

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



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Editor's Comments

This issue comes out the day before the 5K Run/Walk, which happens TOMORROW. This is co-sponsored by MonGeneral and Preston Hospitals, and is being held in beautiful Alpine Lake. The fall colors are starting their show just in time to make it an even more enjoyable event. It may be hard for the walkers/runners to concentrate on the task at hand with all those gorgeous views from every vantage point. As those of us who call Alpine home know, EVERY season here is beautiful. Moving into the colder months means some will be heading to warmer locations, but we still have a large number of full-time residents who enjoy another beautiful season in Alpine – winter. We encourage you to contact our board members and GM if you have suggestions that will allow them to maintain services for those of us who stay here year-round. There are winter-time activities being planned, but EVERYONE needs to support them better. Remember, this is YOUR community, so get involved and help us prosper. Watch FWIW for details and upcoming events and make us your “go-to” source for current information about Alpine and our neighboring communities.

We really appreciate all the great articles and reports from our contributors, but we ask that you please keep them as brief as possible to get the message across. This will enable us to report even more news and information to our readers. Thank you all.

If you have contributions for FWIW, please email them to me at youngcl2@frontier.com. Or you may use the FWIW box on the counter in the lobby. The deadline to submit items for the next issue of FWIW is Wed., Oct. 15th and the *next issue will be published on Fri., Oct. 17th*. Enjoy reading all the news in your newsletter, which is available in the lobby or on Alpine Lake's website – www.alpinelake.com; then click on FWIW and choose the date. Happy reading!



COMING SOON...

TOMORROW - Oct. 4th – 9 AM ALPINE LAKE 5k RUN/WALK - This is co-sponsored by Mon General and Preston Memorial Hospitals and being held in Alpine Lake. Check on the golf offering, if you're interested – pro shop will have information...there may still be time to sign up.

ALPINE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' DINNER & A MOVIE? by Sharon Golmitz
Monday, Oct. 13, 2014 – 4:00 PM at Boathouse – “Stanley Tucci's Big Night”

- Bring a lawn chair for seating comfort
- Bring dinner service & your choice of drinks (coffee & hot/iced tea provided)
- Bring your favorite ITALIAN appetizer, bread, main dish or dessert to share

Note: To ensure we have a variety of foods in sufficient quantities, a sign-up sheet will be placed at the lodge. Sharon Golmitz (304) 789-6575 and Cynthia Lincoln (443) 466-6930 will monitor and assist with food suggestions.

Respect old people – they graduated school without Google or Wikipedia.



COMING LATER(mark your calendars now & watch for details)

ALPINE HALLOWEEN PARTY/DANCE – Friday, Oct. 31st – 8:00 PM

We will have more details in the next issue of FWIW about this event, but put the date on your calendar NOW and plan to come to the lodge (in costume or not) to party and dance. Our management team is trying to schedule fun things for our residents, so please SUPPORT them by attending. Watch for more information...see you there!

(Also check FUTURE DATES on last page of FWIW for other upcoming events to note)

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

EGGS/PRODUCE – Local farmer, James Stemple will again deliver fresh eggs (and sometimes produce) to Alpine beginning **Wed., Oct. 8th**, and will come again on **Oct. 22nd** to the Rhododendron Room at the Lodge, during Wed. Needlework. He arrives about 11:15 AM. To order, please contact Sheila Amato at (304) 789-5555 or brltrans@frontier.com.

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**OF INTEREST TO OUR COMMUNITY**

**CHECK listings on the last page of FWIW** for a complete line-up of activities that are on-going in Alpine, even in winter months. There's something for everyone, so choose your favorites and participate. It's a great way to enjoy your friends and neighbors and do fun things, too.

**ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out) - by Herman Mason**

To join our group, just send me an email and I will put you on my mail out list. Email: [hmas888@frontier.com](mailto:hmas888@frontier.com). We eat out somewhere each Friday morning.



**ALPUC NEWS – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC**

Thank you to all who joined us on Saturday at the ALPUC meeting. We would like to extend our thanks to Bob Berry, who was our guest speaker, giving us tips on winterizing your home. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please check the back of your Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> statement, as we included the handout from the meeting, for your information.

Remember - If you would like to request the water be turned off at your meter, please notify our office in writing. Also, a fax (304) 789-6488 or email – [alpucoffice@frontier.com](mailto:alpucoffice@frontier.com) is sufficient notice. Thank you.

**CPR CLASS – Wed., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM – 12 Noon – Rhododendron Room - Lodge**

An American Heart Assn. CPR/AED defibrillator workshop will be held at Alpine Lake; cost is \$40/person, which includes instruction, textbook, and AHA certification. Please contact **Sheila Amato** ASAP if you are interested in attending this session so that instructional materials will be here for you on that date. This valuable knowledge could save the life of a neighbor or loved one – it is something we should all know. Call 789-5555 or email [brltrans@frontier.com](mailto:brltrans@frontier.com).

**WEBSITE TO CHECK OUT – by Dick Ednock, Property Owner**

View a film made by 15-year old Lizzie Palmer – worth the look. Pull up website: <http://www.youtube.com/v/ervaMPt4HaO&autoplay=1>

## Thoughts, Prayers & Thank You Messages



*This section of FWIW is one of the best loved because it gives us an opportunity to keep up with our neighbors and friends by reporting good news as well as offering support when folks are going through difficult times. Thank you for passing along updates and news.*

**George Fetcho** reports that he will be 92 on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, and he writes: “I want to thank all my neighbors inside and outside Alpine Lake who have helped me through this summer. I hope I will be back next year. I don’t want to break my streak since 1977. Thank you.”

**Editor’s Note:** *George is an inspiration to all of us – he played with Stokers often this year, and was on the winning team most of those outings. Have a wonderful winter and hurry back, George.*

Thanks to everyone who donated in any way to our recent charitable “**Project North Pole**” at Terra Alta School. This program provides gifts for parents to give their children at Christmas. Thanks to the generosity of folks in and around Alpine, we will be able to contribute nearly \$250 in cash, plus lots of scarves, and remaining hats so the children can have a happy Christmas. This was a joint effort by many talented crafters in Alpine and we thank you all. – **Your FWIW Editor**

Please continue to keep **Liz Sheppard** in your thoughts and prayers. Keep the community support going for her husband, John, too.

We send prayers and positive thoughts to another Alpine resident, **Bill “Hutch” Hutchings**, who had some surgery recently and is recuperating at home. All the best to his wife, Wanda, too.

**Phyllis Teets**, reports that her brother **Harley** has had his heart valve operation in Sinai Hospital and spent a couple days in the step-down unit. He was transferred to a facility in Hagerstown for rehab. Best wishes to Harley from all of us.

**Judy Horsey** will have heart surgery this week, so please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Judy is the wife of Alpine security guard, Gary Horsey, and they are both loyal, frequent patrons of our restaurant. Our community sends prayers and healing thoughts to them.

Update on **Skip Keppler** by **Dick Ednock**: I visited with Skip on Oktoberfest weekend at his daughter Diane’s Alpine vacation home. I found Skip in great spirits. He still has difficulty walking because of his left arthritic knee. He always looks forward to attending Oktoberfest to enjoy the great German food and the Sunday breakfast. – Dick

The lovely thank you letter from **JoAnn Morton** is on the front desk counter in the lobby for anyone who hasn’t had a chance to read it in its entirety. We included a brief note of thanks from JoAnn in the last FWIW. Stop by and read it if you’d like her new mailing address, also.

We know there are some in our community dealing with health issues, family and friend losses, and other challenges, so if you know of someone who would like us to remember them in this section of FWIW (with their permission), please let us know. God bless all.

*“Do what you can, where you are, with what you have.” – Theodore Roosevelt*

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**HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...**

**OPEN MIC** – will continue each Thursday in the Evergreene Room from 6-9 PM through Oct. We have enjoyed nice crowds who come to have dinner, drinks and enjoy the music. The kitchen and wait staff do an exceptional job and ½ priced pizza is always a popular choice, as well as other menu options offered. Join your friends and neighbors and listen to some good live music each week.

**SHUFFLEBOARD IS COMING** – by Bob Bayer, “Commissioner”

Thursday nights at the lodge are STILL the best thing going on in Alpine – after Open Mic ends, we will begin our weekly shuffleboard games. Tentatively scheduled for Thur., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Watch FWIW for more information and plan to join us for the most fun you can have on Thursdays!

**“FUN-FIT” CORNER** – Compliments of the AM Aerobics Group

A few of our exercisers are leaving for warmer climates, but we still have a lot of full-timers who get together 3 times a week for an hour of getting fit TOGETHER. We all agree we would not do the routines as long on our own – and most of us wouldn’t even START! There’s strength in numbers, so join this fun group and do something good for yourself – get healthier! We meet every Mon.-Wed.-Fri. at 9:00 AM in the Allegheny Room at the lodge. Start anytime – everyone is welcome – men and women! See you there.



*Take care of your body – it’s the only place you have to live!*

**OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES**

**CHURCH BAZAAR** – by Peggy Rogers

Corinth Methodist Church will hold its annual bazaar on **Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 6 PM**. There are homemade crafts & gifts, holiday decorations, handmade ornaments, soups and baked goods. Something for everyone! See you there.

**DANCE – Sat., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Peter’s Parish Hall – Oakland – 6:00 PM**

Doors open at 6:00 PM with music at 7:00 PM – dance music by Muriel & Mark Franc, \$15/person, includes light snacks & set-ups, BYOB. Tickets available at church office and funds raised will go to local charities. – Jo Gallagher

**LOCH LYNN ‘GENTLY-USED’ ITEMS**

**HALLOWEEN’S COMING** - “Linda” who operated a little shop in Terra Alta a few years ago, is now selling items from her house in Loch Lynn and would love to see some of her former customers stop by. She has *children’s Halloween costumes in a variety of sizes* – most are new and some are used - \$1.00 each. Interested? Call Linda at (301) 616-6665.

**KINGWOOD VFD BREAKFAST** – Next date is **Sunday, October 12, 2014 – 7 AM-1 PM**

*As we get older 3 things happen – first is your memory goes...and I can’t remember the other two!*



## **FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF**

**Editor's Note:** *This section of FWIW now takes 2 pages – great! We all agree that open communication is key to making Alpine successful, so thanks to all our contributors for taking time to submit good information. We include reports from ALPOA Board President, Ginger Tucker in this section also.*

### **GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER** – by *Freddie Harrison, GM*

New business hours began on October 1<sup>st</sup>. We will only be serving breakfast on Friday & Saturday. Sunday – Thursday, fresh baked products and coffee will be available at the front desk, beginning at 8:00 AM. The front desk will open daily at 8:00 AM. The Golf Shop will open daily at 9:00 AM. Hours of operation are posted in the community bulletin boards, front desk, on our website – and on another page of this FWIW.

I know some property owners will be leaving us soon. I want to wish you all safe travels, wherever you may go.

Remember to come up and support the Mountaineers on game day! Every WVU game, we have 50¢ wing specials and \$2.00 drafts. Let's Go MOUNTAINEERS!!!

I want to thank everyone that volunteered their time for Oktoberfest (especially Bernie & Birgit Stock). It was another great success yet again. Thank you.

### **ALPINE SECURITY NEWS** – by *Ralph Hauger, Director of Security*

We got through the Oktoberfest with no incidents – great crowds flowed into Alpine Lake for the festivities. The weather couldn't have been better if we'd ordered it (maybe someone did). It was good to see so many volunteers working together to make this event another huge success.

Don't forget to notify Security if you plan to be away from your Alpine home. Have someone you know and can trust check on your property. Let Security know who will have access to your property, and provide a phone number and address where you can be reached, if necessary.

Please don't forget to also notify Security if you expect visitors – a simple phone call to alert our guards can assure us that you expect them. Please help us help you.

The beautiful colors of fall are beginning to show themselves – get out and enjoy the views in this wonderful community. Thanks for your continued support.

### **MARKETING DIRECTOR NEWS** – by *Lauren Kotula*

As you know, Alpine Lake was one of the official sponsors of the ICF Canoe Slalom World Championship at Deep Creek, and we had a booth there during the event. We were able to spread the word about Alpine to thousands of spectators who attended. Hopefully, we'll see some of them in Alpine to check us out for themselves. Many didn't know we're only about 40 minutes from Deep Creek, so it was a good chance to share the treasure of Alpine Lake with them.

The calendar is filling quickly with an assortment of special events – we know everyone in Alpine will make our visitors feel welcome – it's what we do. Thank you all.

***Do what is right....not what is easy!***



**More... FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF**

**BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS** – by *Linette Sines, Business Manager*

Watch your mail for **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter/Semi-Annual Assessment billing statements**. Payments are due Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please remember that, if you own more than one lot, you must enclose remittance coupons and write how much is to be applied to that lot on the coupon. Payments are now mailed to our lockbox service in Florida – not here at the lodge.

We have a nice selection of **reasonably-priced fall décor and WVU merchandise** available in the lodge. The Front Desk will be open from 8AM-5PM Sun.-Wed. and from 8AM-7PM Thur.-Sat., and will gladly assist you with your purchases. Just a reminder – don’t throw out your **old printer cartridges!** We can recycle them through our office supplier and earn credit for supplies. Drop them off at the Front Desk.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to new homeowners, **Craig & Janet Stevens**, who will be full-time residents at 906 Goldenrod Drive. Welcome to Alpine!

**ALPOA BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT** – by *Ginger, Tucker, President*

We had great participation at the Sept. monthly board meeting, as many property owners expressed their concerns. The Finance Committee presented a report on the first quarter fiscal year 2014-2015 losses. The restaurant remains a major financial burden and one that needs our attention. Last fall, we hired a consultant who prepared reports for the board on cost-saving measures which, IF we had maintained them, we might have fared better. The board recognizes that totally closing the restaurant is not an option, as there are year-round residents and visitors who rely on it through the winter. The board and GM are taking immediate action to rectify the losses and mitigate any future losses.

Board member Mike Carroll and Bernie Stock worked with Chester, our maintenance director, to erect temporary barriers around the boathouse bulkhead, as Jay Beigel pointed out it is now in dangerous condition. The GM is contacting Danny Bainbridge, our engineer, to recommend repair companies in the tri-state area.

The Board I seeking a new Nominations & Elections chairperson, as Marty Wright has resigned. Thank you, Marty, for your many years of service. Marty has other obligations and needs to pass all of his information to a new volunteer ASAP. If you are interested, please contact a board member so we can begin the transition.

Everyone’s time is valuable and the board wants to hear your concerns; however, we need to inject more control over our open workshop meetings in order to hold an efficient/effective meeting. Consequently, we request that you submit your concern via email to all board members or the president and we will place your written concerns on the agenda. We ask property owners to refrain from interjecting during the session and will address comments at the conclusion of the business meeting. Our hope is that we can accomplish our business more quickly and address concerns as part of the business session to everyone’s satisfaction.

*Have comments or suggestions to make Alpine Lake even better? Use the Comment Box in the*

*Lobby...talk to us!*  *Your “Management Team” welcomes constructive ideas.  
Thank You.*



## ***COMMITTEE REPORTS***

### ***ECC COMMITTEE – by Dick Gallagher, Chair***

We remind the snow birds who are leaving to please find someone to look into your home while you are gone. Many of the problems with snow damage, tree limbs, etc. can be addressed quickly and inexpensively if they are discovered in a timely manner. Be sure that you have someone you can trust. Further, don't advertise that you are away through your Facebook or Twitter pages. You will just be asking for a break-in.

Remember to display your house numbers so they are visible from the street. It could be a matter of life or death. We have been unable to determine house numbers on many properties...how would an emergency responder ever find you? Remember, also, that we do get snow here in Alpine. House numbers that are displayed a foot off the ground are useless about 4 months of the year.

### ***GOLF (GREEN) COMMITTEE – by Chris Zimpo, Chair***

By now you are beginning to see the effects of our new USGA approved golf course management program MUM (Maintenance up the Middle). Chester has already noted that there has been a significant drop in mowing time and gas consumption. Keep in mind, and please explain to non-golfing community members, that the MUM strategy will take a few months to completely implement. Most areas will take some time to reach full growth, and while that is happening, it may not be as visually-appealing as you'd like. But, once everything is fully grown, you'll see a beautiful prairie-like, on the lake, mountaintop golf course.

Do not be alarmed if you see any yellowing of grass, as this is due to the changing of grass lengths. For example, where the fairways are being widened, you will notice some yellowing. This widening of the fairways is done in stages, where in each stage, the mower blades are lowered. Please also remember that the areas being left to the natural environment can be changed in the spring. The golf course should not play more difficult; only look more difficult and natural. If you are running into tall fescue areas that you think are unplayable, please let me know ([zimpol@verizon.net](mailto:zimpol@verizon.net)) and the Green Committee (GC) will address them again in the spring. If you are in tall fescue before you reach the fairway, you're playing from the wrong tees.

Also please remember our new membership goal of **40** new members for the 2015 golfing season. This kind of increase in membership is crucial to implementing more golf course strategies that will take our golf course to the next level. Talk to fellow golfers and get them to check us out next spring before they buy a membership anywhere else. Our membership rates will be the best value in the tri-state area. Thank you.

***For the first half of your life, people tell you what to do.  
For the second half, they tell you what you SHOULD have done!***



### ***More COMMITTEE REPORTS***

**PROPERTY OWNERS COMMITTEE** – by *Bernie & Birgit Stock, Co-Chairs*

***Oktoberfest a big success!*** The annual Alpine Lake Oktoberfest weekend is over, but the memories linger on. The day was everything we could have asked for with sun and 70's at noon, when it all started. The schnitzel, brats, sausage, potato salad, sauerkraut, peppers, desserts, beer, wine and soft drinks (is your mouth watering yet?) helped put everyone in the mood to enjoy the music, dancing, face-painting, vendors, hayrides, boating, 50-50s, and stein holding. The golf scramble held in the AM attracted 69 players who came down afterwards to receive their prizes, brats and beer. Our efforts paid off with a net profit of about \$6,700 for future projects to benefit property owners. Kudos to all who worked to make it happen. We're talking about those who set up tents, tables & signage, cooked, peeled, baked, served, cleaned up, sold tickets and helped in any other way. Three (out of 7) of our present board members and their spouses pitched in and saw what is possible when we all work together here at Alpine Lake. Thanks to our GM, Freddie Harrison, and his staff, especially Chester, Dean, Lauren & Caleb for their help. We also had two students from Preston High School help with the face-painting. Isn't that great?! Yes, we have a high school in Preston County with lots of great students!! The men of Alpine put on a great breakfast on Sunday (as part of Oktoberfest weekend) – attended by just over 100 patrons. This also added to the coffers. Thanks, guys.

Although there were many Alpinites and their guests in attendance, there were plenty that did not give their support in any way. This makes it all less than it could and should be. Maybe next year. We had numerous compliments from our guests. They plan on coming back next year and bringing their friends – possible future POs? (Yes, we all still saw the game...thanks WVU).

Our next (and last) Carry-in Picnic for 2014 will be Thur., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 5 PM in the boathouse. Leftover sausages will be served. Please bring a salad, covered dish or dessert, plus your plates, utensils & beverage. I'm sure we'll be having many more opportunities to gather, so keep your eyes and ears open.

Rumor has it that last week's board meeting was well attended. Maybe folks are waking up around the lake to the goings-on that may have direct impact on their investment, lifestyle and future at Alpine Lake. Second-hand information and rumors are not the way we should be getting our information. Every member of the board should be aware of the day-to-day activity through the GM, committees, FWIW and POs. PLEASE let them know how you feel on the many issues confronting our community. Call, write, email, etc. – send pictures, but avoid spreading rumors.

***The boathouse bulkhead has been declared not safe (lakeside of the building). Please avoid it. Women entering their restroom from the outside will need to use the men's restroom (unisex) until further notice.*** Enjoy the fall days ahead, but remember why the squirrels are gathering acorns....

***Think about this:***

***An OPTIMIST is someone who falls off the Empire State Building and, after 50 floors says – “so far so good”.***



### ***More COMMITTEE REPORTS***

#### ***MARKETING COMMITTEE - by Michele Hall, Co-Chair***

This month the Marketing Committee continued to develop ways to promote home and lot sales and rentals at Alpine Lake. Ronnie and I visited several realtors in Deep Creek/McHenry to deliver the information packet from our Realtors' presentation in July, stressing the overall affordability of Alpine Lake relative to the McHenry area. The local realtors asked for a DVD of our "Live Your Dreams" for prospective clients. The committee would like to thank Bernie Howe for donating DVDs to get us started on that project. Also, we have been working with Lauren to develop new, colorful information packets for prospective buyers, including the DVD and new brochures for Alpine. Additionally, we are working to encourage MLS realtors to include Alpine Lake properties in their rental programs, to introduce Alpine to area visitors and vacationers, and to turn renters into buyers. This month, we will be visiting realtors in Kingwood and Morgantown, as well.

Since we are aware that the internet is the major vehicle to promote Alpine, we have subscribed to Google Links, which shows Alpine Lake when people are viewing maps within 40 miles, and allows people to "click" directly to our website, and is a valuable tracking mechanism. So far, we've had over 55,000 "clicks" to our website. We'd like to thank Tom Kinsey for setting up and monitoring the survey on our website, which gave us valuable information on how people found out about Alpine Lake, and why they bought here. The survey ended Sept. 30.

We also congratulate Jay and Sue Biegel, who won the drawing for comment cards for August, and thank everyone who wrote comment cards this season. That program ended Sept. 30. We will have general comment forms available adjacent to the lobby comment box, so please keep sharing your thoughts and suggestions as we move into our spectacularly colorful fall season!



### ***CELEBRATIONS***

We have several folks celebrating a birthday in October, and we're repeating the list this issue. If you see any of these folks, wish them a happy day. ***Send an email if you'd like to have your special day recognized here, which gives us permission to publish your name and date.***

Thanks.

***Skip Creamer – 18<sup>th</sup>***

***Barbara Conway – 28<sup>th</sup>***

***Peggy Caudry – 31<sup>st</sup> (a Halloween "baby")***

***And another "birthday boy" – George Fetcho – Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> (92 years young!)***

***"For all the advances in medicine, there is still no cure for the  
common birthday!"***

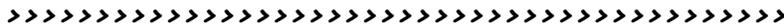
***--John Glenn***

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WV CHESTNUT FESTIVAL – Sunday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 AM – 7:30 PM**

**Editor’s Note: This didn’t fit under the heading “Of Interest to our Community” or “Our Neighboring Communities”, so will put it here.**

This festival is held each year to honor the Great American Chestnut Tree in a festival called “Exploring our Roots”. Held on the scenic, big bend of the Cheat River, Rowlesburg, WV (35 SE of Morgantown, WV).

There are activities galore, vendors, presentations, and ends with a gala banquet. Public is welcome. Like the WW II Memorial we described on another page of FWIW – also in Rowlesburg, WV – there is a very informative brochure in the rack in our lobby of the lodge that outlines all the activities and schedule for the day. Pick up a brochure and consider checking out this great festival. Enjoy.



**GOLF NEWS** - by Caleb Hagelberger, Alpine Lake Golf Pro

**Note from the Pro:** I would like to thank all of the members for their participation in all of the league play, as well as the member tournaments this season. I am excited to see these member events growing in numbers with both returning members and new faces to Alpine.

The **Golf Shop hours** have changed for the month of October – now 9AM-5PM. New hours for other golf groups have also changed: **Strokers** – Meet 3:30PM – Play 4:00PM – Tue. AM Scramble – Begins at 10:00 AM and **Wed. Sr. Men** – Also play at 10:00 AM. The lovely **Ladies of Alpine** – will play on Thurs. mornings with scheduled AM tee times.

**Look for end-of-season specials & sales in the golf shop.** Thank you.

**SENIOR MEN Results –**

**Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Format: Low Gross & Net**

- Gross:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Skip Creamer (88)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Loring Young (90) \*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mike Bennington (90) \*

- Net:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Larry Layman (71) \*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sam Dick (71) \*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dave Gallagher (73)

\* Tie – denotes card-off

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – Format: Best Net Score**

Four men came to play in a winner take all with Skip Creamer winning with a net score of 72, followed by Bill Felix in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 75, who just slipped past Les Gunderson in 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 76.

**TUESDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE Results –**

- Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Skip Creamer, John Foley & Howard Witte (+2)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dave Gallagher, Terry Walls & Darrell Shaffer (+4)

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 2-man scramble with both teams tied at 78, but the team of Gary Horsey and Larry Layman edged out John Foley and Bill Felix by one shot in the card-off.

*Every great achievement was once considered impossible.*



**STROKERS HAPPENINGS** – by Loring Young, *The Commish of Stokers*

**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** ----Here's to the brave souls who risked body and mind to play. Condition: cold, temp 52; however, John Bowers, Lough Cosner, Cathy Young and yours truly played. (I did not have choice – if you are the “Commish of Chaos”, you have to go). As a result of their brave, give-up-the-body effort, this team finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. What an accomplishment – Ryder Cup Team could have used them.

**Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** -----Very pleasant clear evening, fantastic sky and 68 degrees. Fifteen golfers, and 15 for dinner, one new blood, Marv Thompson from Silver Spring and his friend Mary “No-play” from Frederick visiting. Hope we did not scare them too bad. Scores were good for the group – highest score even and lowest -3. I have observed several things about golfers:

- 1) They cannot add.
- 2) They cannot remember their strokes.
- 3) They are dead-on remembering your strokes
- 4) They cannot read signs on the course.
- 5) Like a dog, men have to pee on every tree.
- 6) All good and bad shots are exaggerated.
- 7) They are terrorized by a down-hill putt.
- 8) No matter how bad the round was, they want to do it again. Go figure out golfers.

This week's team results were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – George Fetcho, John Bowers, Dottie & Skip Creamer (-3) (pains me)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Trish Birch, Marv Thompson (NB), Cathy & Loring Young (-2)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Lough Cosner, Birgit & Bernie Stock (-1)
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – Ann Dunson, Darrell Shaffer, Becky & Hal Meacham – (Even)

We will continue to play as long as the weather allows – show up at 3:30 and play at 4:00. Join us for dinner even if you can't come to golf...approximately 6:15 PM.

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“Greatest Generation” – World War II Museum – Rowlesburg, WV

Just a short drive from Alpine is a remarkable building filled with life-size mannequins made to look like real soldiers. A few years ago, a number of us took a day trip to visit this amazing place and we were in awe of the realistic replicas in each room. One of the museum creators, Jef Verswyvel re-sculpts the head, face and hands of the mannequins until he has just the realistic look he is after, and then dresses them in military-accurate uniforms – even the buttons and shoe laces are authentic.

A very special room in this museum is named “Molly Crane Zeller Room” – after our beloved Molly, who until recently was a longtime resident of Alpine Lake. Anyone who ever met Molly remembers her as a very unique personality. She lived in the house right across from the #9 green of our golf course.

There is a beautifully-done brochure in the rack in the lobby that gives a detailed description of this museum – just a stone-throw from us. Take a look and even better – take a trip and see for yourself. There is a website you can check out, too...www.rowlesburg.org The brochure has several other websites listed also. Do yourself a favor and check it out – you won't be sorry.

ALPINE LAKE LODGE FALL HOURS

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FRONT DESK -

Sunday – Wednesday – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday - Saturday - 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

LAKERS' LOUNGE -

Sunday – Saturday - 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

THE EVERGREENE DINING ROOM -

Sunday – Thursday (Dinner Only) – 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Friday & Saturday – Breakfast: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Lunch: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Dinner: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

FITNESS CENTER - DAILY – 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM

PRO SHOP - Open DAILY 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Note: Our Alpine Lake website is: www.alpinelake.com

Phones; (800) 752-7179 or (304) 789-2481

REMINDER –

Tue. Nights – STEAK NIGHT (cut to order)

Wed. Nights – LADIES' NIGHT (1/2 price drinks/appetizers)

Thur. Nights: 1/2 price pizza (COME FOR OPEN MIC – 6-9 PM – thru Oct.)

(ALL Pizzas ½ price)



“You better cut the pizza into 4 pieces, ‘cause I’m not hungry enough to eat 6.”

- Yogi Berra



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For Sale: DESA propane non-vented working fireplace insert, 24" w/artificial log set & extra parts. No electric or exhaust pipe needed; has built-in thermostat. Easy hook-up to our propane line; only used 2 seasons & it worked well. \$75. Call pat 789-6520 or email mr.prp@hotmail.com. (9/19)

Wanted: Artificial pine Christmas trees you may be tossing to be recycled into holiday swags. Call Barb Conway, Beautification Chair - (304) 789-2654. (9/19)

For Sale: 24" Troy-Bilt Snow Blower; 179cc; electric start; 6 forward speed 2 reverse. Like new, approx. 8 hours of usage. \$800 new; asking \$500. Call Hobie (304) 789-5438 (8/22)

Farm Fresh Produce – Vested Heirs Farm is providing a wide variety of fresh vegetables; delivery to a central location in Terra Alta can be arranged, or you can place an order and pick up directly from the farm. We will also have pumpkins & ornamental corn later in the fall. You can be added to the weekly email list of availability, if desired, or check out our Facebook page at [vestedheirsauroravv](https://www.facebook.com/vestedheirsauroravv) for our weekly listings. Email vestedheirs@gmail.com or call (304) 735-6312 for more information. (Debbie Fike) (8/22)

Dates to Remember - (A handy summary of dates to put on your calendar now)

Please note that the following events occur **weekly** on the day and time noted:

Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 9-10 AM – FUN-FIT Aerobics Classes, Lodge, Allegheny Room

Mondays – 10 AM- 3 PM – Sew Together, Boathouse

Mondays – 4:00 PM – Stokers’ Golf Scramble (Meet 3:30 PM/Golf 4:00 PM/Dinner After)

Tuesdays – **10 AM** Member Golf Scramble, Pro Shop

Tuesdays – Steak Night – cut to order - Lodge

Wednesdays – **10 AM** Senior Men’s Golf, Pro Shop

Wednesdays - 10:00 AM – Needlework Club, Lunch Follows - Rhododendron Room

Wednesdays – 4-7 PM – Ladies’ Night, ½ price appetizers/drinks – Lakers’ Lounge

Wednesdays – 6:00 PM – “Jam Sessions”, Rhododendron Room

Wednesdays -- 7:00 PM – Property Owners Game Night, Boathouse

Thursdays – ALLGO Ladies’ Golf, Pro Shop (Call for available tee times)

Thursdays – 10 AM-Noon – Braille Workshop – Rhododendron Room

Thursdays – 6-9 PM – Open Mic, Lodge (½ price pizza) – Through October

Fridays 1-4 PM – Artist/Craft Group, Rhododendron Room, Lodge

Note: Dump Open: Tue/Thur 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM & Sat. 7:00 AM-4:00 PM

T.A. Recycling Plant Open: Tue.-Fri. 7 AM – 4PM, and Sat. 8 AM until Noon

Also – monthly events:

2nd Sunday of each month 7 AM – 1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast

3rd Saturday of each month – **9 AM – ALPUC Board Meeting** (meets June, Sept., Nov.)

10 AM – ALPOA Community Board Meeting (see note below)

NEXT ALPOA MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS - Sat., Oct. 18 2014
10 AM - Lodge

COMING EVENTS:

Sat., Oct. 4 – Alpine Lake 5K Run/Walk (flyer in lobby for sign-up) - Lodge

Fridays – 4-6 PM – Terra Alta Farmers’ Market – Terra Alta Community Park

Wed., Oct. 8 – 11:15 AM – Fresh Egg Delivery – Rhododendron Room

Fri/Sat. Oct 10-11 – 9AM - 6PM – Corinth Methodist Church Bazaar, Corinth

Sun., Oct. 12 – 7 AM – 1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast, Kingwood

Mon., Oct. 13 – 4 PM – PO Dinner & Movie – Boathouse (see article)

Wed., Oct. 15 – 9AM - 12PM – CPR Class – Rhododendron Room, Lodge

Wed., Oct. 15 – Noon – Deadline to Submit Articles for FWIW

Thur., Oct. 16 – 5 PM – Last PO Carry-in Picnic - Boathouse

Fri., Oct. 17 – Noon – Next FWIW Published

Fri., Oct. 17 – 10 AM – ALPOA Board Work Session – Rhododendron Room

Fri., Oct. 18 – 6 PM – Dance, St. Peter’s Parish Hall, Oakland, MD

FUTURE EVENTS: (Please put on your calendar now – don’t miss a thing – watch for details)

Fri., Oct. 31 – 8 PM - Alpine Lake HALLOWEEN Party/Dance, Lodge

Sat., Nov. 1 – 3rd Qtr./Semi-Annual Assessment Payments Due (see Linette’s report)

Thur., Nov. 6 – 6 PM – First Shuffleboard – Come for dinner first – Lakers’ Lounge

PARTING SHOT - People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.