

INDIAN LAKE

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# SMOKE SIGNAL

Dear Fellow Residents of Indian Lake:

Normally in this letter it is my pleasure to report on the many positive things and great people in our community. Unfortunately, that is not the case with this letter. The renewed problems at the North Beach has caused this adjustment. No area of this community has taken more of your Board's time and effort for the last 20 years. Your security dollars have gone mainly to patrol this problem area. Many residents no longer feel comfortable to use this beach. The recent letter from Dave Kingsbury points up the problems of residents living close to the beach.

Attempts have been made for self-monitoring by our community's young people with at first some success, but finally failure. Undesirable characters drive through our community attempting to find the "party place". It is time to solve this problem once and for all.

We provide our young people the finest community in Marion County in which to mature. An environment providing swimming, fishing, boating, tennis, fields for playing, woods for hiking, miles of roads for biking, and a chance to see nature first hand. We do not need to provide a place for drinking and teenage partying.

I, as a Board Member, am going to push for a strong and decisive change in beach policy. An immediate closing of the beach until next year backed up by the placing of a gate on Oswego Drive seems to me an appropriate response. Other alternatives are mentioned elsewhere in this Smoke Signal.

Obviously, if any of you have a viewpoint on this matter I would suggest attendance at the next Board Meeting. This meeting will be held on Sunday, September 21st at the French Indian Lake home at 12:30 p.m. sharp.

*Tom Crouch*

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# 'LAKE HAPPENINGS'



## Tennis Tournament



The Sixth Annual Indian Lake Tennis Tournament will be held beginning on Saturday, Sept. 27th at 2:00 p.m. This year's tourney will consist of 3 categories: Men's Singles, Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles.

If you are interested, please call the Uptons to register and bring your coolers and lawn chairs to the court on the 27th. (Rain date will be the 28th) The drawing to schedule matches will begin promptly at 2:00.

## Women's Committee

The next Women's Committee meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16th at Delores Serra's home at 7:30. Discussion for fall activities will get underway. Guest are welcome.

## Hotline

Articles left at the Annual Picnic in July include a small girl's swimming suit and a towel. Please call Zelda Upton to retrieve.

The Indy Chapter of Sweet Adelines will be having a concert on Oct. 25 at Carmel High School. Tickets are \$4 each and anyone interested in barber shop harmony should contact Sue Stibbs, 823-6058, to purchase a ticket.

The Upton's are looking for a home for a 275 gallon oil tank. If your interested, please call.

## More About North Beach

Tom's opening letter made reference to other North Beach controls currently being considered. These are:

1. The issuance of new identification stickers for each vehicle owned by property owners and dependents.
2. Use of alcoholic beverages allowed by property owners only. Sons and daughters can drink only when parents are present.
3. Earlier closing hours in the summer and closing permanent during winter season.
4. Some type of penalty imposed on lake residents who violate community rules.

Details will be discussed and decisions made by the Board at the next meeting on Sept. 21st.

## Hotline (con't)

The Haymaker's have moved into their cabin on the creek and have extended an invitation to lake residents to stop by for a visit. Watching the construction on their home this summer has been enjoyable and they have surely added an attractive residence to our community.

For Sale: full-size mattress set and 7' couch beautiful foral print. Call Rohrman's, 823-4218 or Quirk, 823-4184.



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Family Life Seminar

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Family life is the backbone of the U.S.A. and unless we know and apply the basic principles of living together as a family, many areas of society will be affected.

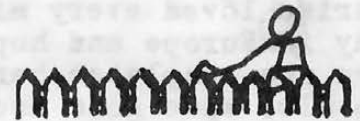
Basic concepts such as handling family conflicts, guilt, bitterness, irritations, building friendships, harmony in marriage, and rebuilding love, are a few of the areas we need to learn and relearn. Determining the root causes for such things as alcoholism, smoking marijuana, taking dope or plain old rebellion is a subject which most of us do not learn about in school. To supplement our experience (which is the only way most parents learn parenting) a seminar called "Institute of Basic Youth Conflicts" has been given approximately each year at the Convention Center for the past six years. This 28 hour seminar is conducted yearly in about twenty-five locations across the country. By

only word of mouth advertisement, some cities have had as much as 25,000 people in attendance. For more information on the next Indianapolis seminar to be held Nov. 10-15, call 823-4889. We would be happy to share details on the seminar with you. Very reasonable group tuition rates, increase after Sept. 26th.

### Memories

What about reviving an old custom? Each year about mid-October, the adults would light a big fire on the North Beach and everyone would bring their own eats, usually hot dogs, potatoes and corn on the cob. A few of the men would be in charge of the cooking and we would have a feast. Other neighbors brought musical instruments and the rest of us attempted to resurrect the old songs. Those were truly wonderful nights. What about starting them again - yes, this year. North Beach, 7:30, Sat. Oct. 16th.

## "ACROSS THE FENCE"



Just turned on the T.V. and a show called Real People was in progress. It showed a group of snow skiers flying down a hill and ending up in a lake. Brrrrr. I am not even in the mood to contemplate the thoughts of approaching winter. I much prefer to stay with the beautiful weather that we are having at the moment. Don't forget to thank the Lord everyday for such perfect weather.

Getting back into the swing of gathering news and writing this little column has not been as easy as I had hoped. Actually catching up with families is covering a much greater

span of time than I ever dreamed of - that's what happens when you have been out of touch with neighbors as long as I have. Just seems such a very shorttime ago since George Butalla and our son, Robert, were running in and out of the house during their high school years, and why it's only yesterday since Ruth and our Elizabeth were paddling canoes around the lake. Actually, it must be longer than I think. Paul Butalla, Sr. informed me since I last saw him and Eula that they had been to Germany and the British Isles. The Butallas visited

with their son Paul, Jr. and his family. Paul is stationed in England where he is a captain and a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force. The Sr. Butallas also made a trip to Scotland and the last I heard from Eula, she is ready to go back to Bonnie Scotland real soon. Ruth, the Butalla's daughter is a senior at Purdue this year majoring in biology. Ruth spent her entire junior year at the University of Hamburg in Germany. Living in the dorms with students from all over the world and studying in another language made for a very exciting year. She also took advantage of the long breaks between semesters to travel extensively in France and Italy.

Another member of our community has just returned from Germany. Astrida Caune just returned from her college freshman year at a boarding school in Germany. Astrida did say the school was very strict and all the lessons at this particular school are in Lativan. She has been home only a matter of a few weeks, and she is still thinking in the Lativan and German languages. She has to be careful when she switches to English. Astrida loved every minute of her stay in Europe and hopes to return when she completes her nursing at I.U. She also made good use of her breaks from school and travelled extensively. She viewed the Colliseum in Rome by lights in the evening (enough to make anyone imagine they had travelled back in time to a few centuries ago) and spent a very moving Christmas Eve in a 400 year old church in the Austrain Alps. On this occasion the entire church was illuminated by candlelight for the Christmas Mass. Astrida went from the cold capitals of Paris, Rome and Austria to the sunshine of Athens and the Acropolis, then to the most beautiful ruins in the world at Delphi. From Delphi, to the sun and fun on the beaches of the Aegean sea and to the fantastic sidewalk cafes of the Greek Islands is surely a dream trip

for anyone. Looks like Mum and Dad will have to start saving again. Now that Astrida is home, Irene would like to make the same trip as soon as she graduates from Lawrence North.

The picnic gave me a wonderful opportunity of visiting with old and new neighbors. Hope you managed to meet someone new also. My sincerest apologies to Beverly Minter, seems I forgot to mention Bev's garden in the last newsletter. Maybe we should give extra credit to Sharon Lyons. According to the grapevine, every other plant in Bev's garden came from Sharon. Oh well ladies, let's split the difference and say both gardens are perfect.

One absolutely adorable person I met at the picnic was Miss Hilary Kopitske. Needless to say, her Grandpa, Glen Brown, heartily agree. Talked to Mr. and Mrs. Harris and their sons, Sherel, a fifth grader and Emery a second grader. Hope you boys have a great year at school. I sincerely hope that Mr. Harris' business, the car transmission shop behind the Heidelberg cafe, also has a prosperous year. Pat Harris is our local Avon lady.

Nice to see Freda Helfer again, sorry we didn't get to talk with Freda, see you soon. Good to see Mr. Workman well and back to work again after his heart attack, but was sorry to see Irene Workman on crutches and in misery with a bad ankle. Altogether it was a beautiful day and a delightful picnic. As always thank you so very much Mildred for sharing your lovely home and to the ladies of the Women's Committee for their work.

Thought for the month:  
No man can wrong his neighbor and be right with God.

See you next time,  
Maureen.