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June 2013
Volume 6, Issue 3

Simonton Lake Area Homeowners' Association, Inc. Newsletter
Elkhart, Indiana.....www.simontonlake.org

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In the next issue...

You will get all of the latest information on:

- Simonton Lake sediment removal
- Update on the weir project
- The latest on the Eco-Zone
- Simonton Lake Preservation Trust

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We are always looking for volunteers for our committees:
Membership/Outreach, Environment, Lake Safety, & Newsletter/Website.

New Neighbors?

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*The **MISSION** of the Simonton Lake Area Homeowner's Association is to foster the safety and quality of life in our neighborhood. We strive to protect the value of our homes, the wildlife and the environment surrounding our lake, support local and state law enforcement for the safety of our families and lake visitors, and encourage active involvement in the northern Elkhart area growth and development.*

Our Newsletter

Our newsletter is published 4 times a year, but our website is filled with current information, stories, events, photos about the community. Check it out at:

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Go to our website and let us know how we are doing...

Events on the Lake

- July 6 Poker Run (Rain, sun or snow)
(sponsored by Sportsmen's Club)
- July 6 FIREWORKS
(sponsored by Sportsmen's Club)
- July 7 FIREWORKS Rain date
- Aug. 10 Youth Fishing Contest
(sponsored by Sportsmen's Club)
- July 27 Corn and Sausage Roast
(sponsored by Sportsmen's Club)
- Sept. 29 Hog Roast**
- Oct. 26 and 27 Fall Turkey Shoot
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- Nov. 9 Casino Night
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Community Contacts

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What will I find in the newsletter?

In the printed newsletter you will find all of the important notices or news, including things like the updates on the dredging or the Eco-zone project. **But the best way to get MORE news..... when it happens, and all of your favorite features, is to sign up at simontonlake.org.**

Can I submit news, stories or photos?

Yes, and it's even easier . Either email to simon@simontonlake.org or fill out the contact form on the website. ■

NEW on the Web... simontonlake.org**Winners of the June Youth Fishing Contest****Keegan Thursby--Starting to fish at a young age****The latest on the Fireworks and Poker Run events****Is your dog protected?****Birds spotted on the lake**


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Summary of the Homeowners' 2013 Annual Meeting

-by Ginny Bellamy, SLAHA Secretary

The Simonton Lake Area Homeowners' Association, Inc. 2013 Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 @SLSC, Inc.

Committee Reports

Financial—Erin Harding, Treasurer, presented the current financial status for the association. See January 1, 2013 – June 1, 2013 report on page 15.

Membership—Erin reported that there 170 members last year and to date we are already over 100 (not including new sign-ups the night of the meeting). In 2011 our membership was at its highest, and we would like to surpass 200 members this year. Erin additionally reported that monies from the collection of dues go to various signs located around the lake, the street light at the landing, printing of the newsletter and various environmental programs. This year anyone who brings in a new member(s) will receive a \$10 discount on their membership. Erin encouraged members to ask their neighbors, canvas their street, etc. to get more of our residents involved in our association.

Lake Safety—Paul Wilson reported that they've not had a recent meeting. He stated that the buoys will be placed in the water soon. Also they would like some volunteers to pick up trash at the landing area and help to maintain the tidiness of the area. Bob Kelsey has mowed.

Membership and Outreach—Carole Foutz and Erin Harding reported that September 15/Sunday has been set for the SLAHA Annual Hog Roast.

More info will be listed on the simontonlake.org website and also in the newsletter. All present were encouraged to put the word out about our hog roast date. Join a committee ... we need your input. Basic Membership/Outreach responsibility is to pass out newsletter/event flyers which may be up to six times per year. New ideas to increase and better our membership are helpful.

Newsletter/Website—Kay Rhodes explained that our website is entering a "whole new level". All were encouraged to sign up as a "Follower" so that you automatically receive upcoming information/notices. You are able to unsubscribe at any time if you desire to do so. Feel free to send pics, info, articles, etc. Updates will be put in newsletter. This new "cyber" info set-up is exciting to all!! Note that we will publish a written newsletter 4 times a year. It will offer information regarding our community and board. Local interest articles and recent happenings will now be found on the website. simontonlake.org

Lake Environment Committee—John Rose petitioned for someone to volunteer to head up this committee. Anyone interested should approach him after the close of the meeting if interested.

The Weir has been approved by County Commissioners the DNR. Completion could be as early as this winter. The weir project estimated cost is approx \$120,000. State statutes require funding of which 50% will be paid by the state, 25% by the county and 25% by residents. Dave Foutz stated that we are waiting on circuit court approval to use drainage funds to pay the residents and county share of costs. Once the weir is in place the county will be responsible to maintain and clean the Lilly Creek ditch south of the weir.

Eco-Zone Project—Amy Matherly has pioneered this project. The Eco-Zone will be located near the inlet of Lily Creek. This is a State of Indiana supported project. The establishment of a eco-zone will promote a natural fish hatching area, filter the water, preserve all wild life in the area. Lake Wawasee, Lake Manitow and Syracuse Lake have all created eco-zones. It will create a natural habitat for wildlife also. There are 6 phases to this project, 3 of which are completed. The Eco-Zone committee has held numerous open meetings and is recommending to the State certain restrictions within the eco-zone.... supporting speed restrictions, no motorized boats, no anchoring, and allowing only kayaks, canoes or floats. Bob Evans will mark by GPS and submit proposed boundaries to the state. The State DNR has been extremely helpful. There will be a signs identifying the "protected eco-zone area".

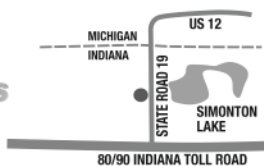
Guest speaker, Casey Lehman, Elkhart County Sheriff's Department reported that our area has been rather quiet except for the recent theft on North Shore. State Road 19 seems to be under control with the narrowing of the road & reducing regulated speed. An association member asked if more coverage could help with speeders on County Road #11 between 10PM and 6AM. Casey said he would increase the patrol.

Sediment Removal—Vaughn Nickell explained that the Sediment Removal project continues to move forward. Simonton Lake is 301 acres and has approximately 8+ miles of shoreline. In 1950 our legal lake level was 772.19 feet above sea level. In 2006, by court order our legal lake level was increased 8 inches to 772.86 feet above sea level. Last year's (2012) drought caused our lake level to drop rapidly.... beginning in April until July when Lilly

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-by staff writer

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- A valid trout and salmon stamp must be in your position to legally fish or take trout and/or salmon from public waters
- A fishing license may be revoked if the holder is convicted of violating fish and wildlife regulations

- Exemptions include:
 - ◊ Indiana residents born before 4/1/43. These residents should carry a driver's license or other age and residency verification.
 - ◊ Residents and non-residents under age 18
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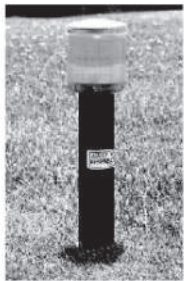
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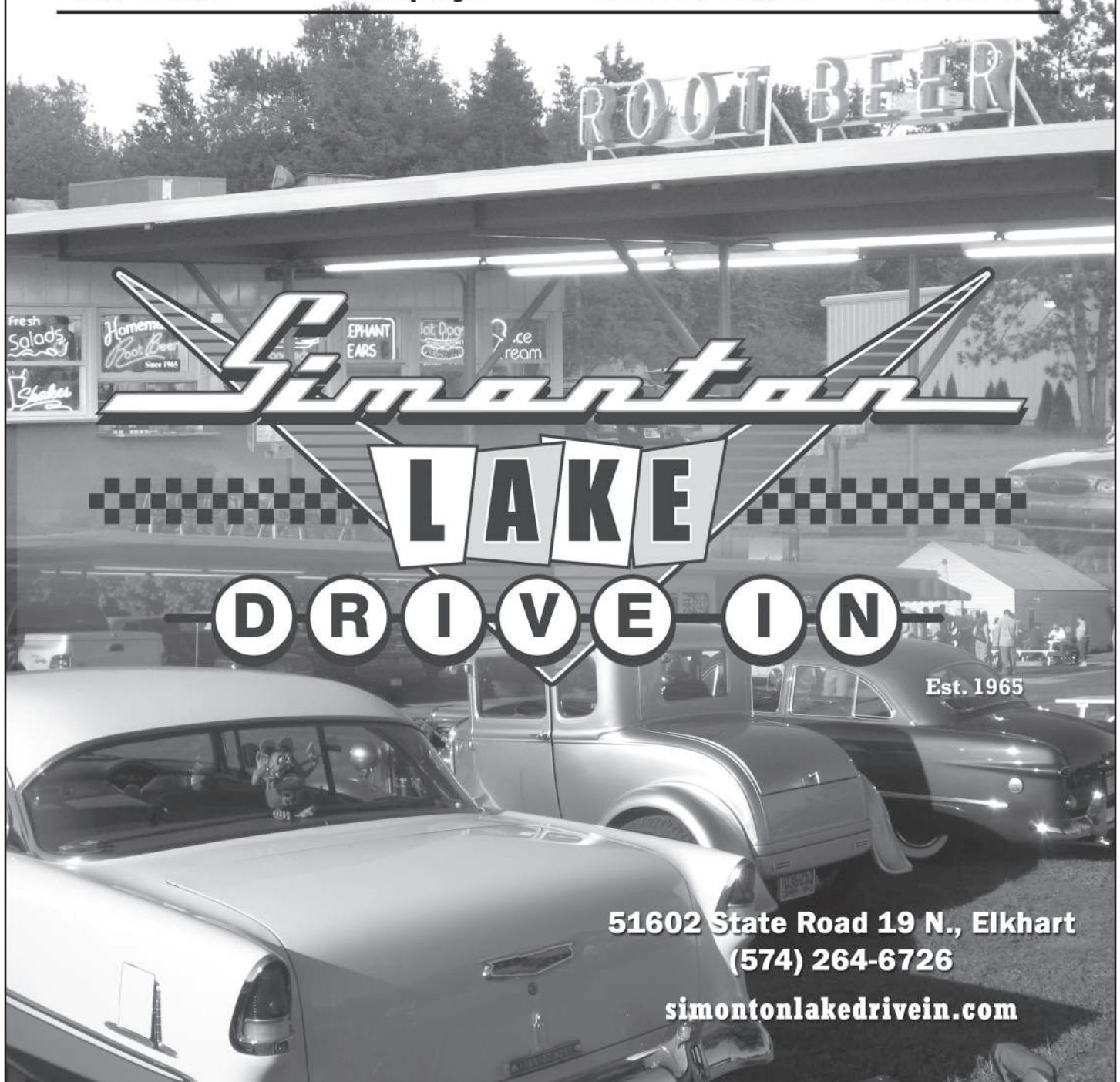
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In the last issue various requirements for your boat or personal watercraft (PWC) were enumerated. The rules pertained to your boats before you actually put them in the water. This edition addresses regulations for your boat or PWC on the water. Most of the items listed in the *The Handbook! Of Indiana Boating Laws and Responsibilities* are common sense, and these items will simply be a reminder to “be a good neighbor.”

Operating a boat or PWC in a manner that unnecessarily endangers a person or property of another person is considered dangerous, and the operator may be charged. Examples of illegal and reckless operation are:

- Operating a vessel at speeds that endanger human life, physical safety or property, or prevent obeying regulatory markers on the water (i.e., wake speed)
- Operating a vessel at speeds of more than 10 mph between sunset and sunrise
- Weaving your vessel through congested traffic or swerving to avoid a collision
- Jumping the wake of another vessel in a way that endangers people or property
- Loading the watercraft beyond the capacity recommended by the boat manufacturer
- Causing a hazardous wake or wash
- Operating in a circular course around another vessel engaged in fishing or around a person swimming
- Allowing passengers to ride on the gunwale or if the vessel is less than 21', on the bow where they may fall overboard
- Boating in restricted areas without regard for other boaters or persons

It is illegal to obstruct navigation

by anchoring in a channel and interfering with the passage of other vessels. Also piers, boat ramps or access to any facility cannot be obstructed.

It is illegal to operate a boat or PWC while intoxicated. It is also against the law to allow anyone else who is intoxicated to operate the owner's boat. **The same level of blood alcohol applies to operators of water vessels as drivers on the road. Operating a boat while intoxicated could result in points assessed against one's driver's license.** Other penalties could

include loss of driving privileges for at least 90 days and up to 2 years for a first offense.

A second conviction within 5 years could be more severe. By operating a boat or

PWC on Indiana waters you have consented to drug or alcohol testing by a law enforcement officer.

Vessel operators must report any boating accidents in which they are involved to the county sheriff, conservation officer or state police.

It is illegal to dump garbage, refuse or plastic in the lake. Birds, fish and marine mammals can be killed by this negligent act.

Personal watercraft operators must adhere to additional legal requirements that apply specifically to the operation of PWCs.

- A Coast-guard approved personal flotation device must be worn.
- PWCs must have an ignition safety switch or have a self-circling feature in case the operator falls off.

- PWCs may be operated during daylight hours only unless equipped with lights
- Operators may not weave through congested traffic
- Operators may not follow another vehicle that is towing other individuals
- Jumping the wake of another vessel is not allowed
- Steering toward an object or person in the water and turning sharply at close range is not allowed



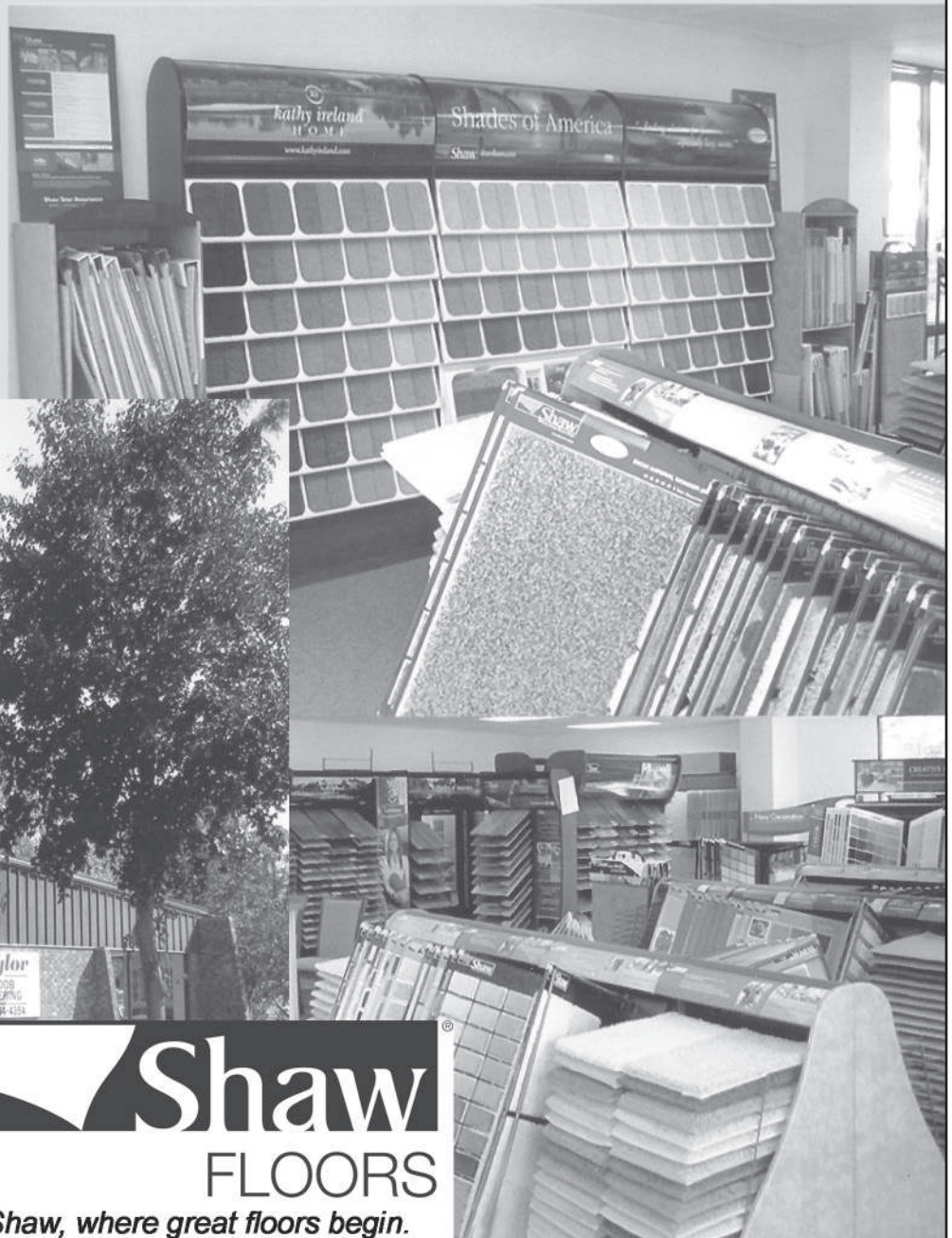
A couple items were listed specifically for towing skiers. **Every boat or PWC towing someone must have a spotter in addition to the operator of the vessel.** A PWC must be at least 9' in length and rated for three people. Persons may be towed behind a boat or PWC during daylight hours only.

The handbook listed above goes into more detail on many of the items mentioned. To reiterate, these rules are listed as a refresher for lake safety. For the majority of watercraft owners and operators, the points are common sense. So let's have some responsible fun! ■

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I've been very blessed to have a successful real estate career. However, I have recently made the decision to take a step away from the business. Our girls, ages 7 and 9, are growing up so fast and I would like to shift more of my focus to their increasingly busy lives.

During this transition, I wanted to be sure that I left your business in good hands. I am recommending the services of my colleague Sally Hernandez. She is an award-winning Realtor who has been in real estate for 30 years. Sally has sold many homes on and around Simonton Lake. In fact, she is a lake homeowner herself and understands all that comes with buying and selling waterfront property. She is as friendly as they come and will take great care of you!

Thanks again for your continued business and referrals. Enjoy your summer! See you on the lake!

Kelly

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Treasurer's Corner

Below is a brief financial update on the association:

**Simonton Lake Area Homeowners' Association, Inc.
January 1, 2013 – June 1, 2013 (CASH Basis Accounting)**

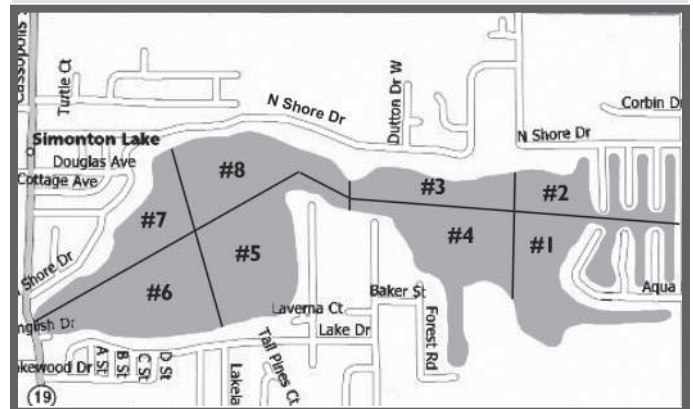
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Membership Dues	3,970.00	
Sales (T-shirts, Calendars)		
Other (e.g., interest income)	129.09	
TOTAL INCOME		\$7,719.09
Board of Directors (e.g., Hog roast, general meeting expenses, insurance)	1,300.54	
Fireworks Transfer to Sportsmen's Club	2,765.00	
Lake Environment	25.00	
Lake Safety		
Membership/Outreach		
Newsletter / Website	1,007.38	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$5,097.92
NET POSITION AS OF 6/1/2013		\$2,621.17

It is dues renewal time! Please send in your membership renewal and optional donation to the Fireworks if you have not already done so!! We have a special incentive this year – for every new member you recruit to the association, you receive \$10 off your own membership! Persuading former members who did not renew in 2012-2013 to re-join will also be recognized with a discount off your own membership. We want this to be our biggest membership year ever as we seek to finalize and establish several critical projects that will benefit us all! So, talk to your neighbors and get them to join us! As always, if you have any questions about our association finances, please don't hesitate to contact Erin Harding at eharding@nd.edu.

Area Representatives

-your delegates for neighborhood concerns

1. Tim and Phyllis Nusbaum 264-0965
2. Ann and Jerry Broderick 264-1331
John and Pat Brown 264-2258
Ken and Sue Ward 206-0450
3. Maria Hopman 262-1655
Anne Harbaugh 264-7792
4. Jon Hart 262-1404
Randy Hoff 262-3432
5. Bob Meyers 675-0970
Cindy Nickell 262-3105
6. Dick Martin 264-7656
Ron Taylor 262-1332
7. Dave VanZile 264-5201
Jon Hart 262-1404
8. Maria Hopman 262-1655
Anne Harbaugh 264-7792



SLAHA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

2nd/Spouse Email: _____

Preference for contact: _____Email _____Phone _____Mail

Participation Interest: _____

Current committees: Lake Environment, Lake Safety, Membership/Outreach, Newsletter/Website

DUES: per household per year

_____ Household: \$30

_____ Senior: (70 and over): \$20

_____ Senior Honorary Membership: (80 and over):
FREE lifetime member

FIREWORKS FUND DONATION:
Donation Amount: \$ _____

NEW MEMBER RECRUITED - \$10

Member's Name: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____
w/ Registration Form

Please mail your completed form and check made out to SLAHA to:
Simonton Lake Area Homeowners' Association, Inc., P.O. Box 1706, Elkhart, IN. 46515-1706

Please check the appropriate box below if you are NOT willing to share this information in a directory sent to members. We will not share this list outside of the association without your permission. _____ Address _____ Phone _____ Email

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Creek became dry. From July through October 2012 we held steady at nearly 12" below legal lake level. At that time passage between the lakes was difficult to impossible for boats without trim on their motors. , It was noted that we've had several recorded lower lake levels than last years...for example the 771.2 (-20" below legal lake level) reading in September 2005.

Our committee has identified approximately 46,000 cubic yards of sediment at 6-7 sites on our lake needing removal. This volume equates to about 3060 dump trucks. When fully drained, it shrinks 90% in volume and becomes 4,600 cubic yards of dry sediment. We are looking for 10-15 acres of land to dispose and spread this sediment at 3"-6" depth. All Things Water, our contractor, estimates cost for the 46,000 cubic yards of sediment removal at approximately \$434,000. We think we can qualify for a \$300,000 LARE grant which will require residents to match

20% (\$60,000). We'll need to fund the remaining \$134,000 ourselves to complete the remaining dredge sites. Numerous university and independent studies support increased property values if we can improve water clarity, water depth and navigation. Some people suggest removing 46,000 cubic yards will help improve the production of our lake's natural springs. In total, approximately \$194,000 (including the \$60,000 LARE match) needs to be raised to complete the total project... obviously the more money we raise the more we can do to improve our lake. If we can get 400 home owners to contribute \$250/year for two years (\$500 total) we can raise the \$200,000 needed to complete the project.....a small investment compared to the \$150,000+ average market value of lake property.

Simonton Lake Preservation Trust

501c3 —Ryan Harding explained that a separate entity "Simonton Lake Pres-

ervation Trust" has been established for persons interested in the Simonton Lake community. This entity is totally separate from SLAHA and SLSC and will have its own board of directors. SL Preservation Trust is set for the preservation/conservation of wildlife and betterment of lake water quality. This organization is tax efficient and all donations/gifts of property will be tax deductible. Long range visions are to establish a park area where youth fishing contests may be held. This organization is the best structure for the dredging project for lake and land around the lake. Donations are accepted not only by member/residents but also our community and grants. On the board for this organization will be Ryan Harding, Amy Matherly and John Rose. ■

It is dues renewal time! Please watch for your renewal letter in the mail in April. We have a special incentive this year – for every new member you recruit to the association, you receive \$10 off your own membership! Persuading former members who did not renew in 2012-2013 to re-join will also be recognized with a discount off your own membership. We want this to be our biggest membership year ever as we seek to finalize and establish several critical projects that will benefit us all! So, talk to your neighbors and get them to join us!

BE AWARE OF CRIME IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

1. When a crime occurs: Make sure you first report the crime to the Elkhart County Sheriff's Department. **Call: 911**
2. Secondly - **CRIME TRACKING:** We encourage lake residents to forward safety issues (break-ins, vandalism, other crimes, etc.), so we can notify residents.
Report to: Chris Toles, Lake Safety Committee.
Call: 574-266-7768
Email: CMT6061@Comcast.net

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someone who is
having a birthday,
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Email: simon@simontonlake.org

Happy Anniversary!

- 6/9 Mike & Angie Peterson
- 6/11 Natalie & Josh Hochstetler –
Daughter of Dave & Colleen Replogle
- 6/13 Vaughn & Cindy Nickell
- 6/16 Cortney & Michael McIntire
- 6/19 Christi & Eric Smith –
Daughter of Dave & Tammy Obendorf
- 6/22 Beth & (Doc) Ralph Inabnit
- 6/23 Lisa & Jordon Swanson
- 6/23 Heather & Will Frentzen –
Daughter of Greg & Barb McGough
- 6/28 Gary & Marlene Taska
- 7/12 Jenny & Nathan Montiel –
Daughter of Don & Carol Bradshaw
- 7/12 Kelly & Greg Shewmaker –
Daughter of Ryan & Amy Matherly
- 7/19 Ryan & Erin Harding
- 7/20 Derek & Isabelle Sapakowski



Our lake has lost a long time resident, **Chet Matherly**. Chet passed away May 12 from a short illness. Chet and Doris had been married for 64 years - nearly all of those years living on the lake. Their son **Ryan** lives on North Shore and daughter, **Kyra**, lives in Washington. You may have recalled Chet paddling his red kayak with a his little dog

on board. Chet lived an active life participating in many sporting activities and recent years was known for his skills on the dance floor. Simonton Lake will miss Chet.

Our condolences go to the family of **Jim Dubbert**, 75, who passed away at 8:15 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 2013, in his home. He was born Sept. 24, 1937, in Elkhart to Chester and Margaret (Gray) Dubbert. On Sept. 5, 1970, in Elkhart he married **Vicki L. Kidder**. She survives along with two daughters, Teresa (Robert) Wargon and Susan (James) Case, and his mother-in-law, Phyllis Kidder, all of Elkhart. Also surviving are four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.



We wish you a Happy Birthday!

- 5/9 Greg Ferro
- 6/1 Brynlee Grace Landis –
Daughter of Jody & Eric Landis
- 6/11 Dick Rhodes
- 6/13 Jacob Moore – Grandson of Theresa Maier
- 6/14 Alex Freshour –
Grandson of Theresa Maier
- 6/14 Pam Shultz
- 6/14 Randy Cooper
- 6/16 Bill Leighton
- 6/16 AJ Kessler –
Grandson of Van & Cathy Kessler
- 6/23 Charlie Byrns
- 6/24 Theresa Leighton
- 6/24 Jodi Ferro
- 6/25 Linda Jimison
- 6/25 Wendy Cooper
- 6/25 Emmaly Kate Kwasny –
Daughter of Kyle & Julianne Kwasny
- 6/27 Elizabeth Abel
- 6/28 Martha Nickell
- 7/1 Micah David Obendorf –
Grandson of Dave & Tammy Obendorf
- 7/1 Susie Broderick
- 7/2 Elliott Reed Harding –
Son of Ryan & Erin Harding
- 7/2 Katy Barhydt – Daughter of Jim Ulery
- 7/6 Gia Matherly –
Granddaughter of Ryan & Amy Matherly
- 7/9 Cale Ulery
- 7/18 Molly Grace Kessler –
Granddaughter of Van & Cathy Kessler
- 7/19 Cam Snyder
- 7/24 Emmett Riley Harding –
Son of Ryan & Erin Harding
- 7/29 Leighla Kay Winchester –
Grandparents Vaughn & Cindy Nickell

Our condolences to **Larry & Ginny Bellamy** and family, in the loss of Ginny's Dad. **Martin**

A. Gahn, 89, left his earthly body, Sunday, June 2, 2013, at Firelands Regional Medical Center, Sandusky, OH while surrounded by his loving family. A man of few words, minimal wants and simple needs, Martin was loved and admired by many who crossed his path. He gave his family many values and guides for life simply by setting the example.