NOTICE

Special Meeting of the Membership
June 29, 2015 at 10 AM, Community Center
110 Sweetbriar Park Road

The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the Amendment to Declarations of Restrictions related to fees, including the Tenant Fee. The purpose of the Amendment is to enable the Association to charge certain fees including the Tenant Fee in all 16 sections of LOWA.

The Amendment changes and causes the first paragraph of Section 12. D. of the Declarations to read as follows: [Please note that the language of this Amendment (below) amends the Declarations for Lake of the Woods Sections 5, 9, 10, 12 and 18. The language below is identical to, and thereby does not effectively change, the current language in Section 12.D of the Declarations of the remaining eleven (11) Lake of the Woods Sections, which was approved in 2014:]

The Amendment is provided below. To assist you in reviewing the Amendment, language to be deleted is shown with a strikethrough, and new language is indicated in bold.

AMENDMENT: FEES

Amend the first paragraph of Section 12. D. of the Declaration to read as follows:

The Association shall have all the powers that are set out in its Articles of Incorporation and this Declaration and all other powers that belong to it by operation of law, including (but not limited to) the power to levy against every member of the Association a uniform annual charge per single-family residential lot within the Section and Subdivision and such other charges for costs incurred for the benefit of or caused by the conduct of fewer than all owners, their family, guests, tenants, licensees or invitees, including without limitation a late charge upon the late payment of assessment installments. Additionally, the Association shall have the power to levy a tenant fee in an amount not to exceed the current annual charge upon the owners of lots occupied by other than the lot owners. The amount of said charge the annual and other charges shall be determined and adjusted from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Association after consideration of current maintenance needs and future needs of the Association for the purposes set forth in its Articles of Incorporation, provided that no such charge shall ever be made against the Association itself, or any corporation or corporations that may be created to acquire title to, and operate, the water or sewer utilities serving the Section and Subdivision, or any lake, dam, beach, lake access tract, marina, golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool, clubhouse, clubhouse grounds, campgrounds or other like recreational facilities within the Subdivision.

Members are asked to approved or disapprove the Proposed Amendment as stated above. For those submitting proxy ballots, all proxy ballots must be received prior to the announcement of the closure of the voting at the Special Meeting by the presiding officer. All designated proxy holders must attend the meeting in person for the proxy ballots they are holding to be valid. If you should have any questions, please contact the General Manager’s Office at 540-972-2214.
President’s Letter
by Mike Rugless

Below is my Quarterly update to the 2015-2016 Goals of the Board of Directors:
1. Continue current schedule for implementation of the Lakes Management Implementation Plan (LMIP): All projects are funded and on track. Permitting with Army Corps of Engineers for Eastover Park project is underway.
2. Complete at least one new walking trail segment to tie into and extend an existing trail: The Riverdale Road to Wakefield Drive extension of the Main Marina trail is funded and planned for completion in August, expected to take only a few days to complete.
3. Modify Upper Area of Lower Level of the Clubhouse to include two meeting rooms. The ad hoc Working Group of Users and other user groups have expressed strong preference to retaining the larger space for many regular and annual activities; thus, the Board agreed to drop the partitioning plans and instead undertake an overall project to repair/renovate the current space, correcting various deficiencies. The General Manager will prioritize a list of suggested modifications for discussion as the project is developed.
4. Hire an engineer to assess the pool/fitness center/sports court complex and develop plans for its future. The Board agreed to not conduct a member survey at this time, and instead prepare an RFP to hire an architect/engineering consultant to evaluate the complex and provide layout options and rough costs to aid the decision on how best to proceed.
5. Assess feasibility of providing more parking for the Community Center complex while maintaining the same number of soccer fields. The User Working Group did not agree that additional parking space could be provided without reducing the field areas; however, relooking at how events are scheduled will be evaluated as a means to maximize parking availability.
6. Put forth a referendum confirming in the Covenants for the remaining five Sections that charges for including the Tenant Fee. Referendum was approved by the Board on April 27, and ballots mailed April 28. Referendum information is available in brochures at a variety of public locations throughout LOWA, in Lake Currents, in the mailing of the ballots to all members and will be featured in Constant Contact e-mails and the LOWA Facebook page throughout the voting period. All LOWA members are strongly encouraged to exercise your voting rights.
7. Place buildable lots owned by LOWA on the market for sale; two Mt. Pleasant lots and one Lakeview Parkway lot. The two lots on Mt. Pleasant (Lot Nos. 27a and 27b) have been cleared of LOWA buildings, appraised, priced and are on the market for sale.
8. Initiate action and establish a date for closing Campgrounds A and B. Campground B has been closed to storage, but will remain as green space. Based on community input, the Board voted that Campground B will continue as community use space rather than becoming buildable lots.
9. Improve Community Support for New Capital Projects through improved Communication. A new draft policy will be presented by the General Manager to the Board at the May 20 Board meeting.
10. Host Quarterly “Coffee Hour” Informal Gatherings for Members to Meet with Directors. The Board has hosted three events and agreed to add two additional “Coffee Hours” to the schedule, one in May and one in June, for members to discuss Referendum issues with Board Directors.
11. Continue Landscaping Beautification Program at LOWA Common Areas: Numerous projects are complete or underway, and more will come in the next several weeks.
12. Establish Programs to Increase Daily Rounds of Play at the Golf Course. The Golf Committee has identified specific goals and strategies and the Board approved a new Weekend/Holiday Membership and tier pricing plans that are being implemented.

Agenda (Tentative)
Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Special Board of Directors Meeting
Bylaws Amendments
Lower Level Clubhouse, May 19, 2015

9:30 AM CALL TO ORDER
1. NEW BUSINESS
A. Discussion of Bylaws Amendments
B. Discussion of Elections Committee Charter Amendments
2. MEMBER COMMENTS
3. ADJOURNMENT

Agenda (Tentative)
Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
Community Center, May 20, 2015

1 PM CALL TO ORDER
1. EXECUTIVE SESSION
2. OPEN SESSION
2.1 Pledge of Allegiance
2.2 Meeting Notice and Quorum Confirmation
2.3 Approval of Agenda
2.4 Approval of Minutes: May 2, 2015
3. REPORTS
3.1 Officer Reports
A. Referendum Update
3.2 General Manager Report
3.3 Committee Liaison Reports
3.4 Committee Reports: Pools Committee, Safety and Security Committee, Tennis Committee.
4. PRESENTATIONS
4.1 Community Associations Reserve Studies: Peter Miller, Partner, Miller Dodson Associates, Inc.
4.2 Lakes Management Implementation Plan: Semianual Report – Bobby Jones, Environmental Resources Manager
4.3 CapSure Equipment and Procedures 90 Day Review: Scott Walker, LOWA Chief of Security
5. MEMBER COMMENTS ON BUSINESS AGENDA
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
6.1 Consideration of Publishing in Lake Currents Comprehensive Bylaws Changes
6.2 Consideration of Approving Amendments to Regulations VIII., X., and XVI., Regarding Fire Pits and Open Fires (Policy Resolution 2015-5)
6.3 Consideration of Approving the Amendments to the Employee Manual
7. NEW BUSINESS
7.1 Consideration of Approving the Section 16 Declaration of Restrictions Referendum on Variances and Amendment Voting
7.2 Consideration of Authorizing the President to Sign a Lot-Joiner for Section 3, Lot 25 and Section 3, Well Lot #3
7.3 Consideration of Entering Lots for Maintenance
7.4 Discussion of Finance Committee Recommendation on Reserve Policies
7.5 Discussion of Unrestricted Operating Cash Policy
7.6 Discussion of Capital Projects Communications Policy (Board Goal #9)
8. MEMBER GENERAL COMMENTS
9. DIRECTOR COMMENTS
10. SCHEDULED MEETINGS
• Regular Board of Directors Meeting, June 6, 2015, Community Ctr, 10 AM
• Regular Board of Directors Meeting, June 17, 2015, Community Ctr, 2 PM
• Special Mtg of the Membership, June 29, 2015, Community Ctr, 10 AM
11. ADJOURNMENT

Lake of the Woods
Lake Currents - May 15, 2015

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I Heard it on the LOWA Grapevine
by Louisa Rucker, Secretary, Board of Directors

Grapevine: Did I hear correctly that LOWA is asking me to vote again on a referendum to approve charging the tenant fee? My section approved this last year. Why do I need to vote on it again?

Fact: Yes, indeed. Last year, 11 of the 16 sections approved charging tenant fees and five sections lacked sufficient votes to do so. Because last year was the one time in this association’s history that a vote had to be counted by sections, and even though the number of “yes” votes were sufficient to pass the tenant fee throughout the entire community, those votes did not come in sufficient numbers from the remaining five sections! Together they missed it by only 25 “yes” votes.

For clarification on the history of the tenant fee, one member was given of the new proxy voting process, and some voiced concerns about the comments from members on the Referendum process.

What’s next?
Independence Day Weekend at LOWA this year is a two-day celebration with the WOW Vets Parade, flag-raising, Clubhouse Point activities, and Ski Show on Saturday, July 4 and the Fireworks on Sunday, July 5. The parade will include a band and Equestrian Center horses. Remember, fireworks on SUNDAY, July 5 this year. Our fireworks vendor had already promised other venues for the Fourth.

Do you notice something different near the Clubhouse and near the 16th Fairway? At the Clubhouse Parking Lot, LOWA demolished the Roundhouse (aka, Old ECC Building), which had become too unhealthy to save. There was a natural drainage area under the building that made it susceptible to moisture. What’s next? The area is being made into a grassy area to complement the Garden Club plantings and bridge. Given the wetness of the area, perhaps a water-loving tree such as a River Birch or Weeping Willow is in order. Near the 16th Fairway in the 600 Block of Mt. Pleasant Drive, we demolished the Golf Maintenance Storage Building. For years we stored chemicals, fertilizer, and seed inside the building, and bunker sand in the driveway. The building was in need for modernization and was out of place with the surrounding single family homes. So, LOWA relocated these uses to proper facilities in the Maintenance Yard on Fairways Drive. What’s next? LOWA has created two golf course private lots and is offering them for sale in order to create two new memberships to help support the Association and increase use of the golf amenity. See the display ad in this edition of Lake Currents for more information.

As of May 11, we have received nearly 800 proxy ballots for our Fee Referendum. We will need at least 2,159 “yes” votes for the Declarations of Restrictions amendment to be approved and recorded at the courthouse. The amendment is important to allow the current tenant fee to be charged in all 16 LOWA sections. Please return your proxy ballots today and participate in your Association’s decision-making. I hope your summer gets off to a great start!

Lake Currents           May 15, 2015

General Manager's Column
Summer in Full Swing Throughout LOW
by Phil Rodenberg

Memorial Day Weekend means summer is in full swing at LOWA, and our operation centers are making final preparations for the pools, golf course, barns, pavilions, beaches and parks. Member Services at the Holcomb Building will be open Memorial Saturday (May 23) from 9 AM to 1 PM to help with pool passes, boat decals, etc. Avoid the front gate rush and check in your guests using CapSure. The link is on our website at LOWA.org. The Clubhouse deck is open, and it is a great spot to enjoy a nice meal, listen to music, and watch boats go by.

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2. OPEN SESSION
Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to enter into Open Session at 10:08 AM, and to affirm that the Board met earlier today in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending and probable litigation; to review attorney-client privileged and confidential communication from legal counsel; to discuss and consider contracts; and to address matters involving violations of the Declaration of Restrictions and Regulations for which a member, his family members, tenants, guests or other invitees are responsible. And further that the Board also met on April 15 in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending and probable litigation, and again on April 27 to consult with legal counsel.

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance

2.2 Confirmation of Quorum and Proper Meeting Notice
Secretary Rucker confirmed that a quorum is present and proper notice was made to all members of record.

2.3 Approval of Agenda
Motion by Goodwin, passed unanimously, to approve the Agenda.

2.4 Approval of the Minutes of the April 15, 2015 Regular Board of Directors meeting, the April 15, 2015 Special Board of Directors Meeting, and the April 27 Special Town Hall II Meeting.
Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2015 Regular Board of Directors meeting.
Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2015 Special Board of Directors Meeting.
Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2015 Special Board of Directors Meeting/Town Hall II.

3. REPORTS
3.1 Report from Orange County District 5:
Supervisor Lee Frame reported that the Board of Supervisors approved the new budget last week; tax rates remained unchanged. A tax exemption was approved for the Wilderness Food Pantry. Due to security concerns of the VA Department of Elections related to a specific model of voting machine, Orange County will have to replace those machines which were decertified. An electronics recycling event will be held at the Rutland Club building on Route 20 in Unionville on May 16 from 9 AM to noon.

3.2 Report from Orange County Sheriff’s Department
Maj. Mike LaCasse reported that in April there were 2353 calls for service in the County, 53 from LOW. Fifty warrants were issued, 805 civil papers served, and 194 traffic summonses written, 7 of those on Route 3. There were only 12 calls from Walmart.

3.3 Report from Allied Barton Security:
Major Gary Brown reported briefly that new staff is undergoing field training starting this week. Boat patrols will also start this week, mostly focused on checking to insure current decals are displayed on boats in the water. During April, staff received 225 calls for service and issued 55 traffic summonses. Two thefts were reported, 6 incidents of vandalism and 27 animal complaints.

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Honors Committee Seeks Nominees
by Connie Buttimer, Publicity, Honor Awards Committee

Do you know someone who has contributed their ideas and time to make Lake of the Woods a better community? Has your favorite organization benefited from the actions of someone in the group? Do you think it is time to recognize and thank someone at LOW for their service to Orange County? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Honor Awards Committee wants to hear from you. We are looking for those special people and we need your help.

The role of the Honor Awards Committee is to offer Lake of the Woods members and organizations a chance to bring public attention to LOW members who volunteer and contribute notably to our community and Orange County. Clubs and organizations should have received a letter seeking nominations for the Honor Awards program. After June 30, the deadline for submission, the committee will meet to review and select honorees.

If your club or organization did not receive a form or if you personally want to submit a nomination, the forms are available at the Holcomb Building. They are also online at LOWA.org under the Administration tab, click on Forms and scroll down to Honor Awards Nomination Forms. You can also learn more about the categories by reading the forms. Sometimes the committee may place a nomination in a different category after submission in order to recognize as many volunteers as possible.

The individuals selected for various honors will be recognized at the LOWA Meeting of the Members on Labor Day. Fully completed forms must be submitted by June 30 to Karen Cakouros, 106 Tallwood Trail, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Submit your nominees in the following categories:

- **Warren J. Lodge Award for Excellence**: In recognition of outstanding service by an individual representing Lake of the Woods within Orange County.
- **Distinguished Service Award**: For accomplishments of highest significance to Lake of the Woods, which have major impact on the general welfare or meet a major need.
- **Outstanding Service Award**: For beneficial accomplishments or performance of duty beyond what is normally expected of volunteers.
- **Heroic Act Award**: For heroic or courageous acts in the protection of life and/or property.
- **Outstanding Youth Award**: For activity by someone 18 or younger that is a credit to the community and exceeds normal expectations.
- **Community Service Organization Group Award**: Recognizes the Lake of the Woods Club that provides the greatest impact/service to Lake of the Woods and surrounding communities.

The purpose of the Honor Awards is to recognize those who have gone above and beyond during the past year. These are officers, volunteers, residents, businesses, organizations, and clubs that have contributed to Lake of the Woods.

Submit your nominations in the following categories:

- **Outstanding Service Award**: In recognition of outstanding service.
- **Outstanding Youth Award**: For activity by someone 18 or younger that is a credit to the community and exceeds normal expectations.
- **Community Service Organization Group Award**: Recognizes the Lake of the Woods Club that provides the greatest impact/service to Lake of the Woods and surrounding communities.

**Certificate of Appreciation**: For service or accomplishments that benefit the community.

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Top 10 Things to Remember When Appearing Before LCC
by Paul J. George, Secretary, Legal and Compliance Committee

After six years on the Legal and Compliance Committee, the last two as Secretary, I’ve broken the code (most of it anyway) on how to increase one’s chances of beating the “rap.” At the risk of not being invited back, I’m willing to share what I have learned from hundreds of cases heard. Here are my top ten.

1. **Abide by the Regulations.**

   - **1.** If you can’t pay the fine, don’t do the crime. Yes, I know it doesn’t rhyme. And that’s the best way to beat the rap!
   - **2.** Know the Regulations. Just as in District Court, the “I didn’t know” defense always falls on deaf ears. So, dust off that copy of the LOWA Rules and Regulations you were given when you moved here, or better yet, get the latest version from the LOWA website under “Administration” and “Governing Documents” and read it during TV commercials.

   - **2.** Ask for a continuance. If you can’t make your assigned hearing, ask that it be rescheduled. It’s easy; just contact the LCC Clerk at least five days before your assigned hearing and request a postponement.

   - **3.** Be courteous to the committee members, witnesses and security officers when cited and at the hearing. If you don’t know what I mean by this nothing I can include here will help you.

   - **4.** Plead guilty or not guilty. If you plead guilty, you will be found guilty! However, the LCC has the option to fine you up to $50 (for a one-time offense) or to reduce or suspend the fine for extenuating or mitigating circumstances. That’s legal-speak for a good excuse. My all-time favorite is the elderly woman who didn’t want to die with a blemish on her record. Got to love her! Just don’t go phrasing for the “right” excuse because after the first four or five tries some committee members’ eyes begin to glaze over.

   - **5.** Speeding citations. If you’re cited for speeding, pay your fine and save yourself a Wednesday evening waiting for your case to be called. Officers check the calibration of their Radar/Lidar equipment at the beginning and end of each watch. Your only hope is the citing officer gets the flu and is a no-show for your hearing and that rarely happens.

   - **6.** Juveniles. You must show up with a parent or guardian. However, caution them that less is best when it comes to their comments about what a good son/daughter you are. We know you’re a good kid the question is whether they think you are growing up. So ask them to stick to the facts.

   - **7.** Guests. About 20% of citations issued each month are to guests of members and tenants; most for speeding. Members are responsible for their guests and their fines. I always include LOW speed limit on my written directions and emails to my guests with a warning that an average of 30 speeding citations are written each month.

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   - **10.** Show-up. Your case cannot be dismissed, nor can you be found “not guilty” if you’re not at the assigned hearing. No-shows are always found guilty and fined appropriately. About 40 percent of those who show up have their case dismissed, are found not guilty, or have their fine suspended. If you show up and are found guilty, you can always appeal to the Board. Like the LCC, they’re not easy, but they’re fair. It may be worth a shot.

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3.4 Report from LOW Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Inc.:  
Fire and Rescue member Lee Frame briefly reported that the Rescue Squad had 111 calls this past month, accounting for 24% of total calls in the County. He encouraged members to become CPR certified which helps save lives. No report from the Fire Department was available.

3.5 Report from Orange County School Board:  
Representative Jim Hopkins reported that the School Board will be voting on May 9 to approve the budget for next year. An additional $100k was added late in the budget process to provide a 2% salary increase for teachers as part of the salary improvement plan.

Mr. Hopkins thanked Dan McFarland for his recent article in the Free Lance-Star on the energy-savings initiatives for Orange County schools.

Director Goodwin asked the GM if he could get more information on this program to see how it might be applied to energy-savings for LOWA facilities.

3.6 Reports of Officers  
President Rugless reported that the Board approved the Referendum this week, and ballots were sent to members immediately after approval.

Vice President Hutchison asked all Board Committee liaisons to notify him if their Charter is under revision.

Treasurer’s Report: No report.

Secretary’s Report: No report.

A. Executive Session Actions

The Board voted unanimously, to restrict access to LOW of two individuals until their fines are paid in full, bar a non-member from all LOW common areas, and direct the LOWA Attorney to send a demand letter to the owners of Section 2, Lot 62 to comply with LOWA Declarations and Regulations within 30 days.

B. Committee Changes

Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to approve the following Committee changes as per the memo dated April 27, 2015:

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C. Committee Liaison Reports

Director Morlan reported the Golf Committee has already created a new Customer Comment Card, and is actively discussing the implementation of strategies to reduce expenses and increase revenue. A motion made at the last Golf Committee meeting to open LOW’s gates to outside golfers failed this month, but may be reconsidered at a later date.

3.7 Report of the General Manager

A. March Financials and Year-end Projection

In March we collected $38,383 in current year lot assessments, which accounts for 98% of the FY2014-15 lot assessments billed. The delinquency rate as of March 31 is 1.5%, down from 2.2% in February and 0.8% lower than this time last year. The Preliminary Unaudited Budget Summary is showing a favorable variance of $93,652 as of March 31.

B. Lakes Management Report Update

The Main Marina and gas docks are scheduled for replacement in the fall. Staff is currently awaiting bids from four contractors for a contract award by June 6, 2015. Planning and permitting will take place over the summer, and work is expected to start in October.

Initial testing for E. coli at the beaches was done on April 21, and results are pending.

A Dam Emergency Tabletop Exercise took place on April 28 led by our Dam engineer Don Rissmeyer of A. Morton Thomas. LOWA staff and several other local and county emergency, administrative and law enforcement personnel attended this successful exercise. A deployment exercise is being considered in the fall, to include residents of Section 16.

C. Referendum Update

The proposed 2015 Referendum was approved by the Board on April 27, and ballots were mailed to all lot owners on April 28.

D. Other Business

Due to serial bank mergers and consolidations that have occurred since May of 2014, LOWA’s original CD purchase and banking relationship with Virginia Heritage Bank is now being managed by Cardinal Bank.

The 90-day observation period for the Capsule trial by Security is over; Chief Scott Walker will report his findings to the Board at their May 20 meeting.

Hours of operation at the 9.9 drop area will be 7 AM - 7 PM, 7 days/week starting May 4.

3.8 Committee Reports

Elections Committee

Vice Chair Ann Boyd reported that the Committee currently has seven members, five alternates and one advisor, with Director Rucker serving as Board liaison. The Committee has met three times this year to primarily discuss new procedures for handling the Referendum and 2015 Board of Directors election. Goals for 2015 include revising the Committee Charter to reflect changes in the LOWA Bylaws, and processing ballot returns for the Referendum and Board elections which will require considerable time from Committee members.

Lakes Committee

Chair Julie Wilson reported the Committee is working on several projects including: 1) assessing beaches, marinas and lake access areas for safety issues and maintenance needs; 2) evaluating rules pertaining to swimming from anchored boats; and, 3) working with the Safety & Security Committee to formulate modified lake-use rule language to be used by the GM for special public or climactic events. Since last fall, the Committee has continued to provide support and input on the LMIP, the M&E initiative to maintain integrity of the road ditches, the proposed increase in Lake Patrol hours, and review of rules governing PWC’s and towing of skiers.

4. Member Comments on Business Agenda

A member of the Pools Committee suggested a change to the wording of Regulation XII.B1.b: Use of Pools, prior to consideration of approval.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Consideration of Approving Amendments to Regulations VIII, X, and XVI Regarding Fire Pits and Open Fires. (Policy Resolution 2015-5)

Motion by Kelly that the Board adopt Policy Resolution 2015-5 regarding fire pits and open fires, effective immediately.

Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to table the motion to allow time for the General Manager to consult with local and County fire officials for guidance, and present his findings to the Board at their June 6, 2015 Board meeting.

5.2 Consideration of Approving Amendments to Regulation XII: Use of Pools. (Policy Resolution 2015-6)

Motion by Zwickl that the Board adopt Policy Resolution 2015-6 regarding use of the pools, effective immediately.

Motion by Goodwin, passed unanimously, to delete the word “area(s)” at the end of paragraph B.1.d. and replace it with “during hourly lap swim time.”

Motion by Zwickl to delete the word “a safety break” at the end of B.1.d. and motion by Kelly to delete the word “area(s)” at the end of paragraph B.1.a. and replace it with “area”.

Motion by Goodwin, passed unanimously, to delete the word “area” at the end of paragraph B.1.a.

5.3 Consideration of Publishing in Lake Currents Proposed Comprehensive Amendments to the LOWA Bylaws.

Motion by Zwickl that the Board authorize publishing in Lake Currents the proposed comprehensive amendments to the Bylaws.

Motion by Morlan, passed unanimously, to table the motion to give the Board time for additional review. (A tentative review date was proposed for May 19 at 9:30 AM and the GM was asked to complete arrangements.)
# Swimming Pools Regulations Amended

Resolution 2015-6 Amending the Use of the Swimming Pools Regulation was adopted by the Board of Directors at a duly-held and noticed Board of Directors meeting held May 2, 2015. These Regulations are effective immediately.

### XII. USE OF THE SWIMMING POOLS (May/2015)

#### A. GENERAL RULES

1. The official season for pool use is from the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The hours of operation are posted on the LOWA website, in the Lake Currents, and at the pools.

2. Pool use is limited to LOWA members in good standing (herein deemed to be as defined in the Bylaws), registered tenants, invited guests, and individuals or groups who receive authorization from the General Manager, subject to the Declarations, Bylaws and these Rules.

3. Certified lifeguards shall be on duty at all times that the pool(s) are open. Lifeguards have the authority to enforce all pool rules.

4. Members planning a pool party must contact the Community Operations Manager minimum of three weeks prior to the event.

5. Pool users will be required to rinse off accumulated dirt and sand before entering the pool enclosures. Only swimming attire (no cutoffs or other clothing not specifically intended for swim) may be worn in the pool(s).

#### B. ADMITTANCE TO POOLS

1. **GENERAL**
   - a. No person with a communicable/infectious disease, sores or other skin infection, inflamed eyes, nasal or ear discharge or wearing bandages will be allowed in the pools.
   - b. Any person requiring the use of a diaper must wear a swim diaper. The swim diaper must be covered with snug-fitting rubber or vinyl pants. LOWA strongly suggests changing swim diapers during hourly lap swimming.
   - c. No pets of any kind are allowed in the pool area(s) except service animals necessary to assist members with disabilities.

2. **MEMBERS**
   - a. All LOWA members in good standing/registered tenants entering the pool area(s) must present a current LOWA Membership ID.
   - b. All LOWA members in good standing/registered tenants, are required to be checked in by a lifeguard or attendant each time they enter the pool area(s).
   - c. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult or other responsible person 15 years of age or older.

3. **GUESTS**
   - a. All guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing/registered tenant with a current LOWA Membership ID.
   - b. All guests are required to be checked in by a lifeguard or attendant each time they enter the pool area(s).
   - c. A maximum of 10 guests is allowed per household and must be accompanied by the member/registered tenant. This may be further limited during times of peak pool usage.

#### C. PARENT/ADULT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Adult supervision for children under the age of 12 (as noted in paragraph B.2.c above) is required in and around the pool area(s).

2. Unattended children 12 and older entering LOWA pool facilities without adult supervision must pass a current swim test administered by LOWA pool staff.

3. The wading pools are restricted to children six years and under. Children in the wading pools must have close adult supervision at all times.

#### D. POOL OPERATIONS

1. **POOL CLOSINGS**
   - a. Lifeguards and pool management have the authority to close the pools and pool areas to ensure patron safety.
   - b. In an emergency, the pools will be closed of all persons except for authorized personnel. Reopening will be determined by pool management in consultation with LOWA.

2. **LAP SWIM**
   - A 15-minute lap swim will be scheduled at the end of each hour. During this time only lap swimmers will be allowed in the pool.

3. **SAFETY BREAK**
   - Lifeguards shall call a safety break at any time lifeguards, pool management determine conditions of the pool require all swimmers to be removed for the safety of the swimmers. The duration of the safety break shall be in the discretion of the lifeguards or pool management. During this time only authorized personnel will be allowed in the pool—no exceptions/exclusions.

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### Covenant Enforcement Statistics

By Matilde Barone, Inspector Environmental Control

During the month of April 2015, 45 new issues were resolved. Summonses were issued for three violations, which were referred to our Legal and Compliance Committee for resolution. The most common violations were unsightly lots and unlicensed vehicles. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the ECC office at 972-2211.

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Some of the ladies of the LOW Garden Club who worked hard to create our lovely Clubhouse entrance garden celebrated by having a tea in the Clubhouse garden. Please walk through the garden to enjoy its beauty, and if you see someone you know in this photo, please thank her for all her hours working in the garden.
Here Comes Summer!
Pools Open May 23
by Sharon Forest, Pools Committee

REMINDERS:
To enter the pool areas, bring with you:
1. LOW residents and registered tenants: Your resident ID card
2. Dependents (ages 12-22): Your blue dependent ID card
3. Short-Term Guest Passes: $3 per guest; or “10-Passes-for-$25”
can be purchased at the Holcomb Building, a savings of $5.
Babysitter pass: Families who have babysitters who take dependent
children to the pool may apply for a pass for $25 for the summer. Submit
your request in writing to Management.

LOW Community News
May 15, 2015

2015 LOW Pool Season, May 23 thru September 7
POOL HOURS AND DAYS OF OPERATION
POOLS: 972-2132
Clubhouse: Daily 11 AM–7 PM (May 23-September 7)
Sweetbriar: Daily 1 PM – 8 PM except as follows:
● CLOSED all Wednesdays except July 22
● May 23-June 14 - OPEN WEEKENDS ONLY
● July 20 - CLOSED for a swim meet
● July 22 - OPEN
● August 24 thru September 7 - CLOSED

Ladies Golf Association
Ladies Member-Guest Golf Tournament
The theme is

The Birds & the Bees
...and a thing called GOLF

Sign-up through
May 26
at the Pro Shop

Pre-Game Activities June 2: Hole #7 at Debbie May’s house.

Event is June 3:
● 7:30 am Continental Breakfast & Pictures
● 8 am Shotgun Start
● 2 pm Awards Luncheon at the Clubhouse following play

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

* Prizes for Members and Guests
* 1st and 2nd Place for each flight
Three Flights –Ryder Cup Format

2015 Connors 18-Hole Couples Tournament
June 5, 2015
9:00 Shotgun
Cost: $65.00 per couple (+) Appetizer or Dessert
Format: 6-6-6 Two Best Ball of Four

Cocktails at 6:00 pm
Dinner on the Point at 7:00 pm
Sign-up in the Pro Shop

Battle of the Wilderness
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Lake of the Woods Golf Course
Friday, May 22nd (Memorial Day Weekend)
1 PM Shotgun Start - $50 per person
(includes green/cart fees and a beverage)

Two-person scramble format: Confederate vs. Union.
Low score wins the hole and one point. No points for ties
or losses. Total points from all teams determines whether
the Confederate or Union will win the Battle!
Men--Gold tees and Ladies--Silver tees

SIGN-UP IN THE PRO SHOP

Let the Battle Begin!

Lake Currents
May 15, 2015
May 15-17

Friday  Fried Oyster Dinner or Prime Rib
Saturday  Pan Crusted Cod or Prime Rib
Sunday  Tilapia Almandine

May 20-24

Wednesday  Chicken Marsala
Thursday  Tarragon Chicken or Pear & Walnut Flatbread
Friday  Steamed Crab Legs or Prime Rib
Saturday  Cajun Catfish; Filet Oscar or Prime Rib
Sunday  Shrimp Scampi

May 27-31

Wednesday  Tuscan Flatbread or Shrimp & Grits
Thursday  Smothered Chicken or Thai Shrimp Salad
Friday  Hawaiian Flatbread or Prime Rib
Saturday  Chicken Piccata or Prime Rib
Sunday  Citrus Chicken

The Deck is open

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

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.

May 15-21, 2015

Tips From the Pro:  Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro

May 22-28, 2015

Tips From the Pro:  Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro

May 15-17

Program Schedule

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

May 15-21, 2015

Tips From the Pro:  Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro

9:45 AM  1:45 PM  9:45 PM  1:45 AM
Real Virginia – Mid-May Report

9 AM  1 PM  9 PM  1 AM
LOW Lions Club – Lions President Sue Simmons
Details on the Lions charitable efforts and an invitation to participate

LOW CIA – "I Uncovered CIA Mole Aldrich Ames"
(April 17 Meeting)
Sandra Grimes, Former CIA Official

6 AM  10 AM  6 PM  10 PM
LOW Civic Club: “Current Status of Orange County Schools”
Dr. Brenda Tanner, Superintendent, O.C. Schools

7:30 AM  11:30 AM  7:30 PM  11:30 PM

May 22-28, 2015

LOW AARP Chapter 5239 “The 4-H Program in Orange County”
Kaci Daniel, County 4-H Manager

7:30 AM  11:30 AM  7:30 PM  11:30 PM
Tips From the Pro:  Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro

9 AM  1 PM  9 PM  1 AM
Lake Youth Foundation – LYF President Lois Powell,
Board Members Connie Buttimer and Donna Merryman explain LYF activities on behalf of local youth.

2 PM Saturday  2 PM Monday
**Calendar of Events**

**SPOR TS & EXERCISE (subject to change)**

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**Meetings & Events**

**Friday, May 15**
5 PM-7 PM Chicken Dinner at the BVFD Charter Hall. Adults/$10; age 6-10/$6. Carry out available.

**Saturday, May 16**
8 AM LOW Lioness Golf Tournament (LOW Golf Course). Info: Maureen 972-0077.
1 PM LOW Vets Picnic (Campground). Info: John 540-388-2630.

**Sunday, May 17**

**Monday, May 18**

**Tuesday, May 19**
9:30 AM LOWA Special Board Meeting (LLCH). Info: 972-2214.

**Wednesday, May 20**
2 PM LOWA Board Meeting (CC). Info: 972-2214.

**Thursday, May 21**
1:30 PM LOW Democratic Club Meeting (CC). Info: Kerry 972-2737.

**Friday, May 22**
1 PM Battle of the Wilderness Memorial Golf Tournament (LOW Golf Course). Info: Jack 540-412-9952.

**Saturday, May 23**
9 AM Poker Walk Benefit for Alzheimer’s (CH Beachside). Info: Norma 972-0652 or Barbara 972-0815.
9 AM-11 AM Equestrian Open House. $5 pony rides. Info: 972-2238.

**Monday, May 25**
Memorial Day LOWA Offices Closed. Compactor Closed.
11 AM LOW Vets Memorial Day Service/Flag Ceremony (CH front). Info: Joe 972-3436.

**Tuesday, May 26**
5 PM Orange County Board of Supervisors Meeting (Gordon Bldg). Info: orangecountyva.gov.
1 PM-7 PM Red Cross Blood Drive (LLCH). Info: Lalli 540-241-9426.

**Wednesday, May 27**

**Friday, May 29**
7 PM-9 PM Summer Concert on CH Point.

**Saturday, May 30**
9 AM-1 PM LFC Fishing Tournament (Front Pond). Info: Terry 972-8634.

**News**

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**Association News**

**Wi-Fi available** at the Holcomb Building, Woods Center, Community Center, and Clubhouse.
To reserve meeting space in all facilities: Woods Center, Community Center, Lower Level Clubhouse, and Sweetbrier Park Pavilion, contact Sylvia 972-9680, or see “Forms” at LOWA.org.
Auditions for Annie Get Your Gun
by Marion Pronk, Director, LOW Players

The LOW Players are so grateful for the outstanding support for our recent show Driving Miss Daisy. This outstanding support enables us to move on and bring another creative production to our community. This production is none other than Rodgers and Hammerstein’s musical comedy Annie Get Your Gun and it’s time for auditions!

This Broadway, Americana show has roles for men, women, teens and some children. The director is particularly looking for a young “lad” anywhere from 8 to 10 years of age. The part of Annie Oakley has been cast but all other roles are open. The Players encourage anyone who might be interested to please join us! Auditions are Saturday, June 13 and June 20 in the Community Center at 2 PM. This show requires a rich ensemble, major singing roles, character roles, and non-speaking roles. So, somewhere among those qualifications there is a part for you!

A synopsis and character descriptions can be found on our website LOWplayers.org. If you are auditioning for a singing role, be it ensemble or a principle role, you are asked to select a song from Annie Get Your Gun. It enables the music director to determine your range and it is a much easier process. No boom boxes, please. You will also be asked to read lines of the character you wish to portray. If you just wish to be part of the scenery, that is okay too, we will fit you in if possible. There are plenty of cowboy and Indian parts to accommodate you.

Production dates for Annie Get Your Gun are October 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 and matinees on October 18 and 25. This show centers around a circus motif, and we welcome anyone with a special talents such as tap dancing, juggling, hula-hooping, clowns, acrobatics, guitar/banjo playing, etc.

Questions regarding auditions can be directed to Marion at 972-0808 or see our website.

Woodworker’s Club Features Tool Sharpening
by Gil Churchill, Member, Woodworker’s Club

The next meeting of the LOW Woodworker’s Club will be devoted to sharpening tools. The meeting is Tuesday, May 26 at 7 PM in the Community Center.

A “Woodsmith” DVD on tool sharpening for the home workshop will be shown, and then club members will demonstrate, and discuss tool sharpening techniques. One demonstration will be on the topic of sharpening chisels and plane blades. Another will focus on sharpening chainsaw blades. A variety of sharpening stones, tools, and devices will be available to see and discuss.

The public is invited to the meeting. If anyone has a tool sharpening question they are invited to come and participate in a discussion about their problem. For questions about the Club or the meeting, please contact Hal Wood at 972-9803, Gil Churchill at 972-7452, or Desmond Flanigan at 972-8998.

Let’s Play Tennis
by Alice Mote, Ladies Tennis

The tennis ladies of LOW have begun our outdoor play. We invite and encourage all ladies, at all levels to join us! We play Monday through Friday at 10 AM, a little earlier when the weather gets hot. It is fun tennis. Our next luncheon will be on Monday, June 1 at 11:30 AM at Alice Mote’s home. Please RSVP to Alice at 972-5278. We look forward to meeting you and playing a set.
Another April Victory for the G-Unit Team in the LOW Anglers Tournament!
by Joe Lentine, LOW Angler Reporter

Leading up to the April 18 LOW Anglers tournament, all the signs pointed towards the possibility of spawning bass moving up to their beds, but a cold front came through late in the week that may have shifted the timing a bit. The 11 teams competing were treated to clear and calm conditions with water temperatures in the low 60s, and many anglers reported seeing spawning beds, but not many fish around them.

The G-Unit team of Mike Hazard and Stephan Gunnett had scoped out their favorite areas early in the week and moved through them smartly on tournament day trying to locate and entice the bedding bass. As they have done for the last three April tournaments, the G-Unit team was able to “sight fish” their way to a five fish total of 10.51 lbs., which was enough to win the total weight for the day. Even having to fish all day wearing a neck brace did not deter Mike Hazard from helping his team “reel” in a victory. Team Extreme (9.4 lbs.) and Lucky Charms (9.05 lbs.) were close at the weigh-in, but none was able to bring in a big fish that would have tipped the scales in their favor. The consensus from the anglers was that the big fish needed a few more hours to move up, as there were several lunkers spotted, but none were interested in being caught that day.

The top five finishers in the April 18 event were as follows:
1st Place – G-Unit (Mike Hazard and Stephan Gunnett): 5 fish total 10.51 lbs.
2nd Place – Team Extreme (Mark Nowacki and John Micks): 5 fish total 9.4 lbs.
3rd Place – Lucky Charms (Rich Stanton and Mike Fanning): 5 fish total 9.05 lbs.
4th Place – Bass Backwards (Louis Amador and James Hostcika): 5 fish total 8.8 lbs.
5th Place – Lake Record (Barry Priddy and Paul Hibbs): 5 fish total 8.35 lbs.

All fish were released safely back in the lake after weigh-in. The next LOW Angler tournament will be held on Saturday, May 16 from 6 AM to 12 noon. For more information regarding the LOW Anglers, please go to the website at: LOWangler.webs.com.

Sailing Club Holds 34th Annual Regatta
by Dan McFarland, Chair, LOWSC Race Committee

In spite of a chilly, rainy day, and even a brief stint of sleet, the Lake of the Woods Sailing Club’s 34th Annual Invitational Regatta went off without a hitch Saturday, April 25.

Fleets of eight Flying Scots and three Sunfish completed two scheduled races before veteran race committee Roger and Pat Schermerhorn wisely called it a day, considering a field of already wet sailors and temperatures in the 40s.

Visitors John and Sharon Wake, of the Fishing Bay Yacht Club, took top honors in the Flying Scot division. Jones and Karen Mills, of the Greater Richmond Sailing Association, took second place. Lake of the Woods Sailing Club member Jean Westholt was the winner in the Sunfish Division, with LOWSC sailor Richard Chitty in second place.

The Sailing Club continues its Spring Race Series Saturdays through May 23 with races starting at 11 AM.
Tips from the Pro
by Rea Hargraves, PGA and Woods Center Manager

Upcoming Events
May 16 Lioness Golf Tournament, 9 AM shotgun
21 Senior League Match -LOWA vs F'burg, 9 AM shotgun
22 Battle of the Wilderness Scramble, 1 PM shotgun
(All regular play will shotgun at 8 AM)
25 Memorial Day
28 9-Hole Home and Home, 9 AM shotgun
30 LOWA Teen Missionary Golf Tournament, 9 AM shotgun

Information on all of these events is posted in the Pro Shop!

On Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3, Lake of the Woods held the Spring Two-Person Team Golf Tournament, on this beautiful weekend we had 52 players. For the Ladies Division, Overall Low Gross went to Denise Reese and Jeanne Woodward with a score of 171. The Overall Low Net Team was Kathy George and Dottie Lohr with a score of 136. For the Men’s Division, Overall Low Gross went to Matt Hibbs and Paul Hibbs, III with a score of 146. The Overall Low Net Team went to Dave Carli and Jerry Hoerner with a score of 126. For the Senior Men’s Division, Overall Low Gross went to Don Smith and Jim Buresh with a score of 155. The Overall Low Net Team was Frank Sims and Bob Mackes with a score of 123.

We have more events scheduled during the month of May. Let’s hope the weather continues to be beautiful. Stop by, sign-up and enjoy!

Ladies Division
Overall Low Net Team: Dottie Lohr and Kathy George
Overall Low Gross: Jeanne Woodward & Denise Reese

Men’s Division
Overall Low Net Team: Jerry Hoerner and Dave Carl
Overall Low Gross: Paul Hibbs, III and Matt Hibbs

Senior Men’s Division
Overall Low Net Team: Frank Sims and Bob Mackes
Overall Low Gross: Jim Buresh and Don Smith

The Lake of the Woods Golf Course held the Spring Two-Person Team Golf Tournament on May 2-3.

LGA News
by Karen Woods, Publicity, Ladies Golf Association

The Farm Team held its first session of the 2015 season on Wednesday, May 6. This group is for new or returning golfers who want to practice the basics of the game. The group sessions are conducted at 4:30 PM on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from May through September. Nancy and Stu King along with LOW Pro Rea Hargraves demonstrate and review putting, proper grip, chipping, pitching, use of irons, hybrids and woods. It’s not too late to join. Contact Nancy King at nanjking@aol.com or 972-0984 for more information.

LGA’s PALS Group, an adjunct to the Farm Team, will start play on Wednesday, May 27 at 4 PM and will continue on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month through October. Its purpose is to encourage new golfers to come out and play with more experienced players, build confidence and become familiar with our beautiful course. Contact Kathy George at paulgeorgesr@comcast.net or 972-2320 for more information.

The LGA Spring Tournament is underway. The event started on May 12 and continues on May 19 and 26. This is an individual stroke play tournament. The winners are those with the best two scores of the three matches. If you missed the first match you can still participate in the tournament by playing in the second and third matches. The entry fee is $2.

The deadline for entry into the 9-Hole Home to Home Event was May 10. If you missed the deadline or have any questions about the event please contact tournament chair Nicki Buell at 540-412-0104. It will take place on Thursday May 28.

Kathy Smith, Member/Guest Tournament Chair is encouraging all LGA members to sign up by May 22 for the Member/Guest Tournament. LGA 9- and 18-hole golfers are to invite a golfer from another community to play on a two-person team. The Tournament takes place June 2-3. The fee is $50 per person. The sign-up board and entry forms are in the Woods Center women’s lounge. If you need assistance in finding a “guest,” contact Kathy at 972-3093 or Nancy King at 972-0984.

Reminder: Our Farm Team and PALS programs need your assistance. Please sign up to help mentor new players. You don’t need to be an expert to provide much appreciated support and encouragement.
From the weekend warrior to the backyard acrobat; we’ve got you covered.

A visit to the Emergency Department can be frightening. That’s why at UVA Culpeper Hospital, we’re doing everything we can to make your visit easier and more comfortable. Our online check-in system, ER Express, allows you to hold your place in line, online.

We hope you don’t need our services, but if you do, we’re just down the road.

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Gather your fishing gear and bait buckets for the Lake Youth Foundation’s 19th Annual Children’s Fishing Tournament which will be held on Saturday, May 30 from 9 AM to 1 PM. The event will be held at the front entrance pond for children ages 5 to 14 years old.

Registration started May 1 and will end on May 27. Registration forms can be picked-up at the Holcomb building, the Security station or from our website lakeyouth.org. Completed forms should be dropped-off at the Security station or emailed to info@lakeyouth.org. Please do not drop-off completed forms at the Holcomb building. Pre-registration is required since only 100 participants are allowed for safety reasons. There will be no registrations taken on the day of the tournament.

Check-in on the day of the tournament will begin at 8 AM. The actual fishing tournament will start at 9 AM and end at 11 AM. Lunch will be served for the children and their families that participate in the event. The awards ceremony will start at noon.

If your child needs a rod and reel to participate or if you have any questions, please contact Terry Hileman at 972-8634 or email at info@lakeyouth.org.

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Photo by Dennis Kramer
Hank Lewis (Master of Ceremonies) presents Megan Murphy the trophy for Most Fish in the Ages 9 to 11 category at the 2014 Children’s Fishing Tournament.
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**Senior Softball**

Anyone interested in playing **Mexican Train (dominoes)**? If so, please call Mary Lou, 369-0123.

**LYF Knitting for Parent and Child**
Children 10 years and older with their parent, grandparent or a friend, will learn to knit together! Learn the basics of knitting: how to cast on, knit, purl and bind off. Cost: $5/per person. Class meets in the Clubhouse Lower Level on July 11, 18, 25, and August 1 from 9 AM to 10 AM. Applications at the Community Center and Holcomb Building. Mail completed application to the Commissioner of the Revenues 106 Mt. Pleasant Drive. RSVP/Info: Terry 570-228-7415.

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

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets every Monday 10:30 AM in Community Center Computer Rm. Info: Elise, 540-841-4980.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**. 4th Tues, every other month. LL Clubhouse from 1 PM-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 May 26. Info: Lailli 540-241-9426.

**Seeking Counseling**? The LOW Church offers free counseling by appointment. We care. Info: Church 972-9060.

**The Woods Cares** an AARP program, will run errands and do small repairs, light yard work for shut-ins and caretakers. Free service. Call Jeanette 972-0726, or Ed 724-523-5255.

**Thinking About Quitting**. Free, individualized stop smoking program. Culpeper Regional Hospital, 829-4190.

Deadline for submissions to the May 29 issue of Lake Currents is Monday, May 18. Deadline for submissions to the June 12 issue of Lake Currents is Monday, June 1.
Six 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 by individual members do not necessarily reflect the views of the Association. Letters for publication should be limited to 175 words or less, 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.

Stage Alive! Early Bird Leaving Town
by Karen Kovarik, Subscription Chairman

That whirring sound you hear is the Early Bird revving up her wings as she prepares to leave town on May 31. After that, the subscription rate for a single subscriber will increase from $50 to $55. Six concerts for a total of $50, for a season subscription, is an extraordinary bargain.

On April 30, Susan Egan completed our 45th season on the highest of high notes with an electric and engaging performance. We are confident the 46th season will continue to offer the best value in live entertainment that you can find. Starting with the Brooks Tegler’s World War II Army Air Force Band and concluding with the Young Irelanders, the new season is rich with musical talent.

Last year Stage Alive intentionally permitted subscriptions sales to drop-off because of the uncertainty surrounding our concert venue, the Eastern View HS auditorium, having 300 fewer seats than the auditorium at Culpeper County High School, which underwent extensive renovation for almost a year. But now that we have returned to the 1,200 seat auditorium at Culpeper County High School, it is time to restore the Stage Alive family to its former size.

To achieve this goal we are asking you to consider signing up for Stage Alive’s 2015-2016 season. You may preview video clips of our performers for the new season at stagealive.org. You may also subscribe online using a charge card or print out a subscription form. Stage Alive’s lavender subscription brochures are available at the Holcomb Building and the Wilderness Branch Library. For more information, call 972-7866.

Summer Concert Series
on the Point

The Ronnie Johnson Band is the first group to play in the Summer Concert Series on Friday, May 29 from 7-9pm!

The Ronnie Johnson Band plays rock with a blues twist for your listening pleasure.

Bring a lawn chair, it’s FREE!

Clubhouse Point is the place to be Friday, May 29th, from 7-9pm!

Future Concerts are planned for:
Friday, June 26: Reunion
Friday, July 24: Dave Goodrich Band
Friday, August 28: The Island Gerry Duo

All concerts are free of charge for spectators. The following businesses are sponsoring the summer concert series: The Licata Group REALTORS, Lakeside Title and Escrow, Design Craft Homes, Helping Hands Home Healthcare, Inspired Electrical, Locust Grove Veterinary Clinic, LOW True Value Hardware, and JK Carpets.

For more information, contact Pat Licata at 540.735.7998.
E. RULES OF CONDUCT
a. Water Safety Rules pertaining to the pool and pool areas, including but not limited to the following, will be posted and enforced at all times:
   * No pushing, running, dunking, wrestling or other actions that could result in injury;
   * No fireworks, sparklers or explosive devices;
   * No weapons of any type;
   * No spitting, lewd behavior, abusive or foul language;
   * No chewing gum or glass containers;
   * No alcohol, except for events with written approval of the General Manager;
   * No illicit or illegal drugs;
   * No smoking;
   * No throwing objects or playing on the pool deck;
   * No prolonged underwater swimming for time or distance.

b. Playing water games in the Pool is subject to lifeguard approval.

c. Only Type II or Type III Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices (PFD) may be worn by children with adult supervision. The following flotation devices are not permitted in the pools: rafts, arm water rings, water round rings, and swimsuits with flotation devices. Exceptions to the above-mentioned flotation devices may be used during instructor-led aquatic classes.

d. Kickboards may only be used in the lap lanes.

e. Noodles may be used in the shallow end of the pool, but not in the deep end or lap lanes.

f. Consumption of food and beverages will be limited to the designated table areas provided at the pool facilities. Members/tenants/guests are responsible for cleaning up their area before departing.

g. Designated lanes are for lap swimmers only.

The Association, Board of Directors and lifeguards will not be held responsible for loss or damage to any personal property of any kind. These rules may be revised or amended at any time at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Patrons who violate these rules or reasonable requests of staff may be ejected from the pool and pool area(s) and shall be subject to any and all applicable sanctions authorized by the LOWA’s Declarations, Bylaws, these Rules and applicable law or regulation.

LAKE OF THE WOODS ASSOCIATION, INC.
By J. Michael Rugless, President  Louisa Rucker, Secretary

Register for Water Fitness Classes
by Carol Greeney, Instructor

The Lake of the Woods Water Fitness classes will begin on Monday, June 15, at the Clubhouse Pool. Classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 AM and 10 AM. This is an hour class set to a variety of music which begins with warm-up exercises followed by stretching, 20-25 minutes of cardio, strengthening, more stretching and ending with relaxing cool-down movements.

Water exercise provides an excellent workout with little stress on joints and the resistance of the water provides more efficiency with each movement.

Registration will take place on June 15 at 8:30 AM for the 9 AM class and 9:30 AM for the 10 AM class. The cost for a season pass is $125 and checks should be made out to Carol Greeney. The daily drop-in fee is $7. All participants must complete a registration form.

We are looking forward to seeing all our former participants and hope to see many new recruits this year!

Register Now to Swim with the Barracudas
by Megan Harlan, Member, LOW Barracudas Board

While Memorial Day is the official kick off of summer, many kids at Lake of the Woods consider the first day of swim practice the true beginning of summer. This year, the LOW Barracudas will begin afternoon practice on June 8 followed by the beginning of morning practice on June 15. Please check the LOW Barracudas website (LOWswim.org) to determine what time your child’s age bracket will be practicing.

Official registration for a summer of fun for kids of all ages has begun and LOW Barracudas will continue accepting new registrations until the end of the first afternoon practice on June 8. Registration forms can be printed from the Barracudas website. Training for volunteer positions has already begun. Please take note of the last few training dates available:

May 20 7-9 PM  King George YMCA
May 26 7-9 PM  Hampton Oaks
May 30 9-11 AM  Fawn Lake
June 6 9-11 AM  Country Club
June 10 7-9 AM  Leeland Station

Directions to each of the pools where training will be held can be found at the newly-redesigned Rappahannock Swim League website rslswimming.com, just click on teams.

It’s another beautiful day at the Lake!
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6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Consideration of Entering into a Contract with D & B Services, Inc. in the Amount of $42,975 for Bulkhead Replacement, Funds to come from the Repair and Replacement Reserve.

Motion by Hutchinson, passed unanimously, that the Board authorize the President to sign a contract with D&B Services, Inc. for bulkhead replacement in the amount of $42,975, funds to come from the Repair and Replacement Reserve.

6.2 Status Report on Board Goals Implementation

GM Phil Rodenberg summarized the current status of the 12 goals the Board set for themselves this year, and the Board provided input as follows:

Goal 1: Continue Schedule for the Lakes Management Implementation Plan: All projects funded and on track.

Goal 2: Complete one new Walking Trail: Riverdale Road to Wakefield path is scheduled to be completed in August.

Goal 3: Modify Upper Area of Lower Level of the Clubhouse to include Two Meeting Rooms. The Working Group and some clubs and space users did not favor this plan. The Board agreed by consensus to suspend any interest in creating 2 meeting rooms in favor of identifying aesthetic renovations to the interior and modifying the lakeside door and entranceway. The GM will compile a prioritized list of suggested modifications and funding sources for further discussion at the next Board meeting.

Goal 4: Hire an Engineer to Assess the Pool/Fitness Center/Ballcourt complex and Develop Plans for its Future. The Board agreed to skip a member survey at this time, and prepare an RFP to hire an architect/engineering consultant to evaluate the complex and provide initial layout options and rough costs.

Goal 5: Assess Feasibility of Providing More Parking at the Community Center. User Working Group did not agree additional parking was needed. Staff will coordinate with user groups to use other strategies (e.g., scheduling events) to maximize parking.

Goal 6: Issue a Referendum to Charge Association Fees, Including Tenant Fee. The Referendum was approved by the Board on April 27, and ballots mailed April 28. The GM will provide additional exposure via the LOWA website, constant contact e-mails and Facebook.

Goal 7: Place Buildable LOWA-owned Lots on the Market for Sale (Mt. Pleasant and Lakeview Parkway). The two lots on Mt. Pleasant (Lot Nos. 27a and 27b) have been appraised and priced and are ready for sale. The Board directed the GM to put a notice for sale in the next issue of Lake Currents.

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Goal 10: Complete one new Walking Trail: Riverdale Road to Wakefield path is scheduled to be completed in August.

Goal 11: Improve Community Support for New Capital Projects through improved Communication. The GM will have a draft policy ready for the Board to review in May.

Goal 12: Host Quarterly “Coffee Hour” Informal Gatherings for Members to Meet with Directors. The Board agreed to add two additional “Coffee Hours” to the schedule, one in May and one in June, so members could discuss Referendum issues.

Goal 13: Continue Landscaping Beautification Program at LOWA Common Areas: All projects have been funding and are on track.

6.3 Discussion of Updates to Employee Manual

GM Phil Rodenberg presented a draft of changes being proposed to the Employee Manual. Two of the changes, one which addressed the need for background checks following gaps in employment (rehires) and one which clarified the use of amenities by non-member employees were discussed. The GM was asked to review the 401(k) criteria (Section 39B) for clarity. Further consideration of changes to the Employee Manual will be added to the May 20 Board agenda.

6.4 Consideration of Approving Amendments to the Elections Committee Charter

Motion by Rucker that the Board approve the proposed amendments to the Elections Committee Charter, dated April 15, 2015. Following initial discussion and editing suggestions from Director Goodwin, it was determined that not all Directors had the most recent draft of the Charter.

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to table approval of the Elections Charter to the next Board meeting.

6.5 Consideration of Entering into a Contract with Royer Industries, Inc. in the Amount of $31,990 for the Purchase of a Shredder/Mixer, Funds to come from the Repair and Replacement Reserve.

Motion by Zwickl, passed unanimously, that based on the unique nature of the machine and our favorable experience with Royer equipment, the Board award a sole source contract to Royer Industries, Inc. of Oshkosh, WI for a replacement shredder/mixer in the amount of $31,990, funds to come from the Repair & Replacement Reserve.

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7. Member General Comments
A member of the Pools Committee mentioned that the ad hoc Committee on the Pools/Fitness Center complex convened in 2014, not 2015. NARFE member Cliff Wilks thanked the Board for retaining the lower level Clubhouse meeting rooms.

8. Director Comments
President Rugless thanked the Administration staff for their smooth handling of the assessment payments and registrations this past month. Director Rucker proposed forming an ad hoc Committee to serve for one year to focus on issues pertaining to Fareways, and asked that further discussion of this proposal be on the agenda for the mid-May meeting. Director Goodwin asked that the GM provide a financial performance review at the end of the new 1st quarter. The GM will also provide an end-of-year report for FY 2014-15 on Fareways in the next month or two for Board review.

Director Goodwin asked for a review of the Rules Committee Charter. Committee Chair Cliff Wilks noted such a review is currently being undertaken and as Board liaison Director Goodwin is welcome to participate.

9. Scheduled Meetings:
Special Board of Directors Meeting: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 9:30 AM, venue TBA. Review of Proposed Bylaw Amendments
Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 in the Community Center. Executive Session: TBA. Open Session: 2 PM
Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Saturday, June 6, 2015 in the Community Center. Executive Session: TBA. Open Session: 10 AM.

10. Adjournment: Motion by Morlan, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 1:03 PM.

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary

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Ski Club Hosts Slalom Fun Tournament
by Lana Marr, Ski Tournament Chair

Come out for a day of FUN skiing at the annual Pete Johnson Memorial Ski Tournament held at Bear Lake in Spotsylvania County on June 6. We invite skiers of all abilities to come out and try their foot at the Slalom course. In the past we have had skiers from ages 5 to 75! All you need is to register and pay online at USAWaterski.org, have ski insurance (which you can purchase by the day at USA Waterski) and bring your own refreshments. A link to the registration form can be found on Facebook at LOW Ski Club. Lunch is included in registration as well as tailgate games and awards. If you need equipment please contact Lana Marr (LanaMarr@mac.com) and bring your own refreshments. Arrangements. If you have never skied a Slalom-course before but have always wanted to try, this is your tournament. If you love to slalom and use the course at Lake of the Woods on early summer mornings when the lake is a sheet of glass, this is your chance to show off your stuff. It’s a fun day with fun people doing fun things! Keep Calm and Ski On!
Equal Rights Amendment is Topic of LOW Democrats Program
by Kerry W. Sipe, Publicity, LOW Democratic Club

Eileen Davis of Richmond, an advocate for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guaranteeing gender equality, will speak to the Lake of the Woods Democratic Club on May 21. Davis will describe efforts to gain ratification of the ERA in Virginia, one of the three additional states required to make the amendment part of the nation’s fundamental law.

The meeting will take place at 1:30 PM, on May 21 in the LOW Community Center. The public is welcome to attend, regardless of political affiliation.

Ms. Davis, a long-time activist for equality and social justice, is co-founder of Women Matter Use Your Power (women-matter.org). She is a member of the coordination team advocating for ratification of the stalled Equal Rights Amendment in Virginia. Ms. Davis is also part of the advocacy team visiting U.S. senators and representatives to secure passage of bills calling for removal of the deadline on the stalled bill, allowing for debate of this important civil rights legislation.

The Equal Rights Amendment states simply: “Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.” The ERA was written in 1923 by Alice Paul, suffragist leader and founder of the National Woman’s Party. After women’s right to vote was guaranteed by the 19th Amendment in 1920, she proposed the ERA as the next step in confirming “equal justice under law” for all citizens. The ERA was introduced into every Congress between 1923 and 1972, when it was passed and sent to the states for ratification. The original seven-year time limit in the ERA’s proposing clause was extended by Congress to June 30, 1982, but at that deadline, the ERA had been ratified by 35 states, three states short of the 38 required to put it into the Constitution.

The ERA has been introduced into every Congress since 1982. Beginning in 1994 with introduction of the first three-state strategy bill in Congress, ERA advocates have been pursuing two different routes to ratification:

- the traditional process outlined in Article V of the Constitution, requiring passage by a two-thirds majority in the Senate and the House of Representatives, followed by ratification by legislatures in three-quarters (38) of the 50 states, and
- ratification in three more of the 15 state legislatures that did not ratify the ERA during the 1972-82 ratification campaign, based on legal analysis that when three more states vote yes, this non-traditional process could withstand legal challenge and put the ERA into the Constitution.

More information is available at the club’s website at LOWdemocrats.org.
Join LOW Veterans Club in Celebration of Our Armed Forces by Ken Buell, Publicity, LOW Veterans Club

The LOW Veterans Club has several celebrations planned to honor our Armed Forces throughout the summer. Please plan to join us as we recognize the sacrifices made by our Nation’s servicemen and women.

On Saturday, May 16, all Veterans are invited to our annual Armed Forces Day picnic. The festivities will start at 1 PM at the Campground Pavilion. Enjoy the “all you can eat” picnic with burgers, hot dogs, and drinks provided by the Vets. Please bring a covered side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Bring the whole family to enjoy music, games, and our featured guest speaker who will talk about the Lake of the Woods area during the time of the Civil War.

Our celebration continues with a Memorial Day service, which will be observed on Monday, May 25 at 11 AM in front of the Clubhouse. Please join us in this commemoration of our fallen veterans that dates back to the Civil War. LOW Vets will honor all veterans who have passed, especially since Memorial Day 2014, with a flag ceremony, a reading of names of the deceased veterans with a corresponding bell ring, a rendition of Taps, and a closing flag repositioning to half-staff.

If you know a veteran from Lake of the Woods, a family member or friend, who has passed since last Memorial Day, and would like him or her to be remembered during this ceremony, please contact Joe Wascalus at 972-3436.

Last, but not least, we will celebrate our Nation’s independence on Saturday, July 4 with our annual Independence Day parade. We’re looking for veterans, young and old, to participate in the parade to represent all of our Nation’s wars and conflicts. Please contact our parade coordinator, Stan Lasover, at 540-412-9854 for more information.

Have you served or are you currently serving in the military? If so, please consider joining the Lake of the Woods Veterans Club. We welcome members from all military services, and are seeking new members who have served our country in both war and peace. Our meetings are usually on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 PM in the Clubhouse Lower Level. Beverages are sold for a nominal fee, and we generally host an interesting guest speaker as our main event. For more information, please call our President, Dick Bradie, at 540-308-5507.

50/50 Raffle to Benefit Wounded Warriors Families by Jack Phend, Director, Civil War Study Group Inc.

The Lake of the Woods Veterans Club (LOW Vets) is joining the Battle of the Wilderness Memorial Golf Tournament with a 50/50 raffle set up for golfers. Half of all raffle proceeds will go to the LOW Vets’ families of Wounded Warriors project.

The May 22 tournament is hosted by the Civil War Study Group, which also announced new prizes for golfers, including free rounds of golf at LOW and Rapidan golf courses, gift certificates from Walmart and LOW True Value Hardware, and wines from Virginia wineries.

A limited number of spaces in the two-person scramble match play event remains $50 per person. Registration forms are available for download at civilwarstudygroup.org or by calling tournament director Jack Phend at 540-412-9952.

Orange County Supervisor’s Letter by Lee Frame, District 5 Supervisor

As Wampler-Eanes conducts the reassessment of properties throughout Orange County, you may have questions about various properties near you or in other parts of the county. Orange County has a Geographic Information System (GIS) that enables you to learn a lot about the various parcels in the county. You can access the GIS in the Citizen Service Center of the front page of the county website (http://orangecountyva.gov). It will take you a few minutes to figure out how to manipulate the GIS, but once there you can identify individual parcels, the parcel identification number, the parcel owner’s name and the assessed value of the parcel. There is also a color satellite view that provides sufficient clarity to see the red truck parked alongside my house and the skylights on my roof. With the information on owner or parcel number you can get more information on the specific parcel by going to the Virginia Mass Appraisal Network or VamaNet.

You can access VamaNet by going back to the county website and looking under County Government and Constitutional Officers. Look for the Commissioner of Revenue and click on that page. On the Commissioner’s page at the bottom left-hand side click on “View Property Cards.” This will take you to VamaNet where you can enter information on owner, address or map (parcel) number and get to detailed information on that property. You can get sales information or property information including rooms, square footage, year built, a sketch, and more. The information is based on the last reassessment done in 2011 or any change made since then. When Wampler-Eanes finishes the next reassessment, there will be another version of this to evaluate your latest assessment with nearby or similar properties.

Recently the Supervisors received a briefing on Radon, a naturally occurring radioactive gas in the ground that can accumulate in our homes usually in the lower levels. The gas decay products are radioactive solids that can adhere to lung tissue and can cause lung damage. The damage effects are greater on people who are smokers. The EPA recommends taking action if levels are higher than 4.0 pCi/L. Limited testing has indicated that about 25% of homes in Zip Code 22508 are above this limit. Radon test kits are available to determine if your home has a problem. Further information is available from the Virginia Department of Health at 800-468-0138.

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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