



Tishomingo News



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Lake View

by Janet Hirsch, *Tishomingo News* Editor

Welcome to the new year and a new volume of *Tishomingo News*. Before we do anything else we want to thank Frank Jarus for the last two years of entertaining newsletters. He took a simple schedule of upcoming events and made it into a lively gazette that we all anticipated receiving. Frank has a satisfying wit that sneaks in and catches us by surprise.

Tishomingo News was always entertaining, usually juicy, and sometimes contained a jab or two padded with warm humor. Thanks, Frank, from all of us for such a good job.



Frank Jarus

The New Editors

Rich and I bought what we believe is known as the “Radke House” at F-29 a little more than three years ago. At the lake we enjoy swimming and canoeing. (If you see a middle-aged couple in a green canoe out paddling in high wind and/or bad weather at an odd time of year, it’s probably us.) Professionally, we operate a small software company that sells to computer programmers. In addition to this newsletter we also do the newsletter for a car club we belong to, so you may occasionally see an article or two about rebuilding transmissions, if we get very hard up for material.

This brings us around to asking you, members of the LT community, for material for this newsletter. We’re always looking for articles, news, and photos of LT people. This includes info on

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Next Event . . .

January Dinner

Saturday Jan 11, 6:30 pm

Lake Tishomingo Community House

Bring: a casserole to share

Start the New Year right with old friends and new neighbors as we gather for the first LTIA dinner meeting of 2003.

The Community House has new windows and doors and even though we won’t be turning it on just yet -- a new air conditioner.

Coming in February . . .

February Dinner

Ethnic Food Fest

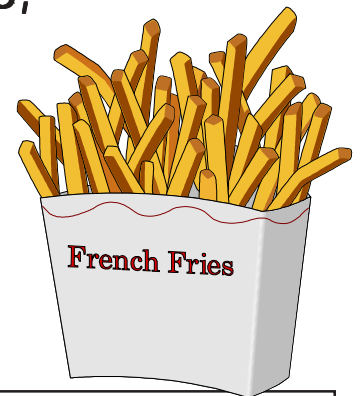
Saturday Feb 8,

6:30 pm

Lake Tishomingo Community House

Bring: an ethnic dish

[What, you mean French Fries is not ethnic!?!]



And don't forget . . .

Happy New Year

Tuesday Dec 31, 2002,

Party 8 pm - 1 am

Lake Tishomingo Community House

\$12.50 per person

Bring: snacks

Tishomingo News is the official publication of the Lake Tishomingo Improvement Association. Articles, photos, and classified ads should be sent to newsletter Editor.

Subscription to this newsletter is included with membership to LTIA. Annual membership fee is \$25.

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2003 Calendar

- Jan 11 Sat **6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting.** Bring your favorite casserole to share.
- Feb 8 Sat **6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting.** Bring an ethnic dish to share.
- Mar 8 Sat **6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting.** LTIA provides corned beef, bring a side dish.
- Mar 15 Sat **St Patrick's Day Dance.**
- Apr 12 Sat **6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting .** LTIA provides baked ham, bring a side dish.
- Apr 19 Sat **12 n - 2 pm Easter Party for children.**
- May 10 Sat **6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting.** LTIA provides BBQ chicken, bring a side dish.
- Jun 14 Sat **6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting .** LTIA provides grilled pork steaks, bring a side dish.
- Jul 4 Friday **1 pm Boat parade**
- Jul 4 Friday **Fireworks display**
- Aug 9 Sat **New event.** Your suggestions for an activity in our newly air-conditioned community center are invited. Some ideas so far have been square dance, trivia night, talent show (Tishomingo Idol?), and dance.
- Sep 13 Sat **6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting.** Bring your favorite pasta dish to share.
- Oct 11 Sat **6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting.** Bring soup or salad to share.
- Nov 8 Sat **6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting.** LTIA provides turkey, bring a side dish.
- Dec 13 Sat **6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting.** LTIA provides chili, bring a side dish or dessert.


laketishomingo.com

New Website

Lake Tishomingo has a new website, www.laketishomingo.com.

October 21, 2002 marked the unveiling of the new Lake Tishomingo website. This website is for use by all Lake Tishomingo residents and organizations. We hope that it will be a valuable communication tool for our community.

We have LTPOA and LTIA info there, contributed articles as well as link to items of interest for all homeowners.


To help support this website, or if you have questions, comments, or suggestions contact Janet Hirsch, F-29, jhirsch@catenary.com, (314)962-7833 or (636)285-0813. 

Classified Ads

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING JOB

Clean the LTIA community center before all events. \$25 per month. Call Janet Farwig 274-2038.

MOVING SALE

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Happenings

New Neighbors

Welcome to:

Gordon and Darlene **Kassen**, M-14

Russ **Kroeger**, G-34

Mike and Julie **Perkins**, A-85

William and Betty **Raible**, K-32 & M-11

Chris and Lynn **Townsend**, O-33

Come join us at the LTIA dinners.

Births

Joan and John **Kreilick** - twin granddaughters born 11/8/02 to daughter Kathy L Ballard of Hot Springs. These new babies are fraternal twins, 6 lb 13 oz and 8 lb 4 oz. They have older brothers and sisters: 5-3/4-yr-old triplets, 2 boys and 1 girl. Joan spent 10 days in Hot Springs helping out with all the grandkids.

Memorial

Long-time lake resident **Jimmy Hopfer** was killed in a car accident in August 2002. Jimmy loved the lake and was a supporter of community activities -- in recent years one of his projects was the restoration of the *Tishomingo Belle*.

Jimmy and his wife, Charm, would often entertain friends at their lake house. And some of those friends made a donation to the lake for a living memorial in his honor.

This spring LTIA representatives Chyree DeRoode and Marilyn Meyers will supervise the selection and planting of a tree near the community center and the placing of a plaque in Jimmy's memory.

Deaths

We are saddened to report the recent loss of lake residents **JW Petereson** of D-block and **Louella Letko** of H-block, who at age 84 was still working as a hairdresser.

Travels

Tishomingo News celeb Alice **Bigbottom** is wintering in Thailand. We hope to hear from her soon.

Pat **Harting** recently made a wild weekend drive to West Virginia to deliver a couple of canine "friends" (Pat's term, definitely not Lou's) to her son.

Mike and Liz **Higgins** took some time off in mid-December and went to St Lucia where they had a nice week in warmer weather.

Kathy and Butch **Hopfer** spent a fun-filled couple of days at the Stoney Creek Lodge in Peoria for the Festival of Lights.

Carol and Ken **Kline** recently returned from a trip down south where they went island hopping in Georgia (Shell, Jekyll) and relaxing in St Augustine, Florida.

Ed and Betty **Melchior**e visited their daughters in Houston and Dallas.

Ron and Charlene **Sansone** just returned from a wonderful cruise, we hope there was no illness!

Christmas Caroling

by Janet Hirsch

Saturday Dec 7 was the perfect night for caroling. After daytime temperatures in the almost 50s, we gathered at the community center dressed for brisk breezes. Excitement and good cheer were in the air. We each received an electric candle, a Santa hat, and the lyrics to all our favorite Christmas songs and we were ready to go. The plan was for us to go up to the dam and carol back down to the community center, singing all along the way, collecting donations for the Hillsboro Food Pantry.

The Southsiders took three cars and set out. The Northsiders climbed into a trailer for a winter version of hayride. We began at the dam and worked our way back. We'd stop at each house where folks appeared to be home, climb out of the vehicles and with lots of enthusiasm and holiday spirit sing our carols, wave a happy greeting, and ask for a small donation. In between carols we could hear the other group singing from across the lake and their music was a happy winter concert that filled the air with holiday warmth and cheer.

It was great fun and we all enjoyed it. We collected over \$250 and lots of canned goods for the Food Pantry. Next year you should join us.



The carolers. Standing left to right: Joan Kreilick, Natalie Farwig, Jan Hunnicutt, Dixie Bryant, Rich Hirsch, Phil Chambers, Rick Bryant, John Johnston. Front row left to right: Janet Farwig, Abigail Farwig, Dee Chambers, Cameron Hopfer, Christen Hopfer, and Peggy Hopfer. Not shown Sheila Wintjen and Janet Hirsch.

Hilda and Tim **Schryver** have been both north and south -- Thanksgiving in South Dakota and then Christmas in San Antonio.

Tim **Schryver**, commander of the Lake Patrol, patrolled Lake Tishomingo in his unmarked pontoon boat on December 1, 2002. No tickets were issued on this date.

Jerry and Sandy **Uhlenbrock** took a December vacation to warm weather in the Carolinas and Florida.

Christmas Party

Santa Claus made a very special visit to Lake Tishomingo Dec 15. Nine very lucky boys and girls got to spend an afternoon with Santa. They let him know just how good they have been this year and what each one was hoping to receive on Christmas Day.

Each child decorated (sometimes with a little adult assistance) a Christmas stocking and the very artistic results are shown below.



Recent wildlife sightings

Janet Hirsch: Loon, 12/7 and 12/14 off Tonkawa Point.
 Ken Lanning: Beaver, 12/7, near the community center.
 Tim Schryver: Coyote, 12/5, in B block.
 Rich Hirsch: Osprey, 8/11, off F and G blocks
 Rich Hirsch: Wild turkey flock, 8/24, Tishomingo Rd

from <http://www.laughlab.co.uk/home.html>

Mingo, Schmingo

The LaughLab experiment has now finished. For over a year, huge numbers of people from all over the world have sent in their favourite jokes and rated how funny they found the jokes submitted by others. LaughLab received over 40,000 jokes and almost 2 million ratings!

The Favourite Joke (by Gurpal Gosall from Manchester, UK):

A couple of New Jersey hunters are out in the woods when one of them falls to the ground. He doesn't seem to be breathing, his eyes are rolled back in his head. The other guy whips out his cell phone and calls the emergency services. He gasps to the operator: "My friend is dead! What can I do?" The operator, in a calm soothing voice says: "Just take it easy. I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead." There is a silence, then a shot is heard. The guy's voice comes back on the line. He says: "OK, now what?"

Second Place (by Geoff Anandappa, Blackpool, UK):

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson go on a camping trip. After a good dinner and a bottle of wine, they retire for the night, and go to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes wakes up and nudges his faithful friend. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

"I see millions and millions of stars, Holmes" replies Watson.

"And what do you deduce from that?"

Watson ponders for a minute.

"Well, astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow.

Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful, and that we are a small and insignificant part of the universe. What does it tell you, Holmes?"

Holmes is silent for a moment. "Watson, you idiot!" he says. "Someone has stolen our tent!"

more jokes next issue

Lake Patrol Report

by Tim Schryver, Chief Patrol Enforcement Officer

Overall, 2002 was a very safe year on the lake. Thanks to the many volunteers that donated their time and energy including Mark Hofius, Ed Melchiorre, Rick Hannick, Marco Griffero, Phil Chambers, and Morris Sallee.

In the next few months we will have a planning meeting for the 2003 season. The meeting time and date will be announced in *Tishomingo News* and on the website. Anyone wishing to volunteer, please attend this meeting or contact me via email, sewrlid2@aol.com or phone (636) 285-7474.



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anniversaries, awards, etc. Send us what you can or point us in the right direction.

Newsletter Purpose

We come to this job full of enthusiasm but Rich and I will not be able to do this task alone. And I am grateful to Tim and Hilda Schryver who will be helping us all along the way. As we see it, our purpose in writing *Tishomingo News* is to

- Increase participation in LTIA events and
- Increase membership in the LTIA.

So we plan to publish more about LTIA events -- before and after they occur.

Last Months' Events

Our last couple of dinner meetings were great fun. In **November** we had early Thanksgiving turkey roasted by Mike Higgins and Jan Hunnicutt. Everyone brought a side dish and we had a huge array of stuffings, sweet potatoes, salads, and homemade bread. If you missed this dinner then you missed an opportunity to sample the best of the best -- 'cause nothing beats Thanksgiving Dinner, especially when shared with friends and neighbors. We all

received tickets for the attendance prize raffle. The two lumineries were won by Fred Steinmetz and Frank Jarus.

For the **December** meeting the LTIA board members cooked chili and the rest of us brought side dishes and desserts. This chili was a combination of many different recipes and there's no way it'll ever be repeated again. So if you didn't get any, that's too bad, it was good. You should have been there to experience it.

December attendance and raffle prizes were won by John Kreilick, Hilda Schryver, Ken Lanning, Rick Hannick, Joan Kreilick, and Jan Hunnicutt.

Next Events

• **New Year's Eve Party**, Tuesday Dec 31, 8pm - 1 am, door prizes will be "Lake Tishomingo" embroidered sweatshirts donated by Janet Hirsch and a big basket of goodies donated by Rick and Dixie Bryant.

• **January 11 Dinner Meeting**. These days it's cold out but it'll be warm and cozy at the Community House for our next dinner meeting.

• **February 8 Dinner Meeting**. And in February we'll have a love fest, (oops sounds like Frank's back), no it'll be a lovely evening.



Oh no! This is your last *Tishomingo News* unless you join LTIA now!

LTIA Membership 2003

Dues are \$25 per year (January - December). By being a member of LTIA you are entitled to attend all the dinner meetings, family participation in the children's parties, receive all issues of *Tishomingo News*, rent the Community House, and most importantly, you are helping to maintain the Community House.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!!

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