

## FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

*Cathy Young, Editor*



*December 5, 2014*

### **Editor's Comments**

Here we are in December already – has this entire year just whizzed by for anyone else?! There are many activities that are ongoing around Alpine, even in the winter months. This week, the Beautification Committee and their many faithful workers decorated the lodge for Christmas. They were rewarded for their efforts with a delicious array of soups from our staff for lunch – and then some were back to work to try to finish in one day. The lodge looks beautiful and festive – you can't help but smile when you walk through the front door and see the results of our volunteers' efforts. Some committees are a little less active right now, so there are fewer reports, but that doesn't mean they aren't still hard at work – more volunteerism in action. Don't forget to participate in whatever activities strike your fancy – there's something for everyone, so get involved and help Alpine at the same time. Here's hoping everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, hopefully spent with family and friends. Next big thing (as the phone commercials promise) is Christmas and all the festivities associated with it – so get ready to enjoy it all.

If you have contributions for FWIW, please email them to me at [youngcl2@frontier.com](mailto:youngcl2@frontier.com). Or you may use the FWIW box on the counter in the lobby. The deadline to submit items for the next issue of FWIW is Wed., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, and the ***next issue will be published on Fri., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>***. Enjoy reading all the news in your newsletter, which is available in the lobby and on Alpine Lake's website – [www.alpinelake.com](http://www.alpinelake.com); then click on FWIW and choose the date. Happy reading.

***The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have helped you.***

### **TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...**

**ANGEL TREE** – *by Trish Birch*

All gifts are to be returned to the lodge lobby by December 9<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, call Trish at (434) 944-6184. Thanks to all who took an Angel tag to make a child's Christmas bright.

**EGGS/PRODUCE** – *by Sheila Amato*

Please make a note on your calendar for the next 2 egg deliveries to Alpine by James Stemple, our local farmer. He will be here ***Dec. 17 and 31*** (NY Eve). To order eggs, call me (304) 789-5555, or respond to the email message sent before each delivery. James also has meat for sale – to order, call him directly for items/prices. He'll deliver with eggs. I have his phone number, if you're interested. Thank you.

**JULIETS LUNCH** – *by Trish Birch*

Our next luncheon will be at Uno's on Wed., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. If you plan to attend, please call Trish at (434) 944-6184 so I can tell the restaurant how many are coming. Meet at the lodge parking lot at 11:30 AM to carpool to the restaurant. Thanks.

## **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, even in winter months. 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.

### **LIONS CLUB OUTREACH PROJECTS – by Mike Andes**

The East Preston Lions Club will be sponsoring a needy Terra Alta family throughout the coming year, beginning on Christmas Eve, with a food basket, gifts for the parents and each of their 4 children. The Lions Club will also be assisting the Terra Alta/E. Preston School's Leo Club's Christmas "Giving" Project of compiling and providing food baskets for some of Terra Alta's elderly shut-ins. Donations will be gladly accepted; they can be sent to Treasurer, Kathy Berry at 188 Goldfinch Lane, Terra Alta, WV 26764. Thanks so much for considering this worthy cause!

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

To join our group, just send me an email and I will put you on my mail out list. Email: [hmas888@frontier.com](mailto:hmas888@frontier.com). We eat out somewhere each Friday morning.

### **COOKIE SWAP? – by Sheila Amato**

We'll have one on **Sat., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** (place and time TBD). Interested? Each participant brings 5 dozen cookies to swap with each other. You wind up with 5 doz. assorted treats. I'll start it rolling with an offer to make 5 doz. walnut crescent cookies from my mother-in-law's recipe. Call me if you're interested – (304) 789-5555.

### **ALPUC NEWS – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC**



As the end of 2014 approaches and we reflect on the year that has just passed, and begin preparation for the New Year, it is never too early to give some thought to volunteering in our community. The ALPUC Board will have two (2) members' terms expiring. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact our office or any current Board member. May you and your families have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### **RECYCLING INFORMATION OF INTEREST – from Norleen Hoadley**

The local Recycling Center has received approval to purchase a new baler, which will now allow increased production in the plant. Currently accepted for recycling are: #1 & #2 plastics, tin/steel food cans, aluminum, newspaper, magazines, and office paper. They ask that you rinse all containers and remove lids prior to bringing them in – if you would like to bring the lids (bagged separately), they will take them to Terra Alta/E. Preston School for their fundraising. By participating in the recycling program, we help keep landfill costs down, which results in lower garbage bills for you. To determine if the plastics you have are acceptable (not all are)...look at the bottom of your plastic containers for the #1 or #2 inside the triangle. These are the only ones we can recycle at this time. As Christmas approaches, please remember that gift wrap is not recyclable. We also ask that you remove Styrofoam and plastic protectors from cardboard before bringing those cartons for recycling.

Finally, these are the days and hours when items can be brought in for recycling: We will accept your items in the plant on **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 8 AM to 2 PM, and on Saturday from 8 AM to 12 Noon.**

**Editor's Note: Remember that Alpine Lake Property Owners' Committee recycles ALUMINUM cans as a fund-raiser for the POC Alpine projects. Donate those items to US, please.**

**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.*

**Bob “Gunner” Combs** is dealing with some medical issues and is presently in Heartland-of-Preston County, Room #107. He is alert and eager to chat with his friends, so visits are welcome and encouraged. He would also love to get cards and his address is: Heartland, 300 Miller Rd., Kingwood, WV 26537. He does not have a phone in his room, but if you call Heartland at (304) 329-3195, they will bring the phone to him. (Note provided by Sheila Amato)

We know there are some in our community dealing with health issues, family and friend losses, and other challenges, so if you know of someone who would like us to remember them in this section of FWIW (with their permission), please let us know. We also ask that you continue to remember friends and neighbors we’ve mentioned in previous issues – the need is ongoing. Continued prayers for **“Hutch” Hutchings, Phyllis Teets’ brother Harley, John Sheppard, Käthe Crum’s family, Judy Horsey, Skip Keppler, Wayne Nelson** and others.

***Good friends make bad days a little more bearable.***

***COMING SOON...***

**PRESTON COUNTY COMMUNITY CHORUS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES:**

**Sat., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM** – at Kingwood Presbyterian Church, Kingwood

**Sun., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM** – at Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, Terra Alta

*Editor’s Note: Many Alpine folks are part of this wonderful chorus, so try to get to one of the performances to show your support.*

**ALPINE LAKE CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER** – *from Sheila Amato*

The Alpine Lake tradition of Christmas Eve Dinner at the Boathouse continues in 2014. You and your family are invited to share food, drink, conversation and companionship, starting at 5 PM on Wed., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve). Dinner will be completed in time for those who wish to attend evening church services. Please respond to Ann Isenock (304) 789-5041 or Sheila Amato phone: (304) 789-5555 or email [brltrans@frontier.com](mailto:brltrans@frontier.com) no later than Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> and let us know how many people in your party, and whether you’ll bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. We will provide table settings and coffee, roast turkey, ham & leg of lamb. Please bring your own drinks.

***COMING LATER ....(mark your calendars now & watch for details)***



**FABULOUS HUBCAPS PERFORMANCE – Sat., March 14, 2015 – 8 PM**

Hubcaps are celebrating 40 years of entertaining in a special performance at Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV. Enjoy hearing Oldies and Classic Rock & Roll music. Sponsored by the Foundation of Mon General Hospital. Cash bar/snacks for sale. \$100 prize for best St. Patrick’s Day attire. \$22/person reserved seating. Call for tickets/info. (304) 598-1337. Also, call Lakeview for special Hubcaps Room Rates available – 1-800-624-8300 or (304) 594-1111.

***(Also check FUTURE DATES on last page of FWIW for other upcoming events to note)***



## ***CELEBRATIONS***

We will list the upcoming birthdays and anniversary celebrations in the next issue of FWIW for the coming month (January). Pull out last issue and send a quick card to those celebrating in December – it will make their day!

***Send an email if you'd like to have your special day recognized here, which gives us permission to publish your name and date.*** Thanks.



## ***HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...***

**SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS** – *by Bob Bayer, "Commissioner"*

With the Thanksgiving Day holiday last week, only one week of shuffleboard news to report in this week's edition of FWIW. After trying to cram 3 weeks of games into our last edition (with a little help from our editor...OK, a lot of help from our editor), this report promises to be a tab bit "briefer" (it that's even a word).

**Week 4: Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** – A good size crowd, considering WV's football & basketball teams both playing in some marquee match-ups. 22 shufflers, as well as a lounge full of people eating and watching the ball games, and also watching some wanna-be shufflers (some folks are hard up for entertainment this time of year). Thursday Nite Wife MIA again forces Commish to "strong-arm" Gary Shewell (who claims to be a rookie) into partnering up. Wayne Judy (my go-to guy to dump on) partners with our chief of security Ralph Hauger (another supposed rookie). Rookies fared pretty well tonite! Wayne gives me no 'low-lights' and Tom Kinsey is a 'no-show'! But, then God sends me...Bernie Stock! On a nite when "Bernie shots" are abounding, the originator of the Bernie shot had to remind us of the proper (quickest) way to put a puck in the gutter! The Stocks make their season debut with Bernie doing his best imitation of...well, Bernie. After a red-shirt freshman season last year, the Barras are looking more and more like contenders this year. And the Sturms looked like they were playing to win, rather than go home early, for a change. (Chip must have got a nap this afternoon) And the Rocchis discovered how to go home undefeated for the 1<sup>st</sup> time...come late, don't play, go home undefeated...and still get your name in this rag that we all love to look forward to reading! After an opening game defeat, the Laings come storming back in the losers' bracket, and who wants to bet on the Youngs finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> again? Highlights: Tony & Sheila 6 pts to open the nite. John had a 6pt throw later. 5 pointers by Barbara, Jason, Gary, Michelle and Loring. 4 pointers by Cindy (go back to sleep Chip), and a hanger by my "rookie" partner, Gary. Then Gary throws 8 pts to win in the semi-finals! (I'm thinking he hustles – I mean shoots an occasional game of pool, too). Here are the results:

- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: Cathy & Loring (undefeated – Loring must have had a nap, too)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Gary Shewell & Bob (gotta' love a ringer – good showing, Gary)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Pat & John Laing (had to beat the upstart "Pond Lily Chickadees")

I would like to encourage everyone to join in our "shenanigans" every Thur. night in Lakers' Lounge thru the winter. We do have more fun than a "barrel of monkeys"! (Has anyone actually played with a barrel of monkeys?) – 6 PM start time; sign up prior please. Be there or be square!

***Life is too short to be serious all the time. If you can't laugh at yourself, just call me and I'll laugh at you! (What are friends for?)***





***More... HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...***

**“FUN-FIT” CORNER** – *Compliments of the AM Aerobics Group*

Here’s an interesting tidbit for your consideration – the day we got together to decorate our lodge for Christmas, we canceled aerobics class. Not to worry about not exercising, though. While wearing a pedometer over 9,000 steps were logged! If you want a shot of encouragement about how much you’re moving – doing normal things/more with exercise or a nice walk – just put on a pedometer. Ideally, we’re told to shoot for 10,000 steps a day – if you’re even somewhat active and moving, you may be pleasantly surprised, so give it a try.

When we CAN have aerobics classes, you can give yourself the gift of doing something positive to improve your health and have a great time doing it. We do a very well-rounded routine, including warmup, step aerobics, ball routines, weights, balance, and finally those wonderful stretches. We meet Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 9:00 AM in the Allegheny Room. Please join us.

During this time of year, remember if Preston County schools are closed or delayed for weather, we don’t have class.



***I wish there was a way to donate FAT like you can donate BLOOD.***

***OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES***

**DONATIONS NEEDED for the TREASURE CHEST STORE** – *by Jo Gallagher*

The holiday season is upon us and clients at the Garrett County Lighthouse will be doing their shopping at the Civic Club’s Treasure Chest Store. I will again be collecting items such as: audio books (tapes or CDs), baskets, CDs, new cosmetics, children’s toys, plush animals, holiday items/decorations, jewelry, men’s ties, belts, mugs, kitchen gadgets, books, pictures, wallets, artwork, frames, puzzle books, scarves, tools, etc. Please call me to arrange drop-off or pick-up. Thank you. Jo Gallagher (304) 789-3189

**CANDY SALES** – The Terra Alta/East Preston Band Boosters will be selling hard tack candy this holiday season for \$5./pound. Flavors are Cinnamon, Wintergreen, Peanut Butter Crunch, or Fruit Mix (watermelon, blue raspberry, orange & grape). If you’re interested in purchasing some, contact Linette at the Lodge by either stopping by, calling at Ext. 151, or dropping an email to [linettesines@alpinelake.com](mailto:linettesines@alpinelake.com) Thanks for your support.

**SCARVES & HATS WANTED** – *from Cathy Young (Editor)*

We just learned that there will be a tree filled with scarves & hats at the Terra Alta/East Preston School for children to take as they wish. We donated scarves to the Project North Pole, and this effort is in addition to that. There is still a need so we’re asking all you talented knitters and/or crocheters to weave your magic and help us make another contribution to our local children. If you make them, I will be happy to collect your completed items and deliver to the school. They plan to put the tree up in the next 2 weeks, so anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity and giving spirit.



## **FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF**

### **GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER** – by *Freddie Harrison, GM*

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We had 71 in attendance for the **Thanksgiving Day Buffet**. Originally, we had reservations for 87, but because of Mother Nature, not all attended. It was still great food and a good atmosphere – we even made a little revenue. The lodge and surrounding areas look beautiful and festive. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to make **Alpine a winter wonderland**. I would also like to **thank Barb Conway for our new sign entering the upstairs dining rooms. The sign reads “Live Your Dreams”**. Please look in the next FWIW for more info on the **New Year's Eve party**. The party will be Dec. 31, 2014. Buffet will be from 6-8 PM and music 8 PM – 12:15 AM. Music by Mountaineer Entertainment. I apologize for any inconvenience from the last snow storm. We only had one plow truck operational, and it was under repair for several hours during the heaviest snowfall. Our maintenance team did a terrific job fixing and getting the truck back out on the roads. You will see **a new to us (used) plow truck out for the next storm we receive**. It is an International 4800 1 ½ ton dump/plow truck. It makes a world of difference when we have two trucks running and cindering, especially if we are receiving over an inch an hour in snowfall. The Evergreene Room is closed except for special events. **Sunday Brunches will be special events** and will be advertised when available. **Please follow us on Facebook for updates and specials**. Thank you.

### **MARKETING DIRECTOR NEWS** – by *Lauren Kotula*

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday with their families. The “Live Your Dreams at Alpine Lake” slideshow is on the About Us section of our Alpine website. YouTube hosts the video and can track how many views the video has from the website and from the YouTube search engine. Recently, I have been working on setting up accounts with Trip Advisor, Expedia and other travel sites. Many potential customers will look at the online reviews about Alpine Lake before deciding to book a trip with us. I encourage everyone to go to Trip Advisor and write a positive review about Alpine, encouraging potential guests to book trips with us. Watch next issue for news of the New Year's Eve celebration.

### **SECURITY NEWS** – by *Ralph Hauger, Director of Security*

Things are pretty quiet on the home front, which is a good thing. The deer population in Alpine seems to have grown, so please be mindful of them as you drive our roads. Remembering to drive the speed limit gives you time to react if they suddenly appear. Safe travels and all of our Security staff hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. Thank you.

### **BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS** – by *Linette Sines, Business Manager*

I was on vacation and then in VA for training, so the good news is there is nothing to report this time. Now, I'm playing catch-up, but this time of year is typically a bit slower-paced, which helps. Don't forget to check out all the wonderful gift items and clothing for sale in our lobby – Christmas is just around the corner, and someone on your list would love something from our offerings. Sales are available whenever front desk is open, so come on by.

Thank you to all the property owners who volunteered their time to decorate the lodge for Christmas. Everything is beautiful, as always. The employees are grateful for your donation of time and talents to make our workplace look so festive for the holidays!

***I have a brain like the Bermuda Triangle – information goes in never to be found again!***



## **ALPOA BOARD NEWS**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT** – *by Ginger, Tucker, President*

Thanksgiving has passed and we hope all had an opportunity to enjoy the day with family and friends and offer thanks for all the Lord has provided.

We also want to thank Sandy Craver and her staff for the wonderful Thanksgiving buffet served at the lodge. We understand there was some confusion regarding the advertised and subsequent price each customer paid. The Board and GM recognize this is an area for much-needed improvement and will continue to modify the marketing approach for this type of event.

Our restaurant consultant, Autumn Newcomb-Shay, and several restaurant managers traveled to SYSCO HQ in Harrisonburg, VA for on-site training this past Tuesday. They report that they learned a great deal about utilizing free SYSCO menu planners, to include printed menus and plating ideas. We hope to experience the outcome of that training in the coming weeks.

We will not have monthly community meetings December through February; however, the Board will continue workshops on the first Friday and third Saturday of those months as we initiate contracts for the outlined improvements announced at the November community board meeting.

We hope all enjoy the coming weeks and holiday preparations. Please volunteer for the Employees' Christmas Party and partake in the Property Owners' Christmas Party, as we all enjoy the festivities of the season.

### **A NOTE....** *by John Laing, ALPOA Board Member*

As we put out our holiday lighting, please consider your neighbors and, if they bask in the glow of your lights, set timers to turn them off around bedtime.

***Some days I just wish I had the wisdom of a 90-year old, the body of a 20-year old, and the energy of a 3-year old!!***

### ***You deserve GOOD THINGS... (think about this):***

One step forward is all it takes.

The step can be sensibly small or boldly big.

Cautious or confident.

Surefooted or unsure.

Slow-and-steady or full-steam ahead.

They ALL count!!

Because any step leads to the next step, ***which leads to your dreams.***



## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Our ***Christmas/Holiday Dinner Party*** for property owners and their guests will take place on ***Fri., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at the Lodge, starting with a social at 6 PM***, followed by dinner and music/dance. The cost (w/tip & tax) is \$17/person – the same as it has been the last few years. There will be a cash bar for your pleasure. Donations of appetizers and/or desserts are welcome to keep the costs down. The sign-up sheet will be at the front desk starting this weekend. Please sign up ASAP and join us for a fun evening. Call the front desk if you are coming in from out of town, so that we can get a good count.

Only 28 POs have signed up for the PO Christmas party as of 12/3. If you plan to attend, we'd appreciate your signing up at the front desk or calling the front desk ASAP. We seem to have enough appetizers and desserts, but need more participants. Only \$17/person (cash bar). Hope to see you there FRIDAY 12/12, starting at 6 PM.

The ***Employees' Christmas/Holiday Party will take place on Sun., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at the Lodge***, starting at ***4 PM***. We will need lots of volunteers to help things run smoothly. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front desk. We will need appetizers and desserts for this event as well. The Management will provide the main meal et al. POs will help set up, serve, clean up and hold down the fort for certain staff members. It's fun and an opportunity to work together for the common good (and impress the people that normally serve us!) As many of you know, the POC gives each employee a gift card for the service they've given us the past year. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please send or give us a check/cash to the Property Owners' Committee (Employee Christmas Fund) for any amount. Please feel free to gift your "special" employee(s) as you choose. Send donations to c/o B&B Stock, 2181 W. Alpine Dr., Terra Alta, WV 26764.

We still need to get more volunteers for appetizers or desserts for the Employees' Party on Sun., 12/14. The signup is also on the front desk. Please help out. The POC also gives a gift card to each employee – if you would like to contribute toward this fund, please give or send your check to B&B Stock (2181 W. Alpine Dr., Terra Alta, WV 26764). Make the check payable to POC/Employee Gift Card. We already have received several checks and we thank you.

The Boathouse has been decorated for the holidays, and the lodge decorations are well underway. Thanks to all who helped make our community beautiful for the holidays. It's also nice to see many homes shining bright!! Keep yourselves active during these short days and long nights by getting involved in the many things going on around the lake. If you can't find one, start one yourself and involve a neighbor. JUST DO IT!

Do you know we have many ANGELS here at Alpine Lake? We usually think of them at this time of year declaring "Peace on earth and good will to men." However, they are at work all year long here at the lake. To all who came to the aid of their fellow Alpinites this past year, you are our special angels, who quietly go about serving others on a daily basis. May you all receive blessings. For the rest of us, yes, there is a Santa. The spirit lives in each of us – if it is asleep, wake it up and become persons of good will. BELIEVE!

***Bob (Gunner) Combs*** is presently staying at the Heartland in Kingwood, Room 107. ***Wayne Nelson*** is at Dennett Road Manor in Oakland, in Room 111. Both these gentlemen would enjoy a visit from their Alpine friends and neighbors.



## **More COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ECC COMMITTEE – by Dick Gallagher, Chair**

Very few permits are being processed now. In light of this, the ECC is going to its winter schedule. We will meet on the following dates: Dec. 18, Jan. 8 & 22, Feb. 5 & 19, March 5 & 19. If an emergency arises, of course, you can contact us at any time.

This is also a great time to contact the contractors for next year's projects. Get on their schedule early to have any additions or renovations done – and, most certainly, for a new home. Any home additions or new building permits will require a face-to-face meeting with the owner and contractor to be sure everyone understands the particulars of the permit, so try to get things lined up early.

### **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE – by Barb Conway & Wilma Rumble, Co-Chairs**

THANK YOU from the Beautification Committee – let the festivities begin!! Our Alpine Halls are decked for the Holiday Season, with just a few “tweaks” remaining. Volunteers met Wednesday morning, quickly and efficiently going about the task of making our lodge shine. Misty had the coffee brewed and many of our helpers provided goodies to snack on during the morning. Sandy had the soups ready for our shared lunch, with home-baked bread from Sheila and Jim. I tried to get a count of volunteers during lunch, but ran out of fingers and toes!! I think it was 22? THANK YOU, THANK YOU. Your willingness to contribute your time and talents is so appreciated – it's what makes our community such a special home. Try to stop by the lodge for a drink or a meal and enjoy the decorations. If your timing is right, you may get the chance to sit on Santa's lap by the Christmas tree in the Evergreene Room. Again, Alpine friends and neighbors, thank you. Your contributions to our community are recognized, valued and greatly appreciated.

### **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE – by Charlotte Wiles, Chair**

A reminder to all property owners to pick up your FREE copy of the 2015 Alpine Lake Calendar at the front desk. Additional copies are just \$2.00 each and make wonderful gifts for family and friends to showcase the beautiful pictures and let them see all the activities going on in Alpine.

The new Emergency List for Winter is also now ready and can be picked up at the front desk – this is available ONLY to property owners. Thank you.

### **NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE – by Boris Nazaroff, Chair**

2015 Board of Directors Positions - Two (2) ALPOA Board of Directors positions will be up for re-election in June, 2015. Any interested Alpine Lake property owner in good standing is eligible to run for one of these positions. Each position entails a term of three (3) years. All interested candidates are encouraged to contact me in any of three ways:

- (1) Via Mail: Boris Nazaroff, Chair, Nominations & Elections Committee,  
700 W. Alpine Dr., Terra Alta, WV
- (2) Via Telephone: (304) 789-2608 or (571) 926-6388
- (3) Via Email: [bnazaroff@gmail.com](mailto:bnazaroff@gmail.com)

Please remember that the deadline for submission of your intention to be an ALPOA Board of Director candidate is Monday, March 16, 2015. If you have any questions regarding the Nominations Process, please feel free to contact me as indicated above. Thank you.

***Editor's Note: On behalf of all our Alpine Lake property owners, we say a sincere thank you to Boris for stepping up to chair this important committee. We also acknowledge with deep thanks to Marty Wright, who served as this committee chair for many years.***

## **ALPINE LAKE LODGE WINTER HOURS**

**EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 10, 2014**

### **FRONT DESK -**

Monday – Thursday - 8 AM – 5 PM  
Friday & Saturday - 8 AM – 7 PM  
Sunday - 8 AM – 3 PM

### **THE EVERGREENE DINING ROOM –**

Closed Except Special Occasions

### **LAKERS' LOUNGE -**

Open Daily - 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM (Please note change from last issue.)

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

**PRO SHOP - CLOSED for Winter Months**

*Note: Our Alpine Lake website is: [www.alpinelake.com](http://www.alpinelake.com)*

*Phones; (800) 752-7179 or (304) 789-2481*

### **WEEKLY SPECIALS**

*Mondays - 50¢ Wings*

*Tuesdays – STEAK NIGHT*

*Wednesdays – New - 1/2 price drinks/appetizers*

*Thursdays: ALL pizzas ½ price - (COME FOR SHUFFLEBOARD – 6 PM)*

*Fridays – New - \$2 Taco Night*

*All Specials Starting at 5:00 PM*

*Enjoy all winter in Alpine!!*



### **WINTER HAPPY HOUR**

**3-5 PM – Monday – Friday**

**\$2.00 Drafts - \$1.00 off Mixed Drinks**



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

**Wanted:** Fellow Chess Players – interested in playing? Call Boris Nazaroff (571) 926-6388 or email: [bnazaroff@gmail.com](mailto:bnazaroff@gmail.com). (12/5)

**Lost:** A taupe-colored heavy-duty outdoor chair cover with a drawstring at the bottom blew off a chair on our deck sometime between Oct. 12 and Oct. 25. If found, would you please call Rick at (724) 554-7893. Thank you. (11/21)

**For Sale:** 2003 Subaru Outback Limited w/50,200 miles; excellent condition; lots of additional extra options including lifetime rust protection. \$10,100. Call (304) 789-6520 (11/21)

**Wanted:** Artificial pine Christmas trees you may be tossing to be recycled into holiday swags. Call Barb Conway, Beautification Chair - (304) 789-2654. (11/21)

**Found:** Big black dog collar found on Alpine Golf Course 11/4/14. Check at front desk. (11/21)

**Gearing Down Sale:** Carvin XP 650 Powered Mixer \$200; 2 Peavy PV 12 Speakers \$200; Takamine ef360sc Guitar whsc \$950. Call Ron (410) 790-4169 (11/21)

**Pet Sitting** – Call Kay – (304) 789-2111. (11/21)

**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 gas leases) and estimated payments, payroll and all related taxes & reports, W2s, 1099s, financial statements, Public Service Commission (PSC) annual reports, Business Personal Property Returns, Raffle & Bingo annual reports, non-profit procedures, and sales & tax returns. Call Dorinda Kisner, CPA PLLC (304) 789-6082 or email: [Dorinda@kisnercpa.com](mailto:Dorinda@kisnercpa.com) (11/21)

**Snow Plowing:** Reasonably priced; call early so I can take a look before it's covered up with snow. Call Bobby (Robert Lantz) at (304) 698-5694 (10/31)

**Wanted to Recycle** – Don't throw out your old printer cartridges. We can recycle them through our office supplier and earn credits for supplies. Drop off at front desk of lodge. (10/17)

**RETIREMENT: So much to do – no desire to do it.**

**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:

**Sundays – 11 AM – 3 PM – Brunch Buffet - Restaurant**

Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 9-10 AM – FUN-FIT Aerobics Classes, Lodge, Allegheny Room

Mondays – 10 AM- 3 PM – Sew Together, Rhododendron Room, Lodge (Winter Months)

Tuesdays – Steak Night – cut to order - Lodge

Wednesdays - 10:00 AM – Needlework Club, Lunch Follows - Rhododendron 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 – 10 AM-Noon – Braille Workshop – Rhododendron Room

**Thursdays – 6 PM – Shuffleboard** – (1/2 price pizza all evening)

Fridays 1-4 PM – Artist/Craft Group, Rhododendron Room, Lodge

**Note: Dump Open:** Tue/Thur 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM & Sat. 7:00 AM-4:00 PM

**T.A. Recycling Plant Open:** Tue/Wed/Thur 8 AM – 2PM, and Sat. 8 AM ‘til Noon

**Also – monthly events:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month 7 AM – 1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month – 9 AM – **ALPUC Board Meeting** (meets June, Sept., Nov.)

10 AM – **ALPOA Community Board Meeting** (see note below)

**NOTE: NO ALPOA MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS UNTIL MARCH 21, 2015**

Email Board Members w/questions, suggestions until then (addresses on website)

OR Use Comment Box in Lobby

**COMING EVENTS:**

NOW -- 2015 Alpine Lake Calendars Available at Front Desk – 1<sup>st</sup> Free to Property Owners

Sun., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Day

Tue., Dec. 9 – Deadline for Angel Gifts, Deliver to Front Desk

Fri., Dec. 12 – 6 PM – Property Owners’ Christmas Party, Lodge

Sat., Dec. 13 – Cookie Swap – Time/Place TBD

Sat., Dec. 13 – 7 PM – Preston Co. Community Chorus Performance, Kingwood (see article)

Sun., Dec. 14 – 7AM-1PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast, Kingwood

Sun., Dec. 14 – 7 PM – Preston Co. Community Chorus Performance, Terra Alta UM Church

Wed., Dec. 17 – Noon – Deadline to Submit Articles for FWIW

Wed., Dec. 17, 31 – 11:15 AM – Fresh Egg Delivery – Rhododendron Room

Wed., Dec. 17 – Noon – JULIETS Lunch at Uno’s, Carpool from Parking Lot (11:30 AM)

**Fri., Dec. 19 – Noon – Next FWIW Published**

Wed., Dec. 24 – 5 PM – Christmas Eve Dinner, Boathouse

Wed., Dec. 31 – Alpine Lake New Year’s Eve Party (details later)

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

Sat., March 14, 2015 – 8 PM – Hubcaps Performance, Lakeview, Morgantown

Mon., March 16, 2015 – Deadline for ALPOA Board Candidate Filing

***PARTING SHOT - Never ask Google for medical advice. I have gone from mild headache to clinically dead in 3 clicks!!***