It’s Time to Vote for Two New Directors!

Ballots Due August 30

by Betty Tabor, Chair, Elections Committee

If you did not receive a mailed ballot or misplaced your ballot, please come to the Member Services desk in the Holcomb Building to request a new ballot. The Members Services Desk will be open on the closing day of the elections, August 30, from 9 AM-1 PM. You will need your Membership Card for ID.

You should mail ballots no later than Wednesday, August 27, to insure they are received by mail date, Saturday, August 30. Ballots will not be accepted from members after Saturday, August 30, at 1:30 PM, either personally or by mail.

Please keep your “member in good standing” position by having all bills and fines paid so that your ballot is valid. We want all members to vote! With four qualified candidates, our membership should find it easy to select their two choices for new Directors of our Board of Directors.

The Secretary of our Board of Directors and our Director of Finance will determine which members are not in good standing at the time for vote counting and withdraw any invalid votes. The purpose of having member names on ballots is essential in validating ballots prior to counting votes and sorting ballots by sections and lot numbers. All names are removed from the ballots prior to counting. For security, please scotch tape the ballot closed prior to mailing or placing in the ballot box.

The Elections Committee members do not have the opportunity to view any ballot vote with the name of a member attached. Ballots are sorted by section and lot number, but kept sealed prior to the preparation for counting. At that time, ballots are separated into sets of 40 by sections and lot numbers. Elections Committee members are required to work in groups of two. Votes for each candidate are counted by one individual in the group and double checked by the second individual in the group. Should the count not be the same when completed, the votes must be counted a third time, or even a fourth if necessary. The count by both individuals must be accurate and the same. When all votes for LOW sections are counted, the total number of votes for each candidate is carefully totaled by the Secretary of the Board of Directors and the Election Committee Chair. The count for each candidate must be exact. If not, the count must be repeated until accurate. A new addition to the Bylaws in 2014 requires that a recount of votes must be made if results between candidates are twenty (20) votes or fewer.

When the vote tally of all candidates is completed, the Board of Director’s Secretary calls the President of the Board of Directors with the results of the election. The President of the Board subsequently calls all candidates, followed by notifying members of the Board of Directors.

One of the purposes of changing the beginning and ending of the election process was to give LOW members the opportunity to meet the new Directors of the Board during the LOWA Annual Meeting, as well as extend gratitude to the Board of Directors and those members whose terms have expired. The newly elected Directors will be introduced to the membership at the 2014 Annual Meeting at 10 AM on Labor Day in the Community Center. On the Wednesday, after Labor Day, it is customary for the Board of Directors to hold a meeting of reconstitution for welcoming new Board members and electing new officers for the coming year.

The above information is provided to assist members in understanding the voting process followed by the Elections Committee. LOW members are always welcome to observe the Election Committee’s voting procedures. Should members have any questions, please notify the Board of Directors Liaison for the Elections Committee, Louisa Rucker, or the Elections Committee Chair, Betty Tabor at e.tabor@me.com.
President’s Letter
by Jim Walsh, President, LOWA Board

you take money from a group or individual, I don’t care who you are, you are beholden to them and believe me they will come calling. I see this on the current Board. When I ran for the Board it cost me about $800. I did not take a dime from any candidate nor did anyone else pay for my ads. Now we have handouts, mass mailings, car magnets, and now yard signs. What is next?

Lake Currents
August 8, 2014

Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
2 PM, Wednesday, August 20, 2014, Clubhouse

2 PM CALL TO ORDER
OPEN SESSION
1. Approval of Minutes
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes: August 2, 2014
4. Recognition of Retiring Lake Currents Editor Ruth Hood
5. Employee Service Awards and Commendations
REPORTS
2.1. Officer Reports
2.2. General Manager Report
2.3. Committee Liaison Reports
2.4. Committee Reports
PRESENTATIONS
3.1. Independent Financial Audit Report, Keiter Certified Public Accountants and Consultants – John Kent, Partner
3.2. Solar Panels on LOWA Buildings Proposal, CapitalTristate – Brad Henderson
3.3. LOWA Annual Survey Results – Planning Committee
MEMBER COMMENTS ON AGENDA
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
5.1. Consideration of Approving Administrative Resolution 2014-6 Regarding a New Capital Policy
5.2. Consideration of Approving Administrative Resolution 2014-7 Regarding a Contingency Policy
5.3. Consideration of Repealing Administrative Resolution 2012-8 Dated April 14, 2013 Regarding Reserve Fund Policy
5.4. Consideration of Sending to Rules Committee Proposed Amendments to LOWA Regulation XIV., Schedule of Penalties, to Add Two Additional Flagrant Violations
NEW BUSINESS
6.2. Consideration of Reclassifying $120,000 in Ditch Reconstruction Funds from the Operating Budget to the Capital Budget
6.3. Consideration of Entering Lots for Maintenance
6.4. Adjourn to Workshop
WORKSHOP
7.1. Lakeview Parkway Walkway Feasibility Study
7.2. Proposed New Equestrian Center
MEMBER GENERAL COMMENTS
SCHEDULED MEETINGS
8.1. Annual Meeting of the Membership Monday, September 1, 2014, Community Center, 10 AM
8.2. Annual Meeting of the Board Wednesday, September 3, 2014, Community Center, 9 AM
8.3. Regular Board of Directors Meeting and Workshop Wednesday, September 17, 2014, Community Center, 2 PM
ADJOURNMENT

Lake Currents
The official newsletter of the Lake of the Woods Association, Inc. (USPS 872-400) is published bi-weekly for its membership. Nonmembers $20 per year (25 issues). Periodical postage rate paid at Spotsylvania, VA 22553. Visit our web site at: www.Lowa.org. Items for publication in the newsletter must be received in the Association office by noon on the Monday after publication for the next publication or by the preceding Friday if Monday is a holiday. All advertising and articles need to be submitted via email to lakecurrents@LOWA.org. ADVERTISING: Acceptance of an advertisement in the Association’s newsletter does not constitute a recommendation of the advertiser or approval of the advertisement by LOWA, Inc. LOWA, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any ad. Classified ads may be accepted at 40 cents per word when accompanied by currency or check made payable to LOWA, Inc. by Monday after publication to be included in the following publication. Call the communications office 540-972-2278 for details about other display advertisements which are due in the Association office by noon on the Monday after publication for the next publication or by the preceding Friday if Monday is a holiday. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to LOWA, Inc., 102 Lakeview Pkwy, Locust Grove, VA 22508
Call to Order
With a quorum present, President Walsh called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM in the Community Center.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION
   Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to enter into Executive Session at 9:05 AM for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, pending or probable litigation, and matters involving violations of the Declaration of Restrictions and Regulations for which a member, his family members, tenants, guests, or other invitees are responsible.
   Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to exit Executive Session at 10:10 AM.

2. OPEN SESSION
   Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to enter into Open Session at 10:15 AM, and to affirm that the Board met earlier today in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, pending or probable litigation, and matters involving violations of the Declaration of Restrictions and Regulations for which a member, his family members, tenants, guests or other invitees are responsible.

   2.1. Approval of Agenda
   Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, to approve the Agenda.

   2.2. Approval of the Minutes of July 16, 2014.
   Motion by Rucker to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2014, Board of Directors Meeting.

   Motion by Kelly to modify the language in the fourth sentence, second paragraph of Item 3.2. A by changing the word “directed” to “recommended”. Motion failed 5 to 1. Original motion to approve the minutes passed 5 to 1.

3. REPORTS
   3.2. Report from Orange County Sheriff, Mark Amos.

Sheriff Amos reported that in July there were 2739 calls for service in Orange County. His office issued 77 warrants, served 1059 civil papers, and Compliance Committee for resolution. The most common violations were

   • Paving at Compactor Site

   Speaking of working with Orange County, LOWA’s asphalt contractor has just finished paving the compactor site and Shoosmith Road. The county budget contains $27,000 to help pay for this $54,662 project. Our thanks go out to the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator Bryan David.

   • Designating LOW roads as highways

   One final item with the County - LOWA has learned from our Commonwealth Attorney that we need an ordinance from the county designating LOW streets as “highways” for law enforcement purposes. This is so we can implement our plan to have our Security Officers designated by the courts as Special Conservators of the Peace issue county uniform traffic citations to drivers exceeding the posted speed by 20 mph on LOW roads.

   Our plan was supposed to go into effect August 1, but is delayed until the Board of Supervisors acts on our request. Supervisor Lee Frame has asked the county attorney to look at this and bring the matter before the county board of August. Lake Monticello, an association in Fluvanna County, worked with its Board of Supervisors to get a similar ordinance. We will keep you updated.

Covenant Enforcement Statistics
by Matilde Barone, Inspector Environmental Control

During the month of July 2014, 50 new issues were resolved. Summons were issued for 11 violation, which were referred to our Legal and Compliance Committee for resolution. The most common violations were overgrown and unsightly lots. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the ECC office at 972-2211.
Clubhouse Manager’s Letter
by Joey Welsh

This has been such a grand summer here at the Clubhouse! We have been crowded each evening with people enjoying this amenity, and we are happy to report sales have been above expectations.

The deck has been beautiful with this terrific weather we have had, and there is no better place to enjoy a meal overlooking the Lake. The Members Lounge continues to be a very popular meeting spot, which has added some great revenue to our bottom line.

Speaking of the bar area, we have just installed our new draft beer system. This new system replaces the 20-year-old portable keg refrigerators we have been using. The new system allows us to use a bigger keg size, which is more cost effective and also eliminates the need for employees to ever lift or move kegs, which are quite heavy. Also, we can now offer eight different draft beers, giving our customers a great selection of lagers, pale ales, IPA’s and Belgium style beers.

We have two more concerts scheduled on the point. One on August 22 featuring the Island Gerry Duo (Jimmy Buffett style music) and another one added on September 26. These concerts are a lot of fun, so be sure to get them on your calendar. The Clubhouse offers box dinners on these nights; orders must be placed in advance.

By the way, election time for new members of the Board of Directors is here and, as always, we ask you to be sure to vote. It’s very important to have your voice heard. Every vote counts.

We live in a beautiful community with amenities that provoke feelings of jealousy in a lot of other communities. So, let’s all enjoy our community and the great weather we have coming in the next couple of months. See you at the Clubhouse!

REMINDER!
The next tennis social will be TOMORROW, Saturday, August 9. Play begins at 8:30 AM (due to heat). We play mixed doubles, round robin, switching teams every 25 minutes until about 10:30 AM. This is tennis designed for any level to play and have fun. After tennis we join together in the gazebo for snacks and socializing. Just bring $2 per person and a snack to share. Tennis balls and drinks are provided. Please call Sue or George Colby at 972-1410 to let us know you are coming. Call us if there are concerns about the weather.

B&N Farms
Owned by LOW residents – no pesticides
We’re open Mon-Fri 9 to 5 and Saturday 9 to 1, plus whenever the flags are flying.
We are located near Locust Grove Town Center on Rt 20.

Now Harvesting: Tomatoes, zucchini, peppers, okra and cucumbers. Local chicken and duck eggs are available for purchase.

Also Selling: Baked and canned goods from farm products.

Wednesdays are Children’s Days: Come by for moon bounce and a special surprise in the upstairs of the old farm house/market.

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/BNfarms
Coming Events in August
9-10 MGA Member (+) Golf Tournament, 9 AM, Shotgun
14 Orange County H.S. Quad-Match, 1 PM Tee Times
15 Friday Night 9-Hole Couples Tournament, 5 PM, Shotgun
16 Ladies vs. Men Challenge Match, 8:30 AM, Shotgun
18 Orange County H.S. Quad-Match, 10 AM Tee Times

On July 26 and 27, thirteen couples participated in the Male/Female Golf Tournament at Lake of the Woods. The format was one best ball of the two-person team. We had great weather on Saturday and a high chance of rain on Sunday. The Sunday weather turned out OK, and the couples were able to play. The winning Low-Gross team was Kathy George and Dave Baker (pictured left) with a 73-74 = 147. The Low-Net Team was Debbie May and Peter Sparks (pictured right) with a 59-63 = 121.

Please check in the Pro Shop for more coming events! I’ll see you on the course!

Tips from the Pro
by Rea Hargraves, PGA, and Woods Center Manager

Friday August 22nd 6pm-9pm
Come join us for an educational, fun night!
Light Hors d’Oeuvres, Drinks, Samples, and Special Guest
Specials for Prepaid services!
We will have limited seats, so call today to save yours!
The first 10 people to call will receive a FREE Gift!

540-972-8810
4266 #101 Germanna Hwy
Locust Grove, VA 22508
ATTENTION! Ladies and Gentlemen of the Lake! Senior Bowling League time is close at hand. Who wants/needs a day ‘out of the house’ plus fun and laughter? Come join some of your friends and neighbors for friendly competition! There are many wonderful activities available to everyone who lives at the Lake; one such is our own Bowling League. This activity was established 25+ years ago and has been ongoing since then. This group of athletes has a great day every Thursday from October to April at the bowling alley on Route 3. There are 24 to 26 teams of five individuals every season, plus lots of bowlers who step-in as subs when needed. The cost to bowl is so much less than golfing, skiing, boating, etc., and is lots of fun. You can even call it exercise! So mark your calendars to attend the next league meeting on Thursday, September 11, at 6:30 PM, in the lower level Clubhouse. You will be glad you did. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please call Linda Brooks, Secretary/Treasurer at 972-1485 or Rick Lorenz, President at 540-229-7187.

BOD, Civic Club to Honor Volunteers by Neil Buttimer, Treasurer, Civic Club

The LOWA Board of Directors will join the LOW Civic Club in honoring the more than 200 members who serve on Lake of the Woods committees. A reception recognizing our committee members will be held at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, August 20, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. All Lake of the Woods members are invited to show their appreciation to our neighbors who spend their time and effort making Lake of the Woods such a great place to live. Volunteers serve on twenty-one separate LOWA committees, which meet at least once a month. Most committees have at least seven voting members, plus alternates and advisors. The committees serve as advisors to the Board of Directors.

“Committee members are the backbone of our Association,” according to BOD Vice-President Jon Anderson. “These are dedicated people who really care about Lake of the Woods, and they contribute a lot of time and expertise to our community.”

Civic Club President Pat Licata said that since committees reconstitute next month, this is a good time for the community to say, “Thank you” to those people who have represented us so well during the past year.

“Be Concerned, Be Informed, Be Involved” is the motto of the LOW Civic Club, which hosts monthly speakers and provides an open forum where community residents’ concerns.

Lake Co-op Preschool

Now Enrolling Students by Kami Varela, Secretary, Lake Co-op Preschool

Currently enrolling students, the Lake Co-Op Preschool provides affordable, quality pre-school education to two-, three-, and four-year-old children in Lake of the Woods and the surrounding area.

The Lake Co-Op Preschool was founded in 1978 by parents who wished to provide an environment that would add to the social, emotional and educational development of their preschool children. We have been state-certified since 1994. Lake Co-Op Preschool is a non-profit, cooperative preschool. As such, parents or guardians of enrolled students are members of the cooperative.

Parent participation is the distinguishing characteristic of a cooperative preschool; in fact, the school depends on this participation in order to function. Because members contribute to the operation of the school, staff members are able to focus their energies primarily on the children. Families become connected with other families through family school functions, committees, picnics, and monthly membership (PTO) meetings. Members spend time working for the preschool through helping in the classrooms when needed, chairing or working on a fund raising committee, organizing classroom parties, and other activities as put forth by the Executive Board. Members are also asked to help teachers by using their special talents to benefit the school and their child’s education.

We have created a new website at www.lakecooppreschool.org to highlight the Preschool Curriculum, Enrollment, and Upcoming Events throughout the year. We have also partnered up with Charity Blast to give people a way to donate to the preschool when they shop online at their regular retail stores like Walmart, Best Buy, Amazon, Target, etc., simply by using the link on our website. There is no additional cost to you, however a percentage of all orders used through the link on our website will be donated to the school. So the next time you, a friend, or a family member is going to make an online purchase remember our school and support the children. We invite you to explore our website and learn more about our school.
James Lillard, to Speak about Shenandoah Park Construction
by Charlotte Baker, Publicity, AARP Chapter 5239

Mention “Shenandoah Park” and happy memories pop up—beautiful photo trips during the spring, spectacular colors during fall drives, kids’ delight at seeing deer in the meadows. We all treasure the park.

James Lillard will give us yet a new dimension to our appreciation of our nearby asset. An ancestor of his served in the Culpeper Minute Men during the American Revolution, and as a Madison County native, he is thoroughly steeped in the area’s history. His remarks to AARP members and guests will focus on the formation of the Shenandoah National Park, and what happened to the people who were living in the area. We look forward to gaining a new perspective on this chapter of Virginia’s history.

Come to the Clubhouse on August 18 at 9:30 AM for coffee and a time to meet new and old friends. The meeting will begin at 10 AM.

Get Ready! LOW Visual Arts Exhibit and Sale is Coming
by Madeline Salustri, Member, LOW Visual Arts Council

Summertime lingers, but with the promise of Fall, LOW activities are gearing up. The Lake of the Woods Visual Arts Council is well on its way to planning the annual Art and Crafts exhibit and sale. We have the dates; so mark your calendar now. Members of the Council, residents of LOW, and area artists will display and sell their creations in the lower level of the Clubhouse on Saturday, October 18, from 10 AM to six PM, and Sunday, October 19, from 10 AM to 4 PM.

We invite members of our community to participate in this fun event. There are many new neighbors at the Lake, and we hear they bring with them artistic talents of all types. So share with us your paintings, your photographs, your pottery and jewelry. We have heard that there are awesome craftspeople out there: woodworkers, stained glass artists, clothing designers, quilters, and probably artists creating works that are new to many of us. Share these talents with your community.

Those of us who choose to participate by just visiting are in for a treat. We will find joy browsing among creations from all levels of expertise and across all ages, including young artists from our schools. More specific information will be published in future issues of Lake Currents. Meanwhile further information can be provided by Jan Moore at 972-9355 or Sallie Wallace at 972-0412, co-chairs of the LOW Visual Arts Council.

LOW Garden Club: Design Your Own
by Karen Kovarik, Publicity Chairman

On Monday, August 11, all Garden Club Members are invited to create their own floral designs. Bring your materials: flowers, containers, greenery, and a frog, if you wish, (not the amphibious kind), and you will receive help and even informal judging. You will be able to select from any category from miniature (5") to mass. This is your chance to be creative. Check your garden, not only for flowers, but for greenery. Be prepared to label them, both common and scientific, but again reference books will be available. Perhaps your neighbors have something to contribute? This meeting should be an educational and enjoyable experience.

The Garden Club meets at 12:45 PM in the Clubhouse Great Hall. The meeting starts at 1 PM, and refreshments and socialization follow the meeting, so remember to eat before you come (but leave ample room for the goodies). Visitors are welcome. If you miss a meeting, don’t forget you may check out our monthly newsletter on LOWA website under clubs.

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You are invited to a Fifth Anniversary Reception and Open House in our Senior Living Facility on Sunday, August 17th from 1:30 to 3:30 in the main lobby. Please join us for refreshments and entertainment.
Lucky Charms Win Again in July Tournament!
by Joe Lentine — Reporter, LOW Anglers

The LOW Anglers held their fifth tournament of the 2014 season on July 19 with 13 boats competing under overcast and mild conditions. With the overcast clouds providing some protection from the usual July heat, the LOW Anglers were hopeful for a productive day on the lake, but the largemouth bass had other ideas, as the "finding" part of catching fish proved to be difficult for all teams that day. The Lucky Charms team, however, pressed on throughout the day covering a lot of water and throwing a variety of lures to try to locate some interested fish. At the end of the day, with many teams bunched together with bags in the 11-13 lb. range, Rich and Mike from Lucky Charms pushed ahead of the crowd with a total weight of 16.28 lbs. to secure their third win of the season. The Bass Wholes team of JD Krob and his wife Mary Beth (who was called in as a sub for this event) brought in the next closest bag of 13.33 lbs. The big fish of the day was caught by Mark Nowacki from Team Extreme who landed a 4.61 lb. beauty using soft, plastic bait off a shallow point.

The top five finishers in the July 19, 2014, event were as follows:

1st Place – Lucky Charms (Mike Fanning & Rich Stanton):
- 5 fish total 16.28 lbs.

2nd Place – Bass Wholes (JD & Mary Beth Krob):
- 5 fish total 13.33 lbs.

3rd Place – Hay Seeds (Dave Allen & Guy Breeden):
- 5 fish total 12.08 lbs.

4th Place – Team Extreme (Mark Nowacki & John Micks):
- 5 fish total 11.58 lbs.

5th Place – Trick’em & Stick’em (Randy Beedle & Kevin Beesley):
- 5 fish total 11.33 lbs.

Big Fish – Mark Nowacki – 4.61 lbs.

After five events the season point totals show the following points for the five leading teams:

1st Place – Lucky Charms: 740 points
2nd Place – G-Unit: 680 points
3rd Place – Hay Seeds: 640 points
4th Place – Trick’em & Stick’em: 620 points
5th Place – Five Alive: 615 points

All fish were released safely back in the lake after weigh-in. The next LOW Angler tournament will be held on Saturday August 16 from 6:30 AM to 12:30 PM. For more information regarding the LOW Anglers, please go to the website address: www.lowangler.webs.com/

Photos by Joe Lentine

Richard Stanton (above left) and Mike Fanning (above right) from the first place winning team – Lucky Charms.

Mark Nowacki (left) of Team Extreme caught the big fish of the day at 4.61 lbs.
What are Schools Teaching Students about the Civil War?
by Craig Rains, President, Civil War Study Group, Inc.

An Orange County sixth-grade teacher with a deep interest in the Civil War and a strong desire to impart it fully to her students just completed participation in a national institute to broaden her knowledge of teaching that era, thanks, in part, to the Civil War Study Group (CWSG) at Lake of the Woods.

Sharon Grubbs, a teacher at Locust Grove Middle School, received a $1,000 scholarship from CWSG, which allowed her to be a part of the Civil War Trust’s National Teachers Institute held recently in Atlanta. Ms. Grubbs will share her experiences from the institute with the Civil War Study Group at its monthly meeting at 10:30 AM, Friday, August 22, at the Woods Center. The meeting is open to the public.

This is the sixth year that the Civil War Trust has sponsored its National Teachers Institute program. It is a professional development program that explores the history of the Civil War and new methods for instruction. Teachers from across America gathered for accredited workshops, lectures, seminars and battlefield tours led by some of the leading experts in the War.

This is the first year that the Civil War Study Group at Lake of the Woods has provided a scholarship for the institute, said Joe Nordsieck, CWSG educational coordinator. One of CWSG’s main missions is education, and Nordsieck said this Civil War Trust program is among the most powerful tools for teachers that is available.

Ms. Grubbs said the Commonwealth’s elementary level study of the Civil War is limited to Virginia’s role in the war. But she takes advantage of the middle school curriculum that allows “the flexibility to magnify and expand on the Civil War utilizing the entire year to spiral in key concepts that led to the conflict.” Her teaching goes beyond details of battles to include “all aspects of the American Civil War, such as the causes, politics, economy, social culture, songs, clothing, medicine, slavery, and perspectives of each side.”

In preparation for her teaching, she has taken her own time to read books and journals, viewed countless documentaries, and planned summer trips to battlefields and museums.

In selecting Ms. Grubbs to receive the CWSG scholarship, county schools Superintendent Dr. Robert Grimesey wrote, “Thank you for your dedication to education in the Orange County Public Schools. Your work means so much to your students, their families, and our community.”

Ms. Grubbs has been in the Orange County school system since 2000. She currently is a sixth grade social studies teacher.

The Civil War Study Group at Lake of the Woods was formed primarily to research and present the historical events that took place during the Civil War, especially in the 1864 Battle of the Wilderness in and around what is today’s Lake of the Woods area. The meetings are free and open to all with an interest in the Civil War. For details, go to www.civilwarstudygroup.org or contact Craig Rains at 972-2844.

Civil War Study Group’s Joe Nordsieck presents a $1,000 scholarship check to Locust Grove Middle School’s Sharon Grubbs.

FREE TENNIS CLINIC
For LOW Juniors from our Tennis Pro
“DRILLS AND GAMES”
August 25 & 26
9:30-11am
Sponsored by: LOW True Value & Lake of the Woods
For sign ups or more information, call Sylvia or Sara @ 504-972-9680
Deadline for registration August 20th.
### Program Schedule

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<td>Four candidates - Leighton Cumming, Nigel Goodwin, Bruce Kay, and JoAnn Zwickl - Running for the two Board seats opening on Labor Day, September 1, detailed their experience and opinions at the “Candidates Forum” and answered questions from the voting LOW public.</td>
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Saturday, August 9
8:30 AM Tennis Social (HF Courts), $2 pp, round robin format. Info: Sue or George 972-1410.
5 PM-8 PM Good Time Cruisers Car Show (LG Town Center). Info: 972-1570.

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12
5 PM Orange County Board of Supervisors Meeting (Gordon Bldg). Info: orangecountyva.gov.

Saturday, August 16
6 PM-8 PM Pool Pig Pickin’ (CH Pool), Fee. Info: 972-9680.
8 PM Lighted Boat Captain’s Club Parade (CH Point). Info: Bren 972-0933.

Sunday, August 17
9 AM Hunter Horse Show (EQ Ctr). Info: 972-2238.

Monday, August 18

Wednesday, August 20
2 PM LOWA Board Meeting/Workshop (CH), Info: 972-2214.
5:30 PM Civic Club Meeting (CH). Info: Pat 540-735-7998.

Friday, August 22
10:30 AM Civil War Study Group meeting (WC). Info: Craig 972-2844.
7 PM-9 PM Summer Concert Series (CH Point), Free.

Monday, August 25

Tuesday, August 26

Wednesday, August 27
11:30 AM Republican Women’s Club Luncheon (CH). Reserve: 972-0295.

Thursday, August 28
7 PM LOW Veterans Club (LLCH). Info: Bob 972-1726.

Monday, September 1
Labor Day – LOWA Offices Closed
10 AM Annual Meeting of the Membership (CC) Info: 972-2214

Calendar of Events

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Women’s Health Discussed at SARWC Luncheon
by Connie Buttmer, President, Susan Allen Republican Women’s Club

What are the signs of high blood pressure? How do the symptoms of a heart attack differ for women? On Wednesday, August 27, the Susan Allen Republican Women’s Club will host Rachel Farrar, a nurse practitioner from the Rapidan Medical Center, at a luncheon in the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse. Check-in is at 11:30 AM for a social with lunch at Noon. Rachel will inform us about women’s health issues and ways to spot potential problems.

Rachel has a BS degree in Nursing from Liberty College. She received her M.S. degree from the University of Virginia with a double major in Family Practice and Community Health. Rachel is a native of Montross, VA (Northern Neck). She is married with two boys ages three and five and lives in Spotsylvania County. We will also continue to collect greeting cards—the kind you get in the mail from various organizations. In October, we will write in them and send them to Wounded Warriors.

The menu for this summertime luncheon will be Tomato Basil Soup, Cobb Salad, Cookies, Rolls and Beverages. To make a reservation, please send your check for $20 SARWC, P.O. Box 803, Locust Grove, VA, 22508 before Wednesday, August 22. If you have special dietary requirements, please let us know by adding a note. For additional information, you may call Toni Ruther at 972-0295.

Neighborhood Watch—What Is It?
by Larry Morlan, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

In the last few weeks the above question has continually been asked. Perhaps that is a result of the efforts to sign up new members. It doesn’t matter, as I am always happy to share the following primer on Neighborhood Watch.

The goals of Neighborhood Watch are:
• To increase community awareness, enhance individuals’ power of observation, and encourage mutual assistance among neighbors to reduce crime;
• To allow the concerns of the neighborhood to be presented more effectively to law enforcement and governing bodies;
• To develop a program where neighbors help each other by watching each-others’ homes and reporting suspicious persons;
• To promote awareness of crime reporting, but not the physical confrontation of criminals; and,
• To constantly expand and change to meet community needs.

Watch groups are not vigilantes. They are extra eyes and ears for reporting crime. It is one of the most effective and least costly of ways to prevent crime and reduce fear. Neighborhood Watch is based on the concept of cooperation. Join the local effort today (no dues required); fill out the form below.

Join Neighborhood Watch
(No dues or requirements)

Receive emails showing Lake Incidents and giving safety tips.

Complete/mail form to: L. Morlan, 307 Green Street, Locust Grove, VA 22508 or email info to larrymorlan@comcast.net.

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Sailing Club Holds
Round Turtle Island Race
by Dan McFarland, Race Committee Chair, LOWSC

The Sailing Club held its annual long-distance race, the Turtle Island Challenge, on Saturday, July 26.
Seven boats entered the race, which runs down the length of the lake, around Turtle Island at the far end, and returning to finish. In this race, unlike most sailboat races, contestants are allowed to paddle, push, or swim their boats for the section of the course in the Turtle Island Cove vicinity, where narrow waterways and unpredictable winds make pure sailing difficult. Once the boats return to the main portion of the lake, they must once again rely only on the wind to propel their craft.

This year’s event was marked by light, variable, and - in some cases - nearly nonexistent winds, making the contest even more a test of endurance than usual. The race committee elected to shorten the course somewhat, to avoid the possibility of night racing.

This year’s Round Turtle Island Champions were Curtis Abel, Jimmy Lee, and Captain Bill Wemmerus, sailing Flying Scot “Double D II.”

John Rush took second place in his Sunfish, while Richard Chitty scored a close third place finish, also in a Sunfish.

The other racers competing were: Jean Westholt, Sunfish; Sam Wilson/ Bob Oldach, Flying Scot; Emma McFarland (a recent Junior Sailing Program Sailing Camp graduate), Sunfish; and Dan Cianci, Interclub Dinghy.

Turtle Island Challenge winners (from left) Curtis Abel, Jimmy Lee, and Bill Wemmerus.
There are a lot of reasons why I love raising my family here in LOW…and this is one of them. My boys decided to keep their Sweet Tea Stand open despite the day’s rain and lack of customers. Along came Officer Bush from LOWA Security while making his rounds; he gave each of the boys a dollar. It truly made their day and was such a great opportunity to see the positive role that our security plays with the kids in our community! –Steven Calleja, LOW Resident

Winter Bridge: Snow Birds Wanted Too!

by Dave and Marianne Kraus, Coordinators

Are you avoiding Winter Bridge because you plan a winter vacation? That shouldn’t be a problem as our season extends from October to April. We are seeking more players as, frankly, that means even more prize money! Seriously, it is a great way to meet your LOW neighbors, and make new friends. Each match consists of 20 hands, Chicago scoring. This is a friendly tournament open to all levels of players. It provides an opportunity to establish new friendships and renew old ones in the comfort of LOW residents’ homes.

Pairs of players may sign up now through October 4. Play may begin as soon as participants receive the team roster. The roster, rules/instructions, and score sheets should be in everyone’s hands by October 11. The entrance fee is $80 per team, same as last year. All funds will be applied to the end-of-season Winter Bridge Lunch and to cash prizes (all teams get cash back based on their performance). So each team is a winner!

Bridge games may begin as soon as you receive the roster, and competition must be completed by April 10. On Thursday April 16, participants will enjoy the Winter Bridge Lunch at the LOW Clubhouse. We will play bridge before and after lunch, with the season’s prizes awarded during lunch. At the end of the day’s playing, additional cash prizes will be awarded to the day’s best performing teams.

For more information please call Dave or Marianne Kraus at 571-334-4913. Checks, made payable to “LOW Winter Bridge,” are due to the Krauses at 127 Indian Hills Road no later than October 5. Please include the following information for each team member: name, phone number, email address, mailing address.

Again, this tournament is primarily a social event. We hope you and your partner will participate this year.
Joyce Smith Henson...

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Seven letters were submitted to ViewPoints and all have been printed.

Lake Currents prints all ViewPoints submitted that meet ViewPoints Guidelines. The comments and opinions offered in ViewPoints reflect the views of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Association. Letters submitted for publication should be limited to 175 words or less. Letters should be submitted by a member in good standing with the association and emailed to LakeCurrents@LOWA.org. Letters are published as submitted and not subject to editing, except where required to conform to Board-approved guidelines. Letters must include writer’s name, lot and section number.
**Lake Currents**

August 8, 2014

**Orange County Voter Registration & Elections - Effective July 1, 2014.** All registered voters must present one of the following acceptable forms of identification when voting in a county, state, or federal election: Valid VA driver’s license; DMV-issued photo ID; valid U.S. Passport; valid employee ID; other government issued photo ID; valid college student photo ID. For more information call 672-5262 or election.virginia.gov/.

**Swim Lessons at LOW provided by American Pool staff. Info: Toni, 540-840-1173.**

**Good Time Cruisers Car Show**

**Fireworks Notice:** The Mid-Atlantic Pyrotechnic Arts Guild will be displaying fireworks on the last weekend of the month (Thurs-Sat ending by 11 PM) from April to October. Located outside and west of the back gate.

**Lost 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**

**Cause 4 Paws.** We are still in need of volunteers, cat food, and monetary donations. Proceeds benefit feline rescue. Donations are tax deductible as we are a 501(c)(3) charity. Info: Mary Kay, 809-2156 or Trish, 972-8951.

**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. will be 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. For directory changes or additions, please email LOWDirectory@comcast.net. The new Directory will be available for sale on Labor Day instead of Fourth of July time.**

**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** - Durable Medical Equipment is available for temporary loan to those with needs. Lions also gratefully receive donations of used equipment, in good condition, that can be used by others. Info: Noel 972-0018, Dave 972-2125, Florence 972-2505, or George 540-840-2740.

**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 Marion 972-4085 or Jeanette 972-0726.

Looking for a Baby Sitter? The Lake Youth Foundation has a list of students that have taken their Super Sitter class with lessons in fire, first aid and CPR, practiced handling babies with confidence, and learned fun activities that children will enjoy. The list can be obtained by contacting Sylvia at 972-9680 or email LYSF at info@lakeyouth.org.

**Alzheimer & 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, Culpeper County Library, 271 Southgate Shopping Ctr.
  - FREE. Learn tools needed in each stage of the disease to support both care partners and those diagnosed. Open to all. Meets 3rd Tuesday. By Alzheimer’s Association’s Caregiver Support Groups. Call to confirm group is meeting. Info: Kathi Walker, 825-3100, ext. 3416, or kwalker@rccsb.org.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:**
Meetings are held at LOW Church, 7 PM, every Mon (Rm 505), Wed (Cabins), 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. To give blood, you must be generally healthy, 17 years of age or more, and weigh at least 110 pounds. The next blood drive will be September 23. Info: Larry 972-9107.

**Thinkin’ About Quittin’.**
Free, individualized stop-smoking program. Culpeper Regional Hospital, 829-4190.

**Orange County Free Clinic** offers primary medical care and prescription assistance to the uninsured in OC. Medical care available Mon., Wed., and Fri. by appointment and on Tues. evenings (walk-in). 13296-A James Madison Hwy, Orange. Volunteers needed. Info: Dorren Brown, 672-0793.

**Friday Night 9 Hole Couples Event**

**Deadline for submissions to the August 22 issue of Lake Currents is Monday, August 11.**

**Deadline for submissions to the September 5 issue of Lake Currents is Monday, August 25.**

August 15, 2014 - 5:00 pm Shotgun

Sign up in the Pro Shop or contact Janet Thompson at 972-6758 for more information.
for the U.S. military and received support from the U.S. Navy which considered the film as a recruiting tool. Free

Thursday, Aug. 21 (7:30 PM) “Rockin’ in the Rockies” (Columbia, 1945)
The Hoosier Hot Shots, creators of madcap “rural midwestern jazz”; Spade Cooley and his Western swing band; Mary Beth Hughes and the Cappy Barra Boys Harmonica Band provide several toe-tapping tunes in this musical comedy western, the story of show biz hopefuls on a Western ranch. The Three Stooges also appear, with Moe playing it straight and Larry and Curly acting as a team. Free.

Friday, Aug. 22 (7:30 PM) “Joey McKenzie and his Western Flyers” (Live Event)
A blend of western swing, vintage country, bluegrass, jazz & swing standards and Texas-style fiddling will be heard on the Packard Theater stage, performed by Joey McKenzie and His Western Flyers. The Flyers consist of Katie Glassman, a two-time National Fiddle Champion and vintage-style singer, and Gavin Kelso, a world-class upright bass player. Free.

Saturday, Aug. 23 (7:30 PM) Russell Hayden with Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys Double Feature
“Silver City Raiders” (Columbia, 1943)
Lucky tries to prove that crooked land baron Bart Dawson (Paul Sutton) doesn’t have prior claim on the entire territory as he proclaims. When legal methods don’t pan out, Lucky and his pals use a more direct approach to drive Dawson out of town.

“The Last Horseman” (Columbia, 1944)
Lucky Rawlins, foreman of the Bar W ranch, finds himself cheated out of a check for 12,000 dollars - the proceeds from a cattle drive. The culprit is the local banker, Cash Watson (John Maxwell), who has learned that the railroad is interested in buying up the local ranches and it’s up to Lucky to expose his dastardly deed. Free.

Thursday, Aug. 28 (7:30 PM) “Mystery Movie Night”
The first in a new series at the Packard Theater, this unique film-going experience will provide only one genre and rating for a rarely seen title. Throughout the month additional clues will be given before scheduled screenings at the theater. The first clues for the month: A crime-comedy with music. Free.

Packard Campus August Film Schedule

The Packard Campus Theater, 19053 Mt. Pony Road, Culpeper. Call 827-1079 x79994 or 202-707-9994. Screenings are free and are preceded by an informative slide presentation about the film. Short subjects will be presented before select programs and titles are subject to change without notice. No reservations required.

Friday, Aug. 8 (7:30 PM) “All Quiet on the Western Front” (Universal, 1930)
This vivid, poignant adaptation of Erich Maria Remarque’s eloquent pacifist novel about German boys’ experiences as soldiers during WWI won Academy Awards for Best Picture and Best Director, Lewis Milestone. Free.

Saturday, Aug. 9 (7:30 PM) “The Big Parade” (MGM, 1925)
Submarine officer Jerry Harrington (John Payne) goes to Pensacola to train as a flying cadet, just like his brother Cass (George Brent), a long time popularity. Free.

Saturday, Aug. 9 (7:30 PM) “The Big Parade” (Warner Bros., 1939)
Director Leni Riefenstahl’s infamous documentary on the 1934 Nazi Party Congress in Nuremberg contains excerpts from speeches given by Adolf Hitler, Rudolf Hess, and Julius Streicher, interposed with footage of Nazi troops and public reaction. Praised for its innovative cinematography, it is regarded as the greatest propaganda film of all time and is both fascinating and frightening to see. Free.

Saturday, Aug. 16 (7:30 PM) “Wings of the Navy” (Warner Bros., 1939)
Submarine officer Jerry Harrington (John Payne) goes to Pensacola to train as a flying cadet, just like his brother Cass (George Brent), a long time airman. Competition escalates between the two when Jerry falls for his brother’s girlfriend, Irene (Olivia de Havilland). Like many of the Warner Bros. features in the pre-World War II era, it was intended to serve as propaganda

NOW ENROLLING

The Lake of the Woods Church Child Care Center Is Now Enrolling School-age Children for the 2014-15 School Year.

Morning Program Afternoon Program Drop-In Program All Day Care for Teacher Workdays/Holidays 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM

To enroll or for more information please contact Belinda Divelbiss, Director or Tracy Dodson, Asst. Director 540-972-2349 Fax 540-972-2209 Belinda@lowchurch.org Serving the community for over 25 years
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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.

An Affair to Remember (For Readers)
Presented by WFOL and Lake Authors by Karen Kovarik, President, Wilderness Friends of the Library

On Friday, September 12, Wilderness Friends of the Library (WFOL) will host its first Book Fair at the Wilderness Branch Library from 1:30 to 4:30 PM. This fair features local published authors. At 2 PM, these authors will take turns presenting mini-descriptions of their writing experience and resulting books.

The Book Fair will give readers an opportunity to chat with authors and purchase signed copies of their work if desired. Further, it is an opportunity for all of us who have an idea for a book to gain insight into the creative writing process as well as to meet a potential “support” group.

Our authors include writers of both fiction and nonfiction including history and mystery, poetry, humor, memoir, spiritual and scientific topics. Many of them are available to speak to your club, school, or civic group.

Don’t miss this opportunity to meet and consult with published authors who live near you!
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He reported a homicide on June 29th over a property dispute in the Gordonsville area. The suspect was quickly identified and is in jail. A grand jury indicted one LOW resident on 43 counts of child pornography and other related charges, and the accused is now being held without bond.

As of July 1, the Board of Supervisors has approved two new road officers for the Sheriff’s Department.

Due to complaints of soliciting at the LOW front gate and Walmart, County administration is researching the possibility of passing an ordinance to prohibit such activities.

3.3. Report from Allied Barton Security Chief Scott Walker. Chief Walker reported that for the combined months of June and July there were 437 calls for service to Security, which included 43 animal complaints, 8 theft reports, 55 reports of suspicious activity, 13 motor vehicle accidents, 24 reports of vandalism, 12 fireworks complaints, 3 incidents of drunk in public, 3 DUI’s, and 30 lake patrol incidents. There were 214 traffic summonses issued. The July 5th celebration was notable for only a few minor disturbances.

Chief Walker mentioned that the Equestrian Center now has security cameras, and the Community Center is the next site scheduled for security camera installation.


3.5. Report from Orange County Schools.

Simon Gray gave a short presentation on the enhanced science, math and technology program now being offered at Orange County Schools. The program includes the design and invention of remote-operated vehicles, field trips, and summer camps for interested students. Our County students have participated in regional and state competitions. Although some high school graduates of the program volunteer to mentor younger students, Mr. Gray said they could use more adult mentors for the program’s continued success.

3.6. Reports of Officers: No reports at this time.

A. Executive Session Actions

Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, that the Board amend the General Manager’s contract as discussed under personnel matters in Executive Session, and further move that the Board adjust the General Manager’s compensation based on merit review.

Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, that the Board restrict access to LOW of six individuals until such time as their fines are paid in full.

B. Committee Changes

Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, that the Board approve the following Committee Changes as per the revised list dated August 1, 2014:

Name     Action     Committee     Term End Date
Donna Merryman  Resigned  Communications  Aug. 1, 2017
Dan Grynaviski  Voting  Communications  Aug. 1, 2017
Jessica DeLongis  Voting  Community & Youth  Aug. 1, 2017
John Undari  Resigned  ECC  Aug. 1, 2017
James Funk  Voting  ECC  Aug. 1, 2017
Joe Takacs  Resigned  ECC  Term Extended to Aug. 31, 2016
Doug Rogers  Alternate  External Affairs  Golf
Connie Buttlinger  Alternate  External Affairs  Finance
Robert Haring  Alternate  External Affairs  Pools
Bill Wilson  Advisor  Lakes  Lakes  *Effective 9/1/14
Sam Wilson  Alternate  Lakes  Lakes
Julie Wilson  Advisor  Pools  Pools
Robert Warfel  Resigned  Pools  Pools
Ted Bloss  Alternate  Pools  Pools
Jessica DeLongis  Voting  Pools  Pools
Colin Newlin  Advisor  Planning  Planning
Julie Hartzfeld  Resigned  Planning  Planning
Cynthia Geracoulis  Alternate  Planning  Planning
Julie Phend  Voting  Planning  Planning
Sharon Webb  Alternate  Lakes  Lakes
Sandra McNeily  Alternate  Lakes  Lakes
Jane Greenhalgh  Alternate  Lakes  Lakes
Bill Halpin  Alternate  Safety & Security  Safety & Security
John Bell  Voting  Safety & Security  Safety & Security  Term Extended to 8/8/15

C. Committee Liaison Reports

Director Rucker reported that because the preliminary plan submitted by Blackburn Associates for a proposed new Equestrian Center was considered too costly, the Equestrian Committee and staff will be meeting with the Assistant General Manager to discuss an alternative proposal. They will be submitting their plan and recommendations to the Board in the near future.

D. Board Goals: Year-end Report

GM Phil Rodenberg delivered the final progress report on the status of the goals set by the Board in October, 2013. Of the 13 goals, 8 are complete and ongoing, and five are partially complete as follows:

1) Lakes Management Implementation Plan (LMIP). The Board approved the LMIP with an accelerated project schedule and revised funding plan in January and approved funding for the Keaton’s Run forebay in February. Synchronized Construction completed 1.8 miles of roadside ditch reconstruction, Santec completed the design for restoration of the 13th fairway stream, and RiverWorks began work on the project. Two more miles of ditch reconstruction will commence in September. The next progress report is scheduled for October.

2) Evaluate Tenant Fees. In order to strengthen the existing authority

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LOW Pool Pig Pickin’

Come out to our 2nd Annual

Pig Roast at the Clubhouse Pool
Saturday August 16th
6-8pm
$15 Per Person
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Alcohol available for purchase
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or call 540-972-9680

Lake of the Woods Dog Festival
SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2014
located at the Equestrian Center
10am - 3pm
10:00 : Woof-Official start of the LOW Dog Fest live music
(bring your lawn chairs)
10:30 - 11:15 : K-9 Demo State Police
11:30 - 12:45 : Pony Rides...All of the proceeds will go to the OC Shelter
(EMERGENCY vet FUND)
12:00 - 1:00 : Surprise Guest!
12:45 - 2:45 : Fan with Fido musical hula hoop contest
2:45 - 3:30 : K-9 Demo
3:00 - 3:30: Festival Ends...See you next year!

Rain Date - Sunday Sept. 7th - 10am-3pm
Come out and join us!
Call: 540-972-2238 for more info
*Dogs should be on a leash and up to date with vaccinations*
as specified in the LOWA Regulations to charge lot owners Tenant and other fees, in the spring the Board approved a Governing Documents Referendum to add such authority to the Declaration of Restrictions (Covenants) of each Section. The Referendum on this question passed in 11 Sections, and on July 16 the Board authorized the Referendum results to be recorded with the Clerk of Orange County in the documents of each of the approving Sections. How to achieve passage of this change to the Covenants of the remaining 5 Sections had not yet been resolved. In addition, this change was also authorized to be made in the Articles of Incorporation that cover the entire Lake of the Woods Association, as per the Referendum results.

3) Evaluate Assessment Subsidy. In March, The Finance Committee submitted a study of LOWA amenity subsidies compared to comparable amenities and levels of service in other communities. The Treasurer and Director of Finance are continuing to gather more focused data on the Clubhouse amenity as part of a work study group.

4) Sell LOWA-owned Buildable Lots. Out of 50 LOWA-owned lots, staff identified four for initial consideration. The Board approved funding to relocate the golf maintenance building to prepare two of lots for sale, and Orange County approved the plats. The lots will be put on the market after they have been recorded with the County.

5) Conduct Lakeview Parkway Walkway Feasibility Study. A preliminary study presented to the Board in March showed that a walkway from Spotswood to Fairways Drive along Lakeview would be too expensive. The Facilities Director and Vice President met to discuss a more affordable pilot project. Work is ongoing.

6) Consider Final Disposition of the Roundhouse. Facilities Director Jessica Graves researched options for repair, removal and/or replacement of the Roundhouse on Lakeview Parkway at Memorial Gardens in June, including cost estimates for each option. The Board will consider the disposition further at today’s Board meeting.

7) Adopt Rental Property Limitation Policy. A proposal to place additional restrictions on rental properties was submitted to members via referendum in the spring and did not pass. At the direction of the GM, the Director of Finance has been tasked with implementing the GM, the Director of Finance has been tasked with implementing procedures to ensure compliance with current rental requirements as stated in the LOWA Declaration of Restrictions.

8) Evaluate the Current Capital Reserve Policy. The Board adopted a resolution to pool reserves in May 2014, and approved the Repair and Replacement Reserve Policy in June. A new Capital Asset Policy and Contingency Policy are scheduled for Board consideration in August.


10) Engineering Study of Traffic Flow at Front Gate Entrance. A contract with Welford Engineering for $18K was approved by the Board (Feb/May 2014). LOW management formed a working group in June to evaluate their initial recommendations, and a meeting with Welford is planned for August. Input from VDOT and Orange County will be sought.

11) Upgrade Landscaping at LL Clubhouse Parking Lot. Proposed landscape design was approved by the Board in December, 2013; site preparation and installation is scheduled for August-September, 2014.

12) Technology Training. A class on smartphone and tablet technology hosted by AT&T was held in June; 25 staff and interested members attended.

13) Develop a Site Plan for Proposed New Equestrian Center. A site plan, including costs to move the Equestrian Center to the Goodwin-Leach properties was submitted to the Board for their consideration by Blackburn Architects in July. The AGM and Equestrian Committee will meet to refine the needs and determine any future course of action.

3.7. Report from the General Manager

A. June Financials

In June, we collected $614,218 in current-year lot assessments, bringing collections to 83% of the FY 2014/15 assessments billed. The preliminary unaudited budget summary shows a favorable variance of $104,842 as of June 30. Administration is monitoring key indicators, such as golf memberships. A draft of a proposed new format to the Statement of Revenue and Expenses was distributed to Board members for their comments. Director Kelly suggested the Board set aside some time to review the format and content of Association financial reports to improve the way costs and revenues are reported.

B. Lake Management Report. (See Item 3.6 D above for current status)

C. Other Activities

Environmental Resources Manager Bobby Jones met with the Orange County E911 Center Manager to discuss emergency response to LOWA lakes. The LOWA buoy map will be added to the E911 GIS System. LOWA staff will install larger reflective numbers on the buoys, and are working on assigning 911 addresses to the LOWA lakes.

Security Chief Scott Walker met with Commonwealth’s Attorney Diana Wheeler to discuss our decision to issue County Uniform Traffic Citations to drivers who exceed the posted speed limit inside LOW by 20 mph. Mrs. Wheeler said the Board of Supervisors would first have to adopt a new County code to cover this type of ticketing inside LOW.

Light sensors have been installed at the Clubhouse Beach Bathhouse, and will be installed at other high traffic bathrooms in the near future. Security cameras have been installed at the Equestrian Center. The July concert at Clubhouse Point was well attended. New guidelines for boat mooring off the point were implemented smoothly by Allied Barton Security Boat Patrol without any problems. A “bonus” concert is being planned for September.

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3.8. Committee Reports
A. Clubhouse Committee Report
Committee Chair Bren Anderson reported on renovations completed at the Clubhouse this past year. A focus group was formed to study future use of the rooms in the lower level of the Clubhouse building. Two Committee members have resigned, and one new member has been added. Mrs. Anderson noted that Clubhouse revenues continue to be very strong, with the member assessment subsidy now down from about $9/month /lot to $5/month/lot. The Committee continues to hold real estate Open House events and newcomer receptions, both of which are very popular. A reception at the Clubhouse for all LOWA Committee members is planned for August 20, hosted by the Civic Club and Board of Directors.

B. Planning Committee Report
Committee Secretary Joann Zwickl delivered a comprehensive update of the current Five-year Plan. She reported on priority projects now in the plan for each year from 2014 through 2018, and responded to questions from the Board.

C. Lakes Committee Report
Chair Julie Wilson reviewed the recent activities of the Lakes Committee, including proposed rewrites of several Lake rules. Continuing projects include providing input to the Lakes Implementation Plan and an SOP for high water management, and addressing safety concerns for members fishing at the marinas. Eight articles on current topics were published in the Lake Currents to educate and heighten member awareness of key issues.

4. Member Comments on Business Agenda.
A member asked the Board to review the guidelines for member signatures on Board candidate petitions.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, that the Board approve Policy Resolution 2014-10 Regarding LOWA Regulation XVI: Environmental Control and Construction Procedures, Section L: Dwelling Demolition, effectively immediately.

5.2. Consideration of Disposition of the Roundhouse Building.
Motion by Anderson, that the Board approve demolition of the Roundhouse, clearing and seeding of the property and erection of appropriate marker; and direct the Planning Committee to review and recommend options for future use of the site. Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to abbreviate the motion to read: “that the Board approve demolition of the Roundhouse.” Original motion as amended passed unanimously.

6. NEW BUSINESS
6.1. Consideration of Continuing Use of Bar Code Deactivation for Non-Payment of Annual Assessment after 60 Days.
Motion by Rugless that the Board suspend for three months the practice of barcode deactivation for non-payment of assessments after 60 days. Motion passed 5-0. (Director Kelly was temporarily absent.)

Motion by Rucker that the Board discontinue the practice of barcode deactivation for flagrant violations. Motion passed 5 to 0. (Director Kelly was temporarily absent.)

6.3. Consideration of Entering Lots for Maintenance.
Motion by Rugless that the Board approve entering Section 5, Lot 215 on or after August 2, 2014, and the lot be mowed and cleared of debris, overgrown trees be trimmed, clean the gutters around the house, and
remove two fallen trees from the property; and that the property be billed for the cost related to such work in accordance with Paragraph 14 of the Restrictive Covenants. Motion passed 5 to 0. (Director Kelly was temporarily absent.)

6.4. Consideration of Authorizing the Board President to Sign Boundary Line Relocation Documents for Section 8, Lots 79 & 80.

Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, that the Board authorize the President of the Board to sign the boundary line relocation documents for Section 8, Lots 79 & 80.

6.5. Adjournment

Motion by Delio, passed unanimously, to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at 12:08 PM and take a 10-minute recess.

7. WORKSHOP

7.1. New Capital Policy
7.2. Contingency Policy

The Treasurer’s Working Group and General Manager asked the Board to review a draft of proposed amendments to the New Capital Assets Policy and Contingency Policy prior to further consideration at their August 20, 2014, Board meeting.

The Board entered into extensive discussion of how to define “surplus operating funds.” Finance Director Larry Cole provided his recommendations that the Board maintain flexible options from year-to-year. It was agreed the Board should discuss how to handle year-end “surpluses and deficits.” The role of the General Manager in the process was discussed, and it was ultimately decided that the details of the process used by the General Manager in proposing new assets and contingency reserve amounts would not be included in the New Capital and Contingency Policies.

The General Manager will revise the New Capital and Contingency Policy drafts for review by the Board at their August 20 meeting.

7.3. Repealing 2013 Reserve Fund Policy (Administrative Resolution 2012-8)

The current Reserve Fund Policy, adopted in November, 2010, and amended in April, 2012, will no longer be needed once the Repair & Replacement Reserve, New Capital Asset Policy, and Contingency Policy are all adopted. There was no further discussion of this item at this time.

7.4. Additional Flagrant Violations Proposed by the Legal & Compliance Committee

The Legal & Compliance Committee is recommending two additional traffic violations be added to the list of flagrant violations: 1) “Exceeding a posted speed limit of 15 mph by 10 mph or more”; and 2) “A second violation within a 12-month period for improperly securing a child in a motor vehicle.” (Regulation VI.C.)

Following discussion, the Board requested the General Manager prepare both recommendations for further action by the Board at their August 20 meeting.

7.5. Board Candidate Nominations by Petition: Proposed Bylaw Amendment

The Board recently requested an Amendment be made to LOWA Bylaw Article V.A.4., to clarify the rules for Board petition candidates. The Elections Committee and Nominating Committee Chairs were asked to review the Article and make recommendations. A draft of proposed revisions to Article V.A.4. was provided to the Board for their review.

The Board was asked to reach a consensus on the following: 1) Use of the term “member” or “lot owner;” and 2) Who can sign the petition, “one member per lot or “both members;” 3) When should the petition be due “Thursday the week before the Board Meeting,” or “Wednesday at 5 PM before the first Board meeting” in June; and 4) How many times one member may sign a single petition, “once,” or “as many times equal to the lots he/she owns.” Changing the number of signatures required on a petition was also discussed.

Following discussion, President Walsh requested the proposed draft be sent to the Rules Committee for their review and recommendations.

8. General Member Comments

One member asked about the proper procedure Committees need to follow to get material and cost information related to proposed projects. Three members provided details on the planning process. One member agreed with the Board’s decision to suspend use of the deactivation of barcodes as a penalty until regulations can be adopted that authorize this action.

9. Scheduled Meetings

- Regular Board of Directors Meeting and Workshop: Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at 2 PM in the Clubhouse.
- Annual Meeting of the Membership: Monday, September 1, 2014, at 10 AM in the Community Center.
- Annual Meeting of the Board: Wednesday, September 3, 2014, at 9 AM in the Community Center.

10. Adjournment

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to adjourn the Workshop at 1:45 PM.

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary
The Citizens’ Police Academy, sponsored by the Orange County Sheriff’s Office, will be held each Tuesday night from September 2 to November 11. The majority of the program will be held at Waugh Harley Davidson, 385 Waugh Blvd., in Orange from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. The first class will be held at the Sheriff’s Office.

The Citizens’ Police Academy is a program developed to enhance the relationship between the Orange County Sheriff’s Office and the community it serves. The academy is designed to dispel any misconceptions about how the Sheriff’s Office operates and to give the community a better understanding of how police work is done. Participants will take a tour of the Sheriff’s Office and learn about every division of the office. Classes will include patrol operations, traffic and motors, animal control, school resource, gangs and narcotics, TRIAD, victim witness, courts and civil process, investigations and S.W.A.T. Participants must attend 8 of the 10 classes to graduate. For an application, come by the Sheriff’s Office, contact Capt. Jason Smith at 672-1200, Donna Lucas at 672-7219, or by email at ducas@orangeountyva.gov. The deadline to receive applications is August 22. Citizens will be chosen on a first-come first-served basis. A maximum of 26 participants will be allowed. This will be an opportunity that you will never forget!

The previously mothballed middle school building, located at 31208 Constitution Highway (Route 20), is now open for business. As your representative on the Orange County School Board, I have been looking forward to relocating the Locust Grove Elementary School (grades 3-5) to this building for three years. There have been many hurdles along the way, but this vision has now been accomplished. The reopened school building will also be the new home for Head Start and Virginia Preschool Initiative students. This move has permitted all trailers to be removed from the Locust Grove Primary School (grades K-2), located next door to the reopened building.

To celebrate this opening, Principal Jesse Magruder and the staff of Locust Grove Elementary School would like to invite the public to an Open House on Friday, August 15, between the hours of 10 AM and 4 PM. This is an opportunity for students, parents, and the public to visit the reopened building, which will be the new home for our grades 3-5 elementary school students. Tours of the building will be self-guided and staff members will be on hand to answer questions.

Class rolls will not be available during the Open House. If you wish to know what teacher your child has, please return on Thursday, August 28, to meet your child’s teacher. The first day of school will be on Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

The Citizens’ Police Academy is sponsored by the Orange County Sheriff’s Office.
The Supervisors have changed their meeting schedule to begin all meetings at 5 PM. Prior to the change, meeting start times were alternated between 4 PM and 5 PM. This new schedule provides for more consistency and allows people who work a better opportunity to attend meetings. Public hearings on important issues will continue to be scheduled for 7 PM to maximize the opportunity for public input.

At a special meeting, the Supervisors appointed Mark Johnson to temporarily fill the District 1 Supervisor seat that was vacated when Shannon Abbs resigned. The county had announced that the Supervisors would consider applications for this appointment, and Mr. Johnson was the only one to apply. He will serve temporarily until a special election this November, at which time the elected supervisor will take office for the remainder of Ms. Abbs’ term, which would be just over three years. I worked with Mark on the Board when I first was elected as Supervisor, and look forward to working with him again. I understand that Mr. Johnson is planning to run for the District 1 seat.

The Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services Board (RRCSB) provides behavioral health, intellectual disability, substance abuse, and aging services to the citizens of Orange County and four other nearby counties. The Supervisors were recently briefed on their FY 15 program plans, which we approved. The 2015 program includes significant increases in statutory expectations for emergency mental health services, but without new funding. RRCSB will also be challenged for non-emergency mental health services with about 1,000 new intakes in the five-county area each year. RRCSB is expecting to provide services to about 1,000 Orange County residents for behavioral health, 260 residents for intellectual disability, 260 residents for substance abuse, and 275 for senior services. Most of the funding for these programs comes from Medicaid and state and federal programs. Only about 5% of the funding comes from local sources. Orange County provides about $193,000 of the local portion. Volunteers are an important part of RRCSB, and if you would like to volunteer in this area, please contact me.

Recently, one of the LOW residents contacted me about the poor road condition of the portion of Flat Run Road (Route 601) near Route 3 and asked when it would be resurfaced. I checked with the VDOT representative at a recent meeting, and he stated that this section of Flat Run would be milled and resurfaced in 2015.

The Route 3 Steering Group continues to meet, and we are making progress on the Germanna Wilderness Area Plan. Each new element of this proposed plan is being posted on the county’s website so you can see what is being considered. I encourage you to follow the development of the plan and give input so that your views can be considered. 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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NEW CUSTOM HOME with wonderful Wakefield location. Over 2000 square feet featuring one level living with all the extras. Please call Jill Sturgill with Universal Homes, Inc., at 540-907-9855. Realtors welcome!

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WATERFRONT PROPERTY, $299,000. 60 Ft. on large lake. 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Boat Dock. Great weekend or retirement home. Call Fred Wellman for information, 703-298-2099.

Lot for Sale

LOT 236, SECTION 7 Harrison Circle, Waterview, paid $80,000 must sell for $29,900. Call 703-906-5805.

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