

**LAKENGREN
PROPERTY OWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOARD OF
TRUSTEES-Regular
Open Meeting
October 10, 2011**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Marina Building. Present: President Paul Ellison, Vice-President Deron McEldowney, Treasurer Randy Blaich, Dave Fourman and Rod Suman. Also present were Manager Kevin Thorpe, Office Manager Tammy Moore, Board Recorder Daphne Brunett and 10 visitors. Absent: Secretary Judy Thaxton, Amy Gilbert, Matt Brueggemann and Tim Simmons.

11-10-12 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the September 26, 2011 Board minutes. Deron McEldowney seconded. Motion approved.

LWA Report: Roger Riga stated that LWA Board member Paul Reed is resigning due to a move, so it will be necessary to find someone as a replacement for the remainder of his term.

Manager's Report: Kevin Thorpe reported the stripe has been painted on Lakengren Drive. More berm gravel will be put down during the next two to four weeks, depending on weather. Following that will be crack sealing of roads in need of repair. Winterization of the pool needs to be done soon. Also, the extension of the basketball court and renova-

tion of the existing tennis court and construction of an additional court before winter is also a goal. Leaf pickup will be done in our spare time. The leaf box truck has bad brakes and burned up and will need repair or replacement. Mr. Thorpe is planning vacation for the week of October 22nd through the 30th. He also discussed some ideas about a truck purchase.

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

Policy Review Committee-Deron McEldowney noted the committee discussed some changes to the Watercraft Rules. Changes were made to the Tenant Member Policy as recommended by attorney Rick Lavinsky. This includes a limit to the number of rentals a person can own in Lakengren, background checks for new renters, and the responsibility of the property owner on the payment of dues and assessments on rental properties. They also went over the changes to the Marine and Lakes Management Committee charter.

Viking Editorial Committee-Janet Davis noted deadlines of October 21 for November and November 18 for December. November 19th is the date for decorating the gate and Lodge.

Building Committee-Gerald Spaeth reported the committee met on Wednesday. Safety Committee-Dave Fourman reported language on Boat Stickers has been referred to the Policy Review Committee including the 2 hour pass issue and it

also was working in reference to Wake Boats.

Lakengren Waste Management Committee—the committee will meet on Friday at the LWA meeting room.

OLD BUSINESS

11-10-122 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the revisions to the Marine and Lakes Management Committee charter. Dave Fourman seconded. Motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Deron McEldowney gave the first reading of the new Tenant Member Policy.

11-10-123 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the official ballot except to omit Issue 3 (Assessments for Multiple Lot Owners of Non-contiguous Lots). Deron McEldowney seconded. Motion approved.

The Board discussed which projects are planned with funding from Capital Improvements to determine how much can be spent on a truck and other equipment. It was estimated that \$17,000.00 for a leaf vac and \$17,000.00 for a truck would be available.

11-10-124 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve \$34,000.00 from Capital Improvements for the purchase of a leaf truck and a pickup. Dave Fourman seconded. Motion approved.

Plans for a new tennis court and renovation of the basketball court were also discussed. It is hoped to have some costs figured by the next meeting.

11-10-125 Deron McEldowney made the motion to approve the New Memberships. Randy Blaich second-

ed. Motion approved. RECOGNITION AND HEARING OF VISITORS Wayne Brooks noted problems with the new paving and there was too much of a drop into his driveway. There is no berm under his mailbox and the Post Office has refused to deliver mail to his house until this is rectified. The Board reviewed photos of the situation. Kevin Thorpe is to look at it in person and determine what needs to be done to correct it.

11-10-126 Randy Blaich made the motion to adjourn. Rod Suman seconded. Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

**LAKENGREN
PROPERTY OWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOARD OF
TRUSTEES-Regular
Open Meeting
October 24, 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, Tim Simmons and Amy Gilbert. Also present were Manager Kevin Thorpe, Office Manager Tammy Moore, Board Recorder Daphne Brunett and 19 visitors.

President's Remarks:

Mr. Ellison thanked everyone for attending and noted there will be a short Executive session at the end of the open meeting.

11-10-127 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the October 10, 2011 Board minutes. Dave Fourman seconded. Motion approved.

**TREASURER'S
REPORT:**

Randy Blaich reported the following funds available as of October 21, 2011:

- General Operating Fund: \$209,270.64 Lake Improvement Fund: \$109,422.84 Capital Improve. Fund: \$79,074.70 Road Improvement Fund: \$107,661.51 Design. Rental/Bldg. Dpt. Fund: \$8,593.05 Emergency Reserve Fund: \$117,860.42 Lakengren Waste Management, LLC: \$34,989.43

A Leaf Vac for \$14,552.00 and a Ford Truck for \$18,340.00 were purchased from Capital Improvements.

11-10-128 Rod Suman

made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, subject to audit. Deron McEldowney seconded. Motion approved.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Kevin Thorpe reported the new leaf vac has been a bonus. The speed of this equipment is making a huge difference in leaf pickup. It will save in man-hours because of how fast we can get them picked up. The yellow dump truck has been set up with the old leaf vac and box in case there is time and manpower to use both at the same time.

A new used pickup truck was purchased. It is a 2005 Ford 4x4 Diesel. Members of the Nomination/Election Committee prepared the ballots for mailing on Monday, October 17th and ballots were mailed by Wednesday, October 19th and are due back by Friday, November 18, 2011 at 4:30 pm. Thanks to the committee for their hard work.

Some benches were done for the Lodge and maintenance was done on trucks and backhoes. The old blue

**VIKING
DEADLINES
2011
December 16th**

4x4 truck has so many issues approval was requested to sell it (approval granted).

A special thanks to the Garden Club for their donations for the benches for the Lodge and the window blinds. Also, thanks to the Women's Club for their donation for the window blinds.

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

Policy Review Committee-The committee will meet November 6th.

Viking Editorial Committee-Janet Davis noted the Viking went to the publisher's today.

Building Committee-The committee will meet

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- Judiciary Committee - Linda Tibbetts
- Activities/Entertainment Committee - Tim Simmons

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Wednesday at 10:30 at the Lodge.

Safety Committee-Dave Fourman reported the committee discussed a policy for Contractor Passes.

Marine/Lakes Committee-The written report from Charlie Moore noted the Fall Bass Tournament went well. The fish survey was completed by Jones Fish Hatcheries, Inc. on October 5, 2011 and results will be sent to Mr. Moore. Bruce Clark will order the trophies for the 2012 Open Bass Tournaments. Paul Healy reported on the OLCA meeting. The following dates have been set for the 2012 Marine & Lake Committee Open Bass Tournaments: April 15th practice/April 22nd tournament; July 14th practice/July 21 tournament; September 16th practice/September 23rd tournament. The Fall Tournament will start at 7:30 am and stop at 3:30 pm. Next meeting will be March 1, 2012.

Activities & Entertainment Committee-Tim Simmons announced can cozies are now available for sale for \$2.00 each. The Halloween dance had 130 in attendance. November 20 is the Nascar finale race at the Lodge with a Taco Bar planned. December 10th is

the Christmas Social with auction. The committee is looking to buy a big screen TV for the Lodge.

Nomination/Election Committee-A chairperson is needed.

11-10-129 Randy Blaich nominated Alice Forte as chairperson for the Nomination/Election committee. Rod Suman seconded. Nomination approved.

OLD BUSINESS

The proposed changes to the Tenant Member Policy were discussed with property owners present at this meeting and it was agreed to postpone the second reading until the next open meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

11-10-130 Matt Brueggemann made the motion to name the Marina building the Marina Clubhouse. Randy Blaich seconded. Motion approved.

The Board had a short discussion on the issue of a property owner allowing another property owner to use their rented dock.

Tim Simmons requested \$500.00 to purchase a big screen TV for the Lodge.

11-10-131 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve \$500.00 from Capital Improvements towards the purchase of a big screen TV for the Lodge. Judy Thaxton seconded. Motion approved.

RECOGNITION AND

HEARING OF VISITORS

11-10-132 Judy Thaxton made the motion to approve the variance for a shed on Lot #82. Randy Blaich seconded. Motion approved.

Wayne Brooks asked if the situation with his mailbox had been reviewed. The area has been graveled and mail delivery has resumed.

11-10-133 Deron McEldowney made the motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Randy Blaich seconded. Meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:00 pm.

Executive session ended at 8:15 pm and was returned to Open Session.

11-10-134 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve Roger Riga for the three-year term on the Lakengren Water Authority. Matt Brueggemann seconded. Motion approved.

11-10-135 Amy Gilbert made the motion to appoint Ginger Adams for the remaining one-year term on the Lakengren Water Authority, effective immediately. Randy Blaich seconded. Motion approved.

Amy Gilbert presented her resignation from the Board.

11-10-136 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve Amy Gilbert's resignation from the Board of Trustees

effective December 31, 2011. Dave Fourman seconded. Motion approved with 7 in favor, 1 against.

11-10-137 Randy Blaich made the motion to adjourn. Judy Thaxton seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

LWA VIKING REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2011

At its October 24, 2011 the Lakengren Property Owners Association Board of Trustees appointed Ginger Adams to fill the vacancy on the Lakengren Water Authority Board of Trustees created by the resignation of Paul Reed. Ginger will serve in that position through December 31, 2012. The LPOA BOT also reappointed Roger Riga to serve on the LWA BOT for the three-year term beginning on January 1, 2012.

Holiday Closings

The LWA office will close at noon on Friday, December 23, and will be closed all day on Monday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday. The LWA office will reopen at 8 AM on Tuesday, December 27, 2011.

The LWA office will close at noon on Friday, December 30, and will be closed all day on Monday,

January 2, 2012, for the New Year's holiday. The LWA office will reopen at 8 AM on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

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

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

We met on Monday November 1st, and looked at and made changes to the Tenant Member Policy that several members of the community, and by our attorney Rick Lavinsky. We defined what would happen if found to have a sex offender charge. We also removed the financial and criminal background checks per our attorney Rick Lavinsky. (update: after further review by our attorney, and the suggestions that he recommended we are in the process of put-

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ting all of it together hopefully for the last meeting in November)

We also developed a charter for a Poker Club that will be introduced at Monday's night's meeting for your approval.

Deron McEldowney Policy Review Committee Chair

The 2011 Children's Christmas Party

Hosted by the Christmas Lights Committee

This year's Children's "Polar Express" Christmas Party for Lakengren children at the Valhalla Lodge is based on the award-winning book by Chris Van Allsburg. It tells the magical story and the importance of believing in the Spirit of Christmas. Late one Christmas Eve, a boy boards a mysterious train; the Polar

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This year's party will feature different stations, where the kids can make crafts, decorate cookies,

play games, create a paper train, and/or watch the Polar Express movie. Kids are encouraged to wear their comfortable pajamas, just like the boy who travels to the North Pole. The kids will be able to have their picture taken with a replica of the Polar Express Train, thanks to Bob Myer's craftsmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Healy have traveled afar and made arrangements for Santa to visit all of the good little boys and girls at the Lodge, too. We believe each child will leave with a special candy cane and...silver bell.

We hope to see everyone at the Vahalla Lodge on Sunday, December 11th from 3:00-5:00p.m.

Dragons Overwhelmed With Crowd

by Janet Davis

The Veterans Day Dinner sponsored by the Lakenegren Dragons was contemplated to be the "usual" crowd. President John Kirkman was not prepared for the "blow your hat off" response to this year's event held on November 10 at the Valhalla Lodge. Scott Claypool and his staff handled the event with ease for the 80+ Dragons, spouses and friends that jammed the Lodge for this special military remembrance dinner. Following a most delicious repast, which included a beautifully decorated cake for the occasion, Kirkman brought a message to those dining about "Sacrifice." We close this article with the military taps: Day is done.. Gone the sun. From the lakes. From the hills. From the sky. All is well. Safely rest. God is nigh.

The Dragons will once again repeat this special Veterans Day dinner next year in November; let's see if they can surpass the head count set this year.

Bass Club News

By Ron Foulk

The Lakengren Bass Club concluded its 20th tournament season on Saturday, November 5, 2011 with sixteen members fishing. The event was won by Kevin Caplinger with 4 fish weighing 6.37 pounds. Luke Haynes was 2nd with 5 fish at 5.70 pounds. Dean Rogers finished 3rd with 5 fish weighing 5.42 pounds. Jeff Bowling came in 4th place with 4 fish at 4.34 pounds, and Tony O'Dell was 5th with 3 fish weighing 3.60.

Bigg Bass of the tournament was caught by Kevin Caplinger; a fish weighing 3.50

pounds. Tony O'Dell had second Big Bass with a fish weighing 1.83 pounds. A total number of 33 fish were caught and released.

The meeting was held after the tournament at the Marina Club House with 17 members present. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved.

The club enjoyed its Twentieth Anniversary Dinner with 38 persons present with a fine catered meal and a delightful evening with Elite Touring Bass Pro Bill Lowen from Brookville, Indiana. The prestigious angler presented stories and examples, with a serious and humorous message.

Our Annual Family Christmas Dinner will be a carry-in affair on December 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Marina Club House. Awards and presentations will be made at that time. The "Angler of the Year" and "Club Member of the Year" will be announced and honored, followed by photos.

All-in-all, the club enjoyed a very good year. The next regular meeting will be Saturday, January 7, 2012 at the Marina Club House. We are always open to new members with both family and individual memberships available at minimal cost. One does not need to own a boat or have any fishing experience to join. You learn from others and relish the pleasure of being outdoors, whatever the weather may be. For further information just call Bruce at 472-2020.



Card Club Scores

October 27-Double

Euchre

1st, Sue Harrison; 2nd, Tom Carr; 3rd, David Senften; 4th, Elsie Burkley; 5th, Jeff Henson; 6th, Bob Myers

November 4-Pinochle

1st, Sue Harrison; 2nd, Donna Guethlen; 3rd, Joanne Burkhead; 4th, Jan Weaver; 5th - tie - Virginia Wehrly, Elsie Burkley

November 11 - Double

Euchre

1st, David Senften; 2nd, Fran Bender; 3rd, Mary Henson; 4th, Elsie Burkley; 5th, Bob Myers

November 18 - Pinochle

1st, David Senften; 2nd, Donna Guethlen; 3rd, Sue Harrison; 4th, Marilyn Sliver; 5th, Sally Luther

Happy December

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Tim McGraw in the VIP Lounge at Riverbend.

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Find an Exaltation of Larks This Joyous Time of Year

By Jo Ann Hoffman

For all of you bird lovers and bird watchers out there, Daryl Michael has announced Wed. Dec. 14 as the official 2011 Preble County Bird Count Day. Mark it on your calendars! That day, jot down the name of every bird you see in Preble County with tick marks for how many individuals. These numbers help with the annual Audubon Bird Census. No bird is too small or too large, too numerous or too rare, too shy or too obnoxious to be included! Call me at 456-1402 with your tally at the end of the day and I will submit the totals from Lakengren to Daryl who will total all of Preble County to go to the state. Thanks for your help!

Last year, Juliana and Bill Barnes on Valhalla Drive saw the rare Pine Warbler on their feeder on Count Day and documented it with cell phone photos. They had one of only four Pine Warbler sightings in the entire state of Ohio as published by the National Audubon Society in "The 111th Christmas Bird Count" Volume 65 of "American Birds" that lists the birds and unusual sightings for North and South America. Keep your eyes open!

They're not all sparrows and finches! A Pine or Yellow-rumped Warbler may also be on your feeder or in your Bayberry bush! I would love to have more of you learn to tell the difference between sparrows and these warblers. A touch of yellow is a clue to look closer!

Another fabulous bird we have here in Preble County that may look at first glance like a sparrow, but isn't, is the Horned Lark.

Daryl actually found some on Count Day last December, which is neat since they move around so much. They look a bit like sparrows, but are larger at 7-8 inches vs. 4.5-5.5 inches. In addition, the Horned Lark has a striking, unique black and white color design on its face. Broad black stripes cross the background white or pale yellow, sort of like a bumblebee. Atop the grayish white breast is a black necklace. The white face sports a long handlebar mustache that crosses the short black bill curving down from the eyes onto white cheeks. Its brown cap is also edged in a black stripe, like a black halo that ends in two small black feather ear tufts, the "horns" that give it its name. Yes, the Horned Lark has both a halo and horns! The slightly larger Meadowlark also has a black necklace, but on a yellow, not white, breast and has no sideburns decorating its white cheeks. Moreover, the Meadowlark has a chunky body with a short stubby tail compared to the Horned Lark's sleek body silhouette and longer tail. Both show white outer tail feathers and the black necklace when they fly, but the Horned Lark tail is black and the breast white vs. the streaked brown tail and yellow breast of the Meadowlark.

While they may be colored similarly and carry the same common name, of the 96 lark species worldwide, the Horned Lark is the only native lark in all of North America. (Complete Birds of North America, Jonathan Alderfer, ed.) The Meadowlark is actually a member of the Blackbird Family; and neither the Horned Lark nor the Meadowlark are the "blithe spirit" of Percy Bysshe Shelley's ode "To A Skylark" or the inspiration for the comparison "to sing like a lark". That honor belongs to the Eurasian Skylark, native to Europe, which many Americans brought to the U.S. in the 1800's. Unlike the House Sparrow and European Starling, the Skylark did not thrive here. The only successful colony of imported Skylarks remaining in North America is on Vancouver Island, B.C., Canada with some reports of strays into Washington State. (Alexander Wetmore, "Song and Garden Birds") No, the song of the Horned Lark is not the famous lark song. Some describe it as light and airy, others as weak. It is not a loud sound and is so high-pitched, people with even slight hearing loss cannot hear the 2-3 introducto-

ry "chits" followed by its joyous jumble. It reminds me of the song form of a Song Sparrow's song, only much lighter and higher in pitch.

Horned Larks only sing in flight, primarily in their soaring courtship displays seen in February and March. The rest of the year, they stay on the ground: feeding on weed and grass seeds, nesting on the ground, like Killdeer, just in a shallow depression in the dirt (though Horned Larks do line the dirt hole with feathers or grass) and calling a short tinkling "tsee-de" or "tsee-titi" at ground level. They may silently survey their territory from a low perch, on a rock or clod of dirt, but rarely sit higher than a fence post and almost never use a tree or even a shrub. They are ground-dwelling birds of wide-open country with little or no vegetation. They love plowed fields, mud flats on lakes, beaches, sand dunes, prairies, golf courses, airports, deserts, tundra, and the wide mowed median strips of 4-lane highways. The same cultivated fields and mowed grass that support Killdeer, also see Horned Larks. Where the weeds and grass grow taller, Horned Larks and Killdeer give way to Bobolink and grassland sparrows.

While Horned Larks are here year round, in spring and summer they stay in mated-pair territory, inconspicuous while nesting and raising young, hunkered down and quiet, blending in with their surroundings. Come fall and winter, though, they congregate in large loose flocks that are easier to spot as they move, like Cedar Waxwings, from place to place in search of food. Look for them now as the lake lowers to stop by the mud flats at the community docks near Lolland Drive, at the golf course, in corn field stubble, even at the Richmond Airport.

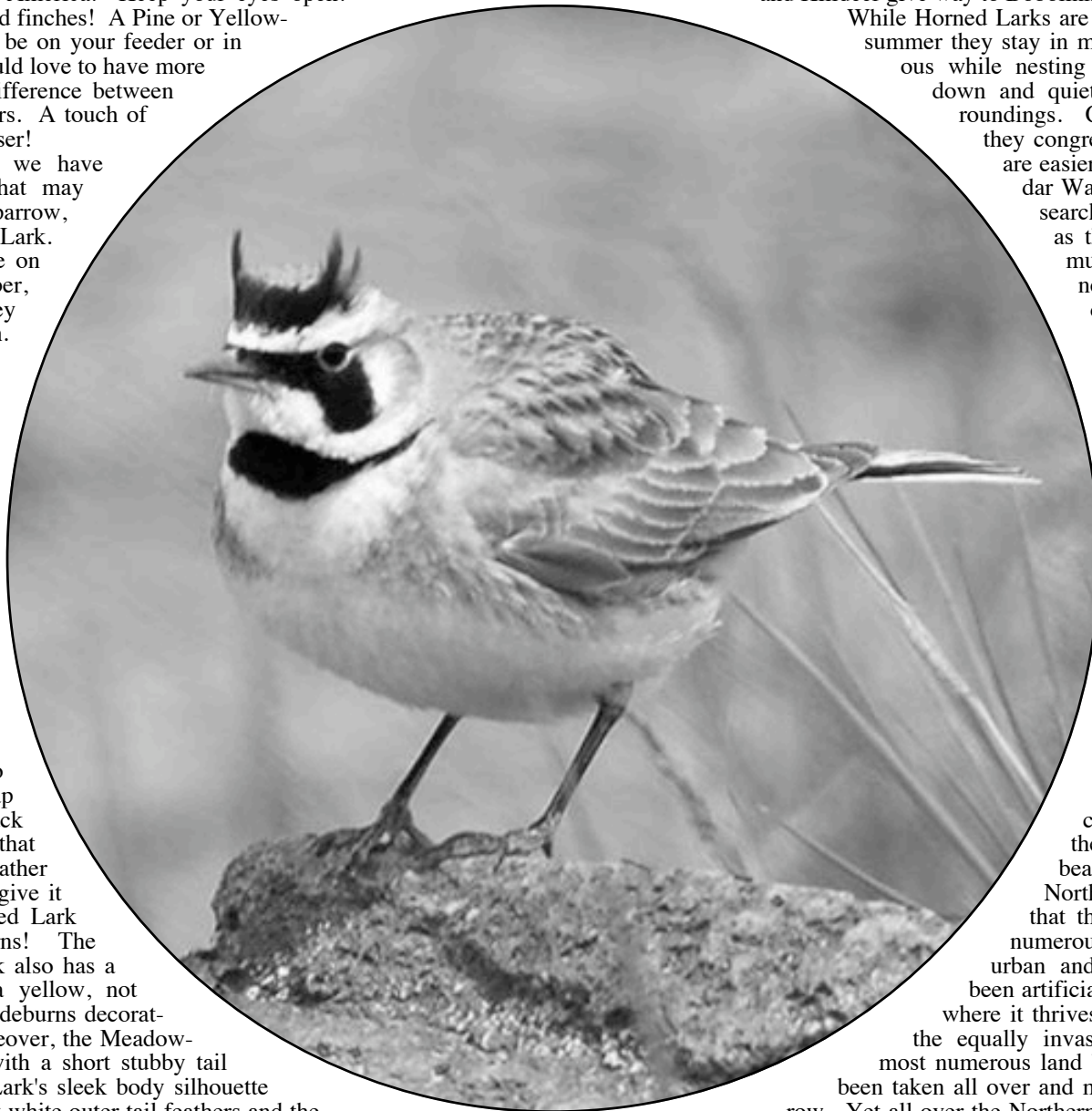
They walk in stately decorum, never hopping or scratching like a Junco or Towhee, as they help rid us of ragweed and crabgrass seeds and glean the fields of dropped grain.

They are so adaptable to any large expanse of open land, that Allan and Helen Cruickshank in "1001 Questions Answered About Birds" claim Horned Larks may be the most numerous land birds in the world. Here in North America, they range from coast to coast and from the Arctic tundra to the deserts of Mexico. The British call them "shore larks" because they are so prevalent on winter beaches. (Readers Digest Book of North American Birds) Some claim that the House Sparrow is the most numerous as it has readily adapted to urban and rural environments and has been artificially introduced to all continents where it thrives and multiplies. Others claim the equally invasive European Starling is the most numerous land bird in the world as it too has been taken all over and multiplied like the House Sparrow. Yet all over the Northern Hemisphere where the largest

landmasses occur, through all these vast stretches of grasslands, prairie, desert and tundra, Horned Larks are found and may, again according to the Cruickshanks, well known and respected ornithologists, actually outnumber the artificially colonized Starling and House Sparrow.

Most of you know the Starling, don't you? And the House Sparrow? How is it that the Horned Lark, at least as prevalent, if not more so, has slipped by unnoticed, unrecognized? It is here! They're not all sparrows! When you see a loose flock of big "sparrows" walking around on the ground, don't just dismiss them as sparrows, maybe they are, but if you look closer and see that distinctive black and white facial design know that you have seen the marvelous Horned Lark! The flock is named an exaltation of larks as well as a happiness of larks, just the feeling I wish for you when you spot one for the first time.

Happy Holiday Birding!



New Program

GROW OHIO program gives new employers a discount with BWC

The Preble County Chamber of Commerce is the only Chamber of Commerce in the county that is a Certified Sponsor for Group Rating through the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation. The following message is from Hunter Consulting Co., one of our Third Party Administrators. On October 31, 2011 the Ohio BWC opened enrollment for their new program, Grow Ohio. This program allows employers that are new to Ohio to choose between a 25% discount or enrollment in the current (2011-2012) Group-Experience Rating Program with a current maximum discount of 51%. The BWC has decided to make this program retro-active for employers that applied for workers' compensation coverage on or after July 1, 2011 and meet the specifications of a "NEW" Ohio Employer.

Employers that are "NEW" prior to October 31, 2011 only have until November 30, 2011 to enroll in a group program. All others will have 30 days from the date the BWC receives their initial application for workers' compensation coverage. There are stringent deadlines and safety requirements for this program. You are encouraged to act quickly, but not hastily in making your decision to optimize your premium savings from the start.

Please don't hesitate to contact Hunter Consulting Company at (513) 231-4023 opt. 4, should you have questions or concerns.

Kindle Raffles at PCDL Libraries

Starting now, all branches of the Preble County District Library are holding "Check It Out at Your Library!" Kindle Raffles! Adults who visit their local PCDL Branch and check items out using their library card can enter for a chance to win a 6i WiFi-ready Kindle eReader! Entries are limited to one per person per day. Using your library card regularly increases your chances to win! The drawing date is December 17 for all branches except Camden Branch which will hold its drawing on Dec 20. Winners will be contacted.

Preble County Room Ancestry and Family History Research Program

On Saturday, December 3rd from 12:45 - 1:45 PM, the Preble County Room, located at the Library Admin. Office, 450 S. Barron St., Eaton, will host a program anyone interested in genealogy will wish to attend. Guest speaker Jon Baker will present "Internet Alternatives to Ancestry & Family Research."

Mr. Baker has done extensive European research, especially translating German and French languages. During the presentation, Jon will share his expertise in using computers for family research. He will also showcase Google Maps and many other websites that can help researchers find their ancestors.

Registration is appreciated. Please register by calling the Preble County Room at 937-456-4970

Becoming a Work Ready Community

By Matt Appenzeller and Shawnda Combs

The future of Preble County's economic health lies in the quality and readiness of its workforce. A competitive workforce helps Preble County compete for new business and helps existing business expand. A November 2010 survey of corporate real estate executives in Site Selection magazine revealed that "workforce skills" was the number one item that mattered most when making site selection decisions, ranking ahead of "state and local tax scheme." The economic growth that may result from a skilled workforce increases the tax base, in turn, providing for infrastructure needs and public services.

Unfortunately, Preble County faces the same danger experienced by other rural areas. Competition for jobs is fierce; globally, interstate, and intrastate. Rural areas may be at a disadvantage. "Many rural areas can't attract workers because there aren't any jobs, and businesses won't relocate there because there aren't enough qualified workers. So they are caught in a downward spiral," says Mark Mather, associate vice president of the Population Reference Bureau, a research group in Washington, D.C.

One could argue that the symptoms of a downward trend already exist in Preble County. According to census data, the Preble County population decreased slightly from 2000 to 2009. Meanwhile, the median age increased significantly from 37.5 years in 2000 to 40.6 years in 2009. This suggests that young people are getting educated K-12, only to leave the county and not return. A key comparison of two educational attainment levels for the population age 25 or higher seems to confirm the loss of talent that we are experiencing. Among the 25 or older age group, Preble County exceeds the U.S. average for high school graduates (85.6% compared to the U.S. average of 84.6%). However, among the same demographic age group, the percentage of Preble County residents with educational attainment of Bachelor's degrees or higher is only 11%. This is less than half the national average of 27.5%. With a declining population, this again suggests that young people are graduating from high school and leaving.

Additionally, the data for Labor Inflow and Outflow depicts that Preble County had 14,673 residents were employed in private sector jobs in 2009. Among the same demographic of Preble County private sector workers, almost three out of every four (73.7%) traveled outside of the county to work.

Our ability- or inability- to respond to this declining trend will determine the economic future of the county and its residents for generations. The time to act is now. While other cities, counties, and states have implemented workforce development programs to help retain employers and attract new business, the State of Ohio has been slow to act decisively. We must raise our standards to match competition from other communities.

We can do better, both for ourselves and for the next generation. Improving educational attainment is a worthy goal, but it is not enough. Besides, the problem isn't so much that Preble County residents aren't achieving higher educational attainment levels. Rather, it is that they are leaving the county to obtain higher education and not coming back.

Improving the skills of our current and emerging workforce is our best economic development strategy right now. It increases productivity and makes us more attractive to site selectors and their business clients.

Consequently, the Preble County Development Partnership, Inc. has set a goal for Preble County to become a Work Ready Community by the end of 2013. Achieving this goal will make Preble County a leader in the State of Ohio for Work Readiness. By becoming a Work Ready Community, individuals will have an opportunity to assess and improve their present skill set, and also earn a National Career Readiness Certificate.

Work Ready programs have been used successfully by many communities and states to improve worker skills, reduce employer training and hiring costs, market communities, and attract new business. Notably, the State of Kentucky recently enacted a state-wide Certified Work Ready Community program even as the northern Kentucky region draws industry and jobs away from Ohio. The State of Louisiana's Fast Start program, hastened to help rebuild the state's economy in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, is nationally acclaimed for matching skills and training to employer needs and is marketed aggressively on business cable television.

In our case, we have already begun Work Keys testing with the help of a variety of partners within the Workforce Development Committee of the Preble County Development Partnership, Inc. The Preble County Job Center began testing the unemployed two months ago. The Preble County Educational Services Center has helped coordinate Work Keys testing among a population of students. The Sinclair Community College and Miami Valley Career Technology Center are also helping to coordinate segments

of the population for testing.

The standard we have set for ourselves mirrors the State of Oklahoma standard:

1. Existing workforce with Career Readiness Certification - To be an Certified Work Ready Community, a minimum of 3% of the existing workforce must be credentialed with CRCs.

2. Available, or unemployed, workforce with Career Readiness Certificates - Certified Work Ready Communities are required to have a minimum of 25% of their available workforce Career Readiness Certified.

3. Emerging Workforce - A minimum high school graduation rate of 82% will be required to become an Oklahoma Certified Work Ready Community or a minimum of 82% of high school seniors with CRCs will be required to become an Oklahoma Certified Work Ready Community.

We also want to provide assessments to all high school juniors and help them earn Career Readiness Certificates as early as possible.

We recognize that Work Keys testing and Work Ready Communities are not a panacea. However, it is a solid start. The commitment to become a Work Ready Community shows that the private and public sectors are serious about working together to provide opportunities and grow. In the coming months, we pledge to educate the public on the benefits of Work Keys and update our progress.

If you would like to learn more about Work Keys assessments and job profiling, please see their web site at www.act.org/workkeys. You may also contact Shawnda Combs at the Office of Economic Development at 456-8188 or Matt Appenzeller at the Preble County Chamber of Commerce at 456-4949. We will point you toward one of our community partners.

SNOW

By Rosemary Eby Collins, the Poetry Lady

Pure, white, clean and icy cold,
Heavy flakes drift down and down.
If I am still, and listen, I can
Sometimes hear the heavy
crystals fall upon the ground.

The splash of color a redbird brings
to a pine bough laden with white,
is an unexpected gift, which
surprises my heart with
blossoming delight.

Deep, pure, and untouched, snow
lays silently across the fields.
Ever impressed am I, by the thrill
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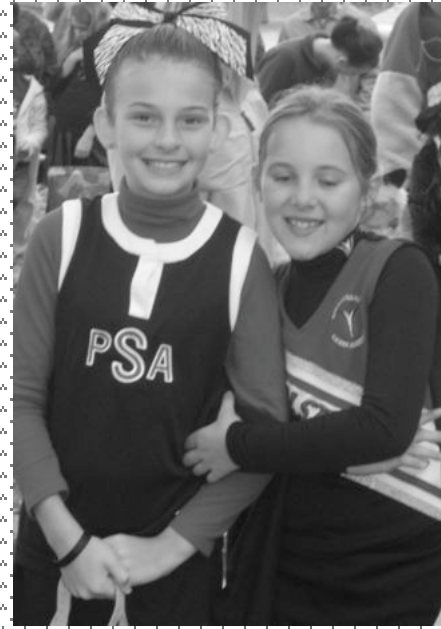
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Some of the Spooks on the Halloween Walk





MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2011 GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON & MEETING

By Phyllis White

Twenty five members of the Lakengren Garden Club met at the Sugar Valley Farm Bed and Breakfast at noon for the annual Holiday lunch. Anne Schleich gave a very warm blessing after all were seated. Frank House and daughter, Laura, Ann Geddes and Josette Stanley prepared and served a gourmet meal consisting of fresh greens salad, stuffed pork loin and fall vegetables. Frank also make a delicious French chocolate tart. The English translation for the

start was "Queen of Sheba." The pork loin, sausage and bacon in the stuffing, the fall vegetables and the eggs in the tart were all from the farm. The guests were seated in the great room and the dining room. Both rooms had a view on the pond where ducks and a swan were seen. We also watched the sheep and llamas grazing on the hillside.

After lunch Dick Shank called the business meeting to order. Phyllis White read the minutes from the Oct. 18 meeting. Bob Stoner motioned to approve and Betty Beck seconded. Motion carried. Rainelle Tusing gave the Treasurers report with a balance of \$1294. 86. Sue Pohlabel motioned and Jean Armour seconded to accept the report. John Stauffer and Dave Fourman audited the books before this meeting and reported everything in order.

New Business: Dave Fourman reported that Kevin had repaired the wooden benches at the Lodge and the cement memorial benches were also ready.

Paul Healy suggested a committee look into decorating and upgrading the appearance of the Lodge. Rainelle will contact Tom Michael for a consultation on this upgrade. Larry Armour suggested forming a committee from LPOA, Garden Club, Women's Club, Dragons and any interested clubs to work on this project.

There will be a planning meeting for all interested members on January 3 at 1:00 at the Lodge to plan the programs for next year.

Gladys Myers installed the officers for 2012. She began by thanking Dick Shank and Anne Schleich for their years of service as president and vice president. The officers are Larry Armour, Vice President, Rainelle Tusing, Treasurer and Phyllis White, Secretary. There will be a rotating President for 2012. This group will include Dick Shank, Cheryl Taylor, Gladys Myers, Anne Schleich, Jo Ann Hoffman, Jean Armour and Phyllis White. The officers received flowers to end the installation.

Anne Schleich moved for adjournment and Betty Beck seconded.

Frank House was a very interesting speaker telling how the beautiful house developed. He showed a copy of "This Old House" magazine with an article about the home transformation. There was a picture of the original house and the beautiful home built around the small brick ranch. Frank told how they had used rock from the creek and wood and beams from the barn. He also told the story about the wooden heart doors on the coat closet that they had brought from France. There were many questions and lots of interaction with the group.

Garden Club Plans 2012

On January 3 at 1:00 p.m. those who would like to assist in planning activities for the Lakengren Garden Club, will meet at the Lodge. If you have some special event in which you would like to have the Garden Club participate, stop by the Lodge and share your ideas. It may be a special speaker, a visit to a secret garden, the 2012 flower sale, or a seminar on herbs or perennial gardening.



Women's Club News Plus

by Janet Davis

President Jean Armour welcomed the crowded room of members and guests on November 2 at the Marina Club House. The pledge to the flag was followed by everyone heading outdoors for our special guests - Matt Lunsford and his police service dog, Britt. Patrolman Matt Lunsford went through all the different stages of ins and outs of how he came to have a canine unit colonel as his partner. Britt came to our area via the "dog market" in Hamburg at a mere cost of \$14,000. Lunsford had to learn Britt's language, and vice versa. Britt is a multi-dimensional officer and carries a commission card as well as a Sheriff's card. He even has his own file at the court house.

A detection dog or sniffer dog is a dog that is trained to and works at using its senses (almost always the sense of smell) to detect substances such as explosives, illegal drugs, or blood. Hunting dogs that search for game and search dogs that search for missing humans are generally not considered detection dogs. There is some overlap, as in the case of human remains detection dogs (sometimes called cadaver dogs), trained to detect human remains. They are also used for drug raids to find where the drugs are. When Britt was in training he worked 15 hours per day for six weeks. Lunsford put Britt through two or three field trial demonstrations. The club was most fortunate it was a nice fall afternoon. After answering several questions, Lunsford and his four-footed roommate left to return to work. (Ed. Note: Sorry Lunsford's head was cut off in photo, but we all know, the dog was the star)

Upon beginning the business side of the LWC meeting, Carole Moore gave the devotions for the day, which was a devotional story. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. The litany of the committee reports began with address changes, good cheer news, and moneymaker projects. The historian stated she would have the updated history books available for viewing at the December meeting. For the new business side of the afternoon, discussion was held with regard to the Christmas menu. A date was selected for the Employees Appreciation Luncheon of January 11, 2012. The location and menu will be announced at the December meeting. Discussion was held regarding fewer bake sales during the year and have limited it to only May and September (garage sale weekend). Of course, the club will still participate along with the Dragons on their Ham & Bean Dinner in the early spring. Reducing the obligation of donated bake goods, may generate an annual club dues. This will be taken into consideration when the 2012-2013 officers are chosen next fall. Donna Eifort made a suggestion that the club sponsor an event during October 2012 in commemoration of Breast Cancer Awareness. Possibly an Awareness Walk on the Lakengren Walkway, or a jewelry sale for which she is a consultant. These are also topics of discussion for the new officers next year. A round of applause was given for the hostesses of the day: Carole Moore, Juan Weaver, and Cheryl Taylor. Elsie Burkle won the 50/50 raffle.

(Editor's Note: Christmas menu for December 7: Corn chowder, mixed green salad w/craisins & almonds, chicken salad croissant & saratoga chips, chocolate mousse or vanilla ice cream. Coffee, tea or iced tea, soda extra. A mere \$12 which includes 18% gratuity. Don't forget your special gift for the silent auction)



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10/17/2011	No Recipient	-
10/24/2011	Tom & Suzanne Pohlabel	1774
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Activities & Entertainment (A&E) Committee News

By Tim Simmons
We would like to welcome our new members Barry and Anita Walls. We are looking forward to their help, creativity and working together at our events.

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 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 Scott Lakeside Café 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 Laken-

gren logo. They are available in both Men's and Women's with prices starting at a low cost of \$10 for sizes S through AL 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.

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 purchasing 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.

Latest News:

We now have a 60" TV

enjoyment. Please help keep the lodge clean and pick up after yourself if you or a group plans on utilizing it to watch your favorite game, race, etc.. The TV was provided by the A & E Committee along with donations from the LPOA, Christmas Lights Committee and the Dragons. Please thank each of these committees or members for their considerable contribution towards the purchase of the TV. I would also like to thank Jerry Speth, Rick McMahan, Dean Call and Cory Stanley for helping with the installation. I am looking forward to sponsoring movie, game or other special event nights in the future.

Past Events:

Adult Halloween Dance:
The Adult Halloween Dance at The Lodge was enjoyed by everyone who attended and this event should be marked down as a record turn out. The lodge was filled wall to wall with attendees both who were in costume and some not. The Worley Boys put on an outstanding performance providing a wide variety of music from country, southern rock, blue grass and rock n roll. Jimmy Gambrel won the 50/50 drawing and graciously donated his winnings back to the A & E Committee. Thanks Jimmy, we will use this money to help sponsor other future events or projects for the community.

Winners of the Halloween Costume Contest:

Best Costume As A Couple: Trace & Boyd Williams as Little Red Riding Hood & The Big Bad Wolf -- won \$24.00 a gift certificate from Scotty's Lakeside Café.

Most Creative Costume: Bob Worley as Kernel Sanders - won a \$12.00 gift certificate from Scotty's Lakeside Café.

Most Unique Costume: Charles Rider as The Kitchen B!+ (# - won a \$12.00 gift certificate from Scotty's Lakeside Café.

Thanks for everyone who attended and supported this outstanding fun event, including a special thanks to Scotty's Lakeside Café for their generous donation towards the prizes.

The committee is looking forward to continue this event in the future.

Up Coming Events:

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, any other snacks or drinks

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 available to purchase December 1st contact any A & E member or email us at lakengrenane@gmail.com, tickets will also be available at the door. The price for this fun filled experience is \$25 per couple or \$15 per single. Again, we are discussing options having door prizes,

Dec. 3rd you can start signing up and view the items, just in time for Christmas.

The Auction will end at 9:30 p.m. on Dec. 10th at the Adult Christmas Social Gathering at the Valhalla Lodge.

Donated Items:

- Scotty's Lakeside Café
- Lake Lakengren Valhalla Lodge
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- Frisch's Big Boy
- 1204 N Barron St. Eaton OH 45320
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- YMCA
- 450A Washington Jackson Rd. Eaton, OH 45320
- Donated: 1 Month Family Membership
- Other items donated: 4 Cincinnati Zoo Tickets, Lakengren Logo Sweatshirt, Race Car Throw Rug, Ink & Pencil Sketch of your home from a local artist & much more!

Please remember to patronize these businesses for graciously donating towards this event.

If you would like to donate to our event, please contact us at lakengrenane@gmail.com

Flyers of all the items will be on display at the lodge including auction sheets available starting December 3rd, one week prior to the auction. Don't forget, Scotty's Lakeside Café will also be open for purchasing your dining preference or snack during this event. Hope to see everyone at this special social gathering.

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 available to purchase December 1st contact any A & E member or email us at lakengrenane@gmail.com, tickets will also be available at the door. The price for this fun filled experience is \$25 per couple or \$15 per single. Again, we are discussing options having door prizes,

raffles and other items as gifts. Also, with the recent installation of the 60" TV we can watch the "Ball Drop at Midnight." Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres and any other snacks or drinks you would like to share with others.

Remember, Scotty's Lakeside Café 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.

COSTUME WINNERS



Best Costume As A Couple: Tracey & Boyd Williams



Most Creative Costume: Bob Worley as Kernel Sanders



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Jimmy Gambrel won the 50/50 drawing and graciously donated his winnings back to the A & E Committee.

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11/17/11	10:26 PM	Alborg Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
10/26/11	4:23 PM	Battle Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11/10/11	7:40 AM	Battle Drive	Medical Assistance	Handled By EMS
11/5/11	1:47 AM	Brande Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
11/8/11	3:48 PM	Brande Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11/12/11	9:01 PM	Dragon Drive	Alarm Drop	False Alarm
10/25/11	8:19 AM	E. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance Mutual Aid	Handled By EMS
10/26/11	5:42 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
10/26/11	11:07 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Petty Theft	Call Recorded
11/8/11	6:06 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Property Damage Misdemeanor	Report Taken
11/4/11	1:56 PM	England Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11/15/11	10:47 PM	England Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
10/30/11	1:08 AM	Europe Cove	Fire Related Investigation	Handled by Fire Dept.
10/24/11	6:50 AM	Finland Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11/1/11	4:59 PM	Finland Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11/6/11	4:25 PM	Fiord Drive	Fire	Handled by Fire Dept.
11/13/11	10:19 AM	Fiord Drive	Domestic Dispute	Call Recorded
10/22/11	8:47 PM	Greenland Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11/16/11	1:54 PM	Norseman Drive	Fire	Handled by Fire Dept.
10/27/11	5:30 PM	Odin Cove	Traffic Stop	Citation Issued
10/31/11	11:31 PM	Old Norse Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11/8/11	10:27 PM	Plunder Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11/13/11	8:19 AM	Ry Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
10/25/11	6:35 PM	Saxon Drive	Traffic Stop	Citation Issued
11/2/11	1:50 PM	Saxon Drive	Warrant	Unable to locate
11/4/11	9:14 AM	Saxon Drive	Warrant	Unable to locate
11/5/11	12:24 AM	Saxon Drive	Warrant	Unable to locate
11/5/11	7:15 AM	Saxon Drive	Warrant	Unable to locate
11/14/11	12:43 AM	Saxon Drive	Warrant	Unable to locate
10/26/11	8:18 PM	Shield Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
10/28/11	7:14 PM	Skodborg Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
10/29/11	12:33 PM	Skodborg Drive	Welfare Check	Call Recorded
10/29/11	2:46 PM	Skodborg Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
10/30/11	12:01 PM	Skodborg Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11/1/11	9:01 PM	Skodborg Drive	Drug Offense	Report Taken
11/5/11	8:00 PM	Skodborg Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
11/5/11	11:34 PM	Skodborg Drive	Warrant	Unable to locate
11/6/11	4:12 PM	Skodborg Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
11/8/11	5:30 PM	Skodborg Drive	Juvenile	Call Recorded
11/12/11	12:12 PM	Skodborg Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
11/12/11	3:21 PM	Skodborg Drive	Child Custody Dispute	Call Recorded
11/7/11	10:00 AM	Snedstead Drive	Unclassified Offense	Civil Matter
11/9/11	8:26 AM	Thor Drive	Threatening / Harassing Tx Calls	Call Recorded
10/28/11	2:07 AM	Thunder Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11/5/11	2:08 AM	Thunder Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
10/29/11	1:43 PM	Valhalla Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
10/30/11	1:37 AM	Valhalla Drive	Domestic Violence	Call Recorded
11/13/11	7:11 PM	Valhalla Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11/12/11	10:19 PM	Viking Drive	Assault Misdemeanor	Call Recorded
10/28/11	1:56 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
10/31/11	6:10 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Traffic Stop	Citation Issued
11/1/11	5:40 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
11/16/11	3:05 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Grand Theft	Call Recorded

NATURE OF CALL

NATURE OF CALL	COUNT
Ambulance	18
Ambulance Mutual Aid	1
Traffic Stop	3
Unclassified Offense	9
Petty Theft	1
Welfare Check	1
Fire Related Investigation	1
Domestic Violence	1
Drug Offense	1
Warrant	6
Fire	2
Juvenile	1
Property Damage Misdemeanor	1
Threatening / Harassing Tx Calls	1
Medical Assistance	1
Child Custody Dispute	1
Alarm Drop	1
Assault Misdemeanor	1
Domestic Dispute	1
Grand Theft	1
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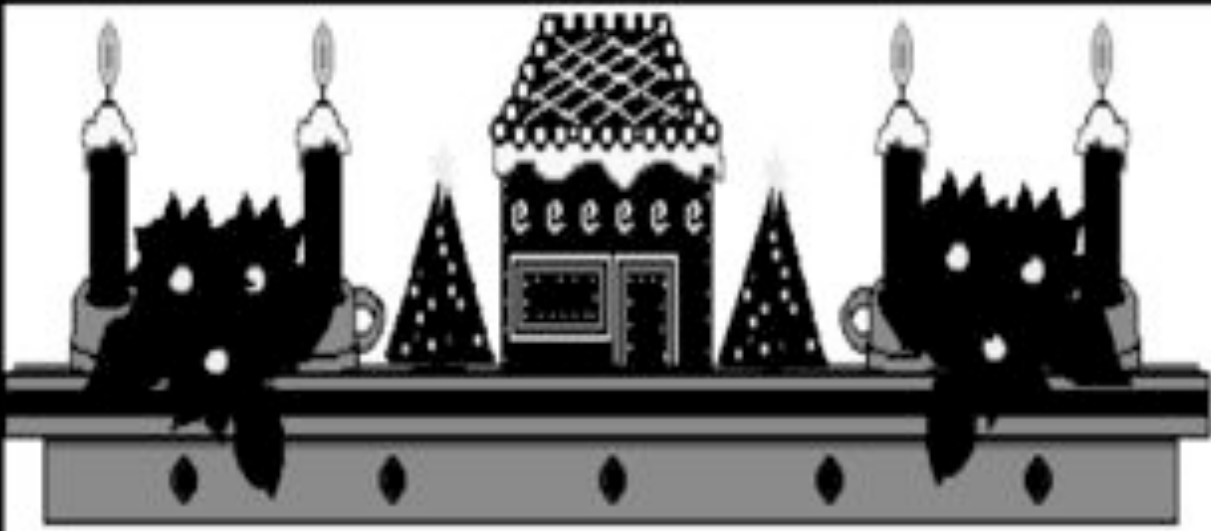
Dec. & Jan. Calendar of Events

Pinocle & Euchre Fridays @ Lodge 7 p.m.

Check for location during winter months

- Dec 3 Dragons Hold'em 7:00 p.m. @ Lodge
- Dec 5 A & E Committee Mtg 7:00 p.m. @ Lodge
- Dec 7 LWC Christmas Luncheon @ Noon at Scotty's Lakeside Cafe
- Dec 8 Dragons Mtg 7:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Dec 10 Bass Club Carry-in Dinner 6:00 p.m. @ Marina Club House
- Dec 10 Adult Holiday Gathering 8:00 p.m. @ Lodge
- Dec 11 Polar Express, Kids Christmas Open House 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. @ Lodge
- Dec 12 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ Marina Clubhouse
- Dec 16 Viking deadline for January
- Dec 21 Christmas Lights Committee Holiday Party 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. @ Lodge
- Dec 23 LPOA office closed, LWA office closed @ Noon
- Dec 26 LPOA & LWA offices closed
- Dec 30 LPOA office open, LWA office closed @ Noon
- Dec 31 New Years Eve Party 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. @ Lodge

- Jan 2 LPOA & LWA offices closed
- Jan 3 Garden Club Planning Mtg 1:00 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jan 7 Bass Club Mtg @ Marina Club House
- Jan 7 Dragons Hold'em 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jan 9 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. TBA
- Jan 11 Employees Appreciation Luncheon @ Lodge 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.
- Jan 12 Dragons Mtg 7:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jan 18 Christmas Lights Committee for dinner 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Mtg begins 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 19 Safety Committee Mtg 5 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jan 20 Viking deadline for February
- Jan 23 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ TBA



Adult Christmas Social Gathering

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