

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



March 21, 2014

Editor's Comments

We are undergoing some extensive repairs and upgrades at our lodge, and if you've been there lately, you've probably noticed the changes taking place. Hopefully, it can all be done in time for the upcoming busier season, which means more activity and more people in Alpine, as snowbirds start returning. We anticipate nicer weather as we're assured spring will come, and with it all the fun outdoor events and activities that make us just want to get outside. We list the various ongoing activities on the last page of FWIW, so you can choose the ones that appeal to you and get involved. You'll meet folks who enjoy living here as much as you do, and they will soon become friends. There are lots of choices, with more summer-time outings, so you can be as active as you want to be (or not). Keep watching for that pretty weather and getting outside (for something more fun than shoveling snow). "Porch-sitting" will soon become one of our favorite things to do. ☺

If you have contributions for FWIW, please email them to me at youngcl2@frontier.com. Or you may use the FWIW box on the counter in the lobby. The deadline to submit items for the next issue of FWIW is Wed., April 2nd, and the *next issue will be published on Fri., April 4th*. Enjoy reading all the news in your newsletter, which is available in the lobby or on Alpine Lake's website – www.alpinelake.com; then click on FWIW and choose the date.

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

MARCH MADNESS DINNERS – Monday nights in March – Only 2 Mondays left... come to the lounge for a delicious T-bone steak dinner with baked potato and vegetable for \$17.95. Served from 5-9 PM. Meet your friends for a great dinner and watch the game on TV, too.

NEXT EGG DELIVERIES – Wed., Apr. 2nd & Apr. 16th – approximately 11:15 AM
James Stemple, our local farmer, delivers fresh eggs to the Alpine Lodge in the Rhododendron Room, (see dates above). He occasionally also has meat for sale. Please call or email Sheila Amato for more information or to order eggs – (304) 789-5555 or email: brltrans@frontier.com. Can't beat his fresh eggs - \$2.50/doz. - and so worth it!

COMING SOON...

SHRINERS' VIDALIA ONION SALES – These delicious sweet onions go on sale NOW... \$10.00/10# bag -*deadline to order is April 15th with delivery the end of April*. Place your order with Alpine resident/Shriner Dave "Mose" Wilson by phone: (304) 789-6821 or email him at mose@atlanticbb.net Enjoy some great onions and support a very worthy cause at the same time.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – Sunday, April 20th – 6:30 AM – Boathouse
Nina Sheets asked that we remind folks of this very special service, to herald Easter. The sunrise reflecting on the lake is an amazing sight. Everyone is welcome, regardless of denomination. Put this on your calendar and plan to attend, if you're in Alpine on Easter.
Please Note: Due to lodge renovations, there will be no breakfast this year. Watch FWIW for possible Easter Sunday lunch specials.

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.

We were saddened to learn that former Alpine Lake resident, **Doreen Rogers** lost her battle to cancer on March 5th. Doreen was 71 and had moved to Mtn. Lake Park with her husband of 34 years, Truett. She was known and loved for her work at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, retiring in 2008. A memorial service was held on March 10th. If you'd like to remember Truett with a card, his address is 1019 Madison St., Oakland, MD 21550. Our deepest sympathy to Truett and his family.

Dobeck Family – A few weeks ago, we reported that we had lost a dear friend, **Louise Dobeck**. If you knew Louise, you remember her quick wit, ready smile and down-to-earth attitude that endeared her to all. Louise is sorely missed and a memorial service to celebrate her life will be held in Alpine on July 7th. Mac has asked that we include this note in FWIW: “The Dobeck Family would like to acknowledge with profound appreciation the expressions of kindness, love and support given in this time of grief. May God Bless You.”

Mac Dobeck needs our thoughts and prayers as he mends after having a coronary by-pass done on 1 totally-occluded artery at Banner Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, AZ on March 8th. He tells us the procedure began at 8 AM, lasted about 3 ½ hours, and he was discharged the next day. His daughter Michelle drove him back to Las Vegas, arriving about 8 PM. His discharge instructions are similar to stents – no lifting over 10# for a week; may drive after 48 hours; physical activity: ad lib. Mac takes the informal definition of that word to mean “according to pleasure.” He improves each day and thanks all his Alpine friends for their concern and support. You can send Mac a card to wish him well: 2411 Sungold Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89134.

Dave Crane underwent emergency surgery for a blocked intestine at Garrett Memorial Hospital this week and his wife Grace reports that he is doing well. He was already joking and flirting with the ICU nurses – a very good sign. Dave has had some health scares the past few years, and we wish him a speedy and complete recovery. If you'd like to send him a card, mail it to their home address: 34 Bluebird Drive, Terra Alta, WV 26764. Dave and Grace will be celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary on Monday, March 24th – congratulations, and we hope Dave is home to celebrate this special occasion properly. All the best to both of you.

Pat Hoffman, who lives on E. Alpine Drive, is dealing with some health issues. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

We're sure there are others dealing with health issues, family losses and other various challenges. If you know of someone who would like us to remember them in this section of FWIW, please let us know. God bless all.

I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today! ☺



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

Sat., June 28th - ALPUC/ALPOA Property Owner ANNUAL MEETING

There's still time to file for candidacy for ALPUC Board – Deadline is April 17th

We will elect 2 New Members to ALPUC and 3 New Members to the ALPOA Board.

Sun., June 29th – Alpine Lake HOUSE TOUR & RAFFLE

Watch for details on this annual event, sponsored by the Beautification Committee and plan to participate.

ALPINE LAKE 5K FUN RUN/WALK – Sat., Oct. 4, 2014

Watch for more information on this event, being held at our own Alpine Lake! Sponsored jointly by Mon General Hospital and Preston Memorial Hospital. Deadline to register is Sept. 4, 2014. \$15/participant w/T-shirts to the first 350 registered runners/walkers. Additional cost for golf afterward. More information? Tag Stiles – fstiles@frontier.net - Check it out and sign up.

(Check FUTURE DATES on last page of FWIW for other important dates to remember & note)



OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

KINGWOOD VFD BREAKFAST – Next date is Sunday, April 13, 2014 – 7 AM-1 PM

DONATIONS NEEDED for OAKLAND CIVIC CLUB PROJECT – by Jo Gallagher

One of our two on-going projects, Dove Center *Purses of Promise* will conclude when we make another delivery to them in May. You still have time to donate to this worthy cause, and we would appreciate it. You may leave your contributions in the marked box just inside the front door of the lodge, for your convenience.

Our other project: Garrett County Lighthouse *Treasure Chest Store* would greatly benefit from your continued support of donations. The same box at the lodge can be used for these contributions. If you have questions or need more information, please call me, Jo Gallagher, at (304) 789-3189. Thanks to Alpine Lake residents for their generous support of our projects.

GUN BASH – Sat., March 29 – 11:30 AM – Kingwood – by Marilyn Metheny, Contact

The Terra Alta Community Ambulance Squad is sponsoring a Gun Bash at the Craig Civic Center in Kingwood, WV. Doors open at 11:30 AM and last gun is drawn at 6:00 PM. Drawing begins at Noon, with a gun given away every 15 minutes – no need to be present to win, and additional raffles will be available. Food by Smokin' BBQ and refreshments available all day. Tickets \$30; additional guest \$20 at the door; children 12 & under \$10. Tickets available at Street's Store, Masontown; Craig Civic Center & Surveyor & Assoc., Kingwood; Shaffer Ford, Oakland, MD; East Preston Floral Grove's Hardware and TA Ambulance Bldg., Terra Alta or any member. You may also call (304) 789-6006 or (304) 789-6566. If you can donate a dessert, please contact Marilyn Metheny at (304) 789-6006 or the Ambulance Bldg. to arrange pick-up or drop-off either Friday or early Sat. morning. Proceeds from past gun bashes bought the new ambulance – over \$140,000. We are working to buy a 12-lead monitor for the second truck, so we can transmit EKG readings to the hospital as we transport cardiac patients – which can save valuable time when the patient reaches the hospital. Thank you for your support.

OF INTEREST TO OUR COMMUNITY



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

ALPUC NEWS – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC

Are YOU interested in serving on the ALPUC BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

The deadline is approaching quickly for any interested member(s) to run for the 2 vacancies to the ALPUC Board of Directors. Any **member in good standing** can submit their name for nomination. A member, as defined by the ALPUC By-Laws, consists of all those persons, partnerships, firms, or entities who receive registered services from the Corporation. Consider supporting your community by serving on the ALPUC Board. **Nominations will be accepted through April 17, 2014.** If you are interested, please contact Gary Cox, Kay Bayer, Dave Tucker or the ALPUC office.



BLOOD DRIVE – Thursday, March 27th – 12:00 – 6:00 PM – Terra Alta Ambulance Bldg.

The Terra Alta Civic Club is sponsoring another blood drive and encourage donors to please come out and give the “gift of blood”.

“Not all heroes wear capes – be a Hero! Donate Blood!”



CELEBRATIONS

After only hearing of one birthday in March for the last issue, we have learned of another birthday and an anniversary. We will include the April celebrations this time, too. If you see any of these folks, wish them a happy day. **Send an email if you'd like to have your special day recognized here.** Thanks.

March 24 – Dave & Grace Crane celebrating their 31st anniversary. Congrats!

March 31 – Ginger Tucker (Happy Birthday, Ginger)

April 7 - Jim Eckhardt (birthday – he's not telling which one)

April 7 - Loring & Cathy Young will mark their 52nd anniversary.

April 10 – Bill Teets (also having a birthday)

April 22 – Dave Crane (will be 76 and proud to tell it)

When asked how she and her ailing husband had managed to stay together for 55 years, the woman replied, “We were born in a time where, if something was broken, you fixed it – not throw it away.”

(We can learn a lot from “senior citizens”.)



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER – by Freddie Harrison, GM

There has been lots of activity the past couple weeks in the lodge. The new tile floor has been completed in the kitchen and the new flex lines have been installed. The installation of **new carpet** in the Evergreene and Mtn. Laurel dining rooms will begin today. We have had volunteers take out the T111 in the alcoves of the upstairs, showing off the beautiful pine walls. New tables, chairs, barstools & booths have been ordered for the restaurant. **Heat and air-conditioning units** will be installed in both dining rooms, and 2 units will also be installed in the Lakers' Lounge. I want to **welcome our new head chef Robert Miller to our team**. As you drive by the lodge, you will also notice the first shipment of our **golf carts** has arrived – we are trading in 31 of our carts and receiving 35 Yamaha carts. There will be more to come in future FWIW's.
PS – Don't forget about our **Monday night March Madness T-bone steak dinners** for \$17.95 from 5-9 PM – only 2 Mondays left, so come enjoy a great meal.

PROPERTY OWNER ACCOUNTS NEWS – by Linette Sines, Business Manager

Changes are in store for the 2014/15 assessment billing! ALPOA has contracted with BB&T to more efficiently process assessment payments. We will be using their lockbox system. When you receive your assessment bills in May, they will come directly from BB&T. Remittance stubs will be provided, and it will be VERY important that you return your remittance stub with your payment to ensure the proper account receives credit. All payments must be remitted to BB&T lockbox (mailed or taken to a BB&T branch office). Your payment will still be made out to ALPOA. **Assessment bills will be mailed out on or about April 30, 2014. They will be due by May 16th**; after that date, they will be considered late. You must make a payment (full, half-year or first quarter) by this date. **Payments for assessments will no longer be accepted at the lodge.** Owners will still have the option to make quarterly and semi-annual payments, if preferred. Stay tuned for information regarding the 2014/15 Boat Stickers in the next edition of FWIW.

ALPOA is now **accepting applications** for Bartenders, Wait Staff, Golf Course Maintenance Crew, and Roads Maintenance Crew. Management at Alpine is looking forward to welcoming an energetic group of both old and new faces to our team! If you know of anyone who would be an asset in one of these positions, encourage them to stop by the Front Desk and complete an application. Remember to keep saving those **Box Tops** to help the Terra Alta/East Preston PTO! Also, **recycle your empty ink jet cartridges** and help save ALPOA money on office supplies – simply drop your old ones off at the front desk. Thank you.

ALPINE SECURITY NEWS – by Ralph Hauger, Director of Security

Hello, everyone. Well, hopefully spring is here! As a reminder, warmer weather brings folks out and about, which means more pedestrian traffic throughout the community. So, coming soon, speed patrols are going to be in effect. **Please pay attention to posted speed limits.** This will be an effort to get folks to slow down. The speed limit is 25 mph throughout the community, except in front of the lodge and motel where the speed limit is 15 mph. The boathouse and playground areas are also 15 mph. Thank you for your cooperation.

NEWS OF INTEREST – by Denise Moon, Dir. Group Sales/Marketing/Motel & Guest Services

We have been extra busy the past few weeks. We're gearing up for the busy season at Alpine and join everyone wishing for an early spring. I hope to have more news in the next FWIW. Thanks for all your support and patience as we work to improve Alpine Lake facilities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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



It's SPRING! (At least, the calendar says it's spring!) With the new season, our thoughts turn to the many things around our houses that need to be done. Beautification hopes that our Directory can aid property owners in their search for service providers.

One of our spring projects is the revision of the *Service Directory*. We try to contact as many different providers as possible to give them the option of advertising with us. Each year, we are hopeful of expanding the number of categories and provider listings, to make the book a more useful tool for our owners.

As you are making plans with service providers, please mention the Directory and show them a copy, if you have one on hand. Also, please relay contact information of possible new advertisers to Barbara Conway, baconway@frontier.com, so that an informational letter can be sent. We hope to have letters ready to mail by May 1, so that the revision can be completed in time for distribution at our Annual Meeting in June. (Remember, the directory is FREE – costs are covered by the very minimal fee charged to our advertisers. Knowing there is no charge for the directory means it will be in the hands of lots of “future customers” for our advertisers.)

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

We plan to have a KY Derby Party on Saturday, May 3rd, as our first fundraiser for 2014 at the Alpine Lake boathouse. The celebration will start at 3:00 PM, with food and drink available for purchase (take-outs also available).

Wagering on the Alpine Derby, as well as the “big race” will continue throughout the afternoon. Derby Day outfits are welcomed, but not required. Prizes will be awarded.

Come and enjoy the afternoon while supporting the PROPERTY OWNERS' COMMITTEE.

Please Note: This year's Alpine Derby Racing Form is attached to the back of this FWIW. Call Bernie or Birgit to “buy” your horse ASAP – 36 horses available.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE – by *Charlotte Wiles, Chair*

Repeating this Important Reminder: We will be publishing a NEW Phone Directory to be done in time for distribution at our June Annual PO Meeting. So, please email any changes you may have to Nina Sheets at vjs_njs3179@frontier.com or Charlotte at wileschar@frontier.com. Do it now so the new book can be as up-to-date as possible. Thanks.



It's better to walk alone than with a crowd going in the wrong direction.



More COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE – by *Marty Wright, Chair*

On *Saturday, June 28, 2014*, three (3) new members will be elected to the ALPOA Board of Directors. This is to advise you that all current policy and procedures have been adhered to in

this nomination process. The election process will be conducted at the annual meeting. The official results of the election will be made available to the ALPOA Board and membership prior to the end of the annual meeting.

As of March 15, 2014, the following Alpine Lake property owners have officially notified me of their intention to run for one of the 3 open ALPOA Board of Directors' positions this June, 2014. They are:

- 1. **Fred Isennock** **275 Rhododendron Drive**
- 2. **John Laing** **402 Grosbeak Drive**
- 3. **Frank Ross** **761 East Alpine Drive**
- 4. **Hobart Wright** **50 Aster Drive**
- 5. **John Daley** **69 Cardinal Lane**
- 6. **Elizabeth Daniels** **403 East Alpine Drive**
- 7. **Robert Hydorn** **Austrian Section, Lots 93-95**

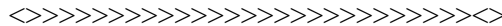
This officially closes the ALPOA Nominations Process. Each candidate will now be given the opportunity to submit to me a brief BIO of themselves, if they so desire, for inclusion in the April/May, 2014 Alpine Lake Newsletter.

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

The newly-formed Marketing Committee has concluded working with management and the Finance Committee on the advertising budget proposal for the Board's consideration for FY 2014/2015, as required by our Charter. We are now concentrating on tracking methods and customer satisfaction forms in order to obtain feedback from customers (you, our property owners, and the general public). We will use this feedback to evaluate Alpine Lake's products/services, as well as the effectiveness of different advertising methods.

We very much look forward to hearing your comments and suggestions. We want to know what you like and where we can improve. We appreciate hearing from you. You can email us at: alpinemarketing2014@hotmail.com or fill out any of the forms we will be developing and distributing in the future.

And, don't forget the tagline (slogan) suggestions! Tom Kinsey will be collecting those until April 15, 2014 at kinseykrest@gmail.com. Your input is very important to us as we work together for a better Alpine Lake. We hope to hear from you soon at the above email address. Thank you.



Editor's Note: *Committees are getting more active and we are pleased to submit reports from many of them in this issue.....continued below.* ☺



Still More COMMITTEE REPORTS

LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – *by Tom Kinsey, Chair*

Our Committee, like the whole Alpine Lake community, is eager for the warm weather season on the lake. While the lake provides a beautiful frozen backdrop during the winter season, the energy of the activity around the lake during the warm weather is a special part of this special place.

A few quick updates: During Super Storm Sandy, several trees along the lake shore were toppled into the lake. Still rooted in the shore, the situation was potential damage to the shore line. These trees have been cut from their roots. Some were completely removed from the lake; most were allowed to simply drop off into the water. They will provide habitat for fish, and will likely provide additional protection for the shoreline against erosion. Most of these trees were on the northwest shore, north of the beach. The Lake Committee has been reviewing the 2013 boating and fishing regulations and will soon recommend some minor changes to the Board. Several components were never completed, like additional signage around the lake, and we will work on that small to-do list. We have made several recommendations to the Board regarding a dedicated funding stream for the lake and a high-quality analysis of needed shoreline remediation. The fee for a boatyard registration for the 2014 season will be \$40.

In the next few weeks, as the lake clears of ice, be looking for water fowl. During the spring migration, we have a great variety of stop-overs. Many of these birds are in their breeding plumage when they visit here. Earlier this week, in a small area of open water at the north end of the lake, I saw a male Hooded Merganser in full breeding plumage. He was swimming 'round and 'round that little piece of water. I know what was going through his head. Where are all the Lady Mergansers? Some of us have been in a similar situation at some point....

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE – by Bruce Lohr, Chair

Warm weather creates a new set of “Crime Prevention” concerns. Warm weather brings people outside, and sometimes we get a little careless. Let’s not give the bad guys opportunities to victimize us. When you’re “out and about”...

- Pay attention to your surroundings – be aware
- Be aware of your appearance – don’t flash cash
- Don’t overburden yourself with packages
- Avoid shortcuts and isolated areas
- Avoid poorly-lit area
- Let someone know where you’re going and when you plan on leaving & returning
- Remember, there is safety in numbers. If you do something with others, it reduces your chances of being a crime victim!
- Always carry a well-charged cell phone, even on short trips

In future issues, we’ll discuss vehicle safety and home safety. Please stay safe!!

Good uses for LEMON JUICE....

Cat-proof indoor plants – just rub a cotton ball saturated in lemon juice around the pot rim.

Rid produce of harmful bacteria – in large bowl mix 10 cups water w/3 Tbsp lemon juice & soak produce for 5 minutes; then rinse w/cold water.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS – from Bob Bayer, Shuffleboard “Commissioner”

Desperately needing another win on their resume as the season winds down, Loring Young graciously agrees to cover as “Substitute Commish” for the evening of **March 6th**, while the Bayers are out of town. Thanks, Buddy...good score-keeping! Loring reports 24 “shufflers” played, with Stan & Cynthia (Lincoln) DeCusatis (new full-timers) brave enough to join in the most fun you can have here at Alpine Lake...”with your clothes on”! Highlights tonite included

3 hangers in the same game by CJ, Sheila and Caleb. Wow! 7 points from Tony; 6 pts from Brian (of course, he needed a bump from Sally), and Kathy Andes. 5 pt turns came from Norleen, Mike, Cathy (with a “C”), and Cindy V. (way to go, Cindy...get a partner). 4 point shooters included Brian, Sue, Cathy and CJ (twice). Lowlights tonite: with a “goose egg” game included the Rocchis, the Pond Lily Chicks, and Caleb & CJ (blew their wad?) Thanks for the report, Loring. Results to follow.

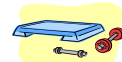
March 13th: “Commish” returns to keep “Substitute Commish” honest. Wow...what a turnout and high-scoring event we had tonight! 30 “shufflers” with 25 of them scoring more than 4 pts in a game! Cathy would “growl” me if I tried to list them all. Let’s just go to some commentary: the DeCusatis’ obviously haven’t found anything better to do on Thursday nights, as they rejoin our wild and crazy group. The “Pond Lily Chicks” keep coming back for more; and Caleb & CJ obviously don’t have any “younger” friends as much fun as us “old farts”. Joining us for the 1st time tonight (briefly) was our esteemed GM Freddie & wife Angie, and what a memorable experience they had. In their first game, Freddie never got a shot, and in their 3rd and last game, Angie never got a shot! Welcome to the club. And after proclaiming the Bucklews as “contenders”...they look more like “pretenders”. Making a good run outside the top 3 were Caleb & CJ, the Hoadleys, and the Andes’. Results to follow. Our season is winding down, a couple more weeks is all we’ll play, as hopefully, outdoor activities kick in. Join us the last couple weeks of the season – Thursdays at 6 PM. Be there or be square!

Mar. 6th: 1st place: Cathy & Loring Young (dreadful...except when Loring keeps score)
2nd place: Kathy & Mike Andes (owned the winners’ bracket)
3rd place: Sheila & Tony Amato (by a Sheila hanger)

Mar. 16th: 1st place: Pat & John Laing (John didn’t even have to keep score)
2nd place: Anthony & Bob (pushed Laings to the brink)
3rd place: Ginger & Dave Tucker (Dave helping keep score...what’s his motive?)

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

Our aerobics class was actually able to meet all 3 times last week, but then got canceled Monday, thanks to a new snow. Hopefully, we’re back most of the time now, and we invite you to join this fun group Mon./Wed./Fri. mornings at 9:00 AM in the Allegheny Room of the lodge for an hour of exercising together and having fun doing it. We’ve added a new “toy” to our routines, and we’re having a BALL! Come check it out. Start anytime – first visit is FREE.



There was some discussion about how much fun our aerobics classes are, and we’re thinking an appropriate name might be “FUN-FIT”.

It may take a while to catch on but you get the idea! Join us soon.

ALPINE LAKE LODGE WINTER HOURS
IN EFFECT NOW

FRONT DESK -

DAILY – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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

PRO SHOP - Closed for Season (*Watch for Reopening Soon!*)

LAKERS' LOUNGE -

Monday – Thursday – **4:00 PM – 9:00 PM** (please note change for winter)

Friday – Sunday – **11:00 AM – 9:00 PM**

2 for \$20 Dinner Served Daily AFTER 4:00 PM

Lakers' Lounge Menu Available Daily

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

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

*If you have constructive ideas, use the Suggestion Box to let our Staff know.
Your input is important to us. We LISTEN.*

**REMINDER – Wed. Nights – LADIES' NIGHT (1/2 price drinks/appetizers)
Thur. Nights: SHUFFLEBOARD w/Meal Specials (1/2 price pizza/50¢ wings)
COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN and some good food!**



HERE NOW.... MONDAY NIGHT MARCH MADNESS!!

*** Just 2 more Mondays left in March ***

Enjoy a delicious T-BONE STEAK DINNER – only \$17.95

Includes Baked Potato & Vegetable –

Served from 5-9 PM on MONDAY NIGHTS

**Watch the game on one of our Lounge TVs while you enjoy a great meal and drinks
with friends.**

***New to Alpine? Lakers' Lounge in winter is a great place to meet your neighbors who
will soon become friends.***



FREE CLASSIFIED ADS – “A Service for our Readers”

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

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

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

For Sale: Oval/Round Oak table with 6 chairs. \$350. Call (304) 789-5557 (3/21/14)

Services: Are you interested in taking a watercolor painting class? If so, contact Leslie Fehling at www.lesliefehling.com. (3/7/14)

Lot For Sale by Owner: Alpine Lake lot for sale on the corner of E. Alpine Drive and Anemone (Geneva 67). Fantastic location and motivated seller. Please contact Polly at email address: pkwva1@gmail.com. (2/21/14)

Tax Services: We provide a wide spectrum of services, including but not limited to, tax preparation for individuals, businesses and estates. We also provide tax planning (including gas leases) and estimated payments payroll and all related taxes & reports, W2s, 1099s, financial statements Public Service Commission (PSC) annual reports, Business Personal Property Returns, Raffle & Bingo annual reports, non-profit procedures, and sales & use tax returns. Call Dorinda Kisner, CPA PLLC – (304) 789-6082 or email: Dorinda@kisnercpa.com. (2/21/14)

For Sale by Owners: 107 Goldenrod Dr.; 870 Woodbine Dr.; and 1861 East Alpine Dr. – Lots are available for \$1.00 each and owners will pay all transfer fees. Please contact Jessica Doran at (301) 518-7710 if you are interested. (2/7/14)

Pet Sitting – Call Kay – (304) 789-2111. (2/7/14)

Wanted: If you're disposing of an artificial Christmas tree, consider donating it to the Beautification Committee to be repurposed into swags for Alpine's Christmas decorations. Call Barb Conway (304) 789-2654. (2/7/14)

DID YOU KNOW?...

The Republic of Texas, which included all of the present state of Texas, plus parts of what are now Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico – declared independence from Mexico in 1836. It existed as a separate nation until it became the 28th U.S. state almost 10 years later!

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

Please note that the following events occur **weekly** on the day and time noted:
Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 9-10 AM – FUN-FIT Aerobics Classes, Lodge, Allegheny Room
Mondays – 10 AM- 3 PM – Sew Together, Boathouse

Mondays in March – March Madness T-Bone Steak Dinner Special, Lounge

Wednesdays - 10:00 AM – Needlework Club - Rhododendron Room
Wednesdays – 4-7 PM – Ladies' Night, ½ price appetizers/drinks – Lakers' Lounge
Wednesdays – 6:00 PM – “Jam Sessions”, Rhododendron Room
Wednesdays -- 7:00 PM – Property Owners Game Night, Boathouse
Thursdays – 10 AM-Noon – Braille Workshop – Rhododendron Room
Thursdays – 6 PM – Shuffleboard – Above Lakers' Lounge (Come for dinner specials)
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.-Fri. 7 AM – 4PM, and Sat. 8 AM until Noon

Also – monthly events:

2nd Sunday of each month 7 AM – 1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast

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

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

NEXT ALPOA MONTHLY BOARD MEETING - Sat., APRIL 19, 2014

10 AM - Lodge

COMING EVENTS:

Thur., Mar. 27 – 12-6 PM – Blood Drive, Terra Alta Ambulance Bldg.

Sat., Mar. 29 – 11:30 AM – T.A. Ambulance Squad Gun Bash, Kingwood

Tue., April 1 – APRIL FOOL'S DAY!

Wed., April 2 – 11:15 AM – Next Egg Delivery, Rhododendron Room

Wed., April 2 – Noon – Deadline for Next FWIW

Fri., April 4 – Noon – Next FWIW Published

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

Tue., April 15 – TAX DAY!

Tue., April 15 – Deadline to Order Vidalia Onions (see article page 1)

Thur., April 17 – Deadline to File for ALPUC Board of Directors Positions (2 open)

Sun., April 20 – 6:30 AM - EASTER – Sunrise Service (nondenominational) – Boathouse

No Breakfast after Sunrise Service – Watch for news of Easter Lunch Special

Sat., April 26 – Alpine Member-Member Ice Breaker Golf Event

Wed., April 30 – Alpine Lake Assessment Bills Mailed to Property Owners

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

Thur., May 1 – ALLGO Spring Luncheon, Evergreene Room, Lodge

Thur., May 1 – Open Mic Begins, Lodge

Sat., May 3 – 3 PM - KY Derby – Boathouse (Race Form attached to this FWIW)

Sun., May 11 – Mother's Day – Special Meals - Lodge

Fri., May 16 – ALPOA 2014/15 Assessment Payments Due

ALPINE LAKE RACING CARD
Saturday, May 3, 2014

FIRST RACE – 3:30 PM

“Manager’s Special”

No.	Horse	Owner
1	<u>Passé</u>	
2	<u>Ka Ching</u>	
3	<u>Makamyday</u>	
4	<u>Kingwood Knight</u>	
5	<u>Aurora Piker</u>	
6	<u>Reedsville Runner</u>	

SECOND RACE – 4:00 PM

“International Cup”

No.	Horse	Owner
1	<u>Ooh La La</u>	
2	<u>Touché</u>	
3	<u>Carpe Diem</u>	
4	<u>Hasta La Vista</u>	
5	<u>Que Sera</u>	
6	<u>Et tu Amigo</u>	

THIRD RACE – 4:30 PM

“Property Owners Special”

No.	Horse	Owner
1	<u>Herminator</u>	
2	<u>Jacque Strapp</u>	
3	<u>Shuffleboarder</u>	
4	<u>Open Mic’er</u>	
5	<u>Corn Tossler</u>	
6	<u>Flower Walker</u>	

FOURTH RACE – 5:00 PM

“Preston Stakes”

No.	Horse	Owner
1	<u>Terra Alta Rose</u>	
2	<u>Rowlesburg Genius</u>	
3	<u>Tunnelton Miner</u>	
4	<u>Crellin Chiller</u>	
5	<u>Country Roads</u>	
6	<u>Buck Wheat</u>	

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FIFTH RACE – 5:30 PM

“Alpine Sprint”

No.	Horse	Owner
1	<i>Derecho</i>	
2	<i>Tuckabuckawayaday</i>	
3	<i>Triple Treater</i>	
4	<i>Alpine Champ</i>	
5	<i>Candy Barr</i>	
6	<i>Dairy Queen Addict</i>	

POST RACE SPECIAL following DERBY (optional)

SIXTH RACE

“The Mountaineer”

No.	Horse	Owner
1	<i>Steeler Fan</i>	
2	<i>Odd Couple</i>	
3	<i>Frog Hollow Miss</i>	
4	<i>Blue and Gold</i>	
5	<i>Moonshiner</i>	
6	<i>Pluck the Yew</i>	

- a. You can buy a horse for \$10 each (maximum 2/family)
- b. As an Owner, you will receive \$40 if your horse wins
- c. Please call Bernie or Birgit at (304) 789-2443 or email bbstock2@frontier.com to make your selection ASAP.
(Only 36 HORSES are Available)

- If you can't make the Party, buy a horse and you may still be a winner. Other wagers will be made at the KY Derby Party.



A/O 3-20-14

PARTING SHOT - You cannot hang out with negative people and expect to live a positive life!