

Tishomingo News

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Calendar

Mar 11	Sun	5:30 pm	LTIA Meeting & Dinner Corned Beef
Mar 31	Sat	7:00 pm	LTIA Trivia Night
Apr 15	Sun	5:30 pm	LTIA Meeting & Dinner Fish Fry
Apr 21	Sat	9:30 am	Earth Day Road Cleanup
May 20	Sun	5:30 pm	LTIA Meeting & Dinner Mexican
Jun 10	Sun	5:30 pm	LTIA Meeting & Dinner B-B-Q
Jul 1	Sun	5:30 pm	LTIA Ice Cream Social & Coronation

Note: April and May dinners meetings will be held on the 3rd Sunday

Trivia Night

Sat Mar 31
Community House
\$10/person
see page 3

Earth Day Road Cleanup

9:30 am Sat Apr 21
Community House Parking Lot
Bring work gloves
Free lunch

Lakeview

by Janet Quillman, LTIA President

It has been a good start for the new year. LTIA has paid off all of the bathroom bonds and we are halfway to our goal of 100 members for 2012. Last year our membership was down about 30% from previous years.

We would like to thank everyone who has sent in their membership dues. If you are unsure about joining or have questions about the organization we encourage you to give us a call or try out a Sunday dinner.

Our first event for the year was the Mardi Gras dance. If you didn't make it you missed a good time, good music and great appetizers (all donated)! It was nice to see so many people show up and make this fund raiser successful. Jerry Haas won the best mask contest and John Johnston won the beer basket raffle donated by Barb Rohm. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The March 11th dinner meeting LTIA will serve corn beef & cabbage. We are also organizing a work day that afternoon to begin at 1:00 pm. We

plan to do some minor repairs and house cleaning. If anyone would like to volunteer just show up and we will put you to work. We promise a good dinner in exchange for everyone's hard work.

Our April 15th dinner meeting will be a fish fry; the LTIA will provide the fish. Please bring your favorite

side dish.

It seems too early to think about already, but the 4th of July will be here before we know it. We are looking for candidates to be Mr. or Miss Tishomingo for 2012. Please contact one of the LTIA board members if you are interested.



LTIA 2012 Membership

Help to support the LTIA activities and maintain the Community House. Membership includes free classified ads, attendance at LTIA dinners, and children's holiday parties.

Please enclose your check for \$40 payable to "LTIA" and send to:

LTIA Treasurer
5698 Lake Tishomingo Rd
Hillsboro MO 63050

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ADDRESS

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LTIA

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Classified Advertising Rates

LTIA members, non-commercial listing	no charge
Non-LTIA members, each listing	\$ 5

Display Advertising Rates

Business card	\$ 10 per issue	\$ 60 per year
1/4 page	15	120
1/2 page	25	150
Full page	50	300

Website: www.laketishomingo.com

This newsletter is available in full color at the website.

Email

Receive "This week at Lake Tish" email announcements. Contact Janet Hirsch, jhirsch@catenary.com.

Newsletter

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

Next Newsletter Deadline: April 20, 2012

Classified Ads

- **Lakefront Lot.** O-8. 50 x 150 ft, dock and shed. \$20,000. Jim & Lucille Clatto (314) 843-7391, cell: (314) 565-4274.
- **Buildable Lakefront Lots.** K block. \$70,000. Charlie Hirth, 285-9297.
- **Embroidered Lake Tishomingo Sweatshirts.** \$25 each. Gail Lents (636) 274-4245.



FOR SALE: **GE 4.3 CF Compact Refrigerator**, Model SMR04DAMWW, 2002, (HxWxD): 33"x20"x22", 72lb. Manual defrost. \$100 OBO. Rich Hirsch (636) 285-0813.

Mardi Gras Dance

photos by Julie Johnston



More photos at www.laketishomingo.com, gallery.

Tishomingo Trivia Night 7pm Saturday March 31st

*Prize awarded to best decorated table
Doors open at 6pm to decorate tables
Trivia starts at 7pm*

*\$10 per person, tables of 8
(Only have 6 or
would like to join a table let us know.)*

*Bring snacks – Drinks available
Basket Raffles
including Cardinals memorabilia*

Cash prize to winning table

To register, mail completed form with payment to:
Julie Johnston – LTIA
6455 North Lakeshore Drive
Hillsboro, MO 63050

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

For more info call Julie at 636-274-1486

Name _____

Please reserve a table for number of players _____

Payment Enclosed Payable to LTIA or Pay at the Door

from the Missouri Conservationist

Snowy Owls Visit Missouri

[This large white birds have been sighted by Lake Tish residents flying overhead on Tishomingo Rd. They are rare visitors and here's their story. --jmh]

Some Missourians may wonder if they have been magically transported to the Hogwarts School of Wizardry, as huge, white owls appeared in unprecedented numbers around the state.

The title character of the movie Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone receives a white owl as a birthday gift. The cinematic bird is a perfect match for owls that began showing up in Missouri in December.

Snowy owls normally inhabit the high arctic region of North America and Eurasia. However, in years when populations of their prey (mainly lemmings) crash, the birds are forced to travel south in search of food. Missouri experienced such mass migrations, known as irruptions, in the 1970s



and 1980s. However, the current event far exceeds previous ones.

MDC has received dozens of reports from people who were entranced to find the beautiful white owls perched in odd places. Most of the sightings came from the northern half of the state. Snowy owls are similar in size to great horned owls, which are common in Missouri but are much darker than snowy owls. Most of the snowy owls visiting Missouri this winter are juveniles. Many are near starvation. They are not accustomed to automobiles, and often land on highways and fail to flee from speeding cars. MDC Wildlife Ecologist Brad Jacobs said people should not approach the birds. He asked motorists to slow down and do their best to avoid killing owls on roadways. If you see a snowy owl, please call Jacobs at 573-522-4115,

ext. 3648.



Tishomingo Anglers

by Barb Rohm

The Tishomingo Anglers will be stocking the lake this spring. We are putting in

Type	Quantity	Size
Red ear	1000	4 - 6 in
Blue gill	1000	4 - 6 in
Channel catfish	500	9 - 12 in
Black crappie	150	4 - 6 in
Feeder	100 lb	
Flathead minnows		

We did not collect money at the gate last year, or this year. We are hoping if you enjoy fishing, you will send a contribution to the TAA treasurer Barb Rohm at 6080 North Lakeshore Drive. Thank You.



Pontoon Boat Trailer

The LTPOA pontoon boat trailer is parked and locked in the Community House parking lot. It can be used by any homeowner to launch a pontoon boat in the lake for a \$10 rental fee. Contact Butch Hopfer (636) 274-3791.

In Memory

We are saddened to report that three lake property owners have passed away recently.

Tom Betzold

Long time lake resident Tom Betzold passed away on January 5. Tom was the father of lake resident Nick Betzold. Our most sincere condolences go out to Nick and their entire family.

John Klunk

Long time lake resident John Klunk passed away on January 17. Recently John served as a volunteer on the gate committee. Our most sincere condolences go out to his wife Carol and their entire family.

Carl Will Sr.

Long time property owner Carl Will, Sr. passed away January 26. He was the father of lake homeowners Carl and Kurt Will. Our most sincere condolences go out to Carl and Kurt and their entire family.

Lake Happenings

by Ray Lauer

So, what did you do on President's Day, February 20, 2012?

There were no extracurricular activities, at least here at Lake Tish. No fanfare. No special celebrations. No marching bands, no pom-pom girls, and not even fireworks. We didn't witness any people dressed as George Washington or Abraham Lincoln. Schools were closed, as well as banks. Even the United States Postal Service suspended operations, meaning no mail delivery to our fellow homeowners.

But, there was a parade of sorts. It began on Mohawk Trail about 9 a.m. The first sighting involved a cement delivery truck, compliments of the AAA Zoellner Company. No big deal. Something ordinary. You've seen those brightly colored trucks here at the lake before when construction projects are underway or driveways are being poured.

A short while later a support vehicle from AAA Zoellner passed by. That might be considered a bit out of the ordinary. One may assume the gravity of the situation heightened, because help was sent here, but still it didn't seem anything of significance was happening.

But then a fire engine from the Goldman Fire Protection District appeared on the scene. Not too many people who were home that day even realized there was fire apparatus in our subdivision. However, then a second pumper was observed on Mohawk Trail. No sirens were sounded to alert their arrival.

Then the event continued to build. A truck and worker from Ameren Electric arrived.

Now, this seemed like a big and serious parade was forming. Maybe the celebration had begun.

An investigation revealed there was really no need for rejoicing. In fact, the opposite was true. A near hazardous situation had occurred, but fortunately no one sustained any injuries.

A remodeling project was underway at one of the houses. That brought the lead vehicle here in the parade, the cement truck.

Then, whoops! When unloading the concrete, the

driver drove too close to the utility pole supporting electric service to nearby homes. When the truck struck the utility pole, it was nearly pulled from its base and began leaning. Maybe not a big deal, except the stress caused the mast and electric meter on the home across the street to be pulled away from the residence, and all the wiring thereafter fell across Mohawk Trail.

The fire department personnel were summoned in the event an electrical fire may have resulted because of the downed power lines. Fortunately that did not occur.

After the situation was stabilized, a near two-hour project followed to allow the Ameren worker to reestablish the electrical service to the home and to raise the live electrical wires from the roadway.

Thereafter, the cement truck, mostly undamaged, left the area. The worker from AAA Zoellner who arrived in response to the call for help assisted at the scene and constructed a temporary structure to allow lifting the wires from the first driveway and to support the wiring to that residence so it would not complicate issues for the homeowner.

As of nightfall on President's Day, the power pole continues to lean precariously and the temporary support remains in place. It is most fortunate there were no injuries as a result of these events.

Lake Issues

The foregoing is but one of a myriad instances that occur year-round at Lake Tishomingo. Residents appreciate knowing what has occurred on your street or your particular side of the lake. Some are serious, while others might bring a smile to one's face.

When unusual occurrences take place near your home, why not share the experience? Call a member of the LT-POA Board and relate the circumstances. Then a timely article of the account can be reported in the Newsletter.

A Way to Keep Informed

For those who have a curious interest and possess an iPad or iPhone, and wish to follow the dispatching activities of the Jefferson County Fire and EMS first responders, there is a free app that can be loaded onto your device, 5-0 Radio. The radio dispatch can also be heard on the internet at the website

<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?ctid=1528>

It would be especially interesting when storm alerts are issued for our area.



Beaver, *Castor canadensis*

Help Supply the Fish but Pull the Tabs

by Ray Lauer

Now what in the world, one might ask, does that title imply?

Many kind people have agreed to recycle aluminum cans and deposit them in the work storage area near the lake's entrance. It is best when those empty aluminum cans are placed in a large plastic bag and then thrown over the fence surrounding the work area.

That in essence is the request offered by Barb Rohm in the article she wrote and found in the January/February 2012 Newsletter, when there was an expression of appreciation on behalf of the Tishomingo Anglers about the can collection.

Probably no one knows the exact number of aluminum cans that are collected annually here at the lake. But, be assured it is a sizeable amount. The cans are recycled, thanks mostly to the assistance of John Johnston and Kevin Scheirich and the monies realized assist in the purchase of fish to re-stock the lake. Everyone who enjoys fishing is appreciative of both the donations and the efforts put forth by the two named property owners, stalwart volunteers who give so much of their time for our benefit. They not only package the cans but also transport them to the recycling center.

That's one component of the title of this article, and the other relates to a charitable effort and how we, as lake residents, can assist in a very worthwhile endeavor.

The Ronald McDonald House (RMHC) Charities

I would surmise nearly everyone is familiar with how the Ronald McDonald Houses provide a "home away from home" for countless families each year when serious illness strikes a child. There are three such houses in our area, two in the City of St. Louis and the third, opened just over one year ago, on the grounds of Mercy (St. John's) Hospital in Creve Coeur. There is even more. Dan Harbaugh, President and CEO of Ronald McDonald House Charities in St. Louis, is proud when he announces that in addition to the three houses, the first opening in 1981, the facility also has eight extended-stay apartments and three Ronald McDonald Family rooms ... one at Mercy Medical Center, one at St. Louis Children's Hospital and the other at SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center. He adds, "The Ronald McDonald House provides comfort, care and lodging for up to 59 families every day of the year."

When families must travel 50 or more miles from their home to obtain medical treatment for their offspring they qualify for the temporary residence this charity provides. The RMHC survives because of the generosity of hundreds of volunteers who prepare meals, help manage and coordinate supplies and House items, work weekend shifts at the Family Rooms to help check in families and maintain

a welcoming atmosphere. In some instances they make monetary donations.

Wait. Don't stop reading now. This is not a pitch for dollars. Instead, there is another manner by which help can be provided and it's as easy as pulling a tab from the top of every aluminum can. And it's cost free.



One of the methods for RMHC to earn money occurs when people donate the pull-tabs from aluminum cans. As a matter of fact, last year more than \$17,000 (34,000 pounds) was raised because people were kind enough to take just the mini-second that is required to remove the pull tab from each can, save it and then make it available to support this charity.

Who is Brandon Scott?

Brandon Scott lives in Poplar Bluff and he annually helps raise funds for RMHC. He was diagnosed with and fought T-cell leukemia at age two at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Now in remission, Brandon decided to do his part to raise funds for his friend, Ronald McDonald.

He started collecting tab tops in 2005. In that initial effort, he collected more than 100 pounds, and each year increased his work doubling the total from the previous year. In 2010 he collected more than 1,800 pounds of tab tops, and last year he collected the amazing total of 2,767 pounds of pull-tabs. Cash's Scrap Metal Company recycles tab tops and then in turn adds a donation to the Ronald McDonald Houses.

To attain his goal, Brandon enlists the aid of lots of people in his community and when he delivers the tab-tops they are packaged in a number of large plastic storage bins. He needed 70 such boxes last year.

Can We Emulate Brandon?

Probably not plausible, and I don't envision we at Lake Tishomingo will ever accomplish what the young boy has done in his effort to support the Ronald McDonald Houses. However, if you are willing to step up to the plate, we can at least support the effort of raising dollars for Ronald! Here's what I propose.

- Everyone who currently helps with the donation of cans could take the mini-second that is required to first remove the tab top from each can. It's effortless.
- Retain the tabs at your home and, hopefully, you can accumulate a sizeable number of them. Store them in a plastic cup or any other suitable container. But, hold on to them and I'll tell you why.
- In years past Ronald McDonald House provided

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small cardboard storage containers, shaped like a small home, to assist in the collection of the tabs. McDonald's Restaurants, Coca-Cola and American Equity Mortgage sponsored the containers. Once that sponsorship stopped, it became cost prohibitive for Ronald McDonald House to continue manufacturing the containers. However, if one wishes to make their own storage container, instructions can be found on your computer by visiting www.rmhc.stl.com.

- If school age children are in your home, encourage them to collect tab tops year-round, and perhaps asking their school mates to declare that as a class project.

- Some Brownie and Girl Scout groups also already adopt tab top collections as a favorite project. Of course, in those instances our lake will not benefit by the addition of fish, but the tabs will result in additional funding for the Ronald McDonald Houses.

How Do We Deliver All These Tabs?

That's a good question and one I can easily answer. We take them to Matt Lauer. Not all the way to New York and the Matt Lauer who hosts the NBC Today Show. No, we'll deliver them to the other Matt Lauer, our son. He is the House Manager at the Ronald McDonald House on the grounds of Mercy Hospital.

- I'd be pleased to take custody (that's police jargon) of collecting the tabs here at the lake. They can be brought to the monthly LTPOA Board meetings, or if you call me I'm willing to stop by your house and pick up the tabs.

Tab Top Pandemonium

Annually, Ronald McDonald House sponsors a day of fun with Ronald McDonald himself, and includes games, snacks, arts and crafts and much more! It is during this event where Brandon delivers all the tabs he's collected. Collectors can bring in the tab tops to compete against other groups. Awards are given for top collectors in the following groups: Schools, Organizations, Individuals and Families. This year's scheduled date for Tab Top Pandemonium is Saturday May 12.

- Maybe no one here at Lake Tishomingo will have enough tab tops to deliver for this year's event, but it would be fun to begin your collections and plan on participating next spring in 2013.

- So if anyone has an inclination to furnish financial help for the sick children and their families that are provided in a "home away from home" at the local Ronald McDonald Houses ... an effort that doesn't cost one penny ... won't you please begin saving the tab tops from the aluminum cans before they are delivered to our storage area for recycling?

So, Let's Do a Quick Recap

If you are already a contributor of aluminum cans to assist in adding fish stock for our lake, please continue that practice. Not only does this allow for additional fish being brought to the lake, but also perhaps it can even allow for an increase in this important component of year-round enjoyment for property owners of this beautiful private lake. It's important that we get as much assistance as possible from property owners.

- If your enjoyment includes drinking soda and/or beer in aluminum cans and you presently dispose of the cans in your trash, please consider holding on to those empty containers, put them in a plastic trash bag and when full, toss the bag(s) over the fence in the work storage area near the front gate.

- The more cans we collect, the more work there will be for John and Kevin --- and anyone else willing to volunteer --- to prepare the bags for the recycling effort.

- Don't forget to pull those tabs and begin your collection. Even ask your school age children if they would ask their classmates to also collect tab tops. Maybe even solicit help from family and friends.

- Anyone willing to collect a whole lot of tabs might want to consider joining the fun at the Tab Top Pandemonium in 2013 and for many years to come.

Remember, you can bring the tab tops to our monthly meetings and surrender them to me. Or, call our house at 636.285.3328, and I'll drive to your house to claim the tabs. Alternatively, you can collect them at your home and bring them to us on Mohawk Trail and leave in the driveway near the garage. Or, if you want to experience a fun-filled day, next year plan on taking your HUGE collection to the Ronald McDonald House at 3450 Park Avenue in St. Louis.

Hopefully Lake Tishomingo residents will enthusiastically embrace and support this most worthy charity and try to match what Brandon Scott so masterfully already does each year.

(Some of the information for this article was quoted from RMHC publications)



Woodchuck, Marmota monax, A.K.A Groundhog.

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

LTPOA Meeting Minutes January 10, 2012

Board Members Present: President John Dauernheim, Janet Hirsch, Marilyn Meyer, John Johnston, Phil Overy and Ray Lauer
Excused Absence: Kevin Seelbach

President Dauernheim called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 8 LTPOA property owners present and the meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Minutes – Meeting of December 13, 2011

Since the minutes had already been published in the Newsletter, a motion was made by Phil, seconded by Marilyn to approve those minutes and waive the reading. MOTION PASSED.

Treasurer's Report

Marilyn reported there was a cash inflow of \$1754.04, representing assessments from 2011-12 of \$1,681.60, money paid by TGB amounting to \$15.53 and Interest in the amount of \$56.91. Payments were made in the amount of \$4,982.99 for a variety of items, the largest being \$1,775.00 as a deposit for the new windows in the sales office, \$1,343.91 for repairs to the Bobcat and the final bill paid to Sentry Security in the amount of \$210.00. Other items included payment to the U.S. Postal Service, Newsletter publication, and several sundry matters.

The checking account balance is \$327,894.76. Phil made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Janet. MOTION PASSED.

Marilyn then submitted information on bills for various issues that require payment totaling \$1,997.25. Some of the items included the purchase of salt, payment of the sewer bill, and several other minor items. Ray made a motion to approve payment, seconded by Phil. MOTION PASSED.

Gate

Rich Hirsch reported there have been no problems reported.

Security

Phil reported on two issues. On December 15, 2011 a pontoon boat broke from its mooring. It was captured and returned to the owner. Then on December 24, 2011 he was notified that someone was discharging a rifle on the North side. He investigated but was unable to determine the responsible party.

Building

John Johnston said he had received an inquiry from a realtor regarding a dock issue at the home that is for sale at 6431 South Lakeshore. The realtor said he has a prospective purchaser who posed the question. John will respond to this matter.

Also, Wayne Brukaradt (N11/N12) was in attendance and presented plans and drawings for a seawall. After consideration, John suggested acceptance of the plans. Marilyn then made a motion to that effect, seconded by Ray. MOTION PASSED.

Also, the plow is ready for use and the salt spreader has been placed on our truck. The Maintenance Yard has been cleaned.

LTIA Representative

Julie Johnson reported on two upcoming events, Mardi gras party on February 18 and Trivia Night on March 31. She also made a plea for property owners to consider joining the LTIA. There are currently only 34 owners signed up.

Finance

Janet reported that Marilyn currently has online access to the LTPOA checking account, but Eagle Bank is changing their online banking system and requires LTPOA to pass four resolutions and sign agreements for Marilyn's continued use of online banking. The resolutions are:

~ Authorize Ray Lauer, as secretary, to sign the documents. Janet made this motion, seconded by Marilyn. MOTION PASSED.

~ An administrator to be appointed to be responsible for setting up online users, establishing user IDs and passwords, and providing technical support to users. Janet made this motion, seconded by Ray. MOTION PASSED.

~ These resolutions to remain in effect until three days after Eagle Bank receives written notice of any changes. Janet made this motion, seconded by Marilyn. MOTION PASSED.

~ These resolutions are not to interfere with subsequent changes to the account's authority. Future change of administrator will be effective for the issuance of user IDs and passwords. Janet made this motion, seconded by Marilyn. MOTION PASSED.

~ Additionally, for the record, there will be two board members authorized to sign checks on the LTPOA Eagle Bank account, Marilyn Meyer and Janet Hirsch.

Web Site

Janet advised the deadline for submission of articles/material for the next Newsletter is February 20, 2012.

Parents Club and Garden Club

No representatives present.

Sewer Board

Janet reported the wastewater treatment plant is very close to being finished. The manufacturer, supplier and engineers are scheduled to be here on Thursday (January 13, 2012) for the official startup of the treatment plant.

Should any property owner have anything other than finish grading/seeding and straw, get your documentation to Mike Larensen for inclusion on the "punch list" he is compiling. Mike's e-mail is engrml@sbcglobal.net, and his mailing address is Taylor Engineering, 109 E. Columbia Street, Farmington, MO 63640-3104.

Also, Janet reported that Rich Hirsch and John Hindrichs have been digging at the sewer office and the Community House to expose the water lines for the connections to be made. Rick Kardell will be making the connections soon. In addition to a bathroom in the office, the District plans to install an outdoor hose bib for use in watering the plants around the office and at the flagpole.

The LTIA was given \$200.00 from the Sewer District for access to the water.

Water Testing and Dam Report

No information

New Business

President Dauernheim reported he was approached by the property owner of F/5 who inquired if the Board would remove a tree on his property. After discussion, this matter was tabled and John Johnston will review the situation.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Janet, seconded by Ray, to adjourn the meeting. The time was 7:37 p.m.

Prepared by Ray Lauer



LTPOA Meeting Minutes February 14, 2012

Board Members Present: Vice-President Janet Hirsch, Marilyn Meyer, John Johnston, Phil Overy and Ray Lauer

Excused Absence: President John Dauernheim, Kevin Seelbach

Vice-President Hirsch called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. There were nine (9) LTPOA property owners present, and everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

Meeting of January 10, 2012: Because the minutes are available on the web site, Phil made a motion, seconded by Marilyn, to waive the reading of the minutes. MOTION PASSED.

Treasurer's Report

Marilyn presented the report, advising the cash in-flow was \$2,530.99 and included a delinquent assessment in amount of \$275.00, pontoon boat trailer rental for \$290.00 (year rental payments), insurance payment by LTIA in amount of \$1,786.75, Interest of \$57.24 and an IRS refund of \$122.00.

The checking account balance is \$325,232.60, after payments were made in the amount of \$5,193.15. The bills represented payments for gasoline for truck, Jefferson County taxes and Personal Property tax, windows for the sales office, publishing the Newsletter, salt for road clearing, and several other items.

Ray, seconded by Marilyn, made a motion to accept the report. MOTION PASSED.

Marilyn then submitted bills that needed approval for payment amounting to \$5,638.69. These items included repairs for the truck, money owed to TGB, Kardell Plumbing for work done at the sales office, insurance and the sewer bill.

Marilyn and Janet expressed their appreciation to property owner Rick Kardell who completed all the connections and plumbing for the new bathroom and outside faucet at the sales office. Rick did a huge favor, charging only for the time of the plumber who did the work (not for his assistant, Rickie Kardell) and he gave us all the material and supplies at the wholesale cost with no markup.

Phil made a motion to accept the report, and John Johnston seconded it. MOTION PASSED.

Next, Marilyn reported there had been a rather large amount of expenditures for repairing the dump truck, and because she had been away for vacation, those bills are not outlined in the Treasurer's report for this month. A complete accounting will be available for the March 2012 LTPOA Board meeting.

Gate

Russ Wilner reported there were no outstanding issues regarding the gate. Several times during the past month either the exit or entrance gate would raise but not lower. He had made adjustments.

Marilyn and Janet reported we have been looking into changing the telephone service for the gate. Presently we have service from AT&T and the monthly bill is about \$67.00. If we switched to Charter, the amount charged would be \$42.00 per month. There have been several instances during the past year when AT&T service was out and visitors could not use the call box to get access. Janet proposed we switch to Charter Telephone service and after discussion, the Board members present agreed.

Security

Phil reported on one issue, a disabled vehicle that had been abandoned on North Lakeshore Drive. It eventually was moved on to the owner's property. There had also been complaints from several residents about teenagers seen speeding earlier that day in the vehicle. Phil discussed this issue with a parent of the youths.

Building

John reported he has received the permit issued by Jefferson

County authorities for the Sutterers, and he is awaiting information on the permit number for the Silhavys, both families anticipating construction of homes.

Maintenance

John reported that he has assistance and repairs will be made to the LTIA bulletin board near the guard shack. Janet also reported that President Dauernheim had sent her notification regarding the lights in the work/storage area. The supplier at no cost is replacing them.

LTIA

Julie Johnston spoke about the upcoming Mardi Gras party. Also, there presently are 44 registered members of the organization, and she encouraged others to also send in their dues.

Finance

Janet reported that Marilyn is now all set up for online banking at Eagle Bank. The bank changed their accounting system and last month the Board approved the signing of documents for the new system.

Sewer Project Report

The supplier, district Board members, operator and engineers attended a meeting on January 26 at the treatment plant. Several problems requiring the attention of the contractor were detected. When those issues are resolved, there will be another training session scheduled. Janet reported the plant is fully operational and the District is submitting required monthly reports to Missouri DNR. All values reported have been well within the limits established by the DNR.

Website

The PWSD#13 section of the website, www.laketishomingo.com/pwsd#13, has been updated with the payment options brochure reflected as well as the Homeowner's Manual. The manual will be mailed to all homeowners in the coming weeks.

There being no further issues, Marilyn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Johnston seconded this and the meeting was concluded at 7:47 p.m.

Prepared by
Ray Lauer

Audio files of LTPOA meetings are available at
www.laketishomingo.com

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LTPOA Meeting Recordings*

*[The best way to listen to a wav file is to right click on the link then select "save link" or "save target." This will download the file to your computer. After the file is downloaded to your local computer you can listen to it at your convenience. - jmh]



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*Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association***December 31, 2011 Financial Report**

Cash Inflow	
Assessments 2011-2012	1,681.60
TGB Electric	15.53
Interest	56.91
Total Cash Inflow	1,754.04
Cash Outflow	
U.S. Postal Service	17.60
Advanced Craftsman Sales Office Windows Dep.	1,775.00
Weed Wacker Part	26.71
Newsletter Nov./Sec.	277.26
Postal Permit Annual Fee	190.00
Sentry Security 10-17 to 10-31	765.60
Truck Labor	210.00
Bobcat of St. Louis Repairs	1,343.91
Kranz Truck Snowplow Blade	221.20
Utilities	155.71
Total Cash Outflow	4,982.99
Checking Account Balance	327,894.76

January 31, 2012 Financial Report

Cash Inflow	
Delinquent Assessments 2011-2012	275.00
Trailer Rental	290.00
IRS Refund	122.00
LTIA Insurance	1,786.75
Interest	57.24
Total Cash Inflow	2,530.99
Cash Outflow	
Gas for Truck and Tire Disposal	61.00
County Taxes Property and Personal	1,028.11
Advanced Craftsmanship Sales Office Windows	1,773.47
Newsletter Dec./Jan	219.94
Straps for Salt Spreader	70.17
PWSD #13 2 months	144.00
Morton Salt Road Salt	1,542.42
Maintenance Yard Light	14.82
Delinquent County Tax	8.50
Truck Towing	150.00
Utilities	180.72
Total Cash Outflow	5,193.15
Checking Account Balance	325,232.60

Docks to be Removed

There are several deteriorating docks along the shore of the lake in several areas. These are becoming a danger to anyone near them. It is the responsibility of lake residents to maintain their docks.

If you do not repair or remove a deteriorating dock, the Board will have the dock removed and send the bill for removal to the dock owner.

If your dock is not repaired by the June 1, 2012 deadline and the lake must remove them for safety reasons you may not be able to rebuild your dock due to the building regulations requiring 35 feet between docks.

If you have information or questions about derelict docks contact John Dauernheim.

These docks must be repaired by June 1, 2012 or they will be removed permanently.

Docks in Need of Repair

A-8	Tim and Patricia Lane
B-6	Ken and Christine Marschuetz
D-26	Elmer Richards
F-23	Edith Young
H-21	Fred and Joan Nazzoli
H-??	unknown
I-23	Roy and Rita Hummel
M-7	Richard and Margaret Pikora
M-36	David and Donna Cain

Docks in Need of Removal or Replacement

E-14	Owned by LTPOA (will be removed)
F-1	Jeff and Lauri Mayer *
F-10	Mr. and Mrs. Brian Beyer
F-72	Mr. and Mrs. Brian Beyer
H-15	Timothy Moriarity
O-8	James Clatto
M-25	Gene Eime

* Regarding the docks/property owners marked with an asterisk, there are not clear markings on these docks. It's believed those docks are owned by the indicated individuals. If that is not a correct assumption, please contact Ray Lauer or John Dauernheim.



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Lake Tishomingo Community Sewer Project

by Janet Hirsch

The supplier, district, operator, and engineers had a training session Jan 26 at the treatment plant. They found a couple of problems that the contractor has to work on. When the contractor finishes fixing those problems there will be another training session scheduled. The plant is fully operational and the district is submitting monthly reports to MO DNR. All values reported have been well within the limits set by DNR.

Available now is the *Lake Tishomingo Sewer System Homeowner's Manual, How to Take Care of Your Wastewater System* -- it's posted at the website <http://www.laketishomingo.com/pwsd13> and has recently been mailed to all sewer customers.

Important district phone numbers are posted at the website and printed on the invoices. The brochure about the billing & payment options is also at

<http://www.laketishomingo.com/pwsd13> . .



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Fires Are Dangerous

Just a reminder

Burn permits only are valid until April 15, 2012. The Goldman Fire Department has adopted the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' rules and regulations for open burning of leaves and other materials. There is a fine issued when the rules are violated, but more importantly, this is a safety issue and we should all be concerned and adhere to the regulations at all times.

There have been several instances around the lake where these regulations have been violated. A couple of quick examples

- burning leaves at night
- fires left totally unattended
- no quickly available water supply
- burning too close to a house or parked boat or car
- burning non-acceptable items
- burning when it is way too windy.

Please Be Careful

A small fire can become a huge fire with a sudden gust of wind leaving little or no time to get to water to extinguish. There is a definite need for the "50 feet from any structure" mandate, remember our Fire Department is miles away. Many houses have been totally lost to fire here at the lake.

Let's not have another loss to fire, especially one caused by open burning. We all can prevent such a happening by always following the rules and regulations endorsed by our fire department.

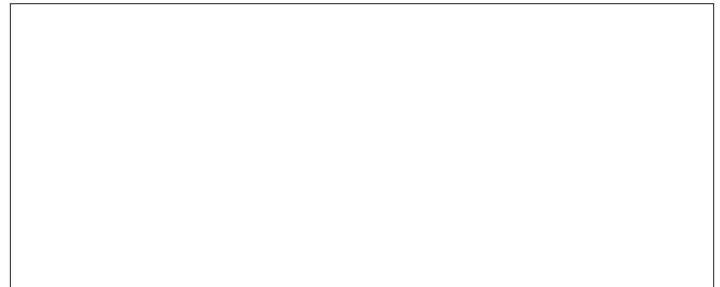


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If you're thinking of selling, now is the time to get your home ready to market! Any painting, carpet cleaning, closet cleaning & yard cleanup, now's the time to do this! I have buyers looking for homes. They want to be moved in fast to enjoy the lake.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