

# Tishomingo News

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6:30 pm Sat Jan 13 -- Pork Teriaki & egg rolls  
6:30 pm Sat Feb 10 -- BBQ



## Happy New Year, Lake Tish

**Lakeview**

### CFD 7600, Respond to a Fire...

by Ray Lauer

CFD is the acronym associated with Chief of Fire Department, while the number 7600 designates the radio call for a friend of many of the property owners here at Lake Tishomingo, Chief Gary Peters of the Goldman Fire District. Chief Peters has a host of experiences during his long career in public service. This article relates one of the most momentous and harrowing nights since he has been serving as our area's fire chief. But, before recounting that tale, let's learn some background of this gregarious man.

#### It all began long, long ago

Gary Peters is a second-generation fire-fighter. Born in St. Louis County 62 years ago, he was raised in Jefferson County. Gary is the son of William Peters who was chief of an all-volunteer fire group formed in 1952.

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by Lou Harting, LTIA President

Greetings for the New Year. I hope everyone was able to get through the holidays without too much trauma and everyone had their wishes fulfilled.

As you all know by now a new board was elected and seated in the LTIA in December. I would personally like to thank all those who gave us this nice vote of confidence and reassure them that the board will do all in its power to make Lake Tishomingo a fun place to live and a nice place to raise kids and grandkids.

#### In the works

There will be a vote to make the clubhouse a total **NO SMOKING** area at the Jan 13 meeting. All of you who wish this to happen at your building get out and vote at the January dinner. This will be held at the clubhouse at 6:30 pm on January 13.

We on the board have three stated goals

1. To increase the membership and make this truly a community organization.
2. To have more young people involved. We have a beautiful area ready to be developed at the lakefront and plans are made to provide a sand beach and other recreational things for our residents.
3. To make needed improvements to the clubhouse. Please come to the meetings and voice your opinion.

At this point things are still pretty much up in the air as far as future plans are concerned. As things develop we will publish them in the newsletter. Please give us your thoughts and they will be considered.

Again, thank you  
Lou Harting, Pres.

**January 13**  
**Vote to make the Community House a Smoke-Free Building**

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## 2007 Calendar

- Jan 9 Tue 7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
- Jan 13 Sat 6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
- Feb 10 Sat 6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
- Feb 13 Tue 7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
- Mar 10 Sat 6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
- Mar 13 Tue 7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
- Mar 17 Sat 8 pm - 12 m St Pat's Party
- Apr 10 Tue 7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
- Apr 14 Sat 6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
- Apr 1 Sun 1 - 3 pm Children's Easter party
- Apr 21 Sat Tishomingo Road Cleanup
- May 8 Tue 7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
- May 12 Sat 8 am Lakeside Gardeners Plant Sale
- May 12 Sat 6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
- Jun 9 Sat 6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
- Jun 12 Tue 7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
- Jun 16 Sat 11:30 am LTPOA Annual meeting
- Jul 1 Sun Miss Tishomingo Coronation
- Jul 4 Tue 3 pm Boat Parade
- Jul 4 Tue dusk Fireworks Display
- Jul 10 Tue 7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
- Aug 11 Sat 6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
- Aug 14 Tue 7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
- Sep 8 Sat 6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
- Sep 11 Tue 7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
- Oct 9 Tue 7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
- Oct 13 Sat 6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
- Oct 27 Sat Halloween Dance, Adults
- Oct 28 Sun 1 - 3 pm Children's Halloween Party
- Nov 10 Sat 6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
- Nov 13 Tue 7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
- Dec 8 Sat 6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
- Dec 11 Tue 7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
- Dec 15 Sat 3 pm Christmas Caroling
- Dec 16 Sun 1 - 3 pm Children's Christmas Party

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1/2 page	25 . . . . .	150
Full page	50 . . . . .	300

### Next Newsletter Deadline

February 20, 2006

## Classified Ads

Classified ads are free for LTIA members

**FREE**

**Computer Monitors.** Two 17-inch CRT-type RGB color monitors. Excellent condition. Free. Janet Hirsch, 285-0813. *New Listing!*

## laketishomingo.com

### Website

The color version of this newsletter is available at the website, laketishomingo.com. Recently posted is the new Building Permit application. Send your photos and news to post at the website to jhirsch@catenary.com.

### Email

We have a list with many lake owners' email addresses to which we send meeting and event notices. If you would like to receive these messages or if you have questions, comments, or suggestions for the website or this newsletter contact Janet Hirsch, jhirsch@catenary.com, (636) 285-0813.

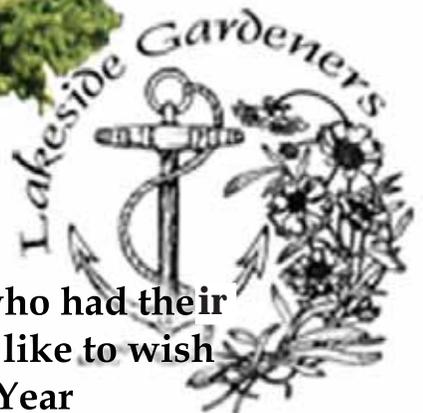
### Recent Death

We are saddened to report the passing away of long time lake resident Pearl Dodge. Pearl was the recent widow of Phil Dodge. Phil was the LTPOA Treasurer and wrote the computer program that was used for keeping track of lake finances.

Our sincere condolences go out to the Dodge family.



Lakeside Gardeners



The Lakeside Gardeners would like to thank everyone who had their photos taken with Santa again this year. And we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## LTIA Dinner Meetings

November 11, 2006

by Mary Leiweke

Board members present: Kathy Hopfer, Dixie Bryant, Janet Farwig, Gail Lippitt, Janet Hirsch and Mary Leiweke

**Presidents Comments:** Kathy welcomed everyone and thanked Bev Jost and Jennie Kimmel for baking the delicious turkeys for our Thanksgiving meeting. She then thanked one and all for bringing such a wonderful medley of holiday side dishes and sweet treats.

**Minutes:** The October minutes were read by Mary Leiweke, acting as Secretary; Corrections were made by Mary Leiweke stating that it has been brought to her attention that no treasurer's reports are in the written minutes. A written treasurer's report is provided monthly and that it was her failure to forward the written report to the newsletter with the written minutes... the financial reports are available to anyone who would like to review them. The second correction was in the LTIA NOTE FOR YOU section. It should have read that everyone is welcome to join the LTIA for \$35.00 per year. With those corrections noted there was a motion to accept the minutes as read: 1st motion made by Janet Farwig & 2nd motion by Dixie Bryant.

**Treasurer's Report:** Janet Farwig read the treasurer report. The number of members to date is 92. (See the newsletter or website for a complete financial report.) Total income \$ 1,119.98 Total expenses \$ 1,210.71 Balance \$ 5,412.14, Millennium \$3,712.90. There was a motion made to accept the treasurer report as read. Motion made by Dixie Bryant and seconded by Mary Leiweke.

**Ways and Means:** This Report was given by Dixie Bryant. The *Lake Tish Dishes* cookbooks are here and are being sold for \$10. They look great, read well and would make fantastic Christmas gifts. There will be Christmas Caroling on December 16th. We will be meeting at the clubhouse at 3:00 pm. There will be wagons for the North and South Side with a bit of friendly competition to see who will be able to collect the largest donations in both cash and cans for the Hillsboro Food Pantry. Warm up with friends after Christmas Caroling with soup, coffee, hot chocolate and cookies at the clubhouse. There is a "Totally Christmas Raffle Basket" that is being compiled the LTIA started this Great Basket with over \$50 so if you have anything Christmas that you would like to have included in the basket contact Dixie Bryant, Barb Rohm or Jan Hunnicutt.

**Tishomingo Newsletter:** Janet Hirsch gave this report. She thanked everyone for being so helpful and supportive during her accident recovery period. There were 363 copies of the October Lake Tishomingo Newsletter sent out. For a color version of the newsletter see the web site <http://www.laketishomingo.com>. Deadline for the next newsletter will be December 20. Notify Janet if you are not receiving a copy of the Lake Tishomingo bimonthly newsletter.

**Lakeside Gardeners:** Janet Hirsch read this report for Rich Hirsch. The October Meeting was at Chyree & Joe DeRoodes' home. Thanks were extended to all that worked on the school bus shelter, they planted a tree, put in a concrete bench and set a path of stepping stones that were made by the children. The bus stop is looking great! There will be a workday on December 2 at 10:00 am to decorate the Sales Office for Christmas and for Pictures with Santa. Portraits with Santa will be Saturday December 9th from 1 to 3 pm: 1 picture for \$5 or 3 pictures for \$10.

**Social and Recreational:** Gail Lippitt read this report. The Halloween Dance to benefit the Susan G Komen Foundation was very successful. The LTIA was able to compile the very large charitable contribution of \$925. The next LTIA Dinner will be a Chili Cook-Off on December 9 at 6:30 so put together your best recipe or formula and bring it on down. Prizes will be awarded. The children's Christmas Party will be December 17 from 1 to 3 pm. Please provide a wrapped gift for each child attending the party with you. Gifts should be labeled clearly to make distribution easy for our favorite North Pole resident. The Clubhouse will be open at 8 pm on New Year's Eve for anyone wishing to

celebrate the New Year. There will be Karaoke so bring your best or for more fun you're worst singing voice. Everyone should bring snacks and drinks there is no charge for this event. Everyone is welcome, join the fun and help ring in 2007 with friends new and old.

**Welcome Wagon:** No report this month. Baskets are being assembled & will be delivered before the holidays. If you have any nice baskets you would like to donate please bring them to the next LTIA meeting. If you know of anyone who is a new lake resident that has not received a welcome basket please notify Mary Leiweke.

**Maintenance:** No report this month. We still need a maintenance person.

**TAA:** No report this month. Not meeting until February.

**Birthdays:** Our November Birthdays are Rich Hirsch, Kathy Zorescu, Mary Leiweke, Butch Hopfer, Sarah Licari and Carleen Licari  
**Anniversaries:** Kathy & Butch Hopfer 42 years, Bev and Ken Jost 6 Years and Frank and Ruth Neuner 4 years.

**New Business:** (1) Kathy refunded Mr. Fitzgerald's ad money because it was an opinion and the LTIA doesn't charge for opinions in the newsletter. (2) The magnetic seal is broken on the hall icebox door, this has caused numerous problems in the past, and because of this the board has agreed to purchase a used icebox in excellent condition for \$275. (3) Barb McGlynn thanked the LTIA for the very liberal donation to the Susan G Komen Foundation. (4) There was a request to purchase a new industrial mop and wringer bucket for the hall. (5) Jerry Uhlenbrock asked about the docks being inaccessible from the sea wall or beach area. It was stated that the docks are the responsibility of the LTPOA and needs to be brought to their attention.

**Old Business:** There was a discussion about the recreation and beach area and weather or not the LTIA was going to contribute to the materials needed to restore the horseshoe pits and to reconstruct a sand volleyball court. It was stated that the LTIA had provided this equipment multiple times in the past and would consider providing it again if the cost was reasonable. Jerry and Sandy Uhlenbrock will donate a net and ball. Jerry is going to obtain a materials list and cost estimate for the needed recreational equipment. He believes it will be within the proposed guideline of \$300.00 to be presented at the next meeting for consideration.

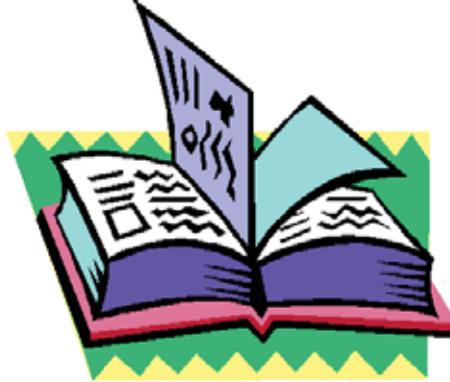
**Election of 2007 LTIA Officers:** President Kathy Hopfer asked for nominations for the 2007 LTIA Board. Janet Hirsch read a statement about the LTIA Board and how it is frequently short staffed, stating that it is time for people to step up and volunteer. Kathy then asked the current board if anyone would agree to be nominated for the 2007 LTIA Board. Dixie Bryant would run for President, Gail Lippitt for Social and Recreational, Janet Farwig for Treasurer, Janet Hirsch for Newsletter, and Mary Leiweke would run for Vice President. Kathy then made the nominations of those officers willing to continue serving on the board. Then she asked for nominations from the floor, and at that time she read a written request from Barb Rohm to be on the ballot for Ways and Means in a shared position with Jan Hunnicutt. Dixie Bryant nominated Barb Rohm and Jan Hunnicutt. Jerry Uhlenbrock nominated Lou Harting for President, Lou Harting nominated Gail Lents for Secretary, Pat Harting nominated Jennie Kimmel for Treasurer, and Janet Hirsch nominated Ron Sansone for Maintenance. There was a lengthy discussion on eligibility and after referring to the LTIA Constitution and By-Laws the election was held. Lou Harting is President-elect, Mary Leiweke is Vice President, Gail Lents is Secretary, Jennie Kimmel is Treasure-elect, Gail Lippitt is Social and Recreational with Janet Farwig doing the children's parties, Ways and Means is Barb Rohm and Jan Hunnicutt, Newsletter is Janet Hirsch, and Ron Sansone is Maintenance. The 2007 LTIA Board will be seated at the December meeting.

**Attendance Prizes:** The ever-lucky Michael Leiweke won a \$25 Dierbergs Gift Certificate, and also lucky (two months in a row) Jan Hunnicutt, won a \$25 Shop N Save Gift Certificate. A guest of Barb McGlynn, Sue Volner won an Ed Melchior Handmade Holiday Decoration. Here is the last LTIA acting secretary's note for you. Thank

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## LTIA Fundraiser

## The Dishes of Lake Tish



LTIA has published a cookbook containing  
250 of the best recipes from around Lake Tish!

The cost is only \$10 plus \$2 shipping  
(do not including shipping if you live on the lake!)

Contact Dixie Bryant at 636-285-6043 or [dlbrya@stlmsd.com](mailto:dlbrya@stlmsd.com)  
or  
Gail Lents at 636-274-4245 or [cnglents@earthlink.com](mailto:cnglents@earthlink.com)

## Pet Owners, Please Take Care of Your Pets

Please tag your pets and keep them indoors for their own safety.

Jefferson County Animal Control currently loans small-animal have-a-heart traps to lake residents who do not want your pets in their yards. The traps are baited with food and are tempting to animals.

If your pet gets out of your house and ends up in one of these traps, it could be trapped overnight and die of exposure on a cold winter night.

Animal Control collects the traps and the animals are impounded. If your pet has a tag, you will be called and given an opportunity to pay \$66 for micro chipping and to get your pet out of jail. If your pet does not have a tag or if the tag is lost you cannot be notified. So, please take care of you pets. Keep them safe.



*LTIA Minutes continued from previous page*

you for your forbearance with my efforts to provide the LTIA minutes for you this year. I never assumed being VP would in any way equal secretary too, at least not for a whole year! I'm sure that I've made an abundance of grammar and spelling errors that you have had to contend with, but hopefully, there was enough content to carry you through what was going on at the 2006 LTIA meetings.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Leiweke.



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## Special Event

## Nature's Creatures Bus Stop Christmas Decorating

by Hilda Schryver

This year the youth decided to make it a "natural" theme for the Bus Stop.

Special thanks to the Farwig family for opening up their home December 6 - 10. And in addition thank you to all who contributed special food for nature's creatures--mainly the birds. It was great fun creating, preparing and having such spirited teamwork on this holiday and blessed season. Activities included: Stringing popcorn, cranberries, raisins, oranges, apples and the pine cones covered with peanut butter and bird seed. All were hung at the bus stop for the birds--Christmas stockings were hung and the candy canes (created by



Rob Hovis) were added.

Thank you to: The Farwig family--Abbey, Samantha, Natalie, Alex, Janet & Dale, Rob, Fran & Katie Hovis, Sami & Kinsey Frederich, Kim Dickerson, Ms. Hilda, Mr. Tim, Lisa Mahoney, and Beth Rice.

All parents and youth input and help are welcomed for future Bus Stop Projects.

Happy Holidays and Feliz Navidad,  
The Bus Stop Youth and Parents



## Children's Christmas Party



*At the Children's Christmas Party: Kathy Hopper, Santa Claus, Beth and Dylan (daughter and grandson of Rick and Gail Lippitt).*

## Christmas Carolers Raise Over \$500 for Hillsboro Food Pantry

Two teams of carollers braved the 50-degree weather to ride in straw-filled wagons December 16 and bring the sounds of Christmas to residents around the lake. As in previous years, they spent about an hour and a half riding, singing, and collecting donations for the Hillsboro Food Pantry.

Afterwards they all returned to the Community House for a hearty meal of chili, saurkraut, weiners, and turkey soup. During cleanup there was additional music, laughter, and good fellowship. It was an evening that everyone enjoyed and resulted in good contributions to the food pantry: 8 bags of groceries and \$514.

Mike Leiweke and Kevin Schreirich donated the use of their vehicles and wagons. Kevin drove his own and Charlie Lents drove the Leiweke vehicle. Gail Lents arranged for the loan of straw for wagon seating. Gail also made the turkey soup. Janet Hirsch made the chili and Marilyn Meyer organized everything for the carollers' return.

The northside carollers were Dixie Bryant, her nephew Doug, Barb McGlynn, her grandson, and Barb Rohm. The southside carollers were Bev and Ken Jost and Bev's granddaughter Casey, Gail and Charlie Lents, and Rich Hirsch. Thank you to everyone who participated and everyone who donated.



# Christmas Decorations Are Better Than Ever

## THANK YOU FOR THE HOLIDAY DECORATIONS



by Marilyn Meyer

Three cheers for the volunteers who made our entrance so festive for the Christmas Season. The bus shelter is decorated with Christmas stockings, a new Japanese maple and a new concrete bench, thanks to Hilda and Tim Schryver. The children strung popcorn and filled pinecones with peanut butter to feed the birds. Robert Hovis added the candy canes.

Our sales office looks bright with the decorations and fresh paint thanks to the garden club. Please notice the new steps from the road to the porch. Rich Hirsch built them for us.



by Janet Hirsch

### Festival of Lights Competition

The Christmas decorations on residents' houses and in the yards were better and brighter than I've ever seen them. It was a very hard decision and the results are:

1. Kardell, N-27
2. Rohm, M-19
3. Larry Kittel, O12

Every house was automatically entered in the competition and it seemed like almost every house had decorations.

Nominating the contenders were De Roodes, Hirschs, Josts, Lents, and Rohms. We examined the lights over multiple evenings from the roads as well as from the water. The final selection was based on artistry, brilliance, and creative use of decorative elements in the displays.

The winners received Santa and Snowman ornaments created and donated by Ed Melchior. Ed's ornaments are based on flood light bulbs. It seemed most appropriate that these should be the trophies for a contest in which one of the criteria is raw candlepower.

Thank you to everyone who decorated and helped to make the lake so beautiful this holiday season.



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## the Cookin' Cove

## Award Winning Dishes

by Janet Hirsch

Lake Tish residents have been winning awards for their cooking, and in this installment of *the Cooking' Cove* we present the award winning dishes.

At the December LTIA dinner meeting we had a chili cookoff. It was a huge success -- good attendance and great chili. Jennie Kimmel and Ken Jost won first and second places, respectively.

**Jennie Kimmel's Chili**

2 jars of Heinz chili sauce  
2-3 cans of diced tomatoes  
1 lg can of Brooks hot chili beans  
5 spicy salsiccia  
5 mild or sweet salsiccia  
1 yellow pepper - diced  
1 red pepper - diced  
1 orange pepper -diced  
1 medium size onion - diced  
cumin - 1 or 2 teaspoons  
chili powder 1 or 2 teaspoons  
brown sugar about a 1/3 cup

In a crockpot, simmer all ingredients. Brown the meat (take the casing off the sausage first) and then add to the crockpot. Keep in crockpot several hours before serving.

**Ken Jost's Chili**

2 lb lean ground beef  
1 large onion, diced  
1-1/2 c chopped celery  
2 28-oz cans Bush's chili beans, undrained  
2 14-1/2-oz cans diced tomato, undrained  
10-1/2-oz can Rotel tomato & green chili, undrained  
2 t salt  
2 T chili powder (to taste)  
2 T sugar  
1/2 t black pepper  
4-oz can diced green chilies (optional)

Brown meat in large pot with onion and celery. Drain. Add the rest of the ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, simmer and stir for 45 minutes. Taste and adjust seasonings. Best when reheated the next day.

The *Jefferson County Leader* sponsored a Holiday Recipe Contest and published the results in the Nov 22 issue of that publication. Lake Tish residents DeAnn Sharpless and Barb Rohm each received recognition for multiple entries. A few are included here.

DeAnn won second place in the appetizer category with her Smokey Salmon Spread. DeAnn also received honorable mention in the dessert category for her Pumpkin Roll. Barb also received honorable mention in that same category for her very unusual Nitey Nite Cookies.

Congratulations to DeAnn and Barb.

**DeAnn Sharpless' Smokey Salmon Spread**

1 14-3/4 oz can red salmon  
1 8-oz pkg cream cheese  
1 T lemon juice  
2 t grated onion  
2 t grated horseradish  
1/4 t salt  
3-5 drops hot pepper sauce, to taste  
1/3 c chopped pecans

Drain and flake salmon; if desired, remove skin and bones. Combine salmon with all other ingredients except pecans and crackers; blend thoroughly. Chill overnight or several hours.

Shape salmon mixture into a ball and roll in pecans. Serve as a spread with assorted crackers.

**DeAnn Sharpless' Pumpkin Roll**

Batter:  
3 eggs, beaten  
1 c sugar  
2/3 c canned pumpkin  
1 t baking soda  
1 t cinnamon  
3/4 c flour  
Icing:  
8 oz cream cheese  
4 T butter, softened  
1 c confectioner's sugar  
1/2 t vanilla  
Pecans or walnuts, chopped

Grease jelly roll pan ( or 9 x 13 inch baking dish). Combine all batter ingredients; spread mixture into bottom of pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes. When done, flip onto sheet of waxed paper and roll up from long side. Make sure to roll cake while hot, then let cool in refrigerator.

Combine ingredients for icing. When cooked cake is cool, unroll and spread with cream cheese icing; roll bak up. Reserve a portion of the icing and spread mixture on top of cake roll. Sprinkle with chopped pecans or walnuts. Refrigerate for several hours before serving.

**Barb Rohm's Nitey Nite Cookies**

2 egg whites  
2/3 c sugar  
1 c chopped nuts  
1 c chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar gradually and beat until stiff. Stir in nuts and chips. Drop by teaspoonful onto foil lined cookie sheet. Place in oven, close the door and turn the oven off. Do not open the door. Leave in overnight. Makes four dozen.



Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

# LTPOA REPORT

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Winter Beauty, December 2 photo by Marilyn Hannick.

## LTPOA Meeting Minutes, November 14, 2006

The meeting opened at 7:04 p.m. with the following board members present: Janet Hirsch, Ron Sansone, Pat Harting, Marilyn Meyer, Larry Kimmel and Joe Hejnal. 11 lot owners were present.

The minutes of the October meeting having been posted on the website, inserted in the newsletter and passed out at the meeting, President Sansone asked for a motion to accept the minutes, motion made by Larry Kimmel, seconded by Marilyn Meyer, motion passed unanimously.

### Presidents Report

Ron Sansone began the meeting by reporting that the Sewer Bond Issue had passed by 122 to 77. He suggested that now would be a good time to write to our new Senator to solicit any funds for the sewer project. He said that now the bond issue has been passed bids can be sought so that we can find out exactly how much the project will cost. Once again he stressed that if the monthly fee is not reasonable the sewer project will not go forward. He said that as bonds would be issued, the Government will have to determine that we will be in a position to pay back the bonds before they will be issued.

### Treasurers Report

#### Financial Report

Marilyn reported that 16 outstanding assessments for 2006-07 had been sent to the attorney for collection for a total of \$2,125.68 special assessments and \$7,902.73 for regular assessments.

Motion made by Joe Hejnal seconded by Larry Kimmel of the treasurer's report, motion passed.

Marilyn presented the following bills for payment:

- Bobcat 1,166.30
- Warbro Paving, last payment 17,800.00
- Atty Tessreau, quarterly payment 3,989.00
- Reitz & Jena Engineering, dam 204.92
- Dam cutting 1,200.00
- Newsletter, 2 issues 546.46

Motion made by Joe Hejnal seconded by Larry Kimmel for acceptance of the payment of the presented bills. Motion passed.

### Finance Committee

Janet Hirsch presented the year-to-date cash flow for the first three months. Copies were available.

### Security

Larry Kimmel gave an update on the Spiros gate break which occurred last July 4th. The matter will be given to the District Attorney shortly and charges will be filed for the repair to the gate. This incident was recorded on the gate camera.

Joe Hejnal witnessed a red Chevrolet Cavalier making "donuts" in the new gravel of the club house parking. Approximately \$300/500 will need to be spent to repair the damage. The license plate

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## Happy New Year, Lake Tish

Time has gone by so fast this year and we accomplished a lot. I want to thank all the people that volunteered this year and worked to make our lake a better place to live.

We have made so many real improvements. Everything I ever worried about turned out fine despite my anxious moments to the contrary. This coming year will also bring some real improvements to the lake. Thank all of you for all the support and help. See all of you at our paradise, the lake.

Ron Sansone  
LTPOA President

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Security Gate Cards	Fred Steinmetz	274-2853	steinmetzfn@juno.com
Security Gate Problems	Rich Hirsch	285-0813	rhirsch@catenary.com
Security Gate Problems	Mike Leiweke	274-9002	mbleiweke@AOL.com
Sewer District	Larry Kimmel	274-2295	lkimmel@worldnet.att.net
Volunteer Corps	Ken Jost	274-0453	kbkjos@aol.com
Watershed	Jerry Uhlenbrock	285-4699	juhlenbrock@sbcglobal.net
Website/Newsltr	Janet Hirsch	285-0813	jhirsch@catenary.com

### Organizations

LTIA	Lou Harting	285-1971	loupat4@earthlink.net
Lakeside Gardeners	Rich Hirsch	285-0813	rhirsch@catenary.com
Tishomingo Anglers	Gary Ryan	274-7126	h2owillow@yahoo.com

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numbers were recorded and this incident is being investigated.

There was a report of mailbox damage on South Lakeshore Drive the week before school started. Nothing has been reported since this time.

**Communication**

Janet Hirsch reported that 363 copies of the newsletter had been sent out on October 23. The newsletter has also been posted to the website. If you did not receive a copy or have trouble accessing the website please contact Janet. The deadline for the January newsletter is December 20.

**Building Director**

Joe Hejnal reported on the following:

Edith Young F23-25, Extension to existing deck. Jefferson County permit has been obtained.

Glen & Patricia Deutsch D32-34, Room addition on side of house. Jefferson County permit has been obtained.

Joe Hejnal O21, Extension of permit for parking area.

Steve & Linda Blaha A16, Retroactive request for building permit to fill in portion of existing dock for safety reasons.

All of the above were inspected by Joe Hejnal and Larry Kimmel. Motion made for acceptance by Larry Kimmel, seconded by Janet Hirsch. Motion passed.

In connection with the retroactive request by A16 \_ objections were raised by A15 - it was closer than 35ft to their land boat ramp and it was not grand fathered in and therefore was too big \_ none of the objections prevailed because the dock was not new and was not enlarged, it was filled in for safety reasons. A15 requested that A16 put the dock back to its original condition, however no violations have occurred that the Board can take action against A16. Larry Kimmel then read a letter which had been sent by the board on another neighbor dispute stating that the board cannot adjudicate on such matters.

**Maintenance**

In the absence of Kevin Seelbach, Ron Sansone said that he would check on the salt supply and snow removal for the upcoming winter season.

Rock needs to be placed on the opposite side of the sales office to prevent wash-out. Two loads of rock will be ordered for any other areas that need to be addressed before the winter begins.

**Web Site**

Janet Hirsch reported that the results of the sewer bond had been placed on the site. The Dam Committee reports and the new revised building permits had also been uploaded.

**Dam Committee**

Dam Report

There will be a meeting of the dam committee on Saturday November 18 at 11 a.m. weather permitting, if not Sunday November 19.

**Gate Committee**

Rich Hirsch reported that 5 occurrences were reported, two entering and 3 exiting none of which involved breakage. Ron said that Rich was looking into upgrading the old software which ran the gate and also the possibility of moving the entrance gate so that two entrance lanes were available, one for residents and one for visitors and one exit lane.

**Old Business**

The status of the lake decals was brought up. Larry is working on this so that all residents have new decals for their boats, ATVs and trailers by next season. By paying for car stickers all members of the household will receive one. It was noted that initially the reason for the car stickers was that prior to the new gate, this assisted the guard to determine who lived at the lake.

A light and camera for the new boat ramp were discussed. Larry requested that if anyone on the lake notices a violation please call him.

**New Business**

President Sansone reported on the election of the new officers for the LTIA. He invited those residents who have never been to a meeting and members who have not been for a long time to attend the upcoming Chili Cook-off on December 9. If you are good chili cook we need you at the next meeting. He said that the new board was looking forward to cooperation from residents to make the building more "user friendly" for community gettogethers for events such as Super Bowl parties etc.

There being no further business, Larry Kimmel made a motion, seconded by Joe Hejnal to adjourn. The meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Harting  
Secretary

**November 14 Gate Report**

Thanks to Steve Blaha who made a metal shade for the card reader display screen. It looks much more professional than the one I fashioned from sheet insulation and should last indefinitely. It is held in place with two Phillips-head screws. To get into the display screen box, you need to remove the hood.

**Gate Operation**

There were five operational problems with the gate this month, two with the entry gate and three with the exit gate. In all cases the gate arms froze in the up or down position and the gate controllers had to be reset to restore normal operation. There were no gate breaks this month.

Sun Oct 22, Exit gate frozen in DOWN position and did not respond to cars. Turning controller ON/OFF or unplugging/replugging controller did not help. What did fix the problem was putting the exit gate controller in the entry gate and using an access card to operate the entry gate. When the controller was reinstalled into exit gate, it operated correctly.

Sat Oct 28, Exit gate frozen in UP position when it should be active in DOWN position. Gate did not respond to cars. Microcontroller displayed "Config failure". Turned off controller, unplugged/replugged configuration module, turned on controller. Normal operation restored.

Thurs Nov 2, 10:30 AM, Exit gate DOWN when it should be UP. Gate did not respond to cars and stayed DOWN. Microcontroller display was not informative (Lp = 5 or something). Turning controller OFF/ON did not help, nor did unplugging/replugging configuration module. What did fix the problem was putting the exit gate controller in the entry gate and using an access card to operate the entry gate. When the controller was reinstalled into exit gate, it operated correctly.

Sat Nov 4, evening, Entry gate did not respond to access cards. Fred Steinmetz received a call and gate arm was removed. When RHH

**Highlights****Pave Your Driveways**

Reminder: all driveways must be paved by June 2007.

**Red Chevrolet Damaged the Community House Parking Lot**

The driver of a red Chevrolet (license 095 PTF) damaged the Community House parking lot by driving in wide circles and spinning the wheels of the vehicle. This resulted in deep ruts and damage to the lot. The owner of the vehicle should contact the security director, Larry Kimmel, to make restitution. If the owner does not contact Mr Kimmel the matter will be turned over to the county sheriff for prosecution.

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### October 31, 2006 Financial Report

Cash Inflow	
Special Assessment 2006-2007	223.30
Regular Assessment 2006-2007	6,713.10
Silt Deliveries	455.00
Advertising	75.00
Interest on Accounts	28.87
Total Cash Inflow	7,495.27

Cash Outflow	
Interest on Loan	247.75
Payroll	670.80
Bobcat Payment	1,166.20
Warbro Paving	20,000.00
Insurance	9,186.45
Culvert Pipe	6,346.83
McLaren Grading	5,140.00
Rock Deliveries	6,884.81
Grass Seed	510.39
Quarterly Employment Taxes	781.20
Audit	200.00
Mo. Registration	20.00
Quick Shop Gas	39.75
Election Authority Sewers	502.95
Stamps for Sewer Mailing	39.00
Utilities	107.50
Total Cash Outflow	51,843.63

Checking Account Balance	34,768.08
Money Market Balance	2,616.58
CD's	70,000.00
Total Cash on Hand	107,384.66

Special Assessments (2004-2005)	50.00
Regular Assessments (2004-2005)	300.00
Special Assessments (2005-2006)	435.00
Regular Assessments (2005-2006)	1,605.00

Loan Balance Sept. 29, 2006 54,053.03

Sixteen Outstanding Assessments for 2006-2007 have been sent to the attorney for collection.  
 Special Assessments - \$2125.68, Regular Assessments - \$7902.73

### November 14 Dam Committee Report

Next meeting of the Dam Committee will be Sat. Nov 18 at 11 AM. Meet at the spillway near S Lakeshore Dr. We will try to locate some of the features referenced on the engineering drawing provided by Reitz & Jens and discuss where and how to install a weir box to measure the flow rate of water coming out of the leak. The dam and field behind the dam had been recently cut, so features normally obscured by weeds were more readily visible. If weather is poor on Sat., we will meet on Sun. Nov 19 at 11 AM instead.

On Nov. 11 Mike Leiweke, Kevin Seelbach and Rich Hirsch visited the leak pool on the north side of the dam. We were able to locate a 4 inch dia pipe to the right (south) of the main 12 inch pipe that comes from the seepage collector. This 4 inch pipe is on the Reitz & Jens drawing and is the outlet for the 250 foot drain pipe laid to the south of the leak pool at the toe of the dam. No significant flow appeared to be coming out of this 4 inch pipe.

The group felt that the best way to install the weir box would be to use a flexible connector to attach a new length of 12 inch pipe to the existing 12 inch drain that comes from the seepage collector. The new pipe would go thru an existing 20 ft x 24 inch dia pipe that runs under the haul road. The weir box would be placed in the creek on the downstream side of the road. Flow from the new 12 inch pipe would enter the weir box via a fitting on the front of the box or dump into the box from above.

In terms of constructing the weir, although it would be possible for Mike L. to construct a weir box out of stainless steel (donated by Ken Jost), the group felt it might be better to purchase a fiberglass box and for Mike to modify the box to hold the weir plate. A suitable fiberglass box costs about \$750.

One problem is that the existing 20 ft x 24 inch dia. pipe running under the road is badly rusted and probably needs to be replaced before the weir box is installed. Kevin S. said he thought he could replace the rusted pipe with a plastic 20 ft x 24 inch dia pipe using a small excavator. The installation of the new pipe is complicated by the presence of flowing water. If needed we can divert the flow temporarily by using elbows and pipes into the field or over the field and back into the creek downstream of where the weir box will be located.

On Oct 15 M Leiweke, K Jost and R Hirsch visited the back of the dam. Their first stop was near the back of the Lake's property on the south side in the area where the seepage drain installed in 1982 should empty. There was quite a bit of foul-smelling water that had a layer of scum on top that looked like oil. The water present did not seem to be flowing or draining into the creek present at the back of the property. [By the way, there were two 5 inch diameter trees in this area had been cut down recently by beavers. There was no obvious dam, but we did not look hard.]

-- R Hirsch for the Committee



### Nov Gate Report, continued from previous page

noticed the gate arm off at 10 AM Sun. Nov 5, he tested the gate with a gate card and it operated normally, so the arm was reinstalled. It is unusual that the gate "repaired" itself between Sat night and Sunday morning when RHH tested it. Usually the gate has to be reset to get it working again. There was an ambulance that came in Sat. night. Guerrero (guy who lives at house near the gate) said the ambulance sat at gate and fired its siren waiting for gate to go up. After awhile a Goldman emergency vehicle came up and let the ambulance in with a gate card. I gave the ambulance 3 gate cards and a special code to let them in since it seems the siren on their new ambulance does not work with our siren switch. Perhaps Big River has a new driver that does not know the procedure and still thinks the only way in is with his siren. I don't think the ambulance messed up the entry gate.

Tues Nov 7, 10:30 PM, Entry gate did not respond to access cards or secret code. Microcontroller display was not informative. When a gate

card was presented to the card reader the display screen indicated normal operation, but gate did not open. Turning controller OFF/ON restored normal operation. There was no explanation for why this problem occurred.

### Gate Maintenance

Mon Oct 30. RHH spent three hours replacing 3 rusted nuts that held down the exit and entry gate enclosure boxes. Replacement nuts were stainless steel installed with anti-seize compound. Nuts had to be replaced because the enclosure boxes rocked when the gates operated because the nuts could not be tightened since they were frozen to the anchor bolts. The majority of this time was spent replacing one nut in the entry gate. Space is limited and the rusty nut had to be cut with Dremel tool and then split with a nut splitter.

-- Rich Hirsch for the Gate Committee



## LTPOA Meeting Minutes December 12, 2006

The meeting opened at 7:02 p.m. with the following board members present: Janet Hirsch, Ron Sansone, Pat Harting, Marilyn Meyer, Larry Kimmel, Joe Hejnal and Kevin Seelbach. 15 lot owners were present.

The minutes of the November meeting having been posted on the website and passed out at the meeting, President Sansone asked for a motion to accept the minutes, motion made by Larry Kimmel, seconded by Marilyn Meyer, motion passed unanimously.

### Presidents Report

President Sansone began the meeting by thanking the volunteers for the great job they did at clearing the roads during the recent snowstorm. Their time and effort saved the lake a lot of money in snow removal charges.

### Treasurers Report

#### Financial Report

Marilyn reported that there are 12 homeowners with overdue assessments for 06-07 which amounts to \$1,696.17 for special assessments and \$3,740.14 for regular assessments.

Marilyn presented the following bills for payment approval:

Columbia Insurance quarterly	1,543.25
Kevin Seelbach Carport cover for bobcat	179.03
Morton Salt	993.20
Bobcat Maintenance	346.21
Concrete Blocks Protective salt bin	653.35
Dale Wahlen Final dam mowing	300.00
County Property Taxes	525.71
County Personal Property Taxes	634.05

Motion made by Larry Kimmel seconded by Kevin Seelbach to accept the Treasurers Report as read and for payment of the submitted bills. Motion passed.

### Finance Committee

Janet Hirsch reported that a YTD spreadsheet had been prepared by the Finance Committee. She was very happy to report that the Board was within 1% of budget for the past 4 months.

President Sansone congratulated the Finance Committee on a job well done and said that by the summer the special assessment would be done and the roads had been repaved, the volcano had been removed and the lakefront had been redone. We also had over \$80,000 in the bank. He said that it was remarkable that we had accomplished so much in such a short period of time and had made well over \$100,000 in improvements and we are still in good shape financially.

### Security

Larry Kimmel said that he had not heard of any incidents. He was still following up on the gate break which occurred last summer. The matter has been given to the District Attorney and charges will be filed for the repair to the gate.

Larry has the license plate number of the individual who severely damaged the parking lot and he will try to contact the individual to obtain a settlement. If not, this too will be given to the Sheriff's Department.

### Gate

#### Gate Report

### Communication

Janet Hirsch reported that the next deadline for the newsletter is December 20. If you have ads, articles or anything you want published in the next issue please get them to her by that date.

### Building Director

Joe Hejnal reported on the following:

1. Leslie & Sharon Lauer had requested a permit for new construction on the south side on Mohawk opposite the entrance to the forest. All Jefferson County permits are in order. Motion made by Larry Kimmel, seconded by Marilyn Meyer to issue the permit as requested.

All debris from the house which was torn down on the south side

has now been removed,

Joe reported that he will be out of town from January to March. In his absence Larry Kimmel will take care of any requests etc.

### Maintenance

Kevin Seelbach began by thanking all the volunteers for handling the ice and snow so quickly and efficiently. He said that a salt bin had been built out of concrete blocks to protect the salt and a tarp had been purchased to cover it over. He also reported that a portable 10' x 20' carport had been purchased to protect the bobcat. The 50-hour maintenance on the bobcat has been completed. On a comment from the floor as to why not take the old tractor out of the shed and put the bobcat in the shed, Kevin and Larry Kimmel both replied that the shed was in imminent danger of collapsing. Kevin reported that the salt is chemically treated so that it will melt the ice even at low temperatures. He is also looking into adding sand to the salt for future use.

### Web Site

Janet Hirsch had nothing to report on the web site for this month.

### Dam Committee Dam Report

#### LTIA

Lou Harting reported on the chili cook-off with 10 pots of chili being judged. Jenny Kimmel won first prize and Ken Jost was second. He thanked all participants for making it a success. He said the following events were planned for December.

Saturday, December 16 3 p.m. - Caroling around the lake (north side versus south side) followed by a chili and hot dogs in the club house. The carolers will be collecting food items for the Hillsboro food pantry.

Saturday, December 16 Holiday light contest will be judged in the evening.

Sunday, December 17 1p.m. - 3p.m. Children's Christmas party. He said for parents to bring a gift for their children and encouraged them to come to meet Santa. Janet Farwig is in charge of the party.

Sunday December 31 8p.m. Karaoke party at the club house. Free to all residents. Please bring snacks and drinks and come and bring in the New Year with other lake residents and guests.

President Sansone asked Mr. Harting about the proposed motion from the November LTIA meeting namely that the building should become a non-smoking building. Lou stated that a notice to this effect was being placed in the upcoming newsletter to conform to the regulations regarding a change in the by-laws of the LTIA and this motion would be voted on at the January LTIA meeting. This was met with enthusiasm from those present. The Board encouraged everyone to come to the meeting and vote on this important issue to make the building non smoking.

### Old Business

Janet Hirsch reported that \$2,000 had been budgeted for dry hydrants. One lot owner on the north side has already personally put in a dry hydrant on his property. Janet made a motion that Clarue Holland be given permission to work with the Fire District to determine the best location for the dry hydrant, motion seconded by Marilyn Meyer, motion passed. Kevin Seelbach explained that a dry hydrant was a source of water for the fire department to fill their tankers. It is dry until needed. It works by water being sucked out of the lake by pumps.

### New Business

Sherri Anderson (I38-41) brought a petition to the board that the proposed buyer for her home be allowed to clean out the cove and replace the boat dock. Larry Kimmel said that a property survey would be needed before any decision could be made so that exact lot lines could be determined. On the lake plat, the property does not actually go up to the water line. The dock also does not qualify under the grandfather rule because it is on the dilapidated list and it does not touch the property, the dock actually sits in the 25-ft pathway. Neighbor Charles Miller spoke

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**November 30, 2006 Financial Statement**

Cash Inflow	
Special Assessment 2006-2007	429.51
Regular Assessment 2006-2007	4,162.59
Legal	50.00
Gate Passes	10.00
Interest on Accounts	25.37
Total Cash Inflow	4,677.47
Cash Outflow	
Interest on Loan	256.00
Payroll	670.80
Bobcat Payment	2,332.40
Engineering Services Dam	204.92
Warbro Asphalt Sealing	17,800.00
Income Tax (2005-2006)	2,148.00
Legal Fees (Third Quarter)	3,989.00
Newsletter (March and May)	546.46
U.S. Post Office - Stamps	39.00
Tarp for Salt	193.22
Utilities	108.65
Total Cash Outflow	28,288.45
Checking Account Balance	9,916.56
Money Market Balance	3,857.12
CD's	70,000.00
Total Cash on Hand	83,773.68
Special Assessments (2004-2005)	50.00
Regular Assessments (2004-2005)	300.00
Special Assessments (2005-2006)	435.00
Regular Assessments (2005-2006)	1,605.00
Loan Balance Nov. 30, 2006	54,053.03
There are 12 remaining owners with overdue assessments for 2006-2007.	
Special - 1,696.17, Regular - 3,740.14	

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on behalf of Anderson and stated that his dock was not in front of his lot. Joe DeRoode agreed with Larry Kimmel that a survey was needed not only for the lots but also to determine the original shore line. Erosion has been a problem due to lack of a seawall over the years. Concern was expressed that there was not enough room to put in another dock at the end of the cove. The matter will be looked into further once the survey has been completed.

There being no further business, Larry Kimmel made a motion, seconded by Janet Hirsch to adjourn. The meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Pat Harting  
Secretary



**December 12 Gate Report**

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**Gate Operation**

There was one gate break since the Nov. OA meeting. This was on Sat. Dec. 9 at about 10 PM. The gate arm was replaced on Sun. Dec. 10 at about 10 AM by R. Hirsch. The video equipment was no help in identifying the breaker as the power failure in early Dec. disabled the

**December 12 Dam Committee Report**

The Dam Committee met on Sat. Nov 18, 11 AM at the dam spillway. Present were Clarue Holland, Ken Jost, Mike Leiweke, Rick Lippitt, Russ Wilner, and Rich Hirsch.

Most of the time was spent near the site of the leak on the north side of the dam discussing where and how to install a weir box to measure the flow rate of water coming out of the leak.

*[As background, the group had previously concluded that the best way to install the weir box would be to use a flexible connector to attach a new length of 12 inch pipe to the existing 12 inch leak outlet pipe. The new pipe would go thru an existing 24" x 20" drainage pipe that runs under the haul road. The weir box would be placed in the creek on the downstream side of the road. Flow from the new 12" pipe extension would enter the weir box via a fitting on the front of the box or dump into the box from above. — rhh]*

At the leak site we measured the slope from the outlet of the existing 12" pipe to beyond the haul road in the creek. This was determined to be 13 inches drop for about 24 feet of run, which is equivalent to about 1 foot drop for 22 linear feet. This measurement is important because the inlet to the weir box needs to be below the level of the leak outlet pipe. Since the weir box needs to be about 2 feet tall, we would have to dig down into the creek bed approximately one foot. This could be very difficult if the weir box is located close to the haul road since the creek bed there appears to be solid rock. An alternative is to extend the 12" pipe to 40 feet or so and place the weir box further downstream to take advantage of the natural downward slope of the land. An additional advantage of moving the weir box is that the creek bed further downstream should be easier to dig.

ML and RW took photos of the leak outlet pipe thru the 24" x 20' drainage pipe. There are two things to notice from the photos:

- 1) The 24" drainage pipe is badly corroded and should probably be replaced before the weir box is installed.
- 2) It is not a "straight shot" thru the 24" drainage pipe to connect a 12 inch extension pipe to the leak outlet pipe. It should, however, not be difficult to install a replacement 24" drainage pipe so that the smaller pipe fits easily within the outer pipe.

The next step is to put together a proposal for the LTPOA board that will include:

- 1) Cost to replace the existing 24" x 20' drainage pipe with a plastic schedule 80 pipe and install two sections of 12" x 20' pipe with one plastic coupling and one flex coupling. Kevin Seelbach is best able to provide this info as he has the contacts and will provide the labor.

- 2) Cost to build the weir box. In terms of constructing the weir, although it would be possible for ML to construct a weir box out of stainless steel, the group felt it might be better to purchase a fiberglass box and for Mike to modify the box to hold the weir plate.

At the leak pool a sample of water was taken. It was clear and without turbidity. And unlike last month's sample, there was no odor of H2S and the white algae was now a rust color. Temperature by Fish-n-temp was 53 deg F (temp by Hg thermometer was 50 deg F).

— Rich Hirsch for the committee



recorders and they were not reset until Dec. 10.

We've noticed that for the last month or so the Saturday mail carrier has been arriving after 1 PM when the gate is down. This is due to a very large volume of holiday mail. We have therefore set the gate to stay open on Sat. from 9 AM to 1 PM instead of 9 AM to 12 noon. Some time in Jan. we will return gate open hrs to 9 AM to 12 noon.

As far as I know the gate operated normally during the power failure. That is, both gates went to the 'UP' position when power ran out. After power returned I manually set the gates to 'UP' position for a few days to make it easier for plowing snow, etc.

-- Rich Hirsch for the Gate Committee



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## CFD 7600, Respond to a Fire at . . . Plus a Tragic Remembrance

Later, in 1976, the Goldman Fire District was incorporated but remained a volunteer organization. Asked when he answered his first fire call, Gary Peters responded, "When I was 8 years old." He explained that his dad used his personal car and would be called from home to respond to fires. When notified an emergency response was necessary for his dad, Gary thought it would be neat if he could ride along. One night he inquired of his dad when he could start going to fires, and the response was, "Whenever you can beat me to the car, you can tag along." Gary's mom surely wasn't too pleased her young son was going to dangerous places, but she realized the boy probably had "firefighter's blood."

Gary knew from those first experiences that he one day, too, wanted to be a firefighter, and dreamed that perhaps he could fill his dad's shoes as chief. But, there were several detours along the way.

The future chief served four years with the United States Military, entering the Navy when he was 17 years old after high school graduation. After discharge Gary returned home and again volunteered as a firefighter. But he also felt inclined to join a law enforcement agency. He broached the idea with the man who was then sheriff, Walter "Buck" Buerger, however, was told there were insufficient funds budgeted to hire an additional deputy at that time. Gary believed it would be interesting if he could be accepted as an FBI agent, but hadn't earned a college degree, a requirement for admission in that agency. He even contemplated joining the Missouri State Highway Patrol as a trooper, but that wish also fell through.

His dad had moved to Las Vegas, Nevada and in 1968, knowing his son's desire to be a police officer telephoned Gary and said the police department was seeking candidates in that city. In December 1968, Gary packed up and, with his wife and young son, headed west in search of employment. There were setbacks in Las Vegas, too, because Gary discovered he didn't meet the residency requirements.

It wasn't until November 16, 1970 that Gary Peters finally found employment with the Las Vegas Police Department. He enjoyed a ten-year career with that agency, working as a jailer, in the communications division, as a patrol officer, motorcycle officer and then a short stint as a detective.

Gary describes what occurred next as ironic. He was sent to Missouri in 1980 to escort a prisoner from a correctional institution back to Nevada to stand trial. He took a side trip and was able to visit in this area. He stopped to visit Opal, the owner of Opal's Diner on Highway 21. Gary had worked there while a high school student. Opal inquired if he ever contemplated buying and operating the restaurant. That piqued his interest, but he had a job and family back in Nevada.

When the trial ended in Nevada, Gary once more traveled with the prisoner back to the penitentiary in Missouri, and once again stopped to visit with Opal. After discussing the matter further, they entered into negotiations. A sale price was agreed

upon and Gary along with his wife decided to become restaurant operators and thus would be able to return home.

Gary completed his time in Las Vegas and resigned from the police department on New Year's Eve in 1980. He sometimes wonders if he would have fared better by remaining a police officer, since he would now be retired and sustaining on a hefty police officer's pension, and still living in glitzy Las Vegas.

The restaurant business proved enjoyable for a time, but resulted in many hours away from home and soon he decided to close the business and seek work as a firefighter.

In 1981 Gary Peters again became a volunteer firefighter in Goldman and seven years later he was named chief of the all-volunteer group. Then, in 1991, the district began paying their chief a salary. Peters has served in that capacity for the past 18 years.

The family tradition continues. Gary is justifiably proud his son, Curtis, is now a firefighter.

A nephew and the nephew's wife



serve as volunteers.

Overall, Goldman Fire Protection District has six full-time firefighters. There are 20 volunteers on the roster, however, at present only 10 respond to call outs. Chief Peters is appreciative of the voters, especially those who live at Lake Tishomingo who this past August approved the tax issue. That will allow him to have sufficient manpower to, in the very near future, begin assigning a firefighter on a part-time basis to Fire House #2 near the lake's entrance on Hillsboro-House Springs Road.

**Fire District Statistics** – Chief Peters cited records kept in his office that reflect the Goldman Fire District was dispatched on a total of 388 calls during 2005. The majority of those calls were for firefighters to assist EMS personnel at accident scenes and for other medical emergencies. The chief was asked how he would rate the residents who live in the Goldman Fire District regarding fire safety issues, and he responded, "Most property owners are very conscientious about their homes and businesses, and because of that we have an unremarkable number of structure fires each year. For that, I am very thankful."

When asked if false alarms posed any problems for him, Chief Peters said there was a time when his firefighters were inundated with false call outs, "But then we caught the guys and our problem ended." He added that since the institution of the 911 Dispatch Center, where incoming telephone numbers are displayed to the dispatcher accepting the call, false alarms throughout Jefferson County are negligible.

**The most memorable night of a chief's career.** When an inquiry is made of the chief about the events that are most vivid in his memory, he at first will tell you about all of the times when severe storms cause live electrical wires to fall, or about the dangers of responding when the roads are nearly impassable because of winter weather conditions.

Then he offers his reflections about a particular Monday night, October 16, 2000. He was home enjoying dinner when

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the fire alarm signal sounded. The dispatcher advised several telephone calls had been received about an airplane crash on the hillside not too distant from the firehouse. CFD 7600 was soon heading out the door to his fire chief's car, and since he resided only two miles from the location where callers reported hearing a plane crash, it required only moments before he was pulling up to Old Lemay Ferry Road between Marble Springs and Rice Roads. The prevailing weather conditions, as recalled by the chief, were fog with a light mist. Darkness had already set in.

Driving to that area Chief Peters remembered that on occasions during the 18 years he served as head of the Goldman Fire Protection District, he was called from home at various times after residents reported noises they believed emanated from a plane crashing in their neighborhood. None of those were valid reports, so Gary assumed this could be another one of those times and, if so, he would soon be returning to the comfort of his home.

On this particular night, In addition to firefighters from Goldman, the dispatchers also directed other fire equipment and manpower from the Antonia and Dunklin Fire Districts to be available in the event there was an actual plane crash.

As the chief exited his car, several residents met him and said they were positive a low flying plane had passed over their homes and then a loud "boom" was heard and they were certain a plane had crashed just behind their property. Given the mist and fog conditions, in addition to the treacherous terrain and tree filled hillsides in the area, conducting a search for a downed airplane was going to prove to be a daunting challenge.

Chief Peters immediately established a Command Post at

the site, as well as an Operations Post. The chief of the Dunklin Fire District arrived at the scene and Chief Peters asked that he serve as the assistant scene commander.

When Chief Peters' son Curtis arrived at the scene he was familiar with the difficult task they faced, because of the hills and valleys, and suggested that his dad stay near the Command Post and allow the younger firefighters to begin the search in the darkness.

About thirty-minutes after the search operations were underway, a report was given to Chief Peters that parts of an airplane were indeed discovered, and the area of damage was widespread. At that time, none of the plane's occupants could be located because of the devastation to the aircraft and size of the debris field. Unlike a number of airplane crash scenes, amazingly there was little burning fuel on this site, even though, as it was later determined, the plane had been fully refueled shortly before takeoff. The plane had been in the air only a short time when the crash occurred. Chief Peters said, "Because of the deteriorating weather conditions, I knew we were in for a long night."

Simultaneous to Chief Peters' arrival at the scene, Jefferson County Sheriff Deputies, also having been alerted to the reported plane crash, began assembling in the area. They immediately took responsibility for traffic control.

The first decision made by the chief was to contact the dispatch center and request additional manpower for search and rescue operations. "I told them I needed a force of a hundred people as soon as they could respond." To meet that complement of manpower, firefighters were sent from the Affton, Mehlville, Valley Park Fire Departments, and from others throughout the St. Louis County area.

Forty-five minutes after being at the scene the chief from Dunklin approached Chief Peters and said the fire dispatcher had a message, and Chief Peters, as scene commander needed to telephone the dispatcher immediately. Chief Peters said, "I was really busy by now, and I told my friend from Dunklin to call in my stead." He insisted I needed to personally make the telephone call.

**A dreaded message is received** - Chief Peters recalls how he made his way to the fire chief car so he could use his telephone. When he was able to reach the dispatcher supervisor, Chief Peters was told information had been received from a source to the effect it was believed the downed plane was that of Governor Mel Carnahan, and the governor and others were aboard. As readers will recall, Governor Carnahan was completing his second four-year term at the State House and by law was ineligible to continue in that position. At the time he was campaigning to become the Democratic United States Senator. The Republican candidate was former Governor John Ashcroft. The November election was just several weeks away.

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	STORAGE FOR BOATS	RVs	PWC	TYPE OF STORAGE		HOURS	COST
				INSIDE	OUTSIDE		
<b>ACE STORAGE</b> 636-931-4500 902 McNutt School Road, 63028 www.cestoragestl.com Specifics: Outside: under 30', \$35/mo. Inside: 10'x30' unit, \$130/mo. Bring own lock. Keypad code to get in. 24/7 security. Pay in advance, month to month. Credit/debit cards.	X	X	X	X	X	24/7	\$35/mo
<b>ALL PURPOSE STORAGE</b> 636-789-4770 10857 Hwy 21, Hillsboro 63050 Specifics: Outside: \$25/mo min. Item over 25', \$1 per foot per month more. 10'x20' units avail. \$75-\$85. Need own lock. Area is lighted, security cameras, gate with access code. Call for special rates.	X	X	X	X	X	24/7	\$25/mo
<b>CAVE STORAGE</b> 636-937-7779 20 Bauman Lane, 63028 Specifics: Put in for winter, Nov. to Apr. + Pay upfront or at pickup. Cash or checks. Min. chg. For boat, \$45/mo. 24' boat, \$65/mo. Jet skis, \$35/mo. Use boat cover due to dust.	X	X	X	X		Call	\$45/mo
<b>SAFE STORAGE</b> 314-605-9593 5331 Hwy B, 63050 Specifics: Metal bldg. behind home. Will install lock with access code. 6+ spaces available. Put in Nov. to Apr. +. Maybe trailers in winter. PWC, \$30/mo.	X		X	X		Call	\$50/mo

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## Mingo Schmingo

### Truisms

**BEAUTY PARLOR:** A place where women curl up and dye.  
**CANNIBAL:** Someone who is fed up with people.  
**CHICKENS:** The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.  
**COMMITTEE:** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.  
**DUST:** Mud with the juice squeezed out.  
**EGOTIST:** Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.  
**GOSSIP:** Never tell a lie if the truth will do more damage.  
**KLEENEX:** Cold Storage.  
**INFLATION:** Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.  
**MOSQUITO:** An insect that makes you like flies better.  
**RAISIN:** Grape with a sunburn.  
**SECRET:** Something you tell to one person at a time.  
**SKELETON:** A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.  
**TOOTHACHE:** The pain that drives you to extraction.  
**TOMORROW:** One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.  
**YAWN:** An honest opinion openly expressed.  
**WRINKLES:** Something other people have. You have character lines.

### Fallacies

Sauerkraut didn't originate in Germany as many people mistakenly believe. It got its start in China about 1,000 years before it became popular in Germany.  
 Lenin wasn't Lenin's real name. It was one of 151 pseudonyms Vladimir Ilyich Ulanov used during his lifetime.  
 Venetian blinds were invented in Japan, not Venice.  
 Men are far more likely to be moved to tears by music than women.  
 Most precious gems are actually colorless. Their color comes from impurities in the stone that act as pigmenting agents.  
 Short Line, of Monopoly fame, wasn't actually a railroad. It was a bus company.  
 The London Bridge has never fallen down.  
 Those who do public speaking don't stand behind a podium. They stand behind a lectern. A podium is the platform or stage on which a speaker stands.  
 Smokey the Bear didn't always have that famous name. Originally, he was Hot Foot Teddy.



## LTPOA Financial Report November 30, 2006

<b>Cash In Flow: Assessments</b>	<b>Aug-06</b>	<b>Sep-06</b>	<b>Oct-06</b>	<b>Nov-06</b>	<b>YTD</b>			<b>Annual Budget</b>
Regular, paid in July 2006	62,278	0	0	0	62,278			
Regular (2006-2007)	69,784	14606	6713	4,162.59	95,266			162,708
Special (2005, 2006, 2007)	880	300	223	429.51	1,832			54,236
Regular (2005-2006)	1,876	314	0	0	2,191			
surplus from last fiscal year	34,191	0	0	0	34,191			
<b>Cash In Flow: Other</b>								
Interest	109	135	29	25	298			
Gate Damage	250	15	0	0	265			
Gate Passes	0	0	0	10	10			
Legal	1,056	886	0	50	1,992			
Reimbursement for silt devly		280	455	0	735			
Newsletter ads		245	75	0	320			
Sales of used equipment		100	0	0	100			
<b>Total Incoming Cash Flow</b>	<b>170425</b>	<b>16881</b>	<b>7495</b>	<b>4677</b>	<b>199,478</b>			<b>216,944</b>
<b>4</b>								
<b>Cash Out Flow: Loan Repayment</b>	<b>Aug-06</b>	<b>Sep-06</b>	<b>Oct-06</b>	<b>Nov-06</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>month Budget /ariance</b>		<b>Annual Budget</b>
\$4,489/August	4490	0	0	0	4,490	4490	0	4490
<b>Cash Out Flow: Loan Principal</b>								
From special assessments	2000	0	0	0	2,000	0	-2,000	54,236
<b>Expenses: Lake Operations</b>								
Required								
Road maintenance	0	20000	20000	17800	57,800	57,000	-800	57,000
Insurance	0	0	9186	0	9,186	15,000	5,814	15,000
Security guard	671	671	671	671	2,683	4,000	1,317	12,000
BobCat payment	1166	1166	1166	2332	5,831	4,664	-1,167	13,992
Loan interest	0	260	248	256	764	818	54	3,000
Silt removal	0	0	6347	0	6,347	6,100	-247	6,100
Employment taxes	877	0	781	0	1,658	1,200	-458	3,600
Snow removal (wages + salt)	0	0	0	193	193	0	-193	6,000
Legal	0	0	0	3989	3,989	2,667	-1,322	8,000
Admin, newsletter, postage, tapes etc	478	123	220	585	1,406	500	-906	1,500
Sewer Election/Survey Expense	0	0	542	0	542	0	-542	0
Property taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,092
Utilities (propane, elec, telephone)	113	117	108	109	446	667	220	2,000
Motor fuel	12	0	40	0	52	333	281	1,000
Grass mowing	0	0	0	0	0	67	67	200
Taxes	0	0	0	2148	2,148	500	-1,648	1,500
Gate and Security Expense	0	142	0	0	142	333	191	1,000
Bounced check	970	0	0	0	970	0	-970	0
Discretionary/Emergency								
Lakefront area restoration	0	2040	12535	0	14,575	3,333	-11,242	10,000
Fund for equipment repair/replacement	0	0	0	0	0	833	833	2,500
Road maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	1,667	1,667	5,000
Building maintenance/repair, A/C for qu	0	276	0	0	276	333	57	1,000
Security video equipment	0	0	0	0	0	333	333	1,000
Maintenance yard	0	0	0	0	0	1,667	1,667	5,000
Community docks & boat ramp	0	0	0	0	0	2,667	2,667	8,000
Path to and area above spillway	0	0	0	0	0	333	333	1,000
Dam maintenance	0	0	0	205	205	1,000	795	3,000
Dry Hydrants	0	0	0	0	0	667	667	2,000
Water quality testing, 3 times/summer	0	0	0	0	0	150	150	450
<b>Subtotal: Lake Operations</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>24,796</b>	<b>51,844</b>	<b>28,288</b>	<b>109,214</b>	<b>106,832</b>	<b>-2,382</b>	<b>173,934</b>
<b>Total Outgoing Cash Flow</b>	<b>10,776</b>	<b>24,796</b>	<b>51,844</b>	<b>28,288</b>	<b>115,704</b>	<b>111,322</b>	<b>-4,382</b>	<b>232,660</b>
<b>Net Cash Flow</b>	<b>159,648</b>	<b>-7,915</b>	<b>-44,348</b>	<b>-23,611</b>				
Checking account balance	157,562	79,344	34,768	9,917				
MM account balance	2,086	2,389	2,617	3,857				
Certificates of Deposit	0	70,000	70,000	70,000				
<b>Total Cash on hand</b>	<b>159,648</b>	<b>151,733</b>	<b>107,385</b>	<b>83,774</b>				
Loan principal	54,053	54,053	54,053	54,053				

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## Happy New Year, Lake Tish

by Janet Hirsch

This has been a good year for the water/sewer district. When the year began we were just a committee of the LTPOA. We proposed to form a district for the express purpose of bringing a central sewer system to Lake Tishomingo. The sewer project would be funded by loan and grant money.

The district was recognized in Oct 2005 by a court order but was not a legal entity until April 2006. In April the voters confirmed the formation of the district.

After the election the board instructed the Midwest Assistance Program to conduct an income survey of the district. The purpose of the income survey was to demonstrate our economic need and enable us to qualify for Federal grants to help fund the sewer project. If the Median Household Income for our district is less than \$39,000 we will be able to receive substantial Federal grants that will reduce the sewer user fees.

That survey is still ongoing. We had enough respondents to make the survey valid but we have not had enough respondents in the low income category. We received permission from the USDA to extend the project and the survey to include Lake Bono-Del and to urge Lake Tish homeowners to respond if they have not done so. If you can complete an income survey and report an income of less than \$39,000 for the calendar year 2004, please so do.

Remember, the data is completely confidential and nonverifiable. Contact Mary Leiweke if you need a fresh survey form. (Mary Leiweke: 274-9002, mbleiweke@aol.com)

In November we submitted a bond proposal to the voters in the district. The proposal was for permission to issue up to \$8 million in revenue bonds to fund the sewer project. The bond proposal was approved by over 60% majority. This means that the loan portion of our funding is in place and ready to go. We still need the grant money.

The next effort is to apply for grants. We have to work very hard to obtain all the grant money available to us. These will be

requests for both state and federal funds. The most important first step right now is to work on that Median Household Income survey. We need low-income homeowners to respond. Keep in mind that the grant money will reduce our sewer user fees and that will benefit everyone.

We have come a long way in just one year and I hope we keep the momentum to accomplish all our tasks in 2007. Thank you for your continued support.



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