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Schaefer Lake Newsletter

March 2017

A View From The Lake

Upcoming Events

<u>March 12th</u>	Daylight Savings Time
<u>March 12-25th</u>	Columbus' Spring Break
<u>March 13-18th</u>	Hope's Spring Break
<u>March 17th</u>	St. Patrick's Day
<u>April 8th</u>	Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 AM Lot#90
<u>May</u>	Fishing Tournament (date TBD)



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Lots of kids will be out enjoying Spring Break in the next few weeks. Please take extra caution when driving around our lake. There will be more people walking and biking so please join us in making this spring a safe one!



Meet Your Neighbors

By Susan Brown

This month it is my pleasure to introduce my neighbors who live in the red brick house across the street from me on South Court—Mary “Pokie” Laudick and Steve Cohen. Since Mary has lived on the lake since 1975 and Steve has been here for almost 20 years, many of you know them well, I’m sure. In fact, a number of you are related to them. BUT for those of us who are “newcomers” to Schaefer Lake, here are some details about Mary and Steve.

Mary is a Hauser graduate, as are her two adult children, Rikki and Jeff. Mary has been a hairdresser in Columbus for 50 years and for 45 of those years she owned and ran her own business, Pokie’s Beauty Salon. Now, Mary works part-time as a hairdresser, but she is still going strong. This is a very good thing since Mary and Steve have a full-time occupation, helping to raise their great-nephew Chester, an active first-grader.

In this area of Indiana, the name Steve Cohen is synonymous with golf. Steve retired in 2016, but before that he was a professional golfer at Greenbelt for 37 years. When the weather is too cold for golf here in Bartholomew County, Steve can often be found in Ft. Meyers, Florida, where Mary and Steve have a second home. In fact, Steve was enjoying the Florida sunshine on the links when I interviewed Mary for this article. At other times, Steve can sometimes be found at Otter Creek where he now works part-time.

Mary and Steve share 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren, and their house is a place where extended family gather often. It is also a place where other friends feel like family. In fact, the Cox family (Lot 28) have been Mary and Steve's best friends for 25 years, and both families vacation together in Cancun each March. What fun!

So, for those of you who like to understand better the family connections on the lake, here are Mary's family ties that bind; and they all happen to be on the south side –

Mary and Steve (Lot 25)



Mary's daughter Rikki Hege and her family (Lot 22)

Mary's sister Helen and brother-in-law Ron Keller (Lot 103)

Mary's nephew Kyle Keller (Ron and Helen's son) and family (Lot 12)

Voting Results from 2017 Annual Meeting:

Total number of lots	104	
Minus 3 lots in arrears	101	
Lots in good standing	101	
Votes necessary for quorum	51	
Votes necessary for 2/3 majority	35	
Members voting in person		24
Members voting by proxy	28	
Total lots voting	52	

	YES	NO
2017 Budget	50	2
2017 Dues	46	6
Boating Rules & Regs.	43	9



By Shannon Dailey

Its March and that gets me in the mood for grilling. I also know that this is Indiana so sometimes it's still gonna be chilly. Here's a recipe for ribs so even though they're not made on the grill, they still make me feel like spring is right around the corner! And who doesn't love the crockpot? My family

likes more of a dry rub than saucy ribs, so when I first ran across this recipe, I just had to try it. Maple syrup and cinnamon? Yum! The whole family loved these! We will definitely be having these again!

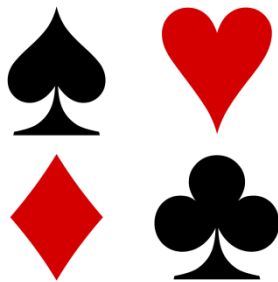
Maple Slow Cooker Boneless Ribs

Ingredients:

1 1/2 lbs boneless pork ribs
1/4 cup maple syrup
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 Tablespoons dried onion flakes
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground allspice
1 Tablespoon minced garlic, about 6 cloves
1 Tablespoon grated ginger
Dash hot sauce
Ground black pepper

Directions:

Sprinkle ribs with pepper and rub into surface. Place meat in slow cooker. Combine remaining ingredients in a small bowl. Pour sauce over meat. Cook on low 6-8 hours or high 3-4 hours.



[Any Euchre Players on the Lake?](#)

Several members want to get together and play Euchre. If you would like to be included or just want more details, contact Jerrilou Cole (Lot#49). **Sounds like FUN!**



Overview of Monthly Board Meeting

The SLLOA Board met on March 1st at 7:00 P.M.

The board welcomed new member Craig Hawes. He was unanimously approved and we are looking forward to utilizing a few of Craig's many talents.

The board spent a few minutes reviewing the annual meeting presentation for high and low points. It is our intention to constantly improve and find best practice processes in everything the board does.

The board also reviewed the current ski course agreement. In May 2016, the board gave Scott Towsley permission to leave the ski course up full-time with the course being submerged when not in use. It is stipulated that the course must not be used after 11:00 A.M. on weekends and holidays. In exchange, Scott was to arrange possible ski lessons as well as safety classes for other lake members. The current ski course proposal to the board states that a ski club formed by members using the course would maintain liability insurance with Schaefer Lake being listed as insured on the policy. This arrangement was challenged at the annual meeting. The board is now in the process of researching whether or not a club policy exist as well as obtaining confirmation from our liability carrier as to the coverage we carry for a skier using the course as well as coverage of a skier, tuber, or boater involved with the course. This item will be placed back on the April agenda for further discussion until research into these details has been accomplished.

The yearly contract with Rising Sun Aquatics has been renewed for 2017. Two scheduled weed control applications may be made during the growing season. The first from late April to May for early season control and the second from mid July to August for late season control.

The Social Committee announced that the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Lot #90 on April 8, 2017 at 10:30 A.M. The annual Fishing Tournament is in the planning stages but a date has not been set at this time. More details to follow.

Jamie Champlin asked the board to consider posting "Slow...Children at Play" signs with the onset of spring and more children riding bikes and playing close to the drives. She will research the cost of the signs and present at the April meeting.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the review and maintenance of our short term and long term goals.

The next board meeting will be held on April 19, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the home of Jamie and Mike Champlin.



Community Children's Choir

Who: For 3rd-6th Graders

When: Five Sundays.....3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30

Time: 5:30—6:30 P.M.

Where: The chapel at First Baptist Church of Hope

Why: To have fun singing, to learn about music, and to praise God!

Directed by: Susan and David Brown

Questions: 812-546-2297 or indiabrowns@yahoo.com

Special Event

On the evening of April 30th, the choir will sing a piece for Hymns of Hope at Hope United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome!

OFF THE DEEP END

.....*The lighter side of Lake living*



By Mike Champlin



Each year on March 17th, the Irish and the Irish-at-heart across the globe celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

What began as a religious feast day for the patron saint of Ireland has become an international festival of celebrating Irish culture with parades, dancing, special foods and a whole lot of **GREEN** !