

INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

November 1994 **INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**

President's Message

Fellow Indian Lake Residents,

The following is a short recap of the November 2nd Board meeting held at the Indian Lake Country Club.

The main topic of the evening was the upcoming dredging project. I have been in contact with Dredging Technologies and was informed that the dredging permit process is in full swing and that all permits have been applied for. We should have approval yet this month. Dredging may start this fall if all goes well, if not next spring for sure. The retention pond for the silt is ready and it now has more than sufficient area to hold the material that will be pumped into it.

Another topic that we discussed was the beaver damage problem. Bud Nelson has found two trappers to help eradicate the beaver population. They will start trapping next week. The trapping will be done during the evening hours and the trappers will be keeping their canoe at the easement between the Oeding and Tucker properties. The cost to the association will be \$25.00 per beaver and we will be monitoring this.

As of November 1st, the north beach has been closed to vehicular traffic for the season. Boats can be stored for the winter along the beach. Be sure and secure them well and don't block the roadway. Contact Joe Rohrman (824-4218) or myself (823-6365) to unlock the gate for boat storage.

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00pm at the Indian Lake Country Club. As always, all residents are welcome to attend.

Joe Hoone, President
I.L.I.A.

November 14th --- Civic Committee Meeting
7:30pm Kristine Thomas' 7222 Cherokee Dr.

December 6th --- Board of Directors Meeting
7:00pm Indian Lake Country Club

December 10th --- Traveling Christmas Dinner
7:00pm - 11:30pm Reservations Required call Elise 823-9166

December 24th --- Christmas Illuminary

January 9th --- ANNUAL MEETING --- MARK THOSE CALENDARS NOW!!!!
7:30 Craig Junior High

Mark Your Calendar

Across The Fence



You may have heard of people who really enjoy weddings, but would you believe they would travel 1,000; 2,000 or 4,000 miles to one? Lou Powers headed 1,000 miles to the coast of Maine and a wedding that Lou described as 'one great party'. Hugh and Johanna Jones travelled 2,000 miles to California for their daughter, Barbara's, wedding. Barbara and her husband Dr. Alan Kessler will be heading very soon to New Zealand, for six months, some honeymoon? Ross and Lisel Walker just spent a vacation in New Zealand, they spent time in both the North and South Islands. Auckland, the Capital, is a beautiful city, deriving its population mostly from England and Scotland. The Walkers flew through many time zones, from Indy to L.A. and then thirteen hours nonstop to Auckland. Lisel and I had a good laugh about the silly things some people do from the effects of Jet Lag. Bob and I travelled 4,000 miles to a beautiful wedding in the little town of Portstewart, Northern Ireland. It is close to the village of Bushmills, the home of the oldest Whiskey Distillery in the world. Portstewart sits on the very northern most part of Ireland, with the North Atlantic lapping at the main street and the hills of Scotland on the horizon. The town is like a post card picture. With this special setting and the best weather they have had in many years, the guests had a glorious weekend at a local hotel. The bride and groom then left for Florida for their honeymoon while we stayed on. Next to weddings, honeymoons and anniversaries sure are important. Suzy and Bill McDaniel had a cruise to Mexico for their 10th Anniversary, a reflection of their original honeymoon. Bill should be voted the most romantic award of the year. What a wonderful man. He planned the whoooooole thing himself to surprise his very special wife.

Jane Quirk, a long time resident of the lake, took herself to Acapulco, Mexico and enjoyed the scenery, the hotel, the food and especially the lovely warm ocean. She was able to participate in lots of her favorite sport, swimming (or was golf, Jane's favorite?). Ooh! well, you know what I mean.

Our very best wishes to Will Peck who just retired after 39 years with the Y.M.C.A.. Will was truly surprised by his sister and friends who came from Las Vegas for the celebration. The Y.M.C.A. and his friends have honored Will in what I think is one of the most heart warming ways. They have established a substantial scholarship fund in his name for the students who would be interested in working with the Y.M.C.A.. Presently Flo and Will are planning on attending an Elder Hostel program in Arizona. Flo has enjoyed attending many of these. Will is looking forward to the golf and Arizona weather.

Marger's and Dzintra Caune spent a lengthy vacation visiting family and friends in Latvia. Some of the Russians have left Latvia, but it will take a long time to restore their economy. The people of this country need a lot of encouragement.

A very special welcome to a beautiful little girl. Olivia Hope Crays is a bright and cheery little baby. If you don't believe me, ask her Mum or Dad, Stacy and Gary Crays or her big brother Stefan.

One of our long term residents on the lake had an occasion to ask me about a new resident, I realized that we have several people that have joined our little community in the past year, and they may not have had the opportunity to meet others. So to that end, I am promising that I will make an effort to visit or call some of our newer neighbors and try to introduce them to the rest of the residents in the next paper. Do you know what would be a good idea? One of those community directories with pictures in it. It certainly would help some of us whose memories are beginning to slip.

Our deepest sympathy to Carl and Linda Creed. Linda's dad, Mr. Denny, a former resident of the lake passed away a short time ago.



**News about
our People**

Long time resident Mary Boese died recently. Mary and her husband brought much joy to the community, through their prize winning flower gardens.

This week, like other people who have served in the Armed Forces, Bob and I will attend the Veterans Day memorial services. It will bring back memories of friends who never made it home. On one hand, this is a somber week for us when we think of the cost it took to keep this country free. Then on the other hand, it makes us thankful for all the wonderful years of peace. So, when you sit down to Thanksgiving Dinner be sure to thank the Lord for living in this Country. The verse of the Great Hymn, "God of Our Fathers", says it all.

Thy Love Divine has led us in the past; in this free land, by Thee our lot is cast; Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay, Thy word our Law, Thy paths our chosen way. Amen.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving,

Maureen

Reasons for Thanksgiving

Edith Shaw Butler

*To have food enough and a place to dwell,
To have work to do and to do it well . . .*

*To find the comfort when things go wrong
In a bit of prayer or a snatch of song . . .*

*To know the pleasure a kind act brings,
To see the beauty in simple things . . .*

*To know good books and share their worth,
To plant bright flowers in rich brown earth . . .*

*To have true friends . . . this is living
And reason enough for Thanksgiving.*



Cookbooks

SALE---SALE----SALE

THE LAST OF THE INDIAN LAKE COOKBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR \$5 (Orig. Price \$6) Make sure you have gotten yours and then remember what lasting gifts they will make for birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, etc. etc. etc.
Call Vivian Matthews at 823-4273 to place your order.

Indian Lake Team "Chili Cook-Out" winners



(from left) Indian Lake residents Sarah Rohrman, Joe Rohrman, Dorothy Schilling, and Renee Elliott teamed up to win two 1st place awards in the 4th annual "Some Like It Hot" chili cook-off.

Lake Team wins blue ribbons

A team of four Indian Lake residents headed by Joe Rohrman won two first place awards at the "Some Like It Hot" 4th Annual Chili Cook-off held recently at the Eiteljorg Museum.

Team Captain Rohrman's "Maalox Moment Chili" received the judges' first place award in the Hoosier Hots category, and the top award for Corporate showmanship also went to the Rohrman team. Showmanship is based on costume and booth decorations.

Team members were comprised of Lawrence Indian Lake residents: Joe's wife Sarah, an art teacher at Indian Creek Elementary School, Dorothy Schilling, and Renee Elliott. Rohrman's sponsor was (but who else)....Rhône - Poulence - Rorer, makers of Maalox.

Mike Carter, also of Indian Lake and employed by the City of Lawrence, participated in the cook-offs. With



Sarah Rohrman inside her walking display at the chili cook-off for 1994 held recently at the Eiteljorg Museum. The display won top award for corporate showmanship.

the assistance of his wife Becky, produced the "Chili Con Carter" specialty.

"We ran out of chili", said Carter, "but will be back again next year with a new version of "Chili Con Carter".

Rohrman is also known for his clay figurine and other ceramic pieces.

In any event, it's nice to know that we have such talent around us at Indian Lake.

REMEMBER NOVEMBER....

gone are the beautiful fall colors, another
 Opportunity for giving thanks, busy
 ovens with pleasing aromas, families
 gathering to strengthen bonds,
 remembering hardships of our beginnings,
 gratitude for Blessings coming our way, good
 fortune to share with others,
 praising God for all good things.



THIRD ANNUAL HAYRIDE
Kristine Thomas

The third annual hayride, bonfire and wiener roast was a GREAT SUCCESS this year thanks to the help of our neighbors. We can thank Ed Thomas for the haywagon and beautifully carved pumpkins, Bud Powers and Frank Helfer for the spicy chicken wings and the "now that's a fire!" bonfire, Elise Langenburg and Candy Worland for the neat prizes for the best costumes, and the Indian Lake Civic Committee for the hotdogs and s'mores. Not to mention everyone else for bringing all those extra goodies!!! THANKS....

The turn out this year was good. About 30 or so neighbors and friends, including our new neighbors, Lynn and Bill Asher whom we were very glad to get a chance to know.

The costumes were very creative. Prizes went to Cathy Zainey for her always popular WITCH costume, Mike Carter for his gory "power tool accident" costume, Kristine Thomas for her Tippy Hedren "The Birds" costume, Fred Zainey for his "Grim Reaper" costume and Elise Langenburg's sleek cat costume.

All in all it was an evening enjoyed by everyone. We hope to be able to do it again next year!





***Happy Holidays & Good Will To All
From the Indian Lake Civic Committee***

It's Christmas Luminary Time. The Date has been set for Saturday , Dec. 24th. Yes, it will fall on Christmas Eve this year. We are providing 6 candles per household along with white bags. We have sooooo much to be thankful for, Our Neighbors, Who are also our friends, and Our Little Bit of Paradise We share here on the Lake. So let's LIGHT UP THE NIGHT in THANKSGIVING of THE COMING OF OUR LORD.

Instructions:

- 1. Open paper bags completely and fill with about one inch of sand, gravel or kitty litter.**
- 2. Set candle firmly in the center of each bag.**
- 3. Your bags are now ready to be placed in front of your home and lit. Please place as close to streetside as possible. This way they will flow with your neighbors lights.**

Please remember if you are not going to be able to participate to give your candles to a neighbor so they can place them out for you. These votives will burn about 10 hours, so you can light them very early if needed.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

Many of our neighbors are decorating their mailboxes with red bows and/or greenery this Holiday Season. Wouldn't it be nice if we join them?

