

Tishomingo News

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New entrance sign and landscaping donated and installed by the Lakeside Gardeners.

Lake View -- Anchors Aweigh

by Ray Lauer

Anchors Aweigh – Sounds like the beginning of the Navy’s theme song, but in reality, this is a message for pontoon boat operators at Lake Tishomingo. The dictionary provides a description of the words “Anchors Aweigh” as hanging clear of the bottom, of an anchor; just clear of the bottom.

The reason for this message is simple. In recent weeks some operators of pontoon boats have been observed dropping anchor immediately adjacent to the dam. When doing this, the anchor is dropped onto the rocks that support the dam. When the anchor is pulled back into the pontoon boat, there is a danger the rock surface can be disturbed and thus weaken the dam structure below the water line.

When pontoon boat operators wish to anchor a boat to allow passengers to swim, it is imperative that the boat not be anchored at the dam. Instead, please use one of the coves for swimming purposes and thus, if the anchor is dropped to a point whereby it reaches the bottom of the lake, it won’t disturb the rocks that provide support for the dam.

Please be responsible boaters and follow this advice. Your cooperation is appreciated as we all want to maintain our lake in the best possible manner.

Coming in September . . .

Golf Tournament -- Sept 24

see page 4

Next Event . . .



Sun July 3 6 pm Coronation of Miss or Mr Tishomingo

One of the two young people raising money for the fireworks will be crowned Miss or Mister Tishomingo. Come to the Community House and congratulate both of them on the fine job they’ve done.

Mon July 4 3 pm Boat Parade

The **Boat Parade** begins at 3 pm at the Community House dock. Decorate your pontoon or motor boat with your favorite theme. Parade judges will be located all around the lake. The lake patrol boat will be the lead boat, followed by the Miss/Mister Tishomingo boat.

Each boat must complete the circuit and return to the Community House dock to be eligible for judging. Trophies will be awarded to the most impressive entries.

Mon July 4 dusk Fireworks Display

The **Fireworks Display** begins at dusk. The sky over the dam will be full of sparkles and you’ll hear the ohhhs and ahhhs travel like waves across the water.

NOTE: No swimming between boats in the main lake after dusk. And please maintain a safe distance between your boat and the dam. We don’t want anyone to be hurt by fireworks debris.

Tishomingo Anglers . . .

Big Bass Tournament

Saturday July 9, 6 pm - 1am

Details on page 5

August Event . . .

Ice Cream Social

Sunday August 14, 3 pm

Ice cream, brownies, bananas, cherries, pies

Lake Tishomingo Community House
Everyone is invited

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Next Newsletter Deadline

August 21, 2005

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New Stuff

Pictures of the new sign and "Recent Catches" are at the Lake Tishomingo website, www.laketishomingo.com. 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, F-29, jhirsch@catenary.com, (314) 962-7833 or (636) 285-0813.



2005 Calendar

Jul	3	Sun	Miss/Mister Tishomingo Coronation
Jul	4	Mon	3 pm Boat Parade
Jul	4	Mon	dusk Fireworks Display
Jul	6	Wed	6 pm Finance Committee, 7 pm LTPOA preboard
Jul	9	Sat	6 pm TAA Big Bass Fishing Tournament
Jul	12	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board of Directors meeting
Jul	14	Thur	7 pm Tishomingo Anglers meeting
Jul	16	Sat	9 am Volunteer Corps
Jul	21	Thur	7 pm Lakeside Gardeners, Hirsch garden, F-29
Aug	3	Wed	6 pm Finance Committee, 7 pm LTPOA preboard
Aug	9	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board of Directors meeting
Aug	11	Thur	7 pm Tishomingo Anglers meeting
Aug	14	Sun	3 pm Pie and Ice Cream Social
Aug	20	Sat	9 am Volunteer Corps
Sep	10	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting. Pasta & salad
Oct	8	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting. Oktoberfest
Oct	28	Fri	1 - 3 pm Munchkin Halloween Party 6 - 8 pm Teen Party/Bonfire
Oct	29	Sat	Halloween Dance, Adults
Nov	12	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting. Turkey
Dec	10	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting. Chili cookoff
Dec	17	Sat	3 pm Christmas Caroling.
Dec	18	Sun	1 - 3 pm Children's Christmas Party

Classified Ads

Classified ads are free for LTIA members

FOUND

Pelican Fiji Pedal Boat. Washed up over our seawall F-29 during the recent flash flood. Please retrieve. Hirsch (636) 285-0813.

FOR SALE

Kimball Piano. Kimball Artist console piano, \$1000. Liz Higgins (636) 274-4886/

1986 Cajun Bass Boat. 40 HP Mariner, 45 lb. Trust Trolling Motor- 12 vt., Fish Finder, 2 Live Wells, 2 batteries Trailer. \$2,750. Gary Elder at 636-274-2900

Pedal Boat. Hot pink. Used only one time. \$100. Kay Gebhart. (636) 274-2226.

Maytag Dryer. Neptune propane. Like new, model MDG4000AWW. \$280 OBO. Janet Hirsch. (636) 285-0813.

WANTED Boat lift for speed boat. Tim Schryver, (636) 285-7474.

Miss or Mr Tishomingo

Every year the LTIA sponsors the Fourth of July fireworks display here at Lake Tish. The display is funded by money raised selling raffle tickets. The raffle is for \$100 cash prize and the tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5.

This year the tickets are being sold by Alex Farwig (daughter of Janet and Dale Farwig) and Jack Kardell (son of Rick and Sharon Kardell). These young people are working very hard to raise money that will be used for next year's fireworks. Whoever raises the greater amount of money will be named "Miss" or "Mister Tishomingo." Please be generous and help the kids raise a lot of money. They each wrote a personal introduction that they gave at the June LTIA dinner meeting.

Alex Farwig

My name is **Alex Farwig**. I am going into the 7th grade (Jr High). I attend Hillsboro R-3. My hobbies are collecting pins and dolls. My favorite sport is swimming.

My favorite colors are blue, green, and pink. My favorite movie is Miss Congeniality. My sisters are Sam, Natalie, and Abbey. My parents are Janet and Dale Farwig.

Jack Kardell is working very hard to collect for the fireworks display.



Jack Kardell

My name is **Jack Kardell**. I am running for Mr Tishomingo. I am happy to collect money to support the fireworks.

I could not have done it without the help of my brothers, Ricky and Brett Kardell.

We love to watch the fireworks every 4th of July.

I like swimming and tubing on Lake Tishomingo. I go to Oakville Middle School. My favorite sport is baseball. My favorite sports teams are the St Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Steelers. I really enjoy collecting sports cards. I love Lake Tishomingo!

News for Missouri's Gardens, Yards and Resources May 2005

Best Mowing Practices for Your Lawn

The common practice of mowing a lawn short, under the assumption it will require less frequent cutting, is responsible for much lawn deterioration. Mowing when the lawn is wet will produce clumps of clippings that will also lead to lawn deterioration. Mowing when the lawn is under drought or heat stress can also injure grass plants.

Proper mowing practices will produce a crisp, even, well-groomed appearance. Likewise, your mowing practice will greatly influence the lawn's density and growing vigor along with water, fertilizer, and weed control needs. Simply, mowing height and frequency directly affects the performance and requirements of a lawn.

Mowing height

Proper mowing begins with choosing the correct height for your turfgrass species. Cool-season grasses such as bluegrass, tall fescue and perennial ryegrass are generally mowed at 2.5 to 4 inches high. The repeated mowing of cool season grasses too low places the turf under stress causing it to require more water. The resulting turf is thin and weak, and is highly susceptible to weed invasion. Grass maintained at a taller height produces deeper roots reaching more available water.

To prevent weed germination, mow frequently at the tallest recommended mowing height. Weeds germinate rapidly when turf is scalped by mowing too short or when it is not mowed frequently enough. Both mistakes decrease turf density and cause an open canopy that favors weeds. Experts recommend a range of mowing heights to meet specific turf activities. Lower mowing heights require more frequent mowing. Annual grassy weeds -- such as crabgrass -- are especially a problem on turfs that lack density as a result of poor mowing.

- Bluegrass, perennial ryegrass lawns -- mow 2.5 - 3.5"
- Creeping red fescue, fescue/bluegrass lawns -- 3.0 - 3.5"
- Tall fescue lawns -- mow 3.0 - 4.0"

Warm-season grasses, such as zoysiagrass, should be mowed at 1.5 to 2.5 inches. In the spring (before green-up), warm-season lawns should be mowed at a low setting on your mower. This dead leaf and stem tissue should be removed from the lawn. Mowing at a low setting in spring increases the green-up rate, reduces thatch accumulation and allows for easier and more uniform mowing during the growing season. As the season progresses, mowing height should be adjusted upward so by September you are mowing at 2 to 2.5 inches. Warm-season lawns should be left tall (2 to 2.5 inches) in the fall. Raising your mower height throughout the growing season will result in a thick, vigorous turf.

Set the height of your mower by placing it on a flat surface and measuring the distance from the ground to the bottom edge of the blade. Make height adjustments as needed.

Mowing frequency

The frequency of mowing will depend on the mowing height and growth rate of your selected grass species. The grass should be mowed when it has grown one-third taller than the desired height (this is called the one-third rule). Cool-season grasses in the spring and fall may require some weeks with two mowings (five to six day interval). The same holds true for warm-season grasses throughout the summer months. Mowing more frequently is not as much extra work as you might think, because lawns mowed at the proper height cut more easily and quickly. Failing to follow the one-third rule results in the removal of excessive leaf tissue, stressing the grass at a time of the year when susceptibility to diseases runs high. This results in a thinned turf canopy with a poor root system. Raise the mower deck if mowing has been delayed due to wet weather. Mowing heights can be slowly worked back down, over several mowings, to your desirable height.

LTIA Meetings Summary

by Barb McGlynn

May 14, 2005

Minutes read from April meeting. One correction on the fascia being discolored, it is not discolored it is missing and will be replaced with fascia from the back of the building.

Welcome Wagon - New baskets have been made. Anyone knowing of new residents that have not received a welcome basket please let a member of the Board know.

Ways & Means - Looking for volunteers for the Mr./ Miss Tishomingo Contest

Newsletter/website- There will be a new webpage titled "Opinions" everyone is welcome to send their opinions on any issues concerning the lake to Janet Hirsch. Signed opinions will be the only ones that will be published.

Maintenance – Thanks to Dale Farwig and all the volunteers that have cut the Community House Grass.

New volunteers sheet is available - Mary L. and Hilda S. will be cleaning for May. Please volunteer to help with the monthly cleaning of the Community House. Plan to install new cabinets in July; approximate cost \$1600 for cabinet and counter. Holding tank has been replaced. Sansone plans to replace steps to the pavilion in June. Plan to clean and paint the outside blocks of the Community House May 21. The hot water tank is not working; Kevin Seelbach has volunteered to install the new one.

TAA – Bass tournament planned for June 11th, \$10 per person. There will be a fish fry afterward at the June dinner meeting. The TAA is collecting money at the gate to help in the cost to stock the lake; so far \$400 has been collected

Garden Club – Last meeting was at Bill Reininger's. The club raised \$400 at the plant sale. Winners of May Garden of the Month award was Marlene Whiteman and for June the Garden of the Month

award goes to Charlie and Carolyn Hirth. Morris Sallie donated the geraniums planted at the sales office. Next meeting is at the home of Bev Jost on the 16th of June.

New Business - The Fourth of July boat parade will begin at 3pm. All participants meet at the beach area about 2:45 to register. Asked for one more judge for the boat parade, They are Barb Rohm, Janet Hirsch and Gail Lents

There will be a Teen Scavenger Hunt June 18th from 2- til 4 pm Hotdogs and Hamburgers will be served at the Farwig's house afterwards.

Road Cleanup was a big success. We had 18 volunteers.

Birthdays and Anniversaries – Happy B-day to Dixie Bryant and Pat Harting. Happy Anniversary to – Phil & Dee Chambers, Rick & Sharon Kardell, and Barb & Ron Rohm

Winners –ALS drawing – Gift Cert to Stuckmeyers - Dee Chambers. Door Prize Winners – Dee Chambers, Jerry Uhlenbroch, Mary Leiweke, Rick Kardell and Barb McGlynn

June 11, 2005

Thanks were given to: Dixie and Barb McGlynn for passing out flyers for the Fish Tournament, the Kardells for mowing the Community Center grass, and all the folks who helped in the cleaning and painting of the outside of the Community Center. Volunteers for cutting grass: Jerry Uhlenbroch for week June 18.

Welcome to new residents: Frank and RuthNeuner, Kathy and Chris Lovin.

Newsletter – Website has new pictures of the entrance sign and recent big catches

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Annual Tishomingo Golf Tournament

September 24, 2005
2 pm
4-Man Scramble
Shot Gun Start

House Springs Golf Course
Dulin Creek Rd., House Springs, MO

Cocktails & Dinner Afterwards
at the Tishomingo Community House
Catering By Bandana's BBQ

\$45.00 per person or \$10.00 for dinner only

Trophies, cash prizes, attendance prizes

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Tishomingo Anglers

by Jason Covington



The tournament competitors, after a very good day of fishing.

Successful June Bass Tournament

We had a successful bass tournament on June 11. We had 22 anglers and caught more than 150 small bass for a fish fry. Some anglers reported catching more than 50 bass, more than half of which were over the 13 inch size limit and had to be thrown back. And the winners were . . .

First place: Tom and Matt Diebold, \$110

Second: Mike Jones and Jim Mueller, case of beer

If we keep feeding fish with our stocking program and following the creel limit rules, the fishery will continue to improve!

Changes in Creel Limits

There are two changes in creel limits. The bass limits have changed. Please only keep bass less than 13 inches. All bass over 13 inches must be released immediately. You may NOT have bass in your possession over 13 inches at any time. Please wet your hands before handling the fish. If you are planning to take pictures, you need to have a camera on board and ready to go. Do not carry a fish around to show it off or keep it in a bucket. It will likely be overstressed and die if it is not released immediately.

Also, due to reports of people keeping 30 or more giant bluegill to give away to people at work and outside of our community, we have instituted a 10 bluegill per person per day limit. We want to maintain a trophy fishery for bluegill too.

Notice on Grass Carp and Green Sunfish

Please catch and kill all grass carp and green sunfish (warmouth).

They are destructive and need to be removed from the lake. Carp can be caught with corn.

Warmouth can be caught with anything.

New Signs

There will be new creel limit signs at the launch and at the lakefront. Look for them in a few weeks.

Warning About Poachers

We are receiving a number of poachers, trespassers, as well as "invited guests" without lake

residents present who are not following the lake rules. Please approach strangers and ask them who they are. If they are not lake residents, ask them to leave and/or call the sheriff. If you are unafraid to approach them, take down a license plate number and report it to our security director. Indiscriminate removal of all fish caught will destroy our fishery and the improvements we have made in recent years. Confront poachers and tell them to get off and call the sheriff. Some of the people we have talked to say that acquaintances have said that since no one enforces the rules at Lake Tish, they just take whatever they want and fish any time they want, even though they are not property owners. This goes on more than you realize because of our irresponsible lax attitude over the years. We can't let this continue.

Big Bass Night Tournament July 9

We agreed to hold a night tournament on July 9 from 6 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. on the night of Saturday, July 9. This will be an individual event with the objective of catching the single biggest bass. The individual with the largest bass will get his or her name on the TAA Championship Plaque in the Community House.

Reminders on Proper Handling of Released Fish

Again, be sure to handle all released fish with care by wetting your hands FIRST before touching the fish. Then, be sure to release the fish immediately. It can also help to avoid using a net and avoid letting the fish flop around in the boat. This will help prevent the removal of the fish's protective slime coating. If you gut hook a fish, do not hurt the fish by trying to pry it out of the stomach. Instead, cut the line and release the fish. The natural acid in the fish will dissolve the hook. Bring your camera with you on your fishing trip so you don't have to go back for a picture of a larger fish.



There Are Big Fish in Our Lake!

by Katie Hovis

At 9:30 p.m. on May 22, 2005 I caught a 30-inch long Flathead Catfish. It weighed approximately 25 pounds. I caught it with an ultralite pole with a 6-pound test line. WOW!

As my father and I were fishing in front of Janet and Rich Hirsch's house I was on the walkie-talkie with my grandmother and father. I felt a tug on my pole so I started to reel it in, at first I thought I was stuck so I gave my pole to my dad to get me unstuck. Then the fish started to fight. The fish was dragging the boat! My dad was telling me I had caught Moby Dick.

Finally when we got him in the boat he wouldn't even fit in our livewell. So, then we had to hold him in a net over the side of the boat. Finally when we got him home we took pictures and let him back into the lake. I figured that if he survived that long in the lake to get that big then he deserved to be free in the lake again. Let's just hope if someone else catches it they take pictures then lets him go again.



Erin Blaha with the 44-lb grass carp that she and her dad, Steve, caught June 12.



Katie Hovis with 25-lb catfish she caught May 22.



Cookin' Cove

Easy Comfort Foods

by Janet Hirsch

This month we have a collection of comfort foods -- the warm and hearty fare that makes you feel comfortable and secure.

Gail and Charlie Lents were cruising the lake last Sunday night when they stopped by to show us some aquatic life that they found. The conversation turned to food (as it often does) and we asked Gail to share the recipes because they sounded so good. Gail says this chicken tastes great, is low fat, and is easy to make.

Gail Lents' Tex Mex Chicken

- 1 T olive oil
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 T all-purpose flour
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
about 1-1/2 lbs. total
- 1/2 t ground cumin
- 1 c chicken broth
- 1 t red-wine vinegar
- 1 c bottled medium hot salsa
- 1 pkg (10 oz) frozen corn, thawed
- 1 c instant rice.

Heat the oil in a large nonstick skillet. Add onion and garlic: saute, stirring occasionally for 2 min. or until softened.

Meanwhile, place flour on a plate. Dredge chicken in flour. Add to skillet, saute for 2 min. per side or until lightly golden. Add cumin, chicken broth, vinegar, salsa and corn. Cook about 4 minutes.

Remove from heat. Stir rice into liquid. Cover, let stand 8 to 10 minutes or until rice is tender.

Serve with extra salsa, if desired.

Speaking of chicken . . . to the May dinner meeting Bev Jost brought a rice dish that was a perfect side dish for the fried chicken. Another low fat dish, this rice has a good zing.

Bev Jost's New Orleans Red Beans & Rice

- 1 c brown rice
- 2 t sunflower (or other vegetable) oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/2 c celery, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minces
- 1 lb ham
- 1 15-oz can red kidney beans, drained
- 1 t Cajun seasoning
- 1/2 c chicken broth

Cook the rice according to package directions. Heat the oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion, celery, and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally until softened, about 3 to 4 minutes. Add the ham, and cook stirring occasionally until it starts to brown, 4 to 5 minutes. Add the beans and Cajun seasoning; cook, stirring occasionally until heated through, about 1 to 2 minutes. Add the broth and rice and cook until the liquid is almost completely absorbed, about 2 minutes.

Back in February Charlene Sansone fed the weary newsletter assembly workers with warm and bubbly clamchowder.

Charlene Sansone's Clam Chowder

- 3 cans New England clam chowder
- 3 cans cream of potato soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 can minced clams, drained (2 cans even better)
- 3 pints whipping cream or half & half
- fresh ground pepper to taste
- minced parsley

Do not dilute the soups and do not drain clams. Combine soups, clams, and cream in a 6-quart pan and heat, stirring occasionally, until hot. Do not boil. Or cook in a crockpot on low for 6 hours. Garnish with pepper and parsley in individual bowls to serve. Makes 12 servings.

And for dessert Gail makes apple pie . . .

Gail Lents' Apple Pie Filling

- 2 c sugar
- 1 c water
- 4 T corn starch
- 3 qt peeled, sliced apples
- 1 t ground cinnamon

Dissolve sugar and cornstarch in water.

Add apples and cinnamon

Cook until apples are tender but not mushy. Allow to cool and place in containers in the freezer.

Gail freezes batches in various amount since this makes great apple crisp as well as apple pie. She also freezes single cup portions to warm up for ice cream topping.



Did Your Oak have Jumping Oak Gall?

by Rich Hirsch

This spring many white oaks around the lake suffered from Jumping Oak Gall, a disease characterized by small (1/16 - 1/8 inch) brown spots with yellow haloes on the upper surface of the leaf and small galls on the underside of the leaf.

Caused by a small wasp, the round, seed-like galls fall off the leaves when mature. One of our neighbors said it looked like her driveway was covered with corn meal. One wasp lives inside each gall; the wasp's activity may make the gall "jump" several inches off the ground. [*Remember Mexican Jumping Beans?--ed.*]

The good news is that jumping oak gall rarely has a significant impact on the health of affected trees. This problem, however, appears to be responsible for a significant amount of leaf drop. Cultural practices that aim at reducing plants stress (watering during dry periods, avoiding root disturbances) will help trees maintain their vitality.



Lakeside Gardeners



If you participated in the Lakeside Gardeners Plant Sale - by purchasing or donating then you helped raise the money for the new sign.



Immediately after the installation of the sign: Robert Hovis, Rich Hirsch, Marilyn Meyer, Chyree DeRoode, and Frances Hovis.

Plant Sale

The Lakeside Gardeners held their second annual Plant Sale May 7. Hundreds of plants were sold, most of which were donated by members of the Lakeside Gardeners. Additionally, Maggie Holloran and James Baker donated many, many perennials dug from their gardens.

A special thank-you goes to Mr. John St. Mary for his donation of hybrid lilies from his collection and for 35 pots of daylilies from Ashe's Greenhouse in Festus.

New Entrance Sign

By now everyone should have noticed the new sign and landscaping at the flagpole. We have a color picture posted at the website: www.laketishomingo.com.



Broom and shovel crew preparing for the sign installation: Rich Hirsch, Lou Harting, Bev Jost, Marilyn Meyer, and Chyree DeRoode.

Sign design by Roger Hovis.

Sign construction: Robert Hovis (arrowhead, background, lettering), Rich Hirsch (foreground), and Frances Hovis (stain, varnish)

Installation: Robert Hovis, Rich Hirsch, Ken Jost, Ron Sansone
Sign was paid for by the Lakeside Gardeners, Dixie Bryant president.

New landscaping

Removal of old materials: Ron Sansone

New materials provided: Ron Sansone

New wall construction: Lou Harting, Rich Hirsch, Chyree DeRoode, Frances Hovis, Ken Jost, Bev Jost, Marilyn Meyer, Ron Sansone, Janet Hirsch

Plant materials provided by: Hilda Schryver and Frances Hovis

Planting by: Chyree DeRoode, Marilyn Meyer, Frances Hovis

The sign project took two years from concept to installation. Many Lake Tish residents were involved in this project. Forgive us if we didn't mention your contribution. Thank you, everyone.



Garden of the Month for June: Carolyn and Charlie Hirth, K-13. Cruise into their cove to view their beautiful garden from the lake.



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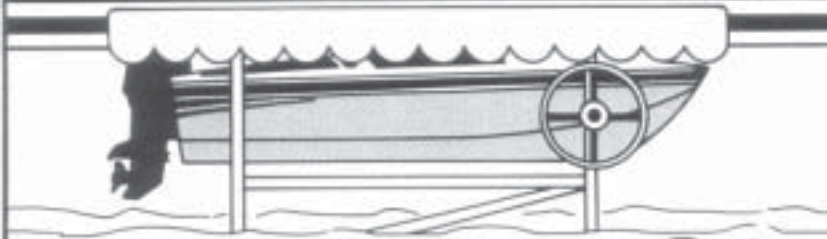
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Ways & Means – Mr./Miss Tishomingo contestants, Alex Farwig and Jack Kardell, were in attendance and asked to come forward to tell the members a little about themselves. The Coronation for the winner will be on July 3rd At 6pm Refreshments will be provided. Please plan to attend and show our support for all the time and effort these kids put into collecting money for the fireworks display. The 4th of July boat parade will begin at 3 pm starting at the boat ramp. Fireworks start at dark

There was some discussion concerning the grass cutting of the dam, which needs to be done before the 4th of July as required by the fire marshal. It was determined that LTPOA is responsible.

Maintenance – The new hot water heater has been installed. We need to do some upgrading of the electrical system. A motion was made by Kathy Hopfer to do whatever it takes to get the electrical system upgraded. Motioned seconded by Mary Liewinke voted by a show of hands. Accepted.

The new kitchen cabinets will be here on July 7th; Rick Hannick is coordinating the tear out and installation of the new cabinets. Dixie Bryant will be coordinating the installation of the new flooring and painting. Anyone who would like to help is welcome. Discussion was held regarding people donating cabinets to replace the ones in the main meeting room and then having a brass plaque engraved with their name on it.

Social – There will be a Teen Scavenger Hunt the 18th of June, kids to meet at the Flag At 3pm Please be helpful to provide any of the insignificant items they may ask for.

Birthdays & Anniversaries - Happy Birthday to – Bev Jost and Natalie Farwig. Happy Anniversary to – The Harting, the Hirschs, the Gifferos and the Hannicks

Reminder of the LTPOA election this coming Saturday, June 18th

Kathy Hopfer suggested a big THANKS to Rich Hirsch and Roger Hovis for the beautiful new sign at the entrance of the lake

Lake Happenings

Newsletter Assembly

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped assemble the last *Tishomingo News & LTPOA Report*: Pat & Lou Harting, Liz & Mike Higgins, Bev & Ken Jost, Mary & Mike Leiweke, Gail & Charlie Lents, Marilyn Meyer and daughter Kathy, and Charlene Sansone & Violet Kruse, Tim & Hilda Schryver, Jerry & Sandy Uhlenbrock.

Birth

Happy to report that Barb McGlynn has a new grandson, Colin Thomas McGlynn, born June 18, 7 lb 11 oz.

Weddings

Congratulations to Leon Stoutt and Sharon Young who were married April 30. The newlyweds will reside in south St Louis County. Leon is the son of Sheila and Clinton Stoutt, who have lived at the lake for 13 years.

Congratulations to Andy and Rene Kittel who were married June 11 in Jamaica. They live on the north side of the lake and we offer them warm best wishes.



Attendance Prize winners: Fred Steinmetz, Dale F, Lou Harting, Mary Murry, Janet Farwig, and Liz Higgins. Kids Attendance Prize winners: Cameron Judeman, Rachel Fluegel and Abby Farwig. ALS Raffle winner: Jason Covington. Real Men of Genius Raffle winner: Dale Farwig.



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Financial Report, May 31, 2005

Cash In Flow: Assessments	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	YTD	Annual Budget
	56929	23333	12785	0	3748	3943	1834	0	245	0	102,817	
Regular	633	1988	600	0	624	1259	455	0	0	28620	34,179	54,356
Special					-150		-739	1100	0	100	311	
Delinquent assessment payment												
Revenue: Other												
Gate Passes Revenue	0	0	45	0	60	65	15	0	0	0	185	
Gate Damages Revenue	0	0	0	0	330	75	265	250	350	250	1,520	
Trailer Rental Revenue	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	
Penalty & Legal Fee Revenue	0	1051	60	0	0	327	50	0	25	58	1,571	
Interest Revenue	60	60	43	49	46	37	32	34	31	28	420	
Donation Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous Revenue	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	50	45	141	
LTIA Share of Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1021	0	1,021	
Sale of Dredge, net proceeds									75,000	0	75,000	
Total Incoming Cash Flow	57621	27272	13659	49	4658	5706	1912	1384	76722	29102	217,245	217,424
Cash Out Flow: Loan Repayment	4490	4490	4490	4490	4490	4490	4490	4490	4490	4490	44,896	53,875
\$4,489/mo												
Cash Out Flow: Loan Principal		19800							5,111	25,562	50,473	54,356
From special assessments									75,000	0	75,000	
From sale of dredge												
Expenses: Lake Operations												
Required												
Insurance	0	9,065	2,030	0	3,392	-1,322	0	0	-586	285	12,863	18,000
Entrance road repair	16000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,000	16,000
Gate and Security Expense	0	0	0	467	0	0	0	85	0	224	776	0
Security guard (20 hours/week)	708	708	1,353	708	1,063	1,540	711	711	1,176	711	9,390	10,000
Southside bridge repair	0	0	0	2,000	4,923	0	0	0	0	8,873	15,795	8,000
Snow removal (wages + salt)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,027	0	125	0	1,152	6,000
Admin, newsletter, postage, tapes	39	0	7	692	5	0	0	208	0	421	1,371	2,500
Legal	0	0	0	2,200	1,385	0	0	0	1,340	2,902	7,827	3,000
Property taxes	0	0	0	0	2,714	0	0	0	0	0	2,714	2,560
Utilities (propane, elec, telephone)	117	112	110	360	123	140	138	133	136	116	1,484	1,500
Motor fuel (500 gal @ \$2/gal)	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	500
Discretionary/Emergency												
Equipment repair/replacement	0	0	0	0	3,487	0	381	0	309	0	4,177	10,000
Road maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000
Building repair	653	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	653	5,000
Cover for salt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Total Outgoing Cash Flow	22,007	34,175	7,988	10,917	21,580	4,847	6,765	5,627	87,101	43,583	244,590	199,291
Net Cash Flow	35,615	-6,904	5,671	-10,867	-16,923	858	-4,853	-4,243	-10,379	-14,481	10,088	18,133
Checking account balance	88039	100989	107300	95788	78865	79723	74870	70660	60247	42836	653	10,000
MM account balance	20805	1021	1015	1016	1016	1016	1017	1018	1018	3948	653	5,000
Total Cash on hand	108844	102010	108315	96804	79881	80739	75887	71678	61265	46784	0	5,000
Regular assessments (2004) overdue								5390	5390	5290		10,000
Special assessments (2004) overdue								926	926	926		5,000
Regular assessments (2003) overdue								1833	1833	1833		5,000
Loan principal	342,723	320,071	317,136	314,149	311,099	308,083	305,053	301,869	218,699	189,980		

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LTPOA Meeting Minutes May 10, 2005

The meeting opened at 7:03 p.m. with the following board members present:

Pat Harting, Matt Holloran, Bev Jost, Ray Lauer, Marilyn Meyer, Ron Sansone, and Chris Townsend. 44 lot owners were present.

The minutes of the April 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 Chris Townsend, seconded by Ray Lauer, motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report

Marilyn Meyer passed out copies of the financial report and reported on the following items:

Revenue:	
Gate Damage	350.00
Penalties	25.00
Interest	31.00
LTIA Ins	1,071.00
Dredge Sale	75,000.00
Total	76,477.00

Debits:	
Utilities	136.00
Ins refund	-586.00
Payroll	876.00
Legal	1,340.00
Snow removal	125.00
Loan	4,490.00
Equipment Repair	309.00
Total	6771.00

Cash Outflow:	
Special Assess.	5,111.00
Dredge Sale	75,000.00
Total	80,111.00

Ending Balances:	
Checking Account as of 4/30/05	86,801.00
Money Market as of 4/30/05	1,018.00
Loan Balance as of 4/30/05	218,699.00
Special Assessment moved to loan principal 5,111.05	

Marilyn reported that \$5,111 from the special assessments was paid towards the loan principal and the \$75,000 from the sale was also put towards the loan principal. She reported that since the above report there has been a May payment towards the loan and a \$12,800 special assessment deposit.

The following bills were presented:

1st quarter Tesreau	1,702.04
Posting	1,200.00
Patrol Boat Repair	206.97
Gate Boards	19.07
Assessment Mailings	183.46
Stamps	37.00
4 Signs	244.33
Storm Repair	8,872.71

Marilyn explained that the \$1,200 is for the attorney is to post against three owners on the court house steps whose assessments are in arrears since 2003. These properties will be sold on the courthouse steps.

Motion made by Ray Lauer seconded by Chris Townsend to accept the Treasurers report and payment of the above bills, motion accepted unanimously.

Finance Committee

Janet Hirsch reported that the committee had helped the Treasurer with the special assessment mailings and the filing of the federal income tax. She said that the committee meets at 6 p.m. before the pre-board meeting.

Security Director

Ray Lauer began by informing us of a law was passed last year regulating when a vehicle's headlights must be turned on during hours of daylight.

The law passed during the 2004 session of the General Assembly dictates that headlights must be illuminated during daylight hours whenever there is a need to also have windshield wipers activated. In other words, if you are driving and it rains or snows between sunrise and sunset, turn on your headlights or else you can be ticketed by a state trooper, police officer or sheriffs deputy.

That's just a friendly reminder to keep you from violating one of Missouri's traffic laws. He thought that he would share that so we don't have to begin this month's report with something about our gate.

However, he went on to say that it was time once again to tell "Tales of the Gate". You may have noticed the gate was repaired, again, on Friday, April 22. This was a combined effort by Roger and Kurt from Signature Control.

It didn't take long, however for some people to break the gate. The first occurrence was about 12 hours after repairs. During the early morning hours of April 23, a young man came to the lake, and when he discovered the gate was in the lowered position, he walked to the exit gate and forcefully pushed it open. This was recorded on videotape, and efforts are being made to collect a fine from him to defray the cost of the

Committees

Boat Patrol	Roger Hovis	(636) 274-7019	robhov@direpc.com
Finance	Janet Hirsch	(636) 285-0813	jhirsch@catenary.com
Security Gate	Roger Hovis	(636) 274-7019	robhov@direpc.com
Volunteer Corps	Lou Harting	(636) 285-1971	loupat4@earthlink.net
Website/Newsltr	Janet Hirsch	(636) 285-0813	jhirsch@catenary.com

Organizations

LTIA	Gail Lents	(636) 274-4245	cnglents@earthlink.net
Lakeside Gardeners	Dixie Bryant	(636) 285-6043	dlbrya@stlmsd.com
Tishomingo Anglers	Rick Hannick	(636) 274-1385	ricanick@earthlink.net

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LTPOA May Meeting Minutes, continued from previous page gate.

Then after about another 12 hours, early Saturday afternoon on April 23, a guest was coming to the lake and attempted to "tailgate" a car that was legally entering our property. The violator's car struck the gate as it was lowering, and shattered the board. That individual was immediately brought by a property owner to Roger's house, and he paid a \$250.00 fine.

On Sunday, April 24, the gate was once again damaged when the board lowered on a boat trailer being towed into the lake. This was considered accidental and no fine was assessed.

Then on Saturday, April 29, Roger was reviewing the videotape and discovered someone had arrived at the gate about 1:30 in the morning. When he was unable to gain access, he was observed to manually lift the exit gate, and then drive his car into our subdivision. That person was identified and when contacted, he elected to pay a

\$350.00 fine rather than have his violation reported to Jefferson County authorities. While it seems the gate is operating properly, that is not accurate. The timing mechanism that causes the gate to raise and lower at specified times each day continues to be a problem. Kurt is setting the exact time each morning from his office computer until the problem is identified and can be corrected. Several months ago there was a suggestion made about the Board purchasing a sign to advise people they will be prosecuted for trespassing if illegally using our lake for boating or fishing purposes. When I discussed this with County Commissioner Ed Kemp, who also is a resident at the lake, he suggested there should be two signs, so that no one misunderstands our rules governing the use of the lake. Those signs have now been prepared and will be installed in the near future. One will be at the boat launch area, and the other near the gate area. One of the signs is here for display tonight. Also, we have purchased two regulation Stop signs. One will be placed at the entrance gate and the second at the exit. People have complained they do not see the gates when they are lowered, so perhaps if we have them stop when entering and/or leaving, they will then see the gate boards. The stop signs will be installed for safety reasons, and to keep the gate boards and the gate mechanisms from being damaged.

On April 25, a burglary was reported at the home of Ed and Debra Hill on South Lakeshore Drive. This occurred during the early morning hours after Ed had left for work and Debra was away from the home. A door was forced and only one item was stolen, which had been secreted in an area of the home where most people would not normally search. The Sheriff's department was contacted and a report was prepared regarding this offense. Roger is attempting to identify a vehicle that was seen on videotape entering the gate that morning, and if successful, the tape will be turned over to the sheriff's deputy working on this matter.

Finally, now that the gate is operational on weekends, we are receiving questions from property owners about raising the gate during times when either the community house is rented or for events at individual homes. Presently access can only occur if someone wishes to call the homeowner when arriving at the gate, or someone with a pass must stay near the front gate when guests are arriving.

I have discussed this with Roger, and he advises he is able to program the gate with a specific four-number code for a particular time whenever the gate is operational. He can set up the gate with any four-number combination and once the specific time has passed, he can remove the code to prevent any unauthorized access to our lake.

With this information, I recommend the following for the consideration of the Board.

1.) When a property owner rents the community house for an event on Saturday or Sunday or any evening after 6 p.m., they should be informed the gate can be programmed with a four-number code for guests, allowing the gate to be raised. If a property owner wishes to take advantage of this offer, the member of LTIA in charge of making the rental arrangements should then contact the gate manager (Roger) and/or the security director and provide the date of the engagement and the hours the gate should be available for access. Roger will then establish the code numbers, and it will be the responsibility of the person renting the community house to advise guests of this four-number code. When there is no longer a need for the code to be active, Roger will remove the coded numbers from the computer. Also, as part of the rental agreement, there will be a \$25.00 fee collected for this activity, and that money should be turned into the treasury of the LTPOA.

Moreover, any property owner will have the same privilege when there are a number of guests expected, when holding an event at their home. The property owner should contact the gate manager (Roger) and/or the security director, providing the date of the event and the hours the special code should be active. Roger will then advise the specific four numbers. The property owner will be responsible for notifying guests of the four-digit code. There will be a \$25.00 fee associated with this activity, also. That money should be paid through Roger to the treasurer of LTPOA.

Of course, property owners aren't obliged to follow this system. They will continue to have the privilege of allowing access to guests by

Highlights

Assessment Reminder

Special Assessment (\$1/ front foot) delinquent July 1
Invoices were sent April 25, 2005

Regular Assessment (\$3/front foot) due August 1
Invoices to be sent July 1, 2005

Election Results

The annual LTPOA meeting and election was held June 18, 2005.

Total Ballots Cast 75

Candidates

Larry Kimmel	1428	elected
Marilyn Meyer	1282	elected
Kevin Seelbach	1272	elected
Kathy Hopper	20	

*Al Ferrell 20 (not counted)

Total counted votes: 4002

*Write-in vote cast but unable to be counted because no box was checked.

Proposition #1

To protect our investment in our roads, any driveway or access road fronting to the lake roads, must be paved for the first 20 ft by July 2007.

Yes 1113 passed

No 271

Total counted votes: 1384

All votes double counted by election committee:

Beverly Jost, Patricia Griffero, Gail & Charlie Lents, Stanley Schweiss, and Mary Leiweke (chairman).

Private Security Code

Get your own private security code, good for one day only, to allow your guests to enter the lake without calling you from the gate. The fee for this service is \$25. Call Roger Hovis to arrange for your private security code.

either answering their telephone when it is dialed from the gate, or they can position someone at the gate with their personal access card.

Any fees collected through this system will be utilized for gate maintenance issues.

President Sansone asked for a motion to accept this, motion made by Matt Holloran, seconded by Chris Townsend, motion passed unanimously.

Finally, Roger asked Ray to remind everyone the patrol boat has been repaired and since it will be operational he will be scheduling volunteers needed on the boat on weekends. Anyone interested in helping out in this important function is asked to call Roger at 274-7019.

Ray then presented the new no trespassing signs that would be posted by the boat launch area and at the entrance to the lake.

Building

Bev reported that she had not received any requests for new permits in the past month.

Ecology

Jerry Uhlenbrock reported that the Health Department had recently cited a property owner for their septic system which was leaking into the lake. The property owner has 30 days to contact the department to plan the rebuilding of the septic field. The property owner said that he was working on repairing the field himself and it was suggested that the building director follow up on this. Kathy Rogers at the Hillsboro department has a list of the engineers qualified for septic field revamping together with plumbers approved for the actual work. The department was instrumental in resolving the problem of a property on the creek coming into the lake, where the septic fed directly into the creek. This problem has now been resolved. The commissioner's office has a list of septic permits requested together with the logistics for septic installation and repair. Bev stated that our building regulations stipulate on septic installation and the guidelines from Jefferson County should be adhered to. Follow up with the county as necessary.

Maintenance

President Sansone reiterated that the past storm was one of the worst in a long time, with over 4" of rain in a very short period of time. He said that he had asked Matt Holloran to help with the road situation. He was concerned that if it continued raining the causeway road might be lost. The area around the community building was a real disaster. Over 600 tons of rock was put into this area. Matt graciously donated almost a week of his time to clean up this area at no charge. This saved the lake almost \$20,000 and the area was cleaned up in a very timely manner. President Sansone said that he authorized Matt to go ahead with the work immediately rather than putting out to bids due to the urgency of the repairs.

Matt thanked Marilyn Meyer for assisting with the paperwork on the contract for the sale of the dredge. Dale Farwig and Ken Lanning helped with the clean up of the beach area and boat ramp. Henry Brym and Kevin Seelbach for assisting with the removal of the pipe. Matt explained that the company sold the dredge but we had to get all the parts into the truck ourselves. The dredge was sold for \$90,000 and after commissions it came to \$75,000. This money has been applied to the loan. Matt passed around a list of clean up items that still needed to be done due to the storm damage. If there are any other items that need to be repaired, please give this to Matt.

Matt said that he had the name of a contractor and he been given the names of a couple of other contractors and he would be contacting them to get bids. He said it would very likely take a couple of weeks to get the repair work started. Matt went on to say that with regards to the invoices, at the pre-board meeting he reported that 583 tons of rock had been used, it was actually 999.8 tons. This was put between the berm and the parking lot. The 8-inch to 10-inch drop off at the entrance to the parking lot still needs repair.

Matt presented the following invoice for payment for the clean up. These invoices had been approved for payment at the pre-board meeting.

Bob-cat	121.66
Track hoe	920.00
Rock	5,437.93
6 yds concrete sside bridge	493.12
Labor	900 (for Matt's employee)

Matt said that he was not charging for his time He explained that the south side bridge would need further repair. Matt then said that due to the numerous complaints he had heard because he did this work and did not put it out to bid, he would no longer volunteer his time, or his equipment or materials. He thanked all those people who appreciated what he done and was pleased that in the past he was able to assist, however that was now over. Appreciation for all that he had done was expressed from the floor, as were various sarcastic comments from some members. Going forward 3 bids would need to be obtained for any work to be performed regardless of what needed to be fixed or the time factor of so doing.

Charlie Lents wanted to express his thanks to Matt and all we worked after the storm. He said that on the Saturday after the storm the building had been rented to a resident for a graduation party. If we had had to get 3 bids to get the parking lot taken care of, we very likely would still not be able to use it.

Dave Fitzgerald stated that it was his opinion that Matt had a conflict of interest with being on the board and doing work at the lake and charging and gaining financially for this work. In response Matt once again said that he did not ask for payment for himself but for supplies and his workers wages. His workers do not live at the lake and therefore should not be expected to donate their time.

Matt also reminded everyone that the patrol boat was now in operation for the summer and donations for gas would be appreciated.

Kathy Hopfer brought up the question of Ron Sansone should now pay assessment on the lots which the lake sold him for silt deposit as the dredge had been sold. Due to the fact that the "volcano" still needs to be removed, this question requires further investigation. Dave Fitzgerald also said that in his opinion Ron was in conflict of interest in being on the board when he purchased these lots.

Kathy Hopfer asked why the sale of the dredge was not put up for election and why the money from the sale of the dredge was put towards the loan when the dredge was not paid from the loan. Matt replied that the money was transferred prior to any storm repair work being done. President Sansone said that we had been fortunate in being able to sell the dredge in an "as is" condition. The dredge was not operational and the cost of repairs and maintenance would have been very high. A member of the audience asked how long it would take to get this type of issue up for election. She said that seemed to some of the members present that the current board was taking over control of the lake. In response Jerry Uhlenbrock replied that the board had been appointed by you to take care of these type of issues. Further discussion on items such as when are the meetings, how do you vote etc. followed. All of these type of questions can be found by reading the newsletter which is mailed to all lot owners each month or going on to the web site. Phil Chambers said that while he approved of the improvements that were being done, it was the way that they were being done that he did not like. President Sansone basically replied that at times it is necessary to call the board members and get their approval for certain things to be done, the saving of the road after the storm is one example of this. In response to the issue of the sale of the dredge, President Sansone said that when the decision was made to stop the dredging and sell the dredge, we were only allowed to borrow against the loan up to \$450,000 and we were dangerously close to going over that amount. It was a choice between the dredge and the roads. We had already spent \$280,000 on running the dredge for four years and the roads cost \$430,000. The finances had to be brought under control and due to the fact that the roads had to be paid for the decision was made to shut the dredge down.

A motion was made from the floor to pay the invoices presented

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by Matt Holloran. President Sansone said that these invoices had been approved at the pre-board meeting by the board. He again emphasized that the pre-board meeting (held on the Wednesday before the board meeting) is an open meeting and all are welcome. This meeting is mainly to go over items that will be discussed at the board meeting so that the board meetings will flow more smoothly and not take quite so long.

LTIA

This coming Saturday evening there will be a dinner meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Fried chicken will be provided, please bring a side dish to share.

Web Site

Janet Hirsch reported that the newsletter had been posted to the web site. The newsletter was sent out Saturday May 7th. If you did not receive a copy please let Janet know. The deadline for the next newsletter is June 19th.

Old Business

Mike Jones brought a note to the attention of the board that had been placed on his truck recently. It stated that it had been reported to LTPOA security for not having a sticker. A second violation is a call to the sheriff. Lake owners require stickers. Ray Lauer said that he knew nothing of this and he did not know who had put the note on Mike's truck. Ray said that even though stickers were not necessary anymore, he had stickers if anyone wanted one. He again reiterated the fact that anything that goes out from the LTPOA board is on lake letterhead and signed by an appropriate board member.

Rosie Ferrell asked the board when the independent audit would be. Treasurer Meyer is looking into this.

Phil Chambers said that he and his wife had been responsible for keeping up the lake directory. He asked that if anyone is not in the directory or is new to the lake to please let him know. He said that if anyone else would like to take over the task to let him know. There is a problem with knowing when someone new comes to the lake or homes simply change hands.

Gail Lents discussed her phone conversations with Waste Management and IESI. The lake is attempting to get a cheaper rate for lake residents. There were a lot of discrepancies in all the quotes depending on who Gail spoke to. Concern was expressed at the size of the trucks. This item will be placed on the ballot at the next election.

June 18th is the date of the Annual General Meeting and election of officers. There will be three positions that will be voted for. Marilyn Meyer, Bev Jost are filling vacated positions and Chris Townsend's term will be up at that time. President Sansone wanted to remind all residents that they could be put on the ballot to be elected to the board.

New Business

Tim Schryver brought before the board a problem with the renovation of a grandfathered dock in front of his property. Mr. Schryver stated that the dock had been increased in size. This problem was solved when the lot owner in question said that he would take down the extended portion and the grandfathered portion.

The problem of anonymous letters was again discussed. Whoever is sending out the letters does not have the courage to sign them.

President Sansone mentioned the signs that had been placed at the entrance to the lake. These too had not been signed. Eventually after further discussion Lisa Mahoney admitted to putting them there. The question of putting signs around the lake was discussed. Personal signs are not allowed to be placed anywhere around the lake.

Jerry Uhlenbrock wanted to point out that approximately a year ago a form was published in the newsletter so that residents could send him information on docks etc. that were in need of repair. The name of the person reporting a problem was not necessarily given to the property owner. The form was published so that we could address items in order to keep the lake in good repair.

Rick Hannick said that he encouraged lake residents to bring problems and complaints to the board.

Rick Hannick reminded residents of the TAA small bass

tournament on June 11th from 6 am. to 2:30 p.m. Barb Rohm said that donations to help stock the lake would be appreciated. TAA members would be at the gate for the next two weekends to collect donations.

Marilyn Meyer explained that the first step is for us to be organized as a sewer district. She said that registered Lake Tishomingo precinct voters could sign the petition that will be presented to the judge. 60 voters are required and we can then be placed on the court docket. She said that if you are in favor of sewers and are a registered voter please sign the petition.

Jim Marler came before the board to request an easement for an additional driveway onto his property for the purpose of building a home.

There being no further business, Ray Lauer made a motion, seconded by Holloran to adjourn.

The meeting ended at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Harting

Secretary

**Important Numbers**

<i>Underage Drinking Hotline</i>	262-3945
<i>Jefferson County Sheriff</i>	797-5536
<i>Jefferson County Animal Control</i>	797-5577
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June 2005 Meeting Security Report

Summertime, and the Livin' is Easy ... if we all act responsibly.

by Ray Lauer

Every one of us has a responsibility to help protect our great investment that is known as Lake Tishomingo, the gem in mid Jefferson County. Summertime fun only can occur if we all obey the boating rules and drive safely on our roads.

The Patrol Boat, the motor of which was inundated while on a boatlift during the great flood of '05, is now repaired and should be operational for the volunteers to ensure that our boating regulations are followed. We have witnessed many violations during the past several weeks, primarily by operators of pontoon boats who insist on operating at a speed greater than allowed. Sadly, some of the violators are long time property owners who show disdain for our regulations, and then chide the patrol boat operator when asked to slow their boats. It appears some people have a desire to be confrontational, rather than acting responsibly when operating a boat on the lake.

We are all hopeful of having a great deal of fun while on the lake, but this can only occur if everyone assumes responsibility for their actions. The volunteers who you will see on the Patrol Boat are property owners, just like you, who give of their time because they are desirous of ensuring safety regulations are followed. None should be thought of as Barney Fife. Please cooperate and pledge to follow our regulations.

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There have been several breaches of the gate again this month. The information recorded on the video recorder has been made available to the Sheriff's Office and hopefully the violators will be identified and prosecuted.

On May 19, 2005, our guard Wayne was on the property near the front gate at 11:05 p.m. when he observed a young man allow another driver onto our property via the exit gate. When confronted, the youngsters stated they came here to fish and were a guest of a

schoolmate who lived on the south side. They stated they didn't want to awaken their friend who was a classmate at Hillsboro High School. When further investigating, Wayne found yet a third vehicle on Mohawk Trail, and the driver of that car was fishing. Wayne escorted all three young men from the subdivision.

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During the past month several people have called me to report trees being removed from the property. We were away from home at the time, and messages were left on our recorder. The calls were from people who live at the lake, and each accused a neighbor of removing the trees.

Anyone witnessing a law violation should contact the sheriff's office and request a deputy to prepare a report. When an infraction of the law is observed, enforcement can only occur if that person wants to be a responsible citizen and testify against the violator.

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One More Thing, again! All property owners who also are boat owners are reminded of the necessity of abiding by the Water Activities Rules and Regulations. Specifically, your attention is directed to Section III of the rules, pertaining to boat and motor identification.

- 1. - Boats must be registered with LTPOA.
- 2. - Boats are to have an LTPOA decal, placed on the left (port) side of the craft.
- 3. - The owner's lot and block number is to be displayed on each side of the craft. Placement should be near the front of the boat if possible.

Anyone needing a set of boat rules should contact the Patrol Boat operator, call Roger Hovis or Ray Lauer. Ray also has the decals if needed for your boat.

Displaying the decals along with the lot and block number makes it easy for the Patrol Boat operators to identify people who have a legitimate use of our lake.



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