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Schaefer Lake Newsletter

July 2017

A View From The Lake

Upcoming Events

- July 4th Boat parade 4:00 P.M.
- July 20th Board Meeting 7:00 (Lot #14)
- July 22nd Euchre Party at Coles (Lot#49)



Did you know.....Independence Day or the 4th of July has only been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941?

OFF THE DEEP END

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



By Mike Champlin

Board Meeting Updates

The SLLOA Board met on June 22, 2017. The following items were discussed with action taken as noted:

- **Dam Maintenance Day** was reviewed and a list of accomplishments noted. A big thank you to all who helped out by volunteering of their time and energy to keep the dam area looking great!
- **New Signage** has arrived and will soon be put in place encouraging folks to slow down and watch for our children at play. The signs are attractive and match the Schaefer Lake sign at the boat ramp. Thanks to Carrie Trotter for ordering the signs and Brent Engel for seeing that they are installed!
- **Ski Course** The ski course has been an ongoing agenda item at recent board meetings. The board felt that liability insurance was an issue that needed to be secured. The board has voted to change insurance agents for the lake however, only the agent has changed not the carrier. We are

still insured through Cincinnati Insurance Company with the same coverage as in past years with the addition of the ski course now being added to our policy. The course was donated to the SLLOA by Scott Towsley and will now be maintained by the lake. The change in agents also provided a notable savings in yearly premium costs.

- **Water Testing** Jamie Champlin has tested our lake water at several locations and the lab results show that our numbers for ecoli and nitrates are well below the accepted standards. Jamie does this testing periodically throughout the summer from different locations to keep us informed as to the quality of our water.
- The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, July 20th at 7:00 PM. All meetings are open and we welcome any topics for discussion that the lot owners may have.



Euchre Party

**Scott and Jerrilou Cole will be hosting a Euchre Night
again this month!**

Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 7:00PM

**Bring your choice of beverage and a snack to share
RSVP by Thursday, July 20th**



By Shannon Dailey

Its summer time and you know what that means.....boating, swimming, vacations, relaxing, baseball, and....pitch-ins! Need a new recipe for a side dish you can take to your next pitch-in? Here's an easy, healthy, and tasty one to take along, especially if you like some extra kick. Cauliflower Buffalo wings! Mmmm!

Cauliflower Buffalo Wings

Ingredients:

1 head cauliflower

1 c. milk

$\frac{3}{4}$ c. whole wheat flour

1 T. garlic powder

Directions:

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Trim the head of cauliflower into bite-size pieces and set aside. In a bowl, stir together the milk, flour, and garlic powder. Dip each piece of cauliflower into the batter and allow the extra batter to drip off. Place on a greased baking sheet and spray the top of the florets with cooking oil. Bake for 18 minutes. Melt butter in a saucepan over low heat and add hot sauce, then stir. Toss cooked cauliflower pieces with sauce and put back on the cookie sheet and bake for 5-7 minutes in the oven. Remove and serve with a side of blue cheese dressing, celery, and carrots.



Meet Your Neighbors

By Susan Brown

Amy & Ryan Knight

This month our featured neighbors are Amy and Ryan Knight who live at Lot 98 on the corner of North Court. The Knight family moved to Schaefer Lake the week of the 2008 flood, so it's amazing that they decided to stay! Amy and Ryan grew up in the small town of Otwell, Indiana and were high school sweethearts. Amy is presently a first grade teacher at Hope Elementary where she also spent eleven years teaching fourth grade. Ryan is a Boilermaker and he uses his degree in Mechanical Engineering at Cummins. On the side, he enjoys fishing when he has time.

Amy and Ryan have two young adult daughters who graduated from Hauser High School. Both Makayla and Maranda were very involved in volleyball there – thus Amy became a dedicated “volleyball mom”. Makayla is now married to Chris Caldwell, and in August she will start her first year of teaching (10th, 11th, and 12th grade English) at Columbus North High School. Congratulations! AND Makayla will also coach 7th grade volleyball at Hauser this fall. Maranda is majoring in Mechanical Engineering at IUPUC, and she has been involved in the “School to Work” program at Cummins since her senior year of high school. (Does anyone see a pattern here?)

When the girls were little, the Knights enjoyed camping; and they especially enjoyed going to beaches like Myrtle Beach. On Ryan and Amy's Bucket List are trips to the beaches of Hawaii, Aruba and Cancun; but they also hope to eventually travel to Las Vegas and the Grand

Canyon. Then, there's one somewhat "unusual" place they hope to go..... Sturgis, North Dakota. It comes with a back story.....

So, this year Maranda decided to buy a motorcycle. To show parental support, Ryan attended safety classes with her. Well, guess who else bought a motorcycle? You guessed it! Now the Knights are bikers, and they love it! They've already been on multiple trips in Indiana with more planned, and eventually they hope to ride to Sturgis, ND, which is the home of a major bike rally.

For July the 4th, the Knights will jump on their shiny bikes and head "home" to join family and friends for Otwell's grand annual 4th of July celebration. Maybe you'll hear them as they roar past your house.

Happy Independence Day everyone!



Summer is here...

Let the fun begin!!!

PLEASE, abide by our boating rules so everyone can enjoy a wonderful summer.



When the security light by the boat ramp comes on.....running lights need to come on and speed needs to be reduced.



ALL WATERCRAFT are supposed to travel in a counter clockwise direction on the lake.

