Clubhouse Pool / Fitness Center / Basketball Engineer Project
by Rob Martin, Assistant General Manager, LOWA

The Board goal/project of hiring an engineer to assess the Clubhouse Pool/Fitness Center area is well underway. AGM Rob Martin has hosted two large group meetings and conducted four tours of the area for interested residents. In addition, a survey sub group has been formed with participants who have attended the meetings. Management is still gathering information with the intention of a three to four month process before a Request for Proposal will be approved by the Board and issued to potential vendors.

At the time of printing, the survey group will have already met on February 18. The draft survey will be presented to the large group at the next meeting on Tuesday, February 24 at 7 PM in the Woods Center. Please note that this is a change in venue due to work being done at the Clubhouse. This meeting is open to all residents and we encourage your attendance. If you have any questions or comments, please forward those to Rob Martin at RMartin@LOWA.org or 972-2681.
President’s Letter
by Mike Rugless

I would like to update you on the current status and time frames that have evolved in pursuing the Board established Goals for the current term:

1. Lakes Management Implementation Plan—all planning and intentions on funding this work remain on schedule. The design phases for the Keaton’s Run Culvert Retrofit (preliminary design recently received) and the Flat Run Forebay projects are the next to be undertaken. This plan remains the No. 1 goal of the Board and the budget for FY 2015-16 reflects full support of the projects as planned. The next project is Keaton’s Run Forebay and we expect to have the design 100% completed by March and be reviewed by the Board at the April 15 meeting. The Flat Run Forebay design is anticipated to be done by October 1. The 2015 Ditch Reconstruction Program is planned for completion by October 1.

2. The walking trail project for the Main Marina Trail Extension (Riverdale to Wakefield) is currently in the budget for FY 2015-16.

3. A project to modify the lower level of the Clubhouse to become two meeting rooms was discussed at a first meeting of an Ad Hoc Group of Users (25 were in attendance). The majority of participants expressed a strong desire to keep the space open to accommodate groups larger than 30. The group will reconvene this month to discuss other improvements to the rooms as well as additional options for meeting rooms. We anticipate Board action on this goal in March.

4. Engineer Assessment of the Clubhouse Pool, Fitness Center, Basketball/Volleyball Complex. Two working group meetings have been held (December 16 and January 29) to discuss options for the future of this important complex. Our Assistant General Manager Rob Martin has hosted tours of the entire area last week to allow members to fully observe the current facility and solicit ideas for moving ahead. If you would like to get this firsthand look, please contact Rob for dates of additional tours. Members are invited to the next meeting being held at the Woods Center on February 24 at 7 PM. We are seeking member input regarding the scope of work for the project.

5. Adding more parking at the Community Center to meet growing demands while maintaining the current number of soccer fields. This issue is under review by our GM, AGM and Director of Facilities with a recommendations report for the Board by the end of April. Based on a preliminary study, there appears to be marginal opportunity for additional parking.

6. Upcoming, there will be significant publicity and discussions on the need and the importance of conducting a referendum to confirm in the LOWA Covenants for all sections, the authority to charge Association Fees including the Tenant Fee. Last year, this amendment did pass in 11 of the 16 sections. This will be an effort to add the other five sections to this authority. It is planned to conduct this new referendum this summer.

7. Market Buildable Lots. A contract for a new golf chemical storage building was approved at the February 7 Board meeting, thus allowing the demolition of the current building and permitting two lots on Mt. Pleasant to be sold. The Board established Goals for the current term:

8. Close Campgrounds A and B. Public meetings in December and January revealed strong desires to keep Campground A open for storage and use of campers. Thus, this amenity will continue to include Campground A for campers and Campground B to remain as open green space in conjunction with the existing Pavilion and Playground.

9. Our General Manager has led discussions of communications ideas with the staff and they have completed project management training including methods to improve gaining community support for new capital projects. The results will be presented to the Board in the near future.

10. The first two quarterly “Coffee and Conversations” events between Board Directors and members have been held with great enthusiasm from all parties. A third event will take place on Thursday, April 9 from 11 AM-12:30 PM at Fareways, featuring Directors JoAnn Zwickl and Larry Morlan. Join in with your thoughts, questions, and ideas.

11. Some landscaping beautification for the LOWA common areas has been done. The Board will be briefed on March 18 on continuing these efforts in the spring involving the Main Entrance, Clubhouse, Spotswood Park, Main Marina, and some other areas.

12. Golf Management have been developing a plan on methods/incentives/programs to increase daily rounds of golf at our Golf Course. Discussions will continue at the February 23 Golf Committee meeting.

I will update you quarterly on the progress of these goals. In the meantime, stay warm during these icy cold days; and know that spring and the blossoming of our trees, shrubs, and plants will soon be with us.

Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Special Board of Directors Meeting
on Section 16
Lower Level of the Clubhouse
March 4, 2015

7 PM CALL TO ORDER
1. DISCUSSION OF Section 16
2. MEMBER COMMENTS
3. ADJOURNMENT

Agenda (Tentative)

Children sledding on the hill in front of the Clubhouse.

Photo by Kristin Kesecker

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

10 AM
2. OPEN SESSION
2.1 Pledge of Allegiance
2.2 Enter Into Open Session
2.3 Approval of Agenda

2.4 Approval of Minutes: February 17, 2015 and February 18, 2015

3. REPORTS
3.1 Report from Orange County 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 – Tom Cornell
3.5 Report from Orange County Schools – Jim Hopkins
3.6 Reports of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary
   A. Executive Session Actions
   B. Committee Changes
   C. Committee Liaison Reports
3.7 Report of General Manager
   A. January Financials
   B. Lakes Management Report
3.8 Committee Reports
   A. Community and Youth Activities – Michelle Dusing, Chair
   B. Maintenance and Ecology – Gil Churchill, Chair

4. MEMBER COMMENTS ON BUSINESS AGENDA

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
5.1 Consideration of Adopting Amendments to the Regulations Concerning Deactivation of Barcodes for Non Payment of Annual Assessment and other Amounts Due the Association After 60 Days (Policy Resolution 2015 – 2)
5.2 Consideration of Adopting Amendments to the Regulations Concerning Ditch and Drainage Easement Protection (Policy Resolution 2015-3)

6. NEW BUSINESS
6.1 Status Report on Modifying the Upper Area of the Lower Level of the Clubhouse

7. MEMBER GENERAL COMMENTS

8. DIRECTOR COMMENTS

9. SCHEDULED MEETINGS
   • Regular Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday, March 18, 2015, Community Center, 2PM Open Session
   • Regular Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday, April 8, 2015, Clubhouse Great Hall, 7 PM Open Session

10. ADJOURNMENT

Covenant Enforcement Statistics
by Matilde Barone, Inspector Environmental Control, LOWA

During the month of January 2015, 89 new issues were resolved. Summonses were issued for nine violations which were referred to our Legal and Compliance Committee for resolution. The most common violations were dead trees and unsightly lots. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the ECC office at 972-2211.
The budget is well on its way to final approval by the Board, our fiscal year is three months from closing, and winter is still hanging on. Although the weather may be brutal, we know in our hearts that spring is right around the corner and we can soon begin to enjoy the 2015 season at our busiest time of year as they close the books before May 1. The Year-To-Date financial statements through January 31, 2015 are included in this issue of Lake Currents, so please review them. Our financial position remains strong and our collections continue to improve as we approach the end of our fiscal year on April 30. Most of our amenities are operating at or very near budgeted levels and we continue to monitor and develop.
Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.

Key Measures
3rd Quarter YTD
January 31, 2015

For the 3rd Quarter of 2015:
- Total Revenue of $2,083,616
- Total Expense of $1,687,538
- Net Income of $396,078

Key Measures:
- Administration $94,507
- Annual Membership Assessments $159,245
- Contributions to Reserves $11,675
- Golf Operations $4,257 @ $331
- Other Income $12,315
- Total Revenue $2,083,616

Comparison to Budget:
- Total Revenue $2,083,616 ($20,608 Favorable YTD)
- Total Expense $1,687,538 ($7,110 Favorable YTD)
- Net Income $396,078 ($31,698 Favorable YTD)

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Call to Order: With a quorum present, President Rugless called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM in the Community Center.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Zwickl, passed unanimously, to enter into Executive Session at 8:31 AM for the purpose of discussing pending or probable litigation; review attorney-client privileged and confidential communication from legal counsel; discuss and consider contracts; and 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.

Motion by Zwickl, passed unanimously, to exit Executive Session at 9:55 AM.

2. OPEN SESSION

Motion by Morlan, passed unanimously, to enter into Open Session at 10:07 AM, and to affirm that the Board met earlier today in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending or probable litigation; reviewing attorney-client privileged and confidential communication from legal counsel; discuss and consider contracts; and 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.

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 Kelly, passed unanimously, to approve the Agenda.

2.4 Approval of the Minutes of January 21, 2015.

Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2015 Board of Directors meeting.

3. REPORTS

3.1 Report from Orange County District 5 Supervisor

Supervisor Lee Frame reported that the Germanna-Wilderness Area Plan Committee met earlier this week and has almost completed responding to comments on the plan. The Board of Supervisors will be working on the budget over the next two months, and will be reviewing the School Board budget this week.

The annual school Robotics Competition was held last week, with Simon Gray serving as the leading advisor to those participating. The program could use a few more judges.

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Board Adopts Resolution for Stacking of Firewood on Private Lots

On February 7 the Board of Directors voted for final approval of a new regulation regarding the stacking of firewood on a private lot. This regulation goes into effect today with this printing in Lake Currents. The Board would like to assure members that legitimate exemptions are available through ECC. The Resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Article V of the bylaws gives the board of directors the authority to amend and adopt association Rules and Regulations; and
WHEREAS, there is a need for regular review of LOWA Rules and Regulations for completeness and clarity; and
WHEREAS, there is a need for clear, concise and consistent Rules and Regulations for stacking of firewood because the ECC receives complaints about overly large and unsightly stacks of firewood, and believes such stacks should be limited to two cords. The intent is to limits stacks to only the wood a resident intends to burn in one season, and the ECC believes two cords is more than enough. The ECC proposed additional language and the Rules Committee consolidated the language proposed with existing language.

V. Use of Property – Individually Owned and LOWA Owned Property
F. Lot Maintenance
1.b. All uprooted tree stumps, logs and brush piles must be removed from the lot. Firewood shall be neatly stacked in fireplace lengths of twenty-four (24) inches or less, and shall be limited to two (2) cords per lot at any one time stacked no higher than five (5) feet unless ECC approves otherwise. Firewood may be placed anywhere on a lot so long as it is neatly stacked and any covering must be in accordance with Section V.K.

LAKE OF THE WOODS ASSOCIATION, INC.
By: J. Michael Rugless, President

ATTEST: Louisa Rucker, Secretary

Upcoming Events
February 21 Used Golf Club Sale, 9 AM to 1 PM in the cart barn
March 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 14 5th Annual St. Patrick’s Day Scramble, 10 AM Shotgun
March 18-19 Deep-tine aerification of greens

Tips from the Pro
by Rea Hargraves, PGA

On Saturday, February 21, a “Used Golf Club” Sale will be held in our cart barn. Golf clubs are available, selling for $5 each or a set for $25. All money raised will go to our 2015 Junior Golf Program.

On the evening of March 7, remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour. Daylight Savings Time starts on March 8.

Please sign-up in the Pro Shop for the Fifth Annual St. Patrick’s Day Scramble, this is the first event for 2015. Cost is $10 for Annual Members; $25 for LOW Club Members, and $30 for non-members. Each team will have a team-adjusted handicap. There will be prizes for special games and a raffle. Let’s start the year right; I’ll see you on the course!
Lake of the Woods is hosting

5th Annual St. Patrick’s Scramble

On Saturday, March 14th, 2015

There will be a 18 Hole Scramble

Each team will be “handicapped” (+) Special Games and a raffle for prizes!

Annual Members -$10.00
LOW Club Members-$25.00
Non-Members-$30.00

10:00 Shotgun

Please sign-up in the Pro Shop!

The Clubhouse is Having a St. Patrick’s Day Party
Friday, March 13th
6:00 - 10:00pm

Live Music with Wayne Jordan
Sing-A-Longs
Irish Toast Contest

6:00 - 7:00 Social Hour with Cash Bar
Just a Wee Bit O’ Cold Beer

Dinner Buffet @ 7:00 PM
Fish & Chips
Corn Beef & Cabbage
Mulligan Stew
Potato Pie
Glazed Carrots
Irish Breads & Desserts

$30.00 per person
Reservations a Must! 972-2221 (Adults Only)

2015 Pony Camp

Come join the fun here at the LOW Pony camp!
The dates are as follows:

Beginner Camps 8:30-12: (6yrs & up)
1) June 22 -26       2) June 29 – July 3     3) July 6 – 10

Mini Advanced Beg. Camp
July 13 - 17  9 am –11:30 am
(Open to campers who are taking lessons on a weekly basis - MUST be able to trot & canter)

Camp will fill up fast - please sign up early!!!!

You may pick up an application at the Equestrian Center, Holcomb or download app.
www.lowa.org

Call for more information: 972-2238
February 25 ~ March 1

Wednesday  
Three Cheese Chicken Penne or Shrimp & Grits

Thursday 
Jack Daniels Ribs or Fried Oysters

Friday  
Seafood Scampi or Prime Rib or Fiesta Lime Chicken

Saturday  
Chicken Marsala

Sunday  

March 4 ~ March 8

Wednesday  
Pecan Crusted Chicken or Tilapia Romesco

Thursday 
Jack Daniels Ribs or Chicken Saltimbocca

Friday  
Chicken Sausage Fettuccine or Fish Trio or Prime Rib

Saturday  
Pesto Chicken Pasta or Beef Kabob or Prime Rib

Sunday  
Chicken Primavera

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.

LOWA Recreational Complex Meeting
February 24, 7 PM, WC

LOWA Special Board Meeting
March 4, 7 PM, LLCH

LOWA Board Meeting:
March 7, 10 AM, CC

LOWA Board Meeting:
March 18, 2 PM, CC

Committee Meetings: Feb 20-March 11
Members are encouraged to attend.

Golf: 2/23, 3 PM, WC
Communications: 2/25, 3 PM, WC
Planning: 2/25, 7 PM, LLCH
Elections: 2/26, 10 AM, CC
Finance: 3/2, 7 PM, CC
Community/Youth: 3/3, 7 PM, CC
Fitness: 3/4, 10:30 AM, LLCH
Safety/Security: 3/4, 3 PM, WC
ECC: 3/5, 8:30 AM, WC
Tennis: 3/5, 4 PM, CC
External Affairs: 3/9, 7 PM, CC
Equestrian: 3/10, 1:30 PM, CC
Pools: 3/10, 7 PM, WC
Clubhouse: 3/11, 1 PM, CH

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

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

- Icon indicates videos available to be viewed at LOWA.org, after logging in.

February 20-26, 2015

LOWA Security Announcement (05)
Security’s Major Travis Moore Explains LOW’s New Conservator Operations

Golf: 2/23, 3 PM, WC
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Planning: 2/25, 7 PM, LLCH
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Community/Youth: 3/3, 7 PM, CC
Fitness: 3/4, 10:30 AM, LLCH
Safety/Security: 3/4, 3 PM, WC
ECC: 3/5, 8:30 AM, WC
Tennis: 3/5, 4 PM, CC
External Affairs: 3/9, 7 PM, CC
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Pools: 3/10, 7 PM, WC
Clubhouse: 3/11, 1 PM, CH

February 27-March 5, 2015

LOWA Board of Directors (February 18 Meeting) (4:00)
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March 4, 7 PM, LLCH
March 7, 10 AM, CC
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**Notice of Meetings & Events**

**Friday, February 20**

**Saturday, February 21**
9 AM-1 PM Used Golf Club Sale (Cart Barn). Info: Rea 972-2230.

**Tuesday, February 24**
1 PM Wilderness Food Pantry Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony, 32391 Constitution Hwy (LG Town Center). Info: Ken 540-412-0104.
5 PM Orange County Board of Supervisors Meeting (Gordon Bldg.). Info: orangecountyva.gov
7 PM LOWA Pool/Fitness/Wellness Center (LLCH). Info: Ken 540-412-0104.

**Wednesday, February 25**
6 PM LOWA.org.

**Thursday, February 26**
7 PM LOWA Pool/Fitness/Wellness Center (LLCH). Info: Hal 972-9803 or Ken 972-5515.

**Friday, February 27**
10:30 AM Civil War Study Group (LLCH). Info: Craig 972-2844.

**Wednesday, March 4**
7 PM LOWA Special Board Meeting (LLCH). Info: 972-2214.

**Saturday, March 7**
10 AM LOWA Board Meeting (CC). Info: 972-2214.

**Sunday, March 8**
Daylight Saving Time Begins

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

To reserve meeting space in all facilities: Woods Center, Community Center, Lower Level Clubhouse, and Sweetbriar Park/ Pavilion, contact Sylvia 972-9680, or see “Forms” at LOWA.org.

**Please refer to meeting room location key on previous page**

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**Calendar of Events**

**SPORTS & EXERCISE** (subject to change)

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Deadline for submissions to the March 6 issue of Lake Currents is Monday, February 23.

Deadline for submissions to the March 20 issue of Lake Currents is Monday, March 9.
Unusual Post-War Friendship between Grant and Mosby

Highlights
by Craig Rains, President, Civil War Study Group, Inc.

The Civil War Study Group (CWSG) at Lake of the Woods will host a dinner to commemorate the 151st anniversary of the Battle of the Wilderness. This will be held at the LOW Clubhouse on Friday, April 24. The guest speaker is David Goetz, historian and author from Warrenton, VA. The topic will be “Hell is Being a Republican in Virginia: the Post-War Relationship Between John Singleton Mosby and Ulysses S. Grant.”

During the war, Mosby was a colonel who led a Confederate partisan cavalry that harassed Federal troops throughout Northern Virginia. Because Grant feared Mosby might attack the Army of the Potomac as it crossed the Rapidan River into the Wilderness on May 4, 1864, he had the Federal IX Corps remain in Culpeper County as a guard against potential raids. At the end of the Civil War, Grant even issued a $5,000 bounty for the dashing Mosby’s capture. Mosby later had a change of heart and supported Grant for president, which brought the wrath of many Southerners down on his head for supporting the party of Lincoln. This resulted in a fall from grace in the eyes of those who formerly regarded him as a hero of the “Lost Cause.” Years later, when a minister asked Mosby if he believed in hell, he replied “hell is being a Republican in Virginia.”

David Goetz has explored this unusual relationship between two former adversaries and will bring it to life in a presentation that comes from his book of the same title.

Charles Brewer is the CWSGI coordinator for this event and seating is limited. Reservations are $28 per person before March 27 and $33 after that date. There is a special rate of $184 for a table of eight if reserved before March 27. Reservations may be made by downloading a form with menu choices at civilwarstudygroup.org. Please mail your form, along with a check payable to CWSGI, to CWSGI, P.O. Box 1204, Locust Grove, VA 22508.

For more information, email civilwarstudygroup@gmail.com or contact Charles Brewer at 972-2401.
LGA News
by Karen Woods, Publicity, Ladies Golf Association

The LGA Annual Spring Luncheon will take place on Friday, March 27, at the LOW Clubhouse. The cost of the luncheon is $20, payable by check made out to LOW LGA with “Spring Luncheon” noted on the memo line. There will be a luncheon sign-up sheet posted in the Women’s Lounge of the Woods Center by the end of this month and further information will be provided closer to the date. Sign up and drop your check into the beautifully refurbished lock box located in the lounge.

Ladies Golf Association dues are being collected. Annual dues for 9-Hole, 18-Hole, Farm Team, and PALS participants are $25. Golden Girls dues are $5. LGA annual dues are payable by check. Please note the following on the memo line: annual dues, your level of membership, and your month and day of birth.

Membership in the LOW Ladies Golf Association is open to females 18 years and older who are LOW property owners or renters and/or the daughters in residence of property owners or renters. The 9-Hole and 18-Hole golfers play every Tuesday morning, April through October. Although it’s not required for the first five games, it is advisable to obtain your handicap prior to the start of the season as the 9- and 18-Hole golfers play competitive rounds.

The Farm Team is led by Nancy and Stu King, who provide assistance and direction to new and returning golfers. Group sessions for women and men are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month, starting in May and running through September. The Kings demonstrate and review the fundamentals of golf, starting with how to properly grip a club, and then advance the group to putting, chipping, pitching, use of fairway woods, hybrids, and the driver. PALS is an adjunct to the Farm Team. It is designed to encourage new or shy golfers to play with more experienced players in a relaxed 9-Hole game. PALS helps the new golfer build confidence and become familiar with our beautiful course. The Golden Girls are former LGA golfers who participate in LGA social functions.

If you have any questions about the various levels of membership, please contact the LGA members listed below:

LGA President: Jeanne Woodward, 972-3611 or woodward_jeanne@hotmail.com
9-Hole and Golden Girl Membership: MaryAnn Rogers, 412-2747 or clauder@sonic.net
18-Hole Membership: Betsy Simprini, 972-3739 or poligator@comcast.net
Farm Team: Nancy King, 972-0984 or nanjking@aol.com
PALS: Kathy George, 972-2320 or paulgeoger@comcast.net

LGA Golf Season starts in 47 days! Our opening game is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7.

Cody Fulcher is the most recent member of Venture Crew 197 to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Those of you who fish from shore may have already encountered his Eagle Scout Project, which was the construction and installation of seven fishing line recycling stations at various places around both lakes. Left to right: Jeff Kindred, Mark Nowacki, Cody Fulcher, Ed Murphy, and Bernie Arnold.

Cody graduates from high school soon and is contemplating a career as a police officer or game warden. Cody said, “A life spent in the world of law enforcement would ensure that I am spending my life helping others and hopefully helping keep the world I live in safe.”

Seven fishing monofilament-recycling stations have been installed around access points of our two lakes. These receptacles were the volunteer work of local Eagle Scout Cody Fulcher. They will be used to help encourage fishermen to deposit their used monofilament fishing line for recycling instead of leaving it in the water or along our shores. Cody Fulcher, we thank you for your time and effort in helping to preserve our lakes.

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Lake of the Woods Lions and Lioness Clubs Open New Wilderness Food Pantry
by Ken Buell, Publicity, LOW Lions Club

On February 24, the Lake of the Woods Lions and Lioness Clubs will hold a 1 PM ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the new Wilderness Food Pantry building. The location is 32391 Constitution Highway in the Locust Grove Town Center.

The ceremony is open to the public and all are welcome and invited to attend. Hosted by Lions President Sue Simmons and Lioness President Karen Cakouros, the event will feature speakers from Orange County including Orange County Supervisors Lee Frame and James “Jim” P. Crozier, and the Director of Orange County Social Services Bob Lingo. There will also be tours of the updated facility.

The Lions Wilderness Food Pantry was established in 1998 by Lion Dave Wick to provide supplemental food assistance to about 30 needy families from Orange County. Today, staffed by Lion and Lioness Club members and other volunteers from Lake of the Woods and Orange County, the facility serves nearly 400 area residents, many of whom are children. This exponential growth led to the need for a larger facility. A months-long project to acquire a new modular building was spearheaded by Lion Dave Francis and Lioness Betty Beck.

The new pantry building is funded entirely by the Lake of the Woods Lions Club with funds generated primarily from the Club’s yard sale operation. Funds to purchase food, along with actual food donations, come from local stores and the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank, as well as individual citizens, local businesses, churches, and service organizations in Orange and surrounding counties. The Wilderness Food Pantry is truly a community-based service.

The new, larger facility features several improvements that provide more efficient service to clients and Food Pantry volunteers, including a ramp for clients with physical challenges; larger, wider aisles to improve traffic flow; a new shelving system that improves the display of food items; and a loading dock allowing for easier movement of food donations into the facility.

Mark your calendar today and plan to join the Lions and Lionesses in their grand reopening and celebration of the Wilderness Food Pantry.

For information, email at kenbuell08@comcast.net or call 540-412-0104.

Red Cross Blood Drive for January 2015
by Lalli Omar, Blood Drive Coordinator, LOW Lions

The American Red Cross (ARC) Blood Drive in Lake of the Woods on January 27, sponsored by the LOW Lions Club, was a great success. Despite the low temperature and snow on the ground, 57 LOW community donors showed up at the lower level of the Clubhouse. ARC had set a goal of 52 units of blood for us for the day; we collected 55 units. It was a humbling experience to note that people who give blood truly believe that they are giving the gift of life, and inclement weather did not prevent them from doing so. Each unit of blood has the potential to save three lives.

With this drive, we will have the ability to save 165 lives. As LOW residents and members of the Lions Club, we are certainly proud to coordinate this effort.

Between the hours of 1 PM and 7 PM, we had 31 male and 26 female donors. One of the donors came in at 5:50 PM with a big smile on her face. She said that it was her first time giving blood and it was surprising to see a first time donor with such a cheerful disposition and braving the frigid cold. She told us that her father underwent surgery recently and needed blood. She was not able to give him blood herself, but he received donated blood and the surgery was successful. She was grateful that her father had received someone’s blood, and she wanted to do the same for another person. Personal stories like this are what have made the LOW Blood Drive successful since 1992.

To ensure that there is always enough blood available for the community, the ARC Mid-Atlantic Region must collect 500 to 600 pints every day. Please mark your calendar for the future blood drives: March 24, May 26, July 28, September 22, and November 24.

The Lions Club would like to thank LOWA’s facility management team for the use of the lower level of the Clubhouse and for allowing us to post signs. If you have not donated blood before, or it has been years since your last donation, the Lions urge you to consider becoming a regular donor. This is a vital, life-saving effort and we look forward to welcoming you.

LOW Lioness Club Sets Flea Market for March 28
by Flo Clarke, Publicity, LOW Lioness Flea Market

Saturday, March 28 will be here before you know it. Mark that date on your calendar; it’s the LOW Lioness Flea Market at the Locust Grove Middle School. There will be baked goods, food concessions, crafts and attic treasures. The flea market will be open from 8:30 AM until 1 PM.

If you wish to participate and sell gently used household goods, collectibles or other items, reserve your $20 space now by contacting Carol at 972-8920, Gayla at 972-3379 or Joan at 561-398-3544 (cell).

All profits will go to the Lioness Benevolent Fund to support local and national charities such as the Orange County Food Pantry, Childhelp, scholarships for qualified Orange County Seniors, scholarships for qualified Germanna nursing students, and eye glass recycling through the Lions Club.

Clean out those basements and attics and join us on March 28!

Garden Club to Meet at Church
by Karen Kovarik, Subscription Chairman, LOW Garden Club

The LOW Garden Club’s regular meeting on March 9 has been moved to the Founders Room of The LOW Church. (Ordinarily, the Garden Club meets at 12:45 PM in the Clubhouse Great Hall.) The church has graciously offered a room while the Clubhouse completes renovation of the heating/air conditioning system.

We have a honey of a program for you in March! Teresa Gregson of Trees and Bees, a local grower from Elkton, is the featured speaker. Bees pollinate more than clover for our honey. Did you know bees pollinate over 150 food crops in the United States? “Bee” impressed with our busy little friends.

Please come at 12:45 PM; the meeting starts at 1 PM. Refreshments and socializing follow the meeting. Please remember to eat before you come, but leave ample room for the goodies. Visitors are welcome and if you miss a meeting, you may check out our monthly newsletter on the LOWA website under clubs.

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When winter has left trees barren and daylight hours are few, birds still fill our suburban landscapes. We can help to provide these birds with food, cover, roosting areas, and nesting spots by planting native seed and berry-producing trees, shrubs, and vines. Should we also set out feeders? Experts disagree as to whether backyard bird feeding makes a significant difference for whole bird populations, but for the individual birds in your own backyard, feeding certainly can help. Winter-feeding also gives you a chance to observe wild birds at close range.

When to feed—Feed more often at times of peak energy demand, such as during temperature extremes, nesting season, migration, and in late winter or early spring, when natural seed sources are depleted.

Where to feed—Birds are most likely to eat where they feel safe. Make sure that there is nearby cover to which birds can quickly escape from predators.

Selecting a feeder—Plastic, steel, or glass feeders are best because they are easy to clean. Rain can be a problem, so make sure the feeder has drainage holes, and consider placing a plastic dome on top.

Proper maintenance—Regular upkeep is necessary to keep your feeder free from contamination by disease-causing bacteria.
- Set up more than one feeder and allow ample space between feeders.
- Clean feeders often. Immerse them in a 5–10 percent solution of chlorine bleach and warm water for two or three minutes. Scrub with a stiff brush or a scouring pad, rinse thoroughly with clean water, and dry completely before refilling. Clean feeders designed for ground-feeding birds every two days.
- Keep seed dry, free of mold, and safe from squirrels and mice by storing it in a metal can with a tight-fitting lid, such as a clean garbage can. Discard damp seed.
- Water—Birds need water year-round for drinking and bathing. Set up at least one birdbath. The surface should be easy to clean, and there should be a gently sloping shallow end. Place the birdbath away from the feeders to keep the water from being contaminated. You can use a birdbath heater that has a built-in thermostat to warm up the water just enough to keep it from freezing. Never add antifreeze or other chemicals to the water.

In your absence—Keep your feeding schedule consistent, but don’t worry if you must stop feeding briefly—while traveling, for example. Wild birds will find other food in your absence, especially in suburban areas, where other bird feeders are just a short flight away. If you live in a rural or isolated area, however, try to arrange to have a neighbor maintain the feeders in your absence, just as you would have someone look after your pets or houseplants.

Feeding Birds in Winter
republication from 2010 by Andi Burman, Contributing Author

Resident Jewell Baker reads to Dogwood Village preschooler Marleigh Jean Gore in the Library.

"Dogwood Village has provided a wonderful home for me. I truly appreciate the outstanding care and personal relationships that I have with many of the staff as well as the other residents. I enjoy spending time with the facility preschoolers as well as my family and friends."

- Jewell Baker

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**Volunteer Tutors Needed!**

The Office on Youth is looking for volunteers to tutor children from grades K-5 at Locust Grove Primary and Locust Grove Elementary Schools. A Project EXCEL volunteer typically tutors once a week for an hour. If you have the time and love helping a child learn or need more information, contact Leigh Ann Cabbage at leighann@cabbage@ yahoo.com or avines@ orangecountyva.gov.

**LOW Lions Club Quilt Raffle**

$5/ticket or $10/three tickets. All proceeds will be used to establish a nursing scholarship at Germanna Community College. Drawing will be held on March 28 at the Low Lions Flea Market and Craft Show at the Locust Grove Middle School. Get your tickets by calling Claudia, 540-412-1304 or Karen, 972-9043.

**Girl Scout Cookies**

Will be on sale through mid-March. Keep your eyes open at our local businesses for the opportunity to purchase your favorite cookie. For more information or to place an order, please contact Lana Marr at 703-795-8588 or lamarr@mac.com.

**LOW Lions Book Sale**

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

**Bargains, Bargains, Bargains!**

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

**Cars for Homes**

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

**LOW Directory**

On sale for $10 at Member Services area in the lower level Holcomb Bldg. Sales benefit F&F. For directory changes or additions, please email LOWDirectory@comcast.net.

**LOW Lions/Lioness Wilderness Food Pantry**

Located behind LG Town Center, Rt. 20. 1st and 3rd Thurs. from 9 AM to Noon; second and last Wed. from 5 PM-7 PM; last Sat. from 9 AM to Noon. Clients may come to the pantry two times each month. Info: Betty 972-1872.

**LOW Lions Medical Equipment - Durable Medical Equipment is available for temporary loan to those with needs.**

Lions also gratefully receive donations of used equipment, in clean and good condition, that can be readily used by others. Contact Noel, 972-0018; Dave, 972-2125; or George, 840-2740. Please leave message and we will return your call.

**Lyme Disease Support Group**

Meeting every other week at 106 Mt. Pleasant Drive. RSVP: Info: Terry 570-228-7415.

**Overeaters Anonymous**

meets every Wednesday 2-3 PM in Community Center Computer Rm. Info: Elise, 540-841-4980.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

4th Tues., every other month. LL Clubhouse from 1-7 PM. To give blood, you must be generally healthy, 17 years of age or more, and weigh at least 110 pounds. The next Blood Drive will be March 24. Info: Larry 972-9107.

**Seeking Counseling?**

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

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by Su Bielmeier, AARP Volunteer Instructor

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• Defensive driving strategies
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• Discover ways to handle highway traffic, right-of-ways, and blind spots on today’s roads.
• Reduce your chances of having a crash or committing a traffic violation.
• Upon completion, you should receive a multi-year discount on your car liability insurance that is good for three years.

The two-day course will be held in the Community Center Teen Room from 9 AM to 1 PM each day. The cost is $15 for national AARP members and $20 for non-members. Checks should be made payable to AARP. To register, mail check to Su Bielmeier, AARP Instructor, at 1310 Eastover Pkwy, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address. For questions, email Su at driversafetyclass@gmail.com or call 540-208-1914 (cell). On the first day of class, please bring your driver’s license and your national AARP card, if applicable. This course is hosted by the LOW Lions Club.

As we age, it is important to stay mentally and physically fit. If you go to the AARP website, you can find online games to stimulate your brain. You don’t have to be a member or pay for these games. Go to games.aarp.org. You will find Sudoku, backgammon, solitaire, Mahjongg, crossword puzzles, and many more. To have fun working your memory with problem-solving and language skills, scroll down to the middle of the page to find Brain Games.
LOW Childhelp Auxiliary
Gets Ready for Spring
by Karen Woods, Volunteer, LOW Childhelp Auxiliary

The February 5 meeting of the LOW Childhelp Auxiliary was very busy. We decorated and filled special Valentine’s Day gifts for the children of the Alice C. Tyler Village in Lignum, conducted our business meeting, and listened to the various reports on upcoming activities.

Auxiliary members from Fawn Lake participated in a Fawn Lake Volunteer Day held on January 31. They provided information on the Auxiliary and the National Childhelp organization. Their activity resulted in the addition of new members to our roster.

Members who attended the Valentine’s Day Party held on February 14 at the Village gym were entertained by a wonderful magician and his lovely assistant. It was difficult to tell which group was more amazed by the “magic,” the adults or the children.

Our next event at the Village will be the Easter Party on Saturday, March 28. Members are asked to arrive early and assist in setting up the decorations and game stations. The children will be treated to an afternoon of fun, games, face painting, and wonderful balloon creations.

We have a Day of Hope Luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, at Fawn Lake. This is a day set aside to raise awareness of child abuse in this country and to remember the children who die every day as a result of abuse or neglect. Nancy Horch is coordinating the event and encourages members to invite a friend or two to join us for lunch. The cost is $18 per person. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 AM at The LOW Church. The next meeting will be on March 4 at 10 AM. If you have any questions about the Auxiliary or would like to join, please contact Jill Humphries at 972-1179 or janjinla@aol.com.

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WHAT: Community Open House

WHEN: Saturday, March 14, from 9-11 a.m.

WHERE: UVA Culpeper Hospital Emergency Department

WHY: We will have hands-on activities, refreshments and tours.

WHO: Plus, lots of fun activities for all ages including a teddy bear clinic (please bring your own)!
Tanner. The School Board is working with the OC Board of Supervisors to come up with an agreeable budget for next year. Orange County entered five teams in the Robotics competition held last week who performed well and will go on to the State level competition. She mentioned that more volunteers are needed to work with the Career Technical Education students, and that anyone interested in learning more about what is involved should contact her or Jim Hopkins, District 5 Board Representative.

3.6 Reports of Officers

President: No report.

Vice President: No report.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary Rucker summarized the process used to respond to e-mails from members, and assured them their concerns are read by all Board members and referred to management, Committee chairs or other appropriate individuals for a complete response.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Zwickl reported that starting next week the monthly Treasurer’s meetings will be open to members. The meeting will be held February 19 at 8:30 in the Clubhouse lower level, followed by a meeting of the Investment Committee at 10 AM. The Treasurer's meetings are normally held the last Thursday of the month unless there is a need to change the date due to a scheduling conflict. The March meeting will be March 26, which is the regularly scheduled date.

A. Executive Session Actions

Motions passed unanimously to accept on appeal and deny one appeal.

B. Committee Changes

Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, that the Board approve the following Committee change as listed in the memo dated February 7, 2015:

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*Later in the meeting, Mr. Shope requested he not be listed as a voting member at this time.

C. Committee Liaison Reports

Director Goodwin reported that the Board of Examiners is working on reviewing the Boat Test to identify the need for any revisions.

3.7 Report of the General Manager

A. December Financials

In December, $74,318 was collected in current year lot assessments. As of December 31, the Preliminary Unaudited Budget Summary shows a net favorable variance of $188,322. The delinquency rate as of December 31 was 3.8%, down from 4.7% in November due primarily to semi-annual and quarterly payments; this is 1.4% lower than this time last year. Review of the Operation Centers summary indicates low Fareways and Golf revenues continue to be of concern, with the Clubhouse and Roads doing well compared to budget.

B. Lakes Management Report

The Environmental Resources Manager’s report shows lake levels have returned to full pool again following the drawdown for dam work this past fall. Soil scoping for the Keaton’s Run Culvert/Retrofit Design was done in January, and we are awaiting a full review/report from Santec on the data. Winter water quality testing for chemical and nutrient monitoring has been completed for both lakes.

C. Other Business

A contract was executed with County Waste on January 30 for residential service starting February 1. LOWA received a $5,800 credit from RSA that stems from sewer charges incurred as a result of water leaks at the pools this past summer. Repairs at the Clubhouse last month included painted and drywall repairs on both levels. New equipment has been added to improve emergency lighting and generator capabilities at the Clubhouse during power outages.

3.8 Committee Reports

A. Finance Committee Report

Chair Roger Anderson said the Committee has completed their work on this year’s budget and has already started preliminary work on the FY 2016-17 budget. The Committee plans to study Golf management operations to consider advisability of bringing it under in-house management. Because Equestrian Center revenues have improved considerably, they will be analyzing that cost center budget for any adjustments that might be made in the next budget. He also mentioned that reinstating pool fees should be considered to help pay for upgrading the Clubhouse pool complex.

B. Legal and Compliance Committee Report

Vice Chair Bill Holt gave a graph and pie chart presentation showing 2013-15 docket case volume broken down by type of violation, defendant status and results of adjudication. Over the past year, the Committee has worked to increase communication with the General Manager, Allied-Barton Security and the Rules Committee, proposed Regulation amendments to the Board, and published articles in Lake Currents. Future plans include additional study of current rules and regulations, legal review of LOWA governing documents to insure compliance with state law, investigating the use of technology to facilitate the LLC process, and working with the Rules Committee on revisions to Chapter XIV of the LOWA Regulations.

4. Member Comments on Business Agenda

One member provided several reasons some residents should be exempted from the proposed new restrictions on storage of firewood on individual lots, and was assured that legitimate exemptions would be available through ECC. Another member voiced concerns about how substantial cords of wood could be stored unobtrusively on residential lots.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Consideration of Adopting the Sailboat and Wave Logo as the Official Business Logo of Lake of the Woods Association. (Special Resolution 2015-1)

Motion by Hutchison that the Board adopt Special Resolution 2015-1, which designates the Sailboat and Wave Logo as the Official Business Logo of Lake of the Woods, and retains the original logo as the Heritage Logo. Motion by Goodwin, passed unanimously, that the word “outside” be struck from item 6 of the Resolution. Vote on the original motion as amended passed unanimously.

5.2 Consideration of Adopting Amendment to Regulation XVI.G.3.c: Regarding Stacking of Firewood on Private Lots. (Policy Resolution 2015-1)

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, that the Board adopt the amendment to Regulation V.F.1.b. and Regulation XVI.G.3.c, regarding stacking of firewood on private lots.

6. NEW BUSINESS

See Board Minutes, p. 19
6.1 Discussion of Amendments to the Proposed FY 2015-16 Budget

Final Board action on the FY 2015-16 Budget is required by February 18 in order for Assessment Notices to be mailed to members on March 31. The GM has recommended that the Board use today’s meeting to review all budget amendments proposed by Board members in preparation for adoption of the Budget.

General Manager Phil Rodenberg summarized the final budget proposal and all proposed amendments, which included modification of the initial Fareways budget. Each Board member was given the opportunity to provide justification for amendments they were proposing for discussion. Amendments representing both income and expense sides of the proposed budget were evaluated, and five were dropped from further consideration. Six amendments were retained for further consideration: 1) Teen Center estimated revenue of $1000; 2) proposed increase in Campground storage fees; 3) engineering consult for the Clubhouse kitchen; 4) reduction in the allowance for bad debt expense; 5) a 3% reduction in expenses across all Operation Centers (excluding salaries); and 6) a $50K - $100K addition to New Capital Reserves. Those not dropped will be re-considered at the February 18 Board meeting before the final budget is adopted.

A discussion planned for today’s meeting on how to present depreciation in the annual budget and monthly financial reports was deferred. Since there is currently no established policy for determining what to do with any end-of-year cash surplus, or where to take funds from to restore any cash deficit in the operating accounts, the Board took the following action:

Motion by Zwickl, passed unanimously, that the Board task the GM and the Finance Director to draft a policy that will establish a methodology to determine, after the close of the fiscal year, what cash surplus or deficit remains, and makes recommendations as to what, if anything, the Board should do with them; and further, that this draft then be forwarded to the Finance Committee for review, and possible revision, before being brought to the Board for final approval.

6.2 Discussion of Road Fee Policy

This item was discussed under Item 6.1 and no further discussion was deemed necessary.

6.3 Discussion of Front Gate Access Control Regulations and CapSure Visitor Management System

GM Phil Rodenberg explained the details of the recently supplemented CapSure Visitor Management System equipment and software, which allows Security the ability to scan driver’s licenses to more accurately authorize entry at the front gate and track contractors and vendors while inside LOW. Security will issue dash tags to residential guests in place of hang tags, but will not scan their driver’s licenses. The 90-day trial period for the new procedures started this month, and may result in the need for amendments to Regulation II: Admittance to Lake of the Woods, if the new procedure is adopted permanently.

At 1:15 PM, President Rugless called for a 10-minute recess. Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to reconvene the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

6.4 Consideration of Authorizing the President to Sign a Contract with Creative Conservation, Inc. in the Amount of $26,800 for the Clubhouse Energy Conservation Project (Phase I), to be Funded by the Contingency Reserve Fund.

Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, that the Board authorize the President to sign a contract with Creative Conservation, Inc. of Charlottesville in the amount of $26,800.

6.5 Consideration of Authorizing the President to Sign a Contract with U.S. Chemical Storage, LLC, in the Amount of $15,407 for the Purchase of a Golf Chemical Storage Building, to be Funded by the Repair and Replacement Reserve Fund.

Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, that the Board authorize the President to sign a contract with U.S. Chemical Storage, LLC of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, in the amount of $15,407.

6.6 Consideration of Sending to the Rules Committee and LOWA Attorney the Proposed Amendments to Regulation XII: Use of Pools.

Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, that the Board send to the Rules Committee and the LOWA Attorney proposed amendments to Regulation XII: Use of Pools, including the edits from the General Manager.

6.7 Consideration of Approving the Restated Employee 401(k) Plan.

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, that the Board approve the restated Employee 401(k) Plan.

7. Member General Comments: One member complimented the Equestrian Center staff on their excellent management of the stables and programs, and suggested that with attendance at horse shows declining, the Board should consider eliminating them in favor of keeping the facility a community barn.

8. Director Comments: No comments.

9. Scheduled Meetings:

- Special Board of Directors Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 9 AM in the Community Center. Agenda: Discussion on Proposed Bylaw Amendments
- Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 2 PM in the Community Center.
- Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Saturday, March 7, 2015 in the Community Center. Executive Session: 9 AM. Open Session: 10 AM.

10. Adjournment: Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 2 PM.

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary

The LOWdown on Real Estate at the Lake 2014 in Review

Good News in 2014:

- As the MLS statistics show, the percentage of homes selling as “distressed” (short sales or foreclosures) showed a decline for fourth year in a row in LOW. 13.8% of our 2014 total sales were distressed, while 22.8% of our 2013 total sales were distressed.
- 34 lots transferred, and 22 building permits were issued for new home construction in 2014.
- 2014 average days on the market for LOW was 110, and the “average sold price to original list price ratio” was 95%.
- The number of properties that sold in the $500,000+ category increased 62%, from 8 in 2013 to 13 in 2014.
- Additionally, two waterfront homes sold over $1,000,000. Waterfront sales (main lake and Keaton’s lake combined) were up 37% in 2014 over 2013.

We are expecting 2015 to be another strong year in general, and particularly for waterfront sales if there are homes on the market. I am currently working with several waterfront buyers in all price ranges who are impatiently waiting for their "perfect place at the lake" to become available.

According to the National Association of REALTORS® and many other sources, all indications are that 2015 should be another year moving in the right direction and should produce modest gains if you are considering selling, list your house early to take advantage of eager buyers!

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2014 proved to be a greatreal estate year for Lake of the Woods, even though there was a slight decline in the total number of homes sold in 2014 compared to 2013. The major differences were that a substantially greater number of homes sold in the $250,000-$350,000 and $500,000+ price categories, year over year. Additionally, lots proved to be big sellers in 2014.

Here’s a break-down of # of sales per specific price ranges for both 2014 and 2013, according to MRRS (Metropolitan Regional Information Systems), our local MLS:

HOMES SOLD 2014

- $500,000 or less 10
- $500,000-$1,000,000 47
- $1,000,000-$1,500,000 24
- $1,500,000-$2,000,000 8
- $2,000,000-$2,500,000 5
- $2,500,000-$3,000,000 32
- $3,000,000-$3,500,000 17
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- TOTAL 211

HOMES SOLD 2013

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Wine Talk
by Joe Szadvari, Sommelier

The cold days of winter are a perfect time to try new wines with some new or favorite foods. I always encourage wine drinkers to expand their wine experience by trying something new and different. Some of the following wines might peak your interest.

Rappeau, Pinot Noir, Vin de Pays, France, , Loire Valley, France, non-Vintage – Another outstanding Vin de Pays (means wine of the country) Pinot Noir! This winery has consistently produced high quality Pinots for the last several years. This is one of the lightest tannin Pinots I have ever tasted. A great “starter” wine if you want to try dry red wine. Low tannins mean less astringency/bitterness. No need to aerate this beauty; just open and start enjoying! Lots of red cherry and berry fruit here, both in aroma and taste, with a hint of earthiness. Serve this wine with salmon, pork roast, roast chicken, or wiener schnitzel (my favorite!). Price: About $10 a bottle.

Anakena Ona, Special Reserve White, Chile, Vintage 2012 – A very inviting floral “nose” of pineapple, mango and a hint of vanilla really attracted me to this wine. Lots of citrus flavors are well balanced with mild acidity. A beautiful creamy texture really sets this wine apart. Try this one with spicy Asian dishes! Price: About $17 a bottle.

Casalino, Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany, Italy, Vintage 2009 – If you like heartier foods, this wine is for you! This wine started with a lovely and inviting “nose” of dark fruit and a hint of oak. Since it is a “Riserva” (longer in oak and more elegant in texture), it still displays plenty of spicy fruit intensity and smooth oak. This is a great example of a great year for Chianti, 2009, but at a very reasonable price! Tomato-based pasta dishes, pizza, pot roast, and heavy cheeses will be enhanced by this beauty. Price: About $15 a bottle.

Owl Ridge, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, California, Vintage 2012 – The 2012 vintage in Napa, Sonoma, and Alexander Valleys was incredible! Hugely fruity and overly abundant grapes were harvested that year, to our benefit!!! This is a great value dinner “Cab”, with lots of red cherry aromas, followed by loads of red cherry, red raspberry flavors with a hint of vanilla. This is a great wine for the money. Serve with your next beef roast, dry-rubbed steak, leg of lamb, or hearty cheeses!!! Price: About $20 a bottle.

New discovery – Wines from Argentina are also being made with a grape variety called Bonarda. It was first used in the Piedmont area of Italy. These dry red wines can be quite exuberant. I’ll let you know what one tastes like in the next “Wine Talk”.

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

The Supervisors received a report from the Orange County Health Department on public health in our county. It covered statistics on some health factors and provided ratings on where Orange County stands compared to other jurisdictions. Here are just a few of those results. In the last fiscal year there were 128 visits addressing STDs and 553 interventions on tuberculosis. Eighty-one suspected cases of rabies were investigated but only two were positive; a fox and a raccoon. Orange County has a 16.5% teen pregnancy rate as compared to 11% nationally. On overall health outcomes, our county ranked 40 out of 132. However several health factors were ranked significantly lower; diet and exercise ranked 92/132, long work commutes 95/132, and alcohol abuse 68/132. Twenty-four percent of the county’s driving deaths are related to alcohol. The county has some difficult challenges with regard to health. Twelve percent of our residents are diabetic, 16% of our residents are uninsured including 8% of our children, 14% of children are living below the poverty level and 11% of the residents are food insecure. Since most of the programs dealing with these problems are at a state or federal level, the county can best mitigate the problems by supporting a robust economy.

At our last meeting, the Supervisors appointed Mr. Simon Gray to serve on the Board of the Germanna Community College. Mr. Gray has a strong record of public service and he should be a valuable contributor to that institution. There are other opportunities to serve your community. For those of you who live in District 4, there are two openings on the Orange County Library Board. At large, there are also openings on the Litter Control Committee, the Youth Commission and Skyline CAP. If you are interested, please contact me.

I am currently serving in my eighth year as your District 5 County Supervisor. When I first sought this office, I stated that I would keep you informed with monthly articles. I have doubled that commitment with articles almost every two weeks. I have also provided briefings to various groups and been available throughout the community for face-to-face discussions. I have worked hard to respond to every input received from our residents.

When elected, I also stated that I supported managed growth in Orange County. This is growth structured so that the citizens gain new opportunities while preserving what is best about our community. In the last few years, we have had a Board of Supervisors that collectively agrees with this vision and we are making progress towards it. The Germanna-Wilderness Area Plan is the first step that focuses on planning versus random development by individual projects. There is still much to be done to achieve a well planned community.

Accordingly, I have decided to seek reelection to one more four-year term to continue serving you. In the next few weeks I will be circulating my petition to become a candidate for your supervisor and seeking your support for reelection. If you have questions about county government or want to express your feelings on specific issues, please contact me at leeframe@orangecountyva.gov.

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