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Schaefer Lake Newsletter

May 2017

## A View From The Lake

### Upcoming Events

<u>May 14<sup>th</sup></u>	Mother's Day
<u>May 18<sup>th</sup></u>	Board Meeting
<u>May 29<sup>th</sup></u>	Memorial Day
<u>June 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	Annual Fishing Tournament
<u>June 10<sup>th</sup></u>	Dam Day
<u>June 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup></u>	Community Garage Sale



Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America.

*we remember your sacrifice today & every day  
on this memorial day.....*

**THANK YOU!**

The “National Moment of Remembrance” resolution was passed in December 2000, which asks that at 3 pm local time, for all Americans to voluntarily and informally observe in their own way, a Moment of Remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to “Taps”.

In our Schaefer Lake community, we are blessed to have several veterans living among us, both retired and in active duty. We pause to honor you and thank you for your service and to remember the ones who gave their lives for our freedom.

### **Board Meeting Updates**

The SLLOA board met on Wed., April 19, 2017. The following topics were discussed with actions taken as noted:

**New Signage:** It has been noted that with the nice weather starting and summer just around the corner that the children are out playing and riding their bikes. Drivers need to be more aware of the kids on our winding roads. For this reason, the board unanimously voted to purchase four “Slow...Children at Play” signs to put around the perimeter of Lake Shore Drive. While signs are helpful, we also need drivers to be more aware of the kids playing.

**Dredging Committee Update:** A report was given to the board regarding a meeting of the committee with Thomas Docks, Inc., a hydraulic dredging company out of Noblesville, IN. It is anticipated that the dredging would be accomplished in phases and each phase will be quoted separately. We anticipate the quote will be received within the next couple of weeks. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

**Ski Course:** As you know, we currently have a ski course on the lake which is owned and maintained by Scott Towsley. At the annual meeting a question was posed to the board regarding the liability insurance coverage of the course. As promised, we are researching this matter and have been in contact with our lake insurance carrier, Cincinnati Insurance, as well as several other options for coverage. It was agreed that liability coverage is necessary in order for the course to continue to be in use on the lake. Options are still be researched and the board is hopeful that this matter can be resolved before summer lake activities begin.

**Social Committee Update:** Carrie reported that dates for the Fishing Tournament and the Garage Sale have been set and more information follows in this newsletter.

**Unlawful fishing and trespassing:** Several people reported non-residents fishing from the boat ramp as well as the dam and on private property. When calls are made, the Hope Police usually answer and the matter is never resolved. A letter was sent to the Bartholomew County Sheriff, Matt Meyers, from the SLLOA board, listing our concerns and asking for advice. He was also invited to attend our May board meeting. We did receive a response stating that he accepted our invitation. If any residents have other questions and/or concerns, they are asked to share those with a board member or attend the meeting in person. As always, we ask that if you plan to attend a board meeting that you let us know in advance so adequate seating is available.

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Mike and Jamie Champlin's home on Lot #14.



**Jerrilou & Scott Cole are hosting a Euchre Party  
and you are invited!!**

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at their home on lot # 49 at 7:00 P.M.**

**Bring your choice of beverage and a snack to share**

**RSVP by Thursday, May 18th**



**By Shannon Dailey**

This is one of my favorite side dishes. Sweet Potato Fries!!  
Who else loves the Pioneer Woman? This recipe is from one of her cookbooks. Sweet potatoes are one of the best carbohydrates you can have. So good for you and so yummy! My husband usually does not like sweet potatoes, but guess what? He likes these!! Yah!!

### **Sweet Potato Fries**

#### **Ingredients:**

6 large sweet potatoes  
½ cup (1 stick) butter \*  
2 garlic cloves, pressed and minced  
1 tsp. seasoned salt or kosher salt  
1 tsp. chili powder  
½ tsp. black pepper  
½ cup mayo  
2 tbsp. sriracha or ketchup  
Kosher salt, for sprinkling

#### **Directions:**

1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees.
2. Peel the potatoes, and then slice into wide strips. Stack and slice into thin sticks.
3. Place potatoes in a large bowl.
4. Melt butter in small skillet or saucepan over medium-low heat, and then use a spoon to skim off the foam. Add the garlic, seasoned salt, chili powder, and pepper, and stir all together.

5. Pour the butter mix over the potatoes and use your hands to toss them to coat.
6. Place on 2 rimmed baking sheets to avoid crowding.
7. Bake for 15-17 minutes, shaking pans a couple of times during baking. Let them rest on baking sheets for 5 minutes before serving.
8. To make a quick dipping sauce, combine the mayo and sriracha (or ketchup) and stir to combine.
9. Pile the fries on a plate next to the sauce and go for it!

\* You can use less butter if you'd like

## OFF THE DEEP END

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



**Slow & steady at the boat ramp...**

By Mike Champlin



**Dam**  
**Work**  
**Day**  
**June**  
**10<sup>th</sup>**  
**7am –**  
**Noon**

The

maintenance committee is asking for volunteers to do some necessary upkeep on the dam. A lot was accomplished last year on work day. This year we would like to work on the mouse runs, reseeding, and caulking some cracks. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Any questions should be forwarded to the committee chairman, Cody Hege, lot # 22. Thanks!



The Schaefer Lake community is sponsoring a Yard Sale on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8-4 and Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 8-3. The LOA will pay for all advertising costs so take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of all the stuff you don't want!! Remember...."One man's trash is another man's treasures!!



Schaefer Lake Bass  
Fishing Tournament  
Sat., June 3, 2017  
From 6:30am – 11:00am

Registration and live well checks begin at

5am at the boat ramp

Late registrations anytime

For Schaefer Lake Residents ONLY

\$20 boat (up to 3 adults per boat)

\$5 entry for the "BIG FISH POT" Biggest Bass wins!

Winner receives 70% of the proceeds

Second place receives 30%

Best five fish

No Live Bait....Artificial Bait ONLY!

**Kids Fishing Derby**  
**Sat., June 3rd**

**Kids 16 and under \$5 each**

**Kids fish from 8-10:30**

**Prizes for smallest, biggest, and the most fish caught  
in the following categories:**

**5 years and under**

**Crappie & Bluegill**

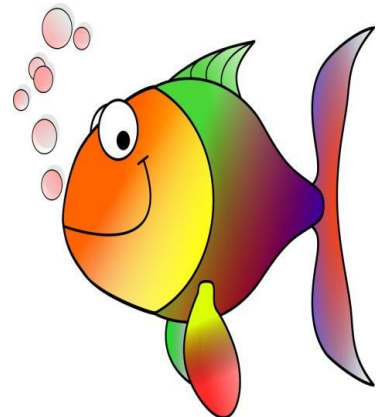
**6-9 years**

**Only!**

**10-12 years**

**13-16 years**

**Register & Weigh-in at boat  
ramp**





## *Meet Your Neighbors*

*By Susan Brown*

*Ken & Lois Vorthmann*

Ken and Lois Vorthmann are our highlighted neighbors this month. They live on the north side of the lake on lot 48 between the Coles and the Trotters. Both Ken and Lois were born and raised in north eastern Iowa in the small town of Sumner. In fact, as children and teenagers they saw a lot of each other at school since they were in the same grade. After high school graduation, Ken attended Iowa State University where he received a degree in Aerospace Engineering; whereas Lois attended the University of Northern Iowa and majored in secondary English. In the summer after their sophomore year in college, Lois and Ken began dating; and two years later upon completion of their degrees, they were married.

As newlyweds, Ken and Lois moved to the St. Louis area of Missouri where they remained for 37 years. Ken joined the defense division of McDonnell Douglas (now Boeing) that was headquartered there, and his job focus was on guidance systems for cruise missiles. As a technical expert, Ken traveled to over 30 countries to explain missile systems to various governments and businesses. Lois joking called him an "international arms dealer".

While living in St. Louis, Lois did substitute teaching; and for 17 years, she directed an adult choir at their church. Ken and Lois's son Justin was born and raised in Missouri, but when he relocated to Seymour, Indiana, to be a math and science teacher at Trinity Lutheran High School, Ken and Lois moved to Schaefer Lake to be closer to him. The Vorthmanns also have two pre-teen grandchildren who are in Kansas, are very active in competitive swimming and are near and dear to their hearts.



Ken and Lois are active members of Grace Lutheran Church in Columbus where Ken is an Elder and Lois is Sec-Treas of the Ladies Group and serves on the Mission Board. For hobbies. Ken and Lois both love to travel. One of the items on their bucket list was to do Route 66 from Chicago to Santa Monica in their two-seat convertible which they completed in 2015/2016. International travel is also great fun and one of their favorite countries/continents is Australia where Ken's grandfather was born. They are planning a Mediterranean cruise from Athens to Rome this fall and a Panama Canal cruise in 2018. Lois really enjoys walking, reading, shopping, and playing cards and board games. Ken especially enjoys biking; and both he and Lois find pleasure in hosting family and friends at the lake. In Fact. Last summer they had a gathering of 17 relatives at their place for four days and it was wall-to-wall fun and craziness!

When the Vorthmann's moved to the lake five years ago, they did not have a lot of home improvement projects awaiting them like some of us. However, Ken has since built a new deck, and with Justin's help, he remodeled one of the bathrooms.

In the past month, Lois has been doing double duty as a nurse for Ken as he recently had major surgery. To speed his recovery, Ken is out walking the neighborhood multiple times a day, and Lois is often alongside him. If you see them out and about, please give them a friendly wave and wish them well!

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**We hope everyone enjoyed the annual Easter Egg Hunt held on April 8<sup>th</sup>!!**

**We know of at least two people who did !**

**A special thanks to Carrie Trotter and Shannon Dailey !!**

