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LAKENGREN
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BOARD OF
TRUSTEES-Regular
Open Meeting
December 12, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at the LWA Meeting Room. Present: President Paul Ellison, Vice President Deron McEldowney, Secretary Judy Thaxton, Treasurer Randy Blaich, Asst. Treasurer Dave Fourman, Tim Simmons, Matt Brueggemann, Rod Suman and Amy Gilbert. Also present were Manager Kevin Thorpe, Office Manager Tammy Moore, Board Recorder Daphne Brunett and 11 visitors.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Mr. Ellison read a letter from the Ohio State Senate sent in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Viking newsletter.

11-12-147 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the November 28, 2011 Board minutes. Amy Gilbert seconded. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Randy Blaich reported the following funds available as of December 12, 2011:

General Operating Fund \$175,456.09

Road Improvement Fund \$99,580.44
 Lake Improvement Fund \$62,494.72
 Desig. Rental/Bldg. Deposit Fund \$9,393.05
 Capital Improvement Fund \$76,939.42
 Emergency Reserve Fund \$117,909.60
 Current Payment Plan Balances-246 members \$37,817.90
 Past Due/Delinquent Balances-136 members \$69,397.30
 Past Due/Delinquent Balances for 2010 & Previous-64 members \$95,142.10
 Lakengren Waste Management, LLC Operating Fund \$45,667.44
 Lakengren Waste Management, LLC Capital Improvements Account \$10,009.56
 \$55,677.00
 Due for Only December 1, 2011 Payment + Late Fee-177 members \$9,735.00
 Past Due/Delinquent Balances for September 2011 & Previous-154 members \$17,100.66

11-12-148 Deron McEldowney made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report subject to audit. Rod Suman seconded. Motion approved.

LWA REPORT: Roger Riga noted they are wrapping up the year and starting the new budget. One change noted is that the LWA president will be chosen on a rotational basis.

MANAGER'S RE-

PORT: Kevin Thorpe reported the aeration system for Thorpe Lake has not arrived yet. The recent rains have slowed the winter draw down of the main lake. It has also prevented work on outdoor projects. After draw down is complete, the docks at the Lodge will be removed for replacing. It is requested to build a boat house at the Lodge for the Security boat.

Fences have been removed at the tennis court and rain has prevented more work. It should be started before spring. The old dump trucks have been stripped for disposal.

Mr. Thorpe has been working on getting bids for cleaning out the silt trap at the north end of the lake. The last time it cost about \$10,000.00 to have it cleaned out.

Under New Business is a request to move the trash service bill due dates from the 1st to the 15th each quarter to coincide with the LWA's water bill due date.

SHERIFF'S REPORT:

Mr. Thorpe read the Sheriff's Report noting that in November there were 24 complaints including 2 residential alarms (both false), 1 assault (juveniles, no report filed), 1 child custody dispute, 1 domestic complaint, 1 dog bit (minor), 1 drug offense, 1 juvenile complaint, 1 neighbor dispute, 1 property damage complaint

(damage to lights at the end of a driveway), 1 traffic complaint, 1 sex offense (no report as it was outside the county), 1 traffic complaint, 9 unclassified complaints, 1 telephone harassment complaint, 1 welfare check and 1 911 abandon call (child playing on the phone). There were no theft or residential burglary complaints during November. Security handled a few minor property damage complaints that were not reported directly to the Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Caplinger encourages all residents to contact the Sheriff's Office if you have a complaint or need to file a report so that he can be aware of what's going on in the community. Even minor complaints are important.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Viking Editorial Committee-deadline for January is December 16th.

Safety Committee-meetings will resume in January.

Activities & Entertainment Committee-The silent auction went well and plans are to make it an annual event. The maintenance truck was sold for \$500. New Year's Eve party tickets are on sale.

OLD BUSINESS

Deron McEldowney gave the third reading of the Tenant Member Policy.

11-12-149 Amy Gilbert made the motion to approve the Tenant Member Policy, with correction. Randy Blaich seconded. Motion approved.

Deron McEldowney gave the second reading of the revisions to the Watercraft Rules.

11-12-150 Deron McEldowney made the motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Randy Blaich seconded. Meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:00 pm.

11-12-151 Randy Blaich made the motion to return to Regular Session. Rod Suman seconded. Meeting returned to Regular Session at 8:35 pm.

It was noted the Board had discussed a personnel matter during the Executive Session.

NEW BUSINESS

11-12-152 Randy Blaich made the motion to allow a 15 day grace period for payment of LWM bills, moving the effective date to the 15th of the month. Rod Suman seconded. Motion approved.

11-12-153 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve up to \$3,000.00 from Capital Improvements For boat house construction at the Lodge for the Security boat. Amy Gilbert seconded. Motion approved.

11-12-154 Randy Blaich

made the motion to approve the employment contract for Kevin Thorpe as revised. Amy Gilbert seconded. Motion approved.

RECOGNITION AND HEARING OF VISITORS

Paul Healy noted the Christmas Lights Committee party was the best ever. He then stated he feels the Dog Policy in Lakengren is not adequate. It should specify in the policy that people need to report dog bites to the Dog Warden or Sheriff.

11-12-155 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the New Memberships. Rod Suman seconded. Motion approved.

Kevin Thorpe presented certificates to outgoing Board members Amy Gilbert and Paul Ellison. Deron McEldowney read a note of gratitude for Paul Ellison. Paul Ellison gave a statement in appreciation of all the Board members, Security, Maintenance and the Office and encouraged the new Board members to continue to keep Lakengren running smoothly.

New Board members

VIKING DEADLINES 2012

February 17
 March 16
 April 20
 May 18
 June 15
 July 20
 August 17
 September 21
 October 19
 November 16
 December 21

Rick McMahan, Rod Suman and Randy Blaich were installed and read the Oath of Office. New officers were then elected as follows:

President: Judy Thaxton nominated Tim Simmons. Tim Simmons nominated Randy Blaich. Matt Brueggemann nominated Deron McEldowney. Rod Suman nominated Judy

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LPOA BOARD MEMBERS

- Deron McEldowneyPresident
- Tim SimmonsVice President
- Matt BrueggemannSecretary
- Randy BlaichTreasurer
- Rick McMahanAsst. Treasurer
- Judy ThaxtonMember
- Dave FourmanMember
- Rodney SumanMember
- Terry SnowdenMember

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- 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-Paul Ellison
- Financial Planning Committee-Vacant
- Election/Nomination Committee-Alice Forte
- Judiciary Committee - Vacant
- Activities/Entertainment Committee - Tim Simmons

LAKENGREN WATER AUTHORITY TRUSTEES:

- Terry Parks, Chairman
- Ginger Adams, Secretary
- Roger Riga, Treasurer
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- 24 Lakengren Drive - 456-4455
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Thaxton. Nominations were closed by Randy Blaich and Judy Thaxton. The initial ballot count was in favor of Tim Simmons as President, however, he refused the position and a revote was taken. Deron McEldowney was voted Board President.

Vice-President: Rod Suman nominated Judy Thaxton. Randy Blaich nominated Tim Simmons. Judy Thaxton and Randy Blaich closed the nominations. Tim Simmons was voted Vice-President.

Secretary: Randy Blaich nominated Matt Brueggemann. Randy Blaich and Judy Thaxton closed the nominations. Matt Brueggemann was appointed Secretary.

Treasurer: Amy Gilbert nominated Randy Blaich. Tim Simmons and Rick McMahan closed the nominations. Randy Blaich was appointed Treasurer.

Assistant Treasurer: Amy Gilbert nominated Rick McMahan. Tim Simmons and Rod Suman closed the nominations. Rick McMahan was appointed Assistant Treasurer.

11-12-156 Amy Gilbert made the motion to adjourn. Randy Blaich seconded. Meeting adjourned At 9:25 pm

Activities &

Entertainment (A & E)

Committee News

By Tim Simmons
We are open to 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.

Meeting the first Monday of the month 7:00pm @ the Lodge

Lakengren Logo Can Koozies

We now have Can Koozies for sale for a very low price of \$2.00 each. The Koozies are royal blue displaying a white Lakengren logo imprint. You can acquire these from any A & E member, at any of our events, Lakengren Office, E-mail us at lakengrenane@gmail.com and you can even pick them up at Scotty's Lakeside Cafe' 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 availa-

ble 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 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 returning to the Lakengren Community.

Lakengren Street Signs for sale

If you would like to purchase one of the old Lakengren street signs for a mere \$5 each, contact one of the A & E members. You can also e-mail us with the street name you would like to purchase and we will check availability and contact you for delivery. Remember all proceeds will go back to the Community.

Past Events:

Up Coming Events:

February 3, 2012 Laken-

gren Winter Blues Blast with "Josh Garrett & the Bottom Line Band"

All adult Lakengren residents are invited to attend a blues concert featuring Josh Garrett & the Bottom Line Band at the Valhalla Lodge on Friday, Feb. 3rd from 8-11:30pm. The band has appeared several times in this area and many spectators have enjoyed their Louisiana and blues style music. This is the same group that played to a full house at the Eaton Country Club, Independence Day celebration, before and after the fireworks in Lakengren and last years Winter Blues Blast at our one and only Valhalla Lodge. The concert is being sponsored by Andrew Gaydosh & Associates along with Rob Wagner of Xtreme quote and with help from the Activities & Entertainment Committee here at Lakengren. The sponsors of this event would like a \$5.00 donation per person to help cover expenses, but would like for everyone to attend. Event T-shirts will also be for sale on a pre-order only basis prior to the event for a low cost of \$10.00 per shirt. The shirts are designed by "Bobby V" the famed 9 hole apparel designer. For those wishing to purchase T-shirts please e-mail Andrew Gaydosh at

Andrew@thegaydoshteam.com with your shirt size and quantity. We will need your order by Jan. 20th so don't delay. As always, all concert attendees may bring your own favorite beverages, food and snacks to share. Also, Scotty's Lakeside Cafe' at the Lodge will be open prior to the event for dinner and during the event for a late night snack. In addition, friends of Lakengren residents are welcome but must be "called in" by a Lakengren resident through contacting the front gate. You must be 21 to attend and we will have a deputy on site for the event to ensure everyone's safety.

February 5, 2012: Super Bowl Party at the Lodge 5:00pm

Bring your family and join us at the lodge to watch the Super Bowl on the new 60" TV. We also rented two additional 60" TVs for this

event as we did not want any sport fans old or young to miss the action or commercials. This is a free event with various drawings to participate in, remember bring your own favorite beverage and feel free to bring snacks; we will provide chips, pretzels and popcorn. In addition, Scotty's Lakeside Cafe' will be open featuring Super Bowl Specials for a fee. Hope to see you there.

February 26, 2012: NASCAR Daytona 500 Party at the Lodge 12:00pm

We would like to invite everyone for this free event at the Lodge to watch the first NASCAR Race of the 2012 season, "The DAYTONA 500." This event will be open for not only NASCAR fans, but also for anyone wanting to socialize. Some

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snacks will be provided, feel free to bring your own famous snacks to share or brag on including your favorite beverage. We will have a 50/50 drawing along with other special drawings to participate in. Come out for this free event; invite your family and friends. Everyone is welcome to attend. Scotty's Lakeside Café will also be open serving Race Track Specials for a fee.

Other notes of Interest:

We are looking for volunteers to organize and help with the Easter Egg Hunt. In the past there have been various committees and sponsors for this event. The A & E Committee would like to request help from the community, another committee or club to take charge of this event. We feel with all the planning and other upcoming dealings the A & E Committee members are focused on we need an Easter Egg Subcommittee if this event is to take place. Please notify any A & E member or e-mail us at lakengrene@gmail.com if you can

take this over or help make this event possible.

In the Works:

Summertime is just around the corner and we are researching residents interested in forming the following leagues: Volleyball, Softball, Horseshoe, Shuffleboard, Basketball, Corn Hole and any other leagues you might want. Of course we cannot organize and run each league, but we can help whoever is interested in doing so reserving dates, making flyers or getting the help you need to proceed. Remember this is our community we have several recreational facilities to utilize, so lets use them.

Dear Viking Editor:

Ping... Forrest... Pong.... Is Forest Gump the only person that could beat you in a table tennis match? I want to put the word out that I am looking for some good table tennis players. I have been traveling to Dayton to play but would rather play locally during the winter. So, if you play competitively and would like to up your game, please call Rick McMahan @ 513.532.3008. Rick McMahan, Lot 1431

MARDI GRAS PARTY

By Paul Healy

The fifth annual Mardi Gras Party sponsored by the Christmas Lights Committee will be held on Saturday, February 18th starting at 8:00 PM in the converted New Orleans Valhalla Lodge.

Bill Holtman's "Jazzmerized Band" will play classical Dixieland music for the fifth time. The band has played in Cincinnati whenever the "Tall Stacks" arrive. Bill and Amy Gilbert originated the first Mardi Gras Party. Bill will do some solos and, if you close your eyes, you'll think Louie Armstrong has come to Lakengren.

The restaurant will be open and serving New Orleans special dinners and finger food such as spicy egg rolls during the evening.

Revelers can bring their own favorite beverages, drinking glasses, etc. Several ice stations will be available.

There will be prizes for the best costumes, door prizes, beads showering down from the balcony and a happy winner of the 50/50.

Marilia Pimenta, our "Brazilian Bombshell," initiated having the fourth party last year and was in charge of converting the Lodge into a New Orleans Street scene. This year, she plans to decorate the balcony. If you wish to help her, call her at 214-642-0838. We did not ask her husband, Yanni, who is from Finland, how he contributes to the Mardi Gras decorations. He is a fun guy and they are great dancers.

The cost is \$10.00 per person. The tickets can be purchased at the LPOA office, at Scotty's Lakeside Café or at the door. If a group purchases 8-10 tickets at one time at the office or Scotty's, they can have a

song shelter was built to commemorate a deceased Dragon. Years ago, there was a large fire pit area in front of the fireplace with two large, red chairs and coffee tables at the lodge. The stone steps to the pit were hazardous for people carrying food. At one meeting, a Dragon said it should be filled in to provide more room. Bob Giles made a motion that the Dragons spend \$700.00 to provide carpet, etc. It passed and within two weeks the job was done.

The next monthly meeting is on Thursday, February 9th in the Lodge at 7:30 pm. The annual dues are \$15.00 which is recouped at the annual free Spouses Dinner at the Scotty's Lakeside Café. We urge the Lakengren women to have their MAN join the men's club. For further information, you may call Paul Healy at 456-3387

To get into the festive mood, check out Mardi Gras on the internet and go to the party supply shops like the Factory Card Outlet in Richmond or the one on the southwest corner of Springboro Pike and Route 725 in Dayton.

DRAGONS' REGROWTH OR DEMISE

By Paul Healy

Only four regular Dragons showed up at the January monthly meeting. Thankfully, two new members attended. Steve Pratt has an interesting hobby of radio controlled sailboats that will probably be seen at the Jack Block Fun Day. Tom Flynn has lived here for about nine years and is in heating & air conditioning.

This is the time for the young men and new retirees of our Lakengren community to join the Dragons. Our ranks have been diminished by seen and unseen moves to our Heavenly Home, other locations, winter sojourns, and infirmities. It is time for a new crew to step forward. There have been suggestions that the Dragons have some fun things to do for just the Dragons, such as a group going to a Dayton Dragons baseball game, Bengals or Miami football game, etc. We need men to help plan and execute our annual programs such as: Road Clean Up, Family Ham & Bean Dinner, Spouses Dinner, Veterans Dinner, Free Swimming Lessons, Jack Block Fun Day, Volley ball tournaments, Adopt-A-Road program, and our monthly Dragon Hold'ems sessions that provides finances for these programs. All of these programs were started by one Dragon making a suggestion at a meeting. What ideas have you been harboring that would be good for the community? Join the Dragons and present them.

The Dragons have left their mark over the last twenty five years. The Dick Wy-

Christmas Lights Making Mardi Gras Plans

By Paul Healy

The CLC will meet on Wednesday, February 15th in the Lodge prior to the upcoming Mardi Gras event on Saturday, February 18. Those CLC members who wish to dine together may arrive at 5:30-6:00 p.m. The official meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. The agenda will be the Fifth Annual Mardi Gras Party.

The CLC invites all Lakengren residents to join the Christmas Lights Committee by coming to this meeting. You'll have some fun and get a reserved seat at the Mardi Gras Party.

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DOVE ★ SYMBOL OF LOVE AND PEACE

By Jo Ann Hoffman

Worldwide, doves have come to symbolize gentleness, peace, and love. Christmas cards abound with drawings of snow-white birds wishing us "Peace?"; Christian banners use a white dove to depict the spirit of God as well as the Holy Ghost;



and I have personally taken part in a wedding where two caged white doves cooed amorously throughout the ceremony as a symbol of love. The Bible tells how Noah released a dove to find land and how it returned with an olive branch in its beak. It also tells how the spirit of God appeared like a dove at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan.

In our imaginations, we picture a white dove but nowhere does the Bible say the doves were white, for good reason. Of the 4 species of smaller doves (genus: *Streptopelia*) and 3 species of larger doves (genus: *Columba*) present in the Holy Land none is now or ever has been white. Yet, maybe because of artists' renditions, we have come to think of doves as birds of white feathers. It is the strangest thing - maybe somehow ironic - that a bird that does not exist naturally anywhere in the world symbolizes such valued abstract ideas as peace and love and god. Doves have been around for thousands of years. Over 300 species inhabit virtually every part of the world except Antarctica. They are depicted in the oldest existing art and mentioned in ancient Egyptian, Greek, and Hebrew writings. Not one is all white.

I also find it interesting that the dove family varies in size from that of a sparrow to that of a turkey. Can you imagine a dove the size of a turkey? We commonly call the smaller species "doves" and the larger species "pigeons" but there is no biological distinction to warrant the two different terms other than an arbitrary size. Midsized birds may be known as both; for instance, the Rock Dove and the Rock Pigeon are the same bird.

The blue-grey Rock Dove "*Columba livia*", ancestor of all domestic park pigeons, was the only dove living year-round in Palestine. The turtledove "*Streptopelia turtur*" was the most common dove, but only after it returned in spring from wintering elsewhere. Immortalized in the Song of Solomon, its return coincided with the arrival of spring and new love. Dressed in chocolate and cream sparkling with typical dove-family iridescence, it was a beautiful and welcome sight, but never all white.

Plumage in native doves varies from drab pastel shades of grey and brown, to darker charcoal and blue-grey, to the bright parrot-like colors of green, orange, and even purple in the tropical Fruit Doves. The blue-grey Rock Dove does have a white rump. The Snow Pigeon of the Himalayas has a white belly, back and neck; but a black head and tail and brown back and wings. The White-winged Dove has white patches on wing and tail, but is otherwise pale grey.



The rare White-crowned Pigeon has an all black body. Nowhere was there a dove or pigeon that was all white.

I have seen them at weddings and you have probably seen them in stage shows and magic acts - real, white, and alive. So when, how did white doves first exist? Pure white doves are unique to modern man, created by bird breeders and sold as pets. They are genetically engineered, bred an albino. With breeding, inbreeding, and more inbreeding of African Collared-Doves that had a tendency to albino feathers, the recessive trait has been isolated and encouraged so that snow-white doves are now readily available for purchase. The domesticated pet birds were once called Ringed Turtle-Doves or Ring-neck Doves because of the black ring across the back of the neck. When that ring and all other grey feathers were bred into white, the birds were called White Doves by sellers in pet stores, but all are descendants of, and technically hybrids of the African Collared-Dove.



The Greylag goose and the common pigeon were also domesticated creations of man that now thrive and multiply in the wild - even to the point of becoming pests. Yet we will find no flocks of White Doves in the wild - not in America, Europe, or even Bible lands. As with many albino variants, the white dove is fragile. When it escapes or is released into the wild, it is unable to survive on its own.

The dove so frequent and familiar to us in Lakengren is the Mourning Dove. Its low-pitched "ooo-ah, oo, oo, oo" call sounds mournful to our ears, hence its name; but to the dove this is a call of love, courtship, and companionship. The other sound we hear from them, the whistling sound they make taking off to fly is not a call at all, but a sound unique to them alone - created by the rush of air passing through fluttering wing feathers - much as an oboe sounds by air vibrating through its dual reeds.

Mourning Doves benefited from man clearing forests. They prefer open fields, parks, and lawns with shrubs or scattered trees for shelter. They often perch on electric wires; the distinctive long-pointed tail providing a diagnostic silhouette when the tan and grey colors are indistinguishable. Primarily ground-feeding birds, they walk bobbing their head up and down in typical dove fashion as they scratch for seeds among the grass. They also come readily to suburban platform feeders in winter as Louisa May Alcott wrote:

*"But each day I surely know
That my doves will come and leave here
Little footprints in the snow.
So, they teach me the sweet lesson,
That the humblest may give
Help and hope, and in so doing,
Learn the truth by which we live;
For the heart that freely scatters
Simple charities and loves,
Lures home content, and joy, and peace,
Like a soft-winged flock of doves."*

(from Louisa May Alcott "My Doves")

May feeding Lakengren's Mourning Doves bring you the same content, joy and peace. Yes, and love, in tune with February's Valentine's Day too!

Happy Birding!



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Nine Rules for a Perfect Cup of Coffee

By Jessie Price, Deputy Editor: Food for EatingWell Magazine

I often go to sleep thinking about the cup of coffee I'm going to have the next morning. I adore it! Whether your morning coffee is an estate-grown brew or just the best supermarket blend you can afford, these basic rules from EatingWell Magazine's editors and contributors will help you learn how to make coffee to prevent unwanted bitterness and virtually guarantee a satisfying cup of coffee every time.

Don't Miss: 4 Health Reasons to Keep Drinking Coffee (and 4 Cons to Consider)

Rule 1: Buy fresh beans.

Without question, coffee is best when used within days of being roasted. Buying from a local roaster (or roasting your own) is the surest way to get the absolute freshest beans. Be wary of buying bulk coffee from supermarket display bins. Oxygen and bright light are the worst flavor busters for roasted beans, so unless the store is conscientious about selling fresh coffee, the storage tubes get coated with coffee oils, which turn rancid. Coffee beans packaged by quality-conscious roasters and sold in sturdy, vacuum-sealed bags are often a better bet.

Rule 2: Keep coffee beans fresh.

Always store opened coffee beans in an airtight container. Glass canning jars or ceramic storage crocks with rubber-gasket seals are good choices. Never refrigerate (roasted beans are porous and readily take up moisture and food odors). Flavor experts strongly advise against ever freezing coffee, especially dark roasts. Optimally, buy a 5- to 7-day supply of fresh beans at a time and keep at room temperature.

Rule 3: Choose good coffee.

Snobbism among coffee drinkers can rival that of wine drinkers, but the fact is that an astonishing world of coffee tastes awaits anyone willing to venture beyond mass-marketed commercial brands. Specialty coffees that clearly state the country, region or estate of origin can provide a lifetime of tasting experiences. By all means look for 100% pure Arabica beans. The cheap alterna-

tives may contain Robusta beans, noted for their higher caffeine content but harsh flavors. "Nasty" is a term commonly linked to Robusta coffees by Arabica devotees.

Don't Miss: How to Brew a Greener Cup of Coffee

Rule 4: Grind your own.

Coffee starts losing quality almost immediately upon grinding. The best-tasting brews are made from beans ground just before brewing. Coffee connoisseurs prefer to grind in expensive burr mills (e.g., Solis, Zassenhaus, Rancilio), but affordable electric "whirly blade" grinders (e.g., Braun, Bodum) will do a serviceable job, especially if the mill is rocked during grinding to get a fine, even particle size. (Scoop for scoop, finer grinds yield more flavor.)

Rule 5: Use good water.

Nothing can ruin a pot of coffee more surely than tap water with chlorine or off flavors. Serious coffee lovers use bottled spring water or activated-charcoal/carbon filters on their taps. Note: Softened or distilled water makes terrible coffee—the minerals in good water are essential.

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Rule 6: Avoid cheap filters.

Bargain-priced paper coffee filters yield inferior coffee, according to the experts. Look for "oxygen-bleached" or "dioxin-free" paper filters (e.g., Filtropa, Melitta). Alternatively, you may wish to invest in a long-lived gold-plated filter (e.g., SwissGold). These are reputed to deliver maximum flavor, but may let sediment through if the coffee is ground too finely.

Rule 7: Don't skimp on the coffee.

The standard measure for brewing coffee of proper strength is 2 level tablespoons per 6-ounce cup or about 2 3/4 tablespoons per 8-ounce cup. Tricks like using less coffee and hotter water to extract more cups per pound tend to make for bitter brews.

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Rule 8: Beware the heat.

Water that is too hot will extract compounds in the coffee that are bitter rather than pleasant. The proper brewing temperature is 200°F, or about 45 seconds off a full boil. (Most good coffeemakers regulate this automatically.)

Once brewed, don't expect coffee to hold its best flavors for long. Reheating, boiling or prolonged holding on a warming platform will turn even the best coffee bitter and foul-tasting.

Rule 9: Keep your equipment clean.

Clean storage containers and grinders every few weeks to remove any oily buildup. At least monthly, run a strong solution of vinegar or specialty coffee-equipment cleaner (e.g., Urnex) through your coffeemaker to dissolve away any mineral deposits. Rinse thoroughly before reuse.

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WOMEN'S CLUB WINTERTIME NEWS

By Janet Davis

Even though the LWC didn't meet in January, that didn't mean the club wasn't busy. On January 11 they sponsored the Annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon at Scotty's Lakeside Café in the Lodge. With there being a two-hour window, Lakengren employees stopped in at their convenience for all-you-can-eat soup, sub sandwiches and a beverage. The Women's Club provided homemade pies, cakes and cookies from which to choose for dessert. Those employees that were unable to attend had a care package dropped off for them. A raffle was held during the lunch, and Ginger Adams from Security and LPOA board member Judy Thaxton were the recipients of \$10 gift certificates from Scotty's.

It is noted that Elsie Burkle shed a little light upon the upcoming March 7 meeting at the lodge for the Women's Club. Even though the listing within the LWC handbooks, the club members are all going to play the same card game at tables with prizes provided. There will be no bingo or other games played. No white elephant gifts are necessary. There will be table snacks, along with refreshments that may be taken back to your table. Door prizes, and a short business meeting are planned to bring everyone up to snuff. Circle this date starting at 12 p.m. to kick off this early spring event.

(Editor's note: At the time of this writing, President Jean Armour had just come home from the hospital following her knee surgery. We all wish her well for a speedy recovery)



Dragons All-You-Can-Eat Ham & Bean Dinner Coming

"Momma, don't forget to pick up the Pepto-Bismol and Beano, cause the Dragons' Ham & Beans with Wings Dinner is just around the corner."

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He'll once again work his magic for us on 'dem beans.' Bob 'Hot' Stoner will be heatin' up things, crankin' out cornbread.

Back for an encore will be Mike 'Buffalo' Schleich cookin' up a mess of mean wings.

Chuck Rutherford will be there to slake your thirst with coffee, tea, and me (scratch that) water. And you ain't done eatin' til you've had at least one (in my case 3 or 4), delectable desserts provided by the Women's 'Gone Wild' Club. And as usual, the Dragons will have their 50/50 drawing, so you may walk out with a full belly, and a full wallet, too.

All of this and more for a measly five spot (\$5).

So, be sure to put March 24th from 4 til 7pm at the new Marina Club House building in your eye-phone, Blackberry, or Android, because it ain't Spring without this fling.

Winter Fun for Adults

Cold weather is here and winter "humdrums" will soon be upon us. Don't sit indoors watching TV alone.

Why not join us for card playing at the Lakengren Lodge every Friday of the month beginning January 6th at 7:00 p.m., but be sure to call

first so we can have even number tables.

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New Years Eve Dance



by Tim Simmons

The New Year's Eve Dance was enjoyed by everyone who attended. 90 Proof Twang rocked the Lodge while playing some top country music along with southern rock and even some good time rock-n-roll for the partygoer's listening pleasure and dancing. I would like to thank everyone for attending and hope they plan on coming back for future events. The lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing was Janet Schwemberger. We would like to thank her for donating most of her winnings back to the A & E Committee to help sponsor future events for the community. We also raffled off a box of wine and an original hand crafted Bud Light Cowboy Hat. "Yours Truly" won this raffle while keeping the hat; we drew another name for the box of wine and the winner was Lynda McGuire. We also gave away several door prizes. I would like to thank Anita and Barry Walls for donating the box of wine and especially Barry for making my lucky hat, not to mention all other members of the committee for their support and help.

Garden Club News

by Phyllis White

The Lakengren Garden Club will hold the first meeting of the new year on February 21st at 6:00 PM at Scotty's at The Lodge. It will be a Meet and Eat meeting and the programs for the the coming year will be given out. Dick Shank, February's Acting President, will host the meeting. Dave and Darlene Fourman have planned the dinner with Scott, owner and head chief of the restaurant. There will be three offerings, Meat Loaf, Lasagna or a Chicken Breast with sides including soup, one of Scotty's specialties. The cost of the dinner is \$10 and includes drink, tax and tip. The choice of the main course will need to be pre-ordered by Friday, February 17th. Phone calls to members will be made but in case any members miss the call, please let The Fourmans know by that date. Lakengren community residents are welcome to come that evening and meet the members and hear the interesting and diverse programs planned for the year. These folks need to call Dave or Darlene to place their preference of the main course. Their number is 937-336-5390. Annual dues of \$10 will be collected that evening.

The Garden Club would like to remind everyone that our Annual Flower and Voucher Sale will again be held this spring. The colorful plantings at the Main Gate and the Lodge are made possible by the profits from this sale each year. Please keep this in mind when the sale is held this year in April and support the Garden Club's effort with a purchase of Stockslager's vouchers and flowers.

The Garden Club March meeting is March 20th at 7 PM at the Marina Club House. Program is Composting and Recycling.



Card Scores

January 6-Pinochle

- 1st-Virginia Wehrly
- 2nd-Bob Myers
- 3rd-Neal Weaver
- 4th-Sally Luther
- 5th-Fran Bender

January 13

Double Deck Euchre

- 1st-Judy Feller
- 2nd-Dave Senften
- 3rd-Marilyn Sliver
- 4th-Donna Hawley
- 5th-Mary Henson

January 20

Pinochle (canceled due to weather)

Card Club welcomes 2 new players...Mary Feller and Mary Mathis

Happy Birthday to: Bob Myers - January 24; Mary Michael - January 29



Face Painting

By Stephanie

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Seascape

By: Rosemary Eby Collins
 Amid seashells, sandunes, and grasses growing tall and spare, the taste of seasalt mingles with the air. The colors wafting upon the water seem spun from a colorwheel. Constantly changing, but ever the same; conjuring a mood surreal. Shore birds dart repeatedly, to and from the water's edge, squawking and competing for the nourishment they dredge. A welcome westerly wind cools and refreshes; while causing a stirring in a stand of wild grasses. The surrounding elements, in their perfect combination, become the catalyst for my inspiration. Being part of this seascape; being part of all that is, my emotions express my fascination:
 I am the water The wind
 The endless sand The warming sun
 I am part of all that is:
 Every thing Every place Every one.

We all Live Downstream

By Karl Bergman
 Lakengren was formed as a planned private lake community in the early 1970's. The primary attraction to living here is the 207 acre lake formed by damming Paint Creek, a tributary of Seven Mile Creek, which flows to Four Mile Creek and then joins the Great Miami River which flows to the Ohio River. The lake has nine and one half miles of shoreline surrounded by 1,561 acres of watershed land.

So what is a watershed? Simply put, it is the land area that drains to a water body. We all live in a watershed. Therefore, we all have an effect on the water body we live near. Even those of us who do not live on the main lake or one of the five smaller lakes have some effect on the health and well being of those bodies of water.

Many different activities have an effect on water quality. That is why implementing good management practices can help in keeping our lakes clean, healthy and enjoyable for all residents.

Last year the LPOA Board of Trustees took an important step in encouraging good management by banning the use of fertilizers with phosphate. Excessive phosphorus is a threat to water quality because it encourages weed growth, depletes oxygen and can lead to algal blooms such as occurred at Lake Saint Mary's.

While our main lake is in relatively good health due to several factors, including depth and turnover; there remains a threshold that we must never reach where loading from phosphorus and other types of chemicals and pollutants becomes a problem which degrades the quality of the lake we enjoy so much. These types of non-point pollution sources are harder to identify and control than those that come from pipes and specific discharges.

Each and every one of us has some responsibility to help ensure the enjoyment and quality of our water bodies.

Every property within Lakengren eventually drains to the main lake or to Paint Creek and to points downstream. Use fertilizers sparingly and be sure to use only those with no phosphorus. Even better, don't

use heavy chemical fertilizers at all. Don't allow excessive leaves, clippings and grass debris to wash into drainage pipes and swales. These organic wastes can carry fertilizers into our water bodies, and those clippings also settle and provide a base for weed growth.

We all use salt to clear ice and snow in the winter; but, we need to use it in a measured and consistent manner without excess. Even litter which, unfortunately, dots the roadside can end up in and around the lake. Be sure trash is properly secured when putting it out for pick up. Spilled trash and recyclables can end up blowing or being carried into the lake as well. Cumulatively these small

actions by each and every resident can help in preserving the quality of life we enjoy here in Lakengren.

The Marine and Lake Management Committee meets on the 1st Thursday of each month between April and November. We are currently seeking individuals who want to help with establishment of a volunteer water quality monitoring program and developing a long term management plan to maintain water quality within the watershed. If you are interested please contact Karl Bergman at 937-456-5666 or Kbergman4@woh.rr.com.

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The library has a large selection of free books to choose from. Book Stamps is a year-long program and can even be done along with the Summer Reading program. Just sign-up at any PCDL branch to start earning free books today!

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January 7 at the Marina Club House. There were 18 members present. One new member, Brian Jones, was received into the club. Officers for the year were elected. Bruce Clark was again elected president, Kevin Caplinger as vice president, Terry Davis as

secretary, and Dean Rogers, Tournament Director. The club held its annual awards dinner and family Christmas meeting at the Marina Club House on December 10 with a delicious ham/turkey dinner. Dean Rogers won Angler of the Year Award, followed by Tony O'Dell, Luke Haynes, Kevin Caplinger, and Ron Bowling. Myself, Ron Foulk, was elected Club Member of the Year.

Club members will attend a fishing show January 14-15 at Lesourdesville Park in Monroe, Ohio. The next club meeting will be Saturday, February 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the Marine Club House. Meetings are open to any interested Lakengren property owner. The first club tournament of the season will be April 7th.

The club is open to new members. You need not own a boat to join. For further information, you may call Bruce at 472-2020.....

Are You Interested in Volleyball?

Hope everyone had a fun-filled holiday season. Now that the days are getting longer, it is time to start thinking about some serious fun, like hot summer days in the sand.

This spring the LPOA Board of Trustees has committed to building a second sand volleyball court next to the existing one near the marina. We are also looking for bleachers to set in between the courts.

The Activities & Entertainment Committee will be sponsoring at least two tournaments this summer. Two dates are already set so mark your calendars -- Saturdays, June 30th and Sept 15th. We would like your feedback on whether these two are okay or if you'd like more.

For those of you on Facebook, we created Lakengren Volleyball (cap sensitive when searching), so find us and "like" us to keep up to date with the latest happenings.

We are also interested in forming a league (or two) to play all summer long. But, of course, we need your input as to how you would like to see it structured. We really want it to fit your desires. There are endless possibilities, i.e. coed, men's, women's, seniors, youth, etc. It could be recreational or competitive, one or more days per week, weekends, 2,4, or 6 players, start date (?).

So, if you would like to play some more this summer, we would ask that in the next month to six weeks that you contact your teammates to see what sort of structure they would be interested in.

Days of the week will probably be the biggest hurdle; so try to establish a 1st, and 2nd day/week and if there are any drop dead NO days, too. Obviously, if you know of other people interested in captaining a team (or just need a team to join), feel free to give them my email and Facebook site.

We really want this to take off, so any ideas (live band after a tourney, pro VB tour stop, etc.) that you would like to see, Please contact us. Lakengren Volleyball -- where it's always 75 degrees and sunny.

Just contact Rick and Karla McMahan @ 513-532-3008.



Date	Time	Street	Nature Of Call	Disposition
16-Dec-11	9:00 PM	Finland Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
17-Dec-11	3:10 PM	Oslo Cove	Alarm Drop	false Alarm
17-Dec-11	11:34 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
18-Dec-11	4:15 PM	Striver Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
19-Dec-11	11:42 AM	E. Lakengren Drive	Threatening / Harassing Tx Calls	Call Recorded
19-Dec-11	9:42 PM	Skodborg Drive	Disorderly Subject	Call Recorded
19-Dec-01	10:35 PM	Thor Drive	Trespassing Person	Gone On Arrival
20-Dec-11	9:20 AM	Norseman Drive	Drug Offense	Unfounded
20-Dec-11	10:38 PM	Saxon Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
21-Dec-11	1:30 AM	Valhalla Drive	Domestic Dispute	Call Recorded
21-Dec-11	1:17 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Threatening / Harassing Tx Calls	Call Recorded
22-Dec-11	4:22 PM	Finland Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
22-Dec-11	9:00 PM	Valhalla Drive	Unclassified Offense	Civil Matter
23-Dec-11	9:23 PM	Brande Drive	Alarm Drop	False Alarm
24-Dec-11	12:10 AM	Shield Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
24-Dec-11	12:36 AM	Voyage Drive	Assist Other Unit Non Emergency	Handled by EMS
25-Dec-11	5:25 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
25-Dec-11	11:33 PM	Hatchet Drive	Prowlers	Unable to locate
26-Dec-11	12:10 AM	Baltic Cove	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
27-Dec-11	7:08 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
28-Dec-11	12:41 PM	Long Drive	Unclassified Offense	Report Taken
31-Dec-11	11:51 AM	Fiord Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
31-Dec-11	1:32 PM	Thor Drive	Property Damage Misdemeanor	Call Recorded
31-Dec-11	3:22 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Domestic Violence	Call Recorded
1-Jan-12	12:41 AM	Lakengren Cove	Liquor Complaint	Report Taken
1-Jan-12	4:23 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
3-Jan-12	9:04 AM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
3-Jan-12	11:07 PM	Lightning Drive	Juvenile	Handled by EMS
4-Jan-12	5:15 PM	Battle Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
4-Jan-12	5:54 PM	Brande Drive	Traffic Stop	Call Recorded
4-Jan-12	6:18 PM	Norseman Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
5-Jan-12	8:04 PM	Brande Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
8-Jan-12	7:03 PM	Skodborg Drive	Assault Misdemeanor	Arrest Made
9-Jan-12	12:46 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
9-Jan-12	7:13 PM	Battle Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
11-Jan-12	7:13 PM	Norseman Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
11-Jan-12	2:31 PM	Battle Drive	Juvenile	Report Taken
11-Jan-12	8:42 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Intoxicated Person	Arrest Made
12-Jan-12	12:13 PM	Saxon Drive	Warrant	Unable to locate
12-Jan-12	8:08 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Civil Protection Order	Call Recorded
14-Jan-12	5:58 PM	Hatchet Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
14-Jan-12	10:36 PM	Skodborg Drive	Ambulance	Handled by EMS
15-Jan-12	8:50 AM	Hatchet Drive	Warrant	Call Recorded
18-Jan-12	3:11 PM	Valhalla Drive	Domestic Dispute	Call Recorded
19-Jan-12	6:39 AM	Skodborg Drive	Crash PD	Report Taken

NATURE OF CALL	COUNT
Alarm Drop	2
Ambulance	18
Assault Misdemeanor	1
Assist Other Unit Non Emergency	1
Civil Protection Order	1
Crash PD	1
Disorderly Subject	1
Domestic Dispute	2
Domestic Violence	1
Drug Offense	1
Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile	2
Liquor Complaint	1
Property Damage Misdemeanor	2
Prowlers	1
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Traffic Stop	1
Trespassing Person	1
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Warrant	2
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Homeschool Hour Resumes at Eaton Library Branch

Homeschool Hour will resume at the Eaton Branch on Friday, January 27th at 1PM. The topic this month is Rocks and Minerals. The children will be breaking apart geodes.

Home School Hour is for anyone who homeschools or is being homeschooled. The program includes activities, experiments, and more valuable learning resources. Call the Youth Dept. Asst./ Homeschool Coordinator, Sonya Knisley for more information at 456-4331

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 Minutes from Regular Meeting held November 21, 2011 at the Gasper Township Fire Station. Gasper Township Board of Trustees President

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Eric White called the meeting to order at 6:32 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were board members Bill Roell, Larry Taylor, and Eric White, Fiscal Officer Anitra Roell, Maintenance workers Randy Call and Bo Moore, Preble County Sheriff Deputy Kevin Caplinger and fire fighter Jon Orzechowski.

Police business: Report of vandalism in mid October, vehicles were spray painted. Vandalism was done by some juveniles that live in Lakengren, they turned themselves in and cleaned up all the paint. None of the residents pressed charges. The juveniles also did some community service work for the LPOA.

Road Business: Bo is having knee surgery 11/22/2011. Randy has changed hoses on trucks and is getting vehicles ready for winter. Trustees discussed selling white truck, Randy will get it ready to sell. The red chief car also needs to be gotten rid of, as well as the semi trailer at the township building.

Eric made motion to sell the chief's car at the Franklin Auto Auction with a minimum bid of \$3000. If cleared by PC Prosecuting Attorney. Bill second, all vote yes.

Eric will also check with PC Prosecuting Attorney about advertising to sell the white truck.

Fire Business: A former fire fighter owes for radio purchased through department. He will pay \$317 before 12/31/2011.

Trustees discussed options for joining Ohio Township Association for 2012. In the past years the trustees/fiscal officer have been members of state and county associations. Eric made motion to only join state association for 2012, Larry second, all vote yes.

Bill made motion to approve Resolution 2011-17 pertaining to fire/emt training contract as paid for by township. Eric second, all vote yes.

Year end meeting for 2011 scheduled for December 31, 2011 at fire station, at 10:00AM. Fiscal officer will advertise in Register Herald.

Trustees reviewed letter from PC Engineer regarding culvert and ditch work for future. Discussed the high cost of Sprint bill for fire department. There are currently 3 lines. The fire chief has a cell phone, there is one that stays in medic and there is a data plan for device in medic. Fire chief will contact Sprint and review options for lowering cost.

Eric made motion to accept revised Tax Rates for 2012 as provided by PC Auditor. Larry second, all vote yes.

Eric made motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues at 8:24PM. Jon Orzechowski is in executive session with trustees. Jon Orzechowski leaves at 8:45PM. Ken McWilliams enters executive session at 8:46PM. Bill made motion to return to regular session, Eric second. Return to regular session at 9:30PM.

Bill made motion to re-employ former EMT Jon Orzechowski as a part time EMT effective January 1, 2012. Starting 11/22/2011 he will be permitted to pick up dropped shifts or fill in for other EMT. Jon will be on a one year probation for any violations. The township will not pay any back child support or back pay and Jon will not get his previous schedule back. Jon must pay the \$317 he owes to the township prior to 12/31/2011. Larry second, all vote yes.

Fire chief request additional credit card for fuel for back up medic.

Trustees signed checks.
 November Fund Status
 General Fund \$115,826.29 Motor Vehicle License Tax \$3,318.31
 Gasoline Tax \$25,418.99 Road and Bridge \$5,752.04
 Police Fund \$21,470.48 Special Levy \$52,163.02
 Special Revenue(FEMA) \$0.00 Total \$223,949.13
 Bill made motion to adjourn at 9:44 PM. Eric second.

Feb. & March Calendar of Events

Pinochle & Euchre Fridays @ Lodge 7 p.m. Check for location during winter months

- Feb 1 A & E Committee Mtg 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Feb 3 Winter Blues Blast 8 - 11:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Feb 4 Bass Club Mtg 9:30 a.m. @ Marina Club House
- Feb 4 Dragons Hold'em 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Feb 5 Super Bowl Party @ Lodge - doors open @ 5 p.m.
- Feb 9 Dragons Mtg 7:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Feb 13 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ LWA Bldg
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day - Treat your Sweetie
- Feb 15 Christmas Lights Comm @ Lodge for dinner 5:30-6 p.m., Mtg @ 7: p.m.
- Feb 16 Safety Committee Mtg 5 p.m. @ Lodge
- Feb 17 Viking deadline for March
- Feb 18 Mardi Gras Party 8 to 11 p.m. @ Lodge
- Feb 21 Garden Club Meet & Eat 6 p.m. @ Scotty's @ The Lodge
- Feb 26 NASCAR Daytona 500 Party 12 Noon @ Lodge
- Feb 27 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ LWA Bldg
- Mar 3 Bass Club Mtg 9:30 a.m. @ Marina Club House
- Mar 3 Dragons Hold'em 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Mar 5 A & E Committee Mtg 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Mar 7 Women's Club Game Day 12 noon @ Lodge
- Mar 8 Dragons Mtg 7:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Mar 11 Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar 12 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ LWA Bldg
- Mar 15 Safety Committee Mtg 5 p.m. @ Lodge
- Mar 16 Viking deadline for April
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day Party - watch for details
- Mar 20 Garden Club Mtg 7 p.m. @ Marina Club House
- Mar 21 Christmas Lights Comm @ Lodge for dinner 5:30-6 p.m., Mtg @ 7 p.m.
- Mar 24 Ham & Bean & Wing Dinner 4 - 7 p.m. @ Marina Club House
- Mar 26 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ LWA Bldg

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 You don't have to live in Lakengren to attend, it is open to everyone. Bring your friends and come ready to have a great time with a nationally recognized band.
 Food: You can bring your own snack to eat or share. Or Scotty's Lakeside Cafe at the Lodge will be open prior to the event for dinner and during the event for a late night snack.
 Tshirts will be available for pre-event order only. Designed by "Bobby V", our famed 9 hole apparel designer. If you would like a t-shirt they are \$10. Please send your size and quantity to Andrew@thegaydoshteam.com. We will need your order by Jan 20th so don't delay.
 Age: You must be 21 to attend. We will have a deputy on site for the event to ensure everyone's safety.
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