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Monthly Update

POA Community Manager

Lakes of the Four Seasons

Rick Cleveland

Just a reminder: if the 2016-17 dues were not paid by May 1, they are considered delinquent and all use of LOFS amenities are suspended including the use of the Four Seasons Parkway and 117th Street entrances.

The delinquent list has been given to the POA attorney and liens will be placed against those lots due to nonpayment.

Spring Branch collections have been completed for the entire community. There will be no POA provided branch collections until this fall.

Lake Engineering

In April requests for proposals were sent to five different engineering firms for a sediment analysis and watershed evaluation for the two main bodies of water inside LOFS; Lake Holiday and Big Bass Lake. The Board of Directors and I have been reading through the proposals. Once we have deciphered all of the information we will choose the most qualified and best suited for our needs.

Trash Can Policy Reminder to All Residents

Every outdoor receptacle for ashes, trash, rubbish, or garbage shall be so placed and kept as not to be visible from any street, lake, or golf course within the Subdivision at any time except the times when refuse collections are being made. 6:00 pm, prevailing time, on the day before the scheduled day of refuse collection, shall be the earliest time that property owners may place trash receptacles out for collection.

The POA Board of Directors recently passed a resolution that trash and recycling containers must be put away at midnight the day of collection.

Dock Resolution

The Board of Directors amended the Dock policy to include a maximum width of six feet for dock walkways. This amended resolution can be found on the LOFS website along with several other resolutions and policies.

Summer Concerts

For those of you arriving at the summer concerts in golf carts, remember that it must have a current POA sticker and lights are required on the carts if operated after dark. Also there will be a $5 parking fee to all vehicles without current POA decals. The fee will continue to be collected by volunteers from miscellaneous sports groups and committees. The money they collect will go towards a project within the Community. Remember these concerts are an amenity paid for by property owners that are current with their POA assessments. There is a limited amount of parking availability and parking on the berms and streets will not be permitted so if you are a guest or family member of a property owner you should carpool with them to enjoy the music, food and beverages this summer.

June's Summer Concert Listing

- June 2- The Carlos Ramos Band
- June 9- Eaten Alive
- June 16- Unstoppables
- June 23- Crawpuppies
- June 30- Compass

All concerts will take place in front of the Clubhouse beginning at 7 p.m.

Community garden at Lion's Park

LOFS Community Gardens is pleased to announce our efforts in creating our very own Community Garden located at Lion's Park. The purpose of our garden is to not only allow the community to come together and help one another grow food, but also to enrich the lives of those who become a part of the Club.

We hope to teach children, younger people, and non-green thumbs how to grow and harvest their own food. We plan on having workshops for members, groups, and schools to educate them on growing vegetables and herbs without pesticides, high yields, and gardening fun.

The LOFS Community Garden is open to the residents of Lakes of the Four Seasons. You must be a part of the House and Garden Club to join the LOFS Community Garden.

There are no fees associated with membership, but members must provide services to the garden at the minimum of twice per month. Your part in being a member would consist of watering, weeding, and maintaining the garden and the surrounding area. We then split the harvest equally among the group as they are ready to be picked. There will be donations of the harvest that will go to the LOFS restaurants as well.

Registration cut-off time will be June 20 for the 2016 gardening year. Call 219-613-4948 to join or for more information. We are currently seeking funding from members and local businesses. If you can donate plants, soil, chicken-wire, or money we would appreciate any donations as well as new members of the group!

Lakes of the Four Seasons 50th ANNIVERSARY 1966 - 2016

LOFS 50th Anniversary Weekend Celebration

★ **Thursday, June 30, 2016** ~ Thursday night concert with a little extra! We'll be kicking off the weekend with our original Thursday Night Concert with the band "Compass" along with their light show!

★ **Saturday, July 2, 2016** ~ GALA DINNER – SOLD OUT

★ **Sunday, July 3, 2016** ~ PIG ROAST/BBQ 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the LOFS Clubhouse Grounds

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- PARKING $5 per vehicle without current LOFS sticker
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★ **Monday, July 4, 2016** ~ Lion's Parade ~ There will be representatives in the parade honoring our clubs and organizations in the LOFS! Let's show everyone who we are and how much we enjoy being part of such an amazing community!

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Keenagers

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By Renate Sahulcik, Club President

The Keen-Agers will have their June meeting on the 16th at the LOFS Clubhouse. The bar opens at noon with a delicious luncheon being served at 1 p.m., entertainment is scheduled for 2 p.m.; after a short themed meeting and a 50/50 raffle, adjournment will be around 3 p.m.

Besides the third Thursday of the month meetings the club gambles at a casino; in April it was at the Four Winds casino in Michigan. They attend plays; in May it was the Odd Couple at the Valparaiso Opera House. They go on boat rides; in August it will be The Spirit of Chicago. And in September they will be going on their yearly Diamond tour bus trip to Myrtle Beach.

With 10 successful fund-raisers to their credit, it helps pay for all their fun activities. In August they will have their annual auction; this year it will be featuring all new merchandise. July will be an exciting month; the Keenagers will participate in the LOFS 50th Anniversary by having a 4th celebration on Monday at the big pavilion located on Sandy Beach.

Holidays are always special with the club. They end the year with a fabulous Christmas meeting and having the singer Peter Oprisko perform. Oprisko won the Entertainer of the Year award in the Chicagoland area the last two years.

When memberships are available the yearly fee is $22 and the monthly luncheon cost is $14. Please contact Renate at 219-689-3408 or e-mail her at willrenate@yahoo.com to make a future reservation. Thanks to all the Keen-Agers and the LOFS Clubhouse restaurant staff for making this club the place people want to be!

Remove outdated decals

Per POA Resolution: Only current year decals can be displayed on any automobiles, motorcycles, boats, or golf carts. Security personnel will be enforcing this policy. First offense is $50.

Monthly Update

Men's Golf Association

Lakes of the Four Seasons

Men's Golf Association Junior Golf Scholarships

The LOFS Men's Golf Association is pleased to announce the 6th annual Golf Scholarship awards for current and previous LOFS junior golf members. A $500 award will be issued to the college or university of their choice for one male and one female who have graduated high school this spring and will be attending said college or university in the fall.

Among the requirements to be met, parents or legal guardians of the applicants must be a current MGA member or LOFS resident in good standing at the time of the application, a minimum of one year of LOFS junior golf participation, a completed application to verify eligibility with a 500-word essay explaining how the game of golf and its lessons has impacted their life and what it holds for them in the future.

For further information, and to pick up and return the scholarship applications, please visit the LOFS Pro Shop. Entries must be received by June 18, 2016; winners will be notified by July 1, 2016.

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June band bios to get the Summer Concert Series rolling

The Carlos Ramos Band
June 2, 2016
Dance, funk, R&B

Chad Burton, Drake Blinco, Virgil Frey and Joe Venegas - this funky foursome has been playing together for over 8 years now and has grown to be known as one of the top bands in Chicagoland.

Their musical style is dance, funk, R&B, and hip-hop. Every member has at least 15 years of live performance experience and the leader spent five years fronting a show band in Las Vegas.

Eaten Alive
June 9, 2016
Classic Rock & Modern Country

The Eaten Alive Band started as a gathering of musicians in Shayne Eaton's basement. In 2004, Mark Snedden joined Shayne for their weekly jam sessions. The group performed at several small clubs throughout the area. In 2008, Robin Hartman joined Eaten Alive. Since then they have been performing at bigger venues such as the Hobart Jaycee Fest, the Portage Perch Fest, and local casinos. With the addition of female vocalist Jennifer Myers in 2010, the group has gained an even larger following in the area.

The Unstoppables
June 16, 2016
Americana, Folk, Roots Rock

The Unstoppables are a melting pot of veteran Region players who got their start jamming together at Finnegan's Pub in Dyer. Given the fact that every member of the band has been a part of numerous other bands and projects, it allowed the Unstoppables to bring a wide variety of music styles to the table.

The band are all music lovers first and foremost, which encompasses a wide spectrum of music genres. They were founded on the idea that they wanted to write and play music that was inspiring to themselves.

Band members include singer, songwriter, and guitar player Dan Soto; vocalist, harmonica player, and guitarist Greg Ashby; Bruce Chronister, who also writes, sings, and plays guitar; Mike Horgash, a tremendously talented musician who writes, sings, and plays fiddle and mandolin; Region veteran Jim Sasaki is on bass guitar; and Tim Flatt mans the drum kit.

Crawpuppies
June 23, 2016
Rock, Originals & Covers

Crawpuppies, who consist of Chris Karp, Aaron Hedges, Mike Curtis, and Chad Clifford, have called Northwest Indiana home since the band formed in 1995. Besides being a great cover band, they have two critically acclaimed original CD releases from 2004 and 2009. "Peaceful Amnesty", released in 2004, was the band's debut release and "World's Much Bigger" was the 2009 follow-up to their first album. The band has shared the stage with Blues Traveler, Counting Crows, Everclear, Live, Hanson, Gin Blossoms, Cracker, and Styx, amongst others. There's no venue or situation Crawpuppies are strangers in. Crawpuppies are also 1/2 of the Beatles tribute act, Mega Beatles.

Their cover song library is vast and diverse. The original songs definitely have a Beatle-influenced sound to them, but still boast an originality that keeps them fresh and new sounding at the same time.

Compass
June 30, 2016
Classic Rock

Made up local musical veterans, Compass approaches the classic rock genre with a slightly different philosophy. Bringing to the stage a collection of classic cuts and a generous helping of "Oh I haven't heard that in a long time!" and "Wow, nobody plays that!" combined with a ridiculously high stage production, Compass brings the "Show" back to "Rock Show" for any local stage small or large.

The band consists of Rick Vallejo on vocals; Tim Cichon on guitar and vocals; Dave Thompson on guitar and vocals; Chris Georgeff, on keyboards; Lou Samaniego on bass guitar; and Salvatore J Monaco on drums and percussion.

2016 Summer Concert Schedule

June 2	The Carlos Ramos Band	Motown R&B Funk
June 9	Eaten Alive	Rock
June 16	Unstoppables	Classic Americana Rock
June 23	Crawpuppies	Pop Rock
June 30	Compass	Classic Rock
July 7	BAM	Rock
July 14	Mr. Funnyman	Rock
July 21	Pawnz	Classic Rock
July 28	Allan Wronko Band	Country
August 4	The Highway Band	Classic Rock
August 11	The Resonators	50's & 60's Classic Rock
August 19	Nawty	Rock

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Pool

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LOFS Pool Update

Due to the Crown Point school calendar, the last day of school is now June 3 due to snow days. The pool will begin its regular summer hours on Saturday, June 4, 2016. The regular summer hours are as follows:

Monday
8:00 -12:00 Lap Swim
12:00 -8:00 Open Swim
Tuesday-Wednesday--Thursday
8:00 -10:00 Lap Swim
12:00 -5:00 Open Swim
5:00 -6:00 Lap Swim
6:00 -8:00 Family Swim
Friday-Saturday-Sunday
8:00 -12:00 Lap Swim
12:00 -8:00 Open Swim

Don't forget to purchase your family pool pass for $75 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 $5 per day. Property owners may also purchase a special coupon for $30. These passes are good for 10 swims; a 40% savings off the regular daily fee! Swim coupons are not renewable for the next season.

The LOFS pool is once again offering swim lessons this summer. All children will be taught to swim or helped with their swimming technique by certified lifeguards. We will keep the instructor to child ratio to a minimum to ensure safety, skill learning, and fun. Come to the pool during regular pool hours to sign up your child. Children must be between the ages of 3 and 12. Adult, Private, or Special Need swim lessons may be scheduled separately upon request. The cost is $45 for each child per session.

The first session will be held from June 14 to June 30. The second session will be held from July 12 to July 28.
Beginners 10:00 - 10:30
Advanced Beginners 10:30 -11:00
Intermediate 11:00 -11:30
Advanced 11:00 -11:30

Lessons will be taught on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during the week. Fridays will be used as make up days in the event of inclement weather.

Be advised that season pass holders can also book the pool for private parties. Call the pool at 219-988-4185 for specific details. We're looking forward to another great summer at LOFS pool!

Monthly Update

Fishing Club

Lakes of the Four Seasons

By Jack Grveles, Club President

This year's LOFS Fishing Club Kid Derby will be held on Saturday, July 2. The derby will be in conjunction with the 50th anniversary celebration that is going on that weekend. The sign up will start at 8:30 a.m. and fishing will begin at 9 a.m. The derby will end at 11 a.m., and lunch for the kids will be served. There will be a limited amount of prizes awarded after lunch to the lucky anglers.

There also will be no meeting held in the month of June, The next scheduled meeting will be on July 12 at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the 19th Hole.

There will be two tournaments held in June, with the first one being held on Lake Holiday on Saturday, June 4. Sign in starts at 5:30 a.m., with the tournament running from 6 a.m. to 1: 30 p.m. Cost of the tournament is $70 per team.

The second one will be on Big Bass Lake on Sunday, June 26. Sign in starts at 5:30 a.m., with the with the tournament running from 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is a 'trolling motor only tournament', unless you have a boat equipped with a 9.9 horsepower engine or less. Any information needed please contact me at lofsfishingclub@gmail.com. Please be reminded that all bass and muskie are catch and release only. Have a great time on the water this year and practice safe boating. Happy Fishing.

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This dumpster is used for the recycling of household appliances like refrigerators and stoves. Tires can also be placed in this dumpster.

This service is available at the maintenance yard all year long between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. During the spring and summer months (April 9 through September 24), you can bring items on Saturdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. *No Chemicals*! Please call the Operations Department if you have any questions about the item you would like to discard in this dumpster. *PLEASE RECYCLE.*

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Monthly Update

Fire Auxiliary

Lakes of the Four Seasons

LOFS Fire Open House Picnic

The Lake of the Four Seasons Fire Department and Auxiliary will host their Open House Picnic on Sunday, June 5, at the LOFS Station located at 745 West, 275 South from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

They will be serving hot dogs, walking tacos, sweet corn, chips, pop, water, and desserts and will be priced at $1 each. They will also host a number of kids' games with lots of prizes and a huge Dalmatian Jumpee. Come and have lunch with us, take pictures on the fire trucks, and meet some of your staff that proudly serves the community. So bring the family, it will be a great afternoon. Hope to see you!

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Lakes of the Four Seasons

19th Hole Grille

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Friday June 3rd Mario Zavala
Saturday June 4th Eaten Alive
Friday June 10th Rick Zuccarelli
Saturday June 11th Subliminal Blue
Saturday June 18th Journeymen
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19th Hole offer
Buy any large Salad for the same price as a small Salad
Coupon redeemable 6/20—6/26
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SUMMER HOURS: Mon. 3pm-9pm Tues.-Thurs. 11 am-9pm • Fri. - Sat. 11am-10pm • Sunday 11am-9pm
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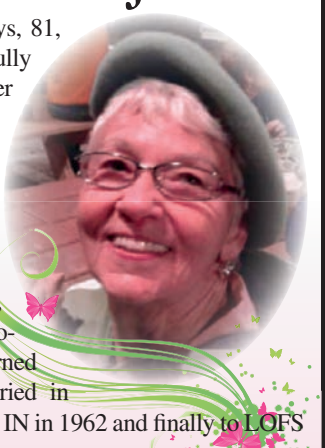
Patty J. Claeys Memorial Service to be held June 11



Patty J. (Holderman) Claeys, 81, of Crown Point, died peacefully Tuesday, April 26, 2016, after a long battle with Alzheimer's at Juniper Village, in Louisville, Colorado. She was born in Mishawaka, IN, February 14, 1935, to Glenn F. and Cloeda M. Holderman.

She met her husband, Alfred J. (Fritz) Claeys, at a local dance shortly after he returned from the service. They married in August, 1956, moved to Gary, IN in 1962 and finally to LOFS in Crown Point, IN in 1977.
They both retired from GMAC.

Patty loved good food, the beach and caring for her family. She was very kind and gentle and put others first. Patty loved dogs and always had one by her side. She spent many Saturday afternoons watching Notre Dame football with her husband and friends.

Patty is survived by her children: Mark (Susan) Claeys, Tammy (Timothy) Evans and Todd (Renee) Claeys; six grandchildren: Shana (Kyle) Henne, Michael (Kristen) Jones, Zac, Emily, Jamie and Ali Claeys; two great grandchildren: Sawyer and Sloan Henne. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Alfred (Fritz) Claeys.

A memorial service will be at Burns Funeral Home in Crown Point, IN, June 11, 2016 with visitation from 1:00-3:00 p.m. with a service following. Per her wishes, her body was cremated and her ashes will be included with her husband's. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Lakes of the Four Seasons

Clubhouse Restaurant

The Clubhouse is whats hot this Summer!

Our patio is officially open and featuring all new patio furniture to enjoy.
Sunday BBQ on the Patio is back starting at 2pm to 8pm with entertainment starting at 4pm.
Dockside Delivery is also available every Sunday from 2pm-8pm. Look for our Sunday Menu on Facebook and call to order.
The Clubhouse will be closed for a private event Friday June 17th.

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Rules for fireworks as Independence Day nears

Please remember that discharging fireworks on POA property is prohibited without prior consent of the POA Board of Directors.

There are limited times and dates in which fireworks that have been approved by the State of Indiana (refer to www.in.gov), can be legally discharged, and those dates are: Between 5 p.m.. and two (2) hours after sunset on June 29, 30, and July 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. They may be discharged between the hours of 10 a.m., and 12 a.m. (midnight) on July 4.

Those found violating the predetermined dates and times would be warned to discontinue. If a second complaint is filed, your items will be confiscated and you will be subject to fines issued. We hope everyone takes the necessary steps to remain safe and free of injury this year.

Front Gate 4th Of July Collections

As done in the years prior, we will be collecting $5 from all non-residents entering the community for the fireworks display between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Please take the time to notify your guests of this charge so they may be prepared prior to their arrival to our community.

Amenities for residents in good-standing only

The beaches, parks, and lake accesses throughout the community are considered amenities for LOFS residents who are in good standing. Those residents not in good standing and non–residents not accompanied with a property owner found using these amenities will be asked to leave.

Crown Point High School Student Earns Scholarships

Bailey Matthews, daughter of Paul and Renee Matthews, is the recipient of two scholarships from Purdue University. She was awarded the Presidential Scholarship and a scholarship from the School of Agriculture Entomology Department.

Both total $6,000 and are renewable each year for 4 years.

Bailey will graduate from Crown Point High School and attend Purdue University in West Lafayette, where she plans to study entomology, also known as insect biology.

Bailey will be presented with the entomology scholarship at a formal ceremony during the fall semester at Purdue.

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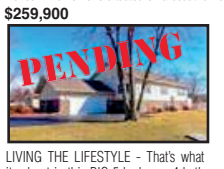

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· Address and ad listed on the Town's website (subdivision maps available at the Town Hall)

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Monthly Update

Lakes Department

Lakes of the Four Seasons

Our primary duty at the Lakes Department is to make sure all who use the lakes have a safe and enjoyable time. It is for that reason we have already begun patrolling the lakes keeping our eyes wide open and watching for anything that might cause a safety problem.

So far we are seeing a number of the following violations:

• Missing or unreadable Lot Numbers on lake front properties. You are probably asking why this is a safety issue. If there is an emergency situation on or near your lake shore property, it is imperative, anyone contacting emergency personnel be able to quickly and correctly give the location where help is needed. Your easily visible Lot Number may help a badly injured person.

LOFS POA Resolution No. 1994-0411A, states: All property addresses within Lakes of the Four Seasons, Property Owners Association need to be plainly visible for emergency vehicles and personnel in such manner as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. *All lake front lots shall also have the lot number affixed to the docks or displayed facing the lake in such manner as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. Numbers and letters should be at least four inches in height made of such material and on such background as to make them clearly visible to emergency personnel.*

Be sure when complying with this rule you use your Lot Number not your address number. From the lake it is hard to find a street address. If you do not know your Lot Number you can obtain it from the POA office.

• Many docks on Lake Holiday and Big Bass Lake are in poor and unsafe condition. Some are under water or have pieces floating away from the shoreline. These docks can be a safety hazard to the homeowner and other lake users.

LOFS POA Resolution No. 2014-8-25, Boat Dock Policy, states: Docks must be maintained in a neat and safe condition (e.g., free of excessive rust, waterfowl and animal feces, debris, broken parts, and flooding). 2. Dock surfaces must be at least 10 inches above normal water elevation as set by the overflow structures. 3. Docks may not exceed 24 feet in length and must be at least 8 feet from each side of the resident's lot line. Exceptions may be made by the Lakes of the Four Seasons Building Control Committee depending on the depth of lake and configuration of the property. 4. Docks are required to be at least 36 inches wide. 5. Dock walkways may not exceed a maximum width of six feet.

• POA members have purchased homes in the LOFS and those same members pay dues to maintain the lakes. This is why only POA members should place boats in the LOFS lakes.

Section B. BOATING RULES & REGULATIONS #01. Requires registration of Watercraft & Trailers All POA members owning a watercraft of any type that requires a registration shall register the watercraft and any trailer with the Association and obtain an annual permit (decal) before placing the watercraft upon any lake. Only those POA members in "good standing" will be issued a registration permit (decal) and allowed to operate a watercraft on any of the waters under the jurisdiction of the Association.

All watercraft must display a current LOFS POA decal of the proper category. All decals must be placed as described below so as to be clearly visible at all times for identification purposes: * Boats - the decal shall be on the rear of the watercraft and to the right (starboard) side, above the waterline. Only the current decal is to be displayed and all others are to be removed. (rev. 2/98) * Personal Watercraft (i.e.. jet ski, wave runner, etc.) - the decal shall be on the front of the watercraft and to the right (starboard) side, above the waterline. * Rental Dock - the decal shall be directly adjacent to watercraft decals.

The POA has set standards with an emphasis on safety for those who live on or use the lakes. The Lakes Department will be patrolling and issuing citations to those who violate these standards. For more information contact the Lakes Department, POA office or read the LOFS Boating and Fishing Rules and Regulations.

(*By Mike Talley, MS4 Coordinator*

Lakes Friendly Boat Cleaning

Boats have three types of washing needs: the bottom, which typically contains the growth of algae; the main deck, which collects atmospheric dust, pollen and film from rainfall; and the boat interior, containing sand, silt and food materials from passengers. To meet the washing needs of each area, two types of washing procedures are necessary: boat cleaning in the water and boat cleaning out of the water.

Whenever possible, clean as much of your boat as you can before launching it for the season. Wash the boat on land in a contained area where the wash water can be collected and treated.

While in the water, wash your boat above the waterline by hand with a sponge and plain water and do it frequently enough so that the need to use harsh chemicals is reduced.

Avoid using caustic cleaners such as bleach, ammonia or lye. Do not use petroleum-based cleaning products.

Wash water cannot be discharged to a storm drain or street side swale.

Do not discharge any wash/rinse waters into surface waters.

Use Non-Toxic Cleaners

Many cleaning products contain phosphates and other chemicals that are toxic to aquatic ecosystems. Before using products with hazardous warning labels, such as skull and crossbones, try a natural cleaner like vinegar:

Other examples for cleaning:

Fiberglass stains - make a paste of baking soda and water. Use a sponge or soft cloth and gently rub the mix into the stain. This paste can also be used to clean onboard showers and heads. While baking soda is an excellent all-around cleaner, keep in mind that it is abrasive, so use with care. Use lemon or lime juice as a final wipe-down for a shiny, fresh-smelling finish.

Windows and mirrors - mix vinegar, lemon juice and warm water. Fill a spray bottle with the solution. Spray it on your windows and wipe with paper towels or newspapers.

Chrome - use apple cider vinegar on a soft cotton cloth to rub it clean. Then, use a fresh cloth with a dab of baby oil to restore it to a bright shine.

Brass - Worcestershire sauce, vinegar and salt solution

Copper fittings - make a paste of either lemon or lime juice and salt. Rub gently to clean.

Stainless steel - clean with a cloth dampened with undiluted white vinegar.

Aluminum - using a soft cloth, clean with a solution of cream of tartar and water.

Plastic surfaces - use a mixture of one part white vinegar and two parts warm water.

Decks - use a mixture of one part white vinegar and eight parts warm water.

Interior woods - can be cleaned by using olive oil or almond oil. The oil will provide natural moisturizers for the wood and add shine at the same time. Don't use these oils on exterior surfaces, however, since they don't hold up in direct sun.

Commerical Boat Cleaning Products

There are many commercial boat cleaning products available. Most can be purchased at local boating supply or sporting goods stores. When purchasing cleaning products be sure they are environmentally friendly (e.g., non-toxic or phosphate free). Always follow the instructions on the label and test the product in an inconspicuous area. Use the products sparingly and only when "elbow grease" is not working. Beware of biodegradable cleaners that may still be toxic.

Wax Your Boat

A good coat of wax on a fiberglass hull prevents surface dirt from becoming engrained. This will reduce the need for detergents when you wash your boat. Pollen, dust, or spores, occur naturally and will do no harm when they are washed into the water.

Check us out in the web at www.lofslakes.com and on Facebook at LOFS Lakes.

By Mike Talley, MS4 Coordinator

Phosphorus and Nitrogen

What are they? Where do they come from? How do they affect our lakes? How do we control them?

What is phosphorus and nitrogen? Phosphorus is an essential element for both plants and animals. It plays an important role on energy transfer. Phosphates are not toxic to people or animals unless they are present in very high levels. Nitrogen is the most abundant element in the air we breathe.

Where does phosphorus and nitrogen come from? Nitrogen and phosphorus are nutrients that are natural parts of aquatic ecosystems. Both support the growth of algae and aquatic plants, which provide food and habitat for fish, shellfish and smaller organisms that live in water. But when too much nitrogen and phosphorus enter the environment – usually from a wide range of human activities – the air and water can become polluted.

Our homes - through appliances, yards, driveways and even pets - contribute to the problem of nutrient pollution. In the Seasons most of our roadside ditches/swales lead directly to our local lakes, so anything that flows into them often makes it to local waterways without any treatment. Residential areas can be a significant source of nitrogen and phosphorus pollution from fertilizers.

Over-fertilizing and overwatering a yard is a common practice among homeowners. When lawns and gardens are over-watered, fertilizer can be more easily washed away. Pet waste contributes nitrogen, phosphorus, parasites and bacteria to water bodies when it is not disposed of properly. Pet waste that is not properly disposed of can lead to conditions in local water bodies that are unsafe for human recreation.

There are also sources of nutrient pollution inside our homes. Many laundry, dish and car washing soaps contain a form of phosphorus called phosphates, which are carried from our homes into the water system through our drains. We also add excess nitrogen to the atmosphere through the use of electricity in our homes. Most of our electricity comes from the burning of fossil fuels, which release pollutants into the environment.

How does phosphorus and nitrogen affect our lakes? Too much nitrogen and phosphorus in the water causes algae to grow faster than ecosystems can handle. Significant increases in algae harm water quality, food resources and habitats, and decrease the oxygen that fish and other aquatic life need to survive. Large growths of algae are called algal blooms and they can severely reduce or eliminate oxygen in the water, leading to illnesses in and the death of large numbers of fish.

Some algal blooms are harmful to humans because they produce elevated toxins and bacterial growth that can make people sick if they come into contact with polluted water, consume tainted fish or shellfish, or drink contaminated water.

What we can do to help control phosphorus and nitrogen?

Cleaning Supplies-Detergents and Soaps

• Choose phosphate-free detergents, soaps, and household cleaners.

• Select the proper load size for your washing machine.

• Only run your clothes or dish washer when you have a full load.

• Use the appropriate amount of detergent; more is not better.

Pet Waste

• Always pick up after your pet.

• Avoid walking your pet near streams and other waterways. Instead, walk them in grassy areas, parks or undeveloped areas.

• Make use of the LOFS Dog Park.

Washing Your Car

• Use a commercial car wash; commercial car washes are required to properly dispose of wastewater and many filter and recycle their water.

• If washing your car at home consider the following actions:

• Wash your car on a pervious surface such as grass or gravel (not concrete or asphalt) so water is filtered before reaching a water body.

• Use nontoxic, phosphate-free soaps.

• Use soap sparingly.

• Minimize runoff by reducing water use, using a spray nozzle to restrict water flow.

• Wring out sponges and rags over the bucket or in a sink, not the ground.

• Empty wash water into the sink or toilet, or the grass if you wish to dispose of it outside.

• Use waterless car wash products for spot-cleaning or a car wash kit, which redirects water from storm drains.

Our lakes belong to all of us, help keep them clean.

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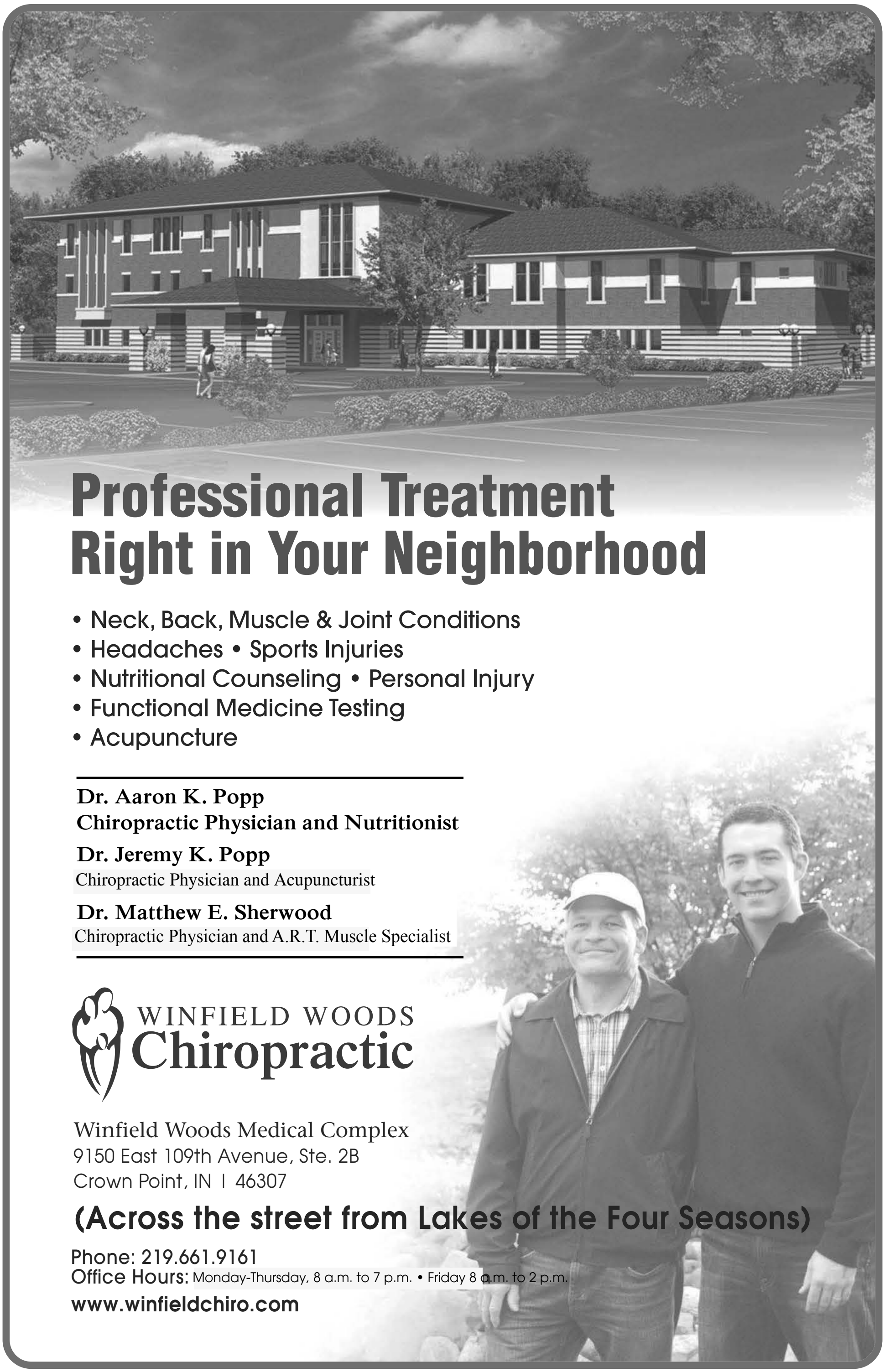

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Monthly Update

Golf Services

Lakes of the Four Seasons

By Paul Boris,
Director of Golf

LOFS Junior Golf Academy

LOFS Junior Golf Academy for this season begins Tuesday June 21st, and sign-ups began Sunday, May 15, and will continue until the first day of instruction. The fee for this Academy is $50 for junior members or any relation to an adult member and is an (8) week program running every Tuesday morning for children between the ages of 8 to 17 beginning on June 21 and ending August 9.

The philosophy behind our Golf Academy is designed to present golf as a fun and exciting challenge for today's youth. The program combines a simplified approach to teaching the golf principles through verbalization and visual demonstration with fun oriented games and activities to apply the techniques being taught. By relating the unknown to the known with the mechanics and use of common terms and the explanation of the meanings and how they apply.

Through competition and interaction, we help juniors push themselves to focus and improve through games, skill drills & self-test activities. At the same time we help develop not only their golf skills but their planning, knowledge, practice, goal setting, physical skill, strategy and sportsmanship on the golf course.

Success Progression is a theory that resonates through the Junior Academy teaching philosophies. We will begin small in techniques and theories to build confidence and early success before advancing to more complex steps. Reinforcement and feedback is given based on proper mechanic use and when a student properly demonstrates the correct mechanic.

Positive Communication is always at the forefront of the teaching staff. Never communicating what is "Wrong" with a swing as it tends to fear & lower self-esteem, but rather, finding the "Good" in the swing and building from that to heighten interest and strengthen confidence and behavior.

We look forward to this year's program and welcome all junior golf members between the ages of eight and seventeen to join us in the fun and learning the game of golf.

Golfers vs. Greens

Pitch marks on greens can quickly become the bane of putting for all golfers. Therefore, I'd like to ask all community golfers to, please, follow a simple rule of thumb when playing on our golf course or any other golf course for that matter. When you make a pitch mark in the green surface from your approach shot, please fix your ball mark and two more you can see that are nearest to yours.

In doing so, it won't take long for the benefits to be immediately noticeable when your putts are rolling much truer without bouncing off line. Most of golf is spent around the green surface and the more damage that is repaired as it occurs, the better the experience all golfers will have while playing.

The greens have been a major focus of the grounds crew over the last few seasons and the benefits are taking hold. Unfortunately, all golf courses face this issue, and taking a proactive approach is the only way to stay on top of this problem and better the greens as the year plays out.

In addition, if you have a preference for chewing sunflower seeds or other items during a round of golf do not spit remnants directly onto the putting surface. The last thing a golfer wishes to do is clean their line of an object that was spat from the mouth of a golfer in the groups ahead of them prior to putting. Please be courteous and mindful of the playing surfaces of the golf course and its impact on others trying to enjoy it such as yourself.

Member - Guest Invitational / Father's Day
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Thursday, June 16th – Sunday, June 19th
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Upcoming Golf Dates

- Saturday, June 4 – WGA Memorial Cup 1st Rd. 10:00am
- Saturday, June 4 – PING Demo Day 11:00am – 2:00pm
- Saturday, June 4 – Divot Filling Party 4:00pm
- Sunday, June 5 – MGA Irish Fourball
- Sunday, June 5 – WGA Memorial Cup 2nd Rd. 10:00am
- Thursday, June 16 – WGA Member/Guest Invitational
- Friday, June 17 – MGA Member/Guest Invitational
- Friday, June 24 – ISU Alumni Golf Outing 12:00pm
- Sunday, June 26 – LOFS Senior Club Championship 10:00am
- Friday, July 1 – Night Golf (9pm Shotgun)
- Tuesday, July 5 – No Junior Golf & No Tuesday League

Monthly Update

Golf Course Maintenance

Lakes of the Four Seasons

By Doug Weiss,
Golf Course Superintendent

Summer has finally arrived, long warm days with plenty of sunshine. Most people enjoy being outside without having to put on three layers of clothes just to be outside for a few hours. The summer doesn't last very long so come out and play some golf without any construction projects in your way.

The preparation for summer started last fall. Top dressing the fairways with sand which helps the porosity of the soil, allowing water to penetrate the surface. Applying gypsum helps break down the clay soils. Aerifing this spring relieves the compaction in the soil and helps the roots follow aerification holes to get deep in the soil. I make sure the irrigation is in excellent condition by testing and performing maintenance on a weekly basis. All these steps are important to give the turf the best chance at surviving a hot summer.

The beginning of June usually has cool nights and warm days which is great for cool season grass. The turf starts to struggle when the nighttime temperatures stay above 70 degrees. That is when I need to be on the lookout for diseases like Pythium, summer patch, and brown patch.

These diseases, along with many more, can affect the turf health in a significant way over night. I combat these diseases with a combination of proper agronomic practices. Spiking the fairways, proper maintenance of reels and blades, and good watering practices are a few things that help keep the turf healthy. When all the agronomic practices aren't enough I need to use several different formulations of fungicides.

I don't use the same fungicide every time I make an application, the grass plant will become immune to the chemical. I rotate several different modes of action during the golf season. Any time a chemical is applied either to turf or inside your own home always read and follow the label, it is a legal document.

I do not plan on doing any projects that requires me to disturb the playing conditions of the golf course until after the summer golf season. I want you to enjoy playing the golf course and I want to focus on making the golf course playability as great as we can. The next greens committee meeting is June 6 at 6 pm at my shop.

Employment Opportunity

Lakes of the Four Seasons is currently looking for a person who has a knowledge of a variety of annual and perennial plants. This person will work closely with our current gardener to maintain numerous flowerbeds throughout the community. This is a seasonal position with a starting pay of $10 per hour with a maximum of 40 hours per week. If you are interested in the position or have any questions, please call.

Doug Weiss
Golf Course Maintenance Director
Lakes of the Four Seasons
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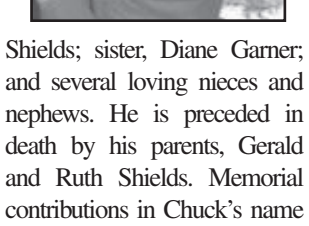
Obituary ~

Charles L. "Chuck" Shields

Lakes of the Four Seasons



Charles Louis Shields, Sr., age 67, of Lakes of the Four Seasons, passed away Monday, April 18, 2016. He was born on March 9, 1949, in Michigan City, Indiana, to Gerald and Ruth Shields. He attended Gary Edison High School. Chuck retired after 39 years of working as a machinist for Georgia Pacific. He was interested in genealogy and enjoyed going to auctions, boating, water skiing, and taking the grandkids tubing. He will always be remembered as a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Chuck is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years, Carolyn Shields; sons, Charles L. (Karen) Shields, David A. (Deborah) Shields , Samuel G. (Nyonda) Shields; daughter, Melissa A. (Chuck Custin) Shields; stepchildren, Dale (Karen) Burgess, Cheri VanderZee, Bryan Hokenson; grandchildren, Carlos, Mitch, and Lindsey Burgess, Kali and Brooke VanderZee, Charles and Steven Shields, Stephanie and William Shields, La Dawn Schneider, Logan Hokenson, Britne Ester, Camden and Nathan Custin; great grandchildren, Ava Curfman, Eli Bennett, Skye Shields; sister, Diane Garner; and several loving nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Ruth Shields. Memorial contributions in Chuck's name are preferred to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL, 60674. A funeral service for Chuck was held on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 10:00 am at Rees Funeral Home, Winfield Chapel, 10909 Randolph Street, Winfield/ Crown Point, IN 46307 with Pastor Gary Butler officiating. He will be laid to rest at Memorial Park Cemetery in Valparaiso. Visitation was Thursday, April 21, 2016 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the funeral home. For more information, please call (219) 661-2600. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.reesfuneralhomes.com

Monthly Update

Lions Club

Lakes of the Four Seasons

LOFS Lions Annual 4th of July Celebration

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions Club is busy planning this year's July 4th community celebration. This has been a tradition in LOFS for more than 30 years. This year we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our community. Fifty years of Lakes of the Four Seasons. The daylong event annually attracts up to 10,000 people. The Lions Club enjoys providing this opportunity to the community.

The Lions motto is "We Serve." For this reason the Lions Club will be walking the parade collecting money for the local community Food Pantries. You can also donate nonperishable food items by bringing them to the Lions tent on the Clubhouse lawn. We will be accepting donations all afternoon.

The theme for the parade this year is 50 years of Four Seasons. Black and Gold are the anniversary colors. Although red, white, and blue are always welcome colors on this patriotic day. We would also like to see all the LOFS clubs participate this year so the community knows all about our dedication to our neighborhood.

The day starts with a noon parade. Participants start lining up at 11 a.m. on South Lakeshore Drive. Floats lineup nearby at Kingsway and Brookside Drive. Fire department vehicles which traditionally lead the parade, will line up on Brookside Drive. The parade winds down South Lakeshore Drive to the Clubhouse parking lot. All area clubs, organizations, businesses, sports teams, and other marching/rolling units are invited to participate. The POA has requested that there be no throwing or squirting of water of any kind from the parade marchers or spectators.

Trophies will be awarded for several categories. A special trophy will be given to the best display of Fifty years of Four Seasons. Judging is set for 11 a.m. at the lineup. Trophies will be presented to units for outstanding effort. It's time to decorate a float, bicycle, golf cart, or car and be part of the parade. To secure a position in the parade call Dave Goldman at 219-662-0205, Keith Hall 219-545-2497, or Michelle Weidenbach at 219-293-2043.

A variety of children's moonwalk/ jumpers, food booths, and entertainment will be available throughout the day. This year the Lions will be selling individual moonwalk tickets or all day wristbands for those that love to jump. The Lions will offer their traditional brats and hot dogs. The POA staffs a beer garden with musical entertainment by the band Crossroads. Non-profit organizations are invited to set up booths for games, or raffles.

Please reserve your space by contacting Jackie at 219-776-3541 or Michelle Weidenbach at 219-293-2043. If you would like to volunteer to help the Lions the day of the 4th of July please contact Jackie or Michelle at the above phone numbers.

The evening will be capped off with a lively fireworks show courtesy of the POA. All proceeds from this event are used by the Lions to fund community improvements and service projects.

Monthly Update

Security Department

Lakes of the Four Seasons

By Craig Philp
Director of Security

Golf Cart Rules

The driver of any motorized vehicle must be at least 16 years old and have a valid driver's license in their possession. To those using this amenity on our streets you must have current POA decal affixed to the cart. While driving a golf cart you are subject to the rules of the road.

This means you DO need to stop at each stop sign you approach and should be using proper hand signals to show intentions of turning or turn signals if installed. To those who drive carts that are customized to drive faster, remember you need to adhere to the speed limits of each roadway to avoid being stopped and possibly cited.

In order to drive a golf cart at night it must have working headlights and taillights permanently attached. Placing or holding a flashlight out the front of the cart will not work.

Safety is the key issue. There is no standing on any portion of the cart while in motion allowed. All riders must be in a proper seat, and any passengers in a rear-facing seat, must be secured by a seat belt.

Expired Holograms

I want to remind our residents that the old 2015 hologram/decals need to be removed promptly from all vehicles. Failure to do so is a direct violation of the Lakes of the Four Seasons covenants/bi-laws/resolutions/rules and subject to a fine starting at $50. Staff at the main gate will offer assistance to those wishing help with the removal of these decals upon request.

Graduation Parties

The Security Department would like to congratulate all of this year's high school and college graduating students. Of course, we all know what this means: parties celebrating their achievements.

Unfortunately, it also means there will more than likely be underage drinking happening somewhere at one of these parties. Even worse than that is the possibility of those minors who were drinking will then be driving either home or to another party.

We all know that there is always going to be an underage party somewhere with alcohol involved. The difference is there is a greater chance at these graduation parties that the parents or someone over the age of 21 is there and either supplying or completely "unaware" that the kids were or are drinking.

The fact is there is always a parent out there and perhaps one that is reading this now who feels that allowing the teens to drink in their home while supervised will help keep them safe.

Sure, now you're the cool parent in the kid's eyes, or maybe it's just your belief in that "myth of inevitability" that teens are going to drink and there is nothing you can do about it so why not give them that safe place to do it.

The problem with that thought is, "what gives you the right to assume that while you say that it's ok for your child to drink that the parents of those other children in your home feel the same way you do?"

If you, the parent, take the time to sit down and talk to your children about underage drinking, and what you expect out of them, and implement the consequences of that action should they go against it, you will find kids will be less likely to want to drink.

It all comes down to doing what is right and whatever it takes to help keep your kids safe; even if it means for a short while being the bad guy.

Monthly Update

Women's Golf Association

Lakes of the Four Seasons

By Marge Wilke, Secretary

WGA Hosts Opening Breakfast

On Saturday, April 30, the LOFS Women's Golf Association hosted their Annual Opening Breakfast. Unfortunately, the weather was not cooperative and the members were unable to hold their Get Acquainted Scramble.

President Carol Thorsen welcomed the following new members: Kathy Bogdan, Sharon Konowalik, Jennifer Lichtenfeld, Kayla Mastey, Chrissy Kasmark, and Liz Rubesha. She also welcomed back Chris Patz and Kathy Sanez.

The next WGA Event will be our Member/Guest Day on Thursday, June 16. Bev Nowicki is chairing the event along with Diane Greaney. Plans are being made for a fun event for our members and their guests, according to Bev. Invitations will be available shortly outlining the continental breakfast and shotgun tee times, along with other information on the activities of the day.

Thursday league play started on Thursday, May 5, with the 18 hole league tee time of 8:30 a.m. and 9 hole league tee time of 9:30 a.m.

2016 WGA Officers pictured include, back row, left to right: Kim Brownlee, Treasurer; Vice President 9 Hole League; Janet Allen, Handicap Director; and Carol Thorsen, President; front row: Lori DuPratt, Vice President 9 Hole League; Bev Nowicki, Constitution Director, and Marge Wilke, Secretary. (Not pictured: Eva Simic, 2nd Vice President 18 Hole League; Jeana Karas, Rules Director; Jodi Hall, 1st Vice President.)

POA - June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Lions 7 pm @ Clubhouse Candidacy Petitions available @ POA office until June 30	2 1st Summer Concert of the Season with The Carlos Ramos Band 7 pm @ Clubhouse	3	4 Fishing Tourney On Lake Holiday 5:30 am Sign In @ Boat Launch
5 Sunday BBQ On Clubhouse Patio Every Sunday Begins Today 2-8 pm	6	7	8 Lions 7 pm @ Clubhouse	9 Summer Concert Eaten Alive 7 pm @ Clubhouse	10	11
12	13	14 Technology Club 6:30 pm @ Clubhouse	15	16 Keen– Agers Noon @ Clubhouse Summer Concert The Unstoppables 7 pm @ Clubhouse	17 Clubhouse Restaurant Closed For Private Party	18 MGA Scholarship Entries Due @ Pro Shop
19	20	21 Photo Club 6 pm @ Clubhouse	22 Lions 7 pm @ Clubhouse	23 Summer Concert Crawpuppies 7 pm @ Clubhouse	24	25
26 Fishing Tourney On Bass Lake 5:30 am Sign In @ Boat Launch	27 POA Public Board Meeting 7:30 pm @ Clubhouse	28 House & Garden Club Luncheon Noon @ Clubhouse	29	30 Summer Concert Compass 7 pm @ Clubhouse		POA Office Hours Monday to Friday 9 am— 4 pm

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Celebrating 50 Years~1966-2016

As Lakes of the Four Seasons celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2016, we thought it would be interesting to take a look back at some of the events that occurred each month during 1966 when the community was first being built.

June, 1966

- June 1 - 2,400 persons attend White House Conference on Civil Rights
- June 2 - US Surveyor 1 lands in Oceanus Procellarum; 1st lunar soft-landing
- June 3 - Gemini 9 launched; 7th US 2-man flight (Stafford & Cernan)
- June 6 - NFL & AFL announce their merger
- June 8 - Topeka, Kansas, is devastated by a tornado that registers as an F5 on the Fujita Scale: the first to exceed $100 million in damages. Sixteen people are killed, hundreds more injured, and thousands of homes damaged or destroyed.
- June 10 - Beatles "Paperback Writer" is released in UK. They also record "Rain", the first song to use reverse tapes • June 10 - Janis Joplin's first live concert - Avalon Ballroom in San Francisco
- June 10 - Mamas & Papas win gold record for "Monday, Monday"
- June 11 - "Paint It, Black" by The Rolling Stones peaks at #1, and the French & German media mistakenly reports the death of the Who's lead singer Roger Daltry.
- June 13 - Supreme Court's Miranda decision; suspect must be informed of rights
- June 20 - Sheila Scott completes 1st round-the-world solo flight by a woman
- June 25 - Beatles' "Paperback Writer" single goes #1 & stays #1 for 2 weeks
- June 29 - In the Vietnam War, US planes bombed Hanoi & Haiphong for 1st time

Monthly Update

House & Garden

Lakes of the Four Seasons

By Timburley Ecklund

"Thank You" to the community for coming out in the wind and rain to support the Lakes of the Four Seasons House & Garden Clubs Annual Plant Sale. We hope your flowers bring a smile to your face for many months to come.

If you were a member or guest who joined us for the April meeting, I bet you'll think twice before ignoring that little voice we all hear from time to time and tend to ignore, only to realize there was something to it. I would love to be able to explain it; however, I truly believe it was one of those moments you just had to be there. Now how many of you ladies ran out and bought liquid coffee creamer after the meeting?

Members who have joined the club within the past year were invited to a New Members Tea. It's a relaxing and fun way to get to know each other a little bit more. Ladies who attended are Linda Anderson, Almeda Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Carol Herm, Rita Jerome, Linda Koblack, Karen Nobile, Kim White, Christine Wulf, and Mary Zaronis.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday June 28, at noon at the Clubhouse. This meeting is a prepaid luncheon. However, you're still welcome to come. Just be sure to bring yourself something to eat. If you have any questions, please call Patricia German at 219-662-4162.

The entertainment for the April meeting of the House & Garden Club was Jorianne, The Coffee Psychic

Monthly Update

Election Committee

Lakes of the Four Seasons

By Jean Marthaler,
Election Committee Chair

2016 POA Board Election Schedule Reminder

Three of the five seats on the LOFS POA Board of Directors are up for election this year. Here are the key dates:

- Wednesday, June 1 – Thursday, June 30 – Candidacy petitions will be available at the POA office for all residents wishing to be listed on the ballot.
- Friday, July 1 – Friday, July 15 – Completed petitions may be turned in at the POA office. The order the ballots are printed, listing the candidates' names, will be determined by a blind draw only if there are more than one person turning in their petitions on the same day to the POA office, and documentation verified as complete and valid.

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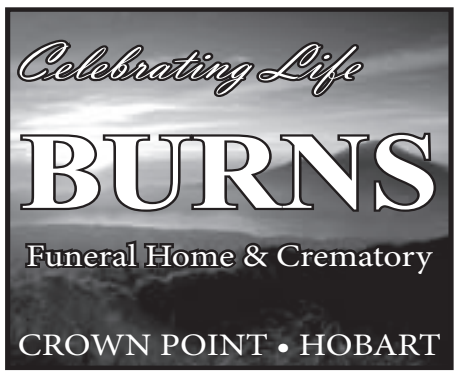

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