

**LAKENGREN  
PROPERTY OWNERS  
ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Board of Trustees -  
Regular Open  
Meeting August 8,  
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, Rod Suman, Matt Brueggemann, and Tim Simmons. Also present were Manager Kevin Thorpe, Office Manager Tammy Moore, Deputy Kevin Caplinger, Board Recorder Daphne Brunett and 14 visitors. Absent: Amy Gilbert.

11-08-97 Deron McEldowney made the motion to approve the July 11, 2011 Board minutes as corrected. Judy Thaxton seconded. Motion approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Randy Blaich reported the following funds available as of August 5, 2011:

- General Operating Fund: \$292,610.44
- Road Improvements Fund: \$490,993.05
- Lake Improvements Fund: \$102,115.85
- Desig. Rental/Bldg. Deposit: \$7,943.05
- Capital Improvements Fund: \$108,641.37
- Emergency Reserve Fund: \$117,786.30

Mr. Blaich also noted that of the 1,502 members billed in April of 2011, 306 are on payment plans and are current. 22 small claims will be filed for delinquent 2011 LPOA dues and assessments only. 136 members are delinquent for 2011 & previous, or for payment arrangements for 2011 and small claims will be filed against them as well.

Mr. Blaich went on to note that the net income for Lakengren Waste Management, LLC for June 1 through July 31, 2011 was \$11,521.46. Small claims will be filed against 12 members, with 8 of those 12 to be filed against for the second time.

11-08-98 Matt Brueggemann made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, subject to audit. Tim Simmons seconded. Motion approved.

**LWA REPORT**

Roger Riga noted new casing, liner and screen were put in Well #2 to ex-

posed to be completed by next year.

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

Kevin Thorpe noted everything is being concentrated on the roads. Brande and some of East Lakengren Drive are being worked on. #2 stone is being put down and the plan is to work up to the North End Rec Area, then come back and work on the roads near the marina, using the rocks piled up at the marina. Barrett paving is tentatively scheduled for the first week in September.

The Aqua Doc company will be out to give a price on an air system for Thor Lake and a fountain with lights for Kastrup Lake. The restaurant at the Lodge should be opening around the first of September. The additional part time maintenance employee has been working 20 hours a week and has been doing a good job.

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

Deputy Caplinger stated this year has been surprisingly good with less problems all around compared to last year.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Policy Review Committee-Deron McEldowney noted the policy manual PDF files will be going up on the website shortly.

Viking Editorial Committee-Janet Davis noted the deadline for the September issue is August 19th.

Safety Committee-Several items were discussed at the meeting on July 21st. One subject was the need to notify Security if extra help is needed at an event to avoid last minute problems with scheduling. Another item was the idea of getting a list of those with special needs (i.e. oxygen, special medications, etc.) so that Security could check on them if there is a power outage or snowstorm. Boating issues were another topic, especially the problem of boats without stickers.

Judy Thaxton made the motion that boats without stickers on the lake will be ticketed and fined. Tim Simmons seconded. After some discussion, noting the watercraft rules already allow for fines, the motion was withdrawn.

Marine/Lakes Management Committee-Two written reports from the committee noted the average size of bass caught at the tournaments was 12-15 inches. Lake water has been

tested and found to be excellent according to EPA guidelines. It was thought it would be a good idea to test lakes for phosphorus and nitrogen. 20 shirts have been ordered by the A & E Committee. Some new additions to the Marine and Lakes Management Committee charter were read and discussed. Also, 3 proposals on a fish survey for the main lake were discussed. These items will be brought to the Board. Next meeting is September 1st.

Website Editor-Matt Brueggemann made the recommendation that a professional be hired to take over management of the website.

Activities & Entertainment Committee-Tim Simmons reported that shirt orders are going well. Can cozies are also being considered for fund raising. Jack Block Day and the July 30th volleyball tourney went well. Consideration is being given to having a volleyball league for next year. The triathlon was also successful, with plans to do it again next year. There will be a Musical Picnic on August 20th at the Lodge and an open music session on September 17th at the Lodge. A cornhole tournament is being considered for October. Rick McMahan noted there was a slow turnout for Jack Block Day because of the heat, but everyone who attended had fun.

**NEW BUSINESS**

It was noted that the OLCA Fall Meeting will be September 28 & 29 at Candlewood Lake.

11-08-99 Randy Blaich made the motion to host the 2012 OLCA Fall Meeting at Lakengren. Matt Brueggemann seconded. Motion approved.

11-08-100 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve October 8, 2011 for the date of the LPOA Annual Meeting. Deron McEldowney seconded. Motion approved.

The issue of installing blinds at the Marina Building, Lodge and Office was discussed with Mr. Milligan and several women from the Women's Club who are offering to donate some money towards installation. Other clubs will also be asked for donations.

11-08-101 Randy Blaich made the motion to use \$1650.00 from Capital Improvement to install blinds in the Marina Building, Lodge and Office. Dave Fourman seconded. Motion approved.

**RECOGNITION AND HEARING OF VISITORS**

Gary Maynard discussed his proposal for the Annual Meeting agenda which would go on the ballot concerning billing multiple non-contingent lot owners an additional assessment.

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Rick McMahan noted the Volleyball Tournament was a success, they will possibly start a league and plan on another tourney next year. They will need to set up a schedule for use of the volleyball court same as is done for the baseball diamond.

11-08-102 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the New Memberships. Deron McEldowney seconded. Motion approved.

11-08-103 Randy Blaich made the motion to adjourn. Judy Thaxton seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

**LWA VIKING REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2011**

The repainting of the LWA water towers is now underway. Painting of the interior of the West Tower was completed in mid-September. Following completion of the painting of its exterior, the West Tower

**VIKING DEADLINES 2011**

October 21st  
November 18th  
December 16th

will be returned to service in early October. Before the tank is returned to service, it will be flushed completely and water quality tested. Based on past experience some customers may notice slight taste or odor issues. The Lakengren Water Authority will take precautions to prevent this from occurring. But in any event the LWA will not release any water for consumption or use that is not safe to drink. Painting of the East Tower will be scheduled after the West Tower is back in service.

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- Deron McEldowney .....Vice President
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**LAKENGREN PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

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**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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- Safety Committee-Dave Fourman
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- 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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The LWA has begun to receive and process leachate delivered by the county to the LWA Wastewater Treatment Plant via tanker truck. The flow of leachate is being increased in stages so that the treatment plant can acclimate to the change gradually and adjustments made as necessary. Thus far, no changes in plant operations have been necessary and effluent discharge quality has remained normal for this time of year.

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

## Activities & Entertainment News

By Tim Simmons  
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 at the Lodge

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 contacted 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 to help finance future activities within the Lakengren Community.

### Neon Glow Necklaces for sale

The committee is also selling Tri Colored Neon Glow Necklaces. We have plenty on hand and if anyone is interested in purchas-

ing any for special occasions, parties or celebrations please contact one of the A & E Members. 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.

### Past Events:

**Musical Picnic:** The Musical Picnic was enjoyed by everyone who attended and the committee received a lot of positive feedback for holding this event. Some comments were that it was a very relaxing, really enjoyable evening with good food, music and fellowship. We grilled approximately 150 Ball Park Franks and cooked 20 pounds of homemade potato chips which were free to anyone wishing to indulge. Paul Healy won the 50/50 drawing taking home \$70 and Cecelia Deneau won the T-shirt raffle. I would like to thank the Worley Boys for donating their time performing and helping to set up this event. I would also like to thank Rocky Creek Band and all other special guest for their performances. With out the help of these people donating their time and talent, this event would not have been such a success as it was. The committee is looking forward to holding this

event again.

### Up Coming Events:

Saturday October 22, 2011 Adult Halloween Dance 8:00 pm at the Lodge  
Featuring: The Worley Boys

Come join us at the Lodge for some Hauntingly Good Halloween fun and dancing. Costumes are optional and for those who wish to wear costumes, three categories will be judged for awarding prizes. Voting will be conducted by people's choice for: best costume as a couple, most creative costume and most unique costume. There will be a small charge of \$5 per person for everyone attending this event and we will have a 50/50 drawing along with other raffles. Bring snacks for yourself or to share with others, including your favorite drinks. Scotty's Cafe will also be open for purchasing your dining preference or snack.

December 10, 2011: Adult Christmas Social Gathering 8:00 pm at the Lodge.

We would like to invite everyone to the Lodge for a special Christmas Gathering. Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres, fruit cake or any other snacks or drinks you would like to share with others. We will be playing some soft music for social-

izing and possibly turning it up a notch if anyone would like to dance. Please talk to your neighbors and friends and make plans to attend this holiday gathering. We are discussing options of having door prizes, raffles and items for silent auctions. Don't forget, Scotty's Cafe will also be open for purchasing your dining preference or snack.

December 31, 2011: New Years Eve Dance 9:00 pm at the Lodge

Featuring: 90 Proof Twang

This band plays a country genre with a southern rock twist. They have opened for Kenny Chesney, Tracy Lawrence, Jamey Johnson, played acoustics for Tim McGraw's VIP Lounge at Riverbend and performed on the Time Warner Cable Stage, not to mention opened for other well know performers. Mark this on your calendar and plan to

stay right here in Lakengren with your family or friends to bring in the 2012 New Year. Tickets will be sold prior to this event and at the door for \$25 per couple or \$15 per single. Again, we are discussing options having door prizes, raffles and other items as gifts. Stay tuned for further details. Remember, Scotty's Cafe will also be open for purchasing your dining preference or snack.

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



### Recycling Awards

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8/1/2011	DUES-333
8/8/2011	NONE -
8/15/2011	THOMAS-1968
8/22/2011	WELLS-87
8/29/2011	ISLAMOVSKY-130

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### SUBJECT: DOG

#### OWNERSHIP POLICY

Date of Adoption: July 14, 2008

REASON FOR POLICY: To clarify the responsibilities of dog owners in Lakengren and to provide for the safety and well being of Lakengren residents, family members, guests, and their pets. Dogs specifically may present concerns of property damage and danger of bodily injury which are not an issue with most other common household pets, thus this policy will not include other animals (with the exception of item E. below). It is the expectation of the L.P.O.A. that owners of other household pets will make suitable effort to maintain and control their pets in a manor which will not conflict with this policy, Deed Restrictions, or other rules and regulations which may apply to pet ownership.

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY: Code of Regulations and Corporate By-Laws of Lakengren Property Owners Association, Inc. Article XIII-b.

#### POLICY:

##### A. Control.

No dog owner shall allow his/her dog(s) to infringe on neighboring properties, persons, or Lakengren recreation areas where dogs are prohibited. No owner, keeper, or harbinger of any dog(s) shall

and/or tenant members. The owners of the animal(s) may register the animal(s) with the L.P.O.A. by providing a written description of the animal (s) as well as one photo per animal, if desired. If an animal is lost or escapes from the owner's property, the information in the database may be used to identify and return the animal to its owner. There will be no charge for the registration, and registration is strictly voluntary. Submitted by: L.P.O.A. Safety Committee & Policy Review Committee

##### B. Excessive Barking/ Noise.

No dog owner shall allow his/her dog(s) to make frequent and habitual excessive noise, such as barking, howling, or yelping that is loud, intense, and/or persistent and disturbs the peace, quiet and good order of Lakengren.

##### C. Limit on Number of Dogs Kept.

The keeping of more than five (5) adult dogs is prohibited. Operation of a kennel for purposes of breeding or boarding dogs for financial gain is prohibited per Lakengren Deed Restrictions, Item 5 iNo noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be permitted on any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No animals or fowl shall be kept or maintained on said lot except customary household pets. Property owners with more than five (5) adult dogs prior to October 31, 2008 shall be grandfathered only for the duration of ownership of those specific dogs and may not replace those dogs nor acquire additional dogs to exceed the five (5) dog limit. Proof of ownership (license numbers and/or veterinary records) of more than five (5) dogs must be received by the Lakengren office and filed with the member's records prior to October 31, 2008 to qualify for this grandfather clause.

##### D. Violations.

Any unleashed and/or unattended dog(s) found off the property owner's property may be turned over to an appropriate government entity and the dog owner may be fined by that agency accordingly. Lakengren property owners may be cited per the Code of Regulations and Corporate By-Laws of Lakengren Property Owners Association, Inc. Article XIV-a.1 for violations of this policy as the dog owner, or for violations by members of his/her family, guests, property owner's tenants and associate members. Violations of this policy may result in a warning, citation, or fine of \$25 - \$100.

##### E. Maintenance of Dog/ Cat Database.

The L.P.O.A. shall maintain a database of dogs and/or cats that are kept by property owners, associate members,

snacks. Usually, all members bring some stored away wine to share. The new restaurateur encourages customers to bring in their own favorite beverages and enjoy their dining.

On the agenda for the 7:00 PM meeting are the following items: decorating the Lodge, the Mall & Gates after Thanksgiving; an Adult Holiday Party on Saturday, December 10; the Annual Open House with Santa on Sunday afternoon, December 11; a New Year's Eve Party on Saturday, December 31, and a Mardi Gras Party on Saturday, February 18, 2012.

The A&E Committee will be in charge of the Adult Holiday Party and the New Year's Eve Party and members of the CLC will offer their assistance.

Other than the camaraderie that this group offers, the only other plus is that you, as sponsors and as part of the "clean up crew," can reserve a table at the events. At recent parties, the Lodge's upstairs has been opened for tables and seating. It also offers a great viewing of the dance floor and activities. The north end of the upstairs has an exclusive table area for about eight people. It has been called the VIP area and also the VOP area for "Very Old People" for those who can still climb the steps and help "clean up."

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING

By Paul Healy

For those Lakengren residents who are not "Snow Birds" and want to have some fun this forthcoming winter season should come to the next meeting of the CLC on Wednesday, October 19, in the Lodge at 7:00 PM. The CLC meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month and there are no dues.

Many CLC members like to dine before the meeting and they are thankful that the restaurant is open again. Those who wish to dine should arrive at 5:30-6:00 PM. You can bring your own favorite beverages and

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# Bass Club News

By Ron Foulk

The Lakengren Bass Club convened on Saturday, September 10, following the club tournament with 14 members present. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

The anniversary dinner and program celebrating the club's 20th year will be held Saturday, October 22 at the new Marina Building. Bill Lowen from Brookville, Indiana, a touring professional fisherman on the Elite Professional Bass Circuit and affiliated with the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (B.A.S.S.) will be the honored guest and present the program.

Recognition was given to Jim Clark and Kevin Caplinger, who finished third in the recent Marine Committee Open Tournament. Several members of the club will participate in an upcoming golf scramble. The time and place will be announced. The next club tournament will be October 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The weigh-in will be at approximately 2:15 p.m., and anyone is welcome to attend.

September tournament results were: 1st place was Ron Bowling with 5 fish weighing 8.98 pounds. Louie Ross captured 2nd place with 4 fish weighing 4.17 pounds, followed by Tony O'Dell taking 3rd place with 4 fish at 3.69 pounds. Luke Haynes was in 4th place with 2 fish weighing 3.68 pounds, and Terry Davis was 5th with 3 fish weighing 3.06 pounds.

Thirteen members fished the event and 29 fish were caught and released. Big Bass of the tournament was caught by winner Ron Bowling. It was a nice fish weighing 4.04 pounds. Second Big Bass was caught by Luke Haynes.

Results of the all-night August Open Bass Tournament were: 1st Place Kevin Caplinger with 5 fish weighing 11.39 pounds, followed by Leon Roberts with 5 fish at 8.81 pounds. Bruce Clark took 3rd place with 5 fish weighing 8.47 pounds. In 4th place was Tony O'Dell with 5 fish weighing 7.56 pounds, and Jeff Bowling was the 5th place winner catching 5 fish at 7.17 pounds. Nineteen anglers fished the event and 68 fish were caught and released. Jerry Jones had the Big Bass of the tournament with a nice fish weighing 3.54. Tony O'Dell had the second Big Bass weighing 3.44 pounds. It was a very productive night with 92.17 pounds of fish being caught and all released unharmed.

The Bass Club is always open to new members. Any Lakengren resident is welcome to attend a meeting. The club is co-ed and family oriented. For further information, please call Bruce Clark at 472-2020.

## Marine and Lake Management Meeting

Charlie Moore - Chairman

Subject: Meeting Minutes- September 1, 2011

Number of Committee Members present: 9; Recognized guest: None; The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Old business: Dave Fourman stated that the aeration systems for Thor & Kastrop Lakes have been approved by the LPOA Board.

The shirts were given out to the members that had been ordered from the A & E Committee.

New business: Charlie Moore will attend the Sept. 12th LPOA Board meeting to check on the recommendations that have been sent to the Board for the additions to the Marine & Lake Charter and the proposal for a fish survey for the main lake.

Charlie reported on the information given to him by Bruce Clark concerning the bass measured at the Lakengren Bass Tournaments. He reported the estimated age of the bass by their measurements.

A request for a donation from the Lakengren Women's Club for blinds at the new Marina Building Clubhouse was given to the Committee. Vote was taken on donation and Committee voted no.

The following dates have been proposed for the 2012 Marine & Lake Committee Bass Tournaments.

April 22nd Tournament

April 15th Practice

July 21st Tournament

July 14th Practice

Sept. 23rd Tournament

Sept. 16th Practice

Next Meeting, October 6, 2011 at the new Marina Building Clubhouse. New members always welcome. Everyone is welcome to attend.

# Kids Halloween Walk

By Ginger Adams

The 14th annual Lakengren Halloween Walk will be held on Thursday, October 27th, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at the Valhalla lodge. This years theme will be "Disney on Parade".

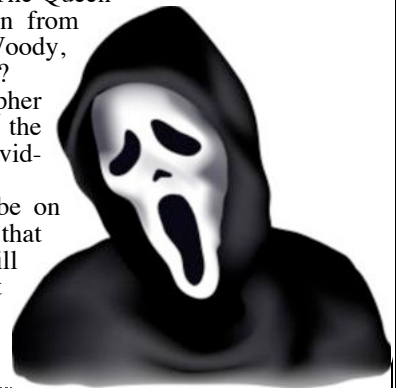
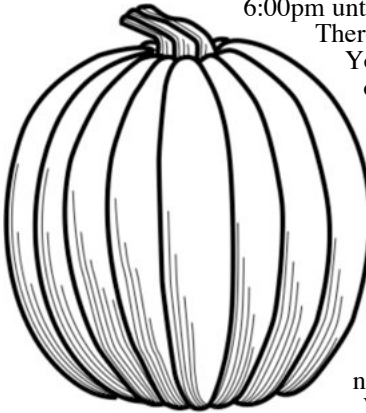
There will be lots of painted Disney characters as well as costumed characters.

You might see Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, The Queen of Hearts, Maleficent, and the Evil Queen from Snow White. And just maybe, Buzz and Woody, The Mad Hatter, and who knows who else?

We will have a professional photographer again, and plenty of refreshments in the lodge. Hayride transportation will be provided.

The Gasper Township Firemen will be on hand to pass out candy, too. Rumor has it that the kind folks at Scotty's at the Lodge will be preparing a special treat to hand out that night also!

We hope to see you for a fun fall evening of tricks and treats!



## DECLARATION of CANDIDACY FOR LAKENGREN PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION TRUSTEE

Any person wishing to be a candidate must file this declaration of candidacy at the LPOA office prior to the annual meeting. Or the person must be nominated from the floor at the annual meeting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The above information, along with any of your responses to the questionnaire, will be distributed at the annual meeting and will be made available to the members. See below for the deadline for publication. Phone numbers will not be published unless the candidate gives permission.

Check the box if you do not object to your phone number being published.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

Please address the following:

1. What skills, knowledge, abilities and/or talents do you possess that are relevant to the position of LPOA trustee?
2. Why are you a candidate for the position of LPOA Trustee?
3. What is your level of involvement in the activities of Lakengren? How long have you lived in Lakengren? Why did you choose to live in Lakengren?
4. Have you attended any of the LPOA Board of Trustees meetings? How often?
5. Are you able to attend the regular meetings of the LPOA Board of Trustees?
6. What are the most important issues facing Lakengren? How would you address these issues?
7. Please feel free to address any other issues you feel are important.

Please send your responses to the above questions to the Lakengren Property Owners Association office, 22 West Lakengren Dr., no later than the close of business on October 3, 2011. Materials received after that date will not be made available at the annual meeting. Phone numbers will not be published unless the candidate gives permission. Declarations of Candidacy can be made up to the annual meeting in October. A person can be nominated for this position at the annual meeting.

If you have any questions about this 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.

# Frightful Feathers

by Jo Ann Hoffman

For thousands of years, black feathered birds like Crows, Vultures, and Ravens and birds of the night like Owls and Night Herons have been associated with bad luck, darkness and death. According to Laura Tangley (Meet Four Spooky Birds, 2010), in Persian lore, a pair of vultures guard the gates of Hell, the Aztec god of death was portrayed as an owl, the Romans believed sight of an owl was forewarning of bad luck and in ancient Greece, vultures bore the same ill-luck portent. Even in more recent times, who can forget Edgar Allan Poe's 1845 poem 'The Raven'?

"Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered weak and weary...By the grave and stern decorum of the countenance it wore, Ghastly grim and ancient Raven wandering from the nightly shore ... What this grim, ungainly, ghastly, gaunt and ominous bird of yore - Meant in croaking 'Nevermore'."

Notice how many negative adjectives Poe used to describe the Raven. Why did he pick on that bird above all others? True, both the Common Crow and the Common Raven are large, all black birds. Yes, the color black is traditionally symbolic of evil while white is good. The Turkey Vulture is another large and black bird. Not all black, it does have a featherless wrinkled red-skin head which makes it seem even more disturbing. In addition, all three are carrion eaters so are rightfully associated with death in that sense, but harbingers of bad luck or death, hardly. They do make

for especially macabre myths! In Sweden, the harsh calls of the Raven were believed to be voices of murdered people hastily buried and Germans thought witches rode on the backs of these same birds because they could locate the souls of the dead. (www.nwf.org) Poe's poem focuses on the mental state of a man whose lady just died. The underlying allegory to the superstitions is likely the reason Poe chose the Raven, not a true trait of the bird itself.

Swallows naturally congregate in large flocks every September prior to flying south for the winter; therefore, silhouettes of birds en masse on electric wires are not unusual and shouldn't be scary, but to some folks large flocks of birds elicit a sense of trepidation. I'm not sure why. Do you think it could be fear of winter approaching, a scarcity of food and possible death by starvation? Whatever it is, Alfred Hitchcock, master of horror film, understood and

used that underlying nervousness in his 1963 movie "The Birds" in which ordinary birds such as gulls and crows suddenly begin attacking people in a small coastal town. Superstition has it that if a crow lands on your roof, death or misfortune soon follows. There was that scene of a crow watching from the roof as Melanie snuck into town to surprise Mitch. Not coincidentally, I am sure; a large group of crows is officially a murder of crows...

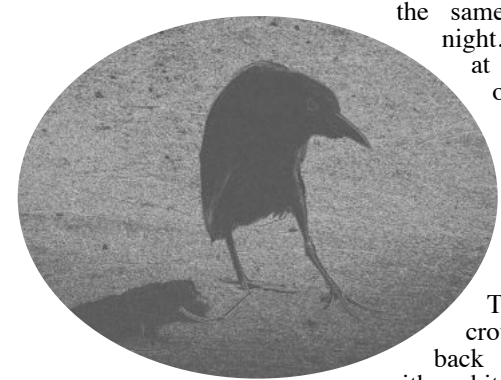


of birds make some folks nervous.

The European Starling, another (though smaller) bird of black feathers is quite gregarious. They live in huge multi-family flocks that swoop and swirl as they swarm over cut cornfields gleaning leftovers. I wish I knew who so neatly described starlings silhouetted against the sky as they move as one from field to field forming virtual cloud creatures, "like a Bach fugue, patterns emerge and fade, interweave, to form an endless variety of imaginative designs." One might see a bird or a monster in the form of the flock. It's really cool! Check out more photos and a video at <http://mudfooted.com/starlings-flock-shapes/> The designs of the moving mass are intriguing, maybe scary to some. It made excellent film footage for scenes in "The Birds" overlaid behind the action. In reality though, live birds never actually hurt anyone in that film. According to Hitchcock himself, he used some trained birds on strings, mechanical birds, animations and the aforementioned film overlays. ("The Birds" and Bodega Bay)

Birds of the night rank right up there with birds of black in the frightful feathers category. Owls have an uncanny connection to the world of magic if one believes the Aztecs, Romans, Native Americans and of course J.K.Rowling in her Harry Potter series where owls were the messengers of the wizards and witches at Hogwarts School. Why owls, do you suppose? Owls do roost by day in tree hollows, caves, wells, barns and abandoned (haunted?) buildings and they come out at night flying silent and eerie in the moonlight searching for prey with those large-framed piercing eyes. From the deep resonating "whoooo whoooo" of the Great-horned Owl to the rise and falling hose-whiny screech of the Screech Owl to the long drawn-out hissing like a gust of wind followed by a scream of the Barn Owl, the voices of owls only add to their mystique.

Owls are not alone in their lives of darkness. Night Herons also sleep by day and hunt at night. As common as the Great Blue Heron of day, Black-crowned Night Herons fish



the same waters by night. They stand at water's edge or on a tree limb hanging over water to watch, wait and ambush prey that comes near. The black crown and dark back contrasting with white underparts

help the Night Heron meld into the shadows of night. With its stout body, short legs, short neck and unique hunched shoulder silhouette, Night Herons slowly stealthily stalking at night with devilish red eyes can seem frightful indeed. Did the hunchback of Notre Dame take his posture from the Night Heron? While they hunt alone, Night Herons are actually social birds. They live in colonies of dozens of birds all roosting by day in the same "home tree" (usually a large tree with thick leaves for cover) and they don't mind at all sharing the tree with other species of birds.

Birds that congregate in large flocks, birds of black feathers and birds of the night don't have to work so hard to end up in Halloween stories. Cheery birds of the day dressed in bright colors have to don a mask to get into the masquerade bird ball. With black Zorro-like mask, you wouldn't think a Cedar Waxwing or a Cardinal frightful... or would you?

*Happy Halloween Birding!*

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## Live Music at the Lodge Has Winners

During the Live Music at the Lodge held on September 17, Mike Worley was the winner of the Jefferson House Wine & Beer Tasting benefit ticket. Nick Orihood won a Lakengren Logo T-Shirt, and Luke Haynes, was the lucky winner of \$80.00 from the 50/50 raffle. Nick Orihood won the A & E raffle for the Lakengren Logo T-Shirt at the "Live Music @ the Lodge".

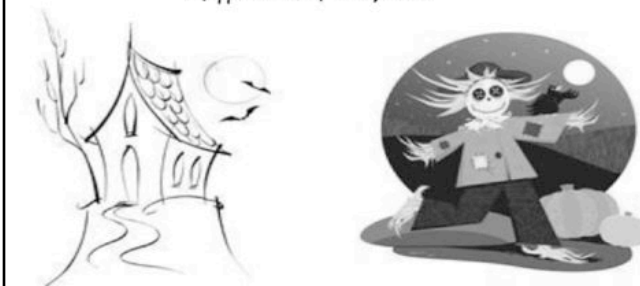
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## Lakengren Residents Medal

On August 8, Clif and Jana Martin and family loaded up their vehicle for the long drive to Waco, Texas for the U.S. Barefoot Water Ski National Championships. The first U.S. Barefoot Nationals was also held in Waco back in 1978. Two of this years skiers, Joe Knapp (Rockford, Minn.), the Mens 5 champion, and Jim Boyette (Orlando, Fla.), the Mens 10 champion, have skied in all 34 U.S. Barefoot National Championships.

This was the first year that four Martins competed at the U.S. Nationals. Clif competed in the Mens 4 Division, Andrew in Mens 1 Division, Matthew in Boys 3 Division, and Elizabeth in Women's 1 Division.

Andrew, after a year off from skiing to do an internship in a computer animation studio, returned to skiing with a flourish. He set a personal best score in the jump event with a jump of 10.6 meters to take the gold medal. Andrew also captured the gold medal in the trick event and the slalom event en route to earning his fourth U.S. Barefoot Nationals overall championship. Andrew had previously won the overall championship once in Boys III and twice in Mens I.

Elizabeth, skiing at her first Nationals stunned the crowd with outstanding performances. The first day of competition she captured the silver medal in the slalom competition. The next day she followed that up with the gold medal performance in tricks setting a personal best score. Elizabeth finished second in overall by the narrowest of margins to Abbie Thomas (Maize, Kansas). Elizabeth scored 1453 points to Abbie's 1476 points.

Matthew, competing for the third year in Boys 3 continues to move up the ladder in one of the toughest divisions. Matthew set personal best scores in slalom, jump, and tricks en route to earning silver medals in all three events. The only skier to beat him in any event was his friend Ryan Jameson (St. Cloud, Minn.) who swept the gold medals. Matthew's trick score of 1650 points was just short of the 1700 points needed to qualify for the Jr. Barefoot World Competition which will be held August 26 to September 2, 2012 in Waco, Texas. Matthew still has

next year to achieve his goal of qualifying for the Jr. Worlds by achieving scores in the top 20 scores in the world.

Clif, competed in Mens 4 Division. He placed 16th in both the trick and slalom event. The U.S. Nationals will be held at the Parson's Barefoot Ski Ranch in Waco, Texas again next year. This will also be the location of the Barefoot World Competition in August 2012.

## Card Scores

Aug 26 - DOUBLE DECK EUCHRE - 1st Sue Harrison, 2nd Jeff Henson, 3rd Janet Jones, 4th David Senften, 5th Judy Thaxton

Sept 2 - PINOCHLE - 1st Joanne Burkhead, 2nd Gladys Myers, 3rd Ton Pohlbel, 4th Mary Michael, 5th David Senften, 6th Barb Renshaw

Sept 9 - No Cards

Sept 16 - DOUBLE DECK EUCHRE - 1st & 2nd Fran Bender and Cheryl Taylor (tie), 3rd Virginia Wehrly, 4th & 5th Janet Jones and Joanne Parks (tie)

October Birthdays: Judy Dees October 2, Barb Renshaw October 6, David Senften October 14.

## Preble County PC Library Events

Come prepared with a sack to carry home some of the bargains from the Eldorado Book Sale set for October 7 & 8.

At the Preble County Room there's a Night Owl Prowl (Family History Research Lock-in) on October 15. Take advantage of these special events or call 472-2047 to learn more.

## Garden Club Travels to Gratis

The Lakengren Garden Club invites Lakengren residents to join them on October 18th to tour the Gratis homestead of the Comparins to view their spectacular gardens. Leesa Comparin's ability to paint stunning floral pictures is a feast for the eyes from the moment you approach the home from the long winding driveway. She unleashes a full palette of colors with plantings of different heights and floral shapes.

Her artistic eye is evident from the way she mixes shrubs, trees, seasonal plantings and perennials intertwined with boulders, paths and various unusual water features. Working countless hours Leesa and her husband have created one of the most beautiful gardens in the state.

Meet at the Lodge on the 18th at 3:00 p.m. to carpool to Comparin's gardens. For more information, call either Jean or Larry Armour at 456-7884 or club president, Dick Shank, at 456-2673.



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# FALL LEAVES

By Rosemary Eby Combs, the Poetry Lady

Fall is in the air, uniquely sweet.

Leaves scratch and skitter down the street.

A sudden wind catches them and turns them all around.  
They now skip back up the street they just skittered down.

They suddenly spin, like a little tornado.

Like a cowboy's lasso at the ro-day-o.

If I didn't so appreciate a winter's day.

I would surely ask autumn to stay.

## Women's Club goes to the Zoo

By Janet Davis

Thirty members and friends met at the Valhalla Lodge on September 7 for a short meeting before heading for Lunch at Buckeye Jake's and the Zoo. President Jean Armour welcomed the crowd and led the Pledge of Allegiance in commemoration of Patriot Day. Connie Moore read the August secretary's report and Loretta Varney gave a complete rundown of the Treasurer's report. Both reports were approved as read. The litany of committees gave status reports. To the volunteers who worked on the Club Booklet and Member Roster, all the hard work was greatly appreciated. There was a transition of Historian materials from Carole Moore to Donna Eifort. Anne Schleich stated reservation money for the Patterson House was now due. The swimming fitness class had an overage at the end of the season and it was decided they would purchase one table & chair for the pool sign-in. Cheryl Taylor reported the weekly computer classes at the LWA conference room were continuing. A "thank you" gift was presented to Jean Armour for a job well done during the last LWC year before we left the lodge.

Since we would be leaving soon, Donna Eifort read a passage from Genesis 1: 24 & 25 with regard to animals for our Devotions.

As an afterthought, Jean Armour announced Deputy Matt Lunsford of the Preble County Canine Unit will be the speaker for our November 1st meeting at the Lodge. Since Deputy Lunsford will be bringing a Police Dog, the meeting is open to all Lakengren residents who would like to learn more about the PCSO Canine Unit.

The group assembled for carpooling and following lunch we would head to Heaven's Corner Zoo & Animal Sanctuary. Jeannie Stoner won the 50/50 raffle that day.

When did it begin to rain that day - when we pulled into the Zoo parking lot. Have you ever tried to juggle a purse, an umbrella, a note pad with pen (that doesn't write under water), and a tape recorder? I was sure glad that this fully-licensed sanctuary and educational zoo was the home of many animated abandoned or displaced exotic animals. Do monkeys, bears, cougars, a black leopard, lynx, bobcat, wallaby with baby in pocket,

and a white and tawny-colored striped tiger with three cubs mind the rain? No, of course not, they have water-repellant fur. We were there at animal dinner time, so as we approached the cages, most animals thought we were the food buffet. That is, with the exception of all those slithery things in the Reptile House, and also the alligators and crocodiles. They just lay around in the cage with the heat lamps waiting for dinner to get tired of running around the cage. Of the most impressive, of course, was Niko, the big white tiger.

When we all arrived home later that day, most changed out of the wet clothes and took a nap or fixed dinner (for the carnivorous husbands).



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# Armours' Grandson Takes Prize

In early spring of this year, Larry & Jean Armour's grandson, Benjamin Armour of Columbus, was selected as the first place winner for his photograph, "Ash Cave."

This competition was held at the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center in Troy, Ohio. From there it was moved to Washington, D. C. where his piece will hang in the Office of The Speaker.

This same piece also won a Gold Key in the Scholastics Art competition in early 2011. This regional competition encompasses Southern Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Southeast Indiana. The Scholastics Art Competition is the country's oldest and most prestigious awards and recognition program. The competition attracted 185,000 submissions in 30 categories including poetry, humor, journalism, novel writing and science fiction as well as painting, sculpture, photography, fashion design, film and animation, and videogame design. Ben was honored to have had the opportunity to move on to the national level; however, the piece did not place at Nationals.

Nearly 1,500 of the most talented students in grades 7 - 12, representing 45 states in the U.S., as well as students in American schools abroad, were chosen to receive national medals.

Ben is presently working on pieces for next year's entry and hopes to have some continued success. A junior at Lakota East High School, plans to attend college and gain a dual major in graphic design for the gaming industry and as well as photography.



## A Fish Story

By Janet Davis

Michelle Fridley, Betty and Ernie Teaford's niece, went fishing for blue gills at Valhalla Lake in mid August. She fished most of the afternoon, but decided to try one more time.

She felt a tug at the line and started reeling it in. Before she got the blue gill out of the water's edge, a big bass attacked the blue gill, getting caught on the small blue gill hook.

Upon seeing that she had caught a fish, Michelle started reeling it in, but when she saw its size, she started hollering and dropped the pole on the ground. Betty came running and used physical force by hand to pull in the line.

Now Michelle was only using light tackle to catch blue gills, but at the end of the line was a two pound bass measuring about 16 inches in length. Michelle was very excited upon catching this huge fish.

Betty and Ernie presented her with a brass belt buckle with a fish on it for catching this 16 inch bass. They took some photos, so Michelle is able to tell her "fish story" over and over again, with proof

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# Drakefest Ends Summer Season

By Janet Davis

The kids must have read the posters, because they came early and brought Mom, Dad, Grandpas, Grandmas, and even Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Kids Time started at 5:00 p.m. with Bouncy Ball, and a very heated Tug of War with a little help from Gem and Heater from the Dayton Dragons. Logan, the Dragon, made his debut and finished strong during the other games of Toss and Throw. I think the temperature was about 100 degrees in the shade that day, and our hats go off to the people who brought these wonderful costumed characters to life for the kids. Lemonade, hot dogs, funnel cakes, subs, burritos & tacos, pizza, pulled pork, candy & snacks, and of course, soft drinks to wash it all down, were the menu.

Julie announced that the Money Booth was on its way, and everyone cheered. The Shuttle Bus from the Senior Center had three drivers bringing festival goers to the grounds that had parked on the Lakengren ball field. Even before 6:30p.m., "Satisfaction" presented a stage show with tribute to the Rolling Stones. Everyone was choosing their spot to sit, along with the pontoon boats that were lined up out in the lake. How do you save a parking spot in the water? Think about that.

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Soon after "Satisfaction" departed, "Mr. Speed" began their Tribute to KISS. Did it seem like the music was going faster and faster? Weather reports and huge black clouds began to fill the sky. Their usually colossal performance was weather-abbreviated. Steve and Julie are very grateful and thankful for everyone that came to the event this year even if Mother Nature was a little impatient with the rain.

The community's safety was the most important thing and they cannot express enough how everyone stayed calm even though buckets of rain were coming down on the festival grounds. Steve felt it was very impressive as to the manner in which residents and festival participants left in a most orderly fashion. Drakefest thanks the many unnamed volunteers and Lakengren staff who helped so many people.



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2	9/12/11	7:26 PM	Battle Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
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4	8/24/11	2:13 PM	Brande Drive	Suspicious Person	Call Recorded
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178	2/11	9:23 PM	Hammer Drive	Juvenile	Call Recorded
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259	7/11	9:37 PM	Lightening Drive	Peace Officer Call	Call Recorded
269	8/11	11:10 PM	Lightening Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
279	6/11	2:00 PM	Mariner Cove	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
288	28/11	12:48 PM	Norwegian Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
298	22/11	5:58 PM	Ocean Drive	Welfare Check	Call Recorded
308	20/11	2:23 PM	Ram Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
319	4/11	7:33 PM	Ry Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
329	8/11	11:55 AM	Saxon Drive	Warrant	Arrest Made
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349	8/11	4:43 PM	Skodborg Drive	Mental Subject	Handled By EMS
359	9/11	9:48 PM	Skodborg Drive	Harassment	Call Recorded
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409	1/11	2:57 PM	Striver Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
419	7/11	1:15 PM	Striver Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
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448	26/11	12:10 PM	Valhalla Drive	Crash Property Damage Hit Skip	Call Recorded
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469	4/11	1:38 AM	Valhalla Drive	Domestic Violence w/Assault	Arrest Made
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489	13/11	8:43 PM	Valhalla Drive	Threatening / Harassing Tx Calls	Call Recorded
498	25/11	7:28 AM	Viking Drive	Warrant	Report Taken
508	25/11	7:14 AM	W. Lakengren Drive	Traffic Stop	Warning Issued
518	26/11	3:25 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Property Damage Misdemeanor	Call Recorded
528	27/11	2:55 AM	W. Lakengren Drive	Domestic Dispute	Call Recorded
538	30/11	10:46 AM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
548	31/11	9:51 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
559	3/11	12:09 AM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
569	3/11	9:31 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
579	3/11	12:00 AM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
589	9/11	7:45 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Harassment	Call Recorded
599	10/11	6:58 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Civil Protection Order	Call Recorded
609	12/11	6:26 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded

NATURE OF CALL	COUNT
Alarm Drop	1
Ambulance	17
Assault Misdemeanor	1
Assist Other Unit Non Emergency	2
Civil Protection Order	1
Crash Property Damage	1
Crash Property Damage Hit Skip	1
Dead Body Apparent Natural Causes	1
Disorderly Subject	1
Domestic Dispute	1
Domestic Violence	3
Domestic Violence w/Assault	1
Grand Theft	2
Harassment	2
Hazardous Materials	1
Juvenile	1
Mental Subject	1
Missing Juvenile	1
Peace Officer Call	1
Property Damage Misdemeanor	1
Suspicious Person	2
Threatening / Harassing Tx Calls	3
Traffic Stop	1
Trespassing Person	1
Unclassified Offense	6
Violation Of Protection Order	1
Warrant	3
Welfare Check	2
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>60</b>

**Pizza & Subs**  
**POWERHOUSE**

**Dine In** **Carry Out**

312 W. CENTRAL AVE.  
\*CAMDEN\*  
CORNER OF RT. 725 & 127

*Delicious Food Prepared For You!*

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**TRY OUR PICK-UP WINDOW**

# FIREHOUSE POST

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

## SPAGHETTI TIME !!!!



With the beginning of fall comes a big appetite. And WOW do we have the cure... Come join us on October 23rd between the hours of 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for our 2011 spaghetti dinner. This is a great time for us to serve you and for you to learn more about us... So, spend time with us and enjoy a big helping of delicious Spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread, salad and dessert. You won't go away hungry.

**DATE:** October 23, 2011  
**TIME:** 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Gasper Township Fire Department  
**PRICE:** Adults - \$6.00  
 Children (4-12) - \$3.00  
 Children (3-under) - FREE

**DOOR PRIZES and CARE FLIGHT (Noon - 2:00 p.m.)!!!**

## STATION NEWS

On Saturday September 10th three candidates Jeff Foust, Elliott LaRue and Zach Herman took and passed the State Fire Exam... This is no small accomplishment and they worked very hard for this honor. We would like to welcome these newly certified firefighters to the time honored "Brotherhood" called firefighter. Please help us welcome these men to the service of our community.

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

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

**Gasper Township  
 Fire Department  
 (937) 472-0100**



# October & Nov. Calendar of Events

**Pinochle & Euchre Fridays @ Lodge 7 p.m.**  
**BP/Glucose screenings at the Fire Station M-F**

- Oct 1 Bass Club Mtg
- Oct 1 Dragons Hold'em 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Oct 5 Women's Club field trip to Patterson House - assemble 11:15 a.m. @ Lodge
- Oct 6 Marine Lakes Mgmt Mtg 7 p.m. @ Marina Clubhouse
- Oct 8 LPOA Annual Mtg 9:00 a.m. @ Lodge
- Oct 8 Gasper Fire & EMS Training Day 9:00 a.m. @ Fire Station - come & observe
- Oct 9-15 Fire Prevention Week by Gasper Fire Dept.
- Oct 10 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ Marina Clubhouse
- Oct 13 Dragons Mtg 7:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Oct 18 Garden Club field trip to Gratis - assemble 3:00 p.m. @ lodge
- Oct 19 Christmas Lights Committee 5:30-6:00 p.m. 4-dinner, Mtg begins 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Oct 20 Safety Committee Mtg @ 5 p.m. @ Lodge
- Oct 21 Viking deadline for November
- Oct 22 Adult Halloween Party 8 to 12 @ Lodge (over 21 required)
- Oct 22 Bass Club Anniversary & Awards Dinner 5:00 to 9:30 p.m. @ Marina Clubhouse
- Oct 23 GFR Spaghetti Dinner 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. @ Firehouse - Care Flight 12 - 2 p.m.
- Oct 24 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ Marina Clubhouse.
- Oct 27 Children's Halloween Walk 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. @ Lodge, "Disney on Parade"
- Nov 2 Women's Club 1 p.m. @ Lodge - Demo by Sheriff's Office Canine Unit - everyone welcome
- Nov 5 Dragons Hold'em 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Nov 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 10 Dragons Veterans Day Dinner 6:00 p.m. @ Lodge - Res nec by Nov 4
- Nov 14 Lake lowering begins this week
- Nov 14 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ Marina Clubhouse
- Nov 15 Garden Club Holiday Luncheon 12 Noon @ Sugar Valley Bed & Breakfast - res nec
- Nov 16 Christmas Lights Committee 5:30-6:00 p.m. 4-dinner, Mtg begins 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Nov 17 Safety Committee Mtg 5 p.m. @ Lodge
- Nov 18 Viking deadline for December
- Nov 24 LPOA & LWA offices closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 25 LPOA & LWA offices closed
- Nov 26 - Decorate for holidays 9:00 a.m.
- Nov 28 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ Marina Clubhouse

**Lake Lakengren  
 T-Shirt Order Form**

**Royal Blue 100% Cotton Shirt  
 w/white Lakengren Logo**



**A & E Committee  
 Proceeds returned to Lake Lakengren Community**

	\$10.00 ea				\$11.50 ea	\$13.00 ea
	Small	Medium	Large	X Large	XX Large	XXX Large
<b>Mens</b>						
Qty						
<b>Womens</b>						
Qty						
<b>Total Qty</b>						

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Order Date:</b>	<b>Total Paid:</b>
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Forms available at: Office and Lodge  
 Return order forms to:

LPOA Office : Payments due when turning in order form  
 E-Mail: lakengrenane@gmail.com (Payments will be collected prior to ordering)



**A & E Committee  
 Proudly Sponsoring**

**New Years Eve Dance  
 at the Lodge**

**Dec. 31, 2011  
 9:00 p.m.**

**Featuring: 90 Proof Twang  
 Country Southern Rock Twist**

This band has opened for: Kenny Chesney, Tracy Lawrence, Jamey Johnson. Also played acoustics for Tim McGraw in the VIP Lounge at Riverbend.

**Please join us to bring in the New Year!**

**\$25 a Couple or \$15 Single**