

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



June 19, 2015

Editor's Comments

If you were in Alpine on Thursday, June 11th, you were treated to the Black Hawk helicopters dropping trainees into Alpine Lake for a training maneuver. Their precision and organization was amazing to watch. It was a perfect day for this event, and we're happy our lake could be the location for such important military training for our troops. Kudos to everyone involved in making this happen. We keep hoping for more perfect weather to continue so we can take advantage of the many activities available in our community, including a pleasant meal on the deck overlooking our beautiful golf course. Watch the sunset from there sometime – you'll never forget it! Check out the list of ongoing activities on the last page of this issue and choose what appeals to you – meet new folks, renew old friendships and enjoy life at Alpine. There's something for every interest, so take advantage of what we have to offer. Don't forget the live music all summer... Thursday nights spotlights our local talented folks, who perform from 6-9 PM and there's also great music available on Friday nights from 7-10 PM. Come for dinner, drinks or just to enjoy the music. Please do your part to help support these events – otherwise, they may not continue. Our staff and management are working to improve Alpine all the time, so please help them help us. Show up!! There's lots of activity in Alpine, and thus, many more reports – check them all out.

Important Note: Next issue of FWIW will be Fri., July 10th (in 3 weeks). Watch for your reminder email requesting your contributions, and enjoy the extra week between issues. Please email items to youngcl2@frontier.com, or use the FWIW box on the lobby counter. ***Please keep your articles brief so we can fit all the news in each issue.*** Thanks for your cooperation and participation. Happy Reading!

Since the next FWIW will come out after July 4th – HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

EGGS/PRODUCE – by Sheila Amato

My, June is flying past...our next egg delivery will be on **Wed., July 1st between 11-11:30 AM** in the Rhododendron Room. Bring extra money for James' surprises...will it be flowers? Produce? Please place your egg order by return email no later than Sunday night. I call him on Mon. morning to give him our order.

LIVE MUSIC at ALPINE - Every Friday Night - 7-10 PM - Evergreene Room, Lodge

Some great musicians will entertain everyone who comes to listen.

Watch for Flyers at the Lodge for performing artists and dates they'll be here. Coming up...

June 19 – The Masons (tonight)

June 26 – TBA (watch for flyers at lodge)

July 3 – Floyd Cowger

July 10 – Pat Obrennan

ALPINE LAKE PHONE ADDENDUM – was attached to the back of last issue of FWIW. If you missed pulling it off to attach to your Alpine phone directory, you can get a copy at the front desk by asking.



CELEBRATIONS

We had lots of folks celebrating a special day in JUNE. Please pull out last issue for the list and send them a card to cheer them. We try to list all the birthdays & anniversaries in the first issue of each month; however, **July celebrations will be in the July 10th FWIW** (see note in Editor's Comments, page 1). **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.

Note: We missed a June birthday – **Merrie Lee Roller – June 20** (celebrate, Merrie Lee)



MORE CELEBRATIONS – Alpine Staff

Same message as above applies to our Alpine Staff members – Thanks to Linette for keeping us informed of special days for our staff - wish them a happy day, too, and thank them for their service.

Note: We just learned that we missed a June birthday for a member of our Security staff – **Joe Heath** – has a birthday June 26th – please wish him a good day.



COMING SOON! Mark your calendars now & try to attend)

ANNUAL MEETING WEEKEND EVENTS – Lodge

Friday, June 26 – Meet the Candidates Night

Sat., June 27 – ANNUAL MEETING – 9 AM: ALPUC – 10 AM: ALPOA

Sun., June 28 – 1-5 PM - Alpine Lake House Tour w/refreshments at Boathouse

House Tour Homemade Raffle items will be sold all weekend – proceeds go to local charity). **Winning tickets will be pulled at the Boathouse on Sunday, June 28th after the House Tour**

(PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND)

WILDFLOWER WALK – by Helen Wylie

I'm planning a flower walk on **Tuesday, June 30th – 10:00 AM**. Meet at the front entrance pond, and we'll walk around the pond to observe some of the summer flowers in bloom. Walk will be about 1½ hours. Hope to see you there.

Alpine Learning Program Next Event – by Cynthia Lincoln, ALP Co-Chair

“KAYAKING for BEGINNERS” – Tue., July 7th – 7 PM – Boathouse Marina

Presented by Tom Kinsey – the focus of this class is safe kayaking on flat water. Basics including proper equipment needed will be reviewed. Take advantage of learning how to safely enjoy the beauty of our lake from one of the most popular and entertaining ALP presenters. You will need comfortable shoes and clothing that may get wet, and a sense of adventure! PDF (personal flotation device) is required while using watercraft on the lake. Bring a kayak and paddle if you have it (there will be limited loaners available). Maximum attendees: 15 – Fee: \$3.00. Sign-up sheet at front desk in lobby, and flyers will be posted at the lodge and mailboxes.

(Also check COMING EVENTS at the end of FWIW for a list of other upcoming events to note)

“We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.” – Dolly Parton



GOLF AT ALPINE LAKE...



Upcoming Tournaments at Alpine Lake Course:

Sunday, June 28th – President’s Cup Tournament – Tees start at 9:30 AM – Fee: \$15. **(NEW DATE)**
Fri.-Sun., July 10-12th – Member/Guest Tournament (start planning for this now)

GOLF NEWS – from Caleb Hagelberger, Alpine Golf Pro

Tuesday Morning Scramble – June 9th

- 1st place: Andy Beardslee, Bill Beardslee, John Foley, Dottie Schwer (-10)
- 2nd place: Larry Layman, Travis Smith, Kermit Becker, Owen Stanley (-5)
- 3rd place: Ken Reel, Dick Gallagher, Gary Cox, Les Gunderson (-2)

ALLGO Ladies League – June 4th – Format: Hate ‘em Holes

- 18 Holes: 1st place: Ann Dunson (75)
- 2nd place: Becky Meacham (90)
- 3rd place: Mary Glotfelty (94)

- 9 Holes: 1st place: Lorraine Hart (40)
- 2nd place: Connie Shaffer (47)
- 3rd place: Cathy Young (48)

Sandy Kelly had a chip-in on #18.

ALLGO Ladies League – June 11th – Format: Low Net

- 18 Holes: 1st: Dottie Schwer (73)
- 2nd: Ann Dunson (74)
- 3rd: Becky Meacham (76)

- 9 Holes: 1st: Dottie Creamer (37)
- 2nd: Cindy Sturm (38) *
- 3rd: Jenni Mills (38) *

* denotes card off for tie

Senior Men’s League – June 10th – Format: Hate ‘em Holes (throw out 1 hole each front/back)

- 1st place: Andy Beardslee (73)
- 2nd place: Loring Young (74)
- 3rd place: Jerry Edens (76)

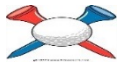
STROKERS NEWS & HAPPENINGS – by Loring Young

No Stokers for 2 weeks – so sad. God preempted Stokers...he was watering the course. We were rained out on June 8th and 15th.

Hopefully, come Monday, June 23rd, we can be back in operation. Whenever weather is questionable, call the Pro Shop to find out if we’re playing that night.

Remember, Stokers is a scramble format and an informal social golf outing – with dinner after if you choose. So dust off those clubs and get out there. Come for dinner, even if you can’t golf – we usually eat about 6:15 and menu choices can be heard by calling the Pro Shop.

It’s not a “gimme” if you’re still away!



More GOLF AT ALPINE LAKE....



MEN'S 9 HOLE GOLF – by Bob Hart

We have started this group up again this year. We meet at the Pro Shop on Thursdays for a 2:00 PM tee time. All are welcome.

MATCH PLAY at ALPINE – by Lorraine Hart, Golf Committee

WE need YOU to make this MATCH TOURNAMENT successful...

Match Play Tournament, sign up now – Don't say "No, I don't know how."

It's easy, fun, not hard to do; Handicaps may benefit you.

Your total score is not the goal – As scoring is done hole by hole,

Your partner and you pick the time and day, It could be a friend or someone new you might play.

This tournament lasts the season through, Not one day but quite a few.

The more golfers we have, the more matches you play – A fee of \$15.00 is all that you pay.

A low stress tournament played for fun, Designed for all levels and everyone.

So ladies and men, what do you say? Match Play Tournament – sign up today.

Call (304) 789-2481, Ext. 4 – OR at the Golf Shop when you walk in the door.

JULY 4TH - FIRECRACKER SCRAMBLE – by Lorraine Hart, Golf Committee

Captain's Choice 18-Hole Open Tournament for ALL Golfers

Make your own team or let us make one for you.

Choose your own tee time – Call (304) 789-2481, Ext. 4

Prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin on selected par 3s; longest drive for both men and women; as well as team prizes.



ALPINE LAKE ON BOARD with SOCIALPUTTS.COM – by Katherine Bennington, Golf Committee

For our golf course business, SocialPutts.com is an avenue to network golfers and build rounds of golf. If golfers can't put a foursome together they may not play. But with SocialPutts.com, there are always golfing buddies to connect with. This networking service will be advertised to the surrounding communities, so by signing up you are helping to build our golf business. For you, it's a great way to connect with other golfers, build more playing partners, fill out foursomes, make new golfing friends and add to your golfing experience. It's FREE for golfers!

Sign up at SocialPutts.com – under the Help tab, there are easy tutorials to help you set up your profile, select favorite courses, invite buddies, create invitations and manage invitations. Once you have joined, go to Buddies and then Find Buddies. From Course Selection, pull up Alpine Lake Resort. Member names and photos will appear; click on Invite to Buddies button for each one and wait for the members to confirm your request. Once information is received, you will have golf buddies to network with. If you need help getting started, let me know.

Non-chalant putts count the same as chalant ones.

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.

Wayne Nelson passed away at Dennett Road Nursing Home on Thur., June 10th. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Ann, and their family. Wayne always enjoyed music and it's comforting to know he heard some of our Open Mic players at Dennett Road just the week before. He will be missed by many who knew him for all the years he lived in Alpine.

Please remember our former Lodge Maintenance staff member, **Frank Slack**, who is dealing with some serious health issues after moving to FL to be near his family. Send a card to: Frank Slack, P.O. Box 34, O'Brien, FL 32024. Frank did so much work at the lodge in a short period of time, including renovations and painting in the lounge/shuffleboard area. You are in our thoughts and prayers, Frank.

Johnny Likens, who works for ALPUC, lost his mother, Patricia Likens this week. Johnny's wife **Linda** works in Alpine Housekeeping. Deepest sympathy to the family from our community.

Update: Adrian Spiker continues to work very hard to overcome his stroke. We are remaining in Florida this summer. Please keep us in your thoughts. It helps to know how much my friends care.

–Darlene Beachley

Joe Heath's wife Kim had a stroke on Mon. June 8th. She is in WVU Hospital, Room 881-B. Please pray for her. Joe is a member of our Security staff at Alpine. Thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Thank you from resident **Boris Nazaroff**: On Sun., May 31, we had an emergency at the house and called on Tony Amato for assistance. Interrupting his daily routine, Tony and security guard Joe Heath reported to our abode on very short notice, and provided timely and outstandingly useful assistance. We thank them both for coming through – Tony as a volunteer, and Joe, as part of the Alpine Lake Security Dept. We are glad and proud to be part of this wonderful community.

Ron Miller also sends a Note of Thanks: A couple weeks ago, I was phoned by my handyman who was doing some work in my house. He informed me that the new Security Chief had confronted him at my home. The handyman WAS there doing authorized work; however, in light of recent history regarding breaches of security, I was pleased that "Fuzzy" had stopped in my driveway because he knew that I was a part-timer and there was a vehicle in my drive that he didn't recognize. I have experienced more than a little anxiety the past year, worrying about my home and possessions when I'm not around, and I'd like to thank "Fuzzy" and his staff for their efforts at protecting our properties at Alpine. We have been through some sensitive times regarding security at Alpine Lake. Here's to hoping those concerns can be lessened, and that we can gain some confidence in our law-enforcement professionals. Thank you.

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. Thank you.

"If you always do what interests you, at least one person is pleased."

–Katharine Hepburn

OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

WWII LIVING HISTORY - Sat., June 27th – Beginning at 8 AM – Rowlesburg, WV

Theme: Then – Now and Tomorrow – beginning with BREAKFAST at 8 AM with activities and special events all day. Includes movie, performance by 249th WV Army National Guard Band, wreath-laying ceremony, WV Rosie the Riveter program, Camp Dawson’s WV Army National Guard displays, and ending with Music and Dancing to Bobby Menear’s “Maestros of String” big band from 8 PM to 12 AM. Get more information at website; www.rowlesburg.info or see the flyer on bulletin board in lower level of the lodge for details. Reservations needed for dance. Call (304) 329-1240 for tickets and/or information.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT – Fri., July 3rd – 7:30 PM – Broadford Park, Oakland

The Garrett Community Concert Bank will host its annual holiday concert at Broadford Lake State Park in Oakland (just over the “bridge” on the way to Oakland; continue on Rt. 135; turn left and follow signs to the park). Concert from 7:30 – 9:30 PM, when the fireworks begin. No cost to attend the concert, and no cost to enter park that night. Vendors will sell food, but feel free to bring your own picnic; bring blankets and/or lawn chairs to enjoy this star-spangled evening of patriotic music.

(This notice came from Sheila Amato and she notes that she and Tony play in the percussion section of this band.)

JEWEL of the ALLEGHENIES QUILT SHOW – Sat., July 4th – 9AM – 4PM – T.A. Park Bldg.

Quilters are invited to bring your quilts to this show to be judged or not. See the little yellow card in the lobby wall bracket and get all the details for participating in this show – or just go to enjoy all the entries. Proceeds benefit Terra Alta Library and Terra Alta Betterment Committee.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES – by Marilyn Metheny, Blood Drive Chair, T.A. Civic Club

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE: Thursday, July 23rd (please help if you can).

The Terra Alta Civic Club sponsors Red Cross Blood Mobiles and all drives are held at the Terra Alta Community Ambulance Building from Noon to 5:30 PM. Thank you for your support.

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With so much news and numerous reports in FWIW this time of year, we sometimes don’t have room for little informative “fillers”, so we’re happy to include one here.

From Heloise... How do I remove a stubborn price sticker (we’ve all endured this, right?) from:

Glass? Put a little baby or vegetable oil on the sticker and rub it in with a finger. Let it soak for 20-30 minutes, then lift a corner of the sticker and slowly pull it off.

Metal? Lay a damp paper towel over the sticker for up to an hour to soften it; peel it off. If it resists, work it off with an acetone-based nail polish remover and a plastic scrubbie.

Wood? Cover the sticker with aluminum foil; then press it with a dry clothing iron on med-high. Remove the foil and peel off the sticker.

And, a little extra tip: If any residue remains, rubbing it with something like Goo-Gone works. Just be sure to wash the item (except wood) to get off anything left. To be sure, test a little spot where it won’t be noticed. Happy Cleaning!!

“Always forgive your enemies - nothing annoys them so much.” - Oscar Wilde
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.



ALPUC NEWS – *from Kim Mayne, ALPUC*

We are looking forward to seeing each of you at this year's Annual Meeting on June 27th at 9:00 AM at the lodge. We hope to exchange some good information, as well as highlight the Sewer side of our operation in an informational DVD presentation, as the Water side of our business was highlighted last year.

I also want to share that **W. Keith Link** has withdrawn his name from the ALPUC election, due to personal reasons. We have two (2) positions to fill and (3) remaining candidates, which are: **Boris Nazaroff, Mike Kubina, and David Tucker**. For those unable to attend the Annual Meeting and wish to cast an absentee ballot for the ALPUC Board of Directors, the **deadline is Wed., June 24th, for those ballots to be received.** Thank you.

WINDOWS 10 FREE DOWNLOAD – *from Dick Ednock, PO*

Microsoft is offering a free copy of WIN 10 on July 29th. To reserve a copy, here's the net link: www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/windows-1-10-upgrade.

WV ASSN. OF TEACHERS OF THE BLIND CONFERENCE – *by Sheila Amato*

This event was CANCELED due to low registration.

ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC REPORT – *by Ron Rogers, Open Mic Host*

June 4 – Another slow start with a nice rebound. "Countthehouse" reported 24. Thanks to those who are regular supporters of open mic. As always, if you know any players, encourage them to come out. Some of you bashful types should know by now how safe our open mic is! Tonight, we had 4 players (4 different instruments). Get your tie-dyes and bell bottoms out – next week's theme is Throwback Thursday Coffeehouse. A 60s folk song will work...snapping not clapping. I hope to see more snow birds back, too.

June 11 – Another fun night at open mic; we had 5 players and "Countthehouse" says there were a total of 62 folks. Next theme is a song with a woman's name in the title or lyric. Sing a song? Play a tune? If you need someone to back you up, let me know before Thursday night. As a friendly reminder, we want everyone to enjoy themselves and remember Open Mic is a music venue, so please show respect for the players by keeping the volume of conversation down. Thanks.

Open Mic is now in full swing... and will continue **every Thursday night from 6-9 PM at the Lodge**, through Labor Day weekend. Enjoy live entertainment right here at Alpine – come for dinner or just drinks and snacks while you listen. (1/2-priced pizza also featured each Thursday).

HOUSE TOUR NEWS – *by Joyce Wachter, House Tour Chair*

Everything is in place and all the volunteer helpers are ready to make our 2015 House Tour a reality on **Sunday, June 28th from 1-5 PM**. Get your tickets and visit the beautiful homes on tour, buy raffle tickets on some amazing handmade pieces donated by our residents and come to the boathouse for refreshments and to hear the winning tickets for the raffle items pulled. Our theme this year will be reflected in table decorations at the boathouse – don't miss it.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

DaVINCI & DESSERT – *by Robin White, Organize/Coordinator*

Those attending the session in May had such a good time, they requested another one! Let local artist/instructor Ashley Teets bring out your hidden talent as she walks you through the steps of creating your own masterpiece in an afternoon full of fun and dessert. Join us for **DaVinci & Dessert on Sunday, July 12th from 2-4 PM at the Alpine Lake Boathouse**. Only 24 spots available, so sign up soon at the Front Desk, or online at www.davincianddessert.com Contact Robin White at (304) 933-2244 if you have any questions. Cost is \$45.

ALPINE LEARNING PROGRAM (ALP) – *by Norleen Hoadley, Chair*

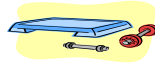
The ALP will host musician **Steve Warner** for a night of folk music on **Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 PM at the Boathouse**. “Steve Warner will charm you with his amazing charisma, touch you with his amazing songs, and lift your spirits with his delightful wisdom. The writing and music on *Train of Life* are about as good as it gets for this genre.” – *Cyrus Rhodes, Indie Music Digest* Steve hails from Shepherdstown, WV and is well-known in the Mid-Atlantic region. He is a singer, songwriter and storyteller. Check out his website: www.stevewarnermusic.com Sign-up sheet will be posted in the lodge lobby later.

BOCCE BALL returns to Alpine.... – *from Sharon Golmitz*

Sunday evenings – 6:00 PM (weather permitting). The court has been further improved and rolled and is ready for action. Show up with a lawn chair and a cool drink and enjoy playing and/or watching your neighbors play. It’s easy; it’s fun; and it’s free. Hope you can make it.

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

Join our exercise class this Friday and then stick around to help set up for our annual “**Swap, Sale & Share**” clothing event in the same room where we work out each Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 9:00 AM. Please join this fun group - we cover it all...cardio, weight training, exercise ball and stretches – and we fit it all into one hour!! Everyone is welcome, so check it out. See you there!



You know why it’s hard to be happy? It’s because we refuse to let go of the things that make us sad.

“BUDDY UP” – *from FWIW Editor*

So far, we haven’t had any feedback on the idea of Alpine residents offering to be a contact for the various activities available here, to help guests and visitors take advantage of some of them when they visit. If you’re still thinking about how you can help, that’s OK...we’re looking for names and phone numbers of contacts to help directing visitors to equipment they can borrow and even someone who would be willing to play tennis, golf or provide fishing gear, including kayaks, canoes, paddle boats, life jackets, etc. Others might be able to loan bikes so visitors can enjoy Alpine from the trails and roads. This is a new idea and maybe we can set something simple up to fill a need we may have. Let me know by email if you have ideas and/or would be willing to participate. Thank you.

Never lose hope...you never know what tomorrow may bring!



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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

Anyone who was in Alpine on Thursday, June 11th was privileged to watch our military training from Camp Dawson drop trainees in Alpine Lake. These young men and women are training to protect the freedom of every one of us, should the need arise. It was an amazing day (weather was perfect, too), and we even made a few dollars selling snacks and drinks at the boathouse during the training mission. Thanks to everyone who supported this fine event.

Things are really picking up in Alpine this time of year, with many folks returning from their winter homes to enjoy the beauty of our community in great weather (even rain is needed). We have golf groups, weddings, residents entertaining family and friends, and increased activity everywhere you look. Our efforts to make Alpine Lake even better are ongoing, and we appreciate your comments and suggestions – just put them in the Comment Box in the lobby. Thanks to those who offer a solution when they see a problem.

As we prepare for the upcoming Annual Meeting weekend, we hope you all plan to attend the various events planned, including the main meetings on Sat., June 27th. ALPUC begins at 9:00 AM and ALPOA at 10:00 AM – both in the Evergreene Room. Ladies from the Beautification Committee will be selling tickets for some beautiful handmade raffle items, donated by talented property owners, with the proceeds to be donated to the local Lions Club Leo Club. Please support their efforts and also attend the house tour on Sunday. Thank you.

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

We are in our busy season here at Alpine, so my only contribution this issue is a reminder about the upcoming election of board members. Next issue, I hope to feature another department of our staff to introduce readers to them. We did that with our Golf Shop staff last issue and hope it's helpful for everyone to put a face with a name.

REMINDER: *Absentee Ballots must be returned to the Lodge no later than Wed., June 24th.* Thank you.

SECURITY – by *Fuzzy Corum, Director of Security*

A friendly reminder – many of you already notify Security when you have guests or workers coming to your home, but we ask that everyone do this. It is most helpful to our Security staff and safeguards our community. **Call the Welcome Center at (304) 789-2382.** In the event you've forgotten to call ahead, we will give a courtesy call to verify that the person at the gate is expected and welcome. Thank you all.

I am also available at (304) 698-6006, if you would like to talk to me about security matters. Thank you for helping us keep our community protected.

IMPORTANT NOTICE...

Please see the "It Seems to Me" article from Alpine resident, George Evans, which is attached to the back of this issue of FWIW. It outlines some good points with regard to our new pool and can be removed, if you like. It will also be available on the electronic version of FWIW on our website.

Thank you.



ALPOA BOARD NEWS

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

Mother Nature continues to tease Alpinites with the promise of summer by giving us one or two nice days followed by rain for a week or so. Someone once said that nothing gets done here in a timely manner and part of that blame falls squarely on the shoulders of Mother Nature. However, we are happy to report that the Welcome Center/Security Building now welcomes residents, visitors and prospective property owners to our community.

Our new front doors still haven't arrived. The manufacturer applied the wrong stain, and that has to be corrected at the manufacturer's expense. This is a case of the best-laid plans – or Murphy's Law – whatever can go wrong will go wrong. This wasn't Mother Nature! We are still collecting bids for the concrete sidewalks in front of the lodge which we hope to do at the same time that we install the front doors.

The board has received many suggestions for better security practices (hang tags vice paper visitor placards, member guest cards); shorter and more frequent board meetings, published actions timeline, published storm water runoff resolutions, updated Alpine Lake website, golf cart use on Alpine roads, and properly marked and enforced fishing areas. We are working on all of these topics and will post expected completion dates in coming FWIW issues. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming annual meeting on Saturday, June 27th at 10:00 AM in the Evergreene Room.

Over prepare - then go with the flow.

COMMITTEE REPORTS



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

As we draw closer to the Annual Meeting and election of ALPOA Board members, we're repeating the notice from last issue, for your information. Please pay special attention to the process for voting by Absentee Ballot. Thank you.

Note: One candidate, ***Dave Gearhart***, withdrew. The following (5) candidates are listed in alphabetical order, and are Alpine Lake property owners in good standing who are running as a candidate for the ALPOA Board of Directors, to be elected at the annual meeting in June. Biographies of each candidate will be published in the Alpine Lake Newsletter. We wish them all good luck and thank them for running. Here are the candidates:

Tony Amato
Gary Cox
John Daley
Thomas Kinsey
Chris Zimpo

Members of the association who wish to vote by ***Absentee Ballot*** must request a ballot from our Business Manager, ***Linette Sines***, at the lodge. You may request a ballot by email: linettesines@alpinelake.com or by phone: (304) 789-2481, Ext. 151. Instructions on how to submit the ballot are included in the ballot.

Important: The ballot must be returned so that the committee receives it by mail no later than 5:00 PM Wed., June 24, 2015 at the following address: Ms. Linette Sines, Business Manager, Alpine Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., 700 W. Alpine Dr., Terra Alta, WV 26764.



More COMMITTEE REPORTS

ECC COMMITTEE – by Dick Gallagher, Chair

The Irish have a song...”O God, Will it Ever Stop Raining?” If and when it does, many property owners will want to do some painting and staining. Please remember that, even if you plan on using the same colors, a permit is required. The only exception is for clear stain, usually used on log cabins. Also, treated lumber should not be painted or stained for a year after it is installed because the paint/stain will not soak into the wood.

We also remind owners that paving requires a permit and a meeting with the roads crew and the pavers. This takes time to set up, so be sure to have approval before your contractor shows up. In the past, one homeowner had to have the driveway interface with the street torn up and have a culvert installed after the driveway was “finished”...and then had to pay a fine for work done without approval. Don’t let this happen to you!

LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – by Tom Kinsey, Chair

The long-awaited and once postponed Abandoned Boat Sale is history. Approximately 40 people showed up representing about 30 bidders. The event, in the Boathouse pavilion, got off to a high-energy start with a strike of lightning that may have had the flagpole as its target. The rain slacked just enough to hold the auction. All went very well and 13 of the 14 boats were sold for a net of \$1,465! The community wishes to thank all of the volunteers who helped and the couple who donated a johnboat to the sale.

A reminder from the Lake Committee – please take the time to learn the boating and fishing regulations. Then, be a good model of personal safety and good steward of the crown jewel – Alpine Lake.

PROPERTY OWNERS COMMITTEE – by Bernie and Birgit Stock

Here we are again approaching another annual meeting of our Alpine Lake Community. It’s been an interesting year around the lake, with new projects underway, old friends leaving us, new friends coming onboard, lots of discussion (pro & con) over what has happened (and not happened) and the overall happiness factor. There will be a change of guard next week. We hope everyone will take their opportunity to vote (by lots owned) for two property owners that will best serve the owners of the community, YOU. Many thanks to Tony Amato and Mike Carroll for their efforts. Our financial, social and integrity state is dependent on everyone doing their best to support the elected Board when they use our combined input to make decisions. No one should be in the dark until the deed is done, unless you really don’t care. Enough said. The activities of our Property Owners’ Committee this past year seem to have been the glues that keep us together. New POs have joined the old guard to successfully volunteer and enjoy the events over the past twelve months. We hope this will continue with new blood in our ranks.

Our finances are presently in good shape. Our fundraisers saw profits of \$5,330 (yard sale), \$5,650 (Oktoberfest), \$1,130 (KY Derby party), \$630 (donations/employees’ fund), \$910 (Memorial/Tree fund), while our expenditures were \$5,810 (boathouse & lodge), \$2,300 (donations/gifts), \$900 (Memorial/Tree expenditures), \$4,875 (Oktoberfest expenses), and other food expenses. This increased our net balance by over \$4,800. Thanks to all who helped make this possible. The money in our coffers needs to be spent on identifiable things which you, the POs have a consensus on. Let us know or we’ll ask you first. An immediate concern is the propane heater in the large room of the Boathouse which needs to be replaced. Other options have been presented with no response to date.

God Bless America...God Bless Our Alpine Lake. B&B



More COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Our Swap, Shop & Share Clothing event will be held in the lower level of the lodge on June 19 & 20.

Set up and clothing swap will occur on Fri., June 19th from 10 AM until 2 PM. The public sale will be on Sat., June 20 from 8 AM until Noon. Please stop by to swap, shop, and lend a hand. Most help is needed on Fri. morning to do the initial set-up and on Sat. around Noon to bag up unsold clothing to be donated to a local charity. Thank you all so much.

Stop by the Mountain Laurel Room to see the beautiful glass inserts that are now on display. These unique and original pieces were created by the staff at the WOW Factory in Morgantown, and donated to the Beautification Committee. The WOW Factory truly went “above and beyond” to design items especially for us, and we are extremely appreciative. Jo Watson, co-owner, is the daughter of Alpine residents, Jim & Sally Rocchi.

More on the WOW Factory – This is a wonderful place to spend a few hours, and a real treat if you’ve never been there. You can choose your project – paint your own pottery, mosaic, glass, glass jewelry, etc. A group from Alpine visited in April and had an enjoyable time working on their selected pieces. It is also a great place to entertain visiting children and grandchildren to let them create a memento of their stay. Watch FWIW for our next Alpine road trip to WOW Factory.

GOLF COMMITTEE – by Chris Zimpo, Chair

The Golf Committee is accepting comments regarding the new mowing patterns under the USGA MUM program. So far, our reduction in fuel, equipment repair and maintenance, and labor costs due to the decrease in mowing have been significant. In addition, our contributions to saving the environment through the reduction in use of fossil fuels and air pollution have also greatly increased. We are looking for good comments, bad comments, and suggestions for improvements to our application of the MUM golf course strategy.

In addition, we will be holding a meeting (all meetings are open) in the near future, dedicated solely to community and golfing member comments regarding the mowing patterns under the MUM program. We will post the date and time in the FWIW and the Alpine Lake Newsletter. In the meantime, please send your comments to zimpo1@verizon.net. and the committee will address your comments. Thank you.

Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

Editor's Note: We did not receive information in time for this issue of FWIW regarding the Friday night “Meet the Candidates” event. Hopefully, information will be available at the lodge regarding time and other arrangements for that night.

Ladies from the Beautification Committee will be selling raffle tickets Friday night before the meeting, as well as Saturday when the Annual Meetings/Elections are held, and on Sunday during the House Tour. Please help support their efforts to benefit a local charity. Thank you.

ALPINE LAKE LODGE SUMMER HOURS

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2015

Note: Watch next FWIW & AL Website for New Summer Restaurant Hours

FRONT DESK -

Sunday – Thursday - 7 AM – 7 PM

Friday & Saturday - 7 AM – 9 PM

THE EVERGREENE DINING ROOM -

Open Daily

Lunch 11 AM – 4 PM

Dinner 4 PM – 9 PM

LAKERS' LOUNGE -

Monday – Friday - 3 PM – 9 PM

Saturday & Sunday 11 AM – 9 PM

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

PRO SHOP - OPEN DAILY – 7 AM – 7 PM

Note: Our Alpine Lake website is: www.alpinelake.com

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

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Mondays - 50¢ Wings

Tuesdays STEAK NIGHT

Wednesdays 50% Off Appetizers

Thursdays: ALL pizzas ½ priced

Fridays –Taco Night

All Specials Available 4-9 PM



HAPPY HOUR

3-5 PM – Monday – Friday

\$2.00 Drafts - \$1.00 off Mixed Drinks

NEW MENU

Stop by Lakers' Lounge to try items from our delicious new menu!

Follow Alpine Lake on Facebook for more specials and updates!



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. Remember to notify me if your item is no longer available, too.

For Sale: Canoe, paddles, life jackets: Old Town Penobscot 17'; new \$1100; sell \$400 OBO. Call John at (410) 869-3912 (home) (6/19)

For Sale: Storm door, brown, glass & screen inserts. \$65. Call (304) 789-6391. (6/19)

For Sale: Solid color green sofa (overstuffed back cushions) in good condition. \$100 – matching loveseat \$75. Buy set or single. Call (410) 984-7621 (6/19)

Services: Will do House and/or Pet Sitting. Alpine references available. Call Kay (304) 789-2111. (6/19)

For Sale: Four (4) premium Alpine Lake Lots for sale for \$1 each. Austrian section lots 73,74,75 & 59. Three lots in a row plus one directly across the street guarantees privacy and that "in the woods" feeling. Highly motivated seller. Call (703) 772-3226 (6/5)

Services: Painting, staining, power-washing, landscaping, lawn care, house-sitting, pet-sitting and other odd jobs. Call Bob at (304) 288-1981. Numerous Alpine references available. (6/5)

For Sale: NEW IN BOX Pro Lift for lawn equipment mowers, tractors, 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 or email mr.prp@hotmail.com (6/5)

Housing Wanted: Professional family seeking long-term rental home; clean, non-smokers. Pet-friendly preferred; references available upon request. Please call (304) 441-4239. (5/22)

Cleaning Services: Please call Joann at (304) 789-6487 if you need help with general housekeeping. Experienced and local; Alpine reference available. (5/22)

For Sale: STILL AVAILABLE - 2003 Subaru Outback Limited with 51,400 miles excellent condition. Lots of additional extra options including lifetime rust protection. \$10,100 call (304) 789-6520 (5/22)

For Sale: Dining room set – round table w/leaf; table pads for all; med. brown wood; 4 dining chairs. \$50 Call (304) 789-2421 (5/8)

Services: Will do mowing, yard work, odd jobs, painting, house cleaning. Call Donnie or Crystal (Donnie Dillsworth) – (304) 441-4201 or (304) 288-7688. (5/8)

Tax Services: Dorinda Kisner, CPA, and staff providing professional services for individuals, businesses, estates and trusts. Tax planning, compliance, estimated payments, consulting and accounting services locally in Terra Alta. Contact us at (304) 789-6082 or email at questions@kisnercpa.com (5/8)

Don't audit life – show up and make the most of it now!!

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 – 6 PM – Bocce Ball, Courts by Motel

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

Mondays – 10 AM- 3 PM – Sew Together, Rhododendron Room, Boathouse

Mondays – 4:00 PM – STROKERS Scramble, Meet outside Golf Shop, Dinner Follows

Tuesdays – 9 AM – Member Golf Scramble, Golf Shop

Tuesdays – Steak Night - Lodge

Wednesdays – 9 AM – Senior Men Golf League, Golf Shop

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

Wednesdays – 4-7 PM –½ price appetizers – Lakers’ Lounge

Wednesdays – 6:00 PM – “Jam Sessions”, Rhododendron Room

Wednesdays -- 7:00 PM – Property Owners Game Night, Boathouse

Thursdays – 8:30 AM – ALLGO Ladies’ Golf League, Meet Rhodo Room (9/18/Triple Treats)

Thursdays – 10 AM-Noon – Braille Workshop – Rhododendron Room

Thursdays – 2 PM – Men’s 9-Hole Golf, Golf Shop

Thursdays – 6-9 PM – Open Mic - Lodge

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:

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)

ALPUC/ALPOA ANNUAL MEETING - Saturday, June 27th - 9AM & 10AM

Please continue to email Board Members w/questions, suggestions (addresses are on website)

OR Use Comment Box in Lobby

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

Fri., June 19 – 7-10 PM – Live Music “The Masons”, Lodge (see page 1 for upcoming musicians)

Sun., July 12 – 7AM-1PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast, Kingwood

Wed., July 1 – 11:15 am – Next Egg Delivery, Rhododendron Room

Wed., July 8 – Noon – Deadline for Next FWIW

Thur., June 18 – 5 PM – PO Carry-in Picnic, Boathouse – ALSO: **6-9 PM – Open Mic, Lodge**

Fri., July 10 – Noon – Next FWIW published (note 3 weeks between issues)

Fri./Sat., June 19-20 – AL Swap, Shop & Share Event, Allegheny Room, Lodge (ck article for times)

Wed., June 24 – 5 PM – Deadline for Receipt of Absentee Ballots (see Nominations Comm. report)

Fri., June 26 – Meet the Candidates Night, Lodge (Sat., June 27th - Annual Meeting – see box above)

Sun., June 28 – 9:30 AM – President’s Cup Tournament, Pro Shop (sign up)

Sun., June 28 – 1-5 PM - Alpine House Tour

Tue., June 30 – 10 AM – Wildflower Walk, Meet at Front Entrance Pond

Sat., July 4 – Firecracker Scramble (set own tee times) – Pro Shop

Tue., July 7 – 7 PM – ALP “Kayaking for Beginners” – Boathouse Marina

FUTURE EVENTS: Watch next FWIW for Future Events

PARTING SHOT - A bad day only lasts 24 hours!!

IT SEEMS TO ME – by George Evans

I note that the new guard house and tall vehicle deterrent system are up and running. I wonder when the first bike or canoe on the top of an SUV will crash into it and bring it down.

The pool is also coming along. The board has to make a decision on whether it will be open to the public. One reason why the pool is smaller and not so deep is to put it into conformance with WV rules. Our old pool was so big and deep we had to have not one but two lifeguards whenever it was open. However, a much smaller and less deep pool removes the rule that we must have lifeguards, unless the pool is open to the public. When open to the public a pool must have lifeguards. In WV, property owners, their guests, renters, motel guests and ALPOA and ALPUC employees, but not their families, would be able to use the pool. Anyone else would be considered public.

With a much smaller pool the cost of heating it and the water and chemicals are greatly reduced. The cost of lifeguarding then becomes a major expense. Historically, we have only been able to get lifeguards on weekends. This means if the pool was to be open to the public, it would only be open on the weekends. I do not think that is what we as property owners want. I was hoping for a facility that would be open every day.

Generally pools do not make money unless everyone who uses it is charged an annual or daily use fee. If the public were to use the pool it is doubtful to me that we would even be able to recoup the cost of the lifeguards, if we can get them. When we last had a pool, we were the only game in town. Now there are pools in McHenry and Camp Dawson and next year the Kingwood pool may reopen. If we couldn't get lifeguards before, it will be much harder now. Also, becoming a lifeguard is not all that easy. Lifesaving classes are hard to come by and are often costly so it is often easier to flip burgers, even if the pay is not as good.

It seems to me that opening the pool to the public would not benefit those of us who are paying for the pool. Again, in the past, outside public use was most often by pool parties. The parties were often large and essentially precluded use by anyone else. Therefore, when the pool was open, property owners could not use it.

There is no doubt that the pool, open to the public or not, would be more used on weekends. If we can get them we probably should have lifeguards on the weekends, regardless of public usage.

These are my thoughts. I am sure the board members would appreciate input from others, agreeing with me or not, as they make their decision.