

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



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Editor's Comments

Most of us living in Alpine worry the past few days of fantastic weather we've had is a fluke and we're waiting for a surprise frost. If we all think very positively, maybe we can stave that off and we'll be blessed with this the rest of the summer...how great would that be?! It's heartwarming to see more folks drifting back to our community and renewed activity picking up. Folks are outside every chance they get planting, cleaning, and generally enjoying just being outside! As we remind you most issues, there are lots of great things to do in Alpine, so check out the list and read the various articles from our committees to see what's happening now or coming up. Then, just decide to become part of it – choose what interests you and show up. We can promise you'll get a warm welcome from the “old-timers”. That old saying “enter as strangers, leave as friends” definitely applies to life at Alpine. The spring luncheon held at the lodge on Thursday was a great example of people pulling together to make a nice event and a joy for all who attended. While they were sure to thank everyone who made the luncheon such a success, we didn't make a formal announcement to thank our co-chairs for a job well done, so will do it here – on behalf of everyone, thank you Connie (Shaffer) and Charlotte (Wiles). What a great way to start the season!

Enjoy everything Alpine has to offer and invite your family and friends to enjoy it, too. Happy spring!

Remember - If you have contributions for FWIW, please email them to youngcl2@frontier.com. Or you may use the FWIW box on the counter in the lobby. Reminder emails will be sent requesting contributions for the next FWIW. ***Please keep your articles brief so we can fit all the news in each issue.*** Thanks for your cooperation and participation. Happy Reading!

Blowing out someone else's candle doesn't make yours shine any brighter.

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

TOMORROW.... COMMUNITY PRIDE DAY – Sat., May 9 – Meet at Lodge at 8:00 AM for coffee, donuts, and work assignments. Bring gloves, small tools or other things you might need. Thank you.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET – Sun., May 10th – 10 AM – 3 PM – Lodge

Don't forget to treat Mom (or the lady of the house) to a delicious brunch and give her a break from the cooking chores on her special day. Check the flyer attached to last FWIW for a complete listing of the deliciousness being offered. \$23.95/person (plus tax/gratuity) & Children 6 & Under ½ price.

PRO'S PAR 3 GOLF TOURNAMENT – Sun., May 17 – PM Shotgun Start – Meet at Golf Shop

Our golf pro goes a little crazy with placement of tees for each hole, which just adds to the fun of this annual event. Sign-up sheet in Golf Shop so get on the list and be there for a chance to see our beautiful golf course up close and personal. Prizes awarded after play with food, beer and other drinks. \$15 entry fee – sign up at golf shop NOW.



COMING SOON! Mark your calendars now & see articles for details)



OPEN MIC BEGINS – Thur., May 21st – 6 – 9 PM - Lodge

Enjoy live entertainment right here at Alpine – every Thursday evening – come for dinner or just drinks and snacks while you listen. Variety of instruments being played by some very talented folks, so plan to come check it out for yourself. See you there.

ALPINE LAKE REALTORS’ OPEN HOUSE – Sat., May 23rd – 11 AM – 4 PM – Lodge

Please check Marketing Committee report in this issue for details.

MOUNTAINEER LUNCHEON – Sun., May 24th – Noon – Boathouse

Be sure to read more on this annual event in the Property Owner Committee report in another section of FWIW. ***Please note date change from Alpine calendar (was Sat., May 23rd).***

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

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CELEBRATIONS

Here are the happy folks celebrating a birthday in MAY. If you see them, please wish them a happy day and send a card to make them feel special.

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.

- May 23 – Kathy Berry***
- May 23 – George Evans***
- May 26 – Bob Caudry***
- May 27 – Marilyn Sedlack***
- May 27 – Nancy Gardner***

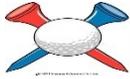


MORE CELEBRATIONS – Alpine Staff

Same message as above applies to our Alpine Staff members who are celebrating this month. We are happy to add this section to FWIW where we can recognize our valued staff members in a small way. Thanks to Linette Sines for keeping us informed of these folks.

- May 8 – Kacey Bell*** (new front desk clerk, who will be “officially” introduced next issue)
- May 13 – Linette Sines*** (Alpine’s Business Manager)
- May 25 - Brittany DeWitt*** (Alpine cook)

***A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing....
and the lawn mower’s broken!***



GOLF AT ALPINE LAKE...

GOLF NEWS – from Caleb Hagelberger, Alpine Golf Pro

The 2015 golf season is underway!! The first member tournament of the season, the **Ice Breaker** (appropriately named this year) went well. The winners were Terry Walls & Larry Layman, followed by Chris & Vicki Zimpo in 2nd, and Dave Gallagher & Ken Reel finished in 3rd place. **Strokers** started off the regular member weekly scramble play on Monday, May 4th, followed by dinner in the Lakers' Lounge. **Weekly Member Leagues** have begun and will continue through the rest of the season. Here are the schedules:

Strokers Scramble – Monday evenings – meet at 4:00/tee at 4:30 PM, followed by dinner

Tuesday Member Scramble – Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM

Senior Men – Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM ...and our lovely ladies –

ALLGO – Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM (18hole/9hole & Triple Treats)

The **Golf Shop is now open from 7 AM to 7 PM Daily** – Stop in to check out the new merchandise and to pay your 2015 golf member dues. Thank you.

Editor's Note: Some of the beautiful clothes on sale in our shop were modeled at the spring luncheon this week. Check for yourself.

STROKERS HAPPENINGS – by Loring Young

First of the season – 12 players (will not call them golfers) braved the beautiful weather for the opening round of the Strokers season. Good dinner and stimulating conversation with the promise of more great times to come in 2015. Bragging rights for the week:

May 4th – 3rd place: Sue & Boomer Aamodt, Lough Cosner, Danny Simmons (+4)

2nd place: Delores & Fred McNaboe, Ann Lee Colaw and Sam Dick (+3)

1st place: Jerry Edens, Cathy & Loring Young (-3)

Y'All come on out next week, Ya, Hear? Mondays at 4:00/tee at 4:30 PM. Just show up/sign up.

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.

CORRECTION to Thank You for Donation

The wrong Lions Club was thanked in the last FWIW for the donation of medical equipment to Alpine for use by our residents and guests. It was not the Mountain Lake Park Lions Club, but should have been **Deer Park Lions Club of Westminster, MD**. We thank **Jay Beigel**, Alpine PO and member of Deer Park Lions Club for bringing this error to our attention. And, we thank him and his club for this very generous donation to our Alpine community.

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.

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



An invitation to the Annual Meeting, as well as the absentee ballot and candidate bios went out with your April 30th billing. We hope to see many of you in attendance at this year's meeting. Absentee ballots are due no later than June 24, 2015, or you can cast your vote at the Annual Meeting, which will be held on June 27, 2015.

We would like to invite the community to a **Legislative Reception on Thur., May 28th from 6-8 PM at the Boathouse**. This reception is to honor our local legislators and to thank them for their continued support of the Alpine Lake Community. Light Hors d'oeuvres & drinks will be provided. Please RSVP by May 15th at alpucoffice@frontier.com or call our office at (304) 789-6996 if you are able to attend. We hope to see you there.

Editor's Note: Please see the beautiful flyers on this Reception at the mailboxes and lodge.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLEWORK GROUP....

Our group's numbers are swelling, thanks to the loyal ladies who came all winter, and welcoming back some who wintered elsewhere and have returned to Alpine. We meet in the Rhododendron Room every Wednesday at 10:00 and work on our hand projects – or just visit and catch up. Then we have lunch to keep the camaraderie going a little longer. We welcome anyone who wants to join – great way to meet your neighbors if you're new to Alpine. Just show up.

EGGS/PRODUCE – by Sheila Amato

Next delivery will be Wednesday, May 20th, approx. 11:15 AM. Our local farmer, James Stemple, delivers eggs, plus fresh lettuce and soon flowers, to Alpine every other Wednesday. He is back on his every other week delivery schedule. To order, call Sheila at (304) 789-5555 or respond to the email sent before each delivery. James will continue to deliver to us until the Terra Alta Farmers Market opens.

ROAD REPAIRS NEEDED – Take the time to contact one of our representatives NOW.

Alpine Lake Rd. from Rt. 7 to Alpine and also Rt. 7 through Terra Alta, are in dire need of much-needed repairs. We listed contacts who may be able to help our cause in previous issues of FWIW, so please pull out one of them and send an email or letter and/or call if you haven't already done so. We're hoping there's strength in numbers, so make your concerns known NOW.



**Putting your phone away and paying attention to those talking to you!
There's an app for that...it's called RESPECT.**

OF INTEREST TO OUR COMMUNITY...More News

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ALPINE LEARNING PROGRAM (ALP) – by Cynthia Lincoln

2015 Kick-Off Field Trip – Tue., June 2, 2015 – 9:00 AM

The first offering for the Alpine Learning Program is a field trip to **Crellin Elementary School** for a tour of their nationally-recognized Environmental Education Laboratory, replete with a working barn, livestock, herb and vegetable garden, wetlands boardwalk made from recycled jugs, restored water tributary ecosystem, ornithological viewing area, etc. Please join us for this not-to-be-missed awe-inspiring experience.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the lodge front desk. We'll meet at the lodge parking lot at 8:30 AM to caravan to Crellin in nearby Garrett County. Following the program, all are welcome to convene for lunch at Shorthorns in Terra Alta. **A \$3 fee will be collected prior to departure from the lodge.** Please contact Cynthia Lincoln at (443) 466-6830 with any questions or if you need additional information.

---Bought to you by the Alpine Learning Program Committee

GARRETT COUNTY FIRE EMS – from Bob Hart

The Dept. of Public Safety/Communications is pleased to announce Emergency Notifications. Sign up today to receive important notifications regarding emergencies in your area via phone calls, email, or SMS. Sign up by visiting https://www.garrettcountry.org/public_users/login...

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

The WV Assn. of Teachers of the Blind is hosting our **3rd Annual Summer Conference** here at Alpine Lake during the **weekend of June 26-28**. As we have done in past years, we will hold a Silent Auction in the Evergreene Room from 5 PM on Friday, June 26 until 7 PM on Saturday, June 27. You are all welcome and encouraged to peruse our items and bid on them. The Alpine Lake property owners have been very generous in providing us with handmade, new and gently used items that we can put up for auction at this event. The funds raised from this Silent Auction will directly benefit the blind/visually-impaired children and their teachers in this state. I would be grateful for your continued support in providing such items for our Silent Auction. I will gladly answer any questions you may have, and I will pick up donations at your convenience. Many thanks for helping us make this possible.

OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

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

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE: Thursday, May 28 (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 on the following **additional** dates which are currently scheduled: Thur., July 23, Wed., Sept. 23, and Wed., Nov. 18, 2015. Please note the above dates on your calendar and plan to give the gift of life – be a blood donor. Thank you for your support.



American Red Cross

People who know little are usually great talkers; while those who know much say little.



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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

Last chance to sign up for COMMUNITY PRIDE DAY is **today!** It is scheduled for Saturday, May 9th at 8:30 AM. We will meet in the Rhodo Room for coffee/donuts and job assignments. After a hard day’s work, we will meet again for a cookout style lunch to cap off the day. There are projects for everyone to give a helping hand. We will be working in the following areas: Boathouse, golf course, trails, motel, tennis courts, playground, around lodge, road line painting, and some inside work. I hope I don’t jinx us, but the weather is looking promising and the majority of the work will be outside. Now is the time to give back to your community, and we appreciate it. See you all on Saturday!

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

May is Graduation time, and this year, we have two employees celebrating this milestone. *Alyssa Sines* and *Alexis Schoolcraft*, both Pro Shop employees, will graduate from Preston High on Friday, May 15th. **Editor’s Note:** Congratulations, girls – the Alpine community is proud of your accomplishment!

We have several employment anniversaries to celebrate this month, as well:

- Brittany DeWitt – Cook – 1 year*
- Lauren Kotula – Marketing Director – 1 year*
- Kay Bayer – Guest Services – 3 years*

We are slowly bringing in new staff to help us gear up for the summer season. I will introduce the summer staff in the next issue of FWIW.

Remember: Boat Stickers are now available at the Front Desk for \$42.40/boat. Car Stickers will be mailed out upon receipt of your first assessment payment.

Please welcome new owners, *Jerry Andrews and Beatrice Winters*, 595 Windflower Drive.

I would like to thank everyone who tried to help Alpine Lake out in the American Hotel Register contest! Even though we didn't win, it was awesome to see everyone work together to spread the word. To each and every one of you that voted in the contest, I thank you! We may not have won the contest, but we sure did succeed in exposing Alpine Lake Resort to a wide variety of potential visitors!

SECURITY – by *Fuzzy Corum, Director of Security*

We have some new faces at the guard shack (soon to be the Welcome Center). Please welcome *Schuler Franks* on day shift and *Albert DeWitt* on second shift. Yours truly, *Fuzzy Corum* is back as Director of Security. When you are entering the property, you can see the new welcome center is under construction and will soon be in operation. If you have any questions on security matters, or would like to talk with me, you can reach me at (304) 698-6006. Thank you.

MARKETING NEWS – by *Lauren Kotula, Group Sales/Marketing Mgr.*

Another reminder inviting everyone to enjoy the Mother’s Day brunch buffet at the lodge on Sunday, May 10th from 10 AM to 3 PM. See flyer attached to last issue of FWIW and in the lobby and mailboxes.





ALPOA BOARD NEWS

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – by Ginger, Tucker, President

We are enjoying spring in Alpine Lake with everything turning green and new plantings breaking through the ground. Now is the time to begin enjoying the beautiful outdoors and all that Mother Nature provides. The board members and Finance Committee member conducted a scheduled inventory on Thur. April 30th. This inventory was successful and we are on our way with Linette and Misty’s help establishing a perpetual inventory. The staff had plenty of time to prepare a thorough inventory this time, but may be surprised the next time, as we can still conduct unscheduled inventories.

The new Welcome Center/Security Building stands as an impressive entrance to our community. Demolition on the existing building should begin in the next couple weeks, once interior construction is completed. The pool is also coming along. Fred Isenock reports that the deep end is filled and concrete will be poured this week. The Ad hoc Pool Committee is preparing their report for board review this next week. There is still a lot of work to be done before we can begin to consider an opening day, but be assured, it is coming.

If you haven’t had a chance to sign up for Community Pride Day, please do so. There are a lot of projects that community members can contribute to that our staff runs out of time and days to get completed. Finally, last week’s unfortunate restaurant closing was necessary because of employee communication issues. The kitchen manager has been out on disability since March after a fall at work; the restaurant manager quit on Tuesday and we were down to two cooks and both experienced further kitchen staff shortages. The GM has begun the process of hiring an additional cook/restaurant manager and posted the temporary restaurant hours on the Alpine Lake website and Facebook page. This was a very trying time for our patrons and staff as everyone tried to resolve the issues as quickly as possible to get back to full operation.

MESSAGE OF INTEREST – by John Laing, ALPOA Board Member

If you have a house at Alpine Lake and it is not on a ridge line, there will be water running toward it whenever it rains or the snow melts. It is important, if you are building at AL, to insure your builder makes allowances for this runoff, which will at times be heavier than anyone would imagine. Consider including water control as part of your construction contract. There needs to be grading around the uphill side of the house to direct water around, rather than through it. Once the construction is completed, water problems are more difficult to address. Fortunately, our builder did a good job of grading and we often have small “rivers” running around two sides of our house, but a dry basement.

Similarly, consider the slope when deciding on driveways, particularly, if you plan on being here during the winter. Steep driveways become a real problem after it snows. Driveways should have a slight crown so that water runs off the side of the driveway, not down it. You also need to keep the culvert under your driveways clear, so the water can flow through it freely.

If today is the worst day of your life – then you know tomorrow will be better.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

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

You have a standing invitation to join this fun-filled hour of exercise, music, exercise ball workouts, balance, endurance, weight-bearing, step aerobics, core work and lots of stretches. As you can see, we squeeze a lot into an hour – we forgot to mention lots of laughing and joking, which gets us all on board to keep going when we’d much rather quit. Luckily, we have friends who are also Alpine residents who lead & work right along with us each week (Mon., Wed., & Fri.) so we can do this right here where we live. EVERYONE is welcome, so dust off your tennis shoes, grab a bottle of water and just show up. You’ll get a warm welcome. See you there.



Lord, give me coffee to change the things I can change – and wine to accept the things I can’t.

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Editor’s Note: Committees are becoming more active with the onset of our busy season, so there are lots of reports with good information, so check them all out.

ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE – by Boris Nazaroff, Chair

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

***Tony Amato
Gary Cox
John Daley
Thomas Kinsey
Chris Zimpo***

Members of the association who wish to vote by **Absentee Ballot** must request a ballot from our Business Manager, Linette Sines, at the lodge. The ballot must be returned so that the committee receives it no later than 5:00 PM Wed., June 24, 2015 at the following address: Ms. Linette Sines, Business Manager, Alpine Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., 700 W. Alpine Dr., Terra Alta, WV 26764 or email: linettesines@alpinelake.com Phone: (304) 789-2481, Ext. 151. Instructions on how to submit the ballot are included in the ballot.

LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – by Tom Kinsey, Chair

The annual Memorial Day Picnic has been changed from Sat., May 23rd to Sunday, May 24th. Therefore, the abandoned boat sale has to be postponed. **The new date for the sale will be Sunday, June 14th at 1:30 PM.** The following boats will be auctioned: 3 aluminum canoes; 4 fiberglass/plastic canoes; 2 paddle boats; 1 windsurfer; 1 aluminum fishing boat; 1 plastic fishing boat; and 1 plastic kayak. Payment is in cash or check; and all boats must be removed by sundown.



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ECC COMMITTEE – *by Dick Gallagher, Chair*

Painting & Staining: Painting and color staining require permits, along with color samples. This is the time of year when many property owners are getting ready to apply a new coat of paint, maybe changing colors, or putting on a stain that darkens or lightens the existing color. The permits are no-fee and turnaround time is a week or less. Please abide by the rules in the Declaration. Also, you probably want to have the outside power-washed before you apply new paint or stain. You will be pleasantly surprised to see how much accumulated build-up has disappeared from a surface you thought to be clean. You do not need a permit to apply a clear stain to a deck or log cabin surface.

House Numbers: As we begin processing permits, we are again made aware of the failure of many homeowners to have their house numbers prominently displayed. Well over 100 of the homes in here do not have the numbers posted. This is a real problem for us and a real danger to homeowners. There is no way emergency personnel can find your house without a number being visible from the street. If the security person on duty is not at the gate at the moment you need him, you are out of luck. It is easy and inexpensive to post your house number. Just do it!

Finally, when you are cleaning up the deadfall from the winter's storms, do not stack it in a pile near the street. Our maintenance crew does not remove these accumulated limbs and branches. You can take them to the dump by the maintenance area located outside the gate, just beyond the ALPUC office. Stumps are not permitted.

MARKETING COMMITTEE – *by Ronnie Schiffbauer, Chair*

Alpine Lake will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE EVENT on Saturday, May 23, from 11 AM to 4 PM in the Rhododendron Room of Ruby Lodge. This event is to showcase the exceptional values of the homes and building lots available in our beautiful community. The public is welcome to join the invited realtors, contractors and their clients to see all that our community has to offer, making Alpine Lake the destination for a full/part-time home, vacation or get-away location enjoyed by all ages and interests. All the natural beauty, serenity, and aura of Alpine Lake will be on display to lure prospective buyers to become Alpinites. An inventory list of available homes to be toured will be compiled. All homes to be toured are to be registered with the Marketing Director by May 15, 2015. Information needed: property owner name, section and lot number, street address, and the phone or contact information of realtor or owner handling the listing. Property Owners are encouraged to have a realtor or responsible adult in their home during the touring hours.

One standard size realtor's yard sign and one "For Sale" window sign may be posted for a 10-day period only from May 15 through May 25, 2015. Property owner volunteers acting as Alpine Lake ambassadors will be available to show and tell the amenities and endless qualities of being an Alpinite. Questions and available home information can be directed to the Marketing Director at LaurenKotula@alpinelake.com or call (304) 789-2481, Ext. 152.

Note: For security purposes we will be issuing Rear View Mirror tags for this event. There will be extra Security.



So, the bills are washed, the laundry's paid, the clothes are in the oven and the last load of dinner is in the dryer...who says I can't multi-task?!

More COMMITTEE REPORTS



PROPERTY OWNERS COMMITTEE – by Bernie and Birgit Stock

Warm weather has returned to Alpine Lake and activities abound. Everything is turning greener by the day. Let's hope this includes our cash drawers! Our annual **KY Derby/Fundraiser** took place last Saturday at the Boathouse. There were about 80 POs and their guests in attendance. With the help of many volunteers, we were able to raise over \$1,100 to use for upcoming projects. Ours costs (\$670) were supplemented with donations of scrumptious desserts, prize gift cards from the Management, and winnings returned. Thank You!! Over \$800 in winnings was returned to our patrons. This was a win-win day for A.L. Everyone had great food, great fun, and lively entertainment. If you missed it, you missed part of what A.L. is all about. Sorry...maybe next year?

We will NOT be having a Carry-in Picnic in May because of the **Mountaineer Luncheon/Picnic on Sunday, May 24th at the Boathouse, starting at Noon**. This Memorial Day Weekend event has been going on for many years and once was a luncheon with delicious bean soup w/ham, corn bread, ramps, etc. However, folks got tired of it. (If there is renewed interest, we'll try it again, but it's more work and we need a minimum of 60 POs to sign up and come/pay.) This year, it will be similar to a carry-in with the Committee supplying hot dogs, drinks, music & games. POs should bring their own table set-up and something to share (salad, covered dish, dessert). Your guests are welcome! A 50-50 will help to defer the costs. If the day is nice, bring your boat, fishing poles, bathing suits, golf clubs, etc. and enjoy the day. It goes without saying, there will be a small ceremony at noon to remember our fallen brothers and sisters that served our Nation with their lives...Lest We Forget!

Saturday, May 9th is Community Pride Day (that's tomorrow, folks). Did you sign up? We will have POs at the Boathouse for numerous things to be done there. Wherever you are, come ready to do some work.

We will have a **Road Clean-up next Tuesday, May 12th**. Meet at the Security Entrance at 10 AM to help pick up between Rt. 7 and Cranesville Rd. (CR46). It will only take about an hour if we get a dozen or so POs. Thanks.

We're looking for POs to head up the July 4th Celebration and the Holiday Light/Celebration – events formerly handled by the Golf Committee. If you are interested, call the GM or our Committee (POC).

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

It's May!! **Mark May 20th on your calendar, please.**

We hope to have the flower boxes around the lodge planted and in bloom for Memorial Day, so we need your assistance. Bring your gardening tools and meet at the lodge at 11 AM on Wed., May 20th. We plan to have the new flowers sorted and ready, so you can just "dig in". With enough help, we can make quick work of preparing for the summer season.

Note: If, by some weather fluke, the forecast calls for frost or freezing temperatures in late May, we will postpone outdoor planting until a later date. (It's West Virginia...it could happen!)



Dare to be different - the world is full of the ordinary!



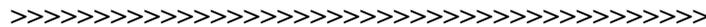
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GOLF COMMITTEE REPORT – by Katherine Bennington

In years past, the Golf Committee (GC) hosted and funded the **4th of July Picnic/Parade/Scramble and the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**. However, the Board and our GC Chair questioned the use of committee funds for any non-golf operation purposes. As our funds are small, we need to be responsible to the people who have made cash donations to the GC and spend those funds on repairs and improvements only related to the golf operations. So being prudent and going forward, the GC must pass on its option to financially sponsor and host these types of social activities including the 2 mentioned above. **We are reaching out to the Community in the hopes that another and/or other committee(s) are willing to host and fund these two key holiday events.**

The GC will host and sponsor a spirited 9-hole scramble on July 4th with a \$10 tournament fee and tee times beginning at 3 PM. The tournament fee will enable the GC to pay out prize money for the scramble winners ensuring we have a fun, but lively competitive event. In addition, the later tee times allow Alpine Lake Golf Course to be open to the public for most of the 4th of July holiday, as well as, on a generally higher volume Saturday, guaranteeing we capitalize on all potential revenue.

So our Community knows the GC is hard at work, we have included a few examples of how the committee spends its funds and time. Golfers will find ball/club washers installed on every cart and more trees planted on the golf course. Advertising efforts included a direct mail campaign reaching 5,200 homes, a press release and two ads ran in The Dominion Post, Republican, and Penny Saver. The GC Chair, board members and Golf Operations staff met with a USGA grounds official on May 4th to review our course and make recommendations. GC members have researched more substantial options for the miniature golf course and recommendations will be made to the board. The GC has added two more members to complement the staff planning and executing revenue producing tournaments and the enhancement of golf operations customer service. The list goes on, so stay in touch with us.



SPRING LUNCHEON REPORT – by Sue Aamodt, ALLGO President

The 9th annual Alpine Lake Ladies’ Spring Luncheon was held this past week on May 7th in the Evergreene Room at the lodge. Forty-five ladies enjoyed the event, starting with piano music provided by Kent Pomeroy from Terra Alta. After partaking in a delicious meal, there was a fashion show featuring new items that can be purchased at the Golf Shop, or through our Golf Pro, Caleb Hagelberger, for items not in stock. The day concluded with a short sing-along led by Bernie Stock. A special thanks is extended to Charlotte Wiles and Connie Shaffer for chairing this annual ALLGO-sponsored event, and to the gals and guy who modeled apparel, as well as to all who pitched in and helped. Of course, we also would like to extend our appreciation to Freddie Harrison, our GM, to Lauren Kotula, Sales & Marketing, Caleb Hagelberger, Golf Pro, and to all of the kitchen and maintenance staff who helped. Thank you all.

Editor’s Note: Thanks to Sue for getting a report to me in time for this FWIW. The only thing I would add is to mention how beautiful the Evergreene Room looked – tables draped in white cloths, pastel napkins, a beautiful arrangement on the Baby Grand piano, and gorgeous fresh flowers on every table. One huge bouquet will grace the lobby for all to enjoy. Great job, all. Thank you.



ALPINE LAKE LODGE SUMMER HOURS

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2015

FRONT DESK -

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

THE EVERGREENE DINING ROOM –

Open Daily
Lunch 11 AM – 4 PM
Dinner 4 PM – 9 PM

LAKERS' LOUNGE -

Monday – Friday - 3 PM – 9 PM
Saturday & Sunday 11 AM – 9 PM

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

PRO SHOP - OPEN DAILY – 7 AM – 7 PM

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

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

WEEKLY SPECIALS

*Mondays - 50¢ Wings
Tuesdays STEAK NIGHT
Wednesdays 50% Off Appetizers
Thursdays: ALL pizzas ½ priced
Fridays –Taco Night*

All Specials Available 4-9 PM



HAPPY HOUR

*3-5 PM – Monday – Friday
\$2.00 Drafts - \$1.00 off Mixed Drinks*

NEW MENU

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

Follow Alpine Lake on Facebook for more specials and updates!



FREE CLASSIFIED ADS - "A Service for our Readers"

Editor's Note: Ads will run in 4 issues, and then be deleted, unless new ones are resubmitted. This will be accomplished by inserting the date the ad was first run, with new ads at the top of the listing. *We appreciate your help to make this section of FWIW beneficial to our readers by being current. Thank you.*

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

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

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

Wanted: New or partially-used candles (which will be recycled) for Candles for Breast Cancer event coming in Oct. Call Sheila Amato (304) 789-5555. (4/24)

Wanted: We can recycle used printer cartridges by sending them to our office supplier to earn credits for lodge supplies. Easy to do...just drop off at front desk of lodge. Thank you. (4/24)

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 (4/24)

Free to a Good Home: 32 inch Sharp tube television. Excellent condition, works fine. Located in Alpine Lake. Come and get it! Call Matt or Darlene @ 410-252-6561 (4/10)

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 (4/10)

Question: I am looking to have my cottage at 622 Bluebell Drive power washed this spring. Does anyone do this or know of someone you can make a recommendation? Please contact John Burkey at (301) 707-1447 (4/10)

Cinderella never asked for a prince - she asked for a night off and a dress.

Double check your medications...

Some types of drugs can cause confused mental states – one estimate suggests that up to 12% of suspected cases of dementia in the U.S. are actually mental states brought on by medication side effects. Some drugs that may be culprits (many with unpronounceable names): drugs used for overactive bladder, incontinence, diarrhea & muscle cramps; antidepressants; antianxiety drugs; some asthma drugs that dilate the airways; antihistamines & other allergy meds; antiseizure drugs; analgesics (such as Ibuprofen); sedatives and sleep medicines; some heart medications, like beta blockers; some antimalarial drugs. Ask your doctor if you're concerned about any drugs you may be taking. Take charge of your own health!

(This excerpted article was written by Elizabeth A Reid, MD in a Healthline article in Elks magazine.)

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, Rhododendron Room, Boathouse
Mondays – 4:00 PM – STROKERS Scramble, Meet outside Golf Shop, Dinner Follows
Tuesdays – 9 AM – Member Golf Scramble, Golf Shop
Tuesdays – Steak Night – Lodge
Wednesdays – 9 AM – Senior Men Golf League, Golf Shop
Wednesdays - 10:00 AM – Needlework Club - Rhododendron Room, Lunch Follows
Wednesdays – 4-7 PM – ½ price appetizers – Lakers’ Lounge
Wednesdays – 6:00 PM – “Jam Sessions”, Rhododendron Room
Wednesdays -- 7:00 PM – Property Owners Game Night, Boathouse
Thursdays – 9 AM – ALLGO Ladies’ Golf League, Meet Rhodo Room (9/18/Triple Treats)
Thursdays – 10 AM-Noon – Braille Workshop – Rhododendron Room
Fridays 1-4 PM – Artist/Craft Group, Rhododendron Room, Lodge

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

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

Also – monthly events:

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

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

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

NEXT ALPOA MONTHLY COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING - Saturday, May 16th

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)

Sat., May 9 – 8 AM - Community Pride Day (sign up now at front desk)

Sun., May 10 – 7AM-1PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast, Kingwood

Sun., May 10 – 11 AM-3 PM – Mother’s Day Buffet, Lodge (see flyer in lobby/mailboxes)

Tue., May 12 – 10 AM – POC Road Clean-up, Meet at Front Gate

Sun., May 17 – PM Shotgun Start – Pro’s Par 3 Golf Tournament, Pro Shop (sign up in Pro Shop)

Wed., May 20 – 11:15 am – Next Egg Delivery, Rhododendron Room

Wed., May 20 – Noon – Deadline for Next FWIW

Wed., May 20 – 11 AM – Beautification Comm. Plant Flowers at Lodge, Meet at Lodge

Thur., May 21 – 6-9 PM – Open Mic Begins, Lodge

Fri., May 22 – Noon – Next FWIW published

Sat., May 23 11A-4P –Alpine Lake Open House Realtor Event (see article in Marketing Comm. report)

Sun., May 24 – Noon – Mountaineer Luncheon/Picnic, Boathouse

Thur. May 28 – Noon-5:30 PM - Red Cross Blood Drive, T.A. Ambulance Bldg.

Thur., May 28 – 6-8 PM – ALPUC Legislative Reception, Boathouse (POs invited, RSVP by 5/15)

Tue., June 2 – 9 AM – ALP Field Trip to Crellin Elem. School, Meet in Parking Lot @8:30 AM)

FUTURE EVENTS: (Please put on your calendar now...watch for details)

Fri., June 5 – 8:30 AM – Garrett Co. Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, Alpine Course

Thurs, June 11 – Lake CLOSED for boaters – watch for Military Training - Helicopter Drops

Sun., June 24 – 1:30 PM – Abandoned Boat Auction, Boathouse (note new date)

PARTING SHOT - Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift!