

Tishomingo News

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Lakeview

by Mary Leiweke

LTIA

SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS

First I would like to thank Lou & Pat Harting for helping out at the lake in so many ways. Lou has been President of the LTIA for a year and a half & Pat has been our Secretary for this year with the LTIA and for many years for the LTPOA. Together they have been active in almost everything at one time or another here at the lake. They are always willing to help in any way to make Lake Tishomingo a wonderful place to live or visit. They have resigned and are going to be moving soon and surely will be missed by all of their friends and neighbors. THANK YOU for always being there to help!

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Summer events . . .

Boat Parade

Fireworks

July 4



Pontoon Boat Races

Aug 9



Progressive Boat

Dinner

Aug 31

Watch the bulletin board for details.

Successful Repair of the Dam, June 2008



Water flow from leak collector, 300 gal/min, January 2008.

See report on page 13.



Water flow from leak collector, 0.6 gal/min, June 2008.

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2008 Calendar

Jul	4	Fri	3 pm Boat Parade Fireworks at dusk
Jul	8	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
Jul	26	Sat	6 pm TAA Fishing Tournament
Aug	9	Sat	Pontoon Boat Races
Aug	12	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
Aug	16	Sat	6 am TAA Fishing Tournament
Aug	16	Sat	10 am TAA Fishing Clinic
Aug	31	Sat	Progressive Boat Dinner
Sep	9	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
Sep	13	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner
Sep	27	Sat	8 am Tail Gate Sale
Sep	27	Sat	1 pm Fish Fry
Oct	4	Sat	Golf Tournament

*laketishomingo.com***Website**

The color version of this newsletter is available at the website, laketishomingo.com.

Email

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1/4 page	15	120
1/2 page	25	150
Full page	50	300

Next Newsletter Deadline
August 20, 2008

*Classified Ads***Help Wanted**

• **Security Guard for gated subdivision.** Part time, flexible weekend hours, Ron Sansone (636) 271-4844.

Found

• **Peddle Boat.** Green & beige 2-seater. John Dauernheim (636) 274-1597.

For Sale

• **2 Knee boards.** One round, one oval. Brand new. \$35 each. Skip Fluegel (314) 565-1661. sfluegel@hfo-stl.com

• **Fishcat Pontoon Boat.**

Assembled. Includes oars, cargo bins, anchor system & rope. Never used. \$675 OBO. Karen or Steve (636) 274-1622.



• **Lakefront Lot.** A-19, in cove. Best offer. Cheryl (636) 586-8786.

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

• **Speedboat.** '80 Beach fiberglass, 16 ft, '88 Marlin outboard motor, '73 ROLC boat trailer. \$2500. Ron Sansone (636) 271-4844.

• **Sailboat.** '88 Capri fiberglass sailboat, 14 ft, '88 Mid-shore 2-wheel trailer. \$3200. Ron Sansone (636) 271-4844.

Wanted

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES – SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2008

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In Sympathy

We sadly report the recent passing away of DeRette Holland, mother of lake homeowner Martin Holland. Our sincere condolences to Martin and Clarue Holland and their entire family.

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Back tracking a bit I have to say "Thank you" to Jennie & Larry Kimmel and their wonderful crew. Together with the volunteers they created a great start to our spring activities with the Second Annual CRAWFISH BOIL. Everyone loved this event! It took hours to peel and eat all the little crawfish thus ensuring lots of time to visit and get to know our neighbors.



Cooks of the crawfish: Ken Jost, Ron Rohm, and Larry Kimmel.

The Garden Club had a beautiful PLANT SALE the Saturday before Mothers Day and sold almost everything they had to offer. The few hanging baskets that were left were donated to the Mothers Day Dinner for attendance prizes. THANK YOU, THANK YOU! The Garden Club is open to all Lake Tish property owners and you will find a very helpful group that work very hard planting, watering and tending the flowers to keep our lake beautiful.

The POKER RUN, TACO BAR was well attended. Bill and Joan Alley were the winners for the second year; they again very generously donated the winnings back to the LTIA to help renovate the restrooms. Thank you Bill And Joan. We had five great poker stops around the lake with goodies served at each stop. Thank you to the Hartings, Blahas, Duffeys, Rohms and the Sansones for



Erin Silhavy and Lynn Marschuetz at the plant sale.

creating such fun poker hand stops

The Lake Tishomingo Anglers held a FISHING TOURNAMENT on June 14th and there were lots of small bass caught (under 12") and all had a good time. Look for more details from John Johnston the angler's group president elsewhere in this newsletter.

The FORTH OF JULY EVENT plans are well underway. There will be the ANNUAL BOAT PARADE starting at 3pm. All participants decorating boats need to meet at the Clubhouse by 3pm. Our patrol boat followed by the Queen for a Day boat will lead the parade.

This year we had no volunteers for King or Queen to collect money for our FABULOUS FIREWORKS DISPLAY so we are trying a Ghost Party to help raise money. Basically it is a silent party where no one shows up and everyone sends in money and a vote for Queen for a Day. She should be 35 or more & be someone that you feel helps our lake. She will be given a gift bag of pampering things, a certificate of appreciation and will ride in the first float at the Boat Parade. We will also have a limited number of volunteers collecting at the gate. PLEASE GIVE BIGHEARTEDLY!

The FIREWORKS will begin at dusk & will be set off from the dam. If you view the display from your boat please, for safety reasons don't swim between the boats. It is very difficult to see swimmers at night and there will be large numbers of boats on the water. Please have a safe and happy Forth of July.

In August we are again planning a PONTON BOAT RELAY RACE so gentlemen start tuning up your engines! Look for more details on the bulletin board in August.



Left: hosts of the crawfish boil: Bev Jost, Lou Harting, and Mary Leizweke



Katie and Fran Hovis with the stained glass sculpture raffled at the plant sale. Winner of the sculpture was Nicole Fluegel.

Tishomingo Anglers Association

President John Johnston
Secretary Dixie Bryant
Treasurer Barb Rohm

Calendar of Events

July 26	tournament	6 pm-10 pm
August 16	tournament	6 am-10 am
September 27	fish fry	1 pm

There are no membership dues to join TAA, but to continue stocking the lake we need revenue. Our two main sources of revenue are donations and aluminum cans. Remember to take your aluminum cans to the maintenance yard so we can cash them in. Please no trash with the cans. We have a great fishing lake here, enjoy!!

The Importance of Harvesting Small Bass

I noticed that people are still throwing back small bass under 12 inches. I talked to Kenda Flores, our local fisheries biologist, about this. She says we are never going to improve the fishery unless EVERYONE harvests these small bass AGGRESSIVELY. Keep and eat them or else give them to a neighbor. We need to educate and publicize this policy however we can. I know it goes against people's ideas of "catch and release" and "bigger is better," but bigger bass in Missouri have mercury contamination and are not the best for eating. People need to be eating the smaller bass anyway, which taste better and can be eaten more frequently.

The problem is that we have a huge population of very small bass (6-12 inches) that over-compete against each other and are not able to grow to size if we do not harvest a large number of them. There are a lot of small fish in the lake right now. We need to be more aggressive with harvesting the small bass and with the stocking of shiners.

Rules Regarding Bass Over 12 Inches and Poaching

All bass over 12 inches must be released immediately. These bass are the spawning females and are fun and exciting to catch. Take a picture and release them. Anyone who is caught in possession of a bass over 12 inches will be reported to the local sheriff (636-797-5000) and to Operation Game Thief (1-800-392-1111). Anyone parked in the community house parking lot without a sticker on their vehicle or boat will also be reported to the Jefferson County Sheriff.

-- Jason Covington

Lake Tishomingo Fishing Creel Limits

BASS: 10 UNDER 12 inches
CATFISH: 5 OVER 15 inches
BLUEGIL: 10 OVER 6 inches
REDEAR: Restricted. RELEASE ALL.
CARP: Unlimited
GREEN SUNFISH: Unlimited
CRAPPIE: 30 any size



Lakeside Gardeners

Garden of the Month winner for June is Jackie Marschuetz (M6). Thanks to Barb Rohm for again taking charge of this essential Lakeside Gardener's program.

Plant Sale

The plant sale May 10 was a huge success. Income from the sale will be used for lake beautification projects. All agree that the stained glass sculpture made by Gail Lents was a big money maker. In fact, some that attended the sale only bought raffle tickets. (If you have extra pots please deliver to the Community House or Rich Hirsch or Marilyn Meyer.)

Lake Front Area

Three Serviceberry trees (var. 'Autumn Brilliance') were planted near the edge of the parking lot. Trees were paid for by the Lakeside Gardeners, bought by Rich H and Marilyn M, and planted by Barb Rohm, Russ Wilner, Rick Lippitt, Gene Eime, Marilyn, and Rich.

Thanks to Lisa Juedemann, who donated two Colorado spruce trees. We still need to determine where to plant these trees.



Ken & Jackie Marschuetz, Garden of the Month for June.

Thanks to Ron Sansone (and many more) for helping to dig and build a fire pit near the boat ramp. And thanks to those that seeded and strawed the area. (Grass seed and straw was paid for by the Lakeside Gardeners. Other materials were donated.)

Entrance Area

The Jap. Maple by the bus shelter that died last year was replaced with Crape Myrtle var. 'Dynamite' (fire red). Fran Hovis planted liriopie at the base of the crape to add to the display.

Thanks to Chyree de Roode for planting cannas and pruning the boxwoods around the flag pole; to Marilyn for thinning the liriopie and pruning the roses, etc.; and to Rich for planting zinnias and the Mexican petunias.

Maintenance yard – Rich put in donated ornamental grasses. Some viburnum bushes remain, but they look bad and may have to be removed at a later date.

Mulch – Matt Holloran is donating mulch and piling it near the pump house.

The next meeting of the Lakeside Gardeners will be July 12 at 9 am at the Community House. Everyone is invited. It's free, it's fun.



Zebra Mussels: Missouri's Most Unwanted

Zebra mussels and a related species, quagga mussels, are fingernail-sized black-and-white striped bivalve mollusks native to the Caspian Sea region of Asia.

They came to North American waters in international shipping ballast water and were discovered in Lake St. Clair near Detroit in 1988. Since then, zebra mussels have spread rapidly throughout the Great Lakes and connected waterways of the Mississippi River, including the Arkansas, Illinois, Ohio and Tennessee rivers.

Zebra mussels were first reported in Missouri in 1991 in the Mississippi River. For eight years, they were not found west of the Mississippi in our state. In spring 1999, however, zebra mussels were reported in the Missouri River near Sioux City, Iowa. In August 1999, zebra mussels were found in the lower Meramec River, a Mississippi River tributary south of St. Louis.

It's suspected that commercial barges originating from the Mississippi River, transported attached adult zebra mussels upstream to these previously uninfested areas. During the next several decades, zebra mussels could spread to other freshwater locations in Missouri and throughout North America.

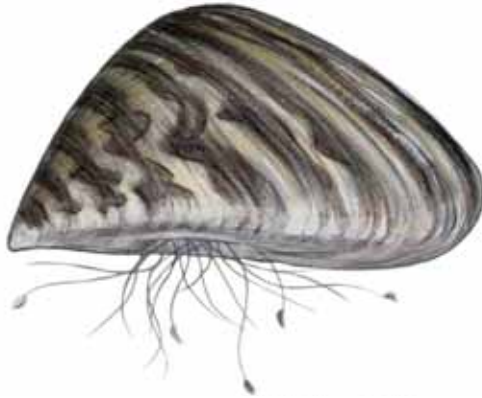
Female zebra mussels can produce as many as 1 million eggs per year. These develop into microscopic free-swimming larvae (veligers) that quickly begin to form shells. At about three weeks, the sand-grain-sized larvae start to settle, and by issuing their byssal threads attach to any firm surface. They clump together and cover rock, metal, rubber, wood, docks, boat hulls, native mussels, crayfish and even aquatic plants.

Zebra mussels filter plankton from the surrounding water. Each mussel can filter about one quart of water per day. However, not all of what they remove is eaten.

What they don't eat is combined with mucus as "pseudo-feces" and discharged onto the lake bottom where it accumulates. This material, which may benefit bottom feeders, also may reduce the plankton food chain for upper water species. Diving ducks, the freshwater drum and other fish eat zebra mussels, but will not control them.

Zebra mussels can clog power plants, industrial and public drinking water intakes, foul boat hulls, decimate populations of native freshwater mussels, impact fisheries and disrupt aquatic ecosystems. Economic impacts of zebra mussels in North America during the next decade are expected to be in the billions of dollars.

Overland transport on boats, motors, trailers and aquatic plants poses one of the greatest risk for spreading zebra mussels. Larger adult zebra mussels can live several days out of water in moist, shaded areas.



Boats that have been moored or stored for more than just a day or two in zebra mussel-infested waters may carry "hitchhiking" mussels attached to their hulls, engine drive units and anchor chains. Boats that have been in infested waters for only a day or two are less likely to transport adult zebra mussels.

Microscopic zebra mussel velgers can survive in boat bilge water, livewells, bait buckets and engine cooling water systems, regardless of how long the boat has been in infested waters.

However, they will die very quickly when their hiding places are warmed in the sun or when they "blow dry" on the highway on the trip home.

How You Can Help Prevent Their Spread

If you are a water recreationist (boater, angler, water-skier, scuba-diver, sailor or canoeist) there are some important things you can do to prevent the transport of zebra mussels and other harmful exotic species from one lake or river to another. In some states and provinces it is illegal to transport harmful exotic species.

To prevent the spread of zebra mussels throughout Missouri and North America - and to keep your own equipment from being fouled - please observe the following "clean boating" suggestions when transporting your boat from waterway to waterway.

Inspect

Thoroughly inspect your boat's hull, drive unit, trim plates, trolling plates, prop guards, transducers, centerboards, rollers, axles, anchor, anchor rope and trailer. Scrape off and trash any suspected mussels, however small. Remove all water weeds hanging from the boat or trailer before leaving any water body.

Drain

Drain water from the motor, livewell, bilge and transom wells and any other water from your boat and equipment while on land before leaving any water body.

Dump

Trash leftover bait on land, away from water, before leaving any water body. Leftover live aquatic bait that has contacted infested waters should not be taken to uninfested waters.

Rinse

When you get home - before launching your boat into uninfested waters - thoroughly rinse and dry the hull, drive unit, livewells (and livewell pumping system), bilge, trailer, bait buckets, engine cooling system and other boat parts that got wet while in infested waters; use a hard spray from a garden hose.

If your boat was in infested waters for a long period of time, or if you find any attached adult mussels, use HOT

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LTPOA Meeting Minutes May 13, 2008

The meeting opened at 6:58 p.m. with the following board members present: Janet Hirsch, Ron Sansone, Pat Harting, Marilyn Meyer, Larry Kimmel, Joe Hejnal and Kevin Seelbach.

President Sansone asked for a motion to accept the April minutes which had been posted on the web-site. Motion made by Larry Kimmel, seconded by Kevin Seelbach, motion passed.

Presidents Report

President Sansone said that the dam repair had begun and Rich Hirsch would present his report later in the meeting.

Treasurers Report

Marilyn Meyer, Treasurer, reported for April. There are 2 delinquent special assessments due from last year for a total of \$310. For the current year there are 2 delinquent special assessments due for a total of \$630.

Motion made by Larry Kimmel seconded by Janet Hirsch to accept the treasurer's report, motion carried.

Marilyn presented the following bills for payment:

Home Service Oil (Bobcat)	614.61
Insurance - Quarterly	1,094.75
Postage	87.12
Asphalt Patch	28.00
Mo Lawyers Media (sewers)	31.50
Mickey K's Portable Toilet	90.00

Legal Quarterly	1,492.50
Total	3,438.48

Motion made by Larry Kimmel seconded by Kevin Seelbach to pay the above bills. Motion carried.

Finance Committee

Janet Hirsch reported that the lake will have to get a line of credit from the bank to pay for the dam repair. She said that once the repair is complete and we know how much is needed we will finalize a loan with the bank.

Security

Larry Kimmel reported that the stolen car has been returned. President Sansone said that he had had a conversation with the guard regarding his being more visible and if there was a problem with the cost of gas that could be worked out. Larry Kimmel reported that 80% of lake residents do not report security incidents to the police but call board members instead. He wished to stress that if you do not call the police there is nothing that the board can do to assist with the problem.

Communications

Janet Hirsch said that June 20 was the deadline for the next newsletter.

Building Director

Larry Kimmel reported the following requests for building permits:

- C-23 - Harry Hegger, Dock replacement
 - K-32 - Frauenfelder, Re-issue of dock from last year - Building dock and deck on back of house, permit obtained from county
 - M-14 - Schnarre, Request permission to build 6 x 10 dock in place of the existing 6 x 9 dock, this is within the guidelines.
- Motion made by Kevin Seelbach seconded by Larry Kimmel to grant building permits. Motion passed.
- A-15 - Scantlin, Tree House permit. This is pending on a

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Results of Annual Election for LTPOA Directors

Marilyn Meyer	929	elected
Russ Wilner	963	elected
Ann Schatzman	998	elected

Committees

Boat Patrol	Roger Hovis	274-7019	robhov@direcpc.com
Dam	Rich Hirsch	285-0813	rhirsch@catenary.com
Ecology	Jerry Uhlenbrock	285-4699	juhlenbrock@sbcglobal.net
Finance	Janet Hirsch	285-0813	jhirsch@catenary.com
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Security Gate Problems	Mike Leiweke	274-9002	mbleiweke@aol.com
Volunteer Corps	Ken Jost	274-0453	kbkjost@aol.com
Website/Newsltr	Janet Hirsch	285-0813	jhirsch@catenary.com

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Lakeside Gardeners	Rich Hirsch	285-0813	rhirsch@catenary.com
Tishomingo Anglers	John Johnston	274-1486	johstonjray@aol.com

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permit issued by Jefferson County. This has to be attached to the house and at present it is at the level of the deck.

Larry Kimmel said "They are not going to be allowed to enclose it. The plans call for walls and a roof and this is clearly a violation of lake regulations. If the County approves the application, then the lake should contact its attorney to send them a letter to take it down. Apparently the property owner without obtaining any permits or checking with either Larry or Joe started building a playhouse around a tree about 20ft from the existing concrete deck. If they intend to make it a closed structure there is nothing in the restrictions that would allow them to do this and a permit will not be issued. The board will not approve it if they put up walls and a roof." There was no further discussion of this item.

A19 - Silhavy, Board to accept the application to board to build dock on a 55-ft lot they are purchasing. There is already a dock on the corner of the lot. This will be contingent upon obtaining the neighbors' permission. This does not encroach on the 35-ft. rule. The dock will be 7ft within the 35-ft limit on either side. Larry Kimmel made a motion to accept the application as provided once the footage is verified so we can issue a variance on the 35-ft rule so they can install the dock.

Motion made by Larry Kimmel, seconded by Kevin Seelbach, motion carried.

Maintenance

President Sansone reported that Lou Harting had donated 4 x 4 timbers so that the salt spreader can be cleaned. The salter

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Water Activities Rules -- Most Frequently Violated

- Boats must have the owner's lot number on each side of boat in letters at least 3 inches high.
- Pontoon boats are restricted to "no wake" at all times.
- All boats are restricted to "No wake" from 7 pm to 10 am.

See the complete set of water rules at <http://www.laketishomingo.com/rules/waterrules.pdf>

ATV Rules

1. All riders must wear safety helmets.
2. No more than two riders on an ATV.
3. All ATVs must drive on the right side of the road and yield to all other traffic.
4. All ATVs must obey the 20 mph speed limit.
5. All ATVs must remain off other people's property.
6. No riding on dam or lakefront area allowed.
7. No ATVs from outside the lake are allowed on lake roads or lake property.
8. All ATVs must be registered with the board and have lot numbers and lake identification stickers.
9. No racing allowed anywhere on lake property.
10. All ATVs must be equipped with adequate muffler systems.
11. All ATVs must have proper headlights and tail-lights to be run at night.
12. No ATVs allowed on the lake when the lake is frozen.

If you observe anyone operating an ATV on private lots or off-road lake property you can report the trespassing or disturbing the peace to the Jefferson County Sheriff: (636) 797-5000.

Highlights

Assessment Reminder

Special Assessment (\$1/front foot) due August 1
Regular Assessment (\$3/front foot) due August 1

Schedule for Assessment Collection

Special Regular

Mail invoices	July 1	July 1
Assessments due	Aug 1	Aug 1
Send 2-week reminder notice "taking to court"	Aug 15	Aug 15
Assessments delinquent Turn over to attorney for prosecution.	Sept 1	Sept 1

Septic Failures

To report a suspect septic system failure contact the Jefferson County Building and Planning Department:
Troy McDonald 797-6404 tmcDonald@jeffcomo.org
Michelle Maness 797-6342

Safety

Recently north side residents have reported vandalism and car theft. Take your keys and lock your car doors. If you observe suspicious activity report it to the Jefferson County Sheriff: (636) 797-5000.

Patrol Boat

Boating season is here and we need volunteers for the patrol boat. Spend just an hour or two on a weekend driving the patrol boat. To help out call Roger Hovis (274-7019) or any LTPOA board member.

Hillside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)



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"A NEW CHURCH FOR A NEW DAY"

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will also be pressure washed. The truck will need to be repainted because of salt damage. We also need to decide on what to do with the plow as it became very worn out this winter. A scrap metal dealer will be coming this Saturday and the maintenance yard will also be cleaned up this Saturday. Kevin Seelbach also reported that the patrol boat will need to be repainted prior to this summer. The fishing committee will be assisting with the maintenance yard clean up.

Web Site

Nothing to report about the website.

Dam Committee

See Rich Hirsch's separate report.

Old Business

Janet Hirsch read a letter from Ray Lauer regarding the fact that all driveways both on the upper and lower tier were required to be paved and the deadline for this paving had long been expired. He suggested that the names of those home owners who had not complied should be published in the newsletter as no punitive action has been taken against them. Joe Hejnal said that there were approximately 20 now remaining. President Sansone said that the contractor will be contacted to again begin the driveway paving now that the weather has improved. Meramec Paving gave us the best price but it may be necessary to contact

another contractor. If the homeowner has not made arrangements to have this done the board will make arrangements and send the homeowner a bill. If they refuse to pay, a lien will be placed on their property.

The board may have to borrow the money to have this done as it is not fair to the homeowners who have already had their driveways paved.

Rock will be put by the dry hydrant to ensure that the fire trucks can get to it.

Property owners who damaged the roads while dredging will be required to repair the damage.

New Business

Mike Higgins again expressed considerable concern at the "volcano" at the end of his cove that this has changed the face of the lake.

There was a discussion concerning the silt removing in the middle of the cove and the board said they would inspect this.

There being no further business, Larry Kimmel made a motion, seconded by Joe Hejnal to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting ended at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Harting

LTPOA Meeting Minutes June 10, 2008

The meeting opened at 7:03 p.m. with the following board members present: Janet Hirsch, Ron Sansone, Pat Harting, Marilyn Meyer, Larry Kimmel and Joe Hejnal.

President Sansone asked for a motion to accept the May minutes which had been posted on the website. Motion made by Janet Hirsch, seconded by Marilyn Meyer, motion passed.

Presidents Report

President Sansone began the meeting by thanking everyone for helping with the clean up of the maintenance yard and the shed. All the old scrap iron has been removed together with the trucks. He said that all that remained was a little bit of debris. He said that if you get a chance to look at it you will see how nice it looks.

He reported that new poles had been put in around the lake-front recreation area and wire would be strung shortly. He said that the beach area had been cleaned up and a lot of the debris had been burned. He said that about 15 people had participated. He thanked all those involved.

Treasurers Report

Marilyn Meyer, Treasurer, reported for May. There are 2 delinquent special assessments due from last year for a total of \$310. For the current year there are 2 delinquent special assessments due for a total of \$630.

Motion made by Larry Kimmel seconded by Joe Hejnal to accept the treasurer's report, motion carried.

Marilyn presented the following bills for payment:

Rock for hydrant driveway	298.50	
Portable Toilet	90.00	
Stamps for treasurer	16.97	
July 1 Assessment letter postage		\$151.20
Grass mowing	305.00	

Motion made by Janet Hirsch seconded by Joe Hejnal to pay the above bills. Motion carried.

Finance Committee

Janet Hirsch reported that the committee would be going to the bank to secure a line of credit and loan for the dam repair.

Security

Larry Kimmel reported that volunteers are needed for the patrol boat or people who could run in their boats with the appropriate flags. He said that there have already been quite a few people not abiding by the rules, especially after dark. These seem to be repeat offenders who were sent letters last year. We need volunteers to man the patrol boat.

Larry reported that the patrol boat will be put in the water by tomorrow. He suggested that everyone who had helped with the patrol boat in the past be contacted. Morris Salee volunteered to make the phone calls. The boat will be moored in front of Ron Sansone's property.

Larry suggested issuing violation warnings. After three warnings the property owner will be summoned to appear before the board and pay a monetary fine.

This Saturday the LTIA is having its Boat Poker and we will certainly be watching for violators. As a way of getting the boating rules and regulations out to everyone, they will be put in the assessment letter which will be mailed at the beginning of July.

It was suggested that the board contact the police department to ask advice on what can be done to control trespassers, speeders, and non-muffled vehicles. We will try to get the Sheriff to speak at one of our meetings. Most violations can be classified as disturbing the peace and or destroying personal/public property and the Sheriff will come to the lake to investigate these types of problems.

There is also a growing concern over the use of ATVs and the lack of control or concern for other lake residents shown by many of the riders. This will also have to be looked into. ATVs need to be stickered and those without stickers will be asked to leave the lake.

The board will also look into adjusting the budget for the security guard so that he will be more visible during the summer months and on the weekends. The possibility of hiring a private security company or an off duty police officer is also being investi-

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gated.

Communications

Janet Hirsch said that June 20 is the deadline for the next newsletter.

Building Director:

Larry Kimmel reported the following requests for building permits

K32-33 – Daryl Frauenfelder, The initial permit for digging out the cove included a new sea wall. Mr. Frauenfelder has now separated the two.

M21-22 – Larry Kimmel, Repair of storage building

A9-11 – Tim Lane, Driveway repair and fence along the path adjacent to A-11, plus addition of maintenance area on the side of the house.

A14-15 – Scantlin, Playhouse – A letter was sent to Ms. Scantlin requesting her to appear before the board as no lake permit has been issued for the construction of the playhouse. Legal action will be taken if she does not respond.

It is not necessary to get a permit to build a rock seawall.

Motion made by Larry Kimmel seconded by Janet Hirsch to issue permits for all of the above except A14-15. Motion carried.

Driveways – Meramec Paving has been told to contact all those residents who still need to get their driveway paved. Meramec Paving is still honoring their original price both for the driveways and road repair. If you have paid for your paving and have not received a receipt of a waiver of lien from them please contact them and ask them to send you them.

Maintenance

We will be working on the truck this month, getting it sandblasted and then painted. After a discussion on whether or not to get the truck licensed, a motion was made by Janet Hirsch, seconded by Joe Hejnal to get plates for it. Motion passed.

President Sansone explained the plans for the maintenance shed. He said that bids were being sought to erect walls and a roof on the 20' x 60' concrete foundation so that the trucks and equipment could be stored out of the weather. A salt bin would be built at the end of the building so that the salt could also be stored covered. The old sheds would be torn down. If anyone would like to bid on the project please contact Ron. He also explained the plans for the entrance gate. This and the old fence would be torn down and a new one constructed from the building all the way

to the creek. This would open up this area and make it look neat. There was also discussion about construction of a road behind the pump house. Ron especially thanked the Fishing Club for all of their help with getting the cans out on time and helping with the large clean up job in the maintenance yard.

Web Site

Janet Hirsch reported nothing new to report.

Dam Committee

Rich Hirsch reported on the progress of the dam repair. See separate report.

Old Business

Complaints are still being received regarding the situation on Lakemont where the dirt pile on I78-80 (Cobb) is now filling the ditches and causing problems with water drainage. The building director will go and talk to the resident concerning this dangerous problem.

Another problem with water is occurring at the corner of lots M50-63 (Ricotta) because there is no culvert and water covers the road at this location too. This will also be addressed by the building director.

The concerns voiced by Mike Higgins regarding the silt removal and sea wall construction in his cove appear to have been resolved following a letter written to the board by Daryl Frauenfelder addressing all points of concern and explaining the solutions.

New Business

The water willow has come back, in some locations much more than last year. This is not welcome by many residents who object very strongly at having it in front of their property. A licensed person will be needed to eradicate it.

There was a request to change the 40 hp restriction on power boats to 50 hp for various reasons, water skiing, purchase of a new 'package' deal where the engine is 50 hp. The size of boats also can be looked into. From the results of the opinion survey conducted last year, this request came in second from the last with a very definite no from the majority of lake residents. The matter was tabled for further discussion at a later date.

There was a complaint that the ditches were not being kept clean. President Sansone said that he would try to address as many of these as possible.

Election

This will be held following the general meeting on June 21st. There are three candidates for the open positions: Russ Wilner, Marilyn Meyer and Ann Schatzman.

There being no further business a motion was made by Larry Kimmel seconded by Joe Hejnal to adjourn. The meeting concluded at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Pat Harting
Secretary



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Dam Repair Summary

by Rich Hirsch, Dam Committee

Drilling of the exploratory holes began Wed, May 28 and ended Fri, May 30. In all 11 holes were drilled. Dave Taylor (DT) felt that he had enough holes to proceed with the analysis phase of the project. To summarize, holes 3, 4, and 5 "communicated" with the leak in a major way (that is, 150 gpm of water forced into the drill hole exited out the leak). There were more holes that also had a connec-



Weir box, constructed by Mike Leiweke, capturing leak flow at 300 gpm, before repair



Drilling exploratory holes.

tion to the leak (there was a discoloration of the leak water at some point during the drilling), but these holes consumed only a small fraction of the water that holes 3 - 5 did. That meant that those holes were probably minor contributors to the leak. DT said he thought that holes 3 - 5 supplied about 90% of the water to the leak.

On Mon June 2 DT and James David, a geophysicist from Don Eskridge's (DE) office, completed testing to develop a profile of the fissure in the rock responsible for the leak.

Temperature Testing

This involved developing temperature profiles of the 11 test holes. That is, for each hole they constructed a water depth vs. temp graph. The leak pool had a temp of 45.9 deg, so if a hole was connected to the leak it should have had a temp in this range (46 deg). This was the case for holes 3 thru 5, which penetrated the leak. Most of the other holes had temps in the mid 50s.

Water Testing

DT also did "water" testing, which works this way:

1) Water is added to the test hole to the top of the casing (each hole has a 4-inch casing down to where it enters rock).

2) A measured amount of water is added to the hole to maintain the water level at the top of the casing.

3) In this way the amount of water "consumed" is measured.

So, if a hole has no connection to the leak or the lake, no water will be consumed. If the hole has a significant

connection to the leak (or lake), like holes 3-5, large amounts of water will be consumed. This test determined that holes 3-5 needed to be grouted. (As it turned out, all holes were grouted to at least slightly above the level of the fissure.)

Dye Testing

A visible dye was introduced into hole 4 and the time it took to show up at the leak was measured. This helped to determine the formulation of the grout that would be used. (The viscosity of the grout had to be carefully adjusted so it was pumpable and spread out to fill the fissure in the rock and yet not be so thin that it would be washed out by the flowing water.)

Grouting

On Friday June 6 at 1 p.m. at the Comm. House, DT presented the grouting plan. In attendance were DE, Gene Eime, Ken Jost, Janet Hirsch, Clarue Holland, Marilyn Meyer, and Rich Hirsch.

Prep work for grouting the dam was done Tuesday, June 10. The actual grouting took place on Wed and Thurs (June 11 - 12).


Although there were three drill holes (3, 4, & 5) that penetrated the fracture that caused the leak, only hole #4 was grouted. Four concrete truck loads of grout (with coarse sand added) were pumped down drill hole #4. Holes 3 & 5 were checked and grout was present in those pipes also, above the level of the fissure.

The output from the leak pipe dropped from 300 gpm to less than 1 gpm in less than 30 minutes. (see photo on p. 1. Left image is normal leak flow in Jan. 2008; right image is after grouting was complete. The difference is incredible.)

DT said that the grouting could not have gone any better. It was a "textbook" example of how grouting should go, but seldom did.

DE said that the interior of the seepage collector looked clean. (There was a possibility that grout could have flowed into the collector and plugged it. It did not.)

On Thursday, June 12, DT pumped one concrete truck load of grout into the remaining exploratory drill holes.

While DT was grouting the pipes, I visited the leak pipe to make sure the leak flow was still just a trickle. It was. I measured the flow rate at 0.6 gpm. This reduction, from approximately 300 gpm to 0.6 gpm is a rate reduction 99.8%. 

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Race for the Cure

by Elaine Feager

Last Saturday was the Susan G Komen Race for the Cure. The weather was great.

Team Breadhead from WIL (that's us) had the largest team with 4100 people. Anheuser-Busch collected the most donations with 300 thousand dollars, we had 113 thousand. The total race consisted of 63,997 walkers and runners.

This year I walked with friends from work-Brenda, Nina, Cindy, her daughter Amber (she used to work with us), Amber's two daughters Alex & McKenzie and my niece Dakota.

The pictures that you see the people's back is on Olive Street and in the distance you can see all the people ahead of us walking. In the pictures that the



Elaine Feager, second from left with her walking group.



people are walking towards the camera, we are on Market in front of Union Station. You can also see all the people in the background coming towards us.

The saddest part for me was seeing young man with a sign on his back that read "In memory



of my wife, Mary" and his 4-year-old daughter with a sign "In memory of my Mom".

My sister, Jeannie died of breast cancer in 1959. She left behind a husband and a 9-year-old daughter.

We are already planning to walk again next year. If anyone is interested in walking with us, you are more than welcome. The more the merrier!! -- Elaine



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(104 F) water instead of cold, or tow the boat through a do-it-yourself carwash and use the high pressure hot water to "de-mussel" your boat. Do not use chlorine bleach or other environmentally unsound washing solutions.

Dry

Boats, motors and trailers should be allowed to dry thoroughly in the sun for at least five days before boating again.

In the Slip

In infested waters, the best way to keep a hull mussel-free is to run the boat frequently (small juvenile mussels are quite soft and are scoured off the hull at high speeds).

On boats which remain in the water, zebra mussels can attach to drive units, cover or enter water intakes, and clog, overheat and destroy the engine.

If possible, leave outboards or outdrives in the up position. Periodically inspect hulls and drive units, and scrape free of mussels. Pump hot water through your engine's intake on a regular basis to prevent mussel growth inside the engine's cooling system.

Identify the Enemy

Learn what these organisms look like (at least those you can see). If you suspect a new infestation of an exotic plant or animal, report it to your natural resource agency. Consult the agency for recommendations and permits before you try to control or eradicate an exotic "pest."

Remember, exotic "pest" species thrive on disturbance. Do-it-yourself control treatments often make matters worse and can harm native species.

Where to Look for Zebra Mussels

- * Boats
- * Bait bucket
- * Recreational watercraft
- * Sailboats

To report a potential zebra mussel sighting or for additional information, contact your nearest Missouri Conservation Department Office or: Missouri Department of Conservation, 1110 S. College Ave., Columbia, Missouri 65201, Phone: 573-882-9880

Several Missouri Stream Teams already are helping by monitoring streams for zebra mussels. If you would like to join the effort, call (800) 781-1989 or visit the Stream Team web-site at www.mostreamteam.org.



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Cash Inflow	
Delinquent Special Assessment	119.52
Gate Passes	20.00
Legal Fee	50.00
Newsletter Ad	40.00
Silt Removal	450.00
Interest Both Bank Accounts	53.15
Total Cash Inflow	732.67

Cash Outflow	
Bobcat Payment	1,166.20
Payroll	670.80
Tishomingo Quick Shop Gas for Truck	390.30
Missouri Lawyers Media Sewer Ad	52.44
Morton Road Salt	1,311.09
Boat Ramp Labor and Materials	275.70
Raineri Building Materials Concrete Boat Ramp	1,557.04
McLaren Grading	10,000.00
Utilities	156.67
Total Cash Outflow	15,580.24

Checking Account Balance	4,832.31
Millenium Account Balance	25,845.68
Total Cash on Hand	30,677.99

There are 2 Delinquent Special Assessments due for \$310
There are 2 Delinquent Regular Assessments due for \$630.

May 31, 2008 Financial Statement

Cash Inflow	
Silt Removal	50.00
Gate Passes	35.00
Interest Both Bank Accounts	20.36
Total Cash Inflow	105.36

Cash Outflow	
Bobcat Payment	1,166.20
Payroll	670.80
Mo. Dept. of Revenue	24.00
Mo. Division of Employment Security	216.60
U.S. Treasury 941 Quarterly	547.20
Legal Quarterly	1,492.50
Columbia Insurance Quarterly	1,094.75
Home Service Oil Fuel for Bobcat	614.61
McLaren Grading	10,000.00
Asphalt Patch	28.00
Portable Toilet	90.00
Tree Removal	150.00
Newsletter Postage	87.12
Mo. Lawyers Media Sewer Ad	31.50
Utilities	136.67
Total Cash Outflow	16,349.95

Checking Account Balance	4,571.11
Millenium Account Balance	9,862.29
Total Cash on Hand	14,433.40

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Why support a sewer system that charges a user fee of \$72 per month?

by Rich Hirsch, PWSD#13 Secretary

Why support a sewer system that charges a user fee of \$72 per month?

- 1) It will not be any cheaper in the future due to
 - Inflation
 - Cost of everything increases
 - Gov't pollution regs get tighter every year.

An engineering study from 1997 concluded that to build a sewer system to serve 250 homes at Lake Tishomingo it would cost \$485,000. (On LT website) It is now estimated at \$4 million, 8 times that amount. What will it cost 10 yrs from now, if it is gov't mandated? We should have built it in 1997. In 2015 will we look back at 2008 and say "that was a good deal?"

- 2) The District is getting \$2 million in grant money from the gov't. When was the last time you got a gov't grant? This is probably a one time deal. It is not likely to happen again. It means that if our system does cost \$4.3 million, we will only have to pay \$2.3 million for it. If we walk away from this deal we give up \$2 million in grants and a \$2.2 million loan at 4.125% interest.

- 3) In the long run \$72 per month is cheaper than redoing your septic system, if it can be redone. If it costs \$10k to redo septic, a loan at 5% requires a monthly payment of \$106.

- 4) Your septic may be fine, but your neighbor's may not be. Right now at LT there are at least two failing septic systems.

- 5) Even with a working septic, phosphorous and nitrogen are added to the lake, and that promotes harmful algae growth. Anything that goes down the drain ends up in the lake or our drinking water.

- 6) A sewer system will increase property values.

- 7) No upfront sewer connection fee if hook-up occurs during initial construction phase.



Anything that goes down the drain ends up in the lake or our drinking water.

Why \$72?

Early on, the Sewer Board believed we could build a sewer system here for a user fee of about \$50 per month. At this point in time it looks like the best we can do is \$72 per month. Why are we limited to a \$72 per month user fee and no lower?

A: In brief, because the District's median household income (MHI) is too high. The USDA-RD and MO DNR, our funding agencies, have a guideline that sets the sewer user fee at 2 per cent of the MHI. The MHI of our district (mainly LT and Bono Del) was surveyed to be \$42,575 (Jefferson County as a whole has a MHI of \$49,828). Two per cent of our MHI is about \$72 per month. This amount is what USDA-RD and DNR considers a reasonable expenditure for sewer service.

What this means in practical terms is that grant money will be given (if available) to get the monthly user fee down to \$72 per month and no lower. The only way to get our initial user fee below \$72 per month is to do without DNR grant money. This would mean the sewer system would have to cost less than \$2.3 million. The engineer estimated that to build a sewer system for 262 homes it would cost \$4.35 million. So it seems unlikely that we can build a system for less than \$2.3 million. Therefore we are unlikely to achieve an initial user fee of less than \$72 per month.

We hope and expect that after a few years of operation we would be able to lower the user fee based on lower operating costs.



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- Jul 4 Boat Parade & Fireworks
- Jul 8 LTPOA Board Meeting
- Jul 26 Fishing Tournament
- Aug 9 Pontoon Boat Races
- Aug 12 LTPOA Board Meeting
- Aug 16 Fishing Tournament & Clinic
- Aug 31 Progressive Boat Dinner

Results of Annual Election for LTPOA Directors

Marilyn Meyer	929	elected
Russ Wilner	963	elected
Ann Schatzman	998	elected