

Tishomingo News

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Lakeview

by Jennie Kimmel, LTIA Treas

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Until Larry and I joined the LTIA late last year, I truly didn't know what being a part of a thriving and caring community felt like.

Lake Tishomingo is a microcosm of what is good about America. And the LTIA is the nucleus of the community. As an organization its only agenda is to provide a safe, healthy and fun place for residents to gather.

Every month during the year, the LTIA provides a forum for making friends and connections in our unique and wonderful community. There are no strangers at Lake Tishomingo, just friends you haven't met yet. We all have one thing in common; we all love the Lake. Recently, I met Ed and Deborah Hill who attended their first LTIA function on Super Bowl Sunday. I also met DeAnn Sharpless, the culinary master who contributes frequently to the newsletter. At the March dinner I made the acquaintance of John and Penny

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Dinner Meetings

6:30 pm Sat May 12 -- BBQ Chicken
 6:30 pm Sat Jun 9 -- Taco Bar

Plant Sale
 9 am Sat May 12
 Details on page 3

Trivia Night
 7 pm Sat May 19
 Details on page 3



Lou's News

by Lou Harting, LTIA President

Thank to all the people of the lake who are making all the LTIA events a success. Special thanks to the members of the LTIA board, Mary Lieweke, Janet Hirsch, Gail Lents, Jennie Kimmel, and Ron Sansone for their cooperation

We were very pleased with the large turnout at all the LTIA dinners and at the **Crawfish Boil** which was a financial and attendance success. Also the **Easter Egg Hunt** which saw 35 or 37 children and their families be entertained by our very own bunny.. Thanks Mr Bunny.

We have now raised \$4000 (cash and in-kind services) for the upgrading of the bathrooms and have high hopes to start this project very soon. We will upgrade the bathrooms to make them handicapped accessible and far more modern. We still

have plenty of \$100 bonds available to sell so please help us accomplish this. To buy one or more of these bonds please contact Jennie Kimmel at 274-2295 or Janet Hirsch at 285-0813. [Form on page 16.]

Future events are the well known **Trivia Night**. Put a table together and compete with your neighbors for an evening of fun and brain twisters. We are also hoping to hold our first ever **Home, Garden and Boat Show**. Then another first is **Boat Poker** as part of the June meeting. Quite a year for firsts. First the crawfish boil, now a home show. Wow!

Again, many thanks for the enthusiasm and help of the people of the lake and to the members of the boards and their friends who contribute so much.

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Home & Boat Show
 Sat Jun 2
 Details coming soon

Boat Poker
 4:30 - 7:30 pm Sat Jun 9
 Details on page 5

Boat Parade
 3 pm Sat Jun 30

Fireworks Display
 dusk Sat Jun 30

Lake Tishomingo Improvement Association



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Newsletter	Janet Hirsch	285-0813	jhirsch@catenary.com

2007 Calendar

May 8	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
May 12	Sat	9 am - 12 n Lakeside Gardeners Plant Sale
May 12	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
May 19	Sat	7 pm Trivia Night
Jun 2	Sat	9 am - 5 pm Home and Boat Show
Jun 9	Sat	5 - 7 pm Boat Poker
Jun 9	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
Jun 12	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
Jun 16	Sat	11:30 am LTPOA Annual meeting
Jun 30	Sat	3 pm Boat Parade
Jun 30	Sat	dusk Fireworks Display
Jul 1	Sun	Miss Tishomingo Coronation
Jul 10	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
Aug 11	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
Aug 14	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
Sep 8	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
Sep 11	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
Oct 9	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
Oct 13	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
Oct 27	Sat	Halloween Dance, Adults
Oct 28	Sun	1 - 3 pm Children's Halloween Party
Nov 10	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
Nov 13	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
Dec 8	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner meeting
Dec 11	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Board meeting
Dec 15	Sat	3 pm Christmas Caroling
Dec 16	Sun	1 - 3 pm Children's Christmas Party

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non-LTIA members, each listing \$5 per listing

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

Next Newsletter Deadline

June 20, 2006

Classified Ads

Classified ads are free for LTIA members

- **Muny Tickets.** "Peter Pan" -- Thursday, July 19th and "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" -- Thursday, August 2nd. 8:15 pm performance: Terrace A -- Center -- Section A5 -- Row H \$82 (2 seats). See the location of the seats, etc. at www.muny.org. DeAnn Sharpless (636) 285-2522. *New Listing!*
- **Lakefront House.** 7716 Meadow Dr. Double lot, dock, newly renovated, appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, move-in condition. \$230,000. Ken or Bev Jost at 636-274-0453. Pictures at laketishomingo.com. *New Listing!*
- **Lakefront House.** 6723 S Lakeshore Dr. Raised ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, woodburning fireplace, garage, screen porch, dock. \$219,900. Gail or Charlie Lents at 636-274-4245. Pictures at laketishomingo.com. *New Listing!*
- **Pontoon Boat.** '97 20-ft pontoon boat with '04 9.9-hp Mercury motor. \$6000. Marvin Goggins (314) 631-5985.
- **1982 Glasstream** 1550 Pro Bass 40 HP Mercury. 2 live wells. Trolling motor. Lightning trailer. This boat is in excellent condition and ready for you to go fishing. For sale or trade. \$2250. John Hindrichs 636-285-9057 or 314-488-9056 .
- **Refridgerator.** Make offer. Lou Harting (636) 285-1971.
- **Freezer.** Upright. Make offer. Lou Harting (636) 285-1971.

laketishomingo.com

Website

The color version of this newsletter is available at the website, laketishomingo.com. Recently posted is the Community House Schedule and the lake project list. Send your photos and news to post at the website to jhirsch@catenary.com.

Email

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



Trivia Night 7 pm May 19 Community House

\$10 per person and 8 people to a table. We will accomodate walk-in's.
Set-ups provided. Everyone gets 2 drink tickets with price of admission (soda and beer)
You may bring a snack to share with your table. Reminder: This is a smoke-free building.
Cash prize for the winning table. Raffles and attendance prizes.

Reserve your table today.
Call Gail Lents at 274-4245
email cnglents@earthlink.net
or send the following registration form to
Gail Lents, 6771 S Lakeshore Dr, Hillsboro MO 63050

I want to play Trivia!! Please reserve a table for us:

Name :

Number of people playing:

Lakeside Gardeners



The school children's bus shelter with the new decorative piers constructed by Fran and Robert Hovis.

Remodeling the bus shelter was a project of the Lakeside Gardeners. Fran Hovis developed and implemented the plan and did a wonderful job. She had many helpers who volunteered their time and very hard work. Many thanks to all of you.

The next project is the landscape design of lakefront recreation area and the selection of trees for planting.

Be sure to come to the Plant Sale, May 12. There'll be lots of great plants and great bargains.

Everyone is invited to join the Lakeside Gardeners. It's free, it's fun. Watch for meeting announcements on the bulletin board and at the website, laketishomingo.com.

Plant Sale

May 12

9 am - 12 n

Community House

Come early and choose the best hostas, day lillies, ornamental grasses, and other plants that the Lakeside Gardeners will have for sale.

All proceeds will be used for lake improvement projects.



LTIA Dinner Meetings

March 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Lou Harting.

Board members present: Lou Harting, Ron Sansone, Janet Hirsch, Mary Leiweke, Jennie Kimmel, and Gail Lents. In addition, 38 LTIA members were present.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the painting of the three walls in the Community House. It looks very bright and cheery in here now. Next step will be to replace the wainscoting. Thank you to Kevin Seelbach who donated the new surround sound system. We now have 92 family memberships.

- March 24 Crawfish Boil -- contact Jennie Kimmel or Barb Rohm for reservations.

- April 1 Children's Easter Party -- bring the kids to meet the Easter Bunny, hunt for eggs, and have a good time. Contact Mary Leiweke for info.

- Fourth of July -- The board will investigate the possibility of having the fireworks display on the Saturday preceding the Fourth. If it will be cheaper than the fireworks display should be on June 30.

We need candidates for Miss or Mr Tishomingo. Young people are encouraged to volunteer to participate and help to raise money for next year's fireworks.

Newsletter -- 354 Copies of the Mar/Apr newsletter were sent out March 5. If you did not receive yours contact Janet Hirsch or download a color copy from the website.

Ways & Means -- Visit the LTIA Store where we have many items for sale: t-shirts, sweatshirts, glasses, cheese trays, and cookbooks. Contact Gail Lents to purchase or place an order.

Lakeside Gardeners -- Plant sale will be May 12. Donations of plants and pots will be accepted. Contact Rich Hirsch or Marilyn Meyer. Next meeting will be March 29 at the garden of Fran Hovis. Everyone is invited.

Lakefront -- Jerry Uhlenbrock is donating a volley ball net for the new lakefront recreation area.

Welcome Wagon -- Mary Leiweke delivered a welcome basket to Russ Wilner.

Maintenance -- The Community House is being painted and the wainscoting will be replaced. We also plan to replace the exhaust fan with a glass block window. The vines growing outside on the back wall should be cut down.

The big maintenance item will be the remodeling of the bathrooms. This is a major project that will cost about \$5000 - \$6000. Ron Sansone and Rick Kardell are developing the plans.

TAA -- The TAA established new creel limits -- they are at the website and signs will be posted at the lakefront.

Attendance prizes were won by Morris Salle and Barb Rohm.

April 14, 2007

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Thank you to Jennie Kimmel and all the volunteers who helped with the Crawfish Boil. We had 78 participants and it was both a social and financial success. Thank you also to Mary Leiweke and her helpers for the very successful Children's Easter Party. There were about 35 kids plus parents, grandparents, and baby brothers and sisters. Everyone had a great time.

Upcoming events

- Trivia Night -- May 19

- Boat Poker -- June 9, this will be a prelude to our regular dinner meeting, a way to have some fun on the water and raise some money for

all our projects.

- Fourth of July -- June 30 will be the Boat Parade and Fireworks. We need candidates for Miss or Mr Tishomingo. Young people are encouraged to volunteer to participate and help to raise money for next year's fireworks.

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Maintenance -- The Community House is being painted and the wainscoting will be replaced. A spinet piano is being donated and will be moved in when the wainscoting is finished.

The big maintenance project is the remodeling of the bathrooms. All the plumbing and fixtures will be replaced and there will be a separate entrance from the outside for daytime use. This is a major project and we are asking lot and home owners to loan the money for the project. Any amount of loan is greatly appreciated. Loans to be repaid after the project is completed and as we have more funds available. See Janet Hirsch to purchase \$100 "Bathroom Bonds." [Form on page 16.]

TAA -- The TAA established new creel limits -- they are at the website and signs will be posted at the lakefront. [Also on page 10.]

Lou Harting suggested we host a "Home and Boat Show." This would be a fundraising event, tentatively scheduled for June 2. Watch the bulletin board, the website, and your email for details.



LTIA TREASURER'S REPORT

3-11-07 through 4-14-07

Balance Forward		<u>4,784.09</u>
Receipts	Memberships (1)	35.00
	Lake Tish Store	150.00
	Donation (TAA)	35.00
	Crawfish boil	967.00
	Reimbursement from LTPOA for 1/2 of propane	400.00
	Interest	<u>2.66</u>
Total Receipts		1,589.66
Expenses	Repair water heater	(117.80)
	Utilities	(70.71)
	Lake Tish Store - cost of goods sold	(118.34)
	Crawfish boil	(848.35)
	Beer, water & soda	(57.92)
	Paper goods	(10.79)
	TAA meeting snacks	(5.99)
	February 2007 attendance prize	<u>(7.00)</u>
Total Expenses		<u>(1,236.90)</u>
Balance		<u>5,136.85</u>
Millenium Account	Previous balance	3,732.59
	Interest	<u>12.46</u>
		<u>3,745.05</u>
2007 Members: 93		

Bonds: \$600
Fireworks donations \$200

We have ordered Fireworks to be displayed on June 30, the Saturday before the 4th of July.

LTIA Fundraiser

BOAT POKER

Sat June 9
4:30 - 7:30 pm

The Lake Tishomingo Boat Poker Run is not a race!
Boaters have up to three hours to complete the course.
Registration begins at 4:30 pm at the Community House.

Boaters must register before starting.

\$10.00 per hand includes Taco Bar at the Community House.
Maximum number of hands allowed is four per person, 12 per boat.
The event ends at 7:30 pm. Cash prizes will be awarded at that time!

Community House Improvement Projects

Painting, Staining, and Wainscoting to Create a Bright and Beautiful Community House



Pat Harting



Sandy Uhlenbrock and Sandy Hacker



Gail Lents



Bev Jost and Mary Leiweke



Marilyn Meyer



Mary Leiweke



Bev Jost

Children's Easter Party



Juedemann Family



McGlynn Family



McGlynn Family



Lippitt Family



*Left to right:
O'Day Family,
Sheila Wintjen
and Destiny,
Kemp Family*



Roberts Family

Crawfish Boil



Pat Griffero, Marco Griffero, and Maggie Holloran enjoy a crawfish feast.



Deborah Hill, Ed Hill, and Lou Harting.

Children's Easter Party



Lakeview continued from page 1

Dauerheim, long-time Lake residents and lovely people. This is just a sampling of the new friends I have made in the last few months. Lake Tishomingo residents are friendly, fun, interesting and caring.

I have seen the impact Lake neighbors have on a first-hand basis. My grandparents, Bob and Ruth Schneider, were the recipients of countless kindnesses, both large and small, during their last years living at the Lake. Among their many benefactors were Joan Kreilick and Jan Hunnicutt who were on hand to drive Ruth to monthly ladies' lunches, Marge Harris was a kind and good neighbor, Marlene and Bob Whiteman escorted them to dinners and other functions, Arlene and Fred Steinmetz were always available to drive them to church and their Guardian Angels, Gene and Janet Eime, assisted them in every way.

Your Lake Tishomingo neighbor is the person who may save your boat if it wanders away, loan you a cup of milk when that's all you need to finish your dinner preparation, or cut your yard when you are ill or away. We are, in a very real sense, a small town. Joining the LTIA makes it easy to get to know these neighbors. Dinners are casual and fun and all are welcome.

Our community is especially blessed to have many young

residents who have decided to raise their families here. The Marchuetzs, Townsends, Covingtons, Silhavys, and Farwigs are among the many folks who are doing just that. These young families are the future of our Lake. The LTIA along with the Garden Club and the LTPOA are working to provide a playground and gathering place with you in mind. The LTIA is especially interested in meeting with anyone with children or grandchildren who are interested in the planning of these common grounds. The monthly meetings are child friendly and welcoming to young families. The ready number of volunteers who contributed to the huge success of the Easter party is an indicator of the value the LTIA places on young people in our community.

Please consider joining the LTIA and attending some of the exciting events we have planned this year. The May dinner is a toast to the mothers at the Lake. On May 19 the LTIA will host the annual Trivia Night and June 9 brings the first annual Lake Tish Poker Run.

As much as the Lake has to offer, it's the people who make it special.

Sincerely,
Jennie Kimmel



Lake Tishomingo Road Cleanup



Participants in the April 21 Tishomingo Road cleanup: John Dauernheim (organizer), Alissa Mattina, Michael Mattina, Rich Hirsch, Carl Will, Ray Lauer, and Skip Licari. Not shown: Jerry Uhlenbrock, James Baker, and Kevin Scheirich.

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Tishomingo Anglers

by Gary Ryan

The Tishomingo Anglers' first meeting of the year was March 9. We have many new members -- it's free and everyone who is interested in fishing at Lake Tish is invited to join in. Not just homeowners but everyone who has a (lawful) interest in fishing here.

The new TAA board members for 2007 are:

President	Gary Ryan	274-7126	h2owillow@yahoo.com
VP	John Johnson	274-1486	jrjston@aol.com
VP	Kevin Sheirich	274-9020	scheirich@aol.com
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Biological Consultant			

April 11 Fish Stocking

Country Fish Farm stocked the lake at the dam with 816 10-12 inch Channel Catfish, 885 4-5 inch True Bluegill, and 214 lbs of xtra large golden shiners. All fish looked great. The bluegill and shiners will be spawning soon to produce additional baitfish.

The TAA is ordering two 3 ft. by 3 ft. creel limit signs to put at the boat ramp and dam.

The new creel limits and choice of fish stocked is our best response to the Mo. Dept. of Conservation's recommendations made for this lake after they completed the 2006 electroshock. View the recommendations on at laketishomingo.com and click on Tishomingo Anglers Assoc.

Tournaments

TAA will be having small-bass tournaments monthly starting in June. The purpose is to harvest small bass under 12 inches and to have each member in the tourney fill out a fish form documenting all size of bass caught. These forms will then be turned over to MDC fisheries biologist Flores to get an even better assessment of our lake for future recommendations. The harvesting of small bass is also one of her recommendations. Anyone wanting to participate in the small bass tourneys just need to notify a board member of their wishes to join TAA. No membership fee required.



Recent Deaths

We are saddened to report the recent passing away of two lake residents.

Joel Schatzman. Joel owned the house at B-47 for many years. Our sincere condolences go out to Joel's entire family.

Long time Lake Tishomingo owner, and friend to all **William "Jop" Joplin**, Jacquelynn and Ken Marshuetz's father/father-in-law passed away at the age of 92. He was grandfather of Valerie & Douglas Silhavy (nee Marshuetz), Christopher & Lynn Townsend (nee Marshuetz), Jeff & Carrie Marschuetz, Kurt & Pam Jehle (nee Marschuetz) and Kenny & Christine Marschuetz. Great grandfather of Jordan & Isabelle Townsend, Josh Davis, Johnathan & Joseph Marschuetz, Chase & Kyle Marschuetz, Kalynn, Addison, and Bear Silhavy, Nicolaus, Andrew, and Sam Jehle. Our condolences to his entire family.

LAKE TISHOMINGO DAILY CREEL LIMITS	
BASS	10 UNDER 12 INCHES
RELEASE ALL OVER 12 INCHES	
CATFISH	5 OVER 15 INCHES
RELEASE ALL UNDER 15 INCHES	
BLUEGILL	10 OVER 6 INCHES
RELEASE ALL UNDER 6 INCHES	
REDEAR	RELEASE ALL
CARP	NO LIMIT
GREEN SUNFISH	NO LIMIT
CRAPPIE	30 ANY SIZE
MDC FISH BIOLOGIST RECOMMENDATIONS	

Embroidered Shirts for Sale



Shown above are two of the several designs available on embroidered shirts. Sweatshirts \$25 each. All profits from the sale of shirts benefit the LTIA improvement projects. Contact Gail Lents 274-4245, cnglents@earthlink.net.

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

LTPOA REPORT

President	Ron Sansone	271-4844	ron@ronsansone.com
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Treasurer	Marilyn Meyer	274-1812	marilynmeier@earthlink.net
Buildings	Joe Hejnal	274-9192	thehejnals@aol.com
Communications	Janet Hirsch	285-0813	jhirsch@catenary.com
Maintenance	Kevin Seelbach	285-8959	kseelb@yahoo.com



For Sale: Green and orange dump truck, blue pickup truck. Contact Kevin Seelbach 285-8958.

LTPOA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes - March 13, 2007

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 Kevin Seelbach.

The January meeting minutes 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 Marilyn Meyer, seconded by Janet Hirsch, motion passed unanimously.

Presidents Report

President Sansone commented on the recent snow removal. We now have a new person doing this and he was working out very well.

Treasurers Report

[Treasurer's report on page 14.] Marilyn Meyer presented the following bills for payment approval:

- LTIA - Propane \$400.00
- Joe Hejnal Jr. - Snow plowing 5 hours \$150.00
- Storage Boxes and Sand \$32.94
- Morton Salt \$1,275.38
- Gail Lents - Quit Claim Deed \$34.00
- Kevin Seelbach - Asphalt patch \$66.25

Marilyn said that the LTPOA paid the LTIA \$100 more for propane than last year because we are now using the building more.

Motion made by Janet Hirsch seconded by Kevin Seelbach to accept the Treasurer's Report as read and for payment of the submitted bills. Motion passed.

Finance Committee

Janet Hirsch reported that the YTD financial statement had been prepared by the Finance Committee. She said that the lake was doing very well and spending was about \$6,000 below the set budget for the year.

Security

Larry Kimmel said that it had been very quiet with no reports or gate breaks in the last couple of months. He is working on getting the decals in time for the summer and is beginning to get emails from people for them.

Gate

[Gate Report on page 15.]

Communications

Janet Hirsch reported that 354 copies of the newsletter had been sent out March 5. If you have not received a copy please contact Janet. The deadline for the next newsletter is April 20.

Building Director

Joe Hejnal is still out of town and in his absence Larry Kimmel made the report.

Timmersman -I38-I31

Request to replace the roof trusses, add a front deck. All permits are in order from Jefferson County. A motion was made by Kevin Seelbach, seconded by Janet Hirsch to issue the permit. Motion passed unanimously.

Duffy - G9-G11

Request to build a 5,000 sq. ft addition. His plans meet the requirements of Lake Tishomingo. However, Jefferson County requires a 40-ft. setback. The lake only requires a 25-ft. setback. It was questioned as to whether we could pass on a lesser figure than the county. Larry said no. When asked if he had got a variance Mr. Duffy said he didn't know. A board

Committees

Boat Patrol	Roger Hovis	274-7019	robhov@direpc.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
Real Estate	Gail Lents	274-4245	cnglents@earthlink.net
Security Gate Cards	Fred Steinmetz	274-2853	steinmetzfn@juno.com
Security Gate Problems	Rich Hirsch	285-0813	rhirsch@catenary.com
Security Gate Problems	Mike Leiweke	274-9002	mbleiweke@AOL.com
Sewer District	Larry Kimmel	274-2295	lkimmel@worldnet.att.net
Volunteer Corps	Ken Jost	274-0453	kbkjos@aol.com
Watershed	Jerry Uhlenbrock	285-4699	juhlenbrock@sbcglobal.net
Website/Newsltr	Janet Hirsch	285-0813	jhirsch@catenary.com

Organizations

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

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Highlights

Assessment Reminder

Special Assessment (\$1/front foot) due June 1
Invoices were sent April 28, 2007

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

Election in June

The annual LTPOA meeting and election will be held 11:30 am, Saturday June 16, 2007. There will be two board positions to be filled.

There will also be an opinion survey form to complete, so everyone can express their thoughts on how the lake organizations are doing.

Schedule for Assessment Collection

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

Unpaved Driveways

All driveways must be paved 20 feet from the road by June 30, 2007. With the increasing cost of oil products, sooner will probably be less costly than later. The following contractors are recommended as capable of performing the work:

- Arch Asphalt314-962-6688
- Byrne and Jones314-567-7997
- Dura-Seal636-464-1733
- Meramac Paving636-274-5000
- Warbro314-909-7500
- Wegener314-849-2604

You are encouraged to pave your driveways as soon as possible to prevent rock and debris damage to lake roads.

Algae Update

by Janet Hirsch

This winter we had a serious algal bloom of the blue-green algae *Oscillatoria rubescens*. It began in early December as an accumulation of a reddish brown powdery scum near the surface of the water. The powder dispersed throughout the lake and as a result the water appeared brown until very recently.

This algae thrives on phosphates in the water and has a natural tendency to live at the 52 deg water level and as the surface temperature of the lake rises above that temperature, the algae will sink to lower levels.

To monitor the quality of the lake the Lakes of Missouri Volunteers are sampling the water for phosphorous, nitrogen, and visibility. If you can help with this important program contact Jason Covington, 285-0527, jason_cov@msn.com.

The installation of a central sewer system should prevent the recurrence of this type of problem. Until then homeowners are strongly urged to use phosphate-free detergents.



Letters

I know July is coming up faster then we know it and the gravel driveway rule will be coming into effect. I just wanted to pass on some information for everyone who needs some driveway work.

I, Daryl Frauenfelder 7668 Lakeview Drive, just had my two driveways done by Meramac Paving. I had 9 or 10 bids ranging from \$6,000 to \$12,000. John at Meramac comes in at 2,000 less than my lowest bid. So naturally I was skeptical why so cheap. I went and looked at some of his work and from what I seen I was very satisfied. So being on a budget with everything else I am doing, I went with Meramac Paving.

These guys did an excellent job. I could not believe the driveways I got for the money with a one year warranty. If you have Meramac come back and seal the driveway for \$.75 a sq. yard, he will give a 2-year warranty.

If anyone needs their driveway surfaced, I would suggest Meramac Paving. John said he would do a 12' x 20' driveway entrance for about \$600. I had 394 sq yds. in driveway and John did it for \$4,200.00 and did a great job. Anyone who wants to come by and look at his work or talk to me about John, you are more than welcome.

I would also like to suggest giving Meramac Paving the opportunity to quote on the resurfacing the entrance road from Hillsboro-House Springs Road to the gate. Contact: Meramac Paving, John Beckerman 636-274-5000.

Best Regards,
Daryl Frauenfelder
7668 Lakeview Dr.
Lot K-32-33

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

LTPOA Annual Meeting

President	Ron Sansone	271-4844	ron@ronsansone.com
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Annual Meeting and Election Saturday June 16, 2007

The annual meeting of the Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association will be held June 16, 2007 at 11:30 am at the Community House. After the meeting the voting for the election of board members will begin. The polls will remain open until 2:30 pm. The financial records will be available for your inspection and the Directors will be available for your questions.

The election will be to fill two positions on the Board of Directors.

Instructions to place your name on the ballot

1. The candidate must be a lot owner in Lake Tishomingo Subdivision.
2. All 2006 regular and special assessments and 2007 special assessments must be paid in full including any lien fees, interest, and attorney fees.
3. The candidate must submit a letter, in person or by certified mail requesting his/her name be placed on the ballot giving full name, mailing address, block letter and number in the subdivision owned by him/her to the election commissioner. Last date a filing can be accepted is June 6, 2007.

Instructions to vote

1. All assessments must be paid and up-to-date by June 15, 2007.
2. Present property owners must be recorded on the LTPOA assessment books by 1:00 p.m. June 15, 2007. Only one person can vote for co-owned lots.
3. Your ballot will be marked with the number of votes you will cast.
4. The number of votes is determined by the size of your lot (one vote for each ten front feet, but not less than five or more than ten per platted lot).

Instructions for voting by absentee ballot

1. To obtain an absentee ballot contact the election commissioner by phone or send a letter requesting a ballot to the election commissioner.
2. Include your name, mailing address and proof of current assessments paid or a notarized affidavit giving your name, block, and lot(s) number(s) owned by you.
3. Include a self-addressed envelope and your ballot will be mailed to you.
4. Your completed ballot must be received by the election commissioner on or before 2:00 pm June 15, 2007 for it to be counted with the regular ballots for the June 16, 2007 election.

Election Workers Needed
Saturday June 16
11 am - 3 pm
To volunteer call Mary Leiweke
(636) 274-9002

Election Commissioner
Mary Leiweke
7768 Meadow Dr, Lot B-7
Hillsboro MO 63050
phone (636) 274-9002

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member said that we needed to see the variance so he was in compliance with the County as everyone else who built at the lake had to be. He was also asked about the height of the fence and gate that would go across the front of his property. This was of concern to the board. He reported that he didn't know this either. The fence could not be more than 42" high and he must tell the contractor of the lake regulation.

A motion was made by Kevin Seelbach, seconded by Janet Hirsch to issue the permit. Motion passed with one no vote on the Duffy permit with the provision that he complies with Jefferson County with regard to the set back from the lake.

Maintenance

Kevin Seelbach and Henry Brym patched the deep potholes on the entrance road. The volley ball court was in the process of being prepared. The maintenance yard has been cleaned. The yellow truck will be placed for sale on the website. The big trailer, the big dump truck and the blue 4-wheel drive pickup truck will also be put up for sale on the website. The blue truck does require some work.

Web Site

Janet Hirsch reported that 354 newsletters were sent out and it will be on the website in a few days. Please let Janet know if you did not get your copy. She said that the last issue was delayed by the St. Louis post office for 35 days.

The new Project List is now on the website. *[These are all lake projects, not just LTPOA.]* If you have any questions on what the Board is doing, who is doing it, how much it costs etc. please look at this list. Janet said that she will be uploading the information from the TAA who recently had their first meeting for the year and they now have 7 officers and new fishing regulations. The sewer meeting minutes will also be placed on the website.

LTIA

Lou Harting was unable to be at the meeting but sent the following report. The corned beef dinner was a great success with 45 people attending. The Crawfish Boil is on Saturday March 24th from 3 - 7 p.m. This will be followed by a showing of Casablanca on our new projection TV. A big thanks to Kevin Seelbach for donating a new surround sound system for the club house to go with the projection TV. April 1st is the children's Easter Party from 1-3 p.m. The Easter Bunny will be in attendance. Mary Leiweke is in charge of the party. If you know of any young children please invite them to this. The next dinner is April 14.

Old Business

Janet reported that Jason Covington is now in charge of monitoring the lake water in connection with the algae problem. He is conducting a training session on Sunday March 18th at 2:30 p.m. at his home. If you would like to get involved but can't make the meeting please give him a call. He will need assistance in monitoring this very serious problem in the lake. These algae normally live around 10 ft. down at 52 degrees. However this year due to abnormally warm weather at the beginning of the winter, the lake had a thermal inversion which caused the algae to come up and the algae grew causing the red chocolate brown powder over the lake. The algae feed on the phosphates from laundry products. If the algae are allowed to grow, it has a musty smell, it can make the fish taste bad. If it gets too thick it will cut off sunlight to the lower layers where the good algae produce oxygen and then the fish may die. Samples have been sent off to Missouri State University where the algae have been identified as *Oscillatoria rubescens*.

New Business

There being no further business, Marylyn Meyer made a motion, seconded by Kevin Seelbach to adjourn. The meeting ended at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Pat Harting
Secretary

January, 2007 Financial Report**Cash Inflow**

LTIA Insurance Payment	2,005.40
Gate Passes	20.00
Interest Checking and Money Market Accounts	10.85
Interest from 2 CD's and Millenium Account	306.13
Total Cash Inflow	2,342.38

Cash Outflow

Interest on Loan	256.00
Payroll	1,006.20
U. S. Postal Service Permit	160.00
Internal Revenue	232.77
Morton Salt	1,357.75
Legal Fourth Quarter	1,604.00
Safety Box Rental	25.00
Federal Unemployment 940	56.00
Federal Quarterly 941	638.40
Mo. Employment Security Fourth Quarter	245.00
Mo. Employer's Quarterly 941	28.00
Quick Shop Gas	61.92
Utilities	157.17
Bobcat Payment	1,166.20
Total Cash Outflow	6,994.41

Checking Account Balance	6,669.77
Money Market Balance	4,780.64
CD's	40,000.00
Millenium Account	25,054.62
Total Cash on Hand	76,505.03
Special Assessments (2004-2005)	50.00
Regular Assessments (2004-2005)	300.00
Special Assessments (2005-2006)	435.00
Regular Assessments (2005-2006)	1,605.00
Loan Balance Nov. 30, 2006	54,053.03
There are 9 delinquent property Owners 2006-2007 Special \$1,325, Regular \$3,925 2006-2007	

February, 2007 Financial Statement**Cash Inflow**

Regular Assessment	275.00
Newsletter Ad	60.00
Interest on All Accounts	61.54
Total Cash Inflow	396.54

Cash Outflow

Interest on Loan	256.00
Payroll	670.40
Hillsboro Title, Report on Deeds	200.00
St. Louis Watchman, Sewer Bond Election	22.00
Columbia Insurance Quarterly	1,280.25
Legal Counsel for an estate	375.00
Bobcat Payment	1,166.20
Utilities	132.67
Total Cash Outflow	4,102.92

Checking Account Balance	2,904.11
Money Market Balance	4,787.06
CD's	40,000.00
Millenium Account	25,107.48
Total Cash on Hand	72,798.65



LTPOA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes - April 11, 2007

The meeting opened at 7:05 p.m. with the following board members present: Janet Hirsch, Ron Sansone, Pat Harting, Marilyn Meyer, Larry Kimmel, Joe Hejnal and Kevin Seelbach.

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

Presidents Report

President Sansone reported that real progress was being made on the items around the lake that needed to be done. He said that we were getting a lot of cooperation from residents and due to the diligence of the Finance Committee we were ahead financially and unless there is a disaster we should finish the year out in good shape. He said that this is the last year for the special assessment. He expressed appreciation for the work done by the board to make the lake a better place.

Treasurers Report

Marilyn Meyer said that delinquent property owners are handed over to our attorney. President Sansone commended Marilyn for doing such a good job at collecting the assessments. He said that this was the lowest number of unpaid assessments since he has been on the board.

Discussion on the foreclosure and sale on the court house steps of a property on the south side was discussed. It was determined that the owner still owns and is still responsible for the upcoming assessments and will be billed accordingly.

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

Marilyn presented the following bills for payment approval:

Jerry Uhlenbrock – New tires & rims for trailer 200.98

Digital Video Recorder for gate 799.99

Tishomingo Newsletter – 2 issues 495.06

Motion made by Larry Kimmel, seconded by Kevin Selbach to

pay the bills. Motion passed.

Finance Committee

Janet Hirsch reported that the year to date financial statement had been prepared and extra copies were available at the meeting. She said that we had \$74,354.76 cash on hand which is really good since when the committee did their initial proformas at the beginning of the year they only expected to have \$41,000 at this point.

President Sansone said that he had received numerous comments from lake residents that they appreciate seeing the financial statements in black and white.

Security

Larry Kimmel reported on the chronic problem of non lake residents having access to the lake for fishing. Unfortunately there is very little we could do about it. He said that the main problem is that there were not enough volunteers and there appeared to be only two solutions; have someone there full time when the gate was open or secondly close it during the day. Discussion followed on the difficulty that having the gate closed would present. He said that the new stickers would help but not solve the situation. Various remedies taken by other lakes e.g. special numbers for contractors, card for mail carrier were discussed. He asked for the primary reason to leave the gate open during the day and was told, the school bus, deliveries, the mail person, contractors. Larry said that he also receives numerous complaints concerning fish being stolen from the lake. Because of all the various issues and opinions concerning keeping the gate either open or closed the matter will be brought up at the annual meeting in June.

Larry said that lot owners who do not have stickers for their vehicles, should go to the website for the registration form.

A new digital video recorder has been installed at the gate.

If you are towing a pontoon boat in through the gate, please try to bring it in when the gate is normally open (M-F, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) If you bring in a pontoon boat when the gate is in operation using your gate card, the gate may descend before the boat gets in. This is because the trailer is not close to the ground and does not have enough metal for the gate sensor to detect it. If you want to bring a pontoon boat through the gate when the gate is operating, please call Rich Hirsch (285-0813) and he will come down and assist you.

Communications

The deadline for submission of materials for the next newsletter is April 20th.

Web Site

The lake's project list is now on the web site. This lists every project from all the lake organizations. This is an excellent way of keeping track of all that is going on at the lake. Janet Hirsch thanked Russ Wilner for taking charge of this.

Building Director

Duffy – G9 The building permit issued last month was provisional on compliance with Jefferson County regulations. Following a conversation with Roger Hurst of the county, everything is in compliance and we have received a letter from him stating that the lot is an irregular shaped lot without a definite rear lot line. The rear lot line is calculated and the 40-foot setback determined. After determining the rear lot line setback of 40 ft, the addition is in compliance.

Timmersman – I31-I38 Mr. Timmersman requested a permit for silt removal. Larry Kimmel said that Joe Hejnal and Marilyn Meyer would look at the property to determine where it should be staked so a permit can be issued and the work can begin.

Joe Hejnal is now back at the lake so any future building issues should now be addressed to him. President Sansone thanked Larry for his help during Joe's absence.

Maintenance

Kevin Seelbach report that the volley ball court is being prepared
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March 13 Gate Report

We purchased a new Digital Video Recorder (DVR) to replace the video tape recorder and malfunctioning temperature-dependent DVR currently in use. [The old DVR does not work reliably when the temperature is below 50 deg.]

The new DVR has:

- Four video inputs (we will use two, one for the long range camera, one for the close up camera)
- Operates from 41 deg F to 104 deg F (we will need a small heater in the guard shack)
- Records to a high capacity hard disk (160 GB) rather than to video tape, so there will be no degradation of image as the tape ages.
- Writes any images we want to save to a CD-R disk.
- Cost was \$800.

We plan to install the unit next week.

March 13 Volunteers Report

Volunteers met Sat Mar 10 at the Community House at 9am.

- Ray Lauer and Ron Hacker did a great job of picking up trash along the lake entrance road.
- Marilyn Meyer, Bev Jost, and Sandy Hacker cleaned up the planting area near the guard shack.
- Ken Jost, Russ Wilner, Janet Hirsch, and Rich Hirsch trimmed trees and burned existing brush piles.

March 13 Dam Report

I checked on the leak on Mar 1. Still leaking, water still clear and odorless. Temperature increased to 44 deg F from 40 deg F in mid-Feb.



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and more rock is being ordered for the parking lot so it can be leveled. On Saturday 14th April there will be a 9 a.m. lakefront planning meeting in the clubhouse to discuss the lakefront renovation followed by digging holes for landscape trees and telephone poles for lighting. The boat ramp and the proposed floating dock/marina will also be looked into.

2 bids have been received for grass cutting this summer from Wayne Aldridge and Pond Farm Services. Janet Hirsch made a motion, seconded by Marilyn Meyer to form a committee consisting of Larry Kimmel and Kevin Seelbach to review the bids, and make a decision on whom we will use and inform them as soon as possible. Motion passed. Larry said that volunteers will still be needed to help keep the grass cut in between their services. A sign up list will be available for volunteers.

Dam Committee

The water in the leak pool behind the dam is still clear and odorless and the water temperature is 44 degrees.

LTIA Lou Harting was not present but sent the following report:

The board and I would like to express our thanks for the cooperation of the LTPOA and our neighbors who continue to make a success of the various activities presented by the board. I would especially like to thank Jennie Kimmel and Barb Rohm and their respective spouses for a magnificent job on the crab boil which was both a popular afternoon as well as a financial success. I would also like to thank Mary Leiweke and her crew for making the Easter egg hunt a true community success story. The attendance was tremendous with an excess of 35 children and their families participating, none of whom failed to enjoy their visit with the Easter Bunny.

You will note the bead board for wainscoting the meeting room has been purchased and this should proceed shortly. Any volunteers will be welcome.

This coming Saturday will be the monthly dinner featuring ham. Bring a neighbor, friend and a dish to pass. Future plans include a Trivial pursuit night, Lake Tish Boat Poker, the boat parade and firework display and the annual golf outing.

We still need candidates for the king or queen of Tishomingo. Again, thank you all for your whole hearted cooperation.

Old Business

Clarue Holland will be notified to go ahead with installation of the dry hydrant at G36. The board agreed that the LTPOA will repair any damage to the asphalt drive caused by fire trucks using the dry hydrant.

The algae appear to be decreasing. Samples will be sent to the US geological office in Lawrence, KS to determine if the algae are toxic.

The lake's insurance policies are being reviewed by Martin Holland to determine exactly what we need to have insured and the costs involved. Bids from other companies will then be obtained for when the current insurance term ends.

The possibility of making the guard an independent contractor was discussed. This will be looked into further to insure we are in compliance with government regulations regarding independent contractors.

Pfifel Contracting has been contacted for an estimate for the pipe needed to lower the lake.

New Business

Janet Hirsch said that bathroom bonds are being sold for the joint LTIA/LTPOA project of remodeling the bathrooms. She said that we are asking people to loan the lake money to pay for this much needed project. \$100 certificates are being sold and after the project is completed the money will be repaid by drawing of names as was the case with the air conditioning project a few years ago. It is estimated that the costs will very likely be in the range of \$5000 to \$6000 depending on the amount of volunteered labor etc. that we get. We hope to begin this project in May. President Sansone said that we have a wonderful building and the addition of updated bathrooms will make it even better. Larry Kimmel commented on how nice it looks with the painted walls.

With the possibility of sewers in the near future, Janet Hirsch made a motion, seconded by Kevin Seelbach to raise the cost of lake lots for sale to the following - Lakefront lots - \$5,000, non lakefront - \$2,000. Motion passed.

There being no further business, Larry Kimmel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Marilyn Meyer, motion passed. The meeting ended at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Pat Harting
Secretary



March 31, 2007 Financial Statement

Cash Inflow	
Delinquent Special Assess, 2005-2006	200.00
Delinquent Special Assess, 2006-2007	600.00
Delinquent Regular Assess, 2005-2006	600.00
Delinquent Regular Assess, 2006-2007	1,447.50
Regular Assess, 2007-2008	750.00
Legal Fees	1,362.02
Interest from Delinquent Assessments	33.33
Interest from Bank Accounts and CD's	467.67
Gate Passes	25.00
Newsletter Ad	75.00
Total Cash Inflow	5,560.52
Cash Outflow	
Interest on Loan	231.23
Payroll	670.80
Bobcat Payment	1,166.20
L.T.I.A. Propane	400.00
Morton Salt, Safe-T-Salt	1,275.38
Lake Tish Quick Shop Fuel	37.32
Blacktop Patch, Bins and Sand	99.19
Utilities	124.29
Total Cash Outflow	4,004.41
Checking Account Balance	29,404.87
Money Market	4,793.95
Millenium Account	20,155.94
CD's	20,000.00
Total Cash on Hand	74,354.76
Special Assessments (2004-2005)	50.00
Regular Assessments (2004-2005)	300.00
Special Assessments(2005-2006)	200.00
Regular Assessments (2005-2006)	1,005.00
Loan Balance, March 31,2007	54,053.03
There are 5 delinquent property owners for 2006-2007	

Community House Improvement Bond

We work together, we help each other, we are a community.

Yes, I want to help finance the remodeling of the Community House bathrooms. Enclosed is my check made out to the LTIA for \$ _____. This is a loan to be repaid after the project is completed.

name

lot(s)

SEND TO: Janet Hirsch, 6089 S Lakeshore Dr, Hillsboro MO 63050

The remodeling of the Community House bathrooms is a joint project of the LTIA and LTPOA organizations.

Meet Your Sheriff And the Undersheriff, too

by Ray Lauer

This article is not intended as a political endorsement

Sheriff: County Needs 500 deputies – This was the headline emblazoned across the front page of the February 11, 2007 issue of the News Democrat Sunday Journal newspaper. Wow! That's a potent statement and something that makes you take heed, especially when one realizes the manpower complement for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department is far less than the number shown in the accompanying article.

Since the headline immediately caught my attention, it would seem others might also have concerns about the implication of that number.

The story beneath that glaring headline contained information about Jefferson County Sheriff Oliver "Glenn" Boyer as he reflected on the activities of his agency during calendar year 2006. The Sunday Journal reporter provided some statistics about the sheriff's department activities. But there is no mistaking the most glaring affirmation is the quote attributed to the sheriff, concerning his views about commissioned staffing needs.

Having been acquainted with Sheriff Boyer for a number of years because we mutually worked on law enforcement issues in our respective departments, I thought it worthwhile to schedule a time when we could sit and discuss matters relevant to our county as well as to individual property owners here at Lake Tishomingo.

That meeting took place on a recent Friday morning. Also present in Sheriff Boyer's office was another long time friend of mine, Undersheriff Steve Meinberg. We had set aside an hour on Sheriff Boyer's calendar, but while learning more about this interesting man and his sidekick, reminiscing about the long term friendship between he, Steve and I, the interview stretched to more than two hours.

Here's what Sheriff Boyer and his associate, Chief Deputy Meinberg, shared about law enforcement in our county.

The meaning of P.R.I.D.E. – The Jefferson County Sheriff's office is in a rather non-descript structure one block west of the County Court House in Hillsboro. As a visitor drives onto the parking lot, two things quickly catch your eye. To the left is the Police Officers' Memorial that honors the police officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice, having been killed in the line of duty while working in Jefferson County. The entrance to the Sheriff's Headquarters and the County jail is to the right. Above the doorway is a banner showing the letters P.R.I.D.E.

The sheriff's workspace is located in a second floor corner office. It's imposing not because of its size but because the room contains various items of police memorabilia, photos of family and of those with whom he has worked during a long career, a desk top computer, uniform items, and radios tuned to police frequencies. On this morning seated behind a desk is the man who

proudly occupies that office, Sheriff Boyer, the chief law enforcement officer for this county.

Two questions were asked to begin the interview. First was the interest to know the meaning of the placard over the doorway, whether P.R.I.D.E. is an acronym or has some other implication, and second, to seek a response about the sheriff's desire for additional deputies.

Quite naturally one's assumption might be the P.R.I.D.E. poster is a reflection of the self-esteem the sheriff has regarding his accomplishments in life, as well as about the organization for which he is responsible. I inquired if this was true, and the sheriff's response was that while he is pleased about these issues, the sign indicates much more.

He then explained that when he originally took office, on January 1, 1993, he was aware the sheriff's department needed modernization. He realized citizens, for a variety of reasons, did not express a great deal of confidence in the work of

the deputies. "I knew there was a need to get the deputies and my entire staff involved more with the citizens of this county, and I also was cognizant there were a host of important internal issues that required my attention", Sheriff Boyer said during the interview. Knowing the volume of work ahead of him, he brought Steve Meinberg to work as his first assistant.

As they learned more about their new boss, the patrol staff became acclimated to the sheriff's philosophies and desire for change. During his first term in office Sheriff Boyer began schooling himself, along with members of his senior staff, on a philosophy being experimented in various parts of the country, known as Community Oriented Police Services, or COPS. Simply stated, COPS allows citizen involvement with law enforcement to reach common goals for the community.

The sheriff was asked if the letters on the sign, P.R.I.D.E., symbolized his personal attitude about himself. He quickly demurs, and responded, "No. When considering the direction this law enforcement agency should take, we recognized the need for more input from the citizens of Jefferson County. Our desire was to work hand-in-hand with the citizens and there was a need for a program specifically designed for this sheriff's department. After months of discussions among staff members and lots of preparation, writing and reviewing documents and drafting new special orders, and then offering training for the deputies, the acronym P.R.I.D.E. became a reality."

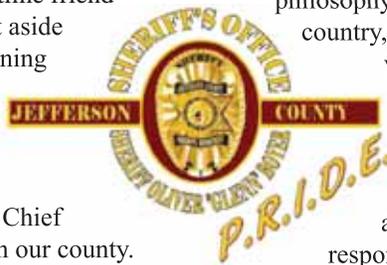
P.R.I.D.E., instituted on January 1, 2002, introduced a new philosophy for the organization. Sheriff Boyer said he is proud, because the implementation of

P (performance based solutions)

R (reduction of crime)



Sheriff Glenn Boyer



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- I (identification of resources)
- D (demanding positive results)
- E (emphasis on community improvement)

introduces a whole new discipline to the Sheriff's entire department. "We became a proactive agency compared to a reactive organization. The entire Sheriff's Department is now geared toward community policing", the sheriff added. "We will continue to take PRIDE in what we do and encourage further participation and feedback from the citizens we serve through the sharing of information and ideas", is a quote found in Sheriff Boyer's 2006 Year End Report.

Next, the sheriff spoke about what he sees as the most important need for his department, additional manpower. Presently, there are 161 deputies and they are responsible for responding to the needs of citizens in the 660 square miles which is Jefferson County. Not all of these men and women are part of the patrol force. There are commanders, supervisors and detectives, as well as the deputies who are required by law to serve as bailiffs, one for each county judge, five officers to transport prisoners outside the county, and finally five other officers for civil processing.

The population has been steadily increasing during the past decade and now totals about 210,000 residents. The majority of those residents, 80 percent, are located in unincorporated areas. That number can only increase as new subdivisions are being developed and individual homes are also being constructed.

The sheriff is quick to point out that numerous studies,

conducted on federal, state and local levels, suggest there should be two officers for every 1,000 citizens. Easy mathematics shows the need for additional deputies to not only answer the more than 64,000 calls for service recorded during 2006, but also to investigate crimes once they have been reported and referred to the detective bureau.

More will be told about the operation of the Sheriff's Department, but first let's learn more about the man who holds the office.

The Beginning – Oliver "Glenn" Boyer was asked to identify what occurred in his life that ultimately brought him to the job of sheriff.

He has been a lifelong resident in Jefferson County. He was born on May 15, 1950. "Ironically, this is now National Law Enforcement Day," he added. That is a day set aside each year, by a proclamation of President John F. Kennedy in 1963, to honor law enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

After attending elementary schools in Crystal City, he was enrolled in Crystal City High School and graduated on May 22nd, 1968. Five days later he joined the Air Force, and then on August 3 that same year, Glenn married his high school sweetheart, Sue Ellen Schilly. He served his government for six years, spending part of that time in Viet Nam. "I was assigned as an air craft mechanic, but always had a desire to be a police officer," the sheriff told me. "When I requested to move to an Air Police unit, and was refused, I decided it was time for me to leave the military."

It was 1974 and the future sheriff returned to his native soil. He was able to secure an appointment with the Festus Police Department, as an officer, but served for only one year.

In 1975, Glenn reviewed his options and was able to return to military service. He joined the Army and was assigned to a Military Police Unit. As an MP, he now held the position that was unavailable to obtain while associated with the Air Force. After a six-year stint, Boyer was discharged in 1981, and once again, returned to the Festus Police Department as an officer.

When asked if he was part of a military family while growing up, and if that was the reason he was attracted to serving his country in two different branches of the service, the sheriff replied that although his mother held an important post during World War II, that didn't influence his twice making the decision to begin what he believed might be a lengthy military career. "My mom is now a Disabled American Veteran. She was assigned to Army Intelligence during the war years, but received a medical discharge after contracting Rheumatic Fever", the sheriff said. He added that a prized possession from her time in the service of her country is a letter personally signed by President

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Harry S Truman, recognizing her for the contribution she made to the war effort.

Asked if finishing his second stint in the military pleased his wife, the sheriff pointed out by 1981 the Boyer family included three young children. "Sue Ellen voiced her concerns about me leaving the military, and she asked if I had any idea about what our future would be. I told her that I had set my sights on a law enforcement career, and my goal now was to become a police chief, and one day get elected sheriff of Jefferson County", Glenn reminisced during the interview. Sue Ellen reluctantly agreed about changing priorities in their lives

He served as a patrol officer in Festus for two years, from 1981 to 1983, when the chief's position in neighboring Crystal City became vacant. Glenn Boyer applied for that job and at 33 years of age, he was named the city's new chief of police. Despite having a satisfying job as chief of police, Glenn Boyer still held out hope that he could someday be elected sheriff.

Throughout his years as police chief he would at various times discuss the possibility with Sue Ellen of seeking the sheriff's position, and in 1988 decided to challenge the incumbent, Sheriff Walter "Buck" Buerger. That effort failed, but in 1992, Sheriff Buerger announced he would not stand for reelection. Glenn then announced his candidacy, but 14 other people also entered the campaign. After a hard fought and often heated primary battle, Boyer won the Democratic nomination, and then prevailed in the November election. He took office on January 1, 1993, just shy of his 43rd birthday. He had accomplished the goal established for himself some years earlier.

Best of Times – Most memorable Cases – The sheriff was asked to provide his assessment of what is best about his job. Laughingly, he responded, "The best part of this job occurs at 10 p.m. on election night." He added this is a particularly good time provided he was victorious in his election quest, especially after undergoing the rigors of a campaign for office.

Then, growing somber, he recounts what he considers the most memorable events in his long career. One occurred since he became sheriff, and two prior to the time he was elected to office.

The most notable is the investigation concerning the disappearance of Amanda Jones. Readers will recall that she was last seen on a Sunday afternoon, August 14, 2005 after being at the Hillsboro Community Center. She was 27 years of age and the mother of a small child. Sheriff Boyer said this is truly heart-breaking. Ms. Jones was soon to give birth to her second child, and for that reason, her parents have not only lost contact with their daughter, but also an expected grandchild. "We continue to work on this missing person case, but in reality, we've nearly exhausted all our leads. Moreover, there have been few clues forthcoming in recent months despite a large reward being offered," the sheriff told me.

Among a host of experiences, there were two major investigations that occurred when the sheriff was chief in Crystal City. Glenn recalled that in 1987, a young woman named Dana Dacus suffered 30 stab wounds, and her mother was stabbed sixteen times. The attacker, Bryan Smith, was a high school acquaintance of Dana and believed he had killed both victims before fleeing their home. In fact, according to both the sheriff and Lt. Colonel Meinberg, who was also an officer in Crystal City and played a role in the investigation of this vicious attack, once the doctors assessed the critical injuries sustained by the victims,

they believed both women would soon die. The sheriff and Meinberg were able to obtain a deathbed identification of the attacker from Dana Dacus and then located and arrested Smith. He was subsequently sentenced to a lengthy term in the penitentiary for his actions. Both women survived the vicious attack and gave testimony during the man's trial.

Another memorable event was the murder of Cynthia Williams that occurred near Christmas in the late 1980s. Ms. Williams was beaten to death and the police investigation that followed led to the arrest of the victim's cousin, Bryan Kinder. Kinder left a trail of evidence, attempting to hide articles of clothing between the crime scene and his place of abode. Key parts of evidence were located and then used in the prosecution of Kinder.

The sheriff and Steve Meinberg are particularly proud of their efforts in this case, and they recognized the talents of all the investigators from the Crystal City Police Department. A new scientific aid, deoxyribonucleic acid, better known as DNA, was available for use by police and prosecutors to certify an individual's involvement in criminal activity. However, it had never been used in the State of Missouri prior to this murder. In fact, at that time none of the major police laboratories in this area were equipped for analyzing DNA evidence.

Boyer had the seized evidence sent to a private lab where the DNA of Kinder was matched with blood specimens of the victim found at the scene. Kinder was tried and eventually convicted whereupon he was sentenced to die by lethal injection. Despite the length of time since being found guilty by a jury, because of various appeals, he presently remains on Death Row, incarcerated at the state penitentiary in Potosi.

More About the Man Behind the Badge – Sheriff Boyer expresses a measure of satisfaction about a number of issues which have occurred in his life since his first election as sheriff.

The FBI National Academy is a police school to prepare officers for leadership roles in their respective organizations. The school, operated by the FBI, is located in Quantico, Virginia. The chief of the St. Louis Police Department who allowed me to attend the National Academy often told people the school should be considered the Harvard of Police Training. It is an intense nearly three-month long program and offers a variety of courses. The sheriff graduated in the fall of 1993, a member of Session 175. Simple arithmetic will reveal my age. I graduated from the FBI National Academy while a young sergeant in the summer of 1975, a member of Session 101.

The sheriff was elected as President of the Missouri Sheriff's Association in 2000. This was a result of voting among his peers. However, the sheriff is more impressed with the fact

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he was earlier selected as Sheriff of the Year, in 1996, by a vote of deputy sheriffs from various county agencies throughout Missouri.

After several years of intense preparation by all members of the Sheriff's Department, the agency was recognized as an accredited organization by C.A.L.E.A., which is an acronym for Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Department is one of a handful of law enforcement departments throughout the state, and the only Missouri Sheriff's Department, to garner this recognition. Sheriff Boyer remarked, "The C.A.L.E.A. accreditation recognizes Professional Excellence through commitment from all levels of a law enforcement organization". It is an on-going process, and accreditation occurs only after assessors visit a department every three years. "Jefferson County residents and visitors in our community are assured of quality police protection at all levels of our organization", the sheriff added.

One of the first officers he met after being sworn as sheriff in 1993 was a young woman, Deputy Denise Lassing. Glenn quickly recognized she was a talented individual, knowledgeable about police matters, and worthy of consideration for advancement in rank. During the subsequent years of his tenure as sheriff, Boyer has been able to promote Denise several times. She now holds the rank of major and is perhaps the only female deputy who has attained this esteemed position throughout the state. The sheriff added, "Denise deserves every accolade she has received in this department, and she is respected by all who work here."

Colonel Meinberg said, "Denise represents the epitome in police commanders."

Public Safety Medal of Valor Board Member – In addition to maintaining a busy schedule performing the duties of sheriff, Glenn Boyer also serves as a member of the National Medal of Valor Review Board. This board, comprised of eleven people of various standing from throughout the United States, operates under the auspices of the Department of Justice. All review board members with the exception of one person are in some manner associated with either the law enforcement community or with the fire service. The exception is Edward Cardinal Egan, Archbishop of New York City.

When queried how he became a member of this board, the sheriff proudly stated, "We are chosen for this important role by Presidential appointment. The Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate and House of Representatives also participate in the selection process." He then added, "Congress passed the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 2001, and the medal is awarded annually by the President to public safety officers who have exhibited exceptional courage, regardless of personal safety, in the attempt to save or protect human life." To be considered for this medal, public safety officers must be nominated by chiefs or directors of their employing agencies. Having been chosen as a member of this board is a tribute for our sheriff's integrity and abilities.

The sheriff is too modest to mention that while he was the chief of police in Crystal City, he was the recipient of a Medal of Valor himself. This was not a national award, but instead was presented by the Women's Crusade of Crime in St. Louis for an act of personal bravery in the rescue of a youngster. This is notable since most similar awards are presented to patrol officers or supervisors, but seldom to the chief law enforcement officer of a police department.

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Cash In Flow: Assessments	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	YTD			Annual Budget
Regular (2007-2008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750				
Regular, paid in July 2006	62,278	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,278			
Regular (2006-2007)	69,784	14,606	6,713	4,163	3,266	0	275	1,448	100,255			162,708
Special (2005, 2006, 2007)	880	300	223	430	822	0	0	800	3,455			54,236
Regular (2005-2006)	1,876	314	0	0	0	0	0	600	2,791			
surplus from last fiscal year	34,191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,191			
Cash In Flow: Other												
Interest	109	135	29	25	82	317	62	501	1,259			
Gate Damage	250	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	265			
Gate Passes	0	0	0	10	0	20	0	25	55			
Legal	1,056	886	0	50	250	0	0	1,362	3,604			
Reimbursement for silt devly	0	280	455	0	0	0	0	0	735			
LTIA reimbursement for insurance	0	0	0	0	0	2,005	0	0	2,005			
Newsletter ads	0	245	75	0	300	0	60	75	755			
Sales of used equipment	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100			
Pontoon trailer rental	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	100			
Total Incoming Cash Flow	170,425	16,881	7,495	4,677	4,821	2,342	397	5,561	211,848			216,944
Cash Out Flow: Loan Repayment												
\$4,489/August	4,490	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,490	4,490	0	4,490
Cash Out Flow: Loan Principal												
From special assessments	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	-2,000	54,236
Expenses: Lake Operations												
Required												
Road maintenance	0	20,000	20,000	17,800	0	0	0	99	57,899	57,000	-899	57,000
Insurance	0	0	9,186	0	1,543	0	1,280	0	12,010	15,000	2,990	15,000
Security guard	671	671	671	671	671	1,006	670	671	5,701	8,000	2,299	12,000
BobCat payment	1,166	1,166	1,166	2,332	0	1,166	1,166	1,166	9,330	9,328	-2	13,992
Loan interest	0	260	248	256	248	256	256	231	1,755	1,909	154	3,000
Silt removal	0	0	6,347	0	0	0	0	0	6,347	6,100	-247	6,100
Employment taxes	877	0	781	0	0	967	0	0	2,625	2,400	-225	3,600
Snow removal (wages + salt)	0	0	0	193	993	1,358	0	1,275	3,820	4,000	180	6,000
Legal	0	0	0	3,989	0	1,604	375	0	5,968	5,333	-635	8,000
Admin, newsletter, postage, tapes etc	478	123	220	585	0	185	200	0	1,791	1,000	-791	1,500
Sewer Election/Survey Expense	0	0	542	0	0	0	22	0	564	0	-564	0
Property taxes	0	0	0	0	1,153	0	0	0	1,153	3,092	1,939	3,092
Utilities (propane, elec, telephone)	113	117	108	109	115	157	133	524	1,375	1,333	-42	2,000
Motor fuel	12	0	40	0	36	62	0	37	187	667	479	1,000
Grass mowing	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	0	0	1,500	133	-1,367	200
Taxes	0	0	0	2,148	0	233	0	0	2,381	1,500	-881	1,500
Gate and Security Expense	0	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	667	524	1,000
Bounced check	970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	970	0	-970	0
Discretionary/Emergency												
Lakefront area restoration	0	2,040	12,535	0	0	0	0	0	14,575	6,667	-7,909	10,000
Fund for equipment repair/replacement	0	0	0	0	346	0	0	0	346	1,667	1,320	2,500
Road maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,333	3,333	5,000
Building maintenance/repair, A/C for gu	0	276	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	667	391	1,000
Security video equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	667	667	1,000
Maintenance yard	0	0	0	0	832	0	0	0	832	3,333	2,501	5,000
Community docks & boat ramp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,333	5,333	8,000
Path to and area above spillway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	667	667	1,000
Dam maintenance	0	0	0	205	0	0	0	0	205	2,000	1,795	3,000
Dry Hydrants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,333	1,333	2,000
Water quality testing, 3 times/summer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	300	450
Subtotal: Lake Operations	4,287	24,796	51,844	28,288	7,437	6,994	4,103	4,004	131,753	143,429	11,676	173,934
Total Outgoing Cash Flow	10,776	24,796	51,844	28,288	7,437	6,994	4,103	4,004	138,243	147,919	9,676	232,660
Net Cash Flow	159,648	-7,915	-44,348	-23,611	-2,617	-4,652	-3,706	1,556				
Checking account balance	157,562	79,344	34,768	9,917	7,295	6,670	2,904	29,405				
MM account balance	2,086	2,389	2,617	3,857	3,862	4,781	4,787	4,794				
Certificates of Deposit	0	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	40,000	40,000	20,000				
Millenium Account	0	0	0	0	0	25,055	25,107	20,156				
Total Cash on hand	159,648	151,733	107,385	83,774	81,157	76,505	72,799	74,355				

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Lake Tishomingo Sewer District Update

by Rich Hirsch

It's been almost six months since the Sewer bond issue passed in November, so we thought an update was needed.

Q: I heard that the district has replaced its lawyer and engineer. Is that true?

A: Yes. The District's lawyer through 2006 was Ray Dickhaner. Mr. Dickhaner was elected an associate judge and so could not continue to represent the Sewer District. The District's new lawyer is Floyd Norrick, who was recommended by Mr. Dickhaner. The District's engineer until very recently was William Brunjes. The Board felt he needed to be replaced. Five engineering firms were interviewed in the search. Within the next month the District will announce the name of its new engineer.

Q: Why did the District change engineers?

A: Although Mr. Brunjes was instrumental in the formation of the District and he produced a preliminary engineering report that enabled us to get funding, the Board has become convinced that the project would never be completed with Mr. Brunjes as our engineer. The main problem was that Mr. Brunjes designed a sewer system that was too expensive for the homeowners we represent and that he has not made any effort to reduce the cost of the system.

Q: What will the user fee be?

A: At this time the user fee is projected to be \$72 per month. Your Sewer Board is not satisfied with this high a user fee and will continue to work to lower it. In November 2006 the projected user fee was \$119, so we have made some progress. In reality it is still too early to accurately predict what the actual user fee will be. Before we begin construction, this Board plans to give homeowners an opportunity to vote for or against proceeding with the sewer project.

Q: What is the District Board doing to lower the user fee?

A: 1) We're hiring a new engineer and will work with him to lower construction and operation costs.
2) We've applied for an EPA Special Appropriations grant and will apply for MO DNR grants. Unfortunately grant funds get harder to come by each year. One of the criteria used in selecting our new engineer was his knowledge of funding sources, so we are hopeful that he can assist us.

Q: What were the results of the income survey?

A: The Median Household Income (MHI) survey is important because 2% of the MHI serves as a guide for the yearly user fee. We thank everyone that participated in the survey. The Midwest Assistance Program received the mailed surveys and calculated the results of the survey. The first survey form was mailed on 4/10/2006 and results were reported on 4/9/2007. There were 153 respondents out of 262 homeowners in the Lake Tishomingo, Lake BonoDel, and Tishomingo Forest subdivisions. Some homeowners were sent multiple copies of the survey in

an attempt to get them to respond. MHIs ranged from \$5,845 to \$593,800. The target MHI was \$39,400. Our survey resulted in an MHI of \$42,575. We needed another 20 respondents below \$39,400 to reach the target. MHI for Jefferson County is \$46,300, so conducting the survey was worthwhile, since our MHI is \$3,725 below the MHI for Jefferson county.

Q: Do we know how the sewer system will be funded?

A: The District has secured funding from USDA-RD in the form of a loan (4.125% for 35 yrs). An alternative would be to borrow from Missouri's state revolving fund at 2% for 20 yrs, but the monthly interest payment is lower with the USDA-RD loan. Also, we are likely to get a substantial grant from MO DNR.

Q: Will the BonoDel subdivision be served by the sewer system?

A: At this point the plan is to include BonoDel, however it may be considered "phase II" based on cost considerations.

Q: When will sewer construction begin?

A: We are too early in the process to predict this.

Q: Where will the treatment plant be located?

A: It will most likely be behind the dam. One complication is that this is a flood plain.



Lake Home Damaged by Fire

by Charles Lents

The residence at 6826 Westwood was damaged by an unattended runaway fire Sunday afternoon April 22. Someone started a fire of roadside leaves and debris and let it burn unattended. The resulting fire burned extensively through the woods north of S. Westwood and under the propane tank of a neighboring house. Vinyl siding at the residence was scorched and damaged by the heat from the fire. Wind at the time of the fire was 21 miles per hour with gusts up to 38 mph out of the southeast.

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