



LSL Club Newsletter

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September 2016

September 2016 LSL Board Meetings at the Clubhouse

Monday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m.

All LSL members are welcome. Please be on time.

The Annual LSL Member Meeting at the Avon School Gym

Sunday October 30 at 1:00 p.m.

All LSL members are welcome! Come check in at 1:00 to meet the Board Members & learn more about what's going on around the lake. Meeting starts at 2:00. Speak up and be heard!

LSL Board is Seeking New Members

We love our lake community and want to keep it going for future generations. Your expertise and input would be greatly appreciated. If you have ideas of how to make it even better, please consider becoming a member of the LSL Board. Call any board member now!

LSL Committee Work

We welcome new people to our Committees. Check out the list of committees and volunteer opportunities on the website. If you are interested in working on one of the committees, please contact the committee chair or any board member. We'd love to have you! Please contact the LSL Clerk, Barb Dunlap at LSLclerk@hotmail.com.

Want to Reserve the LSL Clubhouse?

The reservation form is now available online under "Clubhouse rental form and information. Just print and complete. Only LSL Club members can reserve the facility. The [Rules of Use for LSL Clubhouse](#) list is available online. To reserve the clubhouse for your next event, contact **Chrisa Anderson at (309) 696-7148**.

LSL Committees

Boat Registration

Dave Hoppes 465-5277

Clay Bricker (309) 536-1231

Building

Hank Dunlap (permits) (630) 995-6449

Mowing

Jennifer Friedrich-Kuehn (309) 224-2284

Clubhouse Rental & Long Range Planning

Chrisa Anderson (309) 696-7148

Lake Level & Dam

Joe Russell 465-3033

Boat Patrol

Dave Hoppes 465-5277 Joe Russell 465-3033

Siltation

Carlene Adams 465-9278

Publicity

Nancy Hoppes 465-5277

Sanitation

Ken Batson 465-3934

Summer 2016 - Several Projects Completed

Many of the lake roads were resurfaced including the boat ramp parking lot and the parking lot in front of the clubhouse. They look great! Thanks to **Laverdiere Construction**! Also, the dying tree that stood in front of the LSL Clubhouse was removed. Thanks to **Shawn Scott and Heartland Tree Service, L.L.C.** !

Planning on Building a Garage? Here's a Permit Reminder

Rules concerning any new construction on your property

Any new construction project, such as a house, boathouse or storage sheds, dock, boatlift, deck, garage, home addition, etc.) requires a permit and approval by the LSL Building Committee. Contact **Dave Hoppes at 465-5277** for permit procedures.



Wondering about the New Well?

Current Schedule:

- 8/15 – Cahoy Pump Company will begin setting the pitless & test pumping.
- 8/17 - TV the well & Tobin will be mobilizing to the site with excavation; piping.
- 8-12 - 9-29 – electrical work
- 9/8 – 0/21 – final work
- Work to be completed in September 2016



LSL Patrol Person Hired

Our newest patrol person is Cindi Drasites. You may see her out and about in the patrol boat. Please be on your best boating and fishing behavior! We are always looking for Lake Patrol Staff - so - if you or someone you know is interested in applying for a part-time position, please contact a member of the Fishing Committee or a Board Member.



Lake Levels & Dam News

Last summer (late August) the manual gate actuator was replaced with a power actuator. Recently a remote controller was added to allow water level adjustments to be made from the safety of the clubhouse during

Lake Operations

Alan Jonckheere (630) 263-0283

Roads

Dick Nystrom 465-7477

Fishing

Charlie Ackers (309) 221-0643

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LSLClerk@hotmail.com.



storms. This means that instead of someone having to lift or lower the dam gate manually in bad weather, they can just flip a switch in the clubhouse and it will be done automatically! There are now 4 people trained to operate the gate that controls the level of the lake.

Boating & Fishing News



Fishing - Carp Removal Schedule

September 19-23, 2016 – Charlie Gilpin has been contracted for carp removal. The lake will be closed. No fishing except for bank fishing. For more information, contact Fishing Committee member, Charlie Ackers at (309) 221-0643.



Fishing – Restocking the lake next year

Want more Bass? More Walleye?

The Fishing Committee is looking for suggestions on what fish you think should be restocked in the fall. You can contact any member of the committee. Charlie Ackers: (309) 221-064 | Bernie Potter: (309) 264-437 | Bob Andersen: (309) 775-9008



Fishing – Fish Biologist's Survey

Professor Jim Lamer and students from Western Illinois University will conduct a fish survey this fall to see how many and what kind. More information to come.

Lake Usage Reminder - "No Wake Zone" Rules

Swimming off of boats in the no wake zone is allowed with the following rules: 1) Boats must be anchored and the motor turned off; 2) Boats must stay in the center of the no wake zone, not in the traffic lanes; 3) Swimming will only be allowed from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset; 4) Swimmers must stay within 30 ft. of their boat; 5) A responsible person, 18 years or older must stay in the boat; 6) NO DIVING allowed. Rules will be strictly enforced with a minimum fine of \$25 for the first offense and repeated offenses could lead to loss of lake privileges.

Ladies of the Lake Women's Club News

Ladies of the Lake, a women's club of LSL members and friends, meets the first Wednesday of every month for a luncheon. Other activities occur throughout the year and all ladies are invited.

Mark your calendar for a **Huge Rummage Sale** scheduled for May 20, 2017. The ladies only hold this sale every 2 years. Proceeds are used to maintain the beautiful clubhouse Memory Garden. Please start saving your items now! More information coming soon.

LSL t-shirts and other Little Swan Lake items for sale. Check the website.

October 5 - Potluck Luncheon - clubhouse, noon
New LSL members welcome! If you are interested, please contact Jane Stevens at 465-3466 and check out Ladies of the Lake online.

November 2 - Potluck Luncheon - clubhouse, noon

December 7 - Catered Luncheon - mtg. place TBA

May 20, 2017 – Huge Rummage Sale at the clubhouse.



What's Happening? Community News

Local Farmer's Markets & Orchards

- Camp Grove Orchard (309) 774-4244 - (373 105th St.)
- Good Hope Gardens (309) 456-3400 – in Good Hope
- Macomb Farmer's Market – Macomb Square
- Christ Orchard (309) 446-3324 (near Elmhurst)
- Rodger's Pumpkin Farm (near Lomax) (309) 449-3486

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9/5-10 – Warren County Prime Beef Festival (Monmouth)

Primebeeffestival.com

9/5-10 – National Stearman Fly-in (Galesburg)

stearmanflyin.com

9/9-10 – Macomb Balloon Rally (Macomb)

9/17 – Canton Friendship Festival Horse Show (Canton)

Call 647-0931 for more information.

9/17 – The Farmer's Daughter Fall Festival (Stronghurst)

thefarmersdaughteril.com

October 2016

10/1-2 & 10/8-9 - Knox County Scenic Drive

knoxcountyscenicdrive.com

10/1-2 & 10/8-9 - Spoon River Scenic Drive

Spoonriverdrive.org

November 2016

11/4 - **Don't forget to VOTE** - LSL Clubhouse polling place.

11/25 – Christmas at Walnut Grove Farm (Knoxville)

Walnutgrovefarm.com

December 2016

12/1 - Discovery Depot Festival of Trees (Galesburg)

Visitgalesburg.com