attend IU Bloomington for pre-med. At CPHS he plays baseball and is a member of Key Club. Anthony is the son of Frank



Bailey Brumbaugh



Anthony Sainato

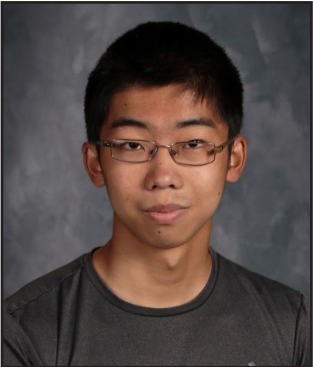
and Jayme Sainato.

Jason Tung - Jason is a member of Academic Super Bowl and marching band. His future college is undecided, but he wants to major in pharmaceutical science or chemistry, with plans to pursue an M.D. afterwards. Jason is the son of Jing Zhou and Yanzhang Dong.

Katrina Valente - A mem-



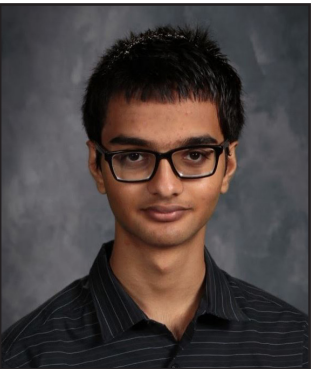
Elizabeth Leitzel



Jason Tung

ber of band, Latin Club, and Robotics at CPHS, Katrina plans to attend Ball State University to major in natural resources and environmental management. Katrina’s parents are Monika and Curt Valente.

Between March and May, approximately 7,600 finalists throughout the nation receive notification they have



Abhi Nimmagaddaa



Katrina Valente

been selected for awards. Winners are chosen based on academic record, information about the school’s curriculum and grading system, PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index score, the high school official’s written recommendation, information about the student’s activities and leadership, and the finalist’s own essay.

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Electronics Recycling Drop Off Locations

Valparaiso Compost Site, Boone Grove Compost Site, Portage Street Department. Electronics including almost anything with an electrical cord or batteries. Fluorescent light bulbs and ballasts without PCBs are accepted at Boone Grove and Valpo. No appliances or devices with Freon are accepted.



Mulch and Compost

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Outreach and Education

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Proof of Lake County, IN, residency is required.
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JULY

Saturday, July 24
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AUGUST

Saturday, August 21
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SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 11
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OCTOBER

Saturday, October 2
Griffith Public Works
134 S. Colfax St., Griffith

Saturday, October 23**
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Northwest Indiana seaman serving aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower

Aviation Boatswain’s Mate (Equipment) 2nd Class Angel Membiela, left, from Florida, and Electrician’s Mate 3rd Class Caleb Blanchard, from Northwest Indiana, prepare to launch an F/A-18E Super Hornet, attached to the ‘Rampagers’ of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 83, on the flight deck aboard the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), in the Mediterranean Sea. The IKE Carrier Strike Group is on a scheduled deployment in the U.S. Sixth Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national interests and security in Europe and Africa. With more than 90% of all trade traveling by sea, and 95% of the world’s international phone and internet traffic carried through fiber optic cables lying on the ocean floor, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity and security of the United States is directly linked to a strong and ready Navy. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Cameron Pinske/Released)

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future claims or your continued coverage. Before signing any paperwork or contracts with a roofing company, have your insurance company to come out for an inspection to verify the need for repairs or replacements. Research roofing compa-

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for a scam. To learn more about hiring a roofing company, see www.BBB.org/Roofers. You can also find valuable information at www.BBB.org/AvoidScams.

Graduating SENIORS
Lakes of the Four Seasons LIONS
2021 Scholarships
Offering EIGHT at \$500 each
Deadline: Postmarked by May 24, 2021





WE SERVE.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. The mission is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs.

EIGHT \$500 scholarships will be awarded by the L.O.F.S. Lions Club.

Applicants Must Meet All Three Criteria:

- 1. Graduating seniors who live in L.O.F.S. (Lake & Porter County) and who live in Winfield Township.
- 2. Class of 2021 high school graduates with minimum 3.0 G.P.A.
- 3. Incoming college freshmen.

Deadline: Postmarked by May 24, 2021

Amount: \$500 each

Required Documents:

- 500 Words Minimum One Page Essay (instructions below)
- College Acceptance Letter
- High School Transcript (verifies G.P.A. & address)

Send all three required documents in same envelope POSTMARKED by May 24, 2021 to Lion Yolanda Hernández, Chair @ 5040 Spinnaker Lane Crown Point, IN 46307 or Email to yher2001@yahoo.com Subject: LOFS LIONS Scholarship. Inquiries can be made to 219-306-1864.

Essay Topic: Serve to Make This a Better World

Requirements: 500 Words Minimum One Page Essay Single-Spaced 12 Pt Font

The Lions’ mission is to serve others. Write about how you have already served to make this a better world and/or how you will serve in the near future to make this a better world. Elaborate on its significance. (On essay include full name, address, and phone number.)

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