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Schaefer Lake Newsletter

November 2017

A View from the Lake

Upcoming Events

November 5th

Daylight Savings Time Change

November 10th

Veterans Day

November 18th

Euchre Club 7:00 P.M. at Rob & Janice Daley's

November 23rd

Thanksgiving

November 29th

Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. at Champlin's





Meet Your Neighbor

By Susan Brown

It is my pleasure to introduce Bob Drake to you this month. Like many of you, Bob moved to Schaefer Lake because he thought it would be a great place to raise his children. On that account, he was not disappointed. He speaks highly of the experiences his children had at Hauser and right here on the lake with their many friends.

Bob was born and raised in Columbus where his mother still lives. And he also has a brother who lives in Brownstown. After high school, Bob studied architectural design at Ivy Tech and IUPUC, and then he joined the construction industry as a journeyman bricklayer. In 1986 Bob went to work at Repp and Mundt General Contractors in Columbus. Serving as a construction estimator, project manager, and ultimately as president and co-owner. You may or may not be aware that Repp and Mundt Inc. constructed nearly half of all of the buildings featured in the Columbus Architectural tour as well as the Hope Library and Hope Elementary School. Bob sold his business interest in Repp and Mundt, Inc., in 2011. He now does sales and marketing for CASE Construction of Columbus as well as private consulting for the construction industry.

Bob moved to the lake in 1999 and is the father of three children – Rodney, Bryan, and Allison. His oldest son Rodney worked with Bob at Repp and Mundt as a field superintendent for many years. Sadly, Rodney died in an accident nine years ago. Bryan is 27 and lives in Bloomington. He and Bob often meet up at Brown County State Park to go mountain biking. Allison is 22, lives in Kokomo, and is often pleasantly surprised to see her dad has driven up just to take her out for lunch or dinner. Both Bryan and Allison graduated from Hauser High School, and Allison was active in athletics.

Throughout the years, the family has enjoyed summer days on the lake, of course; but Bryan and Allison have also enjoyed ice skating here in the winters.

Bob is a music lover and goes to Nashville as often as time allows. Some of his favorite artists are Waylon Jennings, Chris Stapleton, and Jason Aldean. Bob also enjoys golf, playing guitar and reading. He has been a member of Sandy Hook United Methodist Church for 20 years and a member of the Masonic Lodge (across from Hauser High) for 39 years. Bob also loves the changing leaves of autumn, attending fall festivals and hosting his family Thanksgiving.

I enjoyed talking with Bob; and if you have never met him, I suggest you stop by Lot 59 and say hello. He might even offer you a cup of coffee!

Please remember to keep Connie and Jim Ball in your thoughts and prayers as Connie continues to rehab from a bad fall.

We also ask for your prayers of comfort for Donna Richardson at the passing of Dave. Dave and Donna are good friends and previous neighbors to many.





October Board Meeting Update

The SLLOA board of directors met on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the home of Mike and Jamie Champlin. Minutes and financials from September were approved and entered into the record.

A report of the Fall Picnic was given with favorable reviews and suggestions for improvements next year were noted.

No updates were given for the dredging and dam committees in the absence of their chairpersons.

The board spent the remainder of the evening reviewing the final draft of the updated Ski Course Proposal. There was a special membership meeting on Wednesday, October 25th at the Hawcreek Conservation Club to present this proposal to the lot owners. The hope was that this meeting would give lot owners an opportunity to ask questions or voice concerns before the proposal is actually voted on at the February annual meeting. Board president, Carrie Trotter presented the proposal by way of overhead slides. The meeting was attended by approximately 21 lot owners. A copy of the proposal will be included in the packet along with financial reports and a proxy in January 2018. The next scheduled board meeting will be held Wednesday, November 29th at 7:00 pm at the Champlin home. An agenda for that meeting will be posted the week prior to the meeting on the website.



VOLUNTEER

Have you ever thought about serving on the board? Now is your opportunity.....the board is in need of several people to step up and serve on the board next year. A board member is elected to serve a 3 year term and we have several members who are in their third year and will be rotating off the board. Please think about it and contact a board member if you are interested. We would like to be able to present a full ballot at the annual meeting.

Healthy Living



By Shannon Dailey

Pumpkin Granola Bars

3 1/4 c. rolled oats
1/2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 c. pumpkin puree
1/2 c. applesauce
1/3 c. honey
1/2 c. dark chocolate chips
1/2 c. sliced almonds
1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease an 8 X 8 baking pan with cooking spray and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine oats, spices and salt together. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, whisk pumpkin, applesauce, honey and vanilla until smooth. Pour over the oats and stir well, until all of the oats are moist. Stir in the dark chocolate and almonds.

Evenly press oat mixture into prepared pan. Bake for 25-35 minutes or until golden brown. The pumpkin keeps the bars moist so make sure they are golden brown and set....you don't want them to be under baked. Remove from oven and let cool on a wire rack for 5 minutes.

Using a sharp knife, cut into bars. Remove from pan and let cool completely.

