

President's message continued...

Neighborhood Ash Trees Treated For EAB

This spring, the board treated important ash trees at our beaches and park with imidacloprid, to protect against the emerald ash borer. You might have noticed trees with a circle painted on their trunk, about a foot from the ground. These are the neighborhood ash trees identified as being important, based on health, size, location, and the future cost of removing a dead tree. About twenty trees in all were treated. Treatment will need to be repeated each spring, for the life of the tree.

The Indian Lake website contains links to finding an EAB tree service, the Purdue EAB website, and the EAB presentation by John Schaust. There's a new link to a document on do-it-yourself EAB treatment. There's also a link to finding a traditional tree service, should a dead tree need to be removed.

Thanks to Andy Van Treese for his help saving our ashes!

No Parking Signs Installed At Indian Creek Bridge

To discourage outside boaters from entering Indian Creek at the bridge, the board asked Lawrence Councillor Steve Collier to help. Outside boaters often park their vehicles at the bridge to launch their boats.

Councillor Collier proposed an ordinance that would prohibit parking near the bridge. On July 2nd, City of Lawrence 2012 Ordinance #8 passed. A few days later, the City installed No Parking signs on either side of the bridge.

If you notice a vehicle parked near the bridge, please call Lawrence Police Department for enforcement.



Tony Morgan preparing hydraulic pipe for the dredge tube.



Refabricated DredgeTube

Indian Lake Smoke Signal

• I N D I A N L A K E I M P R O V E M E N T A S S O C I A T I O N •

President's Message

by Mark Rumreich

Board Saves \$5000 On Dredge Repair

Last year, we had some unplanned excitement when the twenty foot long boom underneath the dredge split open on a seam. The boom is the 10 inch square tube used to raise and lower the cutter head and carry pressurized sediment-laden water from the pump to the outlet at the back of the dredge. We were able to save the 2011 dredging season by welding angle iron along the split seam.

Early this spring we decided to evaluate the wear of the boom. We measured the wall thickness of the tube at 26 points, using an ultrasonic thickness gauge. We discovered that twelve years of dredging had taken its toll. The original wall thickness of the tube was 3/16". We measured 1/16" at the thin spots, and 1/8" in most other places. That's one third the original thickness in the thin spots and about half thickness in most other places. It was time to replace the boom.

The manufacturer quoted \$6,800 and 8 weeks lead time for a replacement part. The long lead-time would mean a short dredging season. The board decided to explore alternatives.

One idea was to line the existing tube with an abrasion resistant steel sleeve. Such a sleeve would cost about \$2000 plus \$1000 in welding. One downside to this idea was that the sleeve would add 600 pounds of extra weight to the tube, putting stress on the winch and increasing the draft of the dredge.

Another idea was to fabricate the part ourselves using square A500 structural steel tubing. We would reuse the end flanges and pivot by cutting them off the original

boom and welding them on the new tube. This option would cost about \$800 for the tube plus \$1000 in welding. This option was the most labor intensive and carried some risk, but would save the neighborhood the most money. It would also let us get the dredge in the water soonest.

As the board was considering the options, we started disassembling the dredge for the repair. With the dredge partially taken apart, we could see that the boom was slightly bent. This ruled out the sleeve. The board proceeded to approve the fabrication option. We opted to upgrade to a 1/4" wall thickness, which would give us a few extra years of service compared to the original 3/16" wall.

While the new boom was being fabricated, we took the opportunity to replace the steel hydraulic pipes that run along the top of the boom. These can only be serviced with the boom removed from the dredge (a major undertaking), so it made good sense to replace them. We also pressure washed and coal-tar-epoxy coated the interior surfaces of the dredge pontoons. This also can only be done with the boom removed.

On June 29, the repairs were completed and the dredge was launched. The new boom is a success!

This project would not have been successful without the help of the following people – thanks to all of them: Emery Harris, Bill Testin, Tony Morgan, Nate Canfield and especially, Jeff Van Treese.

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When You Need To Call



KEEP THIS WITH YOUR INDIAN LAKE PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessments - Lynn Osborn	826-1505
Beach Reservations - any board member	
Boat Slip Rentals - Jeff VanTreese	823-6690
Bylaws and Rules - RJ Russell	281-0024
Civic Committee - Ruth Norrington	460-8576
Property Maintenance - RJ Russell	281-0024
Security - Jeff VanTreese	823-6690
Smoke Signal - Lori Rumreich	823-3897

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Glass and Sand Don't Mix

Glass bottles are being fished out of the trash at North and South Beach, and being used for BB gun practice by teens, or just being shattered against the dock for fun. The only way to stop the problem is by keeping the bottles out of the trash in the first place.

Broken glass at our beaches is dangerous to our young people in the neighborhood as well as everyone else. Please don't dispose of glass bottles at the beaches or park.



Did you know?

The Indian Lake website is now



www.indianlakehoa.com.

The Indian Lake Improvement Association website has been a valuable resource for Indian Lake residents, but the name was hard to remember. It was time to change http://s93475566.onlinehome.us/indian_lake/index.htm to something better.

Obvious choices, like www.indianlake.com and www.ilia.com were already taken. The board considered a number of available domain names, but unanimously favored www.indianlakehoa.com for the Indian Lake Homeowner's Association. If you've got the original URL bookmarked, there's no need to worry - the old link will continue to work.

Be sure to check out the new search feature on the main page. It's a quick way to find something in a document, form or old Smoke Signal.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 7th
National Night Out



Indian Lake's 20th Annual Bass Tournament

With the drought in full swing and temperatures in the triple digits, the cooler weather on tournament morning was very much welcome, at least for the contestants of the tournament, but after the first hour it was obvious that the bass didn't feel the same about the weather. It turned out to be a tough day on the water with only a total of 5 bass weighed in, caught by two of the eight teams that were fishing. In years gone by, as many as 28 - 14" keeper sized bass have been weighed in, so this year goes down as one of the toughest in the tournament's history.

First place went to John and Greg Taylor with a total of 3 fish weighing 8.0lbs, 2nd place went to Brian Beechler and his partner Jacob with 2 fish weighing in at 4lbs 10oz. Other contestants caught several smaller fish, but they did not meet the 14" minimum required, so this year we had to pay out 3rd place by the flip of a coin. Below are the standings from the tournament.

1st place	John and Greg Taylor	8 lbs even	\$120.00
2nd place	Brian Beechler and Jacob	4 lbs, 10oz	\$72.00
3rd place	Kevin Zainey and Jerry Robinson	-	\$48.00
Big Bass	Greg Taylor	2 lbs, 14oz	\$80.00

Other contestants included;

"Team Hurd" Mike and Kyle Hurd
Ben Slocum and his partner Terry
Andy Clifton and Rusty Fields
Josh Mott and Scott Perry
Kerry Brown and his Daughter Milan

Thanks to all the contestants who participated this year, hopefully next year's 21st will be the best ever.

See you all next year!!!

Fred Zainey



Energy Savings for You = Cash for the Neighborhood

For those who didn't see it in the spring Smoke Signal, it's not too late to take advantage of your free home energy assessment.

Energizing Indiana is an energy saving initiative that helps homeowners save money by saving energy. It's free to qualified homeowners and includes energy-saving light bulbs, showerheads, pipe wrap and a home energy assessment. Even better, Energizing Indiana will donate \$25 to the Indian Lake neighborhood for every resident that participates.

Go to the Indian Lake website www.indianlakehoa.com. Under documents and forms, print the Home Energy Assessment Form. Fill it out and submit it according to the instructions on the form, and you'll be on your way to energy savings.



Beach Cleanup at South Beach



Photo courtesy of Anne Sharp



Photo courtesy of Anne Sharp



Photo courtesy of Anne Sharp

Across the Fence

Congratulations to all of our recent graduates! **Nathan Canfield** is a 2012 graduate of Heritage Christian High School. He will attend Indiana University in Bloomington where he plans to study biochemistry. **Jordan Van Treese** graduated from Lawrence North High School. He will remain in Indianapolis and attend IUPUI this August. Nate and Jordan have also been on the Indian Lake work crew this summer.



Sara Thomas and Chad Worland were married on Saturday July 28. The wedding and reception were at Laurel Hall in Indianapolis. In keeping with the family heritage of the bride, the ceremony and reception had a British theme. The ceremony included a four piece violin quartet and the reception drinks and food were

outstanding. There were wedding guests all the way from Great Britain & Australia. One couple, Peter and Audrey were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary the following day. Sara and Chad are looking forward to living at Indian Lake. Best wishes and congratulations to the bride and groom!

Welcome to **Bob and Jean Gundaker**. They finally moved into their home at 10309 Indian Lake Blvd South in July. The Gundakers have previously lived in the Midwest and on both coasts, most recently, California. We're pleased to have them join our community.

Johanna Jones, long time resident of Indian Lake has moved to Grand Rapids, MI to be close to her son, Dr. Cliff Jones. Johanna and Hugh Jones built the 3rd house in 1960 on the western part of the South Drive/Winona area. She is enjoying being close to Cliff and his wife.

She will also be spending the winters with her daughter, Barbara and family. Good luck Johanna, we wish you well!

Did anyone notice the new landscaping job at the **Morgans** on South Drive? Tony and Julie really did a nice job in improving their front landscaping (with help from daughter Grace of course!). Are they going for "Yard of the Month"?!

It is with sad news to report that **Suzy McDaniels** brother, James Beaupre, Jr, died on July 21th. Jim was an avid fisherman and on his funeral program was the "Fisherman's Prayer"...

I pray that I may live to fish
until my dying day
And when it comes to my last cast,
I then most humbly pray:
When in the Lord's great landing
net peacefully asleep
That in his mercy I be judged----
Big enough to keep.

Our prayers are with you Suzy and Bill.

Stephan Van Treese is going to be a senior at University of Louisville. He is enjoying playing for the Basketball Team and looks forward to going back to the Final Four next year. He is now healthy and practicing full steam with the team. Good Luck Stephan and "Go Cards!"

Nathan Van Treese is also a senior, attending Indiana University. Nathan has been working at the Mac Experience in Greenwood and Bloomington this spring and summer while getting one summer class under his belt. Keep up the good work, Nathan, and "Go Hoosiers."



Annual Picnic

The annual Indian Lake Picnic was held on the traditional third Sunday of July. With July 1st starting out the month on a Sunday, this year was the earliest possible date. The theme this year was "Safari" and some of the wilder lake residents dressed the part. Residents enjoyed visiting with their neighbors, taking a dip in the pool and enjoying the great food. Thanks to Ed French for hosting at his beautifully restored home. It is always fun to see the kids in the pool, as it is their one special day of summer! Also many thanks to the people that donated the wonderful fundraising door prizes this year! It means a lot to the Civic Committee. The food was provided by Andy Van Treese and Brenda Barrett. Many positive comments were received about the food. The salad bar this year got even more compliments. The event was wonderfully coordinated by Stacy Russell, many thanks for her great work. If you did not attend this year, you should consider coming next year tentatively scheduled for July 21, 2013.



Blast from the Past

The first ever Indian Lake Annual Picnic was the third Sunday of July, 1955. It was hosted by Ed French I - Ed French III's grandfather. For those who don't remember it, the weather was sunny and hot – the high temperature was 88 degrees that day.

INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

TO: Members and their families
FROM: Your Board of Directors
SUBJECT: (1) Picnic and (2) Called Meeting

For several years your Board has felt that an Annual Picnic of the Association should be held. Well, here it is!

PICNIC
WHEN.... Sunday, July 17, 1955 2:00 P.M.
WHERE... Ed French's
WHAT.... Food at 5:30 P.M. (The French's will furnish food and service)
Swimming
Boating

MEETING
WHEN.... 3:00 P.M.
WHERE... Same place
WHAT.... Lake Dredging Possibilities

A...Are you interested in an \$18,000 proposition for \$12,000? (We have \$4,000 now.)

B...How might we financially accomplish same?

C...This equipment would be permanent. Property of the Association, capable of the removal of 90 cu. yards an hour and moving it one-half mile and 35 ft. high without booster pump. This would float and be available for use in any part of the lake.

This will certainly give us all a chance to get acquainted, have a good time and express our feelings in the matter.

Fill out the reservation card and let us know how many of your family are planning to attend. If unable to attend, please sign Proxy to Proxy Committee so that we may have an idea of the number of our members represented.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday July 17th, 2:00 P.M. at Ed French's.

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