

For What It's Worth



Janice Nelson, Editor

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Editor's Comment

I cannot believe that most of the leaves have fallen off the trees already! The burst of color, however short-lived, was still beautiful. The Shriner's Halloween & Benefit Dance is this Saturday, October 29th at Seasons. Hope many of you attending will have a "spook-tacular" time as your ticket purchase goes towards a good cause. It's that time of year again...SHUFFLEBOARD TIME! Starting this coming Thursday, November 3rd, join your neighbors at SEASONS Lounge for a friendly competitive game of shuffleboard starting at 6pm. Consider having dinner beforehand at the Lounge for a bit of socializing, good food and drinks. It promises to be a fun time! Please be informed that effective Sunday, November 6th the front desk hours at the Lodge will change. The new winter hours are listed in this issue of FWIW. Some of our snow-bird neighbors have flown the coop from Alpine to warmer destinations. To those of you who have left or will be leaving, safe travels, have a great winter and see you next spring! That's it for now...until next time!

The next FWIW will be issued on *Friday, November 11th*. Please email all articles to me, Janice Nelson, at mamaj11@yahoo.com. Only use the FWIW box on the lobby counter IF you do not have access to a computer. Please keep your article brief so we can fit all the latest news in each issue. Thanks for your cooperation and participation. Enjoy!

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Wishing **Jim Hoadley** a belated Happy Birthday. Jim celebrated his day on October 20th. A very Happy Birthday to **John Golmitz** and **Vicki Flink** on November 7th! Happy Birthday to **Phyllis Teets** on the 15th. Birthday wishes go out to **Jenni Mills** on the 17th and **Mike Andes** on the 22nd. **Dick Rumble**, enjoy your birthday in Florida, on the 23rd. Wish **Pat Arnone** a Happy Birthday when you see her on the 28th. And Happy Birthday to **Helen Troxell** on the 29th!

Happy Birthday to all and celebrate in style!



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

EGG DELIVERY

Possum Tail Farm will be delivering Certified Naturally Grown meat and eggs to the Lodge between 11am and 11:15am on November 9th and November 23rd. Orders can be placed by calling (304) 789-5556. Online ordering is also available. Our meats are pasture raised with no GMO's, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, hormones or antibiotics. www.possumtailfarm.com

CAT ADOPTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS by Lorrie & Hal MacArgle

As many of you know, Alpine Lake Resort seems to be a dumping ground for unwanted cats and kittens, and I would like to say thank you to the very kind, cat lovers who help me with my rescue efforts.

We are always in need of litter, cat food, and \$\$ to keep our rescue operation going as there are huge expenses in maintaining the cageless sanctuary I own in downtown Terra Alta. I also feed groups of feral cats here in Alpine and this is now very difficult for me at age 84, as I have severe arthritis and glaucoma and I cannot see well when feeding in wooded lots. Even with a cane I fall a lot and with winter coming it will be even harder.

Now some special thanks to the wonderful people here who have recently assisted me: Mary & Les Gunderson, Bev and Clark Sharpless, and a very special thank you to Debbie Jones who helps with food, litter and the thing we need the most...families to adopt the cats! Debbie's daughter, Lauren, adopted two precious kittens that we found in a bucket in a dumpster. How anyone can throw baby kittens away like so much trash is beyond me. These babies were so tiny they had to be bottle fed and Lauren adopted them when they were old enough to eat on their own. Words cannot express my thanks to Lauren.

We desperately need adoptions and all our cats have been neutered or spayed and vetted. Please consider helping our innocent victims. You can contact us at (304) 789-6710.

HISTORY BOOK CLUB by *Frank Arnone and Rich Nelson*

Are you a history buff? If so, a group of Alpinites meet once a month to discuss an agreed upon non-fiction book in a friendly, sociable atmosphere. The next book we'll be reviewing in early November is "The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War" by David Halberstam. Please contact either Frank Arnone at (304) 789-6062 or Rich Nelson at (304) 698-9650 for more information.

REMINDER: ALPINE LAKE WALL OF HONOR by Sheila Amato

In collaboration with the Alpine Lake Beautification Committee and the Management, I've been given the green light to proceed with the creation of an **Alpine Lake Wall of Honor** to pay tribute to the AL residents (past and present; living or deceased) who have served in our country's branches of the military.

To participate, please provide the following information about the veteran:

*Full Name of Veteran *Branch of Service and Rank

*Years of Service (presented as 1965-1969... not 4 years of service)

And provide a 5 x 7 photo of the veteran. If you cannot provide one, please provide a photo of whatever size you have available and we'll scan and print it in the dimension needed. Photos will be framed and will include the information you provide about the veteran. The Wall of Honor will be located on the lower level of the Ruby Lodge. Please contact Sheila Amato at brltrans@frontier.com or (304) 789-5555 with any questions or submissions.

REMINDER: FITNESS CLASSES by Renee Myers

With the holidays and winter fast approaching, our fitness class wants to remind EVERYONE that classes run every weekday morning, and you are all MOST WELCOME to join us.

POWER AEROBICS SESSION: M-W-F 9am - 10am

This is a DVD walking aerobic session led by Leslie Sansone, Jessica Smith and others. Join us as we power walk to good health. Also, in this hour is included work on the stability ball, strength training and most wonderful of all, stretching! Equipment needed: mat, stability ball and 1-3 lb. hand weights.

WATER AEROBIC SESSION: T & Th 8am -9am

You will be amazed how easy exercise becomes in the water. This one hour session is very well rounded as we follow a CD that includes aerobics, upper and lower body stretching and kicks. You'll strengthen and tone and feel good!

There is NO FEE! You work at your level and at your own risk. Won't you join us? It's fun, healthy and a great way to meet your neighbors!

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS by Bob Bayer

The colder temps and snow in the air can only indicate one thing: Shuffleboard season is here! We'll kick it off on Thursday, November 3rd at 6pm in the Seasons Lounge. Last year's newcomers, Lisa and Curtis, will attempt to extend their one game (6 month) winning streak into this season. So, guys, grab your best "seasoned" Thursday nite wife, and join us for the winter "season" every Thursday nite from November thru April. Be sure to sign up to play by 6pm. Duane promises to have food and drink specials available for us all "season!"

As I have said over the years, this is the most fun you can have here at Alpine Lake...with your clothes on, or...more fun than a barrel of monkeys, or...just be there or be square! (I need to come up with a new "catch phrase") Anybody got any suggestions?

REMINDER: TERRA ALTA FOOD BANK

There is an ongoing need to replenish supplies at our local food bank so please add your donations to help this worthy cause. There is a box inside the front foyer of the Lodge for your convenience.

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE by Charlotte Wiles

Please: I need pictures for the 2017 Alpine Lake Calendar. Also, information that needs to go on the calendar pages, such as times and dates for each activity. Email wileschar@frontier.com.

PROPERTY OWNER'S COMMITTEE by *Bernie and Birgit Stock*

Our last Carry-In Picnic of the season was held last week. The sausage and PO selections were very tasty. About 40 PO's enjoyed the get-together under nice weather. It was good to see some new faces.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Christmas/Holiday Dinner & Dance to be held on Saturday, December 10th at SEASONS. Time, cost and menu will be forthcoming in FWIW and shadow boxes. So, save that date NOW! It's time rake, carve and prep the homefront for Halloween, Thanksgiving and snow...whatever comes first. Keep busy and don't forget to vote. GO MOUNTAINEERS...!



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

Linette Sines – *General Manager*

I am pleased to announce that the Board of Directors have voted to waive the \$1,000 initiation fee and \$300 transfer fee on all vacant lot sales for one year. The only stipulation to this waiver is that the purchaser must build on the property within two years of purchase.

Help spread the word about our Neewollah (Halloween spelled backwards) golf special. No tricks—just the treat of 18 holes of golf for \$18 on October 29, 30 and 31. The Pro Shop will close for the season at the end of the day on October 31st.

SEASONS has now transitioned to their fall hours, 4 pm -9 pm Monday - Thursday, 7 am - 9 pm Friday and Saturday and 7 am - 8 pm on Sunday. In addition to their regular menu, they have a week's worth of great specials for you to enjoy! Wednesday is Buckwheat Cake night, Thursday is Meatloaf night, Friday is Seafood night and Saturday is Steak night. On Sunday they will be serving a Turkey special, and Monday is Wing night and Tuesday is Taco Night. They will also run football specials during WVU and Steelers games - \$2 domestic beer and 50 cent wings.

SEASONS is also the venue for the area's hottest Halloween party on Saturday, October 29th, sponsored by the Ali Ghan Shriners. Admission is \$10/person, and benefits the Shriners. The Lounge will close at 7pm that evening so they can have all hands on deck for the party. They will be serving a limited menu from 8-10pm, consisting of "Mummies in a Coffin" (pigs in a blanket), Sliders, "Spider Web with Prey" (pretzel with crab dip) and Wings.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and SEASONS is planning a feast. They will serve a buffet from 11am - 3 pm, featuring Ham, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Christmas Salad, Rolls and Dessert for \$15.95. For reservations, contact SEASONS at (304) 789-6679.

The Communications Committee is working on the 2017 Alpine Calendar. If you have any pictures that you would like to submit for consideration, please email to Charlotte Wiles at wileschar@frontier.com.

REMINDER: If you have not yet completed a Prodigy service contract, please do so! We sent postcards out this week to remind those that have not yet signed up for the service and, as a result, we have already gotten a few more commitments. We are getting closer to the number needed to bring broadband service to Alpine Lake!

ALPUC NEWS by Kim Mayne, General Manager

It is that time of the year when folks are headed to warmer climates and wish a good winter to those of us who are left behind to contend with old man winter! If you will be leaving your home for the winter and decide to have your water turned off at the meter, please contact our office to have that scheduled. We do require your request to be in writing or you can email it to alpucoffice@frontier.com. Also contact our office if any of your contact or mailing information needs to be changed.

For those who are staying to brave the winter, I'd like to invite you to our meeting on November 19th at 9am at the Lodge. We'd love to see you there. We will follow up at that meeting on a project Heather Hammack began a year ago on "wipes clog pipes." Heather educated us last November on the issues wipes can cause to a sanitary system and she also reviewed the subject at the annual meeting. Well, with November now being a full year, we are going to check up on her experiment and see how well those wipes have broken down. I think some will be surprised!

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS - "A Service for our Community"

Editor's Note: Ads will run in 4 issues, and then be deleted, unless new ones are resubmitted.

This will be accomplished by inserting the date the ad was first run, with new ads at the top of the listing.

Remember to notify me if your item is no longer available, too. Thank you.

Items For Sale: Nice, sturdy indoor/outdoor bench for \$25. Adjustable Chaise w/thick pads. One for \$25 or two for \$40. Call Marilyn at (304) 789-3134 (10/28)

For Sale: Alpine Lake – 2 adjoining lots – Bavarian 122 & 123 on Redwood Dr. – all utilities available, excellent level building site, low traffic area, not far from beach – lots must be purchased together – motivated sellers are seeking any offers – Call (724) 583-2829 (10/14)

Services: Property maintenance. Lawn care. Gutters cleaned. Lots cleaned. Painting. House checks & more. Firewood: \$70/load. 8 foot truck. Bed stacked and delivered. Seasoned. Call (304) 789-6838. (9/30)

Items for Sale: Wood Coffee Table – 3' long. 18-1/2" wide. 16" high. \$20 OBO. Small Wooden Table (Folding) - 28" long. Closed (leafs down): 15" wide. Leafs opened: 3' wide. 2-1/2' feet high. \$40 OBO. Vanity Table - 29" high. 42" long. 19" wide. 5 Drawers – Needs TLC. \$40. Call Amy Hanks (304) 698-9166. (9/30)

For Sale: 2009 Vespa GTS-250cc Scooter. Silver scooter has fewer than 1,500 miles. Asking price is \$3,500. Tony (304) 694-0561 (c) or (304)789-5555 (h). (9/30)

Items for Sale: NIB Pro Lift easily adjustable for most heavy lawn equipment. Steel construction, hydraulic power. Cost \$200 Sell \$160 OR M.O. 1987 Trans Am, flame red showroom condition, 14,000 miles. Send email address for pictures to mr.prp@hotmail.com ULINE CO2 Beer dispensing system all steel inside, chrome & wood grain on outside. \$200. NEW IN BOX: Empire NON-VENTED 24" log set 34,000 BTU WITH remote control, easy hookup. \$550. DESA Propane Non-Vented working fireplace insert 24" with artificial log set and extra parts. Easy hook-up to your propane line. Used two seasons, still works. \$75. Like new, canvas folding camp chairs with arms and cup holders \$30. Call Pat at (304) 789-6520. (9/30)

Tax Services: Dorinda Kisner, CPA, and staff providing professional services for individuals, businesses, estates and trusts. Tax planning, compliance, estimated payments, consulting and accounting services locally in Terra Alta. Contact us at (304) 789-6082 or email at questions@kisnercpa.com. (9/30)*

Watch Batteries: Batteries available for most watches – \$1 installed for most or under \$1 if you install it yourself. Contact John Laing (304) 789-6120 (9/2)

Pet Sitting & House Checks. Call Kay Bayer (304) 789-2111

ALPINE LAKE LODGE HOURS

Effective November 1st

FRONT DESK

Monday – Thursday: 8am – 4pm

Friday & Saturday: 8am – 5pm

Sunday: 8am – 3pm

PRO SHOP

DAILY: 9am-5pm (weather permitting)

Closed as of 11-1-16

SEASONS

Monday - Thursday: 4pm – 9pm

Friday - Saturday: 7am – 9pm

Sundays: 7am – 8pm

FITNESS CENTER

OPEN DAILY from 7am – 9pm

POOL

OPEN DAILY from 8am-9pm

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:

Mondays 10am - 3pm – **Sew Together**, Boathouse

Mon., Wed., Fri 9am-10am – **Power Aerobics** - Lodge

Tues. & Thurs. 8am- **Water Aerobics** - Pool

Wednesdays 10am – **Needlework Club** - Rhododendron Room, lunch follows

6 -7pm - **Jammers** – Rhododendron Room (except the first Wed. of each month)

7pm – **Property Owners Game Night**, Boathouse

Thursdays 6pm – **SHUFFLEBOARD** – SEASONS Lounge

Thursdays 10am - Noon – **Braille Workshop** – Rhododendron Room

Note: **Dump Open:** Tues/Thurs 7am – 4pm & Saturdays 7am-4pm

T.A. Recycling Plant Open: Tues/Thurs 8am–4pm, and Saturdays 8am ‘til Noon

Also – monthly events:

2nd Sunday of each month – 7am – 1pm – **Kingwood VFD Breakfast**

3rd Saturday of each month – 9am – **ALPUC Board Meeting** (meets March, June’s annual mtg., Sept., Nov.)

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month: 7pm - **East Preston Lions Club Meeting**

First Tuesday meeting is held at Shorthorns

Third Tuesday meeting is in the Rhododendron Room

Board Workshop Meeting - Saturday, Nov. 12 at 10am
Board Open Meeting – Friday, Nov. 18 at 6:30pm

COMING EVENTS (Please put on your calendar now – don't miss a thing – watch for more details):

- Sat., Oct. 29th -** 8pm – 11pm – **Shriner's Halloween Dance @ SEASONS**
Fri., Nov. 11th - Next **FWIW** published – articles must be submitted by Wed., Nov. 9th
Mon., Nov. 14th - 5pm - **Movie Night** – at the Boathouse
Thurs. Nov. 24th - 10am-2:30pm – **Thanksgiving Buffet @ SEASONS**
Sat., Dec. 3rd - **Light-up Night** (more info to follow)
Sat. Dec. 10th - **Christmas-Holiday Dinner & Dance @ SEASONS**
Wed., Dec. 28th - Noon – 5:30pm – **Blood Mobile** – at Ambulance Hall

NEEWOLLAH WEEKEND AT ALPINE LAKE GOLF COURSE

OCTOBER 29th, 30th and 31st, 2016

SPOOK SPECIAL TREAT...THIS IS NOT A TRICK!!!!

18 HOLES

\$18.00 GREENS FEES AND CART

PLEASE CALL FOR TEE TIMES – 304-789-2481 ext. 4

TEE TIMES ARE FOR 18 HOLES

9am -2pm

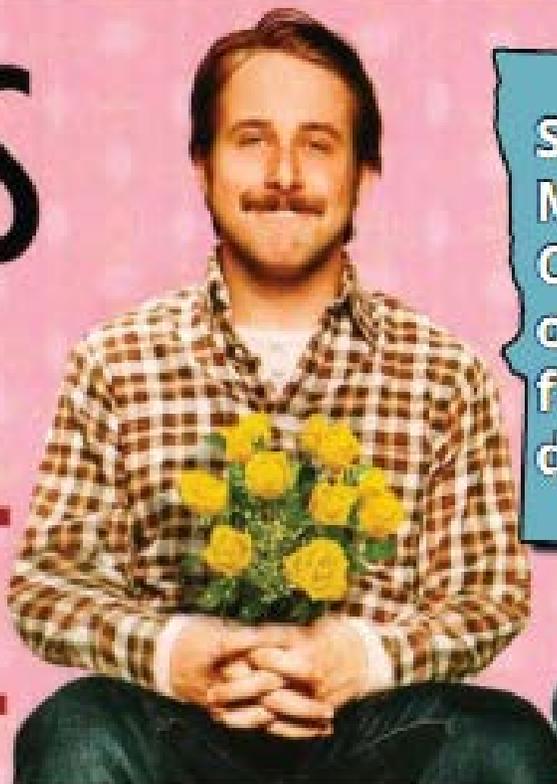
NO TEE TIMES ACCEPTED AFTER 2pm

PLAY 18 HOLES WITH A CART FOR \$18.00

OUR TREAT FOR A GREAT END TO OUR GOLF SEASON!!!!

DINNER AND A MOVIE AT THE BOATHOUSE

LARS
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Serving
Minnesota
Cuisine,
or any
favorite
dish!

Bring
sides/desserts
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MONDAY,
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