

Tishomingo News

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Jan	9	Sun	5:30 pm	LTIA Dinner, Soup 'n Salad
Jan	11	Tue	7 pm	LTPOA Board meeting
Feb	8	Tue	7 pm	LTPOA Board meeting
Feb	13	Sun	5:30 pm	LTIA Dinner, Potluck Italian
Feb	26	Sat	7 pm	Trivia Night
Mar	8	Tue	7 pm	LTPOA Board meeting
Mar	12	Sat	pm	St Pat's Party

Lakeview

by Barb McGlynn, LTIA President

Well here we are, at the end of our first year as LTIA Board Members. It has been a wonderful experience and we want to thank all the members and lake residents that help support LTIA by not only becoming members, but attending the fund raising events as well as the dinner meetings. It is time once again to renew your membership and also to join the association. You can find the membership form on line and in this newsletter. Due to the rising cost of most everything, we have voted to increase the dues from \$35 per year, per household to \$40. We also have voted to change the dinner meeting from the 2nd Saturday evening of the month, to the 2nd Sunday evening and moved the time up to 5:30. With everyone's busy schedules and family time on Saturdays, we are going to try Sundays this year and if it doesn't work as we think, we can always go back to Saturdays.

LTIA 2011 Membership

Yes, here is my membership to LTIA for the year 2011. This will help to support the LTIA activities and maintain the Community House.

Membership includes a 1-year subscription to *Tishomingo News*, free classified ads, attendance at LTIA dinners, and children's holiday parties.

Please enclose your check for \$40 payable to "LTIA" and send to:
 LTIA Treasurer, 5698 Lake Tishomingo Rd, Hillsboro MO 63050

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Due to the cold and nasty weather we cancelled the Christmas Caroling, but did gather and have the Kid's Christmas Party, the Chili Cook Off Dinner Meeting and a White Elephant Rob Your Neighbor gift exchange party, which was fun. The best Chili voted by a panel of 5 judges was made by Barb Overy. The winner always gets a hand embroidered Chef's Apron. A big Thank You to Gail Lents for making the apron.



Penguin by Ed Melchior.

There were no nominations for new board members, so we all have committed to staying in office. We have learned a lot over the last year and look forward to this one. Some of our plans for this year will be a Trivia Night on February 26th, so start getting your team together and thinking of your table theme. A St. Patrick's Dance and Party will be on March 12th, more details to come. We had such a good turn out for the Boat Poker that we will be doing that again this year, not sure on the date and time yet. We will need dock hosts, so if you would like to be one this year please contact one of the LTIA board members. Also the Fall Festival was great fun and we hope to have another this fall. We would like to have craft tables so if anyone is interested in a table, contact a board member.

Wishing you all a wonderful year in 2011 and hope to see you all throughout the year. 

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1/2 page	25	150
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Newsletter

Submit photos, articles, and ads to jhirsch@catenary.com.

Next Newsletter Deadline: February 20, 2010

Classified Ads

• **2001 Crestliner.** 1600 Fish Hawk w/brand new mooring cover, 2000 Mercury 40 hp engine. 2000 Prestige trailer. Excellent condition. \$8700/obo. Mike Muehlenback (314) 920-0590.

• **Runabout.** 1973 14' Ranger with '81 Mercury 40 hp engine. Trailer & custom boat cover. \$1500. Joe Hejnal (636) 274-9192, (314) 805-1287.

• **Embroidered Lake Tishomingo Sweatshirts.** \$25 each. Gail Lents (636) 274-4245.

• **Lake Tishomingo Lot.** D-78. \$1,500. Gary Kreutz (314) 280-7854.

• **Lakefront Lot.** O-8. 50 x 150 ft, dock and shed. \$20,000. Jim & Lucille Clatto (314) 843-7391, cell: (314) 565-4274.

• **Lakefront Lot.** A-19. \$3,500. Cheryl Blacksher (636) 586-5155.

• **Lakefront Lot.** B-6. Deep water, driveway, shed, and patio. \$17,500. Karl Das (314) 894-0146.

• **Lake Tishomingo Lot.** B-36. Very level upper tier lot. Includes 1967 Johnson motor boat with hand trailer. Very nice. \$2000. Michael or Maria (636) 230-3050.

Lake Resident Ray Lauer Receives FBI/NA Eagle Award

by Harry Hegger

On September 9, 2010, lake resident Ray Lauer was presented the prestigious FBI/NA Eagle Award at the annual training conference of the FBI National Academy, Eastern District of Missouri. The award was for recognition of his long-term dedication and exemplary spirit of cooperation in serving people of the United States with his knowledge, courage, and integrity as a member of the FBI National Academy, Associates - Eastern District of Missouri.

Introduction for the Dan Linza Eagle Award

Raymond B. Lauer began his law enforcement career with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department on July 2, 1956, as a telephone clerk, assigned to the Eleventh District. He served in this capacity until entering the police academy on October 31, 1960, where he graduated with the highest academic average in his class.

On May 29, 1961, then Patrolman Lauer, and his partner, Patrolman Henry Lachenicht, responded to a hold up alarm at the 905 Liquor Store at 1914 North Grand. On arrival, they engaged in a gun battle with two robbers, fatally wounding one and arresting the second. The arrested suspect, Lloyd Lee Anderson, was determined to be responsible for three murders and more than sixty robberies. Upon conviction, Anderson was sentenced to death, which was

carried out on February 25, 1965. For their bravery, Patrolmen Lachenicht and Lauer were awarded the Meritorious Service Citation.

During the early years of his career, Ray served in a variety of capacities in both Field Operations and Criminal Investigations before being promoted to Sergeant in 1969. With his promotion, he was tasked to start the new Omni Patrol, in which officers saturated problem areas with foot patrols. Ray was subsequently promoted to Lieutenant in 1978, and Captain in 1987. As a Captain, Ray served as the aide to Chief Robert Scheetz, and was later appointed as the Secretary to the Board of Police Commissioners. In November 1988, Ray was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and served in every possible capacity, ending his career as Chief of Detectives in 2003.

In 1979, Ray became the first commander of the city's Hostage Response Unit, where he was instrumental in the early development of operational tactics and negotiations. He also attended the Secret Service Dignitary Protection School in 1986, serving on every presidential detail from Lyndon Johnson to George W. Bush. In 1993, he was the chairman of the Centennial Conference of the International

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TISHOMINGO TRIVIA NIGHT
7PM Saturday February 26th
PRIZES AWARDED TO BEST DECORATED TABLE
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM TO DECORATE TABLES
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM
\$10 PER PERSON, TABLES OF 8
(Only have 6 or would like to join a table let us know.)
CASH PRIZE TO WINNING TABLE
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To register, fill out the form and mail with payment to:

Julie Johnston - LTIA
6455 North Lakeshore Drive
Hillsboro, MO 63050

E-Mail registration to: julie.johnston@charter.net

For more info call Julie at 636-274-1486

Table Registered To: Number of Players:

Payment Enclosed..... or Pay at the Door.

Halloween Festival

photos by Gail Lippitt



More photos at www.laketishomingo.com, Photo Gallery.

Ray Lauer FBI Award continued from page 3

Association of Chiefs of Police, with responsibility for over 8,000 conference guests. For many years Ray has been active with the Missouri Special Olympics and currently serves on its board.

Ray has a BA from Columbia College and a MBA from Lindenwood University. He has been married to his wife, Beverly, for the past forty-four years and has four children and eight grandchildren. His son, Paul, and his son-in-law, Greg Newhouse, are both sergeants with the SLMPD. His son, Mike, retired last year as a lieutenant from SLMPD. During his distinguished career, Ray has been a mentor to many and has always been the example of what truly represents a professional law enforcement officer.

We are here this evening to honor Ray's accomplishments as a law enforcement professional, and more particularly his work on behalf of the FBI/NA. Ray graduated from the 101st Session of the FBI National Academy in 1975, and he served as the Eastern Missouri Chapter President in 1994. Ray has been retired from law enforcement since 2003, but he is still a very active member of the National Academy. He serves on several committees and is the Chair of the Nominations Committee.



A Change of Command

Soon there'll be a new chief in town. Fire Chief Gary Peters has announced his retirement effective December 25, 2010. Chief has spent the greater part of his adult life associated with the Goldman Fire Protection District as both a volunteer and later a paid member of the department. "I've been here for 35 years, the last 22 as chief," he recently stated.

There won't be a need to change the lettering on the office door, though, as the Goldman Board of Directors has selected Chief Peters' son, Curtis, to lead the fire department. Curtis will be the third generation of the Peters family to lead the department.

The retiring Chief Peters will remain active in the department, serving as treasurer of the Board of Directors, and for 6 months will be a consultant to the new chief.

We offer best wishes to both the new Chief Curtis Peters and his dad, Chief Gary Peters, as they embark on these new stages of their lives.



Recent Deaths

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of lake resident Helen Leiendecker. Our most sincere condolences go out to her entire family.

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A Historical Perspective Of Lake Tishomingo

~ The Early Days, Part 6 ~

by Ray Lauer

An abundance of news was found in the October 1955 issue. First, it was reported the newly elected officers for the Improvement Association had been installed during the September meeting. Virgil Boehm had again been elected to the board and named as chair of the Water Activities committee. Virgil, who had organized the patrol boat operations several years earlier, promptly announced that enthusiasts could expect to water ski and surfboard ride when the lake is full. He added that work was still being done to finalize the rules and regulations for those types water activities and when that effort was completed, the information would be published in the *Tishomingo News*. Boehm went on to caution boaters not to buy larger engines just yet. Although boats used to pull skiers would be allowed to have increased horsepower, the previously established maximum size engines, 7 ½ horsepower, would remain in effect at present.

With the payment of \$1.50, one could attend the dinner scheduled in conjunction with the upcoming monthly meeting in October, again at Clara Hempleman Hall. The family style meal would include baked ham with raisin wine sauce and all the accompaniments.

Even more plans were announced for October, and that would be the Halloween Dance to be held at Bouskas Barn located behind the Bo-Haven Restaurant

The editor also included information about homeowners who had spread oil on the roads in front of their properties to eliminate the dust raised by vehicles passing by peoples' homes and the picnic areas on vacant lots. The

oil served to stop the road surface from being destroyed during periods of rain.

Happiness was proclaimed due to the 1.8 inches of rainfall that had fallen on September 23. The rain was welcome, as none had fallen at the lake during the months of July and August and during the first three weeks of September.

No news of significance was noted in THE SNOOPER column, but the writer who prepared the information changed the format so that material was now separated by the Blocks around the lake. Property owners could then readily see entries pertaining to their neighbors. Apparently there was a great deal of water activity, as well as picnics, on Labor Day, according to information discovered in THE SNOOPER column.

Something new appeared in the November 1955 issue of the *Tishomingo News*, and that something was a photograph on page one. The photo was of Martin Nolte, Lot 0-45 (now owned by Leonard Smith), who was recognized as the Fisherman of the Month. He was shown standing alongside a truck owned by the Improvement Association and a large decal of the lake's logo was on the door of what appears to be a Ford model pickup.

There had been reference in previous publications regarding the floating dock that had been installed near the beach area of the lake. One time the editor wondered if it would sink because there had been so many people standing on the dock on a Sunday afternoon. In the November issue, an article was printed indicating the dock, weighing 4,000 pounds, needed to be moved to dry ground and it required the help and tugging of 13 property owners using skids, rollers, chain pulls, jacks and motor vehicles. That column concluded with the hope the lake would receive enough water so that the dock would automatically refloat by the following spring.

Board members, all 15 of them, were lauded for attending the October meeting, given that it had rained that evening and it was the same night as the Veiled Prophet parade. Property owners were urged to attend the next meeting of the board because, "A very important matter of vital importance to all lot owners will be discussed."

The individual who wrote THE SNOOPER column found a lot of gossip to print regarding lot owners, but there was nothing extraordinary about those comments.

After wondering about the "very important matter of vital importance" mentioned in the November issue, there was no direct reference to a specific issue when the December 1955 copy of the *Tishomingo News* was reviewed.

Perhaps it was that which is contained in the column with the headline Report on Geophysical Findings and Procedure at Lake Tishomingo on the front page in December. It was reported that to insure against the possibility of any substantial amount of water seepage through rock crevices

Lakeside Gardeners

Native Trees for the Mini Park



Chyree DeRoode, Merynn Silhavy, Briana DeRoode, and Jacki Marschuetz planting native Missouri trees red buckeye, dogwood, and short leaf pine in the Mini Park. Not shown is Val Silhavy.

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from www.lmvp.org

Grass Clippings Contribute to Algae Growth

by Tony Thorpe, Lakes of Missouri Volunteer Program

Americans love their lawns. We fertilize and water grass to keep it green for as long as possible, we harvest the “crop” by mowing and we even rake the fallen leaves off so we can see it during autumn. Unfortunately, the way we dispose of our “harvest” has the potential to harm our lake.

Some people might dump their yard waste right into the lake. They will say they are “creating fish habitat” or “feeding” the fish. What they are really doing, however, is polluting their lake. The best thing for your lawn (and the lake) is to leave the grass clippings on the ground. If you have a mulching mower with a good, sharp blade, you are doing your lawn the most good. Thatching is not an issue if you mow often enough. If you simply must pick up the clippings, or if you notice clumps of grass from the previous mowing, you can collect your grass clippings and use them as mulch around landscape plants to block out sunlight and hold back weeds, as well as release nutrients. Composting is another great solution.

The bulk of the sampling work done by the Lakes of Missouri Volunteer Program (LMVP) is to monitor nutrients and algae. Excess nutrients contribute to excess algal growth and make our lakes look green. When lawn clippings and leaves are completely dried, a full 3% of the remaining weight is nitrogen, 0.3% is phosphorus. While yard waste has 40% less phosphorus than found in cow manure (per pound), it has more than 4 times the nitrogen of cow manure.

Algae in our lakes can typically be controlled by limiting the nutrients nitrogen and phosphorus. Phosphorus is usually the nutrient in the shortest supply, so controlling phosphorus is often the best long-term way to manage algal growth. Given that the LMVP measures nutrients in parts per billion ($\mu\text{g/L}$), a little phosphorus goes a long way. As reported in The Water Line in 2008, a typical Ozark forest drops 6 to 7 pounds of phosphorus per acre each year as leaf litter. If your lakefront lot is a quarter acre, and your tree density is one-fourth that of a typical Ozarks forest, your trees are dropping roughly 181,440,000 micrograms (μg), or 6.4 ounces of phosphorus each year. Now imagine if you and several of the neighbors in your cove are all dumping your leaves in the lake. Repeat every year. Notice that this calculation doesn't include grass clippings; increase the numbers if those are going into the lake.

Source	Nutrient	% Nitrogen	% Phosphorus
Cow manure		0.7	0.5
Sheep and goat dung		2.0	0.51
Poultry manure		2.9	1.26
Lawn clippings and leaves		3.0	0.30

Leaves and lawn clippings aren't just a problem when they're dumped directly into the lake. People may dump their grass clippings in “that gully behind the house” or rake their leaves into the creek. Though it's not as direct, if you live in a lake's watershed, much of the nutrients will eventually get to the lake.

Some tricks to composting yard waste

Compost grass clippings in thin layers to avoid matting, ideally interspersed with layers of autumn leaves.

Let the grass clippings dry out for a couple of days before composting to speed the decomposition process.

If you have too many grass clippings in your compost pile, turning it every few days will speed up the process.

When you're done, you'll have a pile of great, nutrient-rich soil, something that's in short supply in southwest Missouri.

Dumping yard waste into the water is polluting the lake.

The leaves of overhanging trees will naturally fall into the water and contribute nutrients. This is a driving factor in some streams, providing valuable nutrients to the benthic (bottom-dwelling) invertebrates that are integral to stream food webs. Leaves that hit the land in forested areas, however, tend to stay near where they fell, usually travelling less than 2 feet. Most of the nutrients from these leaves would be available for the tree that dropped them or vegetation surrounding that tree and wouldn't reach the stream or lake. Grass clippings are not a naturally occurring component of an ecosystem, yet turf grasses are the single largest irrigated crop in the United States, with three times more irrigated land devoted to growing grass than to growing corn. It's unfortunate that our grass clippings don't have as much value as our food. People would be much less likely to dump a bushel of corn into their lake than they would a bag of grass clippings.



The Lakes of Missouri Volunteer Program was created in 1992 and began with four lakes in the Kansas City area. Since then about 200 volunteers have participated and water samples have been collected on over 50 different lakes around the state. The goals of the LMVP are: 1) to determine the current water quality based on productivity or trophic state of Missouri's lakes, 2) to monitor for changes in water quality over time, and 3) to educate the public about lake ecology and water quality issues. To assist with this important program contact Ken Jost, LMVP Coordinator for Lake Tishomingo (636) 274-0453

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association LTPOA Meeting Minutes November 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President John Dauernheim at 7:04 p.m. with the following board members present: John Dauernheim, Janet Hirsch, Ann Schatzman, Marilyn Meyer, and Renee Kittel. Matt Schweiss was absent.

There was a correction to the October minutes. Haas was not given a permit for his seawall.

Motion to accept minutes as corrected was made by Janet Hirsch and seconded by Marilyn Meyer. Motion passed.

Administrative Matters

Janet Hirsch made a motion to make Gerry Arbin a member of the board. Motion was seconded by Marilyn Meyer. Motion passed. Since Chris Townsend resigned as President of the board, Janet asked John Dauernheim if he would take Chris' position as president. John accepted and Janet will remain vice president.

Treasurer's Report

Marilyn Meyer, Treasurer, reported for October. There are 9 delinquent assessments. The total assessments collected for the year total \$160,632.97. The Financial Report for October is listed separately. Motion to approve the Financial Report was made by John Dauernheim and seconded by Marilyn Meyer. Motion passed.

Marilyn presented the following bills for payment:

Legal, quarterly	\$100.00
Sentry Security	\$957.00
Newsletter, two editions	\$492.43
Mowing	\$305.00
Fasteners for siphon pipe	\$9.50
Electric service for new maintenance building	\$3,522.00

Motion to approve bills was made by Janet Hirsch and seconded by Renee Kittel. Motion passed.

Gate

Russ Wilner reported a few random issues with the gate. Ricotta had a problem with his code for the construction workers. It's been reported that sometimes the dial-9 method does not open the gate.

Security

John Dauernheim stated that there was an accident reported at 5825 S. Lakeshore Dr. on October 10, 2010. A white Honda ran through a fence damaging the fence and yard. The police responded and filed a report. The owner is aware of the accident and no injuries were sustained.

It was reported that we have speeders within the community. Letters will be sent to Ricotta and Pithan regarding speeding by someone using their vehicles. They will each be fined \$25.

Building

John Dauernheim reported that there have been inquiries about seawalls but no plans have been submitted.

Maintenance

John Dauernheim reported the following for maintenance:

- Electric has been installed in the new maintenance building.
- New fence in front of the maintenance area will be installed within the next 2-3 weeks by Easter Fence Co. Matt Schweiss will be handling the installation process.

- Prices have been obtained for a dumpster to clean up maintenance area:

- I.E.S.I. Trash Co. – 20 yard capacity \$325; 30 yard capacity \$350 (these were the cheapest bids)

Safety

Janet Hirsch reported that with the new gravel roadbed on the dam, ATVs have been seen racing across the dam and around the treatment plant area. This is a problem during non-construction hours. We would like to have the gate leading to the top of the dam locked weekends to prevent any unauthorized vehicles driving around there. Also, we should impose a speed limit for the light truck construction traffic that is permitted on the dam. I would like to order a couple of 15-mph speed limit signs to be posted on the dam. The purchase of these signs was approved by the board.

Dam

Janet Hirsch reported that we are scheduled to have the dam inspected in 2011. It will probably be reclassified as a Class I dam at that time. Clarue Holland agreed to head the dam committee and find out what will be required. (The sewer contractor generated a lot of excavate digging the recirculation tank and wanted to get rid of it. But this is exactly the type of material we will need if the dam has to be reinforced or raised.)

Mulch

Janet Hirsch reported that the mulch pile is now in the lake-front recreation area. Matt Holloran delivered mulch today, sort of on the parking lot. He will remove a fence post and move the mulch onto the grass when he has the proper equipment out here to do so.

Sales Office and Guard Shack

Janet Hirsch reported that the sales office and guard shack roofs are both done. The Lakeside Gardeners will begin work on the interior of the guard shack and the bulletin board this week.

Driveways

Janet Hirsch reported that we've been receiving questions about the remaining unpaved driveways, so it seems appropriate to discuss it here.

From the September LTPOA Board meeting minutes:

"[three] letters were sent out to the property owners who have not had the first 20ft. of their driveways paved. September 30 is the deadline. If the driveways are not paved or decommissioned, the LTPOA will pave the driveways."

Of those three property owners still not in compliance with the rule:

- * one paved his driveway,
- * one decommissioned his driveway,
- * and the third, Glen Orton, had two driveways scheduled to be paved October 12.

Unfortunately, Mr. Orton was involved in a serious ATV accident October 9 and was hospitalized. To prevent the scheduled paving of his driveway while he was in the hospital, several of his friends positioned vehicles to block any access by the asphalt company. So, his driveways have not been paved.

This board did not and does not intend to take unfair advantage of the misfortune of the Orton family. The paving of the driveways had been arranged for well in advance of Mr. Orton's accident.

We do hope that he will make a speedy recovery from his injuries. However, as property owners, the Ortons are still responsible for paving their driveways. And, at some time in the future

Volunteer Needed

Ann Schatzman resigned from the LTPOA board due to her pregnancy. The board is asking for a volunteer to fill the empty position. Contact John Dauernheim or Janet Hirsch.

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the board will have to address this matter again.

Sewer Project

Janet Hirsch reported that the wastewater treatment plant is under construction. The concrete for the recirculation tank floor was poured and the forms are now going in for the walls.

Directional boring and laying of the sewer main lines began last week and is continuing along N. Lakeshore Dr. They expect the main lines to be done by January.

The sewer project contractor will be paying for the portable toilet and the electricity used in the sales office.

Lowering the Lake

Janet Hirsch reported that lowering the lake is postponed while the concrete is being poured. The contractor is being cautious to ensure that the treatment plant area won't be flooded. So, it may be next week before the siphon is started.

Communications

The Newsletter was sent out on November 1. The next newsletter deadline is December 20.

New Business

Janet Hirsch reported on the grass carp in the lake. The lake has been told that grass carp are really large, old and sterile and according to research are supposed to live 15 years at most. We think they were put in the lake in the 70's before they were sterile. The lake thinks they may be reproducing. Recently, no one has caught any small carp. The fishing club needs to address the issue.

Ann Schatzman resigned as secretary of the board since she is seven months pregnant and no longer able to fulfill all of her duties/responsibilities as Secretary. The board thanked Ann for her 2-1/2 years of service to the LTPOA. The board members all expressed their good wishes for her and a big round of applause filled the room with warm affection.

Renee Kittel accepted the job of secretary.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Janet Hirsch and seconded by Gerry Arbini to adjourn. Motion passed.

The meeting concluded at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Schatzman

Secretary



LTPOA Meeting Minutes December 14, 2010

Present: John Dauernheim, Marilynn Meyer, Janet Hirsch, Renee Kittel, and Gerry Arbini. Absent: Matt Schweiss.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes for the month of November were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasure Marilynn Meyer presented November's financial report. The November report has been listed separately. Motion to approve report was made by John Dauernheim, and seconded by Janet Hirsch. Motion passed.

Marilynn submitted the following bills for payment

County Personal Property Tax	\$1421.04
Lakeside Gardeners (renovation of guard shack)	\$326.63
Fuel Gage for Truck	\$132.45
Siphon Repair Patch	\$131.75
Speed Signs, Post, Lock and Cable for Dam	\$95.82

Motion to approve bills was made by John Dauernheim, and seconded. Motion passed.

Gate

We thank Fred Steinmetz for all his help with the security gate. Fred has been a member of the gate committee for the last five years. His prime responsibility was interacting with property owners and distributing gate cards. Fred is not able to continue helping with the gate. We thank him for all his work.

Property owners can still apply for gate cards online at the website and pick them up from Ken Jost. Thank you, Ken.

And while I'm thanking people -- a big thank you also goes to Russ Wilner who has been responsible for the gate and is the only one who can reliably access the gate computer.

Security

Letters to speeders have been sent to Ray Pitnam and Ricotta. Ray Pitnam contacted John regarding letter, and states he does not speed on the lake roads. Ricotta has not responded.

Building

Bob Quigley, Lot F 32 has submitted a building permit to replace existing seawall (tie wall) with a stone seawall. Contractor will be Stone Worx Inc. Old seawall does have an existing footing.

Amy & Tim Lutrell, Lots E 1-9 would like to move the pathway between E 7-8 to between E 8-9. They are planning on building a home on those lots. Request has been denied, due to problems that could arise in the future from moving the path.

Reneski, Lot O 2 has submitted plans for an addition. The sewer line will be moved, as well as the holding tank. The addition will come out 16 feet, and in addition a stone wall will be put up. Quigley and Reneski permits were approved.

Maintenance

The dumpster for the maintenance yard has been canceled, due to new gate entrance may be too small. The gate entrance is now being changed from 12 feet to 16 feet. Currently waiting on parts to complete gate.

Jerry, who does the snow removal, did a great job clearing the season's first snow from the roads.

Battery for the Bobcat has been cleaned and charged.

Communications

Deadline for newsletter is December 20th.

Sewer

Ameren UE contacted us about new easement for electrical service behind dam. They need to move existing utility pole on the northeast corner, and install a new one at base of dam.

New easement is 20 feet west of previous easement at base of dam. Cost of moving the electric is the Sewer Board's responsibility.

Sewer mainlines are currently being installed on North Lakeshore, and they are making good progress.

The 75,000-gallon recirculation tank is under construction. The contractor is installing the step tanks on the north side in January.

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after the lake fills, the Geological Engineering Department of Washington University, under the supervision of two professors, was to "make geo-physical measurements of the spontaneous polarization phenomena of the earth at the foot of the dam of Lake Tishomingo."

The article continued that the measurements were made in the area to delineate the zones of free flowing subsurface waters. Outlining of such subsurface waters would permit more intelligent planning of the grouting operations being done at that time.

The measurements taken indicated that in the area at the eastern edge of the dam, water was not coming through the dam but instead was confined to crevices in the bedrock considerably below the dam. The experts from the university gave their opinion that drilling and pressure grouting, which had already started before publication of the December issue of the paper, "...would contribute materially to the decrease of the natural seepage usually found below dams." The process, already active for several weeks, showed definite results in stemming a water loss from the lake. (Since I'm not a geophysicist, I can only assume the information related here about water seepage at the dam was a similar, or forerunner, problem that was addressed two years ago when Dave Taylor used drilling and grouting to get the leak repaired at the dam.)

Maybe the important issue discussed at the November meeting had reference to the Improvement Association's plans to acquire for future use the "big red barn in the back of Bo-Haven Inn." The reason for the association contemplating this purchase was predicated on the need to have a location where square dances and barn dances could be held, along with card parties, basket picnics and perhaps even the monthly meetings. Property owners were encouraged to attend the December association meeting and "take part in arranging the details of the takeover of the barn premises."

There was another column that detailed activities at an old fashioned square dance held on October 29, at the aforementioned barn. Two couples were identified as

winning prizes for costumes worn at the dance. First place fetched an astounding \$5.00 prize, while the second place winners took home all of \$3.00, probably a respectable amount in those days.

In a separate column in the December issue, it was reported a fatality had occurred on Eisenhower Road on a November Saturday afternoon. A man identified as Chester Wilson was killed when his car overturned about one-fourth of a mile from Highway 21. The article didn't indicate if Wilson was a lake resident. It did state the Missouri Highway Patrol reported speed was a factor in the accident, and that Wilson's demise was the first on that road since it had been blacktopped.

Mrs. Nodel, a property owner, suggested there should be a L.T.I.A. song and penned words to be sung to the tune of Dixie. The song is too lengthy to copy here, and since the proposal was made so many years ago, not sure if it ever took hold.

I wish there was something to share about THE SNOOPER column, but again this month there was only gossip and tales about property owners who had guests visit on Thanksgiving Day. (The tattletale stuff recorded would be good for people to share around a water cooler, if only one would have been available here at the lake.)

We're nearing the end, now. There were only four issues available from Mr. Lee during the year 1956.

In January, there is an article regarding Jefferson County having raised taxes in the area of 60% because of revised property evaluations. Also, there was an increase in the school taxes after a vote of County residents.

Property owners were advised they would be "forced to pay the 1956 taxes." (I assume that some people were able to escape taxes previously, however the County Collector was now demanding the tax responsibility must be adhered to.) Those not agreeing with the tax assessment were invited to appear before the Equalization Board, but that would not be scheduled until the following July. If that board consented to lowering taxes, revised bills would not appear at property owners' homes until 1957.

Also in January it was reported the Goldman Fire As-

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*LTPOA Minutes continued from previous page***Dam**

Clarue Holland submitted her report. The major findings of the dam engineer, Don Eskridge are:

* We probably won't have to upgrade the dam from Class II to Class I specifications. This is a significant finding because the cost would have been ~\$285,000 to raise the dam or \$387,000 to enlarge the spillway concrete weir and expand the capacity of the spillway channel.

* We should completely replace the spillway control crest (the weir) instead of trying to repair it.

The current spillway weir is currently leaking and continues to suffer erosion on the downstream side. It was never built correctly -- there is no footing or cutoff wall to prevent water flowing under it. And it is down to only about 6 inches thick in some spots.

The estimate of the replacement cost with a 25% contingency is \$25,000. We have \$18,000 budgeted for dam repair and main-

tenance. Clarue's recommendation is that we get bids for the replacement of the spillway weir and then proceed with selecting a contractor to do the work. The board agreed to instruct Clarue to proceed with getting bids for the replacement of the weir.

Lowering the Lake

Volunteers Rich Hirsch, Rick Hannick, Rick Kardell, Ken Jost, and John Hindrichs started the siphoning of the lake on December 8th. The water is going down about 1 1/2 inches a day, and is currently down 15 inches below full pool. The target goal is 48 inches.

New Business

The owners of Lot D77 sent an email regarding paving driveway. The Board suggests to start paving during spring, due to weather conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
Renee Kittel, Secretary



*Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association***October 31, Financial Report****Cash Inflow**

Assessments 2010-2011	8,810.43
Gate Passes	40.00
Reimbursement from PWSD #13	7,328.14
Interest	50.71
Total Cash Inflow	16,229.28

Cash Outflow

Sentry Security	1,595.00
Portable Toilet	90.00
Assessment Overpayment	33.40
Truck; Parts, Fuel and Labor	603.73
Mo. Employers Mutual Insurance	922.00
Sept. Grass Service	305.00
Holloran Contracting Fence to Spillway	3,510.00
Income Tax	137.00
Basic Asphalt Paving	2,938.00
Insurance Officers and General Liability Annual	6,385.15
Utilities	139.90
Total Cash Outflow	16,659.18

Checking Account Balance**251,879.63****November 30, 2010 Financial Report****Cash Inflow**

Assessments 2010-2011	6,361.39
Trailer Rental	100.00
Reimbursement from PWSD #13	327.65
Electric Reimbursement from TGB	13.14
Interest	55.47
Total Cash Inflow	6,857.65

Cash Outflow

R.J.F.Construction Sales and Guard Shack Roof	2,425.00
Easter Fence Maintenance Yard Deposit	1,800.00
Wallen Grass Service for October	305.00
Newsletters Sept/Oct and Nov/Dec.	492.43
Sentry Security October Service	957.00
Tesreau Legal Service 3rd Quarter	100.00
Fittings for Siphon	9.80
Assessment Overpayment	15.00
Utilities	137.02

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Lake Tishomingo Community Sewer Project

by Janet Hirsch

The contractor for the sewer project, TGB Contracting, reports

- The sewer main lines are being installed along N Lakeshore Dr and making good progress.
- The 75,000-gallon recirculating tank is under construction.
- The contractor said they will begin installing STEP tanks on the north side in January.

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Any problems with the location of lateral lines or tanks will be coordinated by the resident inspector, Mike Larensen. Mike is an employee of the district's engineer, Taylor

Remember: a homeowner's electrical circuit must be in place and certified when the contractor is ready to install the STEP tank at the residence. Otherwise, if the electrical service is not installed by that date, the homeowner will incur substantial expense to connect (connection is required by PWSD ordinance and Lake Tishomingo subdivision Restrictions).

Engineering and is headquartered in the sales office at the entrance to the subdivision. He can be contacted at (314) 402-0880.

Lowering the Lake

The siphon was started December 8. The plan is to take the level down to about 4 ft from full pool. The rate of drop is about 1 ft/week. On December 21 the level was down about 25 inches. Now is the time to secure your boats and repair seawalls.



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sociation had purchased a new fire truck. Corresponding with this purchase, if someone wanted to continue having firefighters respond to their property, the annual dues were raised from \$2.00 to \$5.00. At that time, the Goldman Fire Association boasted a membership of 289 families.

THE SNOOPER reported the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee. He's the son of Orban Lee. The only other news from THE SNOOPER related to the number of people who had Christmas lights decorating their homes here at the lake, and the amount of residents who stayed at the lake during the Christmas holidays, many entertaining guests.

There was a sad note in this issue. One of the constant advertisers was Joseph Martin, owner of U.N. Landscape and Tree Service in De Soto. His firm was taking care of a number of the lake lots, according to an article in the January copy. Martin was killed in an automobile accident the previous month near Mascoutah, Illinois. Family members, it was reported, vowed to keep the business active and to continue providing services to the folks here at the lake.

Finally, there was an alphabetical listing of lake residents who had phones in their homes. From Paul Aey to Arnold Wicks, there were a total of 19 telephone numbers. The article does not indicate how many people had party lines.

Moving to the next available 1956 issue, April, we learn of the large turnout for the Goldman Firemen's training. There were several timed practice runs to gauge how long was required for the fire truck, leaving from the fire sta-

tion, to arrive at the lake. Once here, the 700 feet of hose was dragged from the fire truck and then the "truck raced to the water supply." That trial operation lasted less than two minutes and involved twelve men to get this efficient operation completed.

There was a practical joker in the crowd, according to the article, and it involved Chief Peters not being able to prime a pump to get water flowing when expected. It doesn't indicate what the joke involved, but it must have been frustrating to the head of the fire brigade. Chief Peters, leader of the Goldman Fire Department at that time, is the father of our retiring fire chief, Gary Peters.

Oiling and re-oiling of the lake's road surfaces and driveways was to be accomplished in April. Rock Hill Asphalt Company would be the supplier of the oil, and residents were required to defray the cost of getting the road surfaces covered with oil. The rates for re-oiling, providing for a second coat over the work performed in 1955 amounted to \$10.20 per hundred feet, 20 feet wide. Oiling of the road that had not yet been covered would cost \$16.32 per hundred feet, 20 feet wide. Driveways measuring 10 feet wide would cost \$8.16 per hundred feet. Property owners were made to pay in cash, and payment was required in advance of the work.

A new feature was announced in the April issue. There would be a classified ad section, available only to Improvement Association members. The cost would be 25 cents per line with 6 words per line.

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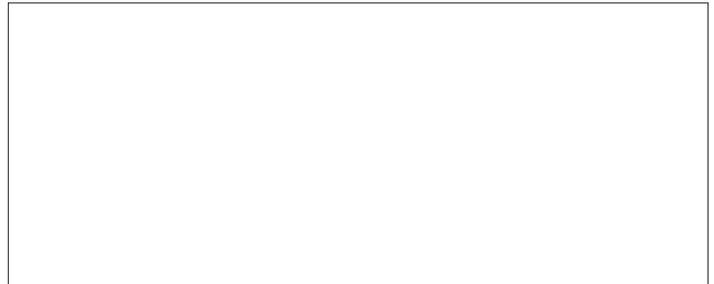
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If you're thinking of selling, now is the time to get your home ready to market! Any painting, carpet cleaning, closet cleaning & yard cleanup, now's the time to do this! I have buyers looking for homes. They want to be moved in fast to enjoy the lake. Call me for a current price on your home & marketing plan to sell it fast!