

Program Listings – September

Birding at Alpine Lake: Street Name Birds and Other Common Birds of Alpine Lake Tuesday, September 2, 1:30pm. Boathouse. Speaker: Tom Kinsey

Beginning with the nine birds that have streets named after them, some common birds will be presented. Are those birds common to Alpine? No woodpeckers? No waterfowl? Session will include some basics of birding. Weather permitting, a “field component” will be included, so please feel free to bring binoculars.

Chautauqua, Then and Now

Tuesday, September 16, 2pm. Rhododendron Room-Lodge Speaker: Gerry Pops

Gerry and Marcia Pops have attended events at Chautauqua in New York for many years. Gerry has been a presenter as well. He knows a lot of history about the movement, its beginnings, and its evolution. In recent years, Marcia and Jerry have been on site hosts at a house for people of the Jewish faith who are attending/presenting at Chautauqua. With various demands for diet and food, it has presented the Pops with some interesting situations. Their long time and varied associations with Chautauqua will provide a unique view of Chautauqua today. For an interesting article on Chautauqua go to <http://nytimes.ms/1stOuNO>.

OF INTEREST TO OUR COMMUNITY

CHECK listings on the last page of FWIW for a complete line-up of activities that are on going in Alpine. There’s something for everyone, so choose your favorites and participate. It’s a great way to enjoy your friends and neighbors and do fun things, too.

Cat Crisis – from Lorrie MacArgle

A week ago a longhaired black male kitten was dumped in the woods behind the home of Cathy and Paul Schlepner on Grosbeak Drive. The kitten was starving and wet from all the rain we were having at the time. Cathy saw him out there and brought him to me and she was kind enough to pay his vet bill. This is something most people do not do for me. THANK YOU CATHY. The kitten was named "Stormy" and is doing well at our shelter/sanctuary in town.

Two days after the arrival of Stormy, the daughter of Gloria Beahm on Wood Lily Rd found a tiny female in the woods near her home that was in the process of giving birth! Kristen was kind enough to take her in until she had to return to PA. Now I have this sweet calico mommy who is just a kitten herself, and she has five tiny little kittens. THANK YOU Gloria and Kristen who helped with food, litter and \$\$.

Just about everyone at Alpine Lake knows I love cats, but I am now 81 years old and my husband is 92, and we I can no longer do this rescue work. I've even bought a building in Terra Alta to house all these homeless cats, but I am NOT a one-woman animal shelter, and I get no funding. I pay for everything myself. Feeding 40 cats and having them spayed or neutered and vetted is very expensive, but when I do you a favor by picking up a cat, very few of you offer to help me with \$\$ or cat food.

I am desperately trying to find homes for these cats and kittens before we depart this earth. The five kittens will not be ready for adoptions yet, but you can see them now, and I will keep one for you until they are old enough to leave their mother.

PLEASE HELP ME FIND HOMES, but unless you are willing to help me please don't call and tell me about cats or kittens that are dropped off in your yard. I cannot take in more cats, and it only upsets me to hear about it. Unfortunately Alpine Lake Resort seems to be a dumping ground for unwanted animals. If you can help, call me at 789-6710.

ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out) - by Herman Mason

If someone wants to join our group, just send me an email and I will put them on my mail out list. Email: hmas888@frontier.com. We eat out somewhere each Friday morning.

Thoughts, Prayers & Thank You Messages



This section of FWIW is one of the best loved because it gives us an opportunity to keep up with our neighbors and friends by reporting good news as well as offering support when folks are going through difficult times. Thank you for passing along updates and news

Fred Isennock is home. He surprised everyone by showing up at last Friday's Romeo's breakfast at the Lodge.

A Special Thank You To Alpine Staff – *from the family of Richard Stickler*

We had our family reunion at the Boathouse on July 25th. We had Alpine Lake do the catering and we just wanted to let everyone know what a terrific job they did. Robert, the chef, made some really great food and everyone expressed to me how good it was. Lauren, the events planner, had the Boathouse looking beautiful and was very helpful to my daughter with instructions on recording and use of the TV. Melissa and Sue were great in serving. Our experience was great and I would highly recommend Robert and the Alpine Lake staff. - Linda



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

OPEN MIC – Ron Rodgers hosts every Thursday evening **6-9 PM** - acoustic instruments only. If you're interested in performing, you just sign up before play begins each week. We will continue to offer ½-priced pizza (limit 1 topping/dine in only), as well as other menu options. Plan to just come listen and enjoy some good live music, food and fellowship. (Editors note: There was another large crowd at the July 31 Open Mic. The music was outstanding.)

Bocce - *Dennis & Ronnie Schiffbauer*

As you go past the motel and miniature golf course you will notice that the first of the two new bocce courts is ready for play. The second (grass) court will be worked on and completed as volunteers' time schedules and weather conditions permit. Our regular playtime has been on Tuesday evenings around 4:00 P.M. The bocce ball sets are available at the lodge for play anytime.

Bocce is a game that has been enjoyed for many, many years throughout the world and its popularity has been increasing in recent years. It does not require any special talent or individual equipment just a desire to have fun together. Come out and have a good time.

Board Working Session – by George Evans

The next working session will be held on Friday August 15th at 10 am, probably in the Rhododendron Room. The next Board meeting will be there on Saturday, August 16 at 10 am.

OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

Terra Alta Farmers Market will be on Friday evenings from 4 to 6:30 pm.

Tutors & Readers Needed – by Boris Nazaroff

The Terra Alta First United Methodist Church is looking to partner with the Terra Alta East Preston School (TAEPS) to provide tutor assistance and readers to students who may need help with their studies.

The TAEPS is an elementary and middle school for the children of this area. The tutoring/reading would take place at the school itself or at the church on State Avenue in Terra Alta. Preliminary planning is now underway but the actual tutoring or similar assistance likely will not begin until the next (2015) school year. At present we are attempting to determine who might be willing and able to help and what their special skills/interests are.

As Alpine Lake has a great variety of educational backgrounds, please contact Boris Nazaroff at [304 789 2608](tel:3047892608) or bnazaroff@gmail.com to register your interest and any expertise you may have. Thank you.

Big Bucks Bingo – Saturday, August 16, 2014 - \$30 per person.

Held at the Terra Alta Ambulance Building. Doors open at 3:00, Early Bird Bingo starts at 4:00. Big Bucks Bingo proceeds will benefit the East Preston Lions Club Sight Fund. This fund is for eyeglass assistance for qualifying residents (adults and children) of Terra Alta and the surrounding area.

Tickets will be available at the door, or can be purchased in advance at Gregg's Pharmacy in Terra Alta and at the Alpine Lake front desk. In addition, tickets can be purchased in advance and hand delivered. For hand delivery, call Jerry Edens ([304-290-2420](tel:3042902420)) or Mike Andes ([304-789-5248](tel:3047895248)).

Pledge Walkathon – from Bob Hart

I am asking for your help for those living around us in WV. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding a Pledge Walkathon in September. All donations in my name will go to the Wheeling-Charleston Council to aid those in need. We promote change in laws, which create poverty (education systems that make WV the lowest graduating class in math and reading, change eating habits of WV children who are the most obese in the country, operate food closets and clothing give away programs as well as helping to prevent utility cut off and evictions.)

Please go to this address, enter my name and donate what you can. We also need your prayers. Thank you.

<https://www.svdpusa.net/fop/index.php?action=pledgathon.viewteam&teamid=24655&campaignid=15>



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

None this issue.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE – by *Charlotte Wiles, Chair*

The new Alpine Lake Telephone books may be picked up at the front desk. The first one is free to all Property Owners and each additional \$4.00.

ECC COMMITTEE – by *Dick Gallagher, Chair*

PERMITS, PERMITS, PERMITS... This is a reminder that almost anything you do on the outside of your home requires a permit. This includes painting and staining, even if it's the same color. In the past, some projects were done that were not approved and would not be deemed acceptable today. We encourage all homeowners to have a fifteen-foot area around the home cleared of trees, as recommended by the fire association of Colorado. The permits will be approved and are no fee, but they still must be filed to comply with the Declaration of Restrictions.

The Declaration gives the ECC 30 days to respond to requests. With the exception of Driveway Permits, we are responding the day we receive them at our meeting. When we notify you, usually by phone, that the permit has been approved, **You Must Pick Up the Permit** at the front desk **BEFORE** you begin work. The permits should be displayed where they can be seen from the road (a front window works best). We have received calls from property owners asking if we know that work is being done on a property. We then have to either go back to the office or contact the owner to determine whether the work has been approved. Since permits are approved for a period of one year, you can see where this is a time-wasting process. **JUST PICK UP AND DISPLAY THE PERMIT!** Thanks.

ECC Members

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MARKETING COMMITTEE – by *Michele Hall & Ronnie Schiffbauer, Co-Chairs*

On August 9, The Marketing Committee will be hosting a realtors event titled "Alpine Lake - Live your Dreams" to introduce or reintroduce realtors in the tri-state area to Alpine Lake. The focus of the event is to show realtors how their clients can "Live their Dreams" by purchasing at Alpine. At the presentation we will be highlighting our amenities, social groups, nature, and the overall affordability and remarkable value of Alpine. After the event, participants will be invited to join our community at the annual BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL, to show them how much fun life at Alpine can be!

And if you haven't yet filled out the Property Owners Survey, you can use this link to complete the survey electronically....it's just a few questions, and takes less than 2 minutes! THANKS!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AlpineLakeMarketingCommitteeSurvey>

PROPERTY OWNERS COMMITTEE – by *Bernie & Birgit Stock, Co-Chairs*

CARRY-IN PICNIC will again take place at the Boathouse on Thursday Aug. 21st, starting at 5:30 PM. As always, bring your own set-up, beverage and something to share (salad, covered dish or dessert).

GOLF NEWS



SENIOR MEN

6/25/14 FORMAT: Low Putts

- 1st – Chip Sturm - 28
- 2nd – Dean Reger – 29
- 3rd – Terry Walls – 31
- 3rd – Fred McNaboe

Tuesday Morning Scramble

07-22-14

- 1st Fred McNaboe, Gary Cox, Terry Walls, Lough Cosner (-4)
- 2nd Larry Layman, Kermit Becker, Rick Hitch, Owen Stanley (-3)
- 3rd Darrel Shaffer, Chris Piehl, John Foley (-1)

ALLGO (Alpine Lake Ladies' Golf Organization)

League play continues each Thursday, weather permitting. Meet in the Rhododendron Room at and we golf at 9:00 AM.

Results 7/17/14

Format: Low Net

18 holes

- 1st Peggy Rogers (71)
- 2nd Becky Meacham (79)
- 3rd Darlene Beachley (85)

9 holes “Lady in Box”

- 1st Phyllis Teets, Cathy Young, Barb Conway (39)
 - 2nd Connie Shaffer, Dottie Creamer, Ann Lee Colaw
- There were no chip-ins or birdies

Results 7-24 Format: Lady in Box

18 holes

- 1st Ann Dunson, Mary Golfelty, Mary Piehl (197)
- 2nd Katherine Bennington, Lorraine Hart, Darlene Beachley (201)
- 3rd Diana Nevin, Sandy Teets, Becky Meacham (210)

9 Holes
1st Cindy Sturm, Barb Conway, Sue Aamodt (210)
Chip-ins none
Birdie Ann Dunson, hole 18

Results 7/31 Format Two Person Blind Draw

18holes
1st Mary Ann Krewson & Mary Glofelty (200)
2nd Becky Meacham & Connie Shaffer (214)
3rd Mary Piehl & Vicki Flink (216)

9 holes
1st – Barb Conway & Dottie Creamer (123)
2nd Cindy Sturm & Sue Aamodt (123)
Chip-ins – Trish Birch #18, Wanda Hutchings #8, Dee Browning #16
Birdies – Ann Dunson #6 & #7, Katherine Bennington #13

Golf is a game in which you yell “fore,” shoot six and write down five. –Paul Harvey

Tennis News submitted by Ron Rogers (Alpine Lake Tennis Pro)

Alpine Lake Tennis Program: Summer 2014; Ron Rogers Instructor. For more information on these programs or to arrange private lessons, contact Ron at 410-790-4169.

- Adult Round Robin Doubles Play
 - Saturday mornings 10:00 AM (No Fee)
- Free Children’s Tennis Clinic,
 - Saturday mornings, 9:00 AM Please call to schedule
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- Doubles Clinic, Wednesday mornings 10:15AM
 - Fee: 5 sessions for \$35.00 or \$8.00 per session We will be covering “10 ways to improve your Doubles”

ALPINE LAKE LODGE SUMMER HOURS
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2014

FRONT DESK –

Sunday – Thursday – 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday & Saturday - 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

THE EVERGREENE DINING ROOM – DAILY

Breakfast – 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Lunch - 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Dinner – 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

LAKERS’ LOUNGE –

Monday – Saturday - 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Sunday - 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

FITNESS CENTER – DAILY – 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM

PRO SHOP - Open DAILY 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Note: Our Alpine Lake website is: www.alpinelake.com
Phones; (800) 752-7179 or (304) 789-2481

*If you have constructive ideas, use the SLOT IN FRONT DESK COUNTER
to let our Staff know. Your input is important to us. We LISTEN.*

**REMINDER – Wed. Nights – LADIES’ NIGHT (1/2 price drinks/appetizers)
Thur. Nights: 1/2 price pizza (COME FOR OPEN MIC – 6-9 PM)**



**CHECK OUT THE NEW MENU ITEMS OFFERED BY OUR TEAM...
WEEKDAY LUNCH SPECIALS (change daily)**

Complete listing of all Menu Choices are Available at the Lodge & Online



FREE CLASSIFIED ADS – “A Service for our Readers”

Editor’s Note: Ads will run in 4 issues, and then be deleted, unless new ones are resubmitted.
This will be accomplished by inserting the date the ad was first run, with new ads at the top of the listing.

Service ads requesting longer-term might consider using the bulletin board at the lodge in the basement hallway or the Beautification Committee’s Alpine Community Directory. This Directory is published annually at a very nominal fee for advertisers and is a valuable resource to residents looking for services they need because it is distributed free at the front desk to anyone requesting a copy.

We appreciate your help to make this section of FWIW beneficial to our readers. Thank you.

Tax Services: We provide a wide spectrum of services, including but not limited to, tax preparation for individuals, businesses and estates. We also provide tax planning (including as leases) and estimated payments, payroll and all related taxes & reports, W2s, 1099x, financial statements, Public Service Commission (PSC) annual reports, Business Personal Property Returns, Raffle & Bingo annual reports, non-profit procedures, and sales & use tax returns. Call Dorinda Kisner, CPA PLLC – (304) 789-6082 or email: Dorinda@kisnercpa.com. (08/08)

Furniture Sale: at Jo Ann Morton’s house, 485 Laurel Circle. I have antiques, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, loft area, sunroom and deck and front porch furniture for sale. For the month of August I will be available to show my furniture on the following days and times: August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 9 am to 2 pm and August 4, 11, 18, 25 from 10 am until 4 pm. I will also be available if you call me at 941-504-8842. (07/25)

For Sale: Had to buy a six-pack for best price will sell at the same price. I paid, \$3.00 a bottle. "Watkins Peppermint All Natural Pure Extract, 2 ounce bottle. [304 789 6520](tel:3047896520) or email mr.p@frontier.com. (07/25)>

For sale: NEW IN BOX Pro Lift for lawn equipment mowers, tractors, and snow blowers. Steel construction, raises the unit up 22 inches and lifts up to 350 lbs. per axle. An adjustable wheel span of up to 48 inches. Safety lock, rubber platform prevents scratches, non-slip foot pedal allows easy lifting, hydraulic power, maneuverable and adjustable. Cost \$200.00 Sell \$170.00, or M.O. [304 789 6520](tel:3047896520) or email mr.prp@hotmail.com. (07/25)

House Cleaning: Are you looking for a trustworthy & reliable person with years of professional cleaning experience? Call Melissa at [304-698-9796](tel:3046989796). Reasonable pricing & a clean house guaranteed. (07/11)

For Sale: The East Preston Lions Club is selling quality hand-made straw brooms as a Club fundraiser. We have household brooms for \$11 and heavy-duty brooms for \$12. The funds from this and any other future East Preston Lions Club fundraisers will be reinvested in the Terra Alta community in the form of eyeglasses for needy children and adults, youth sports, school projects, and many other Lions Club projects benefitting the community. If you would like to purchase a broom, please contact Kathy Berry ([304-789-6282](tel:3047896282) or Kathleen.berry1945@yahoo.com). (07/25)



CELEBRATIONS

Nothing reported for this issue.

IT SEEMS TO ME – by George Evans

I am puzzled by the sign posted Tuesday at the guardhouse stating that the lake will be closed to public fishing the day of the Bluegrass Festival. This seems to me to be to be a little extreme. I can see why we would not want boats to be launched from the Boathouse/Boatyard areas but I don't see why people can't fish from the shore elsewhere or from boats launched from elsewhere. The way it reads you can use the lake for boating but not for fishing. Having a sign that said no boat launching for any reason from the Boathouse area is what we need. I have asked for clarification but so far haven't gotten any. Some of the musicians will be disappointed as some band members fish between performances.

Does anyone know what happened to summer? We have had a nice fall so far, well in advance of fall's actual start. Maybe August will be really hot. Who knows, certainly not the weatherman. I'm not complaining and the lower temps have not seemed to dampen the enthusiasm of the folks who have come up here from hotter regions. They love the coolness.

President's Report, submitted by Ginger Tucker, President BOD ALPOA

The ALPOA Board is continuing to pursue back assessment collection through our collection attorney.

We continue to see increased customers in the restaurant and everyone realizes that consistency in service is our biggest issue. We are striving to train our wait staff and I believe we have seen some small improvements. Is it enough, soon enough, remains to be seen!

If you haven't noticed the FWIW is now available for all patrons to review. We had a nice turnout at the 18 July Board Workshop meeting in support of open access by everyone to this community paper. Loring Young submitted a petition signed by 148 property owners signifying their desire to have the paper in the open. Buddy Turner, ALPOA attorney, provided a legal review of the Jun 27 FWIW issue and submitted a legal disclaimer which said primarily the same thing that George Evans reported in the 18 July FWIW issue.

The BOD received a complaint regarding storage capability for an Alpine Lake community group at the Boathouse. The BOD recognizes that storage at the boathouse is at a premium and were open to suggestions for alternatives. Dennis Schiffbauer suggested building low wall cabinets in the corner along the wall where the current movable bar sits. Dave Tucker and Dennis will measure and determine cost and building material requirements.

John Laing and Mike Carroll volunteered to update the Alpine Lake Property Owners Handbook. The updates required include the changes submitted by the Lake Management Committee and the ECC during the June Annual membership meeting.

If you haven't seen the digital sign near the Walmart in Oakland please take the opportunity to drive by as Lauren Kotula, our Marketing Director designed the Alpine Lake ads that are appearing on both sides of the sign leaving and coming into Oakland.

Mr. Hipple of Maple Court addressed concerns about stray dogs entering Alpine Lake from Alpine Lake Rd through his property. The BOD has discussed this issue with our attorney who is addressing it from the legal perspective initially with an informative letter to the offending Alpine Lake Rd resident. The BOD also discussed locating barriers such as boulders or metal cable gates on perimeter properties. The BOD and GM will investigate further.

The BOD approved Dave Gearhart as a new member of the ECC and Dick Gallagher as the ECC Chairman.

The BOD discussed the dumpster fence and the issues with daily trash pickup. The gate on the fence will be repaired and strengthened and trash will be picked up daily per the GM.

Tom Kinsey thanked John Shepherd for the new signs for the boat storage area.

This is a general summary of our board workshop. It takes a lot of work from a lot of property owners and this is a small sample of discussions that occur monthly

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Dates to Remember - (A handy summary of dates to put on your calendar now)

Please note that the following events occur **weekly** on the day and time noted:

- Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 9-10 AM – FUN-FIT Aerobics Classes, Lodge, Allegheny Room
- Mondays – 10 AM- 3 PM – Sew Together, Boathouse
- Mondays – 4:00 PM – Stokers’ Golf Scramble (Meet 4 PM/Golf 4:30 PM/Dinner After)
- Tuesdays – AM Member Golf Scramble, Pro Shop
- Wednesdays – AM Senior Men’s Golf, Pro Shop
- Wednesdays - 10:00 AM – Needlework Club, Lunch Follows - Rhododendron Room
- Wednesdays – 12:30 Maj Jongg group, Evergreene Room
- Wednesdays – 4-7 PM – Ladies’ Night, ½ price appetizers/drinks – Lakers’ Lounge
- Wednesdays – 6:00 PM – “Jam Sessions”, Rhododendron Room
- Wednesdays -- 7:00 PM – Property Owners Game Night, Boathouse
- Thursdays – 8:30 AM/Tee 9:00 AM – ALLGO Ladies’ Golf, Rhododendron Rm./Pro Shop
- Thursdays – 10 AM-Noon – Braille Workshop – Rhododendron Room
- Thursdays – 6-9 PM – Open Mic, Lodge
- Fridays 1-4 PM – Artist/Craft Group, Rhododendron Room, Lodge
- Fridays 8 pm – Live free music at the Evergreene Room

Note: **Dump Open:** Mon-Sat. 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM (there by 2:30P)

T.A. Recycling Plant Open: Tue.-Fri. 7 AM – 4PM, and Sat. 8 AM until Noon

Also – monthly events:

- 2nd Sunday of each month 7 AM – 1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast
- 3rd Saturday of each month – **9 AM – ALPUC Board Meeting** (meets June, Sept., Nov.)
- 10 AM – ALPOA Community Board Meeting** (see note below)

NEXT ALPOA MONTHLY BOARD MEETING - Sat., August 16, 2014
10 AM - Lodge

FUTURE EVENTS: (Please put on your calendar now – don’t miss a thing – watch for details)

- Sat. Aug. 9 – 1 pm until?? Bluegrass Festival – Boathouse area
- Tues, Aug 19 – 8:30AM – Lodge Parking Lot (carpool) Field Trip to Fort Necessity National Battlefield, Farmington, PA
- Sat, Aug 30 – 7:30PM – Boathouse Musical Performance Aurora Celtic, tickets at door
- Sat., Aug 30 – 9 am to 1 pm Lodge - 2nd Annual **Craft Bazaar/Sale**
- Tues, Sept 2 – 1:30PM – Boathouse -- Birding at Alpine Lake
- Tues, Sept 16 – 2PM – Rhododendron Room Lodge - Chautauqua, Then & Now
- Sat., Oct. 4 – Alpine Lake 5K Run/Walk (flyer in lobby for sign-up)

***PARTING SHOT - Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in his shoes.
That way, when you do criticize him, you are a mile away and have his shoes.***