Landscaping Proceeds at Woods Center

Board Beautification Projects Advance
The Board approved a landscaping project at the Woods Center at their March 20 meeting. The contract was awarded to Bettendorf Landscaping, who cleared and prepared the top soil in the planting bed. LOWA provided the soil and the mulch and purchased the plants. The plants were installed in a joint effort with Rod Ahlfield, LOWA Grounds foreman, and his crew.

Pool Pass Requirements for 2013
Adult members and tenants in good standing will be provided free access to the pool when they present their LOWA membership card. Dependents (ages 12 to 22) must obtain their individual member cards at the Holcomb Building. The form required to obtain the card is available on the LOWA.org website under “Forms.” Parents must present the dependent’s original birth certificate and the completed Dependent Card Application at the Front Desk, where the card will be processed.

Pools and Marina Are Open
See Amenities, p. 10 for hours

The deck is open.
Come try our new summer menu! See specials p. 9.

Security at Front Gate
Info: -2210 or -2020 or use CapSure lakeofthewoods.capsure.com

REMINDERS
Holcomb Building is open Saturdays, 9 AM to 1 PM
LOWA Board of Directors Meeting June 1 at 10 AM, CC
Ask Ilm, June 1, WC, 12:30 to 1:30 PM
Special Board Workshop on LOW Adult Housing Proposal June 12, 2 PM, CC

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Why is there a white line painted at the end of my street? It is a guideline to show parents meeting school buses where to wait without impeding through traffic. Thanks to the LOWA Maintenance Department, lines have been painted on side roads leading to Lakeview Parkway.

Photo by Lisa Naghshineh

Fareways Café Breakfast served all day. Lunch specials on p. 9

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

President’s Letter
by Jim Walsh, President, Lake of the Woods Board of Directors

Well you can tell spring has finally arrived with all of the activities going on in the Lake.

• On May 18 we had two big events, the annual Lake Youth Foundation Fishing Tournament, which I was told was a record crowd. The second event was the first annual Men’s Golf Association charity event with the proceeds this year being donated to the Wounded Warriors Foundation. One hundred golfers participated in the event and $9,000 was raised to support our Wounded Warriors. Terry Thompson, Jim Lohr, Dave Wittmer, Pete Saviola and Jim Ogeltree did yeoman’s work organizing the tournament. Judy Ludvigsen was the photographer. Charles Mincey, as always, did a great job singing the National Anthem, and Lee Frame delivered some inspirational opening remarks.

Rea Hargraves and the entire staff at Fareways, as usual, did a great job. Betsy Wilson and Karen True looked great in their patriotic red, white and blue outfits.

• On May 19 I had the privilege of attending the Lake Youth Foundation Scholarship Awards presentation at the Clubhouse. Four deserving high school students were awarded scholarships. They are Erin Paxton, Lindsay Farris, Katherine Phillips, and Rebecca Phuphs. Something I learned during the ceremony was that we have several high school students still living in LOW who are graduates of the Lake Co-Op Pre-school. Congratulations!

And, I would be remiss if I did not mention the money raised at the Battle of the Wilderness Memorial Golf Tournament. For those of you who may not know—this group funded several US Park Service high-quality display boards throughout LOW to mark significant events during the Battle of the Wilderness and the beautiful display case in the Clubhouse near the Grill Room. They are a 501(c)(3) organization, so please consider them when making your charitable donations. By the way, Betsy Wilson put in another appearance in a beautiful Civil War outfit.

• We have a big, perhaps game changing event, for LOW coming up. Tomorrow the Board and Candidates will be meeting with the ad hoc committee on the feasibility of developing a contract for an age-restricted adult community (55 and over) in LOW. If the Board reaches a consensus that this is a good business decision for LOW, the ad hoc committee will present the plan to the community at a special Board Workshop on June 12 at 2 PM at the Community Center. All of the ad hoc committee members will be there to answer your questions. The ad hoc committee will have a Town Hall Meeting on this subject on June 22 at 10 AM at the Community Center. They will do a presentation followed by a question and answer session. Please mark your calendar, and do your best to attend one of the sessions so you can learn the facts first-hand.

Some odds and ends:

• Work on the new Small Marina started on time. All boats were relocated, and we anticipate the dock to be open not later than July 2. The budget for this project is $188,000. If for any reason we have a delay, we will let you know and the reason for it.

• Members of our Clubhouse Committee, management, and our architect Bob Anderson will meet on June 12 to try to finalize the plans for the restoration of the Clubhouse restrooms. This project is budgeted for $112,000.

• The process of converting the downstairs area of the Holcomb Building to a handicapped accessible area, so all members can easily conduct business, is scheduled to begin on July 9 and be completed by September 1. The cost of this project is expected to be around $50,000.

• On May 16 the Army Corps of Engineers visited Clubhouse restrooms. This project is budgeted for $112,000.

Tentative Agenda
Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Regular Board of Directors Meeting
Community Center, Saturday, June 1, 2013

8 AM
CALL TO ORDER

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION

10 AM
2. OPEN SESSION
2.1 Pledge of Allegiance
2.2 Motion to Enter Into Open Session
2.3 Approval of Agenda
2.4 Approval of Minutes: May 15, 2013

3. REPORTS
3.1 Report from Orange County District 5 Supervisor – Lee Frame
3.2 Report from Orange County Sheriff – Mark Amos
3.3 Report from Security Chief – Scott Walker
3.4 Report from LOW Fire & Rescue President – Joe Clontz
3.5 Reports of Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary
A. Committee Changes
B. Executive Session Actions
3.6 Report of General Manager
A. April Financials
B. Lakes Management Plan
3.7 Committee Reports
3.8 MEMBER COMMENTS ON BUSINESS AGENDA
3.9 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Consideration of Approving Amendments to the Environmental Control Committee Charter
5.2 Consideration of Approving Amendments to the Finance Committee Charter
5.3 NEW BUSINESS
5.4 Consideration of Referring to Rules Committee Amendments to LOWA Regulations Pertaining to Flagrant Traffic Violations
5.5 Consideration of Approving the Capital Projects Carryover from FY 2012 – 2013 to FY 2013-2014
5.6 Consideration of Approving the Posting of Tow Away Zone Signs at Ramsay Beach (Policy Resolution 2013-7)
5.7 Consideration of Approving the Removal of a Redundant Regulation in Section V.E.1.b., Use of Property – Individually-Owned and LOW-Owned Property (Policy Resolution 2013-8)
5.8 Consideration of Entering Lots for Maintenance

7. SCHEDULED MEETINGS
• Special Board Meeting, Wednesday, June 12, 2013, Community Center, 2 PM
• Board Meeting and Workshop, Wednesday, 19, 2013, Community Center, 2 PM
• Special Board Meeting, Wednesday, July 10, 2013, Community Center, 2 PM

8. MEMBER GENERAL COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

*The Board reserves the right to remove, add and/or relocate agenda items as necessary.

See President, p.5

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Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Regular Board of Directors Meeting and Workshop
May 15, 2013, 2 PM, Clubhouse

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

Present
Jim Walsh, President
Dave McKee, Vice President (from 2:45 PM)
Olive Kelly, Treasurer
Linda Brooks, Recorder
Jon Anderson
Mike Rugless

Absent
Ernie Meier

Call to Order: With a quorum present, President Walsh called the meeting to order at 2 PM in the Clubhouse Great Hall.

1. Open Session
   1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

2. Reports
   2.1 Reports of Officers

President Walsh reported that Edward Ferriter has withdrawn his name as a candidate for the 2013 Board of Directors election.

The Board will be holding a special workshop on Wednesday, June 12, at 2 PM in the Community Center to discuss proposed plans for an adult residential community at LOW. All interested members are encouraged to attend.

Treasurer Kelly had no report at this time.

Secretary Rucker had no report at this time.

3. Member Comments on Business Agenda: There were no comments on the business agenda.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1.A. Consideration of Awarding a Contract for the Small Marina Dock Reconstruction Project to Lakeside Improvements of Mineral, VA in the amount of $177,000.

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, that the Board award a contract to Lakeside Improvements of Mineral, VA, in the amount of $177,000 for the Small Marina Dock Reconstruction Project.

4.1.B. Consideration of Awarding a Contract for the Small Marina Bulkhead Reconstruction Project to D & B Services of Locust Grove, VA, in the amount of $32,300.

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, that the Board award a contract to D & B Services of Locust Grove, VA, in the amount of $32,300 for the Small Marina Bulkhead Reconstruction Project.

See Minutes, p.4

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Are We Storm Ready LOWA?
by Phil Rodenberg, General Manager, LOWA, Inc.

Andrea, Barry, and Chantal,
I hope we never meet at all.
Dorian, Erin, and Ferdinand,
I pray you never make dry land!

I’m no poet, but I know to avoid these guys when they start with “hurricane” or “super storm!” These are the first six names to be given to North Atlantic storms for the 2013 hurricane season beginning June 1. So... Are we Ready LOWA? Here are three ideas to help you be ready before a summer storm lands at LOW.

1. Get a Kit. The Virginia Department of Emergency Management recommends having an emergency supply kit to make it through a disaster. The ReadyVirginia website says to have supplies on hand to last each person at least three days. It goes on to specify the basics:
   - Food, at least a three-day supply of food that does not need electricity for storage or preparation
   - Manual can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
   - Water, at least three gallons per person for drinking and sanitation
   - Battery-powered/hand-crank radio with weather band and extra batteries
   - Written family emergency plan [online form provided at website below]
   - Pet disaster supplies including water bowls and photos of you with your pets in case they get lost.
   - Wrench or pliers
   - First aid kit

See http://www.vaemergency.gov/readyvirginia/getakit for more information.

2. Inspect Your Property. Check your lot for items that can become flying objects in high winds, and have a plan to stow them away or tie them down.

3. Sign Up for Emergency Notifications. Orange County offers its Code Red (look for the link on the new county website). Code Red allows Orange County residents to register for receiving alerts from the Office of Emergency Management. These alerts will be sent via home phone, office phone, cell phone, text, or email. LOWA offers Constant Contact emergency email blasts when you sign up on our website or fill out a blue card at the Holcomb Building. We already have over 2,200 subscribers that receive storm-related messages as well as test emails on the first Wednesday of each month.

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4.2 Consideration of Entering Lots for Maintenance.
Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, that Section 1, Lot 195, be entered on or after May 16, 2013, and the lot be moved and cleared of debris, and that the respective property be billed for the cost related to such work in accordance with Paragraph 14 of the Restrictive Covenants.
Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, that Section 7, Lot 195, be entered on or after May 16, 2013, and the lot be moved and cleared of debris, and that the respective property be billed for the cost related to such work in accordance with Paragraph 14 of the Restrictive Covenants.

Note: Because the above two properties have a repetitive history of violations requiring Board action, the Board asked the General Manager to consult with legal counsel for advice on what further actions can be taken to enforce compliance with LOWA regulations.

4.3 Adjournment: Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at 2:17 PM.

5. WORKSHOP
5.1 Capital Projects Year-end Review and Carryover.
Director of Facilities Fritz Alderman provided a year-end summary of the status of major capital projects as of May 1, 2013. Fiscal year 2012 had 54 capital projects planned; of those, 41 have been completed, 7 are in-progress, and 6 projects are on hold.
Areas covered by the report included Replacement Capital projects, New Capital projects, Road Capital projects, and the Lakes Management Plan projects and reserves. Mr. Alderman, GM Phil Rodenberg, and Assistant GM Rob Martin provided additional detailed information in response to questions from the Board during the presentation.

5.2 LOWA Regulation X: Use of the Lakes. Proposed Amendments from the Lakes Committee.
Lakes Committee Chair Julie Wilson reviewed the subcommittee report and rule changes proposed and approved by the Lakes Committee and submitted to the Board via memo dated April 20, 2013. A subcommittee headed by Lakes Committee Vice Chair Jack Spadoro was asked to: 1) develop a definition of watercraft as distinct from water toys; and 2) develop recommendations for use of PFDs in order to provide enforcement and educating lake enthusiasts.

5.5 Paperless Board Packets/Use of iPads.
The Board directed the General Manager to move forward with preparing a plat and detailed plans for the project for approval of the Board at their June 1, 2013, meeting. The Board also directed the General Manager to prepare a materials package to electronic media accessible by iPad as a cost-saving measure, with the change-over to take place following the seating of the new Board in September.

5.4 Mt. Pleasant Golf Storage Building/Sale of Lots.
Management is recommending the Board consider removing the Mt. Pleasant Storage Building and dividing the property into two saleable lots. GM Phil Rodenberg summarized the preliminary work necessary to prepare these lots for sale, including demolishing the storage building and relocating the stored materials.

Issues discussed included submission of a plat to Orange County Planning Department for review, creating a timeline for lot site preparation prior to sale, and marketing plans.

The Board directed the General Manager to move forward with preparing a plat and detailed plans for the project for approval of the Board at their June 1, 2013, meeting.

5.3 Truck and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement on Residential Lots:
Amendments to LOWA Regulation V: Use of Property, Individually-owned and LOWA-owned Property.
Director of Facilities Fritz Alderman gave a slide presentation and commentary showing a broad variety of truck and commercial vehicles currently found parked on LOW private property. ECC Inspector Fred Ripley provided additional information on the frequency of truck complaints. ECC Chair Dave Francis recommended the ECC Committee review the proposed changes.

The generally agreed that the definition of commercial vehicles is in need of clarification, and that enforcement in this area has been weak historically. Definition of a commercial vehicle, visibility of logos, overnight parking of such vehicles, and enforceability of regulations were focus issues.

President Walsh asked the General Manager to refer the proposed changes to Regulation V to the ECC Committee for their review prior to sending it to the Rules Committee.

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5.5 Paperless Board Packets/Use of iPads.
Management has proposed transitioning the current paper-based Board meeting materials package to electronic media accessible by iPad as a cost-saving measure, with the change-over to take place following the seating of the new Board in September.

Board discussion focused on the several potential areas for cost savings (paper, labor/time, ink), and the source of funding for the purchase of iPads. It was the appropriate modifications, resulting in a summary of recommended changes to the Lake Rules which were presented to the Board in writing.

By consensus of the Board, President Walsh asked the proposed changes be sent to the Rules Committee for their review and comments.
Swimming Safety for the Lakes
by LOW Lakes Committee

- Never venture beyond 75 feet from shore or from a watercraft in a cove at Lake of the Woods.
- Never swim alone - use the buddy system.
- Never allow children to swim without supervision.
- Don’t overestimate your swimming ability, especially early in the summer when the water is cold. Swimming ability is severely decreased in cold water. Judge your ability to participate in beach activities based on your swimming skills without the assistance of rafts and other flotation devices.
- Don’t dive or jump in without knowing how deep the water is. Even if the bottom looks like a long way down, there could be rocks or other unsafe features on the ground. It’s best to just wade in.
- Never swim while intoxicated. Alcohol impairs judgment, unnecessary risks are taken, and a swimmer will tire more easily, increasing the chance of an accident.
- Never swim when there is a雷暴 or lightning; real distress could then go ignored.

Sources:
http://www.ehow.com/swimming-guide/
http://www.stormfax.com/safeswim.htm

No Wake Speed Marker Buoys
by Jessie Graves, Environmental Resources Manager
and Julie Wilson, Chair, Lakes Committee

The no wake (aka “idle” — see Lake Currents, May 3, 2013) speed zones of the Main Lake — that is, the waters within 100 feet from shore, the coves, and the Flat Run terminus of the lake — are demarcated by spar type buoys (see picture). The no wake zones protect swimmers (allowed within 75 feet of shore/anchored boats in coves) and protect the shoreline from erosion due to excessive wave action.

There are 43 buoys outlining the lakeshore and delineating cove entrances/the entrance to the Flat Run terminus. They are intended as a visual guide to assist boaters in identifying no wake areas. Gaps between adjacent buoys should be treated as if there were a solid line of buoys occupying the gap and no wake speed maintained if shoreward of that imaginary line. If in doubt, either maintain no wake speed or, after checking for oncoming traffic, head out more towards the middle of the lake before accelerating to cruising speed.
ASSOCIATION NEWS

Wounded Warrior Tournament
by Terry Thompson, President, Men’s Golf Association, LOW

On May 18, 2013, the Men’s Golf Association sponsored a golf tournament for the benefit of the Wounded Warrior fund. A total of 100 players participated and the winning team, with a score of 60, was: Chuck Liddick, Charlie Ostlund, Ryan Ostlund, and Lee Frame.

The Wounded Warrior Golf event, co-sponsored by LOW and the Men’s Golf Association, was held on May 18. There were 100 players in the event. The $8,000 raised went to the Wounded Warriors from Quantico.

Providing patriotic color Left to right Betsy Wilson, with designated Wounded Warrior, Mike Pitts, and Karen True.

Jim Walsh served as Master of Ceremonies, and Lee Frame was the Keynote speaker. As part of the ceremony, Mike Pitts, a Lake of the Woods resident and wounded warrior from his days in Vietnam, was recognized.

Fortunately, Mother Nature postponed the rain until all golfers had completed their rounds. A Subaru for a hole-in-one was offered by Ultimate Subaru, but was not won by anyone. The tournament also attracted over 50 sponsors and contributors, most of whom came from the Locust Grove area. Breakfast and lunch were combined with golf, and a good time was had by all.

Most importantly, we raised over $8,000 for the benefit of the Quantico Chapter of Wounded Warriors. God bless those men and women who gave so much in service to their country.

LOW Water Fitness 2013
by Carol Greeney, Instructor

The Lake of the Woods Water Fitness Program will begin on June 17 this year and will end August 30. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 AM, at the Clubhouse Pool.

The cost for a Season Pass is $125; the daily drop-in fee is $5. Season Passes may be purchased the week of June 10 at the Holcomb Building. Checks should be made payable to “Carol Greeney.”

I am very pleased to announce that Fay Potter will be joining me as an instructor. Many of you may know Fay, as she has been a devoted participant in the program for a number of years. She spent the winter preparing and receiving her certification and has already joined me as an instructor at Wilderness Presidential Resort. Give Fay a big welcome when you see her.

We are both looking forward to seeing our regulars and hope to see many new faces this year. If you have any questions regarding the program, call Carol at 972-6739 or Fay at 412-2549.
ASSOCIATION NEWS

Top 10 Environmental Resources Violations
by Jessie Graves, Environmental Resources Manager, LOWA

This is an ongoing addition to Lake Currents to educate members of the most often cited violations. In each issue we will highlight one of the top ten violations and give the Regulation information as it relates to the violation. If you have any questions, please call Jessie Graves at 972-5548.

1. Placing leaves and debris into LOWA right-of-ways
2. Placing leaves and debris into drainage easements
3. Placing leaves and debris into lakes
4. Failure to obtain approved permit for right-of-way improvements
5. Failure to maintain driveway culverts.
6. Failure to maintain shoreline stabilization
7. Littering in LOWA right-of-ways
8. Failure to use proper Erosion & Sediment controls during new construction -
9. Uncontrolled downspout runoff
   Regulation XVI.G.3.h: Run-off from house down-spouts must be controlled. Water flow should be directed away from the house but not into neighboring property.
10. Improper Use of Phosphate Lawn Fertilizer

Keaton's Lake

Spring Two-Person Team
June 22-23

This event is open to everyone! Golfers will pick a partner of the same gender and sign-up in the Pro Shop. Shotgun start both days at 8:30 am.

Format: One “Best Ball” of the Two Golfer Team
Three separate events: Men, Senior Men, and Ladies. Events will be pre-flighted using their June monthly handicap as of June 15.

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2013 LGA Ladies Member-Guest Golf Tournament

Theme is Queen of Clubs
Sign-up on Friday June 1
Pre-Game activities: June 11
Hole #4 at Kathy Smith’s house
Event Date: June 12
- 7:00 Continental Breakfast & Pictures
- 8:00 Shotgun
- 2:00 pm Awards Luncheon following play at Clubhouse

Format: 2 Person Team
One Member-One Guest
Three Flights

Sign-up at the Pro Shop
Info: 972-2230

2013 Men’s Golf Tournament
Format: One Best Ball of the Two-Man Team
June 8-9
Cost will be $40 per player
(Green fee and Cart Additional)
Sign-up in the Pro Shop or contact
Terry Thompson at 972-7349

Lake Of The Woods Players Present:
The Hallelujah Girls

A Jones Hope Wooten Comedy

Performance Dates:
June 21, 22, 28, 29 at 8 PM
Matinee June 29 at 2:00 PM

To order tickets:
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Lake of the Woods Community Center
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June 24–28
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For ages 4 to 6th grade

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**ASSOCIATION BULLETIN BOARD**

Regular Board Meeting: Saturday, June 1, 10 AM, CC
Board Workshop: June 12, 2 PM, CC, LOW Adult Housing
Regular Board Meeting/Workshop: June 19, 2 PM, CC
Town Hall Meeting: Saturday, June 22, 10 AM, CC
LOW Adult Housing.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**
June 4 through June 20
Members are encouraged to attend.

- **Pools:** 6/4, 7 PM (CR)
- **Finance:** 6/4, 7 PM (LLCH)
- **Fitness:** 6/5, 10:30 AM (CR)
- **Safety & Security:** 6/5, 3 PM (WC)
- **ECC:** 6/6, 8:30 AM (WC)
- **Tennis:** 6/10, 4 PM (CC)
- **External Affairs:** 6/10, 7 PM (CR)
- **Equestrian:** 6/11, 1 PM (CR)
- **Community & Youth:** 6/13, 7 PM (CR)
- **Clubhouse:** 6/19, 1 PM (CH)
  (Note change of date)
- **ECC:** 6/20, 8:30 AM (WC)

**MEETING FACILITY KEY:**
- CC Community Center
- CH Clubhouse
- CHGH Clubhouse Great Hall
- CH-PR Clubhouse President’s Room
- CR Conference Room
- EQ Equestrian Center
- LLCH Lower Level Clubhouse
- M-CR Maintenance Conference Room
- RR Reading Room
- WC Woods Center

**REGIONAL EVENTS**
Lake Currents
May 31-June 6, 2013
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Real Virginia (early June segment) (:30)
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Orange County Board of Supervisors (May 28 meeting) (3:00)
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**CHANNEL 18 PROGRAMS**

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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.

- **Dinner Specials at the Clubhouse**
  - **May 31 ~ June 2**
    - Friday—Prime Rib or Seafood Manicotti
    - Saturday—Prime Rib or Salmon in Puff Pastry
    - Sunday—Beef Stroganoff
  - **June 5 ~ June 9**
    - Wednesday—Roasted Vegetable Tortellini or Beef Burgundy
    - Thursday—Jack Daniels Ribs or Chicken Saltimbocca
    - Friday—Prime Rib or Grouper Oscar or Pecan Crusted Chicken
    - Saturday—Prime Rib or Tilapia Romesco or Chicken Marsala
    - Sunday—Baked Ziti
  - **June 12 ~ June 16**
    - Wednesday—Smothered Chicken or Spaghetti and Meatballs
    - Thursday—Rib Night!! Come try our Jack Daniels Ribs!! or Chicken Roulade
    - Friday—Prime Rib or Pecan Crusted Chicken
    - Saturday—Prime Rib or Salmon In Puff Pastry
    - Sunday—Beef Stroganoff

**Serving breakfast and lunch 7 days a week!**
Open Daily 7 AM to 5:30 PM except Thursdays, open until 9 PM

**Fareways CAFÉ AT THE WOODS CENTER**

**Daily Specials**
- Mon: Turkey Club w/pasta salad $5.25
- Tues: 1/2 sandwich w/cottage cheese & mixed fruit $4.50
- Wed: Tuna Melt w/chips & fountain drink $5.25
- Thurs: Grilled ham & cheese w/chips & fountain drink $5.25
- Fri: BLT w/chips & fountain drink $5.25

Serving Breakfast All Day along with sandwiches, soup, salads and burgers.
Call your order in at 972-2216

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

Friday, May 31
9 AM Yoga Class (call for location). Fee. Info: Phyllis -1457.
1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
7:30 PM-9:30 PM Square Dancers (LLCH). Info: Darby -7696 or Boyd -0674.

Saturday, June 1
10 AM LOWA Board Meeting (CC). Info: -2214.
12:30 PM-1:30 PM Ask Jim! LOWA Board President Jim Walsh will be available to answer your questions at Fareways Café.

Sunday, June 2
7 PM-9 PM Duplicate Bridge (WC). Info: Bob -8211.

Monday, June 3
1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
7 PM Monday Night Bridge (WC). Info: Rosalinda -2602.

Tuesday, June 4
9 AM Horseshoes for Fun (HF Park). All levels. Info: Ron 412-2872.
10:15 AM-1:15 PM Fun Bunch 55+ (CC). Info: Carol or Carolyn -0359.
12 PM-3 PM Closet Quilters (LLCH). Info: Marie -4358.
5 PM TOPS weigh-in/meeting (LGMS). Info: Carla -3436.
7 PM Tae Kwon Do class for ages 8-12 (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.
7:45 PM Tae Kwon Do class for ages 13-adult (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.

Wednesday, June 5
9:15 AM MOPS Meeting (LOWC, Founders Rm.). Info: Julia 540-841-8366.
9:30 AM-2 PM Wednesday Ladies’ Bridge (WC). Info: Barbara -7151.
10 AM-12 PM LOW Childhelp Auxiliary (LOWC, Rm. 211). Info: Nancy -2599.
1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.

Thursday, June 6
9 AM Horseshoes for Fun (HF Park). All levels. Info: Ron 412-2872.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

To reserve meeting space in all facilities: Woods Center, Community Center, Lower Level Clubhouse, Sweetbriar Park/Pavilion, and Holcomb Building, contact Sylvia -9680 or see “Forms” at LOWA.org.

Wi-Fi available at the
• Holcomb Building,
• Woods Center, and
• Community Center.

HOLCOMB BUILDING: Info: -2237
102 Lakewview Pkwy. M-F 8:30 AM-5 PM, Sat 9 AM-1 PM

CLUBHOUSE:
Office Hours: Wed-Fri, 8 AM-11 PM
Lunch: Sat & Sun, 11 AM-4 PM
Dinner: Wed & Sun 5-9 PM
Thurs, Fri & Sat, 5-10 PM
Brunch: Sunday 10 AM-1 PM
New Brunch Price: $12.95
Info/Reservations: call -2221
Menus at LOWA.org/clubhouse.htm

COMMUNITY CENTER: Info -9680

ECC OFFICE: Info: -2211
Located in Maintenance Bldg. M-F, 7 AM-3:30 PM

EQUESTRIAN CENTER: Info: -2238
• Hunter Horse Show, Sunday, June 16
Call for more info
• Scheduled a trail ride today!

FITNESS CENTER:
Info: Sylvia -9680, Ext. 2
Open daily 5 AM-11 PM
Equipment Trainer: Jennifer -8880

GOLF: Reserve a tee time -2230
Pro Shop: 7 AM daily
Golf Course: (subject to change)
7:30 AM daily
Fareways: Info: -2216
7 AM-5:30 PM daily, except
7 AM-9 PM, Thursday

MARINA:
Through Labor Day: 12 PM-7 PM Tuesday-Friday and 9:30 AM-5:30 PM Sat/Sunday. Closed Mondays except holidays. Small Marina Closed for repairs

POOLS: Info: Sylvia -9680
Clubhouse Pool: 12 PM-7 PM, daily Sweetbriar Pool: May 25-June 14: 1 PM-8 PM, weekends only

SECURITY: Front Gate Info: -2210 or -2020
lakeislandwoods.capsure.com

TENNIS: (Hollyfield Park)
Info: Jim -8888
Courts open 24/7 w/pass code or key.
June 8, Tennis Social, $2 pp.
Info/Reserve: Jim/Holly -9807.

Deadline for submissions to the June 14 issue of Lake Currents is June 3.
Deadline for submissions to the June 28 issue of Lake Currents is June 17.

Calendar of Events - Please refer to the previous page for meeting room location key

FUNDRAISERS

Cause 4 Paws Monthly Sale - On Sunday, June 16, in the Holcomb Conference Rm., 11 AM-3 PM. In need of cat food, monetary and yard sale donations, and volunteers. Info: Trish -8951 or Mary Kay -5467. Proceeds benefit feline rescue. Donations are tax deductible as we are a 501(c)(3) charity.

LOW Lioness Quilt Raffle - Queen-sized quilt pieced by Claudia Low, quilted by Pat Fitzpatrick. Tickets: $1/5$5, 3/$10. Drawing July 6 at end of celebration on CH Point. Proceeds to Wilderness Food Pantry. Info/tickets: Claudia at 540-412-1304

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., except Dec and Jan. Profits 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 -4336 or Sherri -412-9854.

Car & Boat Donations - We accept car, boat, canoe, or other large equipment donations that are in working, safe condition. Info: Lion Bob -0783.

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 pickup, call Norm, 540-205-5529.

LOW Directory - On sale for $9 at the Holcomb Bldg. Sales benefit F&R.

ALENITIES

Lake Currents

FUNDRAISERS

Lions Club 300 Club
Drawing 3, Round 53 $200 Phyllis Jones # 252
$100 Benjamin Jason # 61

Drawing 4, Round 53 $200 David Kraus # 225
$100 Sharon Kaltenmark # 224

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Germanna Foundation Executive to Address Civic Club
by Boggs Wright, President, Civic Club

Did you ever wonder why, by the time of the Civil War, our area was known as “The Wilderness”? Do you know the pivotal role an early 1700s settlement near LOW played in the westward expansion into Virginia and beyond? Ever wonder why the local community college is called Germanna? Learn about all these things and more when Germanna Foundation Executive Director Karen Quanbeck speaks to the Civic Club on Tuesday, June 18, at 7:30 PM in the Woods Center. Ms. Quanbeck is the local presence of a foundation which has a national and international reach for descendants and others who want to learn more about the significant role of the Germanna colony. The foundation’s distinctive pentagonal headquarters located on Route 3 near the Rapidan River and Salubria, an historic house near Route 3 in Culpeper County, are both interesting places to visit. To learn more about the foundation go to www.germanna.org.

The Civic Club is a membership organization whose meetings are open to all LOW property owners and tenants. The Club actively seeks ideas for future programs of interest to LOW residents.

Lions Recognize Locust Grove M.S. “Leo” Club 8th Graders
by Peter Williams, Lake of the Woods Lions Club

The Lake of the Woods Lions Club recognized the 8th grade Leos of Locust Grove Middle School upon their graduation to Orange County High School at the Lion’s club meeting on Thursday, May 16 at the LOW Clubhouse.

Christian Jones received the award as Leo of the Year in recognition of his enthusiastic leadership and participation in the Leo Club. The other 8th grade Leos moving on to high school with Christian are Elizabeth Gullickson, Hannah Hardin, Ryan Horton, Kira Moore, Cameron Staples, Kelly Williams, and Max Yarrow.

Lion Selven Powell, with Lion Carol Curry as an advisor, spearheaded the Club’s efforts for several years to establish the Middle School Leo Club. Lion Carol presented a special certificate to Lion Selven in recognition of his leadership. She also presented certificates of appreciation to Chuck Longerbeem, the Leo coordinator at the school when the club was established five years ago; to Bradley Toombs, the current Leo coordinator; and to Jackie Calero, treasurer of the first Leo Club at the school. Susan Galloday, Lions District 24A Chair for Leo Club establishment was on hand to congratulate the students and staff.

LOW Lions President Lois Powell presented a certificate of appreciation to Carol Curry in recognition of her contribution to the Lions Club’s success in establishing the Middle School Leo Club and of her continuing efforts to establish the Leos in the High School, where this past year they came within 4 members of receiving a charter from Lions International.

Paid Advertisement
The front entrance pond was the site for the 17th Annual Children’s Fishing Tournament held on Saturday, May 18. The Lake Youth Foundation would like to thank everyone who participated in this event. We had 88 children compete in the tournament and a total of 250 people in attendance. More than 300 fish were caught and released! Each child was treated to two hours of fishing, a free lunch, a soft-sided tackle bag, and a bag filled with bobbers, soft plastic baits, and educational pamphlets. Trophy winners in each age group are as follows:

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Ages 5 – 6: Kaydence Hill-Jiggest, Jenah Ray-lynn, Quinn Zoeller
Ages 9, 10, 11: Genevieve Blake, Ryan Murphy, Brianna Beardsley
Ages 12, 13, 14: Allen Seeley, Jr., Skyler Lunford, Emily Cintella

The longest fish was 14 inches, heaviest fish was 1 lb. 4 oz. and the most fish caught by one person was 27. What a great day it was for fishing! Thanks to all of the volunteers, and a special thanks to Hank Lewis for being the MC, and Clearwater Grill for preparing lunch for everyone.

The Lake Youth Foundation would like to thank our sponsors: LOWA, LOW Lions, LOW Lioness, CCE Specialties, LOW Bass Anglers, Suzanne Brady of Century 21 Adventure Redwood, LOW AARP, and The Car Doctor.

A little rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of the young fishermen and women on May 18 at the LYF annual children’s fishing tournament held at the Front pond.

Suzi Weinert, local author of Garage Sale Stalker, will speak about her author’s journey at the Lake Authors Club meeting on Thursday, June 6, at 7:30 PM in the Woods Center. Weinert’s first book, Garage Sale Stalker, published by Barringer Publishing in 2011, is being made into a Hallmark Television movie due to air August 24.

Weinert, a Lake of the Woods resident and founding member of the Lake Authors Club, is a long-standing garage sale enthusiast. The book, a mystery thriller set in Northern Virginia, grew out of an unsettling experience at a rural garage sale she attended several years ago. In writing the story, she drew on research gleaned from attending the Fairfax County Citizens Police Academy and interviewing experts at the local Childhelp organization.

Weinert’s talk promises to be an informative and fun event, filled with the twists and turns that led her to this exciting place in her journey as an author. The event is free and open to the public.

Planning for the annual Lake of the Woods Visual Arts Council art show and sale is well under way. This is a “heads up” - announcing the date and time. Plan one or even two days of fun and inspiration on October 19, from 10 AM to 6 PM and October 20, from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Council members agree that the most exciting and rewarding outcome of this annual show and sale is support for the arts. Each year LOWVAC donates proceeds from this event for Visual Arts education. The Council asks Orange County art teachers to submit requests for curriculum needs. Past donations have gone to elementary, middle, and high school art programs, as well as the Orange County Art Center. Last year Susan Garnett, Locust Grove Middle School art teacher, submitted a request for a potter’s wheel to enrich students’ experiences in her classes. LOWVAC purchased the wheel as well as supplies to get the program started.

Here is our call to artists – painters, photographers, ceramicists, woodworkers, jewelry crafters, Lake of the Woods “artists of all stripes” – to mark your calendars now and plan to join us at the Clubhouse. Further information will be forthcoming in future issues of Lake Currents. Information is available from Jan Moore at 972-9355 or Sallie Wallace at 972-0412, co-chairpersons of LOWVAC.
LOW Garden Club Wants You to BEE Involved
by Joy Poole, President, LOW Garden Club

Annual plants are the basis and backbones of your gardens—learn how to add color and zip to them. At our 12:30 PM meeting on June 10 in the Clubhouse, Karen Pearson, a member of the Cedar Run Garden Club, will enlighten us with her gardening experience and motivate us to have our best gardens yet. Karen is also very crafty with her flowers.

One of our themes this year will be Herbs: a complement to your gardens, designs, and culinary experiences. This month, we will be exploring not only the history of Lavender, but also how to dry and to use Lavender. Come and be involved.

Please join us.

Come Celebrate Flag Day!
by Connie Buttmer, Susan Allen Republican Women’s Club

On Friday, June 14, the Republican Women will sponsor a Flag Day evening picnic at the Lions Pavilion at Sweetbriar. Come at 5:30 PM for socializing and stay for dinner at 6 PM. Fried chicken, beverages, and paper products will be provided, but we are asking everyone to bring a side dish. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with us. That evening we will also be collecting monetary donations and items for Operation First Response. When a wounded service person is evacuated from the battlefield for treatment, they usually have no personal items or suitable clothing. OFR Backpacks are dispersed as needed by liaisons at Combat Support Hospitals in theatre and U.S. base locations. More information about Operation First Response see www.operationfirstresponse.org.

Make your reservation of $5 for adults, no charge for children under 12, but we need to know how many, so we can purchase enough chicken, drinks, and paper products. To make a reservation, make your check payable to “SARWC” and mail it to SARWC, P.O. Box 803, Locust Grove, by Friday, June 7. Please call Carol Twedt at 972-8196 or Connie Buttmer at 972-0083 for more information.

Operation First Response Backpack Items:
(All hygiene items should be travel/sample size)

- T-shirts
  - white/gray/black/navy
- Sweat Pants-black/navy
- Sweat Pant Shorts-black/navy
- Sweatshirt-black/navy
- Snap Side Athletic Pants
- Knit Boxer Shorts
- White Crew Socks
- Nail Clippers and Files
- Lip Balm
- Hand Lotion
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Mouthwash and Dental Floss
- Disposable Razors
- Anti-Bacterial Wet Wipes
- Disposable Paper Towels
- Hand Lotion
- T-shirts
  - black/gray/navy
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  - white/gray/black/navy
- 5” Hair Comb
- Cotton Swabs
- Disposable Razors
- Shaving Cream Packets
- Shamoo
- Hand Lotion
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Mouthwash and Dental Floss
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Please take note of this beautiful garden as you pass by.

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(540) 907-5800 Billy Jack LOW Homeowner talkingbird@comcast.net

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LOW MARKET STATS (through 5/28/2013)

as reported in Metropolitan
Regional Information Systems:
96 active listings
59 homes under contract
58 homes sold since 1/1/2013

Thinking of buying or selling? Allow me to achieve your desired results!

It’s another beautiful day at the Lake!

Pat Licata
CELL: 540/735-7998
EMAIL: plicata@mris.com
Four letters were submitted to ViewPoints, and three were printed. Lake Currents prints all Viewpoints submitted that meet Viewpoints Guidelines. The comments and opinions offered by individual members do not necessarily reflect the views of the Association. Letters for publication should be limited to 175 words or less 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.

LOW Independence Day Festival
by Sylvia Zelinsky, Community Operations Manager

Fourth of July is approaching! Let’s get together and make the Lake of the Woods Independence Day a day to remember.

We have the fireworks, music, and rides on the way, but there are more activities we need, such as, bake sale, face painting, cake walk, Bingo, and many other games you can organize for that day. Also think about all the items that could be sold for a fundraiser to help your LOW club, organization, or committee. There is always a demand to satisfy the stomach too. LOW will take care of the sale of hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza and beer. But soft drinks, ice cream, cotton candy— are still up for grabs.

How about all of our crafty people in Lake of the Woods? I know we have plenty of them! Would you like to come out that day and sell your original pieces of art? Great! I got you thinking about it... here are some of the details.

You can get a space for your booth at the festival for $30 to hold your activities and sell your goods. Get your July 4 activity form on the LOWA.org website under “Forms” and return it to me so that I know what you are planning to do.

For availability of space, call Sylvia at 972-9680, Ext. 2, or email szelinsky@LOWA.org. I am looking forward to working with you on this special event.

The LOW Veterans are getting the Parade organized, if you are interested in participating, please contact Ted Ferriter at 540-972-4514.
CALENDAR of EVENTS

Thursday, June 6, cont.
7 PM Tai Kwon Do class for ages 8-12 (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.
7:30 PM Lake Authors Club meeting (WC). Speaker Suzi Weinert. Info: Julie 412-9952.
7:45 PM Tai Kwon Do class for ages 13-adult (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.

Friday, June 7
9 AM Yoga Class (call for location). Fee. Info: Phyllis -1457.
1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
7:30 PM-10 PM Choreographed Ballroom (WC). Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.

Saturday, June 8
9 AM Woodworkers Shop (Compactor Bldg.). Info: Hal -9803 or Ken -5515.
9 AM Dash for Trash Litter-Collecting Scavenger Hunt to clean up downtown Orange. Info: Ron Rose, rrose@orangecountyva.gov
12 PM-3 PM Closet Quilters (LLCH). Info: Marie -4358.
6:30 PM-10 PM Choreographed Ballroom Beginner Class (LLCH), Free. Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.

Sunday, June 9
6:30 PM-8 PM Choreographed Ballroom Class, Phase III-IV (LLCH), Free. Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.
12:30 PM LOW Garden Club (CH). Info: Jan -1630.
1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
7 PM Monday Night Bridge (WC). Info: Rosalind -2602.

Tuesday, June 11
12 PM-3 PM Closet Quilters (LLCH). Info: Marie -4358.
5 PM TOPS weigh-in/meeting (LGMS). Info: Carla -3346.
7 PM Tai Kwon Do class for ages 8-12 (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.
7:45 PM Tai Kwon Do class for ages 13-adult (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.

Wednesday, June 12
9:30 AM-2 PM Wednesday Ladies Bridge (WC). Info: Barbara -7151.
HUMAN SERVICES

Blood Pressure Screening. The LOW Lions and Nurses United Network offer screenings on the 1st Wed. of the month in the CH Presidential Room, 5:30-6:30 PM, and in Room 216 at LOW Church on the 3rd Sun., 9:30-11 AM. Free!

LOW Lions Wilderness Food Pantry located behind LG Town Center, Rt. 20. 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 9 AM to Noon; second Wed. from 6-8 PM; last Sat. from 9 AM to Noon. Info: Betty -1872.

Lions Sick Room Equipment for loan. Call Noel -0018 or Vinnie -3721 for your temporary needs. We have a wide assortment of wheelchairs, crutches, potty seats, shower seats, etc.

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 -0726, Marion -4085, or Gail -7436.

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

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

Al-Anon Meeting: Every Tues. at 7 PM, LOW Church, Founders Room. Info: Holly -8607.

Auto Advising (AARP)’, Free. Weekly support group for anyone grieving the death of someone close. Info: Lynn -7714.

Red Cross Blood Drive, 4th Tues. every other month. LL Clubhouse from 1-7 PM. The next blood drive will be July 25. Info: Joe -8403.

Thinkin’ About Quitting’. 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 on Tues. evenings (walk-in). 13296-A James Madison Hwy, Orange. Volunteers needed. Info: Dorren Brown, 672-0793.

Free Medication Assistance for OC residents on limited incomes with no prescription coverage, 18 yrs and older, taking brand name medications long term. Info: Pat Lucey, 825-3100 ext. 3012.

Monthly Nutrition/Wellness Talks with Registered Dietitian. Various topics discussed. Info: Suzanne, 760-5337 or suzyrd67@yahoo.com

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Wednesday, June 12, cont.
1 PM LOW Book Club (Wilderness Lib). Info: Helen -9068.
1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
2 PM LOWA Board Workshop on LOW Adult Housing. (CC) Info: Lori -2214
5:30 PM Democratic Family Flag Day picnic (Lions Pavilion, Sweebeira). Donations welcome.
7 PM LOW Players Meeting (CR). Info: Sandie -6385 or Gayle -4823.

Thursday, June 13
7 PM Woodworkers Club (CR). Info: Hal 9803 or Ken -5515.
7 PM Tae Kwon Do class for ages 8-12 (CC). Free: Info: Mike -2058.
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Friday, June 14
Flag Day!
8:30 AM-9:30 AM Aerobics (LOWC Friendship Hall). Fee: Info: Church -9060.
9 AM Yoga Class (call for location). Fee: Phyllis -1457.
1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
5:30 PM Republican Flag Day picnic (Lions Pavilion, Sweebeira). $5 fee for adults; bring side dish. Items being collected for Operation First Response.
Info/Reserve: Carol -8196. See article on p.13.
7:30 PM-9:30 PM Square Dancers (LLCH). Info: Darby -7696 or Boysd -0674.

Saturday, June 15
5 PM-10 PM 4th Annual Trashy Ribs & Blues Festival, downtown Orange. 540-672-2540.

Sunday, June 16
9 AM Hunter Horse Show (EQ Ctr). Info: 2238.
6:30 PM-8 PM Choreographed Ballroom Beginner Class (LLCH), Free. Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.
7 PM-9 PM Duplicate Bridge (WC). Info: Bob -8211.
8 PM-9:30 PM Choreographed Ballroom Class, Phase III/IV (LLCH), Free. Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.

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On May 5, the Civil War Study Group at LOW held a ceremony to remember those from both North and South who were killed or missing in action in the Orange County side of the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-7, 1864. At the 150th anniversary of the battle, the LOW group and guests gathered to lay a wreath at Saunders Field on Hill-Ewell Drive at its intersection with Route 20.

Peter Rainey led the event and was assisted by Bill Wilson of LOW, along with Weston Thomas, grandson of LOW resident Bob Johnson. The memorial was concluded with the firing of a cannon by Andy Jackson, who lives on Route 20 near the battlefield.

At the ceremony, Rainey noted the official records indicated that “over 2,000 soldiers were killed during the battle, and that many were buried in shallow graves. About a third remained unburied in the woods.” After the battle the two armies quickly moved away from the Wilderness towards Spotsylvania Court House, leaving the dead. Rainey said a U.S. Army regiment returned the following year to bury the remains in mass graves as “unknowns but not unhonored.” One of two such cemeteries at the Wilderness battlefield was erected near the site of this month’s CWSG memorial wreath ceremony. The 60-foot-square plot was enclosed by a whitewashed fence and marked with a hand-painted sign as “Wilderness National Cemetery No. 1.”

In July 1865, the government authorized the Fredericksburg National Cemetery and the remains from the Federal Wilderness cemeteries were re-interred there. In 1866, the Ladies Memorial Association of Fredericksburg was formed to care for the Confederate soldiers’ graves on the area’s battlefields. The following year, it established Confederate cemeteries in Fredericksburg and at Spotsylvania Court House, where the Wilderness remains were re-interred. The National Park Service says some remains from both sides were never recovered and remain buried on the battlefields today.

CWSG was formed in 2010 primarily to research and present historical events and actions that took place during the Battle of the Wilderness in Orange County and around what is today’s Lake of the Woods. The next meeting of the Civil War Study Group is at 10:30 AM, Friday, June 28, at the Woods Center. Meetings are open to the public.
Low Community

LGA News
by Karen Woods, Publicity Co-Chair, Ladies Golf Association

June 1 is the last day to register for the annual Member/Guest Tournament, “Queen of Clubs,” which takes place on June 11 and 12. On Tuesday, June 11, tournament players are invited to the home of Kathy Smith, near hole #4, from 3:30-5:30 PM for light refreshments and some fun games. On Wednesday, June 12 check-ins start at 7:30 AM along with a Continental Breakfast and photo session from 7:30-8:30 AM. The shotgun start is at 8:30 AM. The game format is one net best ball of the twosome. Players will be divided into three flights by handicaps. Prizes will be awarded for overall low gross and low net plus second place low net in each flight as well as closest to the line, closest to the pin and longest drive. Contact Jeanne Woodward at 972-3611 or woodward_jeanne@hotmail.com.

Our season-long Ringer Tournament is underway. Vera Liddick (for 18 holers) and Betty Goosnell (for 9 holers) are collecting the $2 entry fee and will be compiling the scores. Here’s how it works: the first week you play, your score is entered for each hole; each subsequent week the holes on which you improve your score will be changed. (For example, if your first score was 6 and after that you get a 5 on that hole, that score will be changed; and if after that, you get a 4 it will be changed again.) It will only be changed for a lower score. Your total score can only improve or stay the same – not get worse. At the end of the season there will be gross and net winners in each flight. Flights will be determined by the number of entries. End of the season handicaps will be used to determine the net winners. Prize money will be awarded at the Fall Luncheon. If you have any questions, see or call Vera at 972-1704 or Betty at 972-2708.

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The Lake Youth Foundation will be holding its 9th annual Cardboard Boat Regatta on July 20 at Sailboat Beach. This is a great event to get your family, friends, organization, or business involved in designing and building a boat made entirely of corrugated cardboard, glue, tape, and paint, then paddling it around a 100-yard course (children’s course will be approximately 50 yards).

We will have pre-race awards for best design, seaworthiness, and creativity along with trophies for boats that come in 1st and 2nd place during their race. There are even medals for every boat crewmember who enters the Regatta!

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LGA News
by Diane Hileman, Chairperson, Cardboard Boat Regatta

James and Lucas Sagar paddle their boat “Deep Trouble” to win 1st place in the Ages 10 & Younger category in the 2012 Cardboard Boat Regatta.

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Lessons held in LOW

The Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club graduated 11 students May 6 from its 36-week series of square dance lessons. The new dancers are qualified to dance basic, mainstream, and plus levels. Shown, left to right (front row) are Susan Thomas, Darlene Saylor, Stephanie Platt, Sook Thoutte and Marie Platt; (back row) Charlie Shoemaker, instructor, Jonathan Platt, Timothy Platt, Vince Cusack, Frenchie Thouette and Nicholas Platt. Not shown is Anna Johnson. The club dances at 7:30 PM on the second, fourth and fifth Friday of each month at the LOW Clubhouse. For info contact, the Darbys at 972-7696 or the Boyds at 972-0674.

More High Jinx Brewing at Spa-Dee-Dah
by Ann Herndon, Director, LOW Players

Alas, Mavis finally reached her saturation point with her husband Miller. Sugar Lee suggested that she spend a few days at her house, and Mavis took her up on it. That was three weeks ago. Mavis is staying out 'til all hours of the night, and when she comes in, you don’t dare strike a match or light a candle within spitting distance of her for fear you will start a fire. She has tried just about every cure known to man for a hangover.

Sugar Lee has been so worried about her, she even called Miller. She told him if he wanted Mavis back, he’d better start wooing her again before it was too late, which he promptly did. Now the Spa Dee Dah phone line is tied up most of the day with two-sixty-five-year-olds flirting and giggling like a couple of teenagers. It has somewhat taken Nita’s mind off the fact son Ronnie has moved his girlfriend, Luster, into her house. Nita, tired of sleeping with the dog, has been sleeping on the picnic table.

Mavis Flowers (by Louise Fletcher) is a sixty-five-year-old woman who is sassy, lovable and full of life. She speaks her mind and is subject to outbursts, out of frustration from putting up with her exasperating husband, Miller. Her friends, of whom she is fond, serve as a buffer, which you might say helps her maintain a certain degree of sanity. She has lost a very dear friend, which only reinforces the underlying fear that life is fleeting and there is no guarantee on time. Mavis still believes “the best is yet come.”
LOW Lioness Scholarship winners announced: left to right, 2013 Lioness Scholarship winners: Tamara Orellana, Melissa Rodriguez, and Heather Anderson are congratulated by Germanna Community College President David A. Sam at the award ceremony. Orellana is enrolled in the Germanna Allied Health program, Rodriguez in Nursing, and Anderson in the Dental Assistant program. This is the 20th year that the Lioness scholarships have been awarded to deserving Germanna students.

Orange County Events of Interest
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June 9 9 AM-3 PM, Orange County Cruisers Car Show, Booster Park. 540-845-6401.
June 8 9 AM, 4th Annual Trashy Ribs & Blues Festival, downtown Orange.
June 15 5-10 PM, 4th Annual Trashy Ribs & Blues Festival, downtown Orange. 540-672-2540.

Flag Presentation to OC High School
by Linda Sutphin, NSDAR

A flag was flown on March 1, for the Orange County High School at Forward Operating Base, Salerno, Afghanistan, at the request of the Susannah Chandler Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. LT. Muchmore, a pilot with Alpha Company, made this happen and in a personal note wanted the school to know, “This flag was flown in her front windshield in the face of the enemy over Eastern Afghanistan to show the terrorists we are not afraid.”

On May 20, this flag and certificate were presented to Principal Duncan, Orange County High School with the Montpelier Rifle Battalion JROTC Color Guard present. Presenting the flag are DAR members: on the left, Betty Larson, Chapter Flag Chairman, and on the right, Linda Sutphin.
First-half OC 2013 Real Estate Tax Mailed
by Phyllis M. Yancey, Orange County Treasurer

If you have not received your 2013 real estate tax bill, or if you purchased real estate during the year and did not receive a bill, please call the Orange County Treasurer’s Office at 540-672-2656. Failure to receive a tax bill through the mail does not relieve the taxpayer of any additional charges that will accrue under the law, for failure to pay the taxes within the prescribed time period. Taxpayers whose mortgage company pays the real estate tax bill should have received a copy of the Orange County tax bill. The mortgage company number is noted on the bill.

Envelopes postmarked by June 5 will be accepted without penalty. Envelopes with a postmark of June 6 and later will cause a penalty of 10% to be added to the tax amount due. On July 1, interest will begin to accrue on the unpaid balance.

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consensus of the Board that the General Manager prepare an economic analysis comparing the current costs versus the estimated costs following the change-over for consideration of the Board by mid-June, 2013.

5.6 Proposed Committee Charter Changes for the Finance Committee and Environmental Control Committee.

Discussion led to the Board suggesting a couple of wording changes in the revised Charters. President Walsh directed the General Manager to put the approval of the revised Finance and Environmental Control Committee Charters on the June 1, 2013, Board agenda.

6. Member General Comments

Two members commented on the use of tarps to cover commercial cars. Another member suggested the Board get some statistics on the percentage of LOWA members who have a commercial vehicle for business, and a record of the number of complaints to document the extent of the problem prior to moving forward with any new rules or increased enforcement activities. One member suggested creating a cost impact statement when defining equipment to get the real cost of enforcing any new rules.

7. Scheduled Meetings

• Regular Board Meeting: Saturday, June 1, 2013, at 10 AM in the Community Center. Executive Session: 8 AM. Open Session: 10 AM.
• Special Board Workshop: Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at 2 PM in the Community Center. Agenda: LOW Adult Housing proposal
• Regular Board Meeting and Workshop: Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at 2 PM in the Community Center.

8. Adjournment:

Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, to adjourn the Workshop at 4:16 PM and reconvene in Executive Session following a short recess.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, to move into Executive Session at 4:29 PM for the purpose of discussing and considering contracts.

Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 PM.

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary

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Flag Day Picnic
June 12 -- 5:30-7:30 p.m.
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