

# FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



July 10, 2015

## Editor's Comments

We have had more than our share of rainy, wet weather lately and it has affected many of our planned outdoor events. We can't fight Mother Nature, though, so we just try to deal with what we're dealt. It has been a woeful year so far for our golf course, and we can only hope we soon see some sunshine for more than a couple hours at a time. Meanwhile, there are lots of other things going on that happen indoors, so find what interests you and get involved – just show up. Everyone is always welcome, no matter the event. Our Open Mics continue every Thursday evening from 6-9 PM and there's live entertainment every Friday night from 7-10 PM – attendance at both have started to pick up and we'd like to see even more folks out to enjoy the talented performers who entertain us right here in Alpine. The last page of FWIW lists the ongoing and upcoming events, so check it out and enjoy this season in Alpine – rain and all. Our Management and Staff are working hard to make events available for us, so please come out and support their efforts. Enjoy Alpine in summer (even though it has felt more like early fall.) At least there's no heat & humidity!!

We didn't have room in the Stokers section for an announcement that we will bid farewell to our Golf Pro, Caleb Hagelberger during dinner after Stokers play on this coming **Monday evening (7/13)** whether we golf or not (rain has not been our friend for golf lately). Anyone who would like to join us is invited to **come about 6:30 PM** – Dutch treat for dinner and say goodbye to Caleb, who is leaving Alpine to join the U.S. Army. We're very proud of you, Caleb, but we will miss you.

Next FWIW comes out **Fri., July 24<sup>th</sup>**. Watch for reminder email for your articles, and please email items to [youngcl2@frontier.com](mailto: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!

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

### **EGGS/PRODUCE**

James Stemple, our local farmer who has graciously delivered fresh eggs & produce to us at Alpine all year, will now be selling at the Terra Alta Farmers' Market during the summer months. Visit him there and we look forward to Alpine deliveries again in the fall. Please support our local farmers.

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

Some great musicians will entertain everyone who comes to listen. Come for dinner or just to enjoy the music. Watch for Flyers at the Lodge for performing artists and dates they'll be here. Coming up...

*July 10 – Pat Obrennan*

*July 17 – Greg Short*

*July 24 – Scott Alexander*

*July 31 – TBA*

***When you pass the buck, don't ask for change!***



**COMING SOON! Don't miss it...**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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*

Singer, songwriter, **Steve Warner** will be joining us on **Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at the **Boathouse** for an evening of songs “spiced with humor, emotion and color”. This turns out to be a great week of music at Alpine Lake, and we hope you will join Alpine Learning Program for this entertaining night of memorable music! There is a \$10.00 cover charge; light refreshments available. (Sign-up sheet at front desk.)

**COMING LATER! Mark your calendars now & try to attend.**

**ALP PROGRAM: CAVES & KARST OF THE APPALACHIAN AREA** – by *Cynthia Lincoln, Chair*  
**Tue., Aug. 4 – 7:00 PM - Boathouse**

Presented by Bernie Howe, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Park Ranger, Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge. This presentation will showcase what lies beneath the surface of the Appalachian area, its beauty and unique qualities and the environmental impact occurring to the caves and fauna. It will include history on the formation of the karst and caves. This experienced spelunker will also provide information on identifying and exploring caves. Don't miss an opportunity to hear this West Virginia Master Naturalist and WV Interpretive Guide share his knowledge and experience. Sign-up sheet and fliers available at the lodge. Fee: \$3.00.

**ALPINE LAKE YARD SALE – Aug. 5-8 – Boathouse**

See Property Owners Committee report in this issue for more information and start saving your “treasures” now. Bake Sale will also be held, with proceeds going to the local Food Pantry.

**ALLGO INVITATIONAL – Thur., Aug. 13 – Lodge**

Watch for information on this event as it gets closer – put it on your calendar. Golfers – sign up now in the Pro Shop. Overall chair is Sue Aamodt.

**MUSIC FESTIVAL – Sat., Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> – Noon - Boathouse/Gazebo (formerly Bluegrass Festival)**

More information and listing of performers will be announced in future FWIW's, so save the date.

**ALPINE LAKE CRAFT SHOW/SALE – Sat., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – Rhododendron Room, Lodge**

Hope all your talented crafters are busy building your inventory of handmade, unique crafts for this annual event which is planned for the Labor Day weekend in Alpine. Put it on your calendar and don't miss it.

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

*A window of opportunity won't open itself.*

**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's family** will hold a memorial service for him on July 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM at the Nature Center, Ohio Township Municipal Park, 325 Nicholson Rd., Sewickley, PA 15143. Please RSVP to Kirsten Nelson at (412) 364-364-3788 or email: kkn\_10@hotmail.com if you can attend.

**Editor's Note: Directions to Wayne's Memorial Service are on the front desk, if you need them.**

Thank you from **Ann Nelson** – A sincere thank you to all my friends and neighbors at Alpine for their cards, thoughts, offers of help, prayers and friendship after **Wayne** died a few weeks ago. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

Former Alpine resident, **Norman Snow** is now living in an assisted care facility about 10 minutes from his youngest daughter, Charlotte, and would like to hear from his Alpine friends. Call or send him a card to: Norman Snow, P.O. Box 1068, Laurie, MO 65038; phone: 1-573-374-4921.

(This note was sent by Carl & Gerta Barry by way of Alpine PO Bob Boal.) Thank you.

We've received word that our former lodge maintenance staff member, **Frank Slack**, is doing better and he'd appreciate a card. Send to: Frank Slack, P.O. Box 34, O'Brien, FL 32024.

**Tom Clutter**, owner of Clutter Realty, which is just outside the entrance to Alpine, died July 1<sup>st</sup> at the age of 77. Arrangements were by Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta. Deepest sympathy is extended to his family by the Alpine Lake community.

Update on **Joe Heath's wife Kim**, who had a stroke on Mon. June 8<sup>th</sup>. She is now home and Joe is trying to arrange for home health care for her. He also needs someone to sit with her so he can work – Joe is a member of our Security staff at Alpine. If you know of someone who may be able to help, please leave a message for Joe at Security. We wish Kim all the best – get well soon.

Thank you to all in our community for your calls and cards expressing condolences for the death of **Ruth** in May. They were very much appreciated by me and our family. **Carl Donald**

On a happy note – **Brooke Donald**, granddaughter of **Carl Donald**, was second in the nation in the National Marbles Tournament, held in New Jersey. She was awarded college scholarship money and several trophies. She also was interviewed on NBC for a national broadcast. Congratulations, Brooke!

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.

**Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening, when you would have preferred to talk!**



## GOLF AT ALPINE LAKE...



### **Upcoming Tournaments at Alpine Lake Course:**

President's Cup Tournament – Rained out – New Date TBA – Check Pro Shop

**Fri.-Sun., July 10-12<sup>th</sup> – Member/Guest Tournament (CANCELED – bad weather)**

Sun., July 26 – JR Alpine Open Tournament

Sat., Sun., Aug. 1-2 – Alpine Club Championship

Thur., Aug. 13 – ALLGO Invitational

### **GOLF NEWS – from Caleb Hagelberger, Alpine Golf Pro**

#### **ALLGO Ladies League – June 18<sup>th</sup> – Format: Hate 'em Holes "Pro's Pick"**

18 Holes: 1<sup>st</sup> place: Mary Ann Krewson (81)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Katherine Bennington (87)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Lorraine Hart (88)      **Chip-in #18** – Katherine Bennington

#### **ALLGO Ladies League – June 25<sup>th</sup> – Format: Most 4s & 7s**

18 Holes: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mary Ann Krewson (8)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Katherine Bennington (8)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Ann Dunson (7)

**Birdies #18** – Mary Ann & Katherine

9 Holes: 1<sup>st</sup>: Dottie Creamer (3) \*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Cindy Sturm (3) \*

\* denotes card off for tie

#### **Senior Men's League – June 24<sup>th</sup> – Format: Most 4s – Most 7s**

Most 4s: 1<sup>st</sup> place: John Foley (2)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Bill Beck (2)

Most 7s: 1<sup>st</sup> place: Les Gunderson (5)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Steve Steffan (3)

### **STROKERS NEWS & HAPPENINGS – by Loring Young**

**June 22** – NO RAIN – sunny & 80° (life was good). 26 players and 28 diners...Remember, no rain!

1<sup>st</sup> place: Lorraine & Bob Hart and Lough Cosner (-2) (what is this all about?)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Joyce & Gail Guyton, Kathy & Mike Andes (-2) (lost 1<sup>st</sup> place to a card-off)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Peggy Caudry, Rainee Dove, John Bowers & Graham Baker- (-1) (dreaded card-off)

**June 29** – Guess what...RAIN, no golf but we had 19 for dinner – could eat. Roof did not leak in the lodge and eating is what Alpinites do best.

**July 6** – You guessed it – RAIN. We need golf carts that float with little electric motors. The biggest disappointment was no dinner (bummer). Next Monday has to be sunny – I have it on good word from George Fetcho. If George shows for Stokers, it isn't going to rain. Come on, George.

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.

### **MATCH PLAY at ALPINE – by Lorraine Hart, Golf Committee**

Reminder: If you haven't signed up for Match Play yet, you can do so at the Pro Shop. Or call (304) 789-2481, Ext. 4. Men & women are encouraged to play – with handicap.

**OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES**

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

**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE: Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** (*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.

**BIG BUCKS BINGO** – *by Kathy Berry, Alpine Lake Lions Club Member*

Mark your calendar – **Sat., Aug. 1 - \$30/person – Doors open at 3 PM – Early Bird Bingo Starts 4 PM**

Held at the Terra Alta Ambulance Building. Proceeds will benefit the East Preston Lions Club Sight Fund. This fund is for eyeglass assistance for qualifying residents (adults & 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, Terra Alta or at the Alpine Lake front desk. In addition, tickets can be purchased in advance and hand-delivered by calling Jerry Edens (304) 290-2420 or Mike Andes (304) 789-5248.

**ANNUAL HONOR LUNCHEON** – *by Norma Eckard*

The Terra Alta Civic Club is once again sponsoring the **Annual Honor Luncheon** for those residents of Alpine Lake and the Terra Alta community that are 80 years young or above, or about to celebrate their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday between now and Dec. 31, 2015. **The lunch will be held at Alpine Lake on Sat. July 25<sup>th</sup>.** **You may arrive at 11:00; lunch is served at 12:00.** If you bring a guest that is under the age of 80, their cost is \$12.00...yours is FREE. Contact Charlotte Wiles (789-6371) or Norma Eckard (789-5478) to make your reservation. The menu consists of a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Thank you.



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

**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.

***OPEN FOR BREAKFAST***  
***8 AM - 11 AM***

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

We’re on a pretty regular schedule now that we don’t have to worry about “snow days”...we can exercise even when it rains (which has been plentiful the past few weeks). If you’ve been thinking of doing something good for yourself and have fun doing it, 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...start anytime. See you there!



***Retired Person’s Perspective:***  
***I didn’t make it to the gym today. That makes 1,500 days in a row!***



**CELEBRATIONS**

Here are all the folks celebrating in **July**. Wish them a happy day and send a card, if you can. Happy “belated” birthdays to those who had one before today’s issue of FWIW.

**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.

- July 2 – Grace Crane**
- July 4 – Sue Shillito** (former Alpinite with lots of friends in Alpine)
- July 5 – Sue Aamodt**
- July 5 – Frank Buczek**
- July 7 – John Bowers**
- July 7 – Birgit Stock**
- July 9 – Bernie & Birgit Stock** (Happy Anniversary!)
- July 9 – Pat Thompson**
- July 13 – Sandra Conklin**
- July 21 – Wilma Rumble**
- July 23 – Jeff Daugherty**
- July 27 – Norma Eckerd**
- July 29 – Helen Wylie**



**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.

- July 4 – Jeff Delaney** – Roads Dept.
- July 7 – David Moats** – Golf Course Management
- July 11 – Craig Mason** – Server
- July 23 – J.C. Cramer** – Roads Dept.

**Employment Anniversaries:** We have several seasonal employees hired last July who are celebrating their second season with us!

- Keyla Beckman, Server** – 1 year (Although Keyla has been with us on and off for several years, her most recent return occurred last July.)
- Jacob Dunne, Dishwasher** (Jacob is celebrating his 1 year anniversary.)
- Larry Rhodeheaver, Security Guard** – 1 year
- Skyler Zinchook, Lifeguard** – 1 year (Last summer, Skyler was our Hostess.)

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**Smile...** More of us “seniors” are learning to use texting as a means to stay in touch with friends and family. BUT, we’ve come up with some of our own abbreviations...here are a few:

- ATD: At the Doctor’s**
- CGU: Can’t Get Up**
- FWIW: Forgot Where I Was – Also: For What It’s Worth** (imagine that)
- LOL: Living on Lipitor** (no “laughing out loud” like the kids say)

And our other version of LOL:

**ROFL...CGU: Rolling on the Floor Laughing...And Can’t Get Up**

## 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*



Thank you to all that attended the annual meeting. We hope you found the information presented useful. We will be working to add the DVD presentation on Waste Water to our website [www.alpuc.com](http://www.alpuc.com) soon. We would like to welcome our newest Board member **Mike Kubina** and look forward to working with him. We would also like to extend our congratulations to **Dave Tucker** who was re-elected to the ALPUC Board, and we look forward to continuing to work with Dave. Please visit our website to view the complete list of Board members and meeting schedule. Thank you.

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

**June 25** – 35 in the house according to Countthehouse. The pizza was really good and the wait staff did a good job keeping up. We had 8 players including a “newbie” Isaiah. The theme was weather and we have been having a lot. Next week the theme is Sing-a-Long.

**July 1** – Another fun night at open mic with some good “singing-alonging”. Countthehouse reports 69 folks and 6 players. Next week the theme is a BLUES song.

Don't forget: **Thur., July 16** – **Scott & Michelle Dalziele** will be performing in the Evergreene Room – so no open mic that night. You don't want to miss their music and they'll have CDs available to sell at the concert. Until then, KCB

### RABIES CASE IN PRESTON COUNTY – *by Bob Hart*

According to an article on the internet June 27<sup>th</sup>, the Preston County Health Dept. has confirmed one case of rabies in a raccoon from the Aurora area. This case coincides with an increase in the number of reported animal bites throughout the county. Warm weather means pets are outside more and may come into contact with raccoons, skunks, etc., increasing the risk of being infected with rabies. Pet owners are encouraged to have pets vaccinated – it could save your pet's life.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL 5k RUN/WALK BENEFIT – *by Sheila Amato, Volunteer Editor/Journey of Memories*

In early October, Alpine Lake will again team up with Mon General Hospital to host this event in Alpine to raise funds to provide free mammograms to women who do not have health insurance in Preston and Mon counties.

We are also publishing a *Journey of Memories* that will outline this effort and tell the stories of courageous local women who have survived or succumbed to breast cancer. Most of the local businesses between Kingwood and Oakland are supporting these fundraising efforts by taking a full-page ad in this publication. I invite our property owners to take a full-page ad (\$50) individually, or by teaming up with friends to share the cost to support this effort – or in honor/memory of someone you know who has/had breast cancer. If you would like to do this, or have any questions, please contact me at [brltrans@frontier.com](mailto:brltrans@frontier.com) or call (304) 789-5555. **Deadline is Aug. 31**, so I hope to hear from many of you.

### WINDOWS 10 NOTICE – *by Dick Ednock*

A recent issue of USA Today stated that Microsoft will not be releasing Windows 10 for downloading on July 29 to everyone. Only those who were using their Beta Version will be getting it on July 29. Then, those who registered for it will receive it over a period of time – lastly, everyone else.

***Minds are like parachutes...they function only when open.***



## **FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF**

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

It's good to see more people in Alpine this time of year, taking advantage of all the activities available for just about every interest. Open Mic attendance increases each week, as does the live entertainment on Friday nights. Many folks are coming for dinner or just drinks and being entertained by some very talented performers.

A special performance is planned in the Evergreene Room by Scott & Michelle Dalziele and we hope to see lots of you there. Their concert will replace Open Mic on **July 16<sup>th</sup>**. The beach was enjoyed by many during the recent July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, even though our weather wasn't perfect.

We continue to work hard to make Alpine Lake the best it can be, and we welcome your suggestions – send an email or use the comment box in the lobby. Thank you and enjoy summer in Alpine.

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

If you chose to pay your 2015/16 assessments quarterly, you will be receiving your bill within the next week. Please be sure to send your payment to the Orlando, FL address and enclose your coupon with your check. Check the “Celebrations” section for Alpine Lake staff members celebrating in July. Thank you.

### **SECURITY** – by *Fuzzy Corum, Director of Security*

The new Welcome Center is in full operation. Our new security cameras have been installed. Within the next 2 weeks, we will be changing our security passes to new rearview mirror passes. Any homeowner who would like to tour the new Welcome Center is invited to stop in. I would like to thank homeowners who have called to let Security know when contractors and guests are coming in...a big help to Security.

### **MARKETING** – by *Lauren Kotula, Director of Marketing & Group Sales*

**Community Chat** – a new community chat can be found in the “members only” section of the Alpine lake website. After logging in, there is a menu option for “community chat”. Here, members can create topics to discuss in privacy with other Alpinites. If you need a member log-in please call me at (304) 789-2481, Ext. 152 or email [laurenkotula@alpinelake.com](mailto:laurenkotula@alpinelake.com). ENJOY!

Scott & Michelle Dalziel will be performing in the Alpine Lake Evergreene Room again this year on Thursday, July 16 from 7-9 PM. Tickets are \$5 cash at the door. There will be a buffet only option for \$15 plus tax and gratuity available from 5-8 PM and after 8 PM there will be a limited menu. The Laker's Lounge will be open with a full menu.

### **ALPINE LAKE HANDBOOK** – by *John Laing, ALPOA Board Member*

A revised Alpine Lake Handbook has been printed. It should be available on the Alpine Lake website soon, under governing documents, and copies can be picked up at the front desk of the Lodge. It is printed in-house, so updates and corrections will be much easier to incorporate. If you find typos or errors in the handbook, please notify a member of the Board.

**FYI** – the handbook can be located on the website under the About drop-down menu. Here is the link: <http://alpinelake.com/about-us/governing-documents-a-handbook>, Hard copies of the handbook can be obtained at the front desk also.

The **Alpine Lake Amenities** are under review by the Board, and if you have thoughts on who should have access to the various amenities, and at what cost, please let the Board know.

***Personality has the power to open doors...but it takes character to keep them open!***



## ALPOA BOARD NEWS

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

The weather continues to aggravate everyone as summer has just been wet, wet, wet! We welcome two new board members as a result of the elections at the annual property owners' meeting. Your ALPOA board and officers are now:

Ginger Tucker, President  
Bob Hydorn, Vice President  
Liz Collins (Daniels) – Secretary  
Frank Ross, Treasurer  
John Laing, Member  
Gary Cox, Member  
Tom Kinsey, Member

It became clear from the meetings leading up to the annual meeting that our communication is still not as clear as it needs to be to prevent needless rumors. Several property owners have made excellent suggestions and we will pursue those for improving communications. Our goal is to be more prolific with communications. We really need a web master – someone that is skilled with website construction and modification.

For everyone's general information, our original Homeowners Association Rules were drafted based upon the WV State Homeowners Assn. code. Here is the website for that code:

<http://homeowning.homestead.com/files/wvhoa.html> Sections 36B1-201 through 207.

Yes, we are considering a restaurant lease. At this time, it is under review with the possible lease participants. We have to ensure that both parties are legally covered before entering into this agreement. We will notify property owners when we have reached a decision either way.

We are still working storm water runoff issues. Storm water runoff is a complex issue and confronting employees about those issues is not the most effective solution. The Board and ECC are working with the GM and, where necessary, calling on professional help to determine the most effective approach. Please bear with us as we work through each issue. It is very destructive to our watershed and we recognize that impact.

At this point, we have received completed property owner-signed petitions for the mowing and pool use and consider them extremely relevant to any decisions the board makes moving forward on both topics. After reviewing the minutes from June 2013 through the present, there was no indication that the board made any decision on the pool use. Therefore, the rumors caused unnecessary rancor. We will always have property owners' desires at the forefront as we are also property owners. At this time, mowing is a matter of equipment and weather. We have two tractors that are broken with parts ordered – once repairs are completed and weather clears somewhat, we can move forward with some mowing.

The WVU Foundation has submitted the funding paperwork for the WVU Environmental Study on the lake. We will sign and submit their paperwork this week so that Dr. Leslie Hopkinson and her colleagues can begin the study.

The board strives for better communications and asks all property owners to contact a board member if you hear a rumor and want to know the facts. Remember, we are property owners first, so we are affected just the same.

***The easiest thing to decide is what you'd do in someone else's shoes.***



### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – by Tom Kinsey, Chair**

The Board of Directors has received and approved the final contract from WVU Foundation for the water shed (shoreline erosion) study on Alpine Lake. Dr. Leslie Hopkinson will be the lead researcher. You can check out her qualifications at

<http://www.cemr.wvu.edu/faculty/faculty-detail.php?id=804&type=faculty>.

Jim Hoadley has been appointed as Chair of the Lake Management Committee. This committee and the stewardship of the lake will thrive under his leadership.

#### ***Note of Thanks from Tom Kinsey:***

I wish to thank each of you who supported my candidacy for the ALPOA Board of Directors. I will do my best to live up to your expectations. For those of you who did not cast a vote for me, I hope that, at the end of my three-year term, you will be pleased with my performance.

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

An enormous thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our annual house tour a success! Your contributions, whether large or small, in every area, are greatly appreciated. Kudos to **Joyce Wachter** for her leadership, and for again finding a variety of homes to participate in our tour. There will be a brief informational **meeting of interested members to re-cap the tour on Wed. July 15<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:45 PM, after lunch in the Mountain Laurel Room of the lodge.** Again, thank you for all you do – our volunteers are Alpine's greatest asset!!

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

**Standing Variances:** The Declaration of Restrictions provides certain guidelines for homeowners. Items such as fencing and signs are specifically addressed. The ECC has tried to help homeowners by granting standing variances to make life easier. Proving that no good deed goes unpunished, we have found homeowners ignoring the requirements of the variances, issuing written complaints about the requirements, and even resorting to screaming verbal assaults refusing to comply with the requirements. This cannot continue.

The standing variances can be withdrawn at any time. We will give the property owners until Aug. 15 to decide whether they want to follow the guidelines for the standing variances or whether they would prefer to go back to the strict requirements of the Declaration. If, after that time, we find continuing violations, we will notify all property owners through FWIW, the Newsletter, and the Alpine Lake website that the variances will be withdrawn. Subsequent violations will be referred to the Compliance Committee. It is your choice...follow the simple guidelines in the handbook (page 20) or go back to the older and much stricter requirements in the Declaration of Restrictions.

*Keep your words soft and sweet. You never know when you'll have to eat them!*



### **More COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Is everyone keeping their boats in the driveway for a quick get-away? Yes, it's been a wet summer to date, but everything is green – soggy, but green. Believe it or not, it's yard sale time again. Our annual ***Alpine Lake Yard Sale will be taking place the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of August at the Boathouse.*** As in past years, we don't take clothes or computer items. However, small electric items in working condition are needed. It is also desired that all items be reasonably clean. If you could put a sale price on the item, that would help, too. ***Items are to be brought to the Boathouse on Wed. 8/5 & Thur. 8/6 between the hours of 9AM and 5PM.*** We will also have the ***Bake Sale*** again, with all proceeds going to the Terra Alta Food Pantry. And last, but not least, we need lots of volunteers to help in setting up, picking up, pricing, baking, selling and cleaning up on one or more of these 4 days. Everyone has been super in past years – hopefully, we'll see this again. Don't forget the idea behind the yard sale – bring in your old treasures and pick up some new ones. Call or email the Stocks for helping out, PLEASE. This will appear in the next FWIW, but we want to give everyone a head start collecting items to donate to the cause.

Our wet and wonderful ***4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration*** did take place, thanks to the cooperative efforts of POs Wendy Moniz, Judith Becker and Wilma Rumble. Good food and fun was had by all the optimists. The day actually didn't turn out so bad. The decorated golf cart (Moniz Family) and wagon (Shanahan Family) showed our true colors and conviction. Next year holds promise.

Our next ***PO Carry-in Picnic*** will take place at the ***Boathouse next Thursday (16<sup>th</sup>) at 5PM.*** Bring your usual, along with some dry weather, for a gathering of friends for food, friendship, fun...hope to see you all there.

It's not too early to make ***Oktoberfest*** weekend plans. Full and part-timers plus their families and friends are sure to enjoy one of Alpine's glorious events, taking place on ***Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.*** Mark your calendar...be there! Autumn, in all its glory, will hopefully, be there, too.

Let's all do what we can to make Alpine Lake all it can be through better communication, involvement, and dedication. The puzzle has many pieces. Together, they can make a beautiful picture.

JUST A NOTE...If you have seen cars, trucks, and vans driving around Preston County this past month with bright yellow magnetic signs on them – they are high school students with their skilled leaders from MD, PA, NJ, and NY who have come here to help the poor and elderly with needed home repairs. They started coming back in 1985 after the floods, especially in Albright and Rowlesburg, and have been coming ever since. These young Americans have fundraising events throughout the school year to take care of the expenses incurred during this exercise in human kindness and understanding. They stay at several locations including Camp Galilee near us off Cranesville Road. Over the summer, nearly a thousand volunteers will try to make life a little more manageable for over a hundred residents of our county. This Summer Home Repair (SHR) is sponsored by the Catholic Church of Preston County and their Catholic parish partners. If you see them around, give them a smile, a welcoming hello and a thank-you. B&B

***Editor's Note: We gave PO Committee a pass on keeping their report "brief" this time...so much good information that benefits all of us. PLUS, what a pleasure to hear about something as good and positive as these young people working selflessly to help complete strangers. It is heartwarming to see youth in action and acknowledge that there are so many more young people doing good things than the***

few who seem to get all the news print by media. **THANK YOU ALL**, on behalf of the Alpine Lake Community!

**ALPINE LAKE LODGE SUMMER HOURS**  
**EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2015**

**FRONT DESK** -

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

**THE MOUNTAIN LAUREL/EVERGREENE DINING ROOM** -

Open Daily

**Breakfast** 8 AM – 11 AM (Breakfast began July 1<sup>st</sup>)  
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](http://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.

**Free to Good Home:** 4 kittens will be weaned in 2 ½ weeks; 1 each male/female black; 1 dark calico male and 1 lighter calico female. All healthy & looking for nice warm home. Please call (304) 279-8586 (Schuyler Franks, Alpine Security). (7/10)

**Wanted:** Flat-bottomed John boat, at least 10', but prefer 12' in length; in good working condition & reasonably priced. Ask for Chuck at (304) 365-7742 or (304) 685-7938. (7/10)

**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](mailto:questions@kisnercpa.com) (7/10)

**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](mailto: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)

***A goal is a dream with a deadline.***

**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, 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

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 (18/9/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***

**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)

**ALPOA MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETING – Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – 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., July 10 – 7-10 PM – Live Music “Pat Obrennan”, Lodge (see page 1 for upcoming musicians)

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

Wed., July 22 – Noon – Deadline for Next FWIW

Thur., July 16 – 5 PM – PO Carry-in Picnic, Boathouse

Thur., July 16 – 7-9 PM – Scott & Michelle Dalzile Concert, Evergreene Room, Lodge (No Open Mic)

***Fri., July 24 – Noon – Next FWIW published***

Sat., July 12 – 2-4 PM – DaVinci & Dessert, Boathouse

Tue., July 14 – 7 PM – ALP Music Program “Steve Warner”, Boathouse

Sun., July 26 – Time TBA – Alpine JR Open Golf Tournament, Pro Shop

Sat/Sun. Aug. 1-2 – Alpine Lake Club Championship, Pro Shop

Wed., July 15 – 12:45 PM – Beautification Committee Wrap-up Meeting, Mtn. Laurel Room, Lodge

**FUTURE EVENTS:** Watch next FWIW for Future Events

Tue., Aug. 4 – 7 PM – ALP “Caves & Karst, Appalachian Area Program”, Boathouse

Aug. 5-8 – Alpine Lake PO Yard Sale, Boathouse

Thur., Aug. 13 – 8 AM – ALLGO Invitational, Lodge

***PARTING SHOT - Life is not a problem to be solved, but a gift to be enjoyed.***