

Schaefer Lake Newsletter

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Thank you retiring Board Members!!!

Carrie
Trotter

Kim
Teltoe

Freida
Robertson

Jamie
Champlin

Cody
Hege

Craig
Hawkes

Everyone please thank the outgoing board for all their hard work, dedication & service to our community. They've done a lot in the past year(s) to maintain our lake and our community. Now they can enjoy some hard earned relaxation. We appreciate all you've done!

Carrie Trotter, Jamie Champlin, Freida Robertson, Kim Telton, Cody Hegge and Craig Hawks, thank you all!



Welcome New Board Members!

Welcome to the new board members:

President: Rob Dailey

Vice President: Brent Engel

Treasurer: Diane Jezek

Secretary: Candy Towsley

Members at large: Rob Daly, Brad Anderson, Dean Parish, Anthony Paul

We thank all of them for their willingness to take on the oversight & management of our community. If you would like to contact any of these folks, all are listed in the Lake Directory or can be contacted at the L&A email: Schaefler.lake@yahoo.com. If you need a lake directory, please let us know by the same email.



Good luck Team!!!

Gentle reminder: It is common courtesy to pick up the “gifts of the lake” that land in your yard after a high water event if you are capable to do so. Pushing the logs back into the lake only increases the hazard and creates a greater burden on your neighbors, who already have their own “gifts” to clean up!



Meet Your Neighbors: Tom and Diane Jekel

By Susan Brown

This month I'd like to introduce Tom and Diane Jekel who live on the south side of the lake near the dam, BUT I imagine that many of you already know them. You probably have seen Tom Jekel's name in print since he is the Editor for *The Republic*, and his photo appears on page A2 of the newspaper. And some of you probably know Diane because she is very involved in the Hope community. Diane has been the Executive Director for the Welcome Center, helps out with the Yellow Trail Museum when needed, and is on the board (fundraising) for the Heritage Days of Hope festival. She also

belongs to the Main Street organization, and has assisted with Ghosts and Goblins at the library and with Christmas of Yesteryear on the square.

BACKGROUND

Tom grew up in Pewaukee (a suburb of Milwaukee, Wisconsin) next door to both sets of his grandparents. He is the eldest of three children, and he remains close to his two younger sisters. The Jekels were a tight-knit family, and many of Tom's aunts, uncles and cousins lived within spitting distance of each other. For a hobby, Tom loves 60's/70's music -- especially the Beatles, and he grew up fishing. Tom has been in the newspaper business since high school, and he majored in journalism at the University of Wisconsin -- Eau Claire, WI.

Diane was born and raised in the Lansing area of Michigan and is the youngest of five girls. The sisters were best friends growing up and got into quite a bit of mischief together. They also had their own clubs, but Diane was always just a member because her older sisters always took the positions of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Diane's family lived in the country next to their grandparents' farm. Diane and her sisters would leave the house in the morning and wouldn't come back until suppertime -- playing in the barn, fields and woods. In the winter, the family had a skating pond in one of their fields, and lots of friends would come over to skate. Afterwards, there was always hot applesauce or cocoa to share.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

So, with Tom growing up in Wisconsin, and Diane living in Michigan -- how did they meet? Here's the condensed version. Tom was working as Assistant Managing Editor for the *Lansing State Journal*, and he was the boss of two of Diane's sisters. At the time, Diane was a single mom with 3 children, and she worked and studied part time at Davenport University across the parking lot from the newspaper office. Tom and Diane will have been married 25 years this June. Tom proposed to Diane under the giant Snoopy at Mall of America during a Spring Break week. Because it was a second marriage for both Tom and Diane, they wanted an unconventional wedding. So, they got married in Grand Ledge on a riverboat with a honky tonk piano player. The restaurant reception afterwards was at the place where they had their first date -- a 50's style cafe.

Tom and Diane's families blended, and now their grown children are in various places: two in the Chicago area, one in the Lansing area, one in Iowa, and one that has just moved to Columbus. Also, Tom and Diane now have 12 grandkids ranging in age from 19 down to 2. The family gathered in Chicago on New Year's Day for a holiday celebration; and Tom and Diane are hoping to host a family gathering here at the lake this summer.

When Tom and Diane moved to the lake in 2012, they brought with them their Maltese named Josie Marie, and she rules the roost at their house. Then just last summer, Diane's mom, Pat Hall, came to live with them here.



PAT HALL

Pat is an ordained minister, and she was a Christian counselor for 37 years. Pat and the late John Hall both went on many mission trips sponsored by the Assembly of God, helping to build churches in South America, Central America, Alaska, Texas and Georgia. When Pat's husband died in June of 2016, they had been married 60 years. Here at the lake, Pat loves to read, fish and do puzzles. She celebrated her 80th birthday on Dec. 9, 2017, so a VERY Belated Happy Birthday, Pat!

RETIREMENT...eventually

When Tom and Diane moved here five years ago from Dover, OH, they planned for this home to be their retirement home; BUT no one is retiring YET. Tom loves to fish, and Diane loves the peacefulness and camaraderie of the lake. Diane thinks Hope is a great fit for them. She loves this small town and the way the community organizations interact with each other.

PLUG

Next year Diane is helping with the Yellow Trail Museum's Fundraiser -- The Christmas Homes Tour. Her home will be festively decorated and open to ticket holders. She would love for at least four other homes around the lake to be decorated for this fun fundraising event, and for other lake friends to donate refreshments for the decorated homes; so please contact her (djofhope@gmail.com) if you are interested. It's never too early to start planning for Christmas of 2018!

Membership committee – who has your key & stickers?

Dawn Dewirt has lots 33-44, 103-109

Jamie Champlin has lots 1-32 and 80-98

Susan Brown has lots 45-62

Jerrilou Cole has lots 63-79 and 99-102

Thank you very much to these volunteers for doing their very best to get these to us!

Change in Facebook Policy

The board has reviewed & decided to make some modifications to the way we manage the SLEDA Facebook page. We want it to be a private group where LOTA members are comfortable freely sharing photos, posting & such in and around our community. To enable that, we have changed the following:

1. Only LOTA residents are granted access to the page.
2. Removed the restrictions requiring postings to be approved.
3. If someone posts something rude, offensive or inappropriate, they will be blocked from any future postings.

OFF THE DEEP END

.....The lighter side of Lake living



**by Mike
Champlin**

Healthy Living Recipe by Shannon Dailey



Spinach Mushroom Bacon Feta Cheese Quiche

- 1 pie crust (buy them pre-made or make your own)
 - 4 beaten eggs
 - 1 1/2 cups milk
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 - 3/4 cup ham or bacon
 - 1 1/2 cups shredded cheese
- 1/4 frozen spinach (de-thawed, drained, and chopped finely), or fresh spinach, chopped
- 1/2 cup fresh mushrooms, chopped finely
- 1/4 cup feta cheese

Line a 9 inch pie pan with crust. Crimp edge. Line unpicked crust with double thickness foil (sprayed with cooking spray so it doesn't stick). Bake at 450 for 8 minutes. Remove foil. Bake 4-5 minutes or until pastry is set and dry.

Reduce temperature to 325.

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, stir together eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Stir in ham or bacon, spinach, feta cheese, and mushrooms. Add cheese and mix well. Pour egg mixture into hot, baked pie crust. Bake in the 325 degree oven for 40-45 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Gentle reminder: Please be respectful of your neighbors when walking your dog.

LOA Easter Egg Hunt

Even our recent Easter Egg hunt was affected by our unpredictable Spring weather, with a week's delay because no one thought the kids would be able to find the eggs in the snow! Although it was delayed, everyone seemed to have a great time!



The participants showing off their finds!



The heart of the hunt!!

Thanks to Carrie Trotter & Diane Jczekl for sharing their photos of the event.

SLLOA events

Euehre club April 28th at 7:00 at the Colz's - Come and join us for a fun night of euehre. Come even if you don't want to pla and enjoy the company of your neighbors. Bring what you want to dring and a snack or dessert to share. This will be held at the Colz's, 15381 E. Lakeshore Dr. N. Please RSVP 812-545-3452

Kayaking group – weather dependent, a group likes to go out on warm Sunday afternoons. If you are interested, contact Jamie Champlin to be added to the text list for alerts.

LOA Board Meeting Tuesday, April 10th Brad Anderson's house

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 15th 7:00 Brad Anderson's house

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Compton family as our friend & neighbor JT Compton passed away last week. We will miss seeing him out on the lake.

Local events

I would appreciate some help on this, please. Anyone have anything to contribute?

Lords & Ladies, be known on the 14th day of April, in the year 2018, the palace at Hope Library will host a Grand Ball! The event will take place from 6:00-7:30pm

Actor's Studio of Hope Presents: The Savannah Sipping Society at Willowleaves of Hope, 326 Jackson St, Hope, IN. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, April 12, 13, & 14. \$25 for dinner & show. Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00, Sunday dinner at 1:00. For reservations, call 812-546-0640

On April 19th, 6:00 Main Branch, Bartholomew County Public Library Red Room - WISN-TV meteorologist Randy Ollis will talk about and answer questions about Indiana weather including lightning, storms and tornados. Learn how storms develop and what to do to be safe when they come your way.

Hawpateh-Hawerzek Conservation club Fish Fry Sat. April 21 5-7pm Road 900 C \$8 adults, \$6 kids 12-

DNR announced 1st free fishing day: Residents may fish public waters without a fishing licenses or trout stamp on Saturday, April 21. In conjunction with the event, Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge in Seymour will also be hosting a family fishing workshop, from 9 to noon on the free fishing day. (From QMIX.com)

Purdue Extension of Bartholomew Count will be hosting a free webinar "Purdue Women in Agriculture Webinar – Herb Gardening" on April 25, 12:00 noon to 1:00pm. Contact Jenna Nees at smith535@purdue.edu, 765-653-8411, or extension.purdue.edu

Columbus East High School presents Beauty and the Beast on Friday, April 27 (7:00pm), Saturday, April 28 (7:00pm) & Sunday April 27th (2:30) Tickets can be purchased on-line at <http://columbuseasths.seatyourself.biz>.

(someone needs to give me the dates & times for North and/or Hauser plays)

On Tuesday, May 15, 2:45 – 4:00, Hope Library will host the teen program "Teen Hogwarts for Muggles – Herbology: Flower Planting" Put on your dragon-hide gloves and join us for herbology class! Each teen will get to plan (and keep!) their own flower in a recycled Jar. Contact the library, or mybepl.org for more information.

SLLOA Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2018

7:00 P.M. Lot #14 (Champlin's)

The Schaefer Lake Lot Owners Association, Inc. met for its monthly meeting at the home of Jamie Champlin with the following in attendance:

Present: Carrie Trotter, Jamie Champlin, Candance Towsley, Rob Dailey, Brent Engel, Kim Teltoe, Freida Robertson, Rob Daly, Brad Anderson, Diane Jekel, Dean Parish.

Absent: Cody Hege and Craig Hawes.

The meeting was brought to order by President, Carrie Trotter. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by a motion from, Carrie and second by Jamie Champlin.

A treasurer's report was given by Kim Teltoe

Easter Egg Hunt: Carrie announced that plans are going well for the hunt with all necessary items having been purchased. Post cards have been mailed to all lake families notifying them of the hunt on Sat., April 24th at 11 A.M. on lot #90. Carrie further explained to the new members the process of obtaining a certificate of insurance to provide to Chuck Lovelace, owner of lot #90.

Boat Ramp Key: The key and registration processed was explained for the benefit of new members. It was also noted that measurements are in the process of being taken of the low areas of the lake to provide valuable information during the dredging project.

It was announced that the dam valve is planned on being closed as scheduled April 1st.

Annual Picnic: Carrie explained the process of organizing for the annual picnic in September and will provide the new board with a copy of the contact list for all needed services.

Other Business:

- Some residents have complained about dogs not being on a leash while walking with their owners. It was suggested that an announcement be placed on the website and in the newsletter asking owners to please leash their dogs.
- A question was asked regarding the large amount of money that is sitting in the checking account without drawing interest. It was thought that this money could be better used in a CD or interest bearing account. The new board will put this on their agenda.
- It was discussed that the need for an audit of the SLLOA books has yet to be performed. This agenda item will be handled by the incoming board members. The following people are retiring from the board for the coming year:

Carrie Trotter

Jamie Champlin
Kim Teltoe
Freida Robertson
Cody Hege
Craig Hawes

Current members remaining on the board:

Candance Towsley
Brent Engel
Rob Dailey

The following people have volunteered to begin a 3 year term:

Brad Anderson
Dean Parish
Diane Jekel
Rob Daly

A motion was made by Carrie Trotter and seconded by Jamie Champlin that the above members are voted in as members of the SLLOA Board of Directors. Anthony Paul also volunteered to become a board member but was not able to be present and will therefore be voted in at the first board meeting of the new board.

Respectfully Submitted,
Freida Robertson, Outgoing SLLOA Secretary

Much appreciation to Carrie & the outgoing board members for patiently explaining various contacts, expectations & processes to the incoming board as they assumed responsibilities.

The new board selected the following officers:

Diane Jekel, Treasurer

Candy Towsley, Secretary

Rob Dailey, President

Brent Engel, Vice President

It was realized the following documents/communications need an owner:

Action Item list in Google doc

Including priority list

Email account – Rob Dailey& Brent will assume responsibility

Facebook account – Diane, Brent & Candy to assume responsibility

For now, all postings and requests to join need approval.

Website, including calendars – Candy will take this on

Communication committee – TBD

Water testing – Jamie was doing this, agreed to move to whomever takes the facilities position

Cody & Jamie have the valve keys, these need transferred

Diane, as treasurer, will receive the invoicing & Quickbooks

There was a request by new board members for the old minutes from last year(s).

Newsletter – Candy will assume

P.O. Box – Candy & Diane

Membership committee (tracking of keys, etc.) – Diane

Emergency Action Plan – add to next meeting agenda

Dredging – Scott Towsley, Cody Hege, Brent Engel, Mike Champlin & Dean Parish

Legal – President & Secretary

LOA Credit card – President & Treasurer

Safety committee – all board members

There is a form letter to be used when necessary for infractions.

Currently, only one lot is overdue. There are others on payment plans.

One lot has ask to be removed from LOA, but that is not allowed in LOA bylaws & articles of incorporation.

Next meeting at Brad Anderson's house on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00.

Brent move & Dean 2nd to adjourn meeting. Motion passed.

Boating Tips

We all love to be on the water, but to enjoy safely, we need to work together. Here are some reminders of boating regulations & courses. This month's is from the Indiana boating regulations handbook:

On the Water



Safe navigation on Indiana waterways is everyone's responsibility. All operators are equally responsible for taking action necessary to avoid collisions.

Traffic Rules

IC 14-15-3-14

Traffic rules

Sec. 14. A person operating a boat shall observe the following traffic rules when applicable:

1. When two (2) boats are approaching each other "head and head", or nearly so, each boat shall bear to the right and pass the other boat on the boat's left side.
2. When two (2) boats are approaching each other obliquely or at right angles, the boat on the right has the right-of-way. However, when:
 - A. one (1) boat is under sail or is nonmotorized, the sailboat or nonmotorized boat has the right-of-way; and
 - B. two (2) boats are under sail or are nonmotorized, the boat on the right has the right-of-way.
3. A boat operated on a river or a channel shall bear to the right.
4. A boat may overtake and pass another boat on either side if the passing can be done with safety and within the assured clear distance ahead, but the boat overtaken has the right-of-way.
5. A boat leaving a dock, a pier, a wharf, or the shore has the right-of-way over all boats approaching the dock, pier, wharf, or shore.

As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.69-2009, SEC.3.

Navigation Rules

There are two terms that help explain these rules.

- ◆ **Stand-on vessel:** The vessel that should maintain its course and speed
- ◆ **Give-way vessel:** The vessel that must take early and substantial action to avoid collision by stopping, slowing down, or changing course



Power vs. Power

Meeting Head-On

Power vs. Power: Neither vessel is the stand-on vessel. Both vessels should keep to the starboard (right).

Power vs. Sail: The powerboat is the give-way vessel. The sailboat is the stand-on vessel.



Power vs. Sail



Power vs. Power

Crossing Situations

Power vs. Power: The vessel on the operator's port (left) side is the give-way vessel. The vessel on the operator's starboard (right) side is the stand-on vessel.

Power vs. Sail: The powerboat is the give-way vessel. The sailboat is the stand-on vessel.



Power vs. Sail

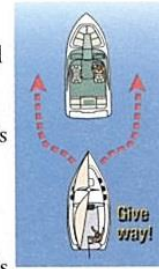


Power vs. Power

Overtaking

Power vs. Power: The vessel that is overtaking another vessel is the give-way vessel. The vessel being overtaken is the stand-on vessel.

Power vs. Sail: The vessel that is overtaking another vessel is the give-way vessel. The vessel being overtaken is the stand-on vessel.



Power vs. Sail



Even Mother Nature is shocked at this Spring weather.

Useful Links

Our own SLLOA website:

<http://slloa.com/>

The Republic - the premier local newspaper in Columbus, IN:

<http://www.therepublic.com/>

Town of Hope

Townofhope.org

Hope Star Journal - the on-line newsletter for Hope, Indiana:

<http://hsjonline.org/>



Notz from the editor

I want to send a big shout out & thank you to all who contribute to this neighborhood newsletter in the past, all of you who have written articles, sent in jokes, etc including the former editor (Freida) and publishers (Freida & Jamie). It is your contributions that make it interesting & fun to read each month. I think I speak for all who enjoy the newsletter in hoping you will continue to contribute. If anyone else has anything they would like to add, please contact me,

Candy Towslay at 812-603-2250 or the LOA email: Schaefler.lake@yahoo.com

Thank you all, have a nice day!