

**LAKENGREN  
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BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES  
Regular Open Meeting  
June 13, 2011**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Marina Building. Present: President Paul Ellison, Vice-President Deron McEldowney, Secretary Judy Thaxton, Treasurer Randy Blaich, Asst. Treasurer Dave Fourman, Tim Simmons, Matt Brueggemann and Amy Gilbert. Also present were Manager Kevin Thorpe, Office Manager Tammy Moore, Board Recorder Daphne Brunett, Deputy Kevin Caplinger and 18 visitors. Absent: Rod Suman.

President's Remarks: Mr. Ellison noted this was the first meeting in the new Marina Building and thanked Kevin Thorpe and crew for the great job on the building. He also noted the OCLA meeting of several weeks ago was very interesting and

it appears that the LPOA is better in many aspects than are some of the other lake communities.

11-06-79 Judy Thaxton made the motion to approve the minutes of May 9, 2011 and May 23, 2011, as written. Randy Blaich seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Randy Blaich noted the following funds available as of June 8, 2011:

Operating Fund: \$370,671.88  
Desg. Lodge/Bldng Fund: \$8,159.66  
Lake Improvements Fund: \$97,968.60  
Road Improvements Fund: \$143,016.80  
Capital Improvements Fund: \$122,301.87  
Emergency Reserve Fund: \$117,762.14

He also noted the account balance for Lakengren Waste Management is \$50,284.67.

11-06-80 Amy Gilbert made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, subject to audit. Dave Fourman seconded. Motion approved.

LWA Report: Roger Riga reported the LWA took action to approve \$350.00 for water usage for the Lakengren Pool. He also stated they are progressing with putting risers at the manholes and valve boxes. Parts have been ordered and no problems are anticipated.

Manager's Report: Mr.

received a discount on the cost of dams inspection by the OLCA because they're in good shape. Paving should start this week, but the company has been running behind schedule. All the cul-de-sacs will be done. Though the roads are on their way to being done, other items are being held off as roads are priority. The backhoe is expected to arrive this week.

Sheriff's Report: Kevin Caplinger stated so far this year there has been no boat damage and no major problems in general. Last year by this time there were 9 reports of property damage versus only 2 this year. There were 3 thefts in 2010 versus 2 this year.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Policy Review Committee-Deron McEldowney noted they are closer to completing the PDF manual. He would like to use a document scanner to scan in old archive minutes.

Dams/Roads Committee-The invoice for dams inspection arrived with a fee of \$1812.60 and

A \$240.00 discount (\$1572.60 total). An inspection can be expected about every 5 years.

Viking Editorial Committee-Janet Davis noted June 17th is the deadline for the July issue.

Building Committee-Gerald Spaeth noted they have 2 new members.

Safety Committee-The committee met last month with Longman Road residents to discuss their concerns. A survey will be taken at the gate for this issue.

Marine/Lakes Management Committee-The committee met on May 5, 2011 and discussed the Spring Bass Tournament with all agreeing it went well. A Crappie Tournament is being considered. They discussed how to manage and check growth rate of fish. This would be a joint effort between the Lake Management Committee and the Bass Club. The Lake Clarity sub-committee had a meeting with 7 people in attendance. They are working on a plan of action.

The committee met again on June 2, 2011. Bruce Clark noted he measured all the bass caught at the last tournament. July Night Tournament registration forms were made ready to mail. It was noted that everyone 16 yrs. and older will be required to have a valid Ohio fishing license. Charlie Moore read some precautions on how to prevent lake diseases from spreading for those using their boats at other lakes then coming to Lakengren. Paul Healy noted he attended the

approved. 11-06-85 Randy Blaich made the motion to allow the use of the Marina Building, without charge, to the Gasper Township Fire & Rescue for a ceremony on June 23, 2011.

Mr. Haney also asked how to accomplish a survey on fire safety. The Board recommended advertising in the Viking and on the website as well as putting out flyers. Mr. Haney also noted the Gasper Township Fire Dept. is working for their own ISR rating as they are currently working under the Camden Fire Dept. rating. Rick McMahan asked if there would be a problem setting up a temporary grass court for the Dragons volleyball tournament. He was told it would be OK. He also noted that the public needs to be better informed when new rules are passed. He also voiced opinion that people should be required to pay for limb/branch pick up after storms such as we had this spring. Alice Forte requested

Activities & Entertainment Committee-Tim Simmons noted meetings are the first Monday of the month, at the Lodge. The Hilltoppers were at the Marina on June 5th and put on a nice show. They would like to come back next year. The Red Cross benefit is on June 25th and July 16th will be the Lakengren Triathlon. Order forms for Lakengren logo T-shirts will be available at the Office.

Andrew Gaydosh spoke to the Board about the plans for the July Fireworks and requested an open gate same as past years. 11-06-81 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the fireworks event with an open gate from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm as requested by Andrew Gaydosh. Deron McEldowney seconded. Motion approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Board discussed the recent restaurant closing and agreed to proceed with an interview of the applicants of a new restaurant proposal.

The Board discussed the concept of having an addition to the Tenant Member Policy requiring background checks, citing a similar policy from Cinnamon Lake.

11-06-82 Randy Blaich made the motion to return the balance of up to \$39,000 to Capital Improvements from the Lakengren Waste Management account. Matt Brueggemann seconded. Motion approved.

11-06-83 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve up to \$3,000.00 from Maintenance for the hiring of a part time person for beautification jobs. Judy Thaxton seconded. Motion approved.

Randy Blaich requested that the Office send a letter to the owners of the A-frame at the corner of Lakengren and Skodborg, to do something to correct the collapsing structure.

Dave Wilson asked the Board's permission to allow Security the option of either black or khaki pants with uniform shirts. The Board agreed.

**RECOGNITION AND HEARING OF VISITORS**

Fire Chief Josh Haney requested approval for the Annual Boot Drive and for a reservation of the Marina Building for a fire department function.

11-06-84 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the Gasper Township Fire Dept. Boot Drive at the gates on July 2, 2011. Amy Gilbert seconded. Motion

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**VIKING  
DEADLINES  
2011**

August 19th  
September 16th  
October 21st  
November 18th  
December 16th

money for trophies for the Kids Fishing Tournament.

11-06-86 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve \$100.00 for the Kids' Fishing Tournament. Matt Brueggemann seconded. Motion approved.

11-06-87 Deron McEldowney made the motion to approve the New Memberships Amy Gilbert seconded. Motion approved.

11-06-88 Randy Blaich made the motion to adjourn. Amy Gilbert seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

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Building Committee-Jerry Spaeth

Road Committee-Gary Ketron

Dams Committee-Gary Ketron

Lakes Management/Marine Committee-Charlie Moore

Safety Committee-Dave Fourman

Webmaster-Barry Clutter

Policy Review Committee-Daphne Brunett

Financial Planning Committee-Vacant

Election/Nomination Committee-Carole Moore

Judiciary Committee - Linda Tibbetts

Activities/Entertainment Committee - Tim Simmons

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# LWA VIKING REPORT FOR AUGUST 2011

During the regularly scheduled maintenance and video inspection of the 43 year old Lakengren Water Authority Well # 2 on July 11, Boone Waters Systems discovered a hole in the casing just above the screen that is large enough to put the well at risk of imminent collapse. Upon viewing the video at its July 15 meeting, the Lakengren Water Authority BOT took immediate action to approve the recommendation of LWA General Manager Alan Stobaugh to install a new well casing liner and screen. This will extend the service life of the well long enough to permit the development of a replacement well without any disruption of service or reduction in supply. The BOT also directed the General Manager to begin investigating the development of a replacement well in the next year.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the LWA office at (937) 456-4455.

# Marine & Lakes Mgmt Committee

By Paul Healy

The lake management is still in its infancy and is growing as more people are stepping forward to support and/or participate its activation.

Lakengren resident, Karl Bergman, has submitted a proposed plan for testing the clarity, temperature, turbidity, total fecal coli form and would also like to add phosphorus and nitrogen. Karl retired from a Massachusetts City Water Treatment Plant and is now a technician with Siemens. He lists the following Lakengren residents who have attended initial meetings: Corey Whitney, who works in waste water management in Montgomery County ; David Fourman, LPOA Trustee; Lee Jean Heller, Kettering Hospital Education Coordinator, who wishes to have contact with Preble Soil & Water Conservation District; Bob Myers, who has concerns about Thor Lake; Mike Schleich, who has volunteered with Paul Healy to use the Secchi disk to check

the turbidity of our lake water.

We are fortunate to have one of the five members of the Preble Soil & Water Conservation District living at Lakengren, namely, Lewis Jones. He is knowledgeable about our watershed and has offered his assistance.

At the spring meeting of the Ohio Lake Communities Association (OLCA) at Cinnamon Lake during the executive board meeting, I suggested that if anything happens to me, I recommend that Karl Bergman take my place. We have no OLCA board member with his expertise. Also, he would have access to the law firm of Rick Lavinsky. Within Mr. Lavinsky's law firm, they have on staff a lawyer who has dealt with EPA issues for over 25 years. He gave a presentation during the last Cinnamon Lake meeting.

During that meeting, various methods of silt removal were discussed and Kevin Thorpe, our lake manager, gained some insight upon how this may be accomplished more prudently than some lakes are presently pursuing.

If you are interested in joining this specialty group, go to the website of the Ohio Lake Management Society to see the various as-

pects of maintaining safe waters and then contact Karl Bergman at 456-5666

# Marine and Lake Management Meeting

From: Charlie Moore - Chairman

Subject: Meeting Minutes- July 7, 2011

Number of Committee Members present: 11

Recognized guest: Peggy and Tim Simmons

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was submitted to the committee and approved.

Old business: Bruce Clark reported the average size of the Bass that were weighted in at their Club Tournament was 12" to 15".

Crappie Tournament was discussed, but was tabled until more information is gathered.

New business: Lakengren water quality was tested and reported to be EXCELLENT according to EPA guidelines. Manager Kevin Thorpe suggested we think about aeration systems for Kastrup and Thor Lakes. Committee asked Dave

Fourman to talk to the LPOA Board about funding for this project. Kevin also reported about the Ohio Lake Communities Association meeting. One phase of the meeting was on silt removal. Kevin brought back some ideas on how Lakengren can do this in the future.

Paul Healy discussed CLAM Association and how it may benefit us. He was asked to contact them and get more information.

Karl Bergman talked about our water quality program. He said that it is important to test for phosphorus and nitrogen. He will keep us informed on the Lake Management Committee progress.

Peggy and Tim Simmons brought T-shirts with Lakengren printed on them. These are for sale by the A&E Committee as a fundraiser.

They are very nice T-

shirts and you can show your support and pride in Lakengren by buying them.

Next Meeting -August 4, 2011 at the new Marina Building. New members always welcome. Everyone is welcome to attend.

# Corrections Regarding Sugar Valley UMC Fellowship Hall

By Rev. George Copus, pastor

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8:30	Mr. Speed - A Tribute to KISS
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## Dragon-sponsored Free Swim Lessons Resulted in a Cool Pool

On a week that was less than perfect for kids to be taking swimming lessons at the Lakengren Pool, 34 individuals (most of them polliwogs), ended up the cold, wet week on the high side.

Pushing the awards ceremony to June 28th, didn't seem to make any difference, it still was kind of cool and gloomy. On that date, 34 certificates from the YMCA were on hand, but only two were presented by Nick Massie, the YMCA representative, to Micha and Morgan Parris. The remainder of the group had to pick up their certificates at the LPOA office. Maybe the Dragon-sponsored event for next

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Send submissions including contact name, band name, and music links or demos, to:

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## Card Scores

June 24 - DOUBLE DECK EUCHRE - 1st Tom Carr, 2nd Elsie Burkle, 3rd David Senften, 4th Gladys Myers, 5th Jim Parks

July 1 - No cards due to Holiday

July 8 - PINOCHLE - 1st Bob Myers, 2nd David Senften, 3rd Donna Hawley, 4th Sue Pohlabe, 5th Tom Pohlabe

July 15 - DOUBLE DECK EUCHRE - 1st Donna Hawley, 2nd Mary Henson, 3rd Sue Harrison, 4th Tom Pohlabe, 5th Joanne Burkhead, 6th Janet Jones

Happy Birthday to Card Club 's birthday and one overlooked on July 19

Gladys Myers July 19

Lola Shafer August 7

## Soulstice... a Journey

The Preble County Art Association is pleased to present the works of Makia Noah and Jeff Zurwell at The Preble Fine Arts Center in Eaton, Ohio during the month of August.

Soulstice-a Journey features the works of award winning artists Makia Noah and Jeff Zurwell of New Paris, Ohio. Makia's mixed media works are provocative spiritual reflections influenced by her Native American and Celtic ancestry. Jeff's richly painted oil landscapes offer serene refuge from the chaos of everyday life. Together Maki and Jeff take the viewer on a journey of soulful introspection and spiritual solace. This exhibit will open on August 2 and run through September 2. The reception for the show is Saturday, August 13 from 2 to 5 pm and will feature music performed by local musicians.

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## Red Cross Event a Success

The Cruise-In and Beach Party held within our Lakengren community with title sponsorship from Silfex, and additional support from many other local organizations was a success. Not only did this event help raise funds for the local Red Cross, but also provided some entertainment for all who attended. There were a significant amount of cars entered in the Cruise-In displaying a wide variety of vehicles including a boat for our observation. In addition, a DJ or anchorman from Channel 2 News, Dan Edwards, played music and entertained everyone. The Red Cross also had several items to raffle or give away and had plenty of games for the kids to play. Also, Simply Dogs offered some very delicious dogs and fries, money well spent as they were delicious. And what about those cupcakes? Cake, Hope & Love of Beaver Creek had the tastiest morsels in town. Inside the clubhouse, Elder gave a thumbnail history of the Red Cross, complete with handouts to a large group of children. The kids learned that during disasters, children receive a comfort kit holding personal supplies and a teddy bear. She explained about helping people in an emergency, followed by questions. For the correct answers, prizes were given to all. Waddles the duck made an appearance, and the surprise guest was Lakengren's Logan, the dragon. They even did a little dance together. There were several merchant door prizes, more games, and a 50-50 raffle. Boat rides were given to the guests by Lakengren property owners. LaQuitta Bush went for her very first boat ride (and she was an adult). Yes, we have a relaxing effect upon our guests. Idol finalists and contestants sang for the audience,

Thanks to all who attended and worked hard to help make this a success for Judy Elder, Preble County Service Center Director for the Dayton Area Chapter of the Red Cross.



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**2011 POKER RUN**

- 1st PLACE - Linda Evans 4 of a Kind with 10's
- 2nd PLACE - Audrey Jeffrey Full House - Ace's & 4's
- 3rd PLACE - Donna Horton Full House - 6's & Jacks

The Christmas Lights Committee began the Independence day festivities with their 4th annual event on a beautiful, warm Sat. July 2nd.

A Special "THANKS" goes to all of the people working the POKER RUN and using their docks for stops.

Stop 1- Marina, Michele Wilhoit, Vicki Cortner, Karla McMahan

Stop 2- Cortner's House, Dave Cortner, Dennis Wilhoit, Rick McMahan

Stop 3 - Gaydosh's House- Paul Meyer, Christy Healy

Stop 4- Luther's House- Kurt, Lisa, & Garrett Luther

Stop 5- Marina- Margaret & Paul Healy, Ann & Mike Schleich

The door prizes were appreciated by all of the Poker Run Participants. CLC would like to thank all of the following businesses and organizations for their generous donations.



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# Bass Club News

By Ron Foulk

The Lakengren Bass Club met on July 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the marina preceding the evening tournament with 18 members present.

A short meeting was held with the secretary's and treasurer's reports given. The 20th anniversary dinner and program will be held on October 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the lodge. A professional angler will be guest of the Bass Club and provide the program.

The next club tournament will be an all night event, starting at midnight, August 6 (Friday) to 8:00 a.m. (Saturday). There will be no monthly meeting. The Marine Committee night open was held on July 23 from 11:00 p.m.(Saturday) to 7:00 a.m. (Sunday).

The floor was then open to go to new concerns or any unfinished business. At 8:00 p.m., 14 boats launched on a beautiful evening for some good fishing.

Results of the tournament were: Kevin Caplinger, 1st Place with 5 fish weighing 8.77 pounds. 2nd Place went to Dean Rogers with 4 fish at 6.81 pounds. Bruce Clark captured 3rd Place with 5 fish weighing 6.24 pounds, Luke Haynes was 4th Place with 5 fish at 4.78 pounds, and Jerry Jones finished 5th with 3 fish at 4.55 pounds.

Big Bass was caught by Dean Rogers weighing 3.02 pounds. Second Big Bass was nabbed by Bruce Clark with a fish weighing 2.58 pounds. A total of 45 fish were caught and released, all alive.

The next Bass Club News will be in the September edition of the Viking.

Club membership is co-ed and open. We have both family and individual memberships. Anyone is invited to a meeting or a weigh-in. The only stipulation is that one must be a Lakengren property owner. One need not be an experienced angler or a boat-owner to join. You are welcomed to join the club to fish, have fun, and meet new people.

For more information, please call Bruce at 472-2020.

# Activities &

# Entertainment

# (A&E) Committee

# News

By Tim Simmons

As the Activities and Entertainment Committee (A&E) is becoming active again, we need the help and support of our community members to make it successful. We would like to take suggestions on activities or entertainment the residents of Lakengren would like to see or if you have an event you would like scheduled, email the committee at lakengrenane@gmail.com or contact one of the members.

We meet the first Monday of the month 6:00pm @ the Lodge.

Chairperson: Tim Simmons

Members: Peggy Simmons, Dean & Susie Call, Clint Moistner, Judy Thaxton & Bob & Nicole Worley

E-Mail: lakengrenane@gmail.com

I would like to welcome our new members to the committee and thank Brian & Tina Hewitt for their help. We are look forward to their participation again when life becomes less busy.

T-Shirt sales are going well and we appreciate everyone who purchased shirts. If you have not purchased a Lakengren T-Shirt we are continuing to take orders.

The T-shirts are royal blue with a white Lakengren logo. They are available in both Men's and Women's with prices starting at a low cost of \$10 for sizes S through XL and larger sizes are available at an additional cost. The shirts are made of a heavy weight 100% cotton pre-shrunk material. Pick up your order forms at the office, lodge, Cuttin' Edge (located in the strip mall across from the front gate) or clip form from the Viking. Please return order forms to the office or e-mail the A & E at lakengrenane@gmail.com.

Payments are due when turning in order forms and if using E-mail, you will be con-

lected as payments will be collected prior to processing your order. We do have samples for display and to ensure correct fit if needed. All proceeds will go to the A & E Committee returning to the Lakengren Community.

Neon Glow Necklaces for sale

The committee is also selling Tri Colored Neon Glow Necklaces. We would like to thank everyone who purchased them during the Independence Day Celebration. We have plenty on hand and if anyone is interested in purchasing any for special occasions, parties or celebrations please contact one of the A & E Members. Helpful Hint: Glow necklaces are an excellent way to keep track of your children and pets after dark. The necklaces are offered at a very low price of \$1.00 each, or you can purchase a tube of 50 for \$45.00. Again all proceeds will go back to our Lakengren community.

Up Coming Events: Saturday August 20, 2011 Musical Picnic

We would like to invite everyone to come join us in the Meadows at the Lodge.

The A&E Committee will provide Grilled Hotdogs along with Uncle Tim's Homemade Potato Chips. YUM!!

Please bring: Family & Friends, Side Dish to share, Place Settings

We will have some well known local talent providing a wide variety of music.

Bring your instrument or instruments to play along and remember, singers are welcome, too! This event is a fantastic way to meet new friends and reunite with old ones. What a better way of enjoying a wonderful summer evening at the lake with great music, food and fellowship. We will also be selling T-Shirts and Glow Necklaces.

Don't miss it! Rain or Shine!

Stay tuned for other upcoming events and watch for flyers posted for unexpected events.

## The Crane

by Rosemary Collins  
I turned and it was there.  
I turned again and it was but a memory I play over and over again.

A crane, in flight, it was.  
In silhouette against a fleetingly summer sunset.

Lifting upward, turning full, then surrendering flight  
To a hamlet of shadowy willows

Which silently joined the night.

(Editors note: Rosie is a Lakengren resident that writes poetry and short stories. Occasionally we will publish a selection to present the quality of her work)



## Gasper Township Fire Department Holds Installation

The Valhalla Lodge was full with friends and family members of the firefighters that were installed on June 23, 2011. The new Fire Chief Ken McWilliams welcomed everyone and explained that he was the interim chief due to the resignation of Josh Haney. McWilliams explained how important it is to have loyalty to the family and the Gasper Fire Department. Each member being sworn in was "pinned" by a family member or friend of the family. Including himself, those being installed were: Larry Taylor, Assistant Fire Chief; Ann Fluegeman, Captain & Safety Officer; Matt Wheeler, Lieutenant; Brian Collins, Assistant EMS Chief and Joe Hodapp, Lieutenant & Honorary Chaplain. All were sworn in by Bill Roell, Gasper Township Trustee. Fluegeman, Hodapp, and Wheeler also received a shield for their helmet and a plaque.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Joe Hodapp led the crowd in a meaningful Pledge to the Flag, and his personal prayer of thanksgiving for the newly installed officers and their families.

## Gasper Twp Fire Department Ceremony

Recently the Gasper Township Fire Department held a ceremony at the lodge to introduce its new fire chief and install or promote five firefighters. It was a little slow starting as someone had forgotten an instrumental piece of equipment necessary. At 8:10 p.m., the downstairs of the Valhalla Lodge was filled with friends and family of the firefighters who were to be honored - approximately 50-60 people.

Interim Chief Ken McWilliams introduced himself and the five other fire personnel - Larry Taylor, Assistant Chief, Ann

Fluegeman, Matt Wheeler, Brian Collins, and Joe Hodapp. As he called their names, a family member or friend came from the audience to pin on their new badge.

Larry Taylor by his son Justin

Ann Fluegeman by her fiance Frank

Matt Wheeler by his brother Bob

Brian Collins by his fiance Melissa

Joe Hodapp by his wife Mariam

Gasper Township Trustee Bill Roell congratulated the new team and welcomed them into the Fire Department Family. Each raising their right hand, they recited the oath of office, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer for safety and

was given by Chaplain Joe Hodapp. Their official duties are as follows: Larry Taylor will take on the duties of Assistant Chief, Ann Fluegeman will be captain and safety officer. She is also a paramedic in Monroe Township. Matt Wheeler is now lieutenant and handles communications and news coverage, with Brian Collins as EMS chief, and, as I said before, Joe Hodapp is Chaplain for the fire department and emergency medical services. Fluegeman, Hodapp, and Wheeler received a promotional plaque and a shield for their helmet.

Following the ceremony, Chief McWilliams said a few words and invited the crowd of visitors to have cake and punch



Andrew Martin of Eaton, Ohio, participated in the 113th Commencement exercises at Huntington University in Huntington, Indiana.

Martin, a 2011 May graduate, earned a Bachelor of Science in Animation/Computer Science Summa Cum Laude. Commencement was held on May 14.

He currently is working through August in Wheaton, Illinois, at Jellyfish Labs, creator of jellytelly.com and the DVD series "What's in the Bible."

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# The Yellow and Black Roller-Coaster Songster

By Jo Ann Hoffman

No other songbird in North America is so brilliant a yellow with a jet-black cap pulled jauntily onto the bill as the American Goldfinch. Black wings contrast with the yellow body and sport white wing bars. A white rump sets off the black tail. Yes, there are a couple of yellow wood warblers like the Yellow Warbler which is yellow, but it has no black or white to contrast and Wilson's Warbler which does have some black on its head and a yellow belly, but it has an olive-colored back and no white anywhere. Besides, wood warblers are quiet, solitary birds that hide in the woodland underbrush; not gregarious, open country birds, twittering back and forth in small flocks, like Goldfinches, that often congregate over weeds searching for the seeds of thorny thistles, dandelions, and sunflowers.

Certainly, the male Goldfinch is one of the most easily identified songbirds. The female, on the other hand, is modestly garbed in subtle olive-yellow with no black cap and duller brownish-black wings and tail. However, she does have the bright white wing bars and white rump of her male counterpart that help in telling her from female warblers and sparrows.

Unlike most songbirds, Goldfinches do not mate in spring and raise their young over the summer. Instead, they enjoy playing in the spring sunshine and socializing in summer over the Bachelor Buttons and Evening Primrose in your garden. When other birds grow silent protecting the eggs and hatchlings, Goldfinches continue their merry voice through hot July. They are waiting for the thistles to mature and the cattails to turn out fuzz. Come August or even September, the female finally begins building her thick-walled nest out of plant fibers and then lines the inside with the soft down of thistles, cinnamon fern, cattail, or milkweed seed pods. Her nest is so thick and tightly woven that it will hold water and drown the nestlings if not protected. While September and October are not generally rainy months in this area, should there be a late summer thunderstorm, unlike any other species, she will sit on the nest, wings spread like a yellow and black umbrella, while he collects seeds to feed both her and the chicks.

The American Goldfinch is unique in another way. Most seed-eating birds feed their young a liquid of regurgitated insects even though they themselves eat seeds, but the Goldfinch parents feed their chicks hulled seeds piece-by-piece, not a liquid. Goldfinches, you see, have an unusual holding tank - an enlargement of the esophagus between the bill and stomach called a crop. It is not a digestive organ

any more than the cheek pouches of a squirrel, but it does allow them to collect a large amount of seeds, store them, and have them pass gradually into the stomach for digestion while sleeping or resting. Some predatory birds like hawks and owls also have crops. Due to the nature of their food and the time it takes to find, hawks and owls may kill and eat only one big meal a day which, when stored in the crop, will sustain them until they can eat again. Insect-eating birds, like swallows and martins, have no crop and feed constantly all day long. Since the Goldfinch crop holds lots of seeds, the parent birds only return to the nest once every 30 minutes or so. When they do, they can bring up one seed at a time and feed all 4-6 nestlings a full meal in one sitting. The hard-working insect-eating birds have to return to the nest much more often. Each trip, there is only enough to feed 1 or 2 chicks, hence the need for so many trips. According to Alan and Helen Cruickshank, one scientist recorded a House Wren making 491 trips in one day to feed her brood and a Phoebe making 845 trips!

The American Goldfinch is known by many names. Because of its color and its voice, "wild canary" is a common name. Actually, Goldfinches are related to canaries. In Victorian England, they were captured and kept in cages to sing just like the domesticated Canary and were taught to pull little chariots filled with food? [Audubon] and water towards them by a chain on a rail track. Once so trained, they were called "draw birds". Linnaeus gave the Goldfinch the Latin name *Carduelis tristis*. From the Latin word *Carduus* for "a thistle"; *carduelis* becomes "thistle eater". *Tristis* is translated as "sad". Therefore, Linnaeus called the Goldfinch: a "sad thistle eater" hardly the image we have of this perky yellow bird!

Why? Linnaeus never came to America and was only familiar with the European Goldfinch which has distinctive red patches on its cheeks and face - red patches (so the story goes) that represent the blood of Christ as the Goldfinch tried to remove the crown of thorns. The European Goldfinch is the bird so often depicted in European paintings being held by the Christ child or feeding at the feet of Jesus. It is the same Genus, but not the same species as our American Goldfinch.

Bird paintings generally show the Goldfinch on or next to the purple flower of the thistle for good reason. Goldfinches eat thistle seed and feed it to their young. Several birds may even join together on one stalk until it bends down on the ground. Then they can stand comfortably as they relieve it of its seeds. The female Goldfinch also uses the stem fibers of the thistle to build her nest and lines it inside with thistle down. No wonder, Goldfinches are sometimes called "thistle birds".

By whatever name you know it, the American Goldfinch is a well-known, well-loved year-round resident of Lakengren. Bounding and dipping through the air as if over invisible hills and valleys, flashing bright yellow and jet black in the summer sun, all the while cheerily calling "per-chick-o-ree" "Just look at me! Just look at me!" as he climbs to the crest of each wave and then a descending "ti-dee-di-di" as he slides down again, the American Goldfinch epitomizes the exuberant joy of summer! Why, Kings Island could build a yellow and black roller coaster and name it "The Goldfinch" such is the fun-filled flight of this summer songster! May your summer be filled with as much fun!

Happy Birding!!



American Goldfinch



American Goldfinch

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Please attach your resume and the responses to the above questions and return the completed application to the Lakengren Property Owners Association office, 22 West Lakengren Dr., no later than the close of business on August 31.

If you have any questions about this application or the application process, please feel free to call the LPOA Office at 456- 3173.

Thank You for your interest in and willingness to serve the residents of Lakengren.

# Women's Club

# Winters Road

# Cemetery

# History

By Paul Healy  
 Jim Hildebolt of Boardman, Ohio, related recently that his genealogy goes back to Moses Dooley, who first settled in our area after receiving a U.S. Government Land Grant due to his service in the Revolutionary War. Moses Dooley and other descendants are buried in the cemetery known as Friendship Cemetery. It is still maintained by the Gasper Township Maintenance Division, which also cleared the underbrush from the area north of the cemetery.

Jim Hildebolt stated that they are making arrangements to refurbish the cemetery. He was interested that the cemetery was rededicated about 10 years ago on Veterans Day by American Legion Post 215, and a Fairhaven minister, who had served in World War I I. Dr. Vosler played taps on the eleventh minute of the eleventh hour in the memory of the World War I Armistice.

Hildebolt also said that his father attended the second Moses Dooley School and he had a photo of Hazen Hildebolt with classmates. Years later, Hazen was one of the Gasper Township Trustees that approved our own Lakengren Association.

August's annual member picnic on Aug. 3 is to be held at the Marine Clubhouse on Eagle Drive. Pontoon rides will be at 11 AM and carry-in lunch at noon. Program planning for the next club year will be discussed. The Lakengren Women's Club is a great way to meet new friends and renew friendships. Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month with the exception of January and February. For further information, you may call me at 456-7884. New member booklets will be published ASAP after selecting the new programs.

# Garden Club Travels

By Janet Davis  
 A small group of Garden Club members motored to Harrison, Ohio on June 21 to visit the Adopt-A-Plant Garden Center, where inspiration takes root. Before leaving the lodge, Dick Shank discussed mulch and watering duties for the LPOA and LWA Office flower beds. It was decided that fertilizer would not be needed, but there were several slots to fill.

Discussion and decision-making about the Progressive Dinner to be held on August 16 would begin with Judy Thaxton: hors d'oeuvres with a splash of wine. Next would be the salad, which are getting more difficult to identify these days. It could be cooked, raw or marinated vegetables. Salads deserve a lot of attention, creativity, and plenty of thought at every meal. Dave Fourman chose the entree or main course: We can't wait to see what he and Dorothy are cooking up. Last but not least, will be at Betty Beck's home, and she's planning some very yummy desserts. Can we start there first? This writer wants to tag along and be a tester.

President Shank brought up the subject of the memorial donation to the Garden Club for Bob Horine and Walter Craig, our deceased members.. A decision needs to be made whether the club wants to purchase a memorial tree, personalized pavers or bricks, or some such other garden container, then where do we place it. Someone suggested it be located near the new Marina Clubhouse, which is barren of vegetation.

Now, let's back up, on July 19, club members met at Buckeye Jake's in West Alexandria for dinner followed by a trip and tour to the Day Lily Farm on Route 35. Rainelle Tusing stated the September meeting will be on Rock Gardening by a representative of the Stockslagers Nursery. This year more perennials were planted at the LWA garden beds. Judy Thaxton plans to plant lilies at the East Gate area, at her convenience.

The group boarded their vehicles and drove to Harrison, Ohio, where they met for lunch at the Market Street Grill. This was a delightful restaurant having a varied menu for all the different taste buds. On to the garden center following lunch.

Dark clouds were looming, but owner, Beth Harnist, ignored the thunder rumblings and presented a history of the garden center and how she became to be the owner. The center originally belonged to her father. Her dog, Bulls-eye, added to the enjoyment of the afternoon as he walked about greeting everyone, while we sat on benches under a tree. Beth and Diane led the group through a mirage of greenhouses with each holding a particular variety of plants, theme containers or raised beds. Beth explained about growing hydroponic vegetables and how she felt it was the "wave" of the future. Each weekend throughout the summer, her friendly staff brings their special variety of green creativity to Oxford, Loveland, West Chester and a place called Harvest Home Lettuce Eat Well. She reiterated that her staff were experienced and knew their plants. If you had a question, just ask. New varieties as well as the tried and true were found there. This small but very well stocked garden center was nestled next to Miami Whitewater Forest in the sleepy town of Harrison. In each greenhouse, there were little venues where you could stop, have a bench to relax upon for friendly conversation, or just pause and sit to contemplate your surroundings. And their prices were very economical, too.. She demonstrated and showed us many stages of growth of the hydroponic vegetables they grew.

The rumblings of thunder became closer together and the wind started to rustle through some pine trees close by. Each member or guest was hurriedly making their selections so that we could be on our way before the storm hit. Beth had a large variety of herbs and these little pots made our take-home packages lighter than if we had made the larger container garden as we had planned. But before we said good-by, members were presented with pages of recipes plus a feeding schedule or tomato tips for those yummy little red edible fruits that came to us from South America. As we left, Beth and her lovable dog, Bulls-eye, invited us back on another sunny afternoon. Heading north, it began to rain, but it was sunny and hot all the way home, of cours



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7/9/11	1:05 PM	Battle Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
7/9/11	4:44 PM	Battle Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
7/12/11	6:08 AM	Battle Drive	Unclassified Offense	Unable to locate
7/4/11	1:40 AM	Brande Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
6/21/11	6:07 PM	Dragon Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
6/19/11	3:39 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
6/20/11	7:05 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
6/28/11	9:18 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
6/30/11	11:41 AM	E. Lakengren Drive	Trespassing Person	Call Recorded
7/3/11	7:07 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Violation Of Protection Order	Citation Issued
7/5/11	1:10 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
7/6/11	10:26 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
7/12/11	4:35 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Unclassified Offense	Report Taken
6/24/11	10:00 PM	England Drive	Warrant	Call Recorded
6/24/11	6:00 PM	Fiord Drive	Warrant	Arrest Made
6/30/11	4:55 PM	Haugesund Cove	Welfare Check	Call Recorded
6/18/11	6:54 PM	Iceland Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
6/25/11	5:06 PM	Iceland Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
6/25/11	7:35 PM	Kastrup Drive	Domestic Violence w/Assault	Call Recorded
6/29/11	2:14 PM	Lakengren Cove	Domestic Violence	Call Recorded
7/3/11	7:09 PM	Lakengren Cove	Crash P I	Report Taken
7/12/11	9:06 AM	Lakengren P.O.A.	traffic Detail	Call Recorded
7/14/11	7:16 PM	Lakeside Café	Juvenile	Call Recorded
7/4/11	9:35 PM	Lightening Drive	Juvenile	Call Recorded
7/12/11	2:52 PM	Long Drive	Intoxicated Person	Call Recorded
7/4/11	3:50 PM	Mariner Cove	Petty Theft	Call Recorded
7/12/11	11:27 AM	Mariner Cove	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
6/27/11	3:16 PM	Norseman Drive	Petty Theft	Call Recorded
7/2/11	6:13 PM	North Sea Drive	Traffic Stop	Warning Issued
7/14/11	9:59 AM	Norwegian Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
7/5/11	9:15 AM	Ocean Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
6/18/11	9:04 PM	Ry Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
6/19/11	4:56 PM	Ry Cove	Welfare Check	Call Recorded
6/22/11	5:33 PM	Ry Cove	Mental Subject	Call Recorded
7/6/11	11:14 AM	Shield Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
7/10/11	6:08 PM	Shield Drive	Found Property	Call Recorded
7/11/11	5:54 PM	Shield Drive	Petty Theft	Call Recorded
7/11/11	9:30 AM	Skive Cove	Assist Other Unit Non Emergency	Call Recorded
7/12/11	10:31 PM	Skodborg Drive	Menacing	Call Recorded
7/4/11	1:39 PM	Skodborg Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
7/4/11	1:33 AM	Striver Drive	Traffic Stop	Warning Issued
7/10/11	2:53 PM	Striver Drive	Traffic Complaint	Call Recorded
6/24/11	2:22 AM	Swedish Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
7/2/11	10:09 AM	Thor Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
7/8/11	8:09 PM	Thor Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
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6/24/11	7:41 PM	Voyage Drive	Property Damage Misdemeanor	Report Taken
6/17/11	8:05 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
6/24/11	3:20 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
6/24/11	9:04 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Traffic Stop	Citation Issued
7/2/11	10:44 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
7/5/11	12:14 AM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
7/9/11	4:20 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Threatening / Harassing Tx Calls	Call Recorded

NATURE OF CALL	COUNT
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Crash P I	1
Domestic Violence	1
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Fireworks Complaint	1
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Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile	2
Menacing	1
Mental Subject	1
Petty Theft	3
Property Damage Misdemeanor	1
Threatening / Harassing Tx Calls	1
Traffic Complaint	1
traffic Detail	1
Traffic Stop	4
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# FIREHOUSE POST

Greetings from "your" local firehouse where community volunteers and paid personnel come together to serve "you" the residence of Gasper Township. Know "you" are the reason why we do what we do. Thank you all for your continued support and for "helping us serve you".

## 2011 Boot Drive Fund Raiser Update



To all those who donated to this years annual Gasper Township Fire Association boot drive fund raiser...

We would like to say **THANK YOU!!!** This communities generosity and continued support is what makes this place the best neighborhood in Ohio.

Because of you we are \$3,750.00 closer to our goal of \$8,000.00 for a new thermal imaging camera (TIC).

For those that may have missed our last post, the Gasper Township Fire Association has made it a goal for 2011 to raise money for the purchase of a much needed Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC) for the Gasper Township Fire Department (GTFD).

The Association is made up of members of the Gasper Township Fire Department from both the Fire and EMS sides of the operation. The primary focus of the Association is to...

- 1) Better existing conditions for local Firefighters and Emergency Medical Personnel
- 2) Advance social, charitable, and educational undertakings of Fire and Emergency Personnel.
- 3) Encourage the development of Fire and Emergency Personnel.

This goal is important to us and you the community because it will increase the ability to "Search" for community residence in a working structure fire and will help us as Firefighters to better find and extinguish open and hidden fires within a structure. Again the Association is honored for your donations and continued support of our 2011 fund raising efforts and we as Emergency personnel will continue to better ourselves so we can serve you, our friends, neighbors and community.

**Thank You for helping us "Serve You"!**

## Matters of Training "Calling all Cars"



Since we are a mobile society that travels short and long distances, Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA) are always a possibility. That is why training should always be a primary focus for any city or rural Fire Department and we as Emergency personnel need to prepare for these unfortunate incidents. Becoming proficient with various extrication tools (tools for removing a victim from man made objects) and new techniques takes time and training to accomplish. One of the best ways to do this is by hands-on-training. On **October 8th** of this year Gasper Township Fire Department will be conducting a full day of departmental training (both Fire and EMS) to better our skills of extrication. This

training will help us better serve you by increasing the ability to move faster and with more proficiency during these MVA situations. The training will require us to cut up vehicles, thus, we are in need of vehicle donations for this training. If you should have an old vehicle (with title) that you don't want and would like to donate for this training please contact Chief McWilliams at the fire station (937.472.0100) to arrange for a pick up at no charge to you.

For further information please contact the station and speak with...

- Chief, Ken McWilliams
- Asst. Chief, Larry Taylor
- Asst. Chief, Brian Collins

**Thank You for helping us "Serve You"!**



# August & Sept. Calendar of Events

**Pinochle & Euchre Fridays @ Lodge 7 p.m.**

**BP/Glucose screenings at the Fire Station M-F**

Aug 3 LWC Carry-in Picnic @ Marine Clubhouse @ Noon

Aug 4 Marine Lakes Mgmt Mtg 7 p.m. @ Marina Clubhouse

Aug 8 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ LWA Bldg

Aug 11 Dragons picnic 6:30 p.m. @ Lodge

Aug 16 Garden Club Progressive Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Aug 17 Christmas Lights Committee 6:30 p.m. , Mtg begins 8 p.m. @ Lodge

Aug 18 Safety Committee mtg 5 p.m. @ Lodge

Aug 19 Viking deadline for September

Aug 20 Musical Picnic 4:00 p.m. @ Meadows next to Lodge

Sep 1 Marine Lakes Mgmt Mtg 7 p.m. @ Marina Clubhouse

Sep 3 Drakefest - Open Gate

Sep 5 LPOA & LWA offices closed on Labor Day - last day for pool

Sep 8 Women's Club Bake Sale 9 to 12 @ Lodge

Sep 8 - 10 Fall Community Sales - Open Gate

Sep 10 Dragons Hold'em Returns 7 p.m. @ Lodge

Sep 12 LPOA Board Mtg @ LWA Bldg.

Sep 15 Safety Committee Mtg 5 p.m. @ Lodge

Sep 16 Viking deadline for October

Sep 17 Open Bass Practice 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. @ Marina

Sep 20 Garden Club Mtg 7 p.m. @ Lodge - sprk on Rock Gardening

Sep 21 Christmas Lights Committee 6:30 p.m. Mtg begins 8 p.m. @ Lodge

Sep 25 Open Bass Tournament 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. @ Marina

Sep 26 LPOA Board Mtg @ LWA Bldg.

Sep 28 Social Club - TBA

## ARE YOU PAYING FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS ROAD AND DAM ASSESSMENTS?

By Gary and Pat Maynard

As it stands now in the Lakengren Code of Regulations, ARTICLE II, SECTION 3: each voting member of this association shall be assessed one annual dues charge and approved assessment charges regardless of the number of lots owned or being purchased.

I would like to see everyone with multiple homes and lots pay their fair share. We have borrowed money for the roads and lake improvements and only a part of us are paying the payments on these loans.

We have a petition that needs signatures of 100 voting members in good standing before we can get this on the annual meeting agenda for ballot approval regarding this issue. If you would like more information and/or to help get this on the annual meeting agenda by signing my petition please call me, Gary Maynard, at 937-472-0337 and I will be glad to come to your home for your signature, address and lot number. We have collected 75 signatures; however, they were not on the correct form. If you have already signed the other paper, please contact me, Gary Maynard, and I will come to your home to get your signature again but, on the right paper.

This has to be submitted by August 8, 2011, so please call.

We need every ones help to pass this amendment should it be placed on the ballot in November. Please Vote!

[www.edwardjones.com/backtoschool](http://www.edwardjones.com/backtoschool) Member SIPC

## ADD AN IMPORTANT ITEM TO YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL LIST.

For parents, back-to-school season means it's time to stock up on school supplies. But it can also be a good time to think about how to save for your child's future education.

Developing a strategy for achieving your education savings goal - or other savings goals - can help you stay on track.

To learn more about your education savings options, call today.



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## RECYCLE REWARDS

DATE	NAME	Lot #
5/2/2011	Liddy	1211
5/9/2011	Wassom	729
5/16/2011	Reese	145
5/23/2011	Hamilton	2160
5/30/2011	Miller	879
6/6/2011	Robkin	1116
6/13/2011	No Recipient	-
6/20/2011	Gambrell	1332
6/27/2011	Sills	1386

## Musical Picnic

All Instruments Welcome

Hot Dogs & Homemade Chips Provided

Bring a Dish to Share

In the Meadow at the Valhalla Lodge

Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.

Sponsored by A & E Committee

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