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A Year At The Lake In Pictures



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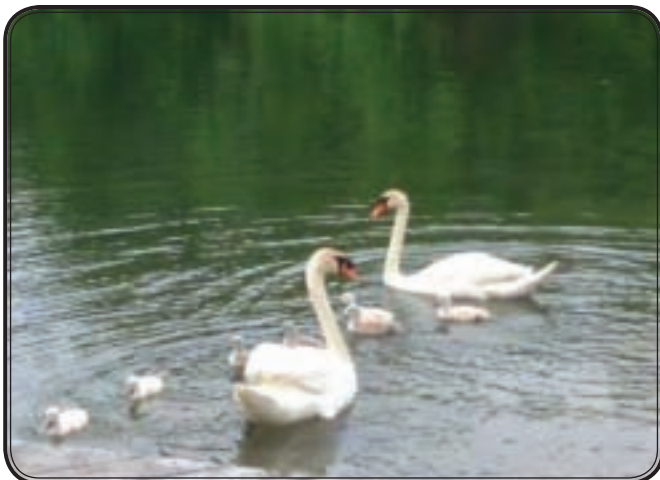


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These pictures will be featured in the Lake Calendar 2016. Order details inside.



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Simonton Lake Sportsmen Club
Pumpkin Cup



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Scramble***



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Our Mission

*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.*

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Events on the Lake

Oct 4 Sportsman's Club Turkey shoot/
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Keegan Thursby Fishing Champ

Somethin' Fishy

Some of you might recognize 13 year old Keegan Thursby as a resident of North Shore Drive and others might recognize her from her regular participation in the Sportsmen's Club's annual fishing tournaments. Keegan has been participating in the tournaments since she was 2 years old and it's become a regular tradition for her and her dad Bryan.

This spring the two made a trip to Northern Manitoba Canada with their sights set on bigger trophies. Keegan who has grown up fishing on the lake, also enjoys hunting for whitetail deer and turkey. This spring she wanted to set her sights on big Northern Pike and her first black bear.

As you can see from the picture Keegan scored big. Her biggest fish of the trip was a 36" Northern Pike.

When asked what's next, Keegan says she ready for Volleyball season and the next fishing contest!





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Sportsmen's Club gets a new Sign



A new sign was installed at the Sportsmen's Club entrance on C.R. 11. This nice looking sign is a wonderful update and has a big area for prominently displaying information of upcoming events.

What does the Simonton Lake Sportsman's Club do, you ask?

Look at all that happened so far and will happen in 2015:

- Fireworks on July 4
- Donated to Dollars for Scholars
- Donated to Boy Scouts of America
- Donated to the Osolo Township Fire Department
- Built a new Sign (Sensational, isn't it?)
- Became debt free except for a mortgage on our building
- We built new tables for our Vegas Night events
- Added 2 new events: Pumpkin Cup in October and Fall Bash in November
- Boy Scouts are building a new gate for our property with one scout receiving Eagle Scout recognition

- We will donate food to a local food pantry after the November Fall Ball
- We created a new website and Facebook page (Like us)
- We have increased our membership by at least 35%
- Have approved new events for 2016:
 - A Corn and Sausage Roast
 - 5k Run
 - More fishing tournaments
 - Corn Hole and Volleyball tournament
- We have had successful raffles
- We held to Youth Fishing Contests
- We added 2000 walleye to the lake in September

How do you become involved in all of this?

Join the Simonton Lake Sportsman's Club

Support and become involved in our events. All profits are donated to the community

At our Fall Bash we are going to give thanks as we support a local

food pantry. If you cannot attend, you may still donate a non-perishable food item. Call a member and he will pick it up

Contribute to the Fourth of July Fireworks. Can you run a fund-raiser to support our marquee event?

Upcoming events:

Turkey Shoot October 3 and 4 10:00 am
 Vegas Night October 24
 Fall Ball Food Drive November 14 6:00 pm

A NEW SIGN AND A NEW BEGINNING!!!!



A BIG thank you to all of you for your support of The Simonton Lake Sportsman's Club. All of you should feel good about what

is happening in your community. A special thanks to every member of the club. Your service to the community is incredible.

We, as a club, have many goals. A major goal is to give back to our community. Another is to increase our membership as we build bridges to success. One doesn't have to live on Simonton Lake to be a member. Just talk with a current member to find out how to become a part of this great organization.

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New Dredger-Superior Seawall and Docks

The dredging company recently hired to complete our dredging project at Simonton Lake is Superior Seawall and Docks, located in Illinois City, Illinois, a town close to the Mississippi River in Central Illinois. Doug Harper is the Director of Operations. Superior Seawall has been in business since 2003. The company does dredging and silt removal, seawalls, docks and boat lifts and barge rental. They have a website if you'd like to take a look at superiorseawalls.com. Since Doug will be sending a crew from Illinois to Elkhart to work he has rented a house on the lake for them to live during the work week. He was also looking for someone to cook for the crew and at the time of this newsletter we believe we had found someone to do this.

Safety Committee

The Safety Committee reminds you to continue to follow boating laws as we go into fall. Our buoys were not placed this year because of the dredging project. However, speed restrictions in the channels still apply.

As the dredging project ramps up this fall, we alert you to be mindful of dredging equipment in the waterways. Lake residents interested to see what is happening in the sediment basin to the south of the Forest Road channel are reminded to stay out of this area. We don't want anyone to get hurt on this worksite.

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Boy Scouts continue Work at the Ecozone

As reported in our July issue, Eagle Scout candidate, Carl Horvath of Boy Scout Troop 173 chartered by Grace Methodist Church in South Bend is leading a team of Boy Scouts in making the buoy weights and installing the buoys for the Ecozone. Temporary buoys will be installed while waiting for the DNR furnished buoys. Lake Resident Bob Evans is guiding Carl in this project.



Carl and three other scouts pose with the ecozone buoys.



Bob Evans assists in the placement of the buoys.

Speed Bumps on our Lake Roads

Many residents have sent comments to the newsletter on how fast cars go on the streets around the lake. We especially find this on Lake Drive and North Shore Drive. One solution might be to add speedbumps. Studies show that speedbumps reduce speeds by about 22%. One local resident, afraid for her small children looked into this and found that the county would only allow us to put out temporary speedbumps that would have to be put in and taken out by the residents each spring and fall. The other hang up was insurance which would have to be carried by the Lake Association. The cost of this insurance at that time was too high for the Association to carry. If you'd like to look into this further be our guest. In the meantime, we all need to watch our own speed.



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The “Dog Days” of Summer

Submitted by Diane Marlow

Biking the Lake

By Dave Foutz

This summer Bike Elkhart instituted a monthly community bike ride beginning and ending at different restaurants serving adult beverages. Two of these rides were based at Simonton Lake establishments. This seemed to open the door on a previous untapped interest of lake residents, bicycle riding. The first ride of the year was in April and was staged at Pete's. From the very beginning Simonton Lake, people constituted a significant percentage of the participants. It appears that if residents are given the opportunity to engage in biking activities they will participate. Elkhart County is blessed with having the Pumpkinvine Trail, one of the most beautiful and bike friendly bikeways in the state. We also have a good number of bike friendly county roads right outside our doors. There are roads just across the state line that you can ride for miles and not see a car.

Fall is a great time to dust off that old bike and hit the road. The leaves are already beginning to change colors. Before long we will be in the most pleasant bike riding

time of the year. Riding your bike around some of our neighboring lakes, enjoying the fall foliage on a mild October day is the stuff from which memories are made. Fall is also the time to snag a deal on a new set of wheels. The area dealers are looking to close out this year's models and ready to offer discounts.

The thought of buying a new bike can be daunting for individuals who haven't hopped on a bike in years. There are so many types and configurations, as well as some that have prices in the used car territory. Let me see if I can help you out a bit. How do you plan to use your new bike? Will you be riding mostly on roads or paved surfaces or off roads on unpaved trails? There are some fine off road trails, if that's going to be your thing. Dr. Lawless Park just north of Birch Lake in Michigan and Bonneyville Mill Park both have excellent trails in the 5 to 7 mile range. This is probably news to many people. Of course, if this is your type of recreation you will have to transport your equipment to an outlying park.

Some type of bike to use on hard surfaces is probably the most likely choice for lake

residents. A bike with straight handlebars is probably going to be the most comfortable for recreational riding. The classic road bike with the drop handlebars is probably not what most people are going to be looking for. Next, look at the tires. A function of physics that applies here is, the fatter the tires the more resistance and therefore the more effort to propel the bike. The big knobby tires are designed for off road or trail use. They are a huge disadvantage if you are riding with a group on a paved road. Some trails are constructed of fine crushed slag. There are sections the Pumpkinvine near Goshen that are like this. The Kalhaven, and excellent trail from Kalamazoo to South Haven is constructed from crushed slag. Really skinny tires don't work as well on this type of surface as a little wider tread width. So think carefully about how you want to use your new bike before you invest and it will return many happy rewards for years to come.

Maybe in the future we can organize some rides for lake residents and enjoy our beautiful scenery together. Happy Trails.

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Life on the Lake

-by Amy Matherly

My mother and step-dad moved to Greencroft Goshen this spring. They were excited about the new place and the fact that they no longer had to shovel snow, find repairmen, or mow. But, they weren't excited about the actual move.

My folk's house was built in 1958 and they've lived there ever since. My mother is a very neat person but she is a saver. You know, you'll never know when you'll need this or that. They had a basement that was neatly organized with a lot of stuff. Neatly folded dry cleaner bags, every Christmas card they had ever received, old calendars, small boxes of bread ties, drawers with pens and pencils galore. They had it all. And it all had to be moved or given away. Don't tell my mother but the dry cleaning bags and bread ties were thrown away. I have my own stock of those and my sisters didn't feel the need to haul any of that back to Florida or North Carolina.

However, we did find box after box full of photos and newspaper articles. She had kept these precious bits of family history but just had never gotten around to putting them in albums. Mother has memory issues and I don't even think she was aware of all these pictures. There was a picture of my grandmother as an 18 year old co-ed. There was a picture of my dad on leave from the army. He died when I was seven and his face has faded from my memory.

Now, as we sat and looked at these pictures my really intelligent sisters said to me, "Someone ought to organize these things and put them in albums." Whenever a person turns to you and uses the term 'someone' they mean you. Why don't they just say, you? Sometimes when this happens I either refuse or pretend I didn't hear them. But not this time.

So, these boxes and boxes of memories came to my house last spring. I put them on a shelf in the den and they've been sitting there ever since haunting me. Spring turned to summer and I just didn't get to it. But, now its fall and I am weeding through them, putting them in chronological order, writing names on the back and so on.

It's been an emotional journey but one I really do want to do for my mom. She might not remember what day it is but she knows that she was the president of her class in 1948. I think these pictures might be a good thing for her.

There is one great benefit to doing this big job. I am the controller of what pictures get saved and what gets thrown out. There are almost no pictures of me in junior high school when I had braces on my teeth and a really bad perm. However, there are lots of unflattering pictures of my sisters. Yup, nothing got thrown out. You know those school pictures that sometimes turned out like mug shots. None of mine. Plenty of them. Remember those plaid bell bottom pants that you thought were so



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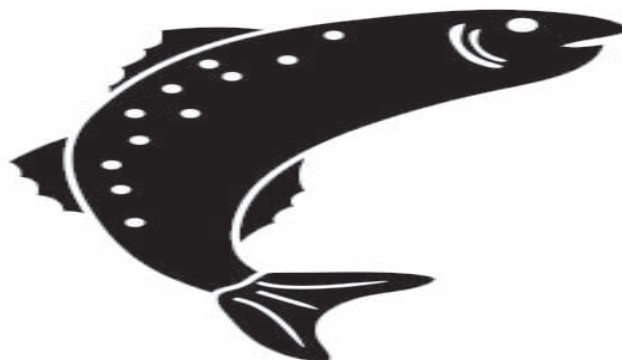
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Some of you might think I am messing with history, editing what really happened. Well, then you take these 16 boxes and weed through them. Until then I'm doing it my way.

Until next time.





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Winding Waters Brethren Church Building to be Demolished

Winding Waters Brethren Church, the closest church to Simonton Lake, was a church home to many lake residents. In the past decade or so the size of the congregation declined. The difficult decision was made to close the church and the building was to be sold.

WWBC was started as a church plant by a group of 13 people from The First Brethren Church on the south side of Elkhart. For more than 40 years the church thrived with a congregation of more than 400. It was a vital part of our community with many lake residents calling it their church home until this past December.

The land including the site of the church building and grounds is bordered by C.R. 4 to the north, hotels to the south and east and apartments to the west. The plan proposed to the Elkhart Plan Commission includes an apartment complex, hotels and two retail buildings.

If you fish at Simonton Lake you might find any one of the following fish, all of which have been caught at the lake.

- Dogfish
- Catfish
- Gar
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Membership Drive Update

FOREST ROAD/CR 109 HAVE 100% MEMBERSHIP

As you know to help with delivery of newsletters, membership drives and communication, the Association has divided the lake into 8 sections. The map of these sections is always printed as part of the "Notes from the Board" feature. Section 4 includes Forest Road and CR 109 along Little Simonton. As of August 100% of the lake residents in that section were members of the Lake Association. Congratulations!

Here is the breakdown by Sections:

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|--|------|
| • Section 1-South Channels | 66% |
| • Section 2 North Channels | 60% |
| • Section 3 North Shore Drive from Dolph to Sellers Woods | 66% |
| • Section 4 Forest Road and 109-100% | 100% |
| • Section 5 Maplewood and Lake Drive to Lakeland | 42% |
| • Section 6 Lake Drive from Lakeland to St. Rd. 19- | 48% |
| • Section 7 North Shore Drive from St. Rd 19 to the Bell/N. Shore Intersection- | 51% |
| • Section 8 North Shore Drive from the Bell/N. Shore Intersection to Sellers Woods | 75% |

If you have not paid your Lake Association dues yet, please do so today. Use the form in this newsletter. Remember, if you are 80 or over you pay nothing, 70 or over is only \$20, regular dues is \$30.



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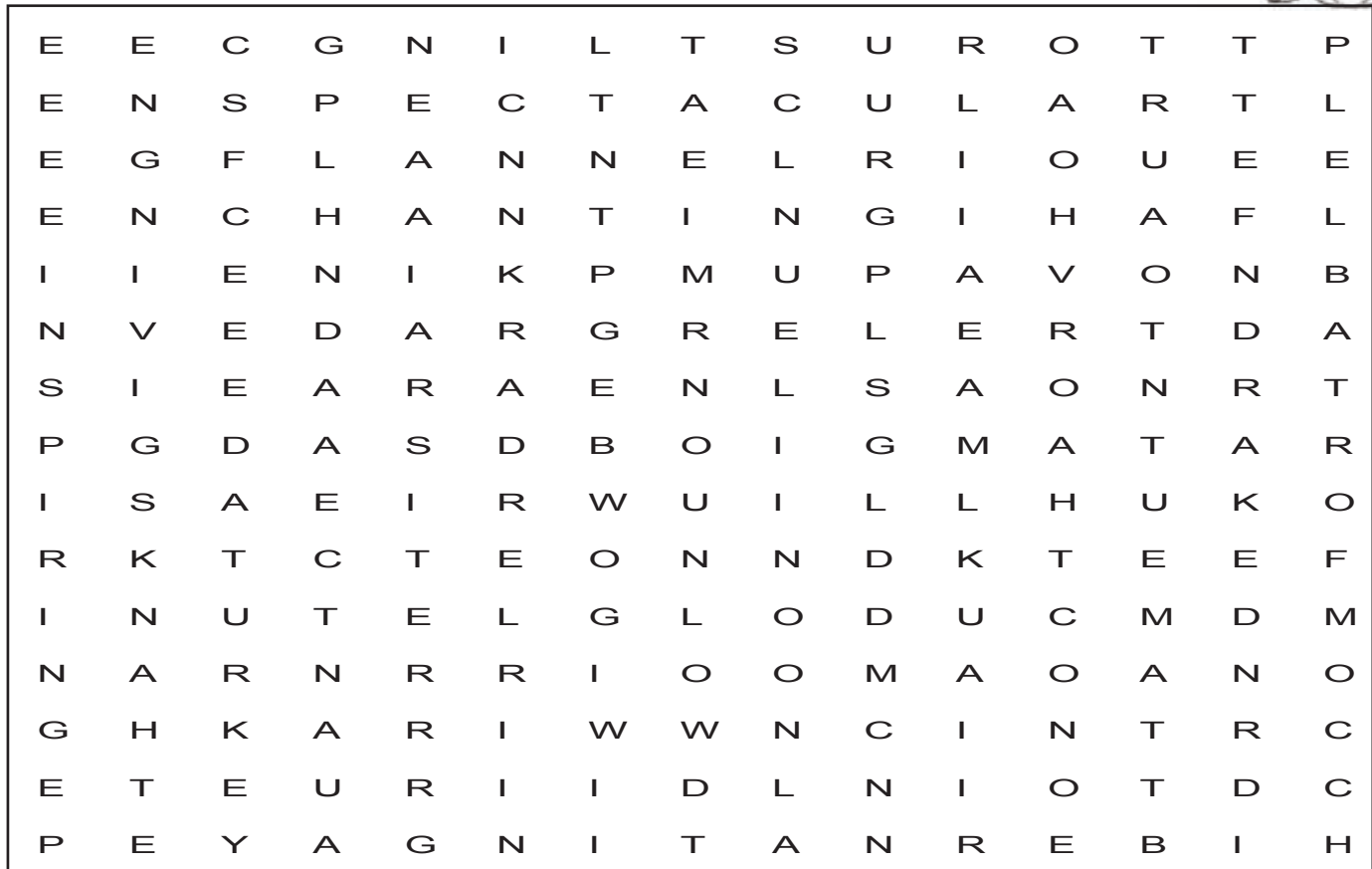


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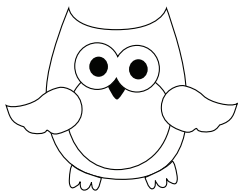
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Dredging Project Update

As you may remember a dredging contract was signed last summer with All Things Water. All Things Water was one of approximately eight DNR approved and recommended dredging vendors. All Things Water was to have the access road to the Basin prepared and begin dredging as soon as the land acquisition was completed on Oct 29th, 2014. In part, the delayed land acquisition and poor weather prevented the project from starting before year end 2014. The DNR does not allow dredging from January to the end of June because of hibernating critters and fish spawning. All Things Water failed to begin work on July 1. Through the month of August 2015 a minimal amount of dredging took place despite daily communications and promises.

The Environmental Committee and the Simonton Lake Preservation Trust, in close consultation with the Indiana Department

of Natural Resources, decided not to extend the 30 day performance contract on August 28. We began accepting bids on September 2nd from other companies.

We have verbally agreed to hire Superior Seawalls, Inc. as our new contractor and expect to have a signed contract this week with the Illinois based company. The Environment committee has vetted this vendor both financially and for performance references. The owner and his foreman have visited the lake and reviewed the project. They expect to have the LARE project (25,518 cubic yards) complete before year end. We are hoping to resume dredging the other phases (including neighborhood dredging) in 2016, depending on available funding. Superior Seawalls has rented a house on the south side of the lake for their crews.

Unfortunately, all the new bids that we received were higher than All Things Water. We are now short on available funds to complete all 4 dredging phases. Plans are in the works on how to accomplish

this task. We are planning an Association meeting in mid-November to update residents on the project details. The DNR has agreed to extend the deadline of our current \$200,000 grant indefinitely as long as we continue to make progress. Please be aware that funds paid to All Things Water came from the DNR grant. No local funds were paid to the dredger.

To help in keeping lake residents informed, the newsletter staff will assist us in getting out weekly or bi-weekly e-mail updates. These updates will also be posted at our website.

We remain excited about this substantial improvement to our lake, and we thank you for your continued support. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Ryan Harding, John Rose, Amy Matherly,
Simonton Lake Preservation Trust

Vaughn Nickel, Bob Putnam, Bob Paul,
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Deadline: 15th of the month prior to publishing month

Free Rocks: We are dismantling our stone seawall. If you are interested please contact ramatherly@gmail.com

Cook Needed- The dredging crew will be living in a rented home on the lake and is in need of someone to cook for the crew. This is a paid position. The team will be on for 10 days and off for 4 days until the end of 2015. Contact Bob Paul at kabopa@yahoo.com
LOST Item

BLACK, SOUTH BAY, PONTOON BIMINI TOP COVER
CALL: 849-2056 Pulled out of Little Simonton:

Let us know of new neighbors on your street so that we can deliver a Lake Association New Neighbor bag. Contact Sue Ward at sjkwad@comcast.net

Happy Anniversary!

8/19 Barbara and Donald Rospopo
10/7 Deb & Tom Swanson
10/9 Ashli & Ben Swathwood
10/11 Erin & Chad Winchester
Daughter of Cindy & Vaughn Nickell
12/20 Carole & Dave Foutz
12/31 Sue & Tedd Johnson



Association Dues are Due:

Dues for the 2015-2016 year are due now. Our year runs from June 1 to May 31. We have had a good response to our membership drive but many households remain unpaid. Use the form below. If you have questions, contact Association Treasurer, Heidi Cintron at heidijo10@hotmail.com



We wish you a Happy Birthday!

10/5 Kyan Joseph Wilson
Grandparents Paul & Linda Wilson
10/21 Bruce Marlow
10/25 Ken Ward
10/31 Bob Putnam
11/5 Carole Foutz
11/5 Marie Garatoni
11/10 Bayleigh Sue Hovarter
11/9 Arlie Jo Barhydt
Granddaughter of Jim Ulery
11/24 Camden Curtis Niederwerfer
Grandparents Curt & Wendy Willis
11/30 Sue Ward
12/6 Chris Schultz
12/9 Olivia McKee
Grandparents Ron & Sue Taylor
12/10 Dave Foutz
12/11 Ron Taylor
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Happenings in Osolo Township?

Osolo Fire Department will be getting a new fire truck next summer. It has been many years since the department has had a new tanker/pumper. The fire truck will replace a 1978 and a 1997 tanker/pumper. Both of the tankers will be traded in and replaced with the new. The new truck will have a 2,900 gallon tank capacity compared to the 2,000 gallon tank which the primary truck has that is used now. It is necessary to order a year ahead and this bright, shiny truck will arrive by June of next year.

The Medtec Ambulance at the Osolo Fire Department will also be replaced in late 2017. The current ambulance is a 2007 on a GMC Chassis with an Isuzu power tran. It is difficult to get repair parts which is leading to extended periods of time that it is out of service. As the vehicle grows older, this problem is growing. Ordering the ambulance 2 years in advance, has saved us a considerable amount due to annual increases. The old ambulance will then be traded for the new. Again, it is expected to be delivered in late 2017.

If you have any questions, contact me, Carole Foutz, Osolo Township Board.



New Graphic Designer for Newsletter

For several issues Lou Putnam has been the "Simonton Says" graphic designer. Lou did a great job but she is a busy lady often working out of town. We have been fortunate to find Angela Black, niece of Wendy Willis (Lake Drive) to take over the graphic designer duties. Angela has an associate degree in graphic design from Collins College. She lives in Bristol with her husband and 2 children and works as a graphic designer for Valley Screen.

Continuing with us is Jon Hart as our advertising coordinator and Amy Matherly as committee chair person. We have a great team. Come join us. And, keep sending in those pictures and articles.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

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It is not too late to join the association and support the fireworks!

Please fill out the membership form contained in this newsletter. Thank you for your support of our association through your membership – this support allows us to advance the interests of our lake!

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Garage Sale 2016-Saturday, May 7th

Association Meeting-Wednesday, May 18

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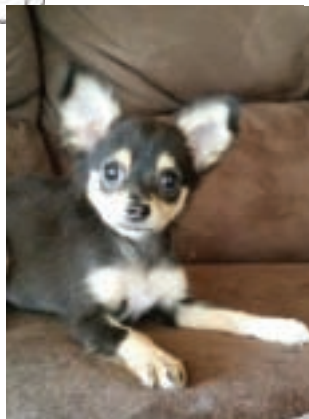
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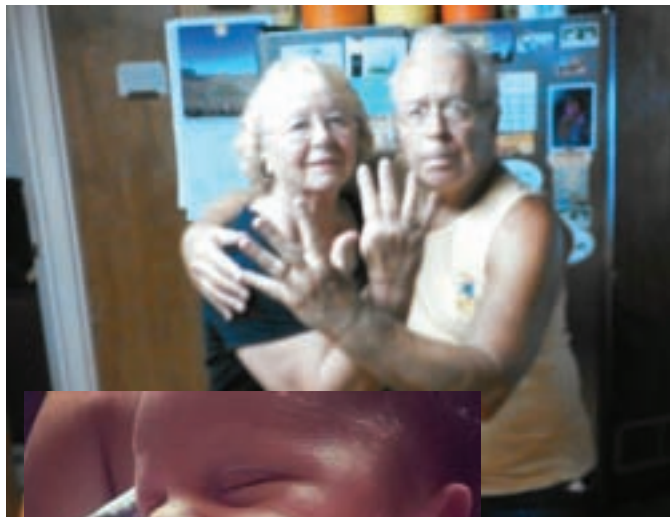
Donald and Barb Rospopo celebrated their 54th anniversary on August 19th. Congratulations Donald and Barb Rospopo celebrated their 54th anniversary on August 19th. Congratulations Donald and Barb Rospopo celebrated their 54th anniversary on August 19th. Congratulations!



Debbie and Mike Smith have added a third dog to their family. **Jezebel** joins **Jake** and **JoJo**.



New neighbors
We welcome to the lake **Joe and Martha Mammo**. The Mammo's live in Mishawaka and will use their North Shore Drive home as a summer home.



On August 12, a few days before their anniversary, Barb and Donald welcomed a new grandson into the family, **Levi Alexander**.

Cam and Sue Snyder have moved to Forest Road.

Dr. Randy Cooper will retire this fall. He has sold his podiatry practice. His wife, Wendy, is looking forward to having Randy around ALL THE TIME!

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Bob and Bobbie Meyers** on the marriage of their son, **Andrew**.

This past July **Pam Goddard** married **Jim Dunfee** in Jamaica. The ceremony on the beach was attended by their children. Congratulations!



Acknowledgements

Nathan Brekke, son of **Leanne and Dan Brekke**, is a member of the Elkhart Central Tennis team. Nathan is a new freshman at Central.

Thanks to **Terry and Kathy Shewmaker** and all of the members of the Elkhart County Fair Board for another wonderful county fair. Hours and hours of work are put in by the members of the board to make the fair the awesome event that it is.



Eulah and Trixie enter the track at the grandstand.

Terry is in charge of the draft horse barn and all but lives there during fair week. This year granddaughter, **Eulah Shewmaker**, took part in the fair parade walking her pony, Trixie. It was a hot day and the parade route was several miles long. But, she and the pony made it all the way.