

# INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

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Indian Lake Improvement Association

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Residents of Indian Lake,

I want to thank everyone who participated in the annual Beach Cleanup held on May 2nd. We had a fairly good turn out, and accomplished a great deal of work. Improvements at the South Beach include additional sand to enlarge the beach, repair and seeding of truck tire ruts in the lawn areas, installation of concrete boat tie-downs adjacent to the shore, and repair of a picnic table. At the North Beach, the diving platform and dock were anchored into position, the buoys were positioned to outline the swimming areas, and general trimming and clean-up was accomplished. New steel gate poles were installed on the road leading to the North Beach. This was necessary because of vandalism that occurred last year. We thank the Women's Committee for the delicious lunch that was served at the Beach Cleanup.

Your Board of Directors is striving to save money wherever possible. We have eliminated the pay phone at the North Beach, for an annual savings of approximately \$500.00. The portable toilets will be in place from May to September at the North Beach, and from June to August at the South Beach. We reduced the rental by two months at the South Beach because of less frequent use. I hope all lake residents get out and enjoy our facilities this summer.

In the past two months I have received complaints about a couple of reoccurring problems. Concern has been expressed regarding speeding, disobeying stop signs, and the congregation of rowdy crowds, including many non-residents, at the park area. The park has been damaged by



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ... (continued)

vehicles being driven through lawn areas. Excessive noise and litter, including broken bottles, threatens the quality and usability of this valuable community asset. The Lawrence police have been notified, and will increase their patrols to eliminate these problems. If any resident is confronted with a problem such as the ones described above, the Lawrence police have requested that you call them at 545-7575. They will respond promptly.

Another community problem is the number of what appear to be inoperable vehicles on, or adjacent to, area residents' property. The enclosed Lawrence Township Ordinances pertain to these vehicles. If vehicles you own fall into these categories, please take action to correct the problem. The Lawrence police will be tagging and towing these vehicles shortly.

The dredging of the East End of the lake will be commencing the first of June. All state permits have been approved, and the silt disposal area construction started this week. The dredging will continue for approximately three weeks. It will not be necessary to lower the lake water level.

Reminders .....

If you are a new resident, or if you have traded vehicles lately, be sure to obtain an Indian Lake window sticker, which is to be displayed on the rear window of each vehicle. Our security police will be looking for these stickers.

John Miller is looking for a volunteer to help with the gill net, which he is using to catch and remove carp from the lake. Call him at 823-4602.

There is a correction to be made in the new Indian Lake Telephone Directory. Bill and Susan McDaniel's phone number should be; 823-4206.

Have a great summer!

Joe Hoone



Easter Egg Hunt - April 11, 1987 . . . .



The daffodils and tulips bloomed. The grandparents, parents, and pets turned out ... all to watch 33 little Easter hunters search for 228 treat-filled eggs. Every egg was found, including the three prized "Golden Eggs." Even the Easter Bunny, who happens to be a close personal friend of Elizabeth Wagner-Meyers, decided to hop in for a little Easter fun.

Golden Egg Awards went to Fredrick Kopitzke IV, Christina Evans, and Ryan Nolting.

Youngest Child Award was won by Dustin Allen VanTreese.

Most Eggs Collected Award was earned by Fredrick Kopitzke IV. His grand total was seventeen eggs.



CHAMPION EGG COLLECTOR



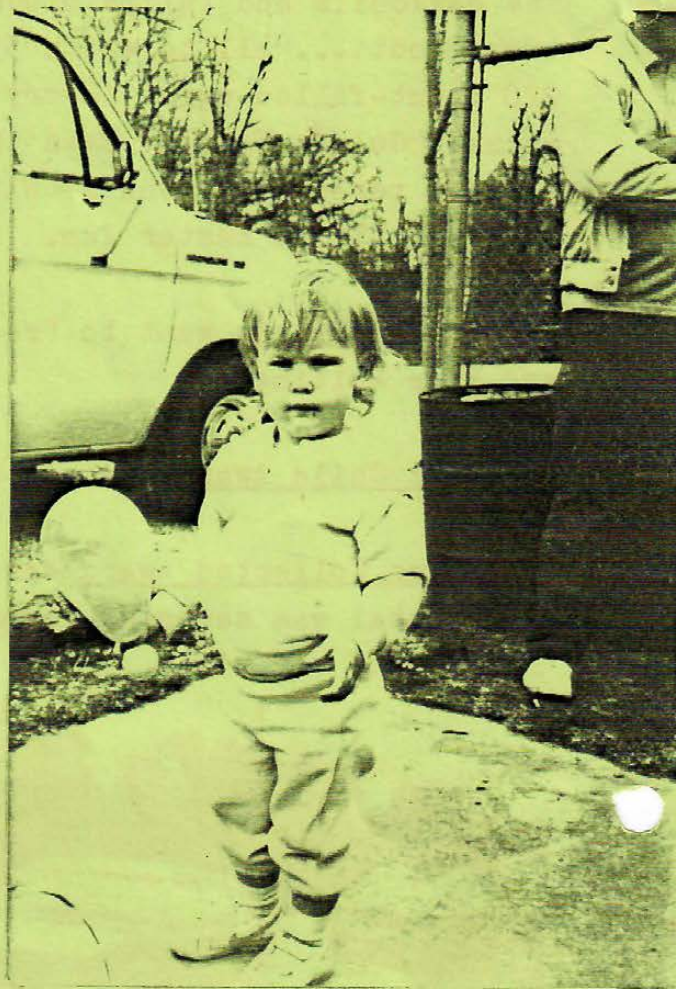
YOUNGEST CHILD AWARD



Easter Egg Hunt ... (continued)



EASTER PALS



A BALLOON IS AS GOOD  
AS AN EGG!



MOTHER'S HELP: WELCOMED ANY TIME



Easter Egg Hunt ... ( continued )



AN EASTER FLOWER



COUNT 'EM AGAIN



VETERAN EASTER EGGERS





Easter Egg Hunt ... (continued)

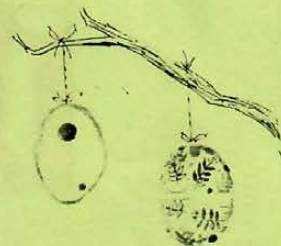


"THERE MIGHT  
BE ONE IN  
MY POCKET!"

GOSSIP  
OVER THE  
GOODIES



... UNTIL  
NEXT YEAR!







## ACROSS THE FENCE

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.....By Maureen Wagner

A very warm, summery welcome to David and Lynn Lamineck-Baker and Andrew. David and Lynn recently moved into their new home. Yes, indeed. Everyone will recognize it right away. It is the new, very distinctive, many-sided house on the corner of Shoshone and Indian Lake Rd. On the other corner of Shoshone and Indian Lake Rd. (in the former Armstrong residence) are its new owners, Jim and Brenda McFadden-Wood. We welcome both of these couples, and hope to get to know them as neighbors and co-workers in the community real soon.

Tom Hutcherson, a neighbor on Winona, gave his wife a fright. Tom has never been sick, but this time it was truly an emergency situation. Tom is feeling much better, and managed to talk himself out of the hospital in five days.

You have heard of couples retiring and going travelling. How about this. John Miller takes himself off to Florida for a few weeks, scuba diving, and leaves poor Loretta at home to slave away every day at Fort Ben. Actually, that is not the way it was planned. Several unusual circumstances made it end that way. The Millers will be hosting out-of-state friends and family at a reception for their son, Brian, and his new bride.

Just returned from sunny Florida to sunny Indiana are Tom and Marge Crouch. Don't know if Jill and Andy accompanied their folks or not.

Miss Kate Malcolm took her Mum and Dad to Florida. Kate is a first grader this year. She figured that she had worked hard at school and needed a Spring break.

Always early off the mark when it comes to working, etc., John and Clydeen Taylor have already completed a very large project this spring ... a beautiful in-ground swimming pool. Next door



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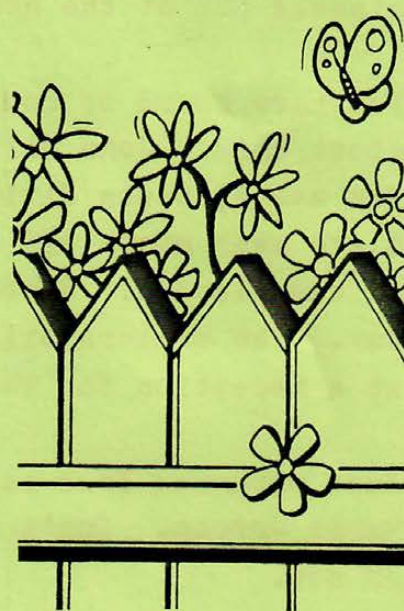
neighbors of the Taylors, the Uptons have been very busy adding extensive decking to their home, and a very attractive stair system to the lake.

Lisel Walker went swimming in the lake on April the 12th. Unless someong calls me before the next Smoke Signal, we will credit Lisel with the record for the first swim of the year.

Our very best wishes to Jane Ann and Fred Kopitzke on the occassion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Family and friends from out-of-state, as well as the Indiana connection, including nine grandchildren, all gathered for several days at the Four Winds on Lake Monroe. A person can hardly explain, in the light of what happens in this day and age, the joy that 50 years of commitment can bring.

Where does time go in endless flight?  
Spring turns to fall, and day to night.  
Years come and years go; where they go we  
do not know,  
But God, who planned our life on earth,  
And gave our mind and body birth,  
And then enclosed a living soul,  
With Heaven as the spirit's goal,  
Has given man the gift of choice,  
To follow that small inner voice.

(A paraphrase of Hellen Steiner Rice's poem)



Take time to enjoy the Spring.

Maureen

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Moment In History

Nineteen years ago this month, plans were being made to construct the South Beach. Mr. Glenn Apple submitted an estimate on bulldozing the area, and a call for volunteer workers was made in the April/May issue of the 1968 Smoke Signal.



## TASTING PARTY RECIPES

### Beef\_Burgundy

3 lbs. beef cut into small pieces  
1 envelope Lipton dried onion soup  
2 cans undiluted cream of mushroom soup  
1 cup Burgandy wine

Mix above together and bake in covered  
casserole for approximately 2½ hrs.  
at 350°. Serve with noodles or rice.

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### Heavenly\_Hash

1 large can fruit cocktail  
1 can white seedless grapes  
1 can mandarin orange slices  
1 small can chunk pineapple

Drain juices from above. Add as many marshmallow bits as you  
desire. Mix together 3 tablespoons mayonnaise with 1 large  
container Cool Whip. Stir into fruit mixture, and let stand in  
cool place for approximately 1 hr. Top with nuts and/or  
red cherries if desired.

Recipes on this page are from the kitchen of Louise Hoskins.  
Thank you, Louise, for making these recipes available to all  
of us.

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Parents and Grandparents,

The children and young people of Indian Lake are an involved,  
active bunch. How appropriate it would be to recognize some of  
their adventures and accomplishments in the Smoke Signal. Get  
information about your young ones to me, and watch for your  
stars in future issues of the Smoke Signal.

Claudia Hoone, Editor





## INDIAN LAKE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE REPORT

The Indian Lake Women's Committee met April 13th at Linda Parker's home. Vivian Mathews, the Secretary-Treasurer, reported on the previous meeting.

The Easter Egg hunt for the children took place on April 11th at the playground, and was a great success. Claudia Hoone made the arrangements, with help from Joe, and her mother, Gladys Hughes. Balloons and colored paper streamers decorated the grounds, and many eggs were hidden. The weather cooperated, and over 30 children enjoyed a visit from the Easter Bunny, courtesy of Elizabeth Wagner-Myers.

At the Beach Cleanup on Saturday, May 2nd, Flo Peck and Linda Parker saw to it that soft drinks and food were available for the volunteer workers. Many lake residents turned out to help. Signs posted around the area reminded people of the date. Becky Carter contributed her talents to the sign making. For this, a special vote of thanks.

On June 28th, the Ice Cream Social will be held at the residence of Helen Brodie. Marguerite Brown and Louise Hoskins have volunteered their assistance for this event. It will be a great time for the residents of the community to meet each other.

We discussed the need for property maintenance. It affects all property values. We are suggesting that all residents take advantage of the regular trash pick-up, which will pick up large articles as well. Residents are urged to be responsible for roadside clean-up near their property.

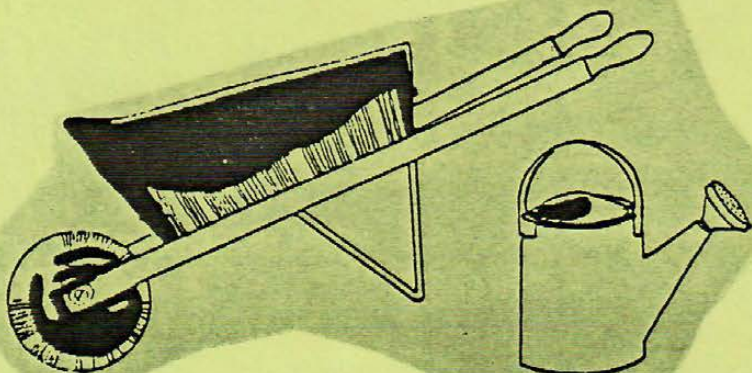
We are also urging parents to be aware of their children's activities. We've had a few instances of vandalism this spring. Any resident is free to call Bob Jones, our security guard, at 823-6464, or the Lawrence police for help, or to report any disturbances to the peace of our lake community.





Women's Committee Report .....(continued)

On June 6th, the women are sponsoring a community "garage sale" on the playground. Anyone with items to sell may take advantage of this. For details in arranging for a table, call Jane Kopitzke: 823-4968, or Linda Parker: 823-4796.



Near each Indian Lake Community sign, the Women's Committee has planted flowers in planters to help beautify our area. Maureen Wagner, Flo Peck, Mary Powers, and Vivian Mathews did the planning and carried out this work. We hope everyone will find some pleasure in seeing these plantings.

J. A. Kopitzke, President

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INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
OFFICIERS FOR 1987

Joe Hoone (823-6365) President.  
Red Harris (823-4735) Vice President.  
Jack Sweeney (823-4891) Secretary/Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1987

North Beach- Joe Rohrman (823-4218) & John Taylor (823-6719)

South Beach- Rob Parker (823-4796)

East End, Lake Conservation, Fish and Lake Use.  
John Miller (823-4602) & Mike Carter (823-4396)

Dam- Fred Lee (823-4687) & Bill McDaniel (823-4253)

Property Maintenance- Red Harris (823-4735)

Legal Council - Matt Clark, Attorney at Law, Office Phone (637-1321)