

# FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



Sept. 4, 2015

## Editor's Comments

Get ready, everyone, for one of the most beautiful seasons in Alpine...fall. We're already seeing a little color in the green trees and that's just the beginning. It's fun to watch more and more color pop out until all the trees are ablaze with spectacular color. Be sure to see it reflected in the lake – talk about “Kodak moments”! We've had a very mild summer, with some wondering if we had summer at all. It certainly has flown by, but that's because there are so many things to enjoy in this unique community. Hope everyone is having a great time. Unfortunately, our golf operation took a big hit from not being able to play (or generate income) because of a very rainy summer, but groups are getting out there whenever they can, and it's good to see. Speaking of golf...we have two full pages of golf news in this issue, so we're making up for time lost in the beginning of the season in a big way. Our staff has done an amazing job and the customer service in all areas continues to be what we need to “grow Alpine”. Please come out and support the various endeavors and help our GM and his staff move Alpine forward in the months to come. There are a few activities remaining to fill out the year, so get out there and participate. Make new friends and renew some old ones you may have neglected lately. Check out the listing on the last page of FWIW for all the fun things going on – then just show up! Stay positive – it makes life so much more enjoyable.

Next FWIW comes out *Fri., Sept. 18<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.*** And please help us keep FWIW a positive publication – good news is always better than negative issues. Remember that folks outside Alpine can read FWIW. Thanks for your cooperation and participation. Enjoy!

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

**TOMORROW...Alpine Lake Craft Show – 9AM – 2 PM – Rhododendron Room, Lodge**  
Hope to see you there – come see the beautiful and varied offerings of talented Alpine folks. Many will make perfect one-of-a-kind gifts, so don't miss it.

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

This is the last live music performance of the season, so don't miss it.

**TONIGHT – Sept. 4 – Soul Shine**

**NOTICE: Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> ALP field trip to Historic Century Inn, PA** has been CANCELED, due to a fire that totally destroyed this beautiful place. We believe most folks who were signed up have been notified of the cancellation, but wanted to note it here also, in case someone missed it.

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Wed., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Noon – 5:30 PM – T.A. Ambulance Bldg.**

Please put the date on your calendar and help out if you can. Give the gift of life.

***“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were when they gave up.”***  
***-Thomas Edison***

**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.*

A sincere thank you to all the wonderful people of our community for their cards, emails, and other messages of sympathy and caring on the death of **Loring Young's** sister, Maryland. It is truly appreciated - Loring & Cathy

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.

**Our entire life consists of accepting ourselves as we are.**



**COMING SOON!**

**Tomorrow Night... "BOB & WAYNE COMEDY HOUR" – Sat., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM – Lakers' Lounge**  
Due to a 7:30 PM kick-off for WVU's first football game, and knowing folks may want to watch the game in the lounge, the "Comedy Hour" will begin at **6:00 PM**. The performers promise some "tributes" and laughs before the game starts, so come out and enjoy an evening of fun plus the WVU game.

**OKTOBERFEST FESTIVAL – Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – Boathouse**

Festivities begin with a golf scramble at 8 AM – sign up in the Pro Shop soon. Winners will be announced at the boathouse where Oktoberfest will be taking place. Registration for the golf scramble includes a \$5 coupon toward food. See Property Owner Committee's report in this issue for more information & FLYERS attached to this FWIW. Come enjoy good food, drink, craft vendors, music, contests, and more.

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

**ALP "IMITATION GAMES – THE BIGGER GAME" – Tue., Sept. 29 – 7 PM – Boathouse**  
Presented by Alpine's own **Gerry Pops, PhD**. This class is about official US cryptography, code-breaking and unlikely heroes. You might be familiar with Bletchley Park, Alan Turing and Enigma. This talk will enlighten you about Riverbank, William F. and Elizabeth Friedman and the breaking of Code Purple, American cryptography and the NSA! A retired professor in the Public Administration graduate program at West Virginia University, he is also a published author. Dr. Pops has been a very popular speaker for the Alpine Learning Program, and has given lectures on topics of which he has written, such as George C. Marshall, American Gypsies and Chautauqua. Sign-up sheet and flyers available at the lodge. Fee: \$3.00 payable at the door.

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL 5k RUN/WALK BENEFIT – Early October, 2015**

Watch future issues for more information as the date draws closer.

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

**When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt.**

## **OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES**

### **BUCKWHEAT DINNER – by Nina Sheets**

First United Methodist Church of Terra Alta will hold its annual Buckwheat Dinner at the church on **Wed., Sept. 23, 2015 from 11AM – 1PM and again from 4PM until...?** - Adults \$8.00/Youth (12) \$5.00 Children Under 5 years – Free. Hope to see you there!



### **YARN BOMBING in ROWLESBURG SZILAGYI CENTER – Last Call for Squares!!**

***Editor’s Note: If you haven’t yet made a 9” square, please try to do one and we’ll send them all together...will only take a little while to complete, and we’ll be part of this great project. Thank you.***

This event was reported in the Preston County Journal and brought to our attention by property owner, ***Shirley Melmed.***

The proposed yarn bombing is to fill a huge tree at the Rowlesburg Szilagyi Center and all Preston residents are encouraged to participate. Yarn bombing is described as a type of graffiti or street art, using colorful displays of knitted or crocheted yarn, rather than paint or chalk. It is hoped the completed project will be a great addition to the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Arts in Preston on October 10<sup>th</sup>. It’s a simple idea – participants are asked to ***knit or crochet a square to be used to adorn the tree outside this center*** – any color, no design needed, ***only request is that the square be 9”x9” and that they have it by Sept. 15.*** Grab your leftover balls of yarn and get those creative juices flowing. If you want more information, contact the organizer Janet Szilagyi at (304) 329-1514 or email her at [jlsz@aol.com](mailto:jlsz@aol.com). There is also a medallion being used as a fundraiser – costs \$10 and proceeds benefit Riverbend Art Studio. Check it out and consider getting involved in this fun project.



**(9x9 inch square)**

### **TERRA ALTA CIVIC CLUB SEEKS MEMBERS – by Norma Eckard**

***Reminder...in case you missed last issue*** – this group is seeking new members to get involved in a variety of community projects and keep this 40+ year old organization going. If you’d like to have more information or have questions, contact either Charlotte Wiles, Grace Crane, Jenni Mills, Elaine Strickler, Pat Greaser or Norma Eckard for an application. All these ladies can be found in the Alpine Lake phone directory. Thank you.

### **OAKLAND CIVIC CLUB SUPPORT CARD – by Jo Gallagher (304) 789-3189**

***Another reminder, in case you missed it:*** I am again selling Support Cards for the Oakland Civic Club fundraiser. The card costs \$20 and is valid through August, 2016. Each card provides a \$25 gift certificate on Restaurant.com, in addition to discounts at over 300,000 participating locations nationwide. This year Alpine Lake is participating with 10% off food in the Lakers’ Lounge and Evergreene Room; cannot be combined with other specials. Examples of other local participants: Deep Creek Beverage 15% off wine; Schoolhouse Earth 10% off entire purchase; Ace’s Run 10% off lunch; Mountain State Brewing 10% off food; Jan’s Florist 10% off total purchase. Go to [xtramanfundraising.com](http://xtramanfundraising.com) to see the discounts available nationwide. Please contact me if you wish to purchase a card – all proceeds go to local charities.

***Learn to be what you are – and learn to resign with good grace all that you are not!***

## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...



*This is such an important event at Alpine, it bears repeating here – TOMORROW!!*

**ALPINE LAKE CRAFT SHOW/SALE** – by Joyce Wachter, Co-Chair

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Alpine Craft Show will be held **Saturday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** – from **9 AM – 2 PM** in the **Rhododendron Room** of the **Lodge**. Find unique hand-crafted items from woodworking, jewelry, baskets, quilts, needlework and so much more. We have new artisans joining the show, so put the date on your calendar and don't miss it! If you would like to RESERVE a table, please call Joyce Wachter at (304) 789-5086 or Donna Bowers (304) 789-6369. Do it NOW, as tables have been arranged.



*Pull the flyer from last issue of FWIW for all the details.*

**LABOR DAY PICNIC – THIS WEEKEND.... Sunday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – Boathouse**

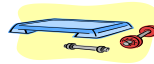
Check out the Property Owner Committee report elsewhere in this FWIW for more information on this annual celebration in Alpine, and look for flyers. See you there...bring your family and friends, too.

**CLOTHES FOR BELIZE** – by Tom Kinsey

Each fall I send a load of used clothes to a used clothing store in the Mayan Village of San Miguel, Belize. It is run by a single mother of two daughters. I met her when on a trip with Marshall University students. Rather than being dependent on her parents, her dream was a used clothing store – from that trip several of us send used clothing from the United States. I am collecting clothes/shoes for my fall shipment. All should be practical (not dress-up) lightweight clothes. The people of the Village are generally small in stature, so please not big men things. I will collect them (please call Tom Kinsey at (412) 720-1037) or you can drop them off at my cabin 109 Betony Lane. Thank you.

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

Our classes continue to grow as folks find out how much fun it is to exercise in a group – even if you don't know anyone yet, you'll feel surrounded by friends by the time class ends. So if you're new to Alpine, this is a great way to meet new people and do something good for yourself at the same time. Join anytime – we meet each Mon., Wed., & Fri. at 9 AM for an hour in the Allegheny Room – then, usually go upstairs for coffee and fellowship. Some say it's why they come to aerobics. 😊 Everyone is most welcome – men & women! See you there.



*The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because, by then, your body and your fat are really good friends. 😊*



## GOLF AT ALPINE LAKE...



### Upcoming Tournaments at Alpine Lake Course

Sat., Sept. 5 – **President's Cup** rescheduled – Tee times begin at 11:30 AM (sign up TODAY)  
 Sun., Sept. 6 – **Pro's Par 3 Tournament** - PM Shotgun Start – (sign up) – Pizza/Beer follows golf (fee)  
 Sat., Sept. 19 – **Oktoberfest Scramble** - 8 AM Shotgun Start - (watch for details – sign up at Pro Shop)  
 Sat., Sept. 26 – **Member-Guest** rescheduled – 1-day tournament – Details & Sign-up in Pro Shop

### GOLF NEWS

#### Senior Men's League –

##### Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> – Format: Skins

Loring Young – Hole #2 (3)	Howard Witte – Hole #13 (2)	
Skip Creamer – Hole #7 (3)	Bernie Stock – Hole #10 (1)	
Gary Cox – Hole #1 (2)	Bill Beck – Hole #4 (2)	
Gary Horsey – Hole #8 (1)	Lough Cosner – Hole #6 (1)	(Each Skin: \$4.00)

Tuesday AM Scramble – No report this issue.

ALLGO League – The ladies had a busy week...see below:

#### Thur., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> – Format: Pink Ball Game

##### 18 Hole Golfers:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ann Dunson (30)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Mary Glotfelty (35)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Sue Aamodt (39)

##### 9 Hole Golfers:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Barb Conway (17)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jenni Mills (20)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Phyllis Teets (22)

#### Thur., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> – Format: Teams 1 Best Ball Net

T- 1<sup>st</sup>: Jenni Mills & Sandi Kelly (34)  
 T- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ann Dunson & Diana Nevin (34)      Tied for first!!

#### ALLGO 2-Day Championship – Format: Flights using Handicaps

Held Aug. 27 & 28 with golfers playing both days competing for prizes. Several ladies joined the fun for one day or the other, but didn't compete for awards. This year, awards were presented in three 18-hole flights; one 9-hole flight; and a flight for our "Golf Buddies" (formerly Triple Treats). Skill hole prizes were also awarded. A luncheon followed golf on Friday, when awards were presented. The luncheon was delicious and ALLGO thanks everyone involved. A special thanks to Ann Dunson and Katherine Bennington for co-chairing this event for the league. The winners were:

##### Championship Flight (18 holes):

1<sup>st</sup>: Katherine Bennington (182) - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mary Ann Krewson (184)

##### First Flight (18 holes):

1<sup>st</sup>: Becky Meacham (206) – 2<sup>nd</sup>: Diana Nevin (218)

##### Second Flight (18 holes):

1<sup>st</sup>: Jenni Mills (235) – 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dottie Schwer (243)

##### 9-Hole Flight:

1<sup>st</sup>: Cathy Young (108) - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dottie Creamer (118) – 3<sup>rd</sup>: Cindy Sturm (120)

##### Golf Buddies:

1<sup>st</sup>: Team of Peggy Caudry, Denise Kerr and Norleen Hoadley (37)

**Chip-ins:** Ann Dunson (#10) – Dottie Schwer (#10) – Sandy Kelly (#16)

**Longest Putt #11:** Connie Shaffer

**Closest to Pin 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot #10:** Jenni Mills

**Closest to Pin 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot #14:** Mary Ann Krewson

**Longest Putt #12:** Mary Ann Krewson





**ALLGO Words of Gratitude** – by Sue Aamodt, ALLGO 2015 President

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the ALLGO AND Golf Buddy membership for their tremendous support during the 2015 ALLGO league season, and for the gift and card presented to me following our championship and luncheon. This was ALLGO's 31<sup>st</sup> year as the women's golf league at Alpine Lake. That, in itself, is something to be proud of, and certainly can be attributed to all league members, past and present. While there were "some bumps in the road", the ladies once again pulled together to host a successful annual invitational. It is believed that the first ALLGO invitational was held in 1987, so our tournament may well be the longest running annual golf event at Alpine Lake, and is certainly popular with ladies in the tristate area. Over the years, the success of the invitational, as well as the league, can't be attributed to a single individual. It is the direct result of many individuals volunteering their time and talents, and displaying a "gitter done" attitude, even when there were differences of opinion. This year was no different and, for that, my heartfelt thanks and appreciation are extended to you, the members of ALLGO and the Golf Buddies.

**STROKERS happenings** – by Loring Young

**Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** – 15 players?? A good ride spoiled. Thanks to Skip Creamer for filling in for me. However, as you can see below, he took advantage of his temporary "commish" status.

1<sup>st</sup> place; Lough Cosner, Dottie & Skip Creamer (-3)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Peggy & Bob Caudry, John Bowers, Graham Baker (-2)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Birgit & Bernie Stock, Boyd Weese, Dick Gallagher (-1)

**Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>** – Had 18 'wanna-be' golfers and Becky & Hal Meacham.

1<sup>st</sup> place; Kathy & Tom Shanahan, George Fetcho & Lough Cosner (-2)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: (lost secret card-off): Becky & Hal Meacham (who?), Dottie & Skip Creamer (-2)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: (Commish lost this card-off): Birgit & Bernie Stock, John Bowers

(there isn't one in this group with a memory, or who can count!)

The Commish had to go into a trance to perform the secret card-off – it was exhausting!! As usual, great fellowship and jokes by our one and only (thank goodness) Skip Creamer. You can catch his performance in the parking lot at Ball Auction.

Join this fun, relaxed group each Monday – show up at 4:00, tee at 4:30 and dinner and jokes afterward in the lodge. See you there...as you can see, no experience is necessary.

**MARGARITA SCRAMBLE** – Submitted by Sue Aamodt (with input from Freddie Harrison, GM/Pro)

The ALLGO membership brought their "formal" 2015 league season to an end with the Margarita Par 3 Scramble on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our thanks to Freddie for placing the "sombbrero" tee boxes at locations on the front 9 that were challenging, but fun to play. Competition was very close, making Freddie's job of scoring using the dreaded 'card-off' to determine the winners difficult. All the teams were recognized, and only 3 strokes separated the teams. In the end, first place went to Team Krewson (Mary Ann Krewson, Ann Lee Colaw, Honesty Buczek & Michele Barra) with a score of 29. "Most Honest" with a score of 31 was Team Nevin (Diana Nevin, Dee Browning & Jenni Mills). Congrats to all who enjoyed the golf, laughter and super food & beverages following play at the boathouse. This year's event, could not have been possible without the organizational skills of Barb Conway, Wilma Rumble & Sue Thompson. They were assisted by Donna Bowers, Carolyn Cosner, Norleen Hoadley, Renee Myers, and Sally Rocchi who did everything from cooking/serving the food, set-up/decorating the room, handling 50/50 and raffle drawings, to clean-up and everything in between. Finally, a big thank you to our bartenders for the day, John Bowers & Lough Cosner. Thanks to EVERYONE for making this another fun day of golf, food, drink & fellowship at Alpine Lake.

## 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



Please note that the ALPUC office will be closed on Mon., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day.

A reoccurring challenge we see at the utility company is lack of proper winterization of homes. This lack of winterization leads to water loss and, sometimes significant damage to homes. If you leave your home during those winter months, please plan to attend an informational meeting on **SUN., SEPT. 20<sup>TH</sup> at the LODGE at 12:30 PM**. Bob Berry, a local contractor in our area, will speak on the subject of winterizing your home and offer some helpful hints and tools to all homeowners. Last year's informational meeting was found helpful by many who attended, so we felt the information conveyed should be done annually as a refresher, and for those who have not had the opportunity to attend in the past. We look forward to seeing each of you there, and for those that cannot attend, we hope to pass along some of Bob's information with your October billing statements. Thank you.

### TIP CONCERNING ALPINE'S WATER – by John Laing

The water coming from ALPUC is in the middle of the “soft” range. The amount of dishwasher soap/detergent needed in automatic dishwashers depends on the hardness of the water – the harder the water, the more soap/detergent that is needed. With our soft water, you should only need about one tablespoon of “soap” for a load of dishes. Filling the soap cup will use 4 to 8 times the amount that is needed. Using more wastes money; will eventually pit glassware; and puts more chemicals into the water going to our treatment plant.

**TERRA ALTA FOOD BANK** – There is an ongoing need to replenish supplies at our local food bank, so please add your donations whenever you can to help this worthy cause. There is a box inside the front foyer of the lodge for your convenience. Please continue to be generous in your giving to help those in need. These donations directly benefit our local Terra Alta community. Thank you.

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

**Thursday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>** – “Boat Night” has sailed off into the sunset, and we've done Planes & Trains. So next week will be songs with Cars. Last night we had 42 in the house and 7 players. I thought the wait staff did a really good job and hope that everyone was generous with them. I hope that Countthehouse will be “over the weather” next week. ‘Till next time...

**Thursday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Open Mic #14 was well-attended by both players and audience. Countthehouse counted 64. There were 11 performers and 5 different instruments. Thanks, Katherine, for the cool pix. It was good to welcome James Hart back for the first time this year. It was also great to see some collaboration going on. I am available to help folks out with songs they'd like to do at Open Mic. It was good to have Countthehouse back and doing a set. Our “car” theme was covered pretty well. Next week...**The Beatles**. Before some of you panic, the Beatles recorded **275** songs, so you CAN find one.

© If you haven't yet, get ready for Original Song Night. ‘Till then, KCB.

***“There are some people who, if they don't already know, you can't tell 'em.”***

***-Yogi Berra***



**FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF**

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

First, I want to thank all who volunteered their time to make the Music Festival a success. We had great weather. I believe this is the first time in the history of this event where the chance of rain was 0%. It seemed to me that everyone had a great time enjoying good food and music.

**NOTICE:** *Beginning, Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>*, if any property owner has guests or contractors coming to the entrance without Security being notified, they will be asked to turn around and may not enter the property. Security will ask them to contact the property owner so they can gain access into the private residential areas. Please note that, if you have an ECC permit for work, Security will already be aware of who is supposed to come to your property.

The Department of the ARMY (1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces training group AIRBORNE) will be conducting training in our vicinity on **October 6, 2015, between the hours of 8 AM and 7 PM**. The training is for advanced land navigation.

**GOLF:** The following events, being rescheduled because of bad weather when they were originally planned, are also listed under GOLF NEWS in this issue of FWIW. Please sign up in the Pro Shop.  
*President’s Cup* has been rescheduled for **THIS Sat., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** – tee times begin at 11:30 AM.  
*Pro’s Par 3 Tournament* is **THIS Sun., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** – 1:00 PM Shotgun Start.  
*Member-Guest Tournament* has been rescheduled for **Sat., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>** – will be a 1-day event.

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

Part of my report is the listing of Alpine Lake staff members celebrating a birthday or employment anniversary – see the special section of FWIW dedicated to these celebrations, and wish them a great day.

*Skip Fielden* is now the new owner of 36 Bluebell Drive. Some of you may remember Mr. Fielden from years ago, as he has owned several homes here at Alpine throughout the years. 36 Bluebell Drive was actually his first house at Alpine many years ago. Please welcome him back.

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

Remember to watch your speed on the roads in Alpine Lake. Radar is being set up around the resort. All roads in our community are 25 mph, with the exception of the Lodge, Boathouse, and Beach, which are 15 mph. Light poles and Alpine Lake signs are not completed at the main entrance, and we don’t know when this will be finished.

***All of us, at certain moments of our lives, need to take advice and to receive help from other people.***

***Smile.... Some “Diet Excuses” you’ll love:***

- If you eat something and no one sees you eat it, it has no calories.
- If you drink a diet soda with a candy bar, the calories in the candy bar are canceled out by the diet soda.
- Cookie pieces contain no fat – the process of breaking causes fat leakage.
- Only eat things that have been broken into pieces – that way, all the calories fall out.





## ALPOA BOARD NEWS

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

My favorite season is fast-approaching. I've been places far and wide during the autumn season, and nowhere competes with the beauty of Alpine Lake. I am looking forward to the upcoming colors, but in the meantime, there is business at hand.

According to our by-laws, if a board member resigns, it is up to the remaining board members to elect a replacement from eligible property owners. The board received two resumes for the vacant seat, electing ***Rick Mancini*** to fulfill the remaining two-year term. Welcome Rick!

We voted to open the pool to property owners and their guests, renters, motel guests, ALPOA and ALPUC employees and their immediate families for a 10-month period, at which time we will evaluate the use and expenses to determine future use. There are still details to be resolved, including how to handle pool operations, health and safety rules and hours of operation. We probably have about 4 more weeks before we receive state certification and occupancy release, but the time is drawing near.

We have not received the WV Dept. of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) approval of the proposed spillway modification. The preliminary bids we received were between \$325,000 and \$345,000. These were obtained to give us an idea of the cost involved so that we can possibly obtain grants to meet the obligation. However, nothing will be done until we receive the WVDEP approval.

The board decided to close and demolish the existing mini golf course as a safety hazard on Sept. 8, and meet with Lorraine Hart for further discussions on renovation options. In the past, community volunteers have repaired the existing course, but some of those volunteers have indicated that the current one is too dilapidated to repair. Lorraine has shared the specifications for the current model if we decide to duplicate it. This will be something that needs to be decided and started over the winter season, as many property owners and visitors use the course through the busy season.

The GM proposed and the board decided to build a wind fence around the "ice rink" (the paved area directly to the left of the front of the new cart barn). This winter we will conduct a trial of ice skating for property owners and their guests at a "use at your own risk" level. This is a test of whether ice skating is feasible without purchasing equipment.

Tom Kinsey volunteered to monitor and reply as the board representative on the community chat section of the members' only website.

The board adopted a Homeowner Association (HOA) attorney drafted electronic meeting plan and Tom Kinsey suggested using a GoTo Meeting application/system which allows up to three board members and 97 community members to participate electronically. The GM is to acquire the system and we hope to have it available by Nov. 1. The full proposal is included in the Aug. 21 Board Workshop Minutes that will be posted once approved after the next meeting on Sept. 8. We will publish additional details as we familiarize ourselves with the system.

*(President's Report continued below)*

**ALPOA BOARD PRESIDENT REPORT....continued**

The board needs to adjust meeting times over the next couple months. So that everyone will know the schedule, we will post on the Alpine Lake website, the bulletin boards, mailbox kiosks, as well as the FWIW and Newsletter articles.

- Tue., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM – Board Workshop
- Fri., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM – Board Workshop
- Sun., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 PM – Property Owner Meeting (switched to accommodate Oktoberfest)
- Tue., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM – Board Workshop
- Fri., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM – Board Workshop
- Sat., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM – Property Owner Meeting

**SPECIAL MEETING – from Liz Daniels & Bob Hydorn, ALPOA Board Members**

Liz Daniels and Bob Hydorn have been charged by the ALPOA Board to start the process of visioning for the future of our beautiful community. The visioning will be to look back at where the community has been and where we, the property owners, would like to see the community in the future – 5, 10, and 15 years looking forward.

The start of the process is to invite past ALPOA Board members to a discussion meeting, in order to gain past thoughts for the community. We would like meet on Monday evening, Sept. 21, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Rhododendron Room of the Lodge.

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**CELEBRATIONS**

Here are Alpine folks celebrating a BIRTHDAY in September - wish them a happy day and send a card if you can. 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.

- Sept. 6 – Bob Kertesz**
- Sept. 20 – Ann Shaffer**
- Sept. 23 – Bob Bayer**
- Sept. 25 – Renee' Myers**



**MORE CELEBRATIONS – Alpine Staff**

Same message as above applies to our Alpine Staff members. Here are staff members celebrating a birthday and/or employment anniversary. Thank them for their service to Alpine by wishing them a happy day.

September birthdays:

- Sept. 18 – Mike Stasulli (IT)**
- Sept. 18 – Chelsie Thomas (Housekeeper)**
- Sept. 19 – April Lilley (Server)**
- Sept. 25 – Nathan Weese (Security Guard)**

September Employment Anniversaries:

- Freddie Harrison – General Manager – 7 years**
- Gary Horsey – Security Officer – 2 years**
- Mike Stasulli – IT – 5 years**

**"To get the full benefit of a joy, you must have somebody to divide it with."  
-Mark Twain**



## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

September is here, and a busy month it will be. Our annual **Labor Day Picnic** will be held at the Boathouse this SUNDAY (Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>), starting at 1 PM. Please call if you can help in any way. As was mentioned in the last FWIW, the POC will supply paper goods, hamburgers, hot dogs, corn, lemonade, iced tea and coffee. BRING YOUR FAVORITE COVERED DISH/DESSERT/APPETIZER to share. Other libations will be for sale. A freewill donation jar and a 50/50 raffle will help to defray our costs. A can or two for the T.A. Food Pantry is another option! There will be music, games and good weather (hopefully) for all to enjoy. This event is for all property owners and their guests. SEE YOU THERE!

**OKTOBERFEST WEEKEND** is in two weeks. Are you ready? Yes, there will be fun! On Friday (9/18) all POs who signed up to volunteer will meet at 4 PM for a hayride, heavy hors d'oeuvres and last-minute instructions at the Boathouse. On Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, we'll tap the keg at noon and start the festivities, which will go until dark (see attached flyer). The **OKTOBERFEST BREAKFAST** will start at 8 AM on Sunday Morning (put on by the men of A.L.) Come on down!! We usually serve until 11 AM or until the food is gone. **Please SUPPORT this event, which is a major fundraiser.** Call Norleen Hoadley (304) 789-6600 if you can volunteer an hour or two. Many choices are still open. – B&B

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

**Important Reminders:** The Communications Committee is beginning to collect **pictures for the 2016 Alpine Lake calendar**. Must be of good quality and beauty. Send to [wileschar@frontier.com](mailto:wileschar@frontier.com). An update of the **Alpine Lake phone book** will be coming out in September. Any additions, deletions and/or changes should be sent to Nina Sheets ASAP. Thank you.

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

Because of continuing refusal of property owners to abide by the standing variance regarding signs, effective Dec. 31, 2015, all For Sale and Realtor signs must be removed, referencing Declaration of Restrictions 8A(g). Any properties with those types of signs remaining after that date will be referred to the Compliance Committee as violations. The standing variance referenced in the Property Owners Handbook on page 20 will be withdrawn at that time.

### **Think about this...**

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's FAITH.

When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her. That's TRUST.

Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarm to wake up. That's HOPE

We plan big things for tomorrow, in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That's CONFIDENCE.

We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. That's LOVE.

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence...."I am not 60 years old...I am sweet 16 with 44 years of experience." That's ATTITUDE.

**Have a happy day...live your life like the 6 little stories above.** ☺

**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 -**

Daily – 11 AM – 10 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!*

*Editor's Note: We include this page in each issue of FWIW as a handy reference page for Alpine Lake hours of operation and specials available. Please support our management and staff.*

***Never confuse motion with action!***

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

**House Wanted:** Need small house in Alpine to rent for this winter; reasonable rate, or trade for upkeep of house and property. Call Elizabeth Daley (304) 441-4587 or email: [edaley76@gmail.com](mailto:edaley76@gmail.com). (9/4)

**Snowbirds...**fly south with peace of mind! House-sitting services available. Pet-sitting also. Call Kay at (304) 789-2111. (9/4)

**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) (9/4)

**For Sale:** Beautiful, like new Victorian sofa, burgundy & gold w/4 pillows \$350. Dark-stained dry sink cabinet \$50. 6 ft. tall TV cabinet, very good condition \$275. Call (304) 789-6371 Email for pictures: [wileschar@frontier.com](mailto:wileschar@frontier.com) (8/21)

**For Sale:** Firewood, cut, stacked pick-up load delivered to your home locally \$75. Wesley Stemple, Cell: (304) 698-3693; Home: (304) 789-6919. Call today to "stack" up before winter returns. (8/21)

**For Sale:** New in box for heavy lawn equipment mowers, tractors, snow blowers. Steel construction, adjustable wheel span up to 48"; safety lock; rubber platform; non-slip foot pedal for easy lifting; hydraulic power, maneuverable & adjustable. Cost \$200; sell \$170 OBO. (304) 789-6520 or email [mr.prp@hotmail.com](mailto:mr.prp@hotmail.com) (8/21)

**For Sale:** Blue 4-person dingy, includes title & oars. \$300 Call Dave (443) 694-4957. (7/24)

**Lost:** Lady's pitching wedge golf club, Lady Slazenger. Contact Wanda Hutchings (717) 658-4487 (7/24)

**For Sale:** 9' Pryon Chopper Kayak (red); white water \$100. Call Tom Nevin (239) 293-3273 or stop by at 2387 W. Alpine Drive to see. (7/24)

**For Sale:** Linux operating system desktop that dual boots Linux XUbuntu14.04; long-term version or Windows7Home, the free version from Microsoft. HP Compaq EVo310; black/silver case; monitor, keyboard, mouse and more. Call for details; can supply installation DVD copies \$40 for all. Call Hal (304) 789-6710. (7/24)

**For Sale:** Okidata Monochrome Laser Printer; new 6 mos. ago & only used a few times. Designed for Microsoft Windows \$50. Call for complete details. Hal MacArgle (304) 789-6710 (7/24)

**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)

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**CONSIDER THIS....**

*Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by what you bring to life.*

**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

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

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

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

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

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)

**ALPUC/ALPOA MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS - SUNDAY, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - 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., Sept. 4 – 7-10 PM – Live Music “Soul Shine”, Lodge (LAST performance of the season)

Sat., Sept. 5 – 9AM-1PM– Alpine Craft Show/Sale – Rhododendron Rm., Lodge (see flyer attached)

Sat., Sept. 5 – 7 PM – “Bob & Wayne Comedy Hour”, Lakers’ Lounge

Sun., Sept. 6 – PO Labor Day Picnic – Boathouse (see PO Committee report)

Sun., Sept. 13 – 7AM-1PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast, Kingwood

Wed., Sept. 16 – Noon – Deadline for Next FWIW

**Fri., Sept. 18 – Noon – Next FWIW published**

Sat/Sun. Sept 19-20 – PO Oktoberfest – Boathouse (details later)

Sun., Sept. 20 – 12:30 PM – ALPUC Winterization Information Meeting (Place TBD)

Wed., Sept. 23 – 11AM-1PM & 4PM-? – Buckwheat Dinner, United Methodist Church, Terra Alta

Wed., Sept. 23 – Noon-5:30 PM – Red Cross Blood Drive, Terra Alta Ambulance Bldg.

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

Sat., Sept. 26 – Alpine Member-Guest Tournament (Rescheduled) – Sign up in Pro Shop

Tue., Sept. 29 – 7 PM – ALP “Imitation Games-The Bigger Games”, Boathouse

Tue., Oct. 6 – 8AM – 7 PM – Dept. of Army Training Exercises in Area

Early October, 2015 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5k Run/Walk Benefit – Alpine Lake (details later)

**PARTING SHOT - Kindness is hard to give away...it keeps coming back. ☺**