

March of April 78

THE INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL



Dear Fellow Indian Lake Residents:

In the two Board meetings since I last wrote you, much has happened.

First, and foremost, we selected Northeast Security to patrol our properties beginning April 1, 1978. Northeast was selected because of their excellent reputation in such other areas as Brendonwood, Avalon Hills and Castleton, and their patrol style of high visibility. You will be receiving a set of decals with this issue of the Smoke Signal. We cannot urge you too strongly to put these on your cars. One of the keys to neighborhood security is to recognize "strangers". The decals will enable Northeast to do this. Also please carefully read Northeast's procedures which are included in this issue of the Smoke Signal.

Many plans have been approved for the maintenance and improvement of Association property as the weather improves.

1. New Lake signs are being designed by Nancy Knight and her Indian Lake Beautification Committee. They will replace the present white signs and be in natural wood saying simply "Indian Lake Community."
2. Tom Lyons is in the process of finalizing the plans for the North Beach. They include the annual clean-up day being Saturday, May 6th. All residents are urged to join this effort. The purchase of three new, indestructible (hopefully) grills and a concrete picnic table, a load of sand, a coat of paint on all piers and docks, and new rope and floats.
3. Bill Justice, in charge of the playground, has plans for new swing chains, no parking signs and a new basketball backboard and goal.
4. Bill Farrell is planning to repair the road to the South Beach and get some more sand.
5. Glenn Brown, Paul Butalla, Tom Lyons, John Miller and their 5 year planning committee are analyzing the work to be done between now and when the sewer project is complete. It is the hope of the Board and this committee that all the work that would involve the lake being emptied would be done in this time period and the lake could be kept full for at least five years. Work envisioned is, a new concrete "silt trap" on the Indian Creek inlet, corrective work on the seals of the dam gate, corrections to the spillway apron, silt removal and removal of the mounds of dirt and east end island.

Your Board of Directors has no monopoly on good ideas and we encourage your input. The next Board meeting will be held at the Indian Lake Country Club at 12:30 on April 16, 1978. Everyone is welcome.

Tom Crouch
President



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March 29, 1978

~~Indian Lake Residents:~~

We at Northeast Security Inc. are happy to announce that beginning April 1, 1978, we will begin a routine Security Patrol in the Indian Lake area. We at Northeast are currently providing similar services to the East Avalon Hills, Devonshire V, Town of Brendonwood, and many individuals in the Brendon Ridge, Brendon Shire, Brendon Forest, Brendon Park, Eagle Nest, Raven Rock and Lantern Hills areas.

The services we will be providing to Indian Lake are routine security patrols. During the weekdays (Monday-Thursday) we will be in the area a couple of times. On weekends, (Friday-Sunday) we will be in the area on a regular basis.

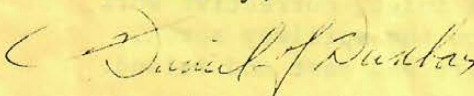
We at Northeast Security have five (5) marked patrol cars, equipped with our radio frequency as well as the Marion County Sheriff's Department frequency. We have a 24 hour a day dispatch.

All of our Road Officers are Marion County Special Deputies. Each is professionally trained, either through the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy or through a Sheriff's Academy.

In the near future each Indian Lake resident will be receiving from Northeast several different types of decals. You will receive round star decals used for identification purposes. You are to place one star on your mailbox and one on each automobile. You will also receive decals for your telephones giving all emergency numbers. You will also receive decals for the doors and windows of your home declaring your home to be protected by Electronic Burglar Alarm. Use these decals as a deterrent to crime.

We at Northeast Security are looking forward to beginning our security patrols in the Indian Lake area. If you have any questions concerning any of the above information or a security problem, please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,


Daniel J. Dunbar
General Manager

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The Dam and Water Level

There have been alot ot questions asked about the dam and the water level of the lake. Bill Justice has been a very busy man lately because of the dam. He tells me the dam is not a float type, not automatic, and must be operated manually. The flood gates are noe operable and are used to protect the docks. The water level has varied anywhere from 5 -6 inches above the dam to 1-2 inches below. This variance is due to the spring rains and will continue until things start to dry out alittle. Also note that the opening of the gates is a demanding job and is mostly labor. Therefore it would be a full time operation for one man to work the mechanism to keep the water level consent.

Bill has been putting alot of his time into keeping the water at a normal level and at repairing the operating mechanism. There has been some trouble with it breaking lately. There are funds for the repair of the dam amounting to \$300. These funds are for major repairs, they do not enclude the consent minor repairs.

The water level can be very fooling in different areas of the lake. If the water level is lower then 3-4 inches the east end of the lake is shallow, marshlike, encouraging the growth of mosquitos and undergrowth in the lake itself. It is than very hard to use the lake for boating and other activities. At the same time the West end of the lake notices very little change. With consent changes of the water level shore lines will erode, but this is normal.

We still have another problem at keeping the water level consent. Even after things start to dry out, we will lose water due to laekage in the dam. Which will not be repaired until the lake is drained in the fall.

There is alot to say about the dam and how it works, if anyone should want to know more about it, or would be interested in helping to keep it operating, please contact either Bill Justice or Paul Butalla.

Attention Women!

Don't forget our Spring Tea will be held in the home of Certa Roelofs.

Time: 7:30

Date: April 18th

Please come, We'd love to see you.

Classified :

Lost dog: 4/6

Small pup, part springer, black and White, Answers to the name C.B.. He was lost in the vacinity of North Drive. If anyone should find him please call Glenn Brown, 823-4904.

Bob Bordenkecher is looking for a set of used golf clubs. If anyone has a set please call 823-6417.

Forsale:

Monte' Carlo Night Kit - \$5.00

Call Jennett Hoover 823-6720

Who to call for what.

Men's Board	Tom Crouch
Women's Committee	Jennett Hoover
Hostess	Flo Peck
Beach Reservations	Shelly Huerkamp
Lake use and conservation	John Repass or Gary Benjamin
Dam	Bill Justice or Paul Butalla
Sewer Coordination	Dave Kimball or Paul Butalla
Area Beautification	Nancy Knight
Tennis	Dave Kimball
Smoke Signal	Kittie Benjamin

Again we would like to encourage every-one to become involed with the lake, one way or another. Your comments are always welcome at the meetings and in the Smoke Signal. Please become an active part of our lives here at Indian Lake.

A speacil thanks to everyone who contributed to the Smoke Signal. I hope we get as much and more responce next month.

Next Deadline: May 5th.

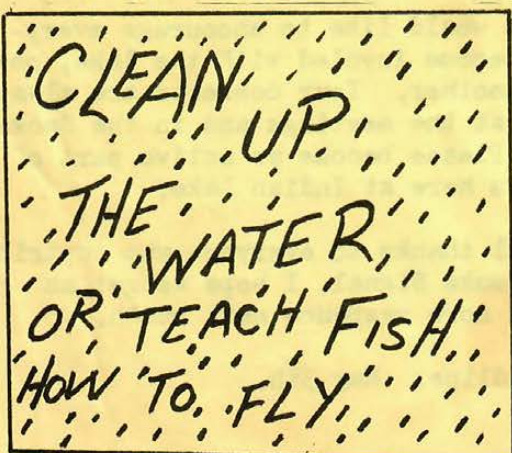
Did anyone miss the Easter Party this year? In past years, the small children have enjoyed the party and egg hunt. A request was made in the last Smoke Signal for anyone interested in hosting or helping with the party, no response was received. Funds for the childrens parties are provided for from the Women's committee treasury. Every year the committee allows money for an Easter party, Halloween and Christmas parties. Also scheduled in the past have been hayrides, beach parties, spaghetti or pizza parties, hootenannies and the like. Come on Mothers, these community parties can be fun and a beneficial source of supervised social activity for our children. Get involved, contact a member of the Women's committee and volunteer to help.

ZELDA

SPORTS SWAP

Do you have any sports equipment (ig. skis, skates, soccer, football, sleds) that you don't want to give away? Save them. Set your price. Bring them to Lawrence North High School on Sept. 16th. We'll keep a percentage, and you get the rest. Homecoming Day will be a gala day! A sports swap will be at 10am.- a Fish Fry at noon and then the game! Funds from the mornings activities will benefit the Landscaping Fund to landscape the High school. When you're cleaning out, call me to stew your stuff.

Flo Peck 823-4246



Report of: Five Year Planning Committee

Purpose of the committee: To complete all necessary work on Indian Lake and Dam while lake is lowered to complete sewer work, in fall of 1978 and to return water to lake for a period of not less than five years.

Members are: Tom Lyons, Paul Butalla, Robert Nicholas, John Miller and Glenn Brown
Meeting held on March 19th

Priorities were established, They Are

- (1) Seal dam gate
- (2) Repair erosion below dam
- (3) Silt trap
- (4) Silt removal from lake
- (5) Remove island from east end

Next meeting to be held after Board meeting on April 16th.

Glenn Brown

Tenitive Dates

- April 16 - Board Meeting
- April 18 - Ladies tea
- May 6 - Beach clean up
- May 9 - Ladie's meeting
- May 20 - Beach clean up
- June 10 - Garage sale

Garage Sale

Here is a list of things you might want to conceder for the sale. Pick up dates will fallow in the next Signal. Also anyone interested in helping out please contact a member of the Women's Committee, Your help is needed!

Small Appliances	Sheet music
Baby equipment	Patio equipment
Books	Pictures
Bottles	Plants
Cameras	Pots and pans
Camping gear	Radios
Candles	Record players
Clockes	Rugs
Clothes	Shoes
Curtains	Sports equipment
Dishes	Tapes
Flatware	Tools
Gadgets	Toys
Games	Wigs
Glassware	Wall decorations
Jewelry	
Kitchen items	
Lamps	
Linens	
magazines	
mirrors	
Musical instruments	

"Please save grocery sacks and boxes for us to use for customers. Thank-you"

WHAT WOULD YOU THINK OF A SEMINAR THAT WOULD.....

*HELP TEENAGERS to get along with parents.....

*HELP SINGLES to gain more self confidence.....
learn how to choose a mate for a lasting marriage....

*HELP YOUNG MARRIEDS to overcome financial problems.....
to obtain tools for developing their young
childrens attitudes.....

*HELP MIDDLE AGED MARRIED to get along with their teenagers.....

*HELP BROKEN MARRIAGE parents and children to communicate.....

*HELP DIVORCED PARTNERS to heal the hurt.....

*HELP OLDER PARENTS know what to counsel their older children.....

*HELP WIDOWS and WIDOWERS to find guidance in a new way of life....

*HELP EVERYBODY with all the above and MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You may have seen the "Institute of Basic Youth Conflicts" brochure that I have been passing around. If you have not seen it before, I would be glad to share it with you. It is very difficult to express how meaningful the Institute material has been to me and will be to your family, friends, and ^{neighbors} neighbors. Maureen (my wife) and I have been enthusiastic about this Seminar because we have had a number of hidden problems uncovered by the seminar material. We could have used the materials, solutions, and ^{basic} basic life principles much earlier in our lives. Please don't let the seminar slip by you unnoticed.

The Institute is just around the corner (July 24-29) and a decision needs to be made soon (by June 12) if you wish to take advantage of the group rates. (\$10.00 less per person). You can register anytime without a group also, if you prefer. Here are some ways which you may choose from in order to secure a place for yourself, your friends, or family at the Institute in Basic Youth Conflicts.

1. Apply for a group registration by June 12, 1978. Place the registration fee in the application envelope and give it to Bob Wagner. (823-4889).
2. Register yourself by writing or phoning for an application from the Indianapolis office. P.O. Box 647, Greenwood, IN 46142, or phone (317) 881-1529. If you have an Institute brochure there is an application in the back of it.

Sincerely,

Bob & Maureen Wagner

Spring Beach Clean Up

Where: North and south beaches

When: Saturday, May 6th and Saturday May 20th

Time: 9:00 a.m. until finished

About this time of year, it's nice to begin thinking of replacing the parka and snow shovel with a swim suit and a cool drink on the beach.

Most of us are ready for the beaches, but they aren't ready for us. Winter has taken a hard toll on our beach facilities. There is a lot of clean up work needed to be done on both the North and South beaches, and your help is needed.

Here's what needs to be done!

Painting - Painters with brushes are needed to paint the boat docks, float, fence and trash barrels.

Picnic Tables - Two new concrete picnic tables will be added to the North beach. They are heavy, and plenty of help is needed to set them up.

Grills - Three new grills will be added to the north beach. They are heavy duty grills and must be set in a concrete base. Help is needed to form, mix, and pour the concrete.

Sand-- A Lot of help with shovels and rakes is needed to spread several loads of sand over the beaches.

Debris -- Trash is everywhere, and it will take alot of work to gather it up.

Floats - New float lines need to be put around the swimming areas. A couple of boats are needed to get this done.

Many Others- Repair broken and missing boards in the boat docks; trim trees and cut brush; repair guard cables; hook up the drinking fountain; and seed and fertilize the grass.

Anything Else - You would like to see done.

The women's Committee will be helping out again this year. They will be providing lunch on both Saturdays.

There will be plenty of work, lunch, and refreshments for everyone, so plan spending an enjoyable day at the beach on Saturday, May 6th and May 20th.

Tom Lyons



This page for teenagers only!

Hi! What's happenin'?

I was just sitting, thinking about life around here, Indian Lake. All of a sudden I realized the teenagers around the lake have been left out! Why? Do you like it this way? I can't imagine that. Seems to me that life around a lake should be full of life, fun, and festivities. If I were a teenager (and I'm not too far over that myself) I'd be bored!

The way I see it all teenagers ought to speak up and have thier say. Take advantage of the extra's, the woods and the water. So many kids in the city would envy this life. So, Why not make the best of it?

Think it over for awhile - think of the good times - the memories.

Have you decided it's a nice life yet? Think again. It's Definitely a Nice Life. If you decide you'd like to help make things even better - Even if it's just writting a bi-monthly column for the Smoke Signal, give me a call!

For what ever you'd like to do around here, it might be a good idea if you get a committee together. (I'll even be your sponsor if you need one.)

Just some suggestions of what you might get into:

What about Jam sessions every once in awhile? I know that we have a few good musicians on this lake.

Or a volunteer life guard group, what better way to get all the sun?

Or maybe a beach grounds - beautification - group - whatever?

Speaking of the beach, your help would be very much appreciated at the beach clean ups. Hey - That could be alot of fun! Theres going to be Free Food, probably alot of wet people, guaranteed laughter and good times. Besides after a full day in the fresh air and sunshine you'll sleep sooooo good. (Smile)

Well, look, I'm not going to try and push you into anything - it's just that I see so many possibilities of things that could be done. Every time I go out for my routine hikes (so to speak) I just can't imagine that I grew up in the city, never having any of this. Things are so calm here and for ones head this is truly a paridise. Believe me I never want to go back to life in the big city. Anyway I thought I'd bring it to your attention.

If you'd ever want to talk, about this or anything else that might be on your mind, - I've got a good ear.

Give me call. I'd love to hear from you, and think about what I've said, OK? I really would like to know where you're at, what you're into.

Later,
Kittie

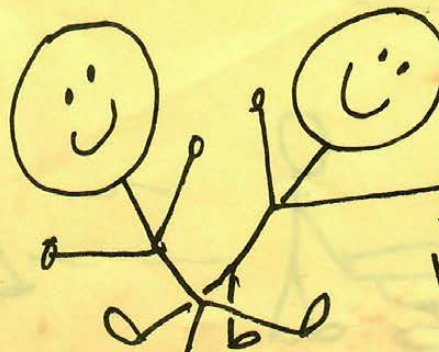
Aah, the single smile
on a common face
Of one known well
Around your place
Ease's pain
Within your heart
When feeling low
And not so smart
The gentle sound
Of a caring voice
Reflects the image
Of a well made choice
Then in return
You will someday
See the smile
Another way.

WANTED:

Some one to do art work for
the smoke Signal!

Anyone interested?

823-6196



HAVE A
HAPPY
DAY!

