Veterans Day at Lake of the Woods
by Bob Hoh, President, LOW Veterans Club

This November we once again commemorate Veterans Day. As part of this commemoration, the LOW Veterans Club invites all LOW residents to join us on Tuesday, November 11 at the Clubhouse flagpole at 11 AM, for the flag ceremony followed by a presentation providing an important perspective on Veterans Days in the Clubhouse lower level. This year we will consider a different, but important, viewpoint of what Veterans Day means. Our speaker will be Dr. Terry Thompson, a LOW resident, whose topic will be "Veterans Day: a Non-Veteran's Perspective." Although never serving in the military, Terry has had a close relationship with the services through his career in the Central Intelligence Agency. This and his other positions over the years should make his talk a very interesting and meaningful one. So don’t miss it.

As background for this year’s Veterans Day here is a brief history of the event. Veterans Day began in November 1919, but was called Armistice Day, a day commemorating the end of World War I hostilities. President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first Armistice Day with the following words: “To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations…”

This celebration has evolved over the years, but not without controversy. In 1938 Congress made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as “Armistice Day.” In 1954 the 83rd Congress changed the name to Veterans Day to honor American veterans of all wars. The Uniform Holiday Bill, signed on June 28, 1968, was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20, 1975, President Ford signed a law returning the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the desires of the overwhelming majority of state legislatures, all major veteran service organizations and the American people.

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of which day of the week it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: a celebration to honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Please join us at the Clubhouse for our 2014 Veterans Day ceremony on Tuesday, November 11 at 11 AM.

Happy Halloween!

Trick-or-treating in the Lake is Friday, October 31, from 5 PM to 8 PM. Treats on the Point is Friday, October 31, from 6 PM to 7 PM. Be there on time, if the candy runs out, the event will be over and the path will be closed. Treats on the Point ends at 7 PM.

Tree Removal Requests
by Joseph Takacs, Chairman, ECC

As of November 3, 2014, the ECC will not be accepting any tree removal requests (live or dead) until the spring (March 20, 2015). The exception to this would be if the tree(s) present a hazard or danger to the lot owner or his/her property. If you have questions concerning this policy, my email address is takacsjoe@comcast.net.
Lake Currents · October 31, 2014

President’s Letter
by Mike Rugless, President, LOWA Board of Directors

The Board of Directors congratulates and welcomes Larry Morlan as our newest Board member, elected by unanimous vote of the other six Board members at our October 21 Board of Directors meeting. Larry and his wife, Joyce have lived in Lake of the Woods for over three years and in this time Larry has been deeply involved in our community, serving as the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator for the last 13 months as well as being an alternate on the Safety and Security Committee and liaison to the Communications Committee. In addition, Larry has consistently attended nearly all Board meetings and workshops as well as Legal and Compliance Committee meetings for over a year to become more knowledgeable and in tune with all that is happening around Lake of the Woods. His warm and engaging personality is immediately obvious upon a first meeting, and one you won’t forget. A native of Kansas with a Bachelors degree in Education and a Masters degree in Public Administration, Larry brings to Lake of the Woods a wealth of experience working with and for Boards of Directors in the university environment and serving multiple roles in the State of Kansas Department of Transportation.

At the October 21 Board meeting, we reviewed a draft Board Goals Implementation Plan developed by our General Manager, Phil Rodenberg in response to these Goals that were created at the Board Retreat in September. This plan establishes various steps and target completion dates for completing these goals during the current Board term. It will be reviewed by the Board in the coming month as well as being a topic of discussion at the Committee Chair Orientation session on November 6 to solicit input from our new Chairs in order to involve committees, a significant voice of our members, in the details and final approval of the plan. Also listed in this plan are staff members responsible for pursuing each of the goals. Once approved, this plan will be our guideline, and as the year progresses, I will be providing updates on the progress of accomplishment of each of our 12 goals.

Over the next two months the FY15 (May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016) General Manager’s proposed Operating and Capital Budgets will be developed and presented to the Board of Directors and to a joint meeting of the Finance and Planning Committees after which any Finance Committee concerns will be addressed by our General Manager and his Senior Staff. January will see the General Manager’s proposed budget, revised as necessary, published in Lake Currents and provided to the Board of Directors. In February the Board will consider any final budget changes, then approve the FY15 Operating and Capital Budgets, the assessment rate, the contribution to reserves amount, and the member payment options, all to be published to the community in Lake Currents in early March, ready for our next fiscal year which begins May 1, 2015.

This lengthy and detailed budget preparation and approval process, including the two publishing in Lake Currents and the many meetings open to all members, give each of us the opportunity to learn about the financial aspect of LOWA operations and shows the high degree of transparency that exists when it comes to how our funds are generated and how they are used for the benefit of all of our members.

By Mike Rugless

Lake of the Woods

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LAKE OF THE WOODS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Regular Board of Directors Meeting and Workshop
October 21, 2014, 7 PM, Community Center

Note: These minutes are unapproved and provided to members for review.

Present
Mike Rugless, President
Jim Hutchison, Vice President
JoAnn Zwickl, Treasurer
Louisa Rucker, Secretary
Olive Kelly
Nigel Goodwin

Others
Phil Rodenberg, General Manager
Linda Brooks, Recorder

Call to Order. With a quorum present, President Rugless called the meeting to order at 7 PM in the Community Center.

1. OPEN SESSION
1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Agenda. Motion by Zwickl, passed unanimously, to approve the Agenda.
1.3 Approval of the Minutes of October 4, 2014. Motion by Rugless to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2014 Board of Directors meeting. Motion by Goodwin to correct a typo in Item 6.4 was approved by consensus of the Board. Original motion as amended passed unanimously.

2. REPORTS
2.1 Reports of Officers
President Rugless notified members of the death of Andi Bureman on October 12. Andi was an employee of the LOWA Pro Shop for 21 years, and is well known to many in the golf community. The LGA and MGA have proposed a modest memorial be placed at the 11th hole in honor of her many contributions to LOWA.

Director Jim Hutchison reported that the Community and Youth Activities Committee met this month for the Lakes Implementation Plan will be presented later in the meeting.

GM Phil Rodenberg reported that the work on the two dam gates and toe drain will be complete as of this Friday. A full update on the status of the Lakes Implementation Plan will be presented later in the meeting.

2.2 General Manager’s Report
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2.3 Committee Liaison Reports
Director Jim Hutchison reported that the Community and Youth Activities Committee met this month for the first time in over three years to reconstitute. Officers were elected as follows: Chair: Chamberlain Cotton, Vice Chair: Jessica DeLongis, and Secretary: Lauren Cotton.

3. Member Comments on Business Agenda: No comments.

See Minutes on p. 18

General Manager’s Column
Front Gate Congestion Relief Study in Progress
by Phil Rodenberg, General Manager, LOWA

Front Gate traffic has grown over the decades as LOWA has hired Welford Engineering of Fredericksburg to help evaluate improvements to help relieve congestion. A work group of Board, committee and staff representatives is reviewing ideas from Welford as well as those ideas discussed at the Safety and Security Committee and Planning Committee in recent years. We hope to discuss improvement ideas with the Board of Directors and membership in January.

Concepts being pursued include:
- Modifying the traffic signal on Route 3 to allow westbound traffic in the turn lane to use a flashing yellow left turn arrow so traffic can proceed in the gate when there is no opposing eastbound traffic.
- Modifying the front entrance by adding more lanes and moving the security building next to the Holcomb Building.
- Constructing a new third gate located below the Veterans Dam area so commercial traffic, county compactor traffic, and barcode traffic can come and go without using the front gate.
- Until VDOT improves Route 601, the back gate is not a good option for a manned gate to handle commercial traffic because of limited vehicle stacking.

Ideal outcomes are:
- Reducing backups at the barcode reader and the security window.
- Decreasing processing time through the visitor lane at the security window using CapSure to avoid long lines.
- Separating barcode vehicles (mostly residents with some registered contractors) from the visitor traffic which includes commercial vehicles of all sizes.
- Improving the experience of residents and visitors entering the front gate.
- Retaining and enhancing the attractiveness of the front gate area.
- Protecting pedestrians from car movements.

We will want to gather the input of members before the Board approves any changes. Please stay tuned for these discussions and the display of physical plans so we can include your comments in the process.

Lake of the Woods


Member Services/Holcomb Bldg: 972-2237
M-F; 8:30 AM-5 PM; Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

Clubhouse:
Office Hours: Wed.-Fri., 9 AM-5 PM
Info/Reservations: 972-2221
Member Services/Holcomb Bldg
See p. 9 for Specials & Hours

Community Center: 972-9680
ECC Office: 972-2211
M-F, 7 AM-3:30 PM
Equestrian Center: 972-2238
Fareways Café: 972-2216
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Fitness Center: 972-9680
Daily 5 AM-11 PM
Golf Pro Shop (Woods Center):
8:30 AM daily
Reserve a tee time 972-2230
Golf Course: 9 AM daily
Maintenance: 972-2223
M-F, 7 AM-3:30 PM

Security/Front Gate:
972-2210 or 972-2202
lakeofthewoods.capsure.com
Tennis: Hollyfield Park
Jim 972-8888
Courts available 24/7 with pass code or key
Keeping Our Lakes Clean of Leaves
by Jessie Graves, Director of Facilities, LOWA

Problem: The water quality of our lakes is affected by chemicals coming from the decomposition of leaves in the water.
Solution: Proper handling of leaves on residential properties can reduce the amount of chemicals entering the lakes and improve the water quality.
- Remove leaves from hard surfaces, such as paved driveways, and drainage areas where they can be washed into the lakes.
- Rake leaves and transport to drop-off area at Nine Point Nine in Section 12.
- Mulch leaves with mower and leave them on your yard.
- Clean driveway culvert pipes to allow storm-water runoff to flow freely.
- DO NOT rake leaves into the lakes, roadside ditches, and drainage easements.

M & E Committee Seeks New Members
by Gil Churchill, Chair, M & E Committee

The Maintenance and Ecology Committee (M & E) is currently recruiting Alternate and Advisor members in order to expand the knowledge and skills of the Committee. Interested residents of LOW are encouraged to submit an application, which is available at the Holcomb Building, or found on the LOWA website at LOWA.org, under Administration tab, then Forms.

The M & E Committee was created in the original LOW Charter because of the fundamental importance of helping LOW "evaluate the physical conditions of all Association owned facilities, grounds, and equipment." Responsibilities added later include reviewing storm water drainage, lake water quality, and aquatic vegetation in cooperation with the Lakes Committee.

The Committee meets monthly with the Director of Facilities to monitor current operations and to assist with planning. Meetings are the third Wednesday of each Month, from 7 PM to 9 PM, in the Conference Room of the Maintenance Building. Guests are always welcome. LOWA members can contact the Committee at any time with issues or concerns.

A recent action of the committee has been to recommend to the Board a regulation that would help protect our lake water quality by preventing the chemical denuding of ditches and drainage easements. Another project underway is a survey of LOWA facilities, section by section, to identify maintenance needs and safety issues.

Gil Churchill is Committee Chair, Carl Clawson is Vice-Chair, and Phil Lohmann is Secretary. Interested residents can contact Gil at 972-7452 or glchur@comcast.net.

Simply Dinner by Brenda Rogers, Member, Fareways Working Group

The Board listened to the input from the Finance Committee and reconvened the Fareways Working Group this summer. The Group had met several years ago to suggest some improvements that resulted in an additional flat iron to permit breakfast to be served all day.

The Fareways Working Group was tasked with finding ways to increase revenue and reduce the subsidy. AGM Rob Martin facilitated the meetings and worked with our local Sysco representative. The Group traveled to Sysco in Harrisonburg and met with their chef. Their chef understood the limitations and possibilities of the Fareways operation. He prepared entrees and made recommendations that would accommodate the existing kitchen equipment and staffing.

The outcome of the meeting has led to Personal Chef, Chaz Kilby, working with the Fareways staff to offer a single entrée meal on Monday nights from 5 PM to 8 PM. As the finance committee suggested, the atmosphere of the room changes on Monday night "Simply Dinner."

You asked for it! Enjoy the LOW-life, casual, comfortable and affordable LOW value meal, serving one delicious entrée at $9.95 and a special children’s menu. Be sure to check out the bread and dessert options for sale. We hope you will come on Monday night.

The Fareways Working Group: Rob Martin, Chef Chaz Kilby, Nancy King, Brenda Rogers, Carletta Johnson, Rea Hargraves.
New Manager for Fareways Café
by Robert Martin, AGM, LOWA

Lake of the Woods is happy to announce the addition of Chef Chaz Kilby to the team at Fareways Café as Manager. The current team will remain in place under the direction of Chaz.

Chaz is a graduate of the Culinary Business Academy and comes to the café with a wealth of experience in business and in the food and beverage industry.

Chaz’s career spans restaurant, hotel, and real estate management working for such companies as Camden Development, Choice Hotels, Darden Restaurants and Marriott International. He has owned and operated a gourmet food and wine store and full service catering company. Chaz has catered for a long list of distinguished clients from international corporations to United States Senators. Events have included wedding receptions, large corporate events and wine pairing events. Venues have ranged from private homes, large ballrooms to the SEQUOIA, the retired presidential yacht. Most recently Chaz has been working as a Personal Chef for clients in Fredericksburg and Washington, DC. As a restaurant manager, Chaz excelled at finding untapped income opportunities and raising the bar when it comes to customer service.

Chaz provided the following quote, "I am thrilled to be joining the team at Fareways! It is a unique restaurant with great employees. I look forward to adding value for the customers and members.”

 Simply Dinner
at Fareways!

Monday, November 3, 5 PM-8 PM
Pumpkin Sausage Pasta

A Rich Pumpkin Sauce w/Sweet Italian Sausage served over Penne Pasta, Side Salad w/ Fareways House Dressing
Pumpkin Pie w/ Whipped Topping
$2.50
$9.95

Monday, November 10, 5 PM - 8 PM
Midwest Style Chili  (No Beans)
Beef Chili accented by spices and veggies served atop pasta
w/ Corn Pudding, Side Salad
w/ Fareways House Dressing
Chocolate Cake $2.50
$9.95

Kids Meals available  972-2216

Open House Fall 2014 Summary
“You never have a second chance to make a first impression” by Brenda Rogers, Coordinator

First impressions have a lasting effect on visitors, and that is the value of the LOW Open House. Realtors do an exceptional job promoting and inviting their clients to visit the open house. Pat Licata and Kathy Merritt are liaisons with the realtors, Security, Lori Trocchio, and the Holzomb staff are so helpful and responsive. Tour lists are emailed on Friday and many realtors forward them to their clients. Serious prospects have the list, and a fair number circumvent the Clubhouse and are ready to begin their tour. Open house had 110 listings: Waterfront: 28, Golf: 8, Interior: 52, and Lots: 22. House prices range from $1.3 million to $124,900.

Joey Welsh had the President’s Room beautifully arranged and some prospects enjoyed brunch while perusing the list. LOW members, the best referral system, often bring their guests to brunch, pick up the tour list and escort them through LOW. Other visitors (194 signed in) came to the President’s Room and received a map, the list and flyers. Many had never been inside the gate. The fall open house had visitors from Fairfax, Tyson’s Corner, Vienna, Spotsylvania, Springfield, Centreville, Culpepper; Brookeville, MD, Northumberland, South Kingstown, RI, Fredericksburg, South Riding, Elkwood, Loudoun, Potomac, MD, Reston, Bowie, MD, Sterling, Lake Ridge, Hopatcong, NJ, Arlington, Stafford, Manassas, Chantilly, Leesburg, Moyock, NC.

The President’s Room experience will bring them back to LOW. A new addition this time was the Russ Ambroziak map that had the numbered list from the properties superimposed on the map of LOW. Very impressive! Golf Pro Rea Hargraves was a delightful addition as he talked to visitors and gave them a pass for a round of golf. LOWA Board President Rugless, Directors Kelly, Rucker and Zwick assisted, answered specific questions about LOWA and took first time visitors on a tour of the Clubhouse.

LOW ambassadors do the rest with a warm welcome and assistance. Volunteers Dianne Condon, Faye Mohler, Neil Buttmer, Eldon Rucker, Doug Rogers; Clubhouse Committee members: Nora Simpson, Bonnie Foltz, Bob Doan, Sue Colby, Peter Williams, Connie Buttmer, Shirley Rowe, Georgianne Cedarblade and Boggs Wright make this a very special event. Thank you for making this successful. Together – Priceless!
What is Woods Cares?
by Jeanette Embrey, Coordinator

Woods Cares is a group of AARP volunteers who help individuals in Lake of the Woods who are shut-ins, caregivers of shut-ins or those who are in need for some other reason. We have been serving our community members for more than 13 years. There are approximately 30 AARP members who have volunteered their time or talents. These individuals are all over the age of 50 and most of them are LOW residents in their 60s, 70s and 80s who continue to be of service to their neighbors.

Services provided in the past have consisted of transporting people to doctor appointments, grocery shopping, beauty appointments, picking up prescriptions or running other errands. Other helpful tasks have included: simple plumbing repairs, small appliance repair, raking leaves, picking up mail and transporting trash to the compactor. We have also visited with shut-ins to give their caregivers a break. This list represents a sample of what you may need us to do for you. Remember this is a free service.

If you or someone you know has need of our services, please contact one of our committee chairpersons and they will endeavor to find a person to help. For information call Jeanette at 972-0726 or Ed at 724-523-5255. Our AARP motto is to make it better.

LIFE at ITS BEST
is choice, variety and the corner pocket.

A BLT with grandkids or grilled salmon with friends. A workout on the treadmill or a morning walk amid beautiful scenery. Make an appointment with your doctor for a blood pressure check or stop by our on-site Clinic. Just some of the choices, variety and conveniences you'll enjoy along with a carefree lifestyle and great amenities. To learn more, call (540) 825-2411 or (800) 894-2411, and start living life at its best.

4th Annual LOW Christkindlmarkt
by Sylvia Zelinsky, Community Operations Manager

I can't believe it's that time again when we will host our Fourth Christkindlmarkt! The Christkindlmarkt was originally an open-air market held at Christmas time in front of churches, selling several kinds of merchandise from delicate tree decorations to sweet treats. The Christkindlmarkt was a time for everyone to get together and celebrate the pre-holiday season.

Now, once again, we will bring this time-honored tradition to life here at Lake of the Woods. And don't worry—we are inside the Community Center so no one has to be cold that day! Come and see all the great gifts available for your friends, family, or for yourself. While you're here, enjoy some of the homemade treats—you can eat them here in our Christmas Tree Garden or take them home to share.

For a true Christkindlmarkt we need vendors, so if you have beautiful arts and crafts you would like to sell, or if you make some of the best Christmas treats, you can join in the fun! Professional vendors are welcome and encouraged to show off their talents. We will host this event on Saturday, December 6, from 9 AM till 3 PM. Spaces are $40 each. Registration for merchants must be submitted by November 28. Spaces are limited, so be sure to submit your registration as soon as possible. For a registration form or for any questions, contact Sylvia or Sara at 972-9680, or via email at: szelinsky@lowa.org or swarton@lowa.org.

I have been to the Pro Shop to see the latest fall fashions? Gene Mulholland and Flo Clarke are sporting jackets by Cutter & Buck. The men's has white piping on the shoulder seams, both have zippered slit pockets and the new Lake of the Woods logo. Priced at $55 each.
Bingo Time at the Preschool
$200 Dollar Jackpot!
by Kami Varela, Secretary, Lake Co-Op Preschool

Lake of the Woods Co-Op Preschool is holding a Charity Bingo on Saturday, November 15 at 7 PM; doors open at 6 PM. We are holding it at the LOW Community Center.

Bring your favorite bottle of wine or ale! (BYOB) Admission is $20. Reserved tables are $20. You must be 21 years of age or older as it is bring your own alcohol. There are other refreshments available for purchase! We are raising money for the preschool. Any donations would be appreciated!

The Lake Co-Op Preschool is a non-profit organization and all proceeds go directly to our school to fund educational programs for our students. For more information or to reserve a table, contact Tracy at 540-376-5888.

Cub Scouts Pack 19 Fall Events
by Tabitha Abramson, Tiger Cub Den Leader

Another fun filled year of Scouting has begun and our boys in Pack 19 are busy as ever!

Our annual Scouting for Food drive will take place at the Locust Grove Walmart on November 8-9. Donations of nonperishable food items are gratefully accepted on behalf of our local food bank.

Tiger Cubs is open to all boys who are in first grade and/or 7-years-old. If your first-grader is interested in joining, please check us out!

Scouting enriches the lives of everyone it involves. It provides a safe and fun environment for boys to make friends, learn new things and build character. Scouts are taught to do their best, help other people and have a positive attitude.

We encourage any boys who are first- through fifth graders to join our pack! Please feel free to contact me at Tabitha@Abramson.net, or simply come to our next pack meeting at 4 PM on Saturday, November 22, in Friendship Hall at LOW Church.

SANTA IS COMING TO THE CLUBHOUSE!
Wednesday, December 3
5:00pm – 7:00pm

We are now taking reservations for a Buffet Dinner with Santa
KIDS $5.95/ADULTS $9.95

CALL: 972-2221
Remember your camera!
JOIN US FOR OUR 4TH ANNUAL
Lake of the Woods
Turkey Trot!

AT THE WOODS CENTER
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AT 8:30 A.M.

- BRING A DONATION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE WILDERNESS FOOD PANTRY
- A 20% DISCOUNT FOR BREAKFAST AT FAREWAYS CAFÉ AFTER YOUR WALK
- FIRST 50 PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A LAKE OF THE WOODS LOGOED COFFEE CUP

SIGNUP WILL BE POSTED IN THE PRO SHOP ON NOVEMBER 1.

For questions please call the Pro Shop at 540-972-2230

Charity Bingo

$200 JACKPOT
bring your own alcohol
refreshments available
proceeds go to:
Lake of the Woods
Co-Op Preschool
must be 21 or older
admission $20 reserved tables $20
Tracy 540-376-5888

Saturday, November 15, 2014
7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Lake of the Woods Community Center
110 Sweetbriar Park Rd. Locust Grove, VA 22508

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
9151 Ely's Ford Rd. Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Masses:
Daily: Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM
Extraordinary Form: 1:30 PM

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October 31 ~ November 2
Friday  Pan Seared Scallops or Tortilla Crusted Tilapia or Prime Rib
Saturday Filet Oscar or Grilled Sirloin w/ Crab cake or Prime Rib
Sunday  Lobster Ravioli or Chicken Carbonara

November 5 ~ 9
Wednesday  $5.99 Chili Mac or Pasta Da Vinci
Thursday  Jack Daniels Ribs or Pulled Pork Tacos
Friday  Filet Oscar or Prime Rib
Saturday  Carpet Bagger or Prime Rib
Sunday  Seafood Manicotti

November 12 ~ 16
Wednesday  Chicken Carbonara or $5.99 Chili Mac
Thursday  Jack Daniels Ribs or Fried Chicken
Friday  Surf & Turf or Prime Rib
Saturday  Rack of Lamb or Prime Rib
Sunday  Chicken Stir Fry

Lunch: Sat & Sun, 11 AM-4 PM
Dinner: Wed, Thurs & Sun 5-9 PM , Fri & Sat, 5-10 PM
Brunch: Sunday 10 AM-1 PM
Menus: LOWA.org/Amenities

The entire menu is not available during lunch hours on Saturday or Sunday. It is a modified menu to include: sandwiches, burgers, salads, appetizers and soups. We do not serve dinner/chef specialties for lunch.

To make reservations, call the Clubhouse at 972-2221.

LowA.org/Amenities

Program Schedule
Channel 18 is available to Comcast Cable subscribers. Watch for new Amenity Infomercials at the end of most programming.

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October 31-November 6, 2014
LOW Civic Club “My Vision for LOW’s Future” (1:00)
Mike Rugless, LOWA Board President
9 AM  9 AM  9 AM  9 AM
Tips From the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro (10)
7:15 AM  11:15 AM  7:15 PM  11:15 PM
“LOW Security’s New Special Conservator Plan” (10)
Major Travis Moore, Lake of the Woods P.D.
After each Program
LOW Civil War Study Group Presentation (1:00)
“The Civil War Museum at Gordonsville Exchange Hotel”
7:30 AM  11:30 AM  7:30 PM  11:30 PM
“This is Lake of the Woods!” (10)
Pat Licata’s Excellent “Drone Eye View” of LOW
LOW AARP Chapter 5239 “A Village Concept for LOW” (1:00)
Study Group of Mary-Jane Atwater, Jeff Flynn, and Joe Sakole outline a new idea of “Aging in Place” for LOW
9 AM  1 PM  9 PM  1 AM

November 7-13, 2014
LOWA Board of Directors – November 1 Meeting (3:00)
6 AM  12 PM  6 PM  12 AM
LOW ECC “Top Ten Typical Violations” (10)
Fred Ripley, Sediment & Erosion Inspector, ECC, LOWA
After each Program
Tips From the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro (10)
9:30 AM  9:30 PM
LOW Veterans Club Presentation (1:15)
Joe Moy details his experience with Chicago WW2 Veteran Flights to D.C. Memorials, plus an actual flight
10 AM  10 PM
Veterans Day Special – “I Fought for You!” (10)
After each Program
Real Virginia – early November Report (30)
9 AM  9 PM
Orange County Board of Supervisors (October 28 Meeting) (3:00)
3 PM…Saturday  3 PM…Monday

Meeting Facility Key:
CC  Community Center
CH  Clubhouse
CHGH  Clubhouse Great Hall
CH-PR  Clubhouse President’s Room
CR  Craft Room in Community Center
EQ  Equestrian Center
LLCH  Lower Level Clubhouse
M-CR  Maintenance Conference Room
RR  Reading Room
TC  Teen Center in Community Center
ULH  Upper Level Holcomb
WC  Woods Center

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### Notice of Meetings & Events

**Friday, October 31**
- 10 AM-5:30 PM: WFOL Book Sale at Wilderness Library.
- 5 PM-8 PM: Trick-or-treating in Lake of the Woods.
- 6 PM-7 PM: Treats on the Point. Info: Sylvia 972-9680.
- 4 PM-6 PM: Downtown Orange Trick-or-Treat Extravaganza! Info: orangedorsetwonalliance.org.
- 5:30 PM-7 PM: “Trunk or Treat” at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Unionville.

**Saturday, November 1**
- 9 AM-7 PM: Holiday Bazaar at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall. Info: 785-5299.
- 10 AM LOWA Board Meeting (CC). Info: 972-2214.
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- 9 AM-2 PM: Riverbend High School, free.
- 10 AM-5:30 PM: Wilderness Library.
- 11 AM-6 PM: AARP Election Day Barbeque (LLCH). Info/Tickets: Carla 972-3436 or Bill 972-3219.

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Have You Completed the “LOW: A Community for All Ages” Questionnaire?
by Mary-Jane Atwater, Jeff Flynn and Joe Sakole, Working Group

Research shows that given the option, most people want to remain in their own homes as they age. Here at LOW, staying in our community isn’t always easy, given the lack of public transportation, the need to keep up with household management, and even the distance to the mailbox, among other challenges.

By now, you should have received a short questionnaire from our “LOW: A Community for All Ages” working group. The questionnaire is for every LOW household, regardless of the age of household members, so please complete it by November 15. It’s easy to fill it out online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/lowforallages, or you can complete the hard copy questionnaire and send it back in the envelope provided.

The questionnaire will help determine whether there are gaps in services and how, as a community, we might enhance support for seniors (over 65) and those with physical and cognitive challenges so they can remain in their homes for as long as possible. We know that a number of community groups already provide valuable and much-needed support, but is there more we can do? The questionnaire will help provide some answers. In addition, we are planning to organize a few small group discussions to further explore the “aging-in-community” issue. If you’d like to participate in a two-hour moderated discussion in November or early December, please contact Mary-Jane Atwater by November 15.

Didn’t receive the questionnaire? Please contact us (see below for contact information), and we’ll be sure you get the contents of the mailing, which included the questionnaire and background information. Note: This needs assessment is being conducted with private funding and will have no effect on your annual LOWA assessment or fees.

Mary-Jane Atwater, mjavwater@gmail.com, 972-3115
Jeff Flynn, flynn123@comcast.net, 972-2604
Joe Sakole, jsakole@aol.com, 972-5331

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Treat or Treat at the Wilderness Library
by Nancy Horch, Treasurer, Wilderness Friends of the Library

No tricks at the Wilderness Library on Friday, October 31, only treats at the semi-annual Book Sale. Edible treats will be available and wonderful books, CDs, DVDs will also be available at low prices which is always a big treat. The times for this special event are Friday 10 AM to 5:30 PM and Saturday, 10 AM to 2 PM for the half-price sale. This is the time to pick out your reading material for those winter months. If you are one of the lucky ones to get away to a warmer climate, pick your reading material for lazy days in the sun. See you on creepy Friday and/or half-price Saturday! Remember, all monies made go toward improvements of our community library.

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Water Aerobic Classes Available
by Sydney Hitchens, Assistant Recreation Director, Wilderness Presidential Resorts

Wilderness Presidential Resorts is again extending an invitation to Lake of the Woods members to join our water aerobics session starting in December and continuing through February. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 AM and 12:15 PM, choose one. The cost for the session is $125 a person for those days. Sign up will begin mid-November by stopping by or calling the reservations department at 540-972-7433, ext. 1.
Terry Terrenoire and planes.

Visual Arts Council 32nd Art Show
by Jan Moore, LOWAC Co-Chair

How do you define an event as successful? Is it by the attendance, sales, comments from attendees? By all those measures the 32nd Lake of the Woods Visual Arts Council show October 18 and 19 was a success; attendance over 500, show proceeds will fund school art programs. Many guests offered positive comments.

By another measure, community spirit was evident as LOW residents and guests enjoyed mingling and chatting while viewing creations of neighbors. Artists meeting artists shared experiences about teachers, art supplies, techniques.

My favorite part of the show was talking with exhibitors. I learned that Laurie Paonessa, whose art includes vintage stamps, offers custom postage for bridal invitations on the website Esty. Invitations take 70 cents postage; Laurie creates custom combinations of vintage, unused stamps which tell a personal story, such as where couples met, hobbies, plus the Love stamp.

Ruth Poch, a new exhibitor, enjoys making Christmas decorations with her sister Anne Jensen, after swimming season ends. Other new exhibitors were painters Marilyn Buttmer and Emily Robertson and Lawton Clives with unique ceramic creations.

Often, art shows interest women more than men, but this year men had model planes, boats and wood working displays. Terry Terrenoire, LOW Fliers R/C Club enthusiastically shared his hobby of building and flying radio controlled model planes. Wilderness Model Yacht Club sailed boats at past art shows to the delight of kids and adults alike. This year, attendees got to see the boats inside, close up, and see the intricate art of building boats demonstrated. The Wood Workers Club had a display of small wood items and portfolio books showing large creations.

Raffle winners: Pat Drake won Bob Gibson’s photo, Pam Schubert won Toni Ruther’s stained glass piece, Nancy Sanford won Vi Liberti’s Christmas plate, Pat Yerke won an art lesson with Gaylen Smoak.

Thank you all for supporting LOWAC’s annual show. See you next October!

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LOW MARKET STATS
(by 10/27/2014)

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34 under contract
156 sold since 1/1/2014

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Election Day Barbeque Reminder!
by Charlotte Baker, Publicity, AARP Chapter 5239

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Elizabeth Sullivan, UVA Primary Care
Provider Addresses AARP
by Vicki Wood, Publicity, AARP Chapter 5239

Elizabeth Sullivan is a registered nurse provider with a graduate degree in nursing which prepared her for both an advanced practice across the health care continuum or a certified specialty.

Nurse Sullivan has wide experience in primary health care services, including tasks performed by nurse practitioners and geriatric services. She will address changing recommendations in healthcare screening and testing, including the latest advice on prostate and breast cancer screening, heart and cardiovascular health issues, and bone health.

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SOLOs November Noshing
by Judith Ayers, SOLOs Member

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Week of Nov. 23: No get-together has been planned as this is Thanksgiving week.

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Trick’em and Stick’em Win the 2014 LOW Angler Classic Tournament!

by Joe Lentine, LOW Angler Reporter

The LOW Anglers held their 2014 LOW Classic tournament on Sunday October 3, with six boats competing in brisk and windy fall conditions. With the lake levels down and the wind causing havoc for the boats all day long, the anglers experienced another very tough day on the lake trying to locate some fish to capture the coveted LOW Classic title. Big fish proved to be elusive this day as none of the boats could bring in anything of size, and at the end of the day the boats docked up and the teams were all lamenting their meager results. Team Trick’em and Stick’em were one of the first to weigh in and recorded a 5 fish total of 7.53 lbs, which Randy Beedley and Kevin Beesley caught using a combination of soft plastics and crank baits. As each of the remaining boats brought catch bags to weigh, surprisingly no one could surpass the 7.53 total, and the Trick’em and Stick’em total held up for a very hard-earned victory. Congratulations to Randy and Kevin - the 2014 LOW Anglers Classic Champions!

The results for the LOW Classic were as follows:
- 1st Place – Trick’em and Stick’em: 5 fish total 7.53 lbs.
- 2nd Place – G-Unit: 5 fish total 6.87 lbs.
- 3rd Place – Lucky Charms: 5 fish total 6.85 lbs.
- 4th Place – H and H: 4 fish total 7.45 lbs.
- 5th Place – Bass Wholes and Hay Seeds - did not weigh-in

That ends another great season of fishing for the LOW Anglers. Look for information on the 2015 season meeting and tournament dates in the Lake Currents or on the LOW Angler webpage www.lowangler.webs.com/. All fish from the October 3 tournament were released safely back in the lake after weigh-in. See you on the lake!

Photo by Joe Lentine

Randy Beedley (left) and Kevin Beesley (right) from the winning team Trick’em and Stick’em.

Cause 4 Paws Plans Fundraiser

by Mary Kay Wilks, Publicity/Fundraiser Chair

Cause 4 Paws, a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization supporting feline rescue operations, will hold a fundraiser on November 2 between 5 and 8 PM at Lake of the Woods Clubhouse. Enjoy the excellent cuisine at our Clubhouse while supporting Cause 4 Paws by presenting your server with a donation ticket. Cause 4 Paws will receive 15% of the sale of your meal excluding alcoholic beverages, tips and taxes. A ticket is attached to this article or one can be reserved and picked up at our table at the event by calling Mary Kay at 412-5764 or Trish at 972-8951 or any Cause 4 Paws member. The donation ticket costs you nothing but is of immense benefit to our furry friends.

We will also be selling raffle tickets for our beautiful queen-sized “Cat” Quilt made especially for Cause 4 Paws and donated by Mr. and Mrs. Don Mongeon of Rhoadesville, and many additional prizes donated by our local businesses. The cost is $2 for one ticket, $5 for three tickets and $10 for eight tickets. The drawing will be held on November 18 at the Rapidan Riverview Restaurant, Somerset Road, Locust Grove at a luncheon commencing at Noon. While you do not have to be present to win, the public is cordially invited to attend the luncheon, your meal payable directly to the restaurant.

A table with our adoption book of cute and adoptable kittens, our Paw Prints Newsletter, T-shirts selling for $15, plus adorable dog and cat jewelry will be set up outside the dining room. Plus there will be an empty basket available for anyone who wishes to donate cat food to help the kittens throughout the winter months.

If you wish to volunteer, give a monetary or cat food donation or have a question, a member will be at the LOW Clubhouse on November 2 to provide information. For further details, please contact Mary Kay at 412-5764 or Trish at 972-8951.

Cause 4 Paws Donation Ticket

Take this coupon to the LOW Clubhouse on November 2, 2014, between 5 PM and 8 PM and 15% of your dinner sales will be donated to C4P.

~Thank you
2014 Lioness Holiday Fundraiser  
Official White House Ornament  
by Mary Szadvari, LOW Lions Club

The LOW Lioness Club is selling the 2014 White House Christmas Ornament for $18 each. The ornament honors the 29th President of the United States, Warren G. Harding, who dreamed of being a locomotive engineer. This ornament is comprised of two pieces, which can be hung as two separate ornaments or linked together. The locomotive is a detailed miniature replica of one of several steam-powered locomotives that pulled the Presidential Special and attached is a coal car that held its fuel. The second ornament is the Superb which was used by President Harding as he made appearances and delivered speeches at stops across the country from a platform at the back of the car. The last known photograph of President Harding is an image of him on the Superb shortly before his death in San Francisco. His casket was placed on board the Superb which brought him home to Washington, DC.

The LOW Lioness Club is taking orders until November 14, and all orders placed from Lake of the Woods will be delivered to your door by early December. This is a great ornament to place on your tree or to give as a special gift. Orders can be placed by calling Mary Szadvari at 972-4572. The proceeds will go to the Lioness Benevolence fund that supports a variety of charitable activities. The LOW Lioness Club wishes to thank the community for their continued generous support.

Lions to Light “Tree Of Love”  
by Peter Williams, Member, LOW Lions Club

With Christmas just over two months away, it is time for us to turn our attention to the less fortunate among us in Lake of the Woods and this part of Orange County. For many years the Lake of the Woods Lion’s Club has decorated a fir tree with Christmas lights donated by members of the local community, either in memory of deceased family members and friends or in honor of individuals who have provided comfort and support to people in time of distress or need at this time of the year. The lighting of the Tree, to be dedicated by Rev. Tom Schaefer of The Lake of the Woods Church, will take place on Saturday, December 6. The tree will remain lit until the early days of January. The Tree is located on the grass in front of the Wilderness Center at the intersection of Routes 3 and 20. Throughout the coming weeks until the early days of December, we invite our neighbors to purchase a light on the Tree. White lights are in memory of the deceased and red lights of special people to be honored. Each light can be purchased for a $5 donation. All of the proceeds will be given to a family or families the Lions have found to be most deserving of help due to their circumstances and who are facing a joyless Christmas season.

To make a donation to the Tree of Love, please send a note to the Lions giving the names of the individuals to be remembered and the color of the light requested, accompanied by your check for $5 for each person named and payable to “LOW Lions Foundation,” to LOW Lions Club, Tree of Love, PO Box 605, Locust Grove, VA 22508. The LOW Lions Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization and your donation may be tax-deductible.

The Tree of Love has played a joyful part in our community’s celebration of the season down through the years, and it is hoped that this year the Tree will attract more donations than ever before.
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Tuesday, November 11
Veterans Day – LOWA Offices Closed
11 AM Veterans Day Flag Ceremony and Presentation (CH Portico, LLCH). Info: Bob 972-1726.

Wednesday, November 12
5:30 PM Orange County Board of Supervisors Meeting (CH). Info: orangecountyva.org

Saturday, November 15
5 PM-7 PM Ham & Turkey Dinner at Hopewell United Methodist Church, Lignum. $12 pp. Info: Bob 972-9971.

Notices
November 4, 11, & 18, Story Time Tuesdays at Wilderness Library. Toddler Time-10:15 AM, children ages 18 months to 3 years old with a caregiver. Preschool Storytime-11 AM, children 3 to 5 years old with a caregiver. All programs are drop-in. Info: 854-5310.

November 15, Ham and Turkey Dinner at Hopewell United Methodist Church on old Rt. 3 in Lignum. From 5-7 PM. $12 per person. Benefits the Building and Parsonage Funds. Info: Bob 972-9971.

November 17, Book Club at Lake of the Woods. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7 PM in the Teen Room of the Community Center. First meeting is Monday, November 17. Focus on Christian-themed literature from a Catholic perspective. Open to all faiths. Info/register: 972-2168 or email aclune@msn.com.

November 18, Brainstormers at the Wilderness Library: Marble Madness! This is a hands-on program, come prepared to build, take apart, examine, play and discover! Ages Kindergarten & up. Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by a caregiver. 3rd Tuesdays, drop in between 3 PM-4:30 PM. No registration required. Info: 854-5310.

Lake of the Woods Walkers would like to invite everyone to come join us on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturdays for a beautiful walk in LOW. Call Diane for time and location, 540-388-2930.

Volunteer Tutors Needed! The Office on Youth is looking for volunteers to tutor children from grades K-S at Locust Grove Primary and Locust Grove Elementary Schools. A Project EXCEL volunteer typically tutors once a week for an hour. If you have the time and love helping a child learn or need more information, call Leigh Ann Cubbage at leighann@cubbage@yahoo.com or avines@orangecountyva.gov.

Low or Found Pets. A Facebook page has been set up for posting lost or found pets in LOW. facebook.com/LOWlostandfoundpets.

Hearing Aids/Eyeglasses Recycled. Place unused hearing aids and eyeglasses in LOW Lions boxes at Wells Fargo Bank, Wilderness Pharmacy, LOW Hair Studio, LOW Security, and Dr. Stephen Lord in Orange. The Lions Club is seeking wheelchairs and attached equipment for wheelchairs. Info: Noel, 972-0018 to donate items.

Fundraisers
November 2, Cause 4 Paws Fundraiser. Dine at the Clubhouse from 5 PM-8 PM, and Cause 4 Paws will receive 15% of the sale. Info: Larry 972-9107.

Lake of the Woods Walkers is seeking students who have taken their Super SATs. Lake of the Woods Walkers is $25 each which supports the troops’ many activities. Preorders can be accepted by emailing cbj74@gmail.com. Please come out and support the scouts while also getting into the Christmas spirit. Don’t want a wreath, stop by, say hi and meet some of the scouts. Friendly support and donations are always welcome!

LOW Lioness Book Sale - Used books will be sold on the last Saturday of each month from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM at the Ferris Bldg. Proceeds go to the Benevolence Fund. Book donations are accepted at our book sales and on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM-11 AM. Info: Ann, 972-4338 or Sherri, 412-9854.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains! The Lions/Velona Bldg. is open for sales and drop offs on Saturdays each month from 9 AM to Noon. For furniture pick-ups, call John at 972-1187; for Velona sales, call Dan, 972-4531; for buying/selling furniture, call Norm, 540-205-5529 or Stan, 412-9854.

Cars for Homes. Donate your car, boat, RV, trailer and proceeds will go to Orange County Habitat for Humanity. Call 877-277-4344, and they will pick up. All donations are tax-deductible.

LOW Directory - On sale for $10 at Member Services area in the lower level Holcomb Bldg. Sales benefit F&R.

Human Services
LOW Lions/Lioness Wilderness Food Pantry located behind LG Town Center, Rt. 20. 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 9 AM to Noon; second and last Wed. from 5-7 PM, last Sat. from 9 AM to Noon. Clients may come to the pantry two times each month. Info: Betty 972-1872.

Lions Medical Equipment is available for temporary loan to those with needs. Lions also gratefully receive donations of used equipment that can be readily used by others. Contact Noel, 972-0018; Dave, 972-2125; or Corey, 840-2740.

Lyme Disease Support Group, 7 PM. Meeting every other week at 106 Mt. Pleasant Drive. RSVP/Info: Terry 570-228-7415.

The Woods Cares: an AARP program, will run errands and do small repairs, light yard work for shut-ins and caretakers. Free service. Call Jeanette 972-0726 or Ed 724-5325.

Looking for a Baby Sitter? The Lake Youth Foundation has a list of students who have taken their Super Sitter classes. Light yard work, fire, first aid and CPR, practiced handling babies with confidence, and learned fun activities for children. Info: Sylvia 972-9680 or email LYF at info@lakelouth.org.

Alzheimer’s & Dementia Support Group. 3rd Wed. at 10 AM, Room 210/211. Info: LOW Church 972-9060.

Alzheimer’s Support Group: 6:30-7:30 PM, Culpepper County Library, 271 Southgate Shopping Ctr. Free. Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, drop in between 3 PM-7 PM. Info: Kathy Walker, 825-3100, ext. 3416, or kwalker@ncsrb.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Meetings are held at LOW Church, 7 PM, every Mon (Rm 505). Wed (Cabin), and Fri (Rm 505). Info: LOW Church 972-9060.

Al-Anon Meeting: Every Tues. at 7 PM, LOW Church, Founders Room. Info: Diane, 540-538-7121.

Seeking Counseling? The LOW Church offers free counseling, by appointment. Info: Church 972-9060 or a Pastor. We care.

Healing Hearts Grief Support Group. Tuesdays, 7 PM, LOW Church Library. Weekly support group for anyone grieving the death of someone close. Please call Lynn 972-7714, before attending.

Red Cross Blood Drive. 4th Tues. every other month. LL Clubhouse from 1-7 PM. The next blood drive will be November 25. Info: Larry 972-9107.

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Possible Ghosts at the Civil War Study Group’s Artifacts Cabinet in the LOW Clubhouse?

by Josef W. Rokus, Secretary, Civil War Study Group, Inc.

It started innocently enough soon after the Civil War Study Group installed the Civil War artifacts cabinet in the Clubhouse two years ago. We noticed that the light bulbs in the cabinet were burning out much faster than anticipated. These Xenon bulbs are supposed to last 4,000 hours. Yet, we have now replaced all of them — considerably before they would normally “give up their ghosts.” Hmmm... But we did not think much of it and blamed it on poor quality control in some sweatshop in Southeast Asia.

We then saw that several of the display items and their information cards had noticeably and mysteriously moved from where we had placed them — apparently by themselves. Hmmm... Again, we did not give it much thought and corrected this problem by taping the out-of-place items to the shelves. We put the “blame” for this phenomenon on possible vibrations — apparently by themselves. Hmmm... We did not give it much thought.

Most recently, a large document on a display stand rotated itself about 90 degrees! Hmmm... This document certifies that Pvt. John H. Nupp was killed at the Battle of the Wilderness on May 6, 1864! Before securely anchoring it to the shelf, we took the accompanying picture, just in case... But why would only certain items move? (None of them contain metal, so we immediately ruled out the possibility of some kind of alignment with the Earth’s magnetic field.)

We have now really started to wonder! Our best theory is that a Civil War era ghost (possibly that of Pvt. Nupp) is letting us know in its own way that it appreciates the recognition we have given to the soldiers who were killed in battle in our area during the Civil War.

We will be checking the cabinet very thoroughly from now on, especially after tonight’s Halloween activities! We hope to hear about other strange or ghostly “phenomena” anyone may have witnessed at the display cabinet or about other theories as to what is going on!

Photo by Josef Rokus

Ghosts? Pvt. John Nupp’s death certificate had rotated 90 degrees beside its information card in the locked cabinet. Something prevented the normally reliable smartphone camera from correctly focusing on the display. Hmmm...
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4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS. There was no Unfinished Business.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Consideration of Electing a Director to the Board.

President Rugless introduced the candidates who submitted an Application to fill the open seat on the Board of Directors. They were: Michael Cianci, Leighton Cumming, Pam Erber, Bruce Kay, Larry Morlan and Brenda Rogers. He then reviewed the ground rules to be followed for the voting process, with each Director casting one vote per voting round until one candidate receives the four-vote majority required to be elected. Director Kelly spoke in favor of electing Mr. Kay to the Board. Secretary Rucker mentioned she had received no fewer than 50 e-mails from members with a diverse range of suggestions, and thanked members for taking the time to share their thoughts with the Board.

Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to nominate all six candidates for consideration.

President Rugless then called each round of votes as follows:

Voting Round 1
Hutchison cast one vote for Cumming. Goodwin and Kelly each cast one vote for Kay.
Rugless cast one vote for Morlan. Rucker and Zwickl each cast one vote for Rogers.
Mr. Cianci and Ms. Erber were excused, and a Director could not be elected.

Voting Round 2
Goodwin and Kelly each cast one vote for Kay. Hutchison and Rugless each cast one vote for Morlan. Rucker and Zwickl each cast one vote for Rogers. Ms. Cumming was excused, and a Director could not be elected.

Voting Round 3
Board members cast a unanimous vote for Mr. Morlan.

President Rugless announced Mr. Larry Morlan has been elected to the Board to serve until the next Board election in 2015, and Mr. Morlan was invited to be seated.

President Rugless thanked all the Board candidates for their willingness to serve on the Board. He noted there were three Board liaison assignments open which will be made at the Board Retreat on October 23, 2014.

5.2 Consideration of Adopting Budget Guidelines for the FY2015-16 Budget.

Motion by Zwickl that the Board adopt the Budget Guidelines for FY 2015-16 dated October 9, 2014 with the following changes: 1) remove the first bullet item under “Guidelines for the Use of the Board of Directors”, and 2) remove the section entitled “Specific Recommendations from Finance Committee”, which will be a separate document and will be taken under advisement by the Board for the future.

Motion by Goodwin, passed unanimously, to add the following guideline at the end of the section “Guidelines for the Use of the Board of Directors” as follows: “The GM shall explain in detail any excess of the proposed assessment increase over current COLA and give options for reducing the assessment increase to match COLA.”

Vote on the original motion as amended passed unanimously.

Treasurer Zwickl invited members to attend the October 23 Board Retreat, where there will be additional discussion on the Five-year Plan and an update to the Replacement Reserve Schedule.

5.3 Adjournment. Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at 7:34 PM.

6. WORKSHOP


Director of Facilities Jessica Graves gave a slide presentation on work completed to date on the Lakes Implementation Plan, highlighting completion of the 13th Fairway stream restoration and pond retrofit project and two miles of ditch reconstruction. Preliminary designs for a Keaton’s Run culvert retrofit submitted by Santec are being evaluated. Grant funds have been approved to help pay for landscape improvements to the Clubhouse parking lot ($2125) and for native plants for the 13th fairway stream area following restoration ($892).

Projects scheduled for 2015 include completion of design and construction of the Keaton’s Run culvert retrofit/forebay, and an additional two miles of ditch reconstruction. Dredging in the Main Lake, water quality testing, aquatic plant management and installation of fish habitat will continue next year as scheduled.

Ms. Graves provided a brief overview of the general health of the lakes as indicated by water quality testing that included nutrient levels of nitrogen, phosphorus, Chlorophyll-a and physical properties (e.g. turbidity, O2 saturation, pH). It was noted it is still too early in implementation of the plan to identify any sustained water quality improvement that can be attributed to the actions that have been taken so far.

6.2 Board Goals Implementation Plan

The General Manager provided a draft document of an Implementation Plan, the Board goals set for 2014/15 and asked for comments. The document included a proposed timeline for addressing each goal and involvement of appropriate Committees, working groups and staff. Goals #1 (Lakes Implementation Plan) and #2 (walking trails) will be discussed further at the October 23 Board Retreat. Director Rucker suggested the Clubhouse Committee be included in any study of renovations to the lower level Clubhouse meeting room (Goal #3). Relative to Goal #6, she suggested the timeframe for any Referendum extend to 90 days. Director Goodwin asked that Goal #4 (Pool/fitnessCenter/ballcourt complex engineering evaluation) include a review of any previous similar studies, and that the Board have the opportunity to review any RFP that is developed prior to issuance. Director Hutchison suggested the draft plan be brought to the Committee Chair Orientation on November 6, 2014 to get their input.


Planning Committee Chair Tom Sheridan gave the Board an update on the New Capital Plan and priority projects as currently recommended by the Planning Committee. He reviewed the planning process that was used and the timelines currently proposed for each project. Highest priority was placed on a Front Gate engineering study/design, redesign/expansion of the Clubhouse kitchen, upgrade of the Fitness Center and relocation of the Clubhouse pool filter system. Forward progress on relocating the Equestrian Center is on the list, but any recommendation from the Planning Committee would be conditional until the most recent projected cost ($2M) is reduced below $1M.

Mr. Sheridan noted the Planning Committee recommends the Board build up New Capital Reserves in 2015, explore and evaluate both internal and external financing options, and phase in any major projects over 2-3 years.

6.4 Proposed Amendments to Regulation X: Use of Lakes, from the Lakes Committee.

The Lakes Committee has recommended that: 1) Use of the Lakes Regulation X.C.3.c. be modified to prohibit fishing from the marinas; and 2) that the General Manager work with the Facilities Director and the Environmental Resources Manager to develop a policy and procedures for restricting lake use or imposing closure of the Lake(s) when emergency weather conditions and/or safety issues arise.

Discussion:

The Board entered into extensive discussion on these recommendations with the General Manager. Although the Lakes Committee has received complaints about personal property damage from fishing activities at the marinas, in the absence of any complaint reports on record with Security these complaints cannot be validated or the extent of the problem considered sufficient to warrant prohibition of fishing at the marinas at this time.

Safety and Security Chair John Bell summarized the concerns from a safety point of view in support of establishing policy and procedures for restricting use or imposing closure of the lake prior to any precipitating condition or event. It was generally felt that authority to take such action...
is currently already invested in the Board, General Manager and Security Chief, and may also be inherent in the current Emergency Plan which is in the process of being reviewed and updated. President Rugless said the proposal needs more study in the area of authority invested in Security and the General Manager, versus adopting additional Regulations to determine what the right balance should be for the LOW community.

The GM was asked to continue to gather additional information on this subject for future consideration of the Board.

6.5 Proposed Amendments to Regulation III regarding Registered Tenants.

Because the Finance Department has encountered issues related to the wording of Regulation III, management and the Finance Director recommend the Board amend the regulation to strengthen language on property-owner responsibility to pay the tenant fee, clarify the definition of tenant to address nonpayment of rent, review the exception for financially-dependent immediate family members to determine if it is adequate, and clarify the violation process. A timeline for completing the review and proposed amendments to Regulation III was also provided.

The Board asked the General Manager to proceed with writing the proposed amendments in time for a first draft to be reviewed by the Board at their November 19 Workshop.

6.6 Equestrian Center Update

Following a meeting on October 2 of LOWA administrative staff members Rob Martin, Jessie Graves and Equestrian Center member Gigi Winslett with Don Rissmeyer of A. Morton Thomas, our engineering consultant, a revised cost estimate for moving the Equestrian Center was submitted. The revised estimate came in at $2,046,100, which included a detailed cost estimate spreadsheet. Management recommends: 1) that the existing Equestrian Center remain in place at the present time along with planned improvements for this budget cycle; 2) alternative uses of the Goodwin/Leach property be explored; and 3) the staff and Equestrian Committee look for possible partnerships with area barns that could benefit the current equestrian situation.

Director Goodwin suggested that the partnerships option should not be pursued as it could present an encumbrance to LOWA in the future. The Board generally felt that more discussion with the Equestrian Committee was needed to further reduce the projected costs of relocating the Equestrian Center.

6.7 Residential and LOWA Trash and Recycling Service: Contract Rebid Timeline.

GM Phil Rodenberg reported that due to inconsistent service from our current residential and commercial trash/recycling provider Waste Management, and the involvement of subcontractors hampering the resolution process, management is recommending LOWA’s contract with Waste Management be terminated. Two other companies, County Waste and Homeland, have expressed an interest in bidding on the contract. Management proposed a timeline to select a new contractor by January 1, 2015, with new service to begin February 1, 2015.

The Board asked the General Manager to proceed with the plan to solicit bids from other companies for their consideration.

7. Member General Comments

Three members spoke on how important implementation of the Lakes Management Plan is to the community; one member mentioned the need for adequate project lead time necessary to complete individual projects by targeted dates.

8. Scheduled Meetings:

Board Retreat: Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 9 AM in the Clubhouse. Agenda: Five-year Plan and Update of Replacement Reserve Schedule

Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Saturday, November 1, 2014 in the Community Center. Executive Session: 8 AM. Open Session: 10 AM.

Annual Committee Chair Orientation: Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 10 AM in the Clubhouse.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, motion by Goodwin, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 PM.

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary

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by Chris Melche, Program Chairman

Members and guests gathered on September 25 to enjoy their annual Picnic at the Community Center. Fried chicken was provided by the chapter while a wonderful variety of casseroles, salads and desserts were brought by the members. This is a wonderful event for the members; everyone enjoys the get together to share.

President Shirley Cornwell called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Our guest speaker, Archer DiPeppe, is a man who returns to us often as his presentations are always entertaining and well-received. His talk, Pain is Inevitable, Suffering is Optional brought to light how we often allow others to control the process that our mind is trying to work through, sometimes causing unwanted and unnecessary suffering. A very entertaining, yet eye-opening concept.

The 50/50 drawing was conducted with the winner contributing his winnings back to the Alzheimer Research Fund. Over $11 million has been contributed nationally to help with this devastating disease.

The next Charlestown bus trip is scheduled for November 12. Anyone interested should call Mary Ryan at 972-9392 for additional information or reservation.

Mark your calendar now for our Christmas Luncheon scheduled for December 4 at the LOW Clubhouse. Cash bar from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM with lunch following. Menu selection is choice of Piccata Chicken or Honey Bourbon Salmon with sides of wild rice and vegetable medley. Finish with a delicious éclair for dessert. Cost for the luncheon is $15 for members and $20 for guests. Checks with your meal selection in memo line should be mailed no later than November 28 to NARFE Chapter 1885, PO Box 360, Lake of the Woods, VA 22508. Musical entertainment will be provided for everyone’s holiday enjoyment. Santa has been asked to attend and he has never disappointed us yet. The officers for the 2015 Chapter year will also be installed. As always, all members and guests are welcome.
Orange County Supervisor’s Letter
by Lee Frame, District 5 Supervisor

Don’t forget to vote on Tuesday. Voting is your right earned by our forefathers and voting is our civic responsibility that helps us to ensure that governing represents the will of the citizens. Lake of the Woods residents have generally turned out for elections very well which gets the attention of candidates. Don’t let this opportunity to make your voice heard slip by without engaging in our electoral process.

Mental health is an issue that affects many in our community. Our citizens have a support resource in dealing with mental health problems. The Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services Board (RRCSB) provides mental health services to people in a five county area including Orange County. RRCSB has a governing board which includes representatives from Orange County. RRCSB responds to about 1,000 contacts a month seeking information on services. During the last year they provided emergency mental health evaluations to 189 people in Orange County frequently in support of law enforcement. About a fifth of the evaluations result in involuntary hospitalization to protect the individual or others. RRCSB also provides services for the aged and for those with substance abuse problems. If you are interested in learning more about RRCSB or contacting them, you can go to their website at www.rrcsb.org or phone them at 540-825-3100.

Some of you may have heard about the serious Virginia budget shortfalls. About half of the state budget is directed toward localities in terms of local schools and the constitutional officers (Sheriff, Treasurer, Commonwealth Attorney, Commissioner of Revenue and Clerk of the Court). We were concerned that any significant cuts to state funding would have serious impacts on Orange County budget this year. The Governor and General Assembly have reached a solution that should have limited impact on localities.

The Germanna-Wilderness Area Plan addresses future planning for the eastern end of Orange County. This plan has been developed by a steering group with representatives from the Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission, the Economic Development Authority and members of Orange County staff. Significant inputs to this plan come from the Wilderness Battlefield Gateway Study done by preservation groups and the Route 3 Corridor Planning Charrette conducted with experienced business and development professionals. The eastern end of the county has been divided into eight subareas and the steering group has drafted plans for all these subareas. You can review the results of the steering group activity on the county website.

The next Supervisor meeting will be held at the LOW Clubhouse on November 12. You will be able to see the full agenda on the county’s website or phone them at 540-825-3100.

If you have questions about county government or want to let me know your feelings on specific issues, you can contact me at leeframe@orangecountyva.gov.

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COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to and by virtue of orders of the Circuit Court of Orange County, made and entered in suits therein pending in which the Lake of the Woods Association, Inc. and/or the County of Orange are Plaintiffs, Henry Lee Carter, as Special Commissioner for the said Court, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder in the

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the following described lots or parcels of land located in the Lake of the Woods Subdivision in the Gordon District of Orange County, Virginia. All further reference is to deeds and plat books to deeds and plats recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Orange County, Virginia, to wit:

1) Lot 36, Section 7, Lake of the Woods Subdivision, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 216, at page 426 and in Map Book 1, at page 43, commonly known as 1440 Lakeview Parkway; Being the same property conveyed to Eduardo R. Ilano and Nancy Jean Ilano, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety with the right of survivorship, by deed from Virginia Wildlife Clubs, Inc., dated July 15, 1967 and recorded in said Clerk’s Office in Deed Book 221 at page 680. UNIMPROVED - Fair Market Value $35,000.00.

2) Lot 256, Section 7, Lake of the Woods Subdivision, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 216, at page 426 and in Map Book 1, at page 43-48, commonly known as 303 Stradford Circle; Being the same property conveyed to William H. Richmond, Jr. and Wal-Har J. Ng by deed from Lakerridge Homes, L.C., dated July 20, 2002 and recorded in said Clerk’s Office as Instrument No. 020007940. UNIMPROVED - Fair Market Value $10,000.00.

3) Lot 6, Section 13, Lake of the Woods Subdivision, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 216, at page 450 and in Map Book 2, at page 13, commonly known as 209 Westover Parkway; Being the same property conveyed to PKM Investments, LLC, by deed from Emerald Lake Homes, L.C., dated December 3, 2010 and recorded in said Clerk’s Office as Instrument No. 10-8786. UNIMPROVED - Fair Market Value $13,500.00.

4) Lot 267, Section 5, Lake of the Woods Subdivision, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 216, at page 418 and in Map Book 1, at page 33 commonly known as 122 Jefferson Avenue; Being the same property conveyed to Joseph L. Poole by deed from Ernest V. Eclipse, dated March 31, 2005 and recorded in said Clerk’s Office as Instrument No. 05-3593. UNIMPROVED - Fair Market Value $10,000.00.

5) Lot 54, Section 7, Lake of the Woods Subdivision, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 216, at page 426 and in Map Book 1, at page 43-48, commonly known as 1444 Lakeview Parkway; Being the same property conveyed to Francisco Velasquez, Ill, by deed from Emerald Lake Homes, L.C., dated July 21, 2000 and recorded in said Clerk’s Office as Instrument No. 00-11724. UNIMPROVED - Fair Market Value $15,000.00.

6) Lot 238, Section 10, Lake of the Woods Subdivision, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 216, at page 438 and in Map Book 1, at page 646 commonly known as 408 Yorktown Boulevard; Being the same property conveyed to Susan E. Nowlin by deed from Ernest William Bloore, Executor of the Estate of John William Bloore, dated November 2, 2000 and recorded in said Clerk’s Office in Deed Book 691 at page 44. UNIMPROVED - Fair Market Value $20,000.00.

FURTHER, the aforesaid lots or parcels of land are subject to all unexpired conditions, restrictions, reservations and easements of record, if any, and to all conditions, restrictions, reservations and limitations of record, if any, and any and all rights of way or easements over, across or through said lots.

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