

*** *For What It's Worth* ***



Janice Nelson, Editor

December 1st, 2017

Editor's Comments

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. Now comes the busiest and most festive time of the year at Alpine. First on the agenda is Lite Up Night on Saturday, December 2nd at 6pm at the Lodge. Come see the tree lighting, sing Christmas carols, have a bite to eat and just have a nice evening socializing with your fellow Alpinites! If you plan to attend, an appetizer or some cookies to share would be appreciated. Second in line is the Property Owners Christmas/Holiday Dinner & Dance on Saturday, December 9th at the Lodge. It's always a fun time for everyone who attends. Good food, drink and comradery! Please be sure to sign up at the front desk if you plan on going. Dinner & Movie Night is Monday, December 11th at 5pm. Make sure to sign up for that, as well! Alpine's traditional Christmas Eve Dinner (thanks to coordinators Sheila Amato and Ann Isenock) will be held at the Boathouse on Sunday, December 24th starting at 5pm. Please see more information about the event in this edition of FWIW. And last, but not least, the Lodge will be holding a big New Year's Eve Bash in the Dining Room on Sunday, December 31st starting at 9pm. Again make sure to read all the articles and flyers throughout so you don't miss anything. Thank you to all who donated towards the Angel Tree and please don't forget to donate at this time of year to the Food Bank, the TA Fire Department and Ambulance Squad. I'm sure any amount will be appreciated. Have a great weekend and hope to see you around the Lake!

The next FWIW will be issued on *Friday, December 15th*. Please email all articles to me, Janice Nelson, at mamaj11@yahoo.com.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to Charlie Upole who celebrates his special day on Dec. 1st. Here's wishing Gerda Barry, Mapel Morton and Julia August a very Happy Birthday on the 4th. Bernie Stock celebrates his special day on the 22nd. And a birthday wish goes out to Gary Cox on the 24th. Happy Anniversary to Marg and Dave Gearhart on Dec. 4th. Congratulations, everyone. Have a wonderful birthday and/or anniversary!

ON A SAD NOTE. . . .

Former resident and Board Member of ALPOA Dr. Willard B. Brown passed away peacefully Friday, November 11, 2017 in a hospital in Lewes, Delaware. Messages of condolence will reach his family at 32254 Overlook Court, Millsboro, Delaware, 19966-8107. ~ Honesty Buczek

NEW ADDRESS

Phyllis & Bill Teets would like to inform all of their Alpine friends of a new address and phone number: 260 Killdeer Ln. Grantsville, MD 21536; phone number is (301) 895-8159. They extend a warm welcome to their new home and phone calls.

REMINDER: TERRA ALTA RESCUE SQUAD AND FIRE DEPT. *by Bob Hart*

We at Alpine are part of the whole community that surrounds us. At times, we have to call upon the local services and expect them to be available and respond to our needs. The Terra Alta Rescue Squad and Fire Department are volunteer organizations that have responded to AL emergencies. They depend upon donations to keep them operational. Please consider donating monetarily to them so when you have such a need, they will be available. Rescue Squad (1124 E. State Avenue) and Fire Department (1120 E. State Avenue) Terra Alta, WV 26764

ANGEL TREE *by Trish Birch*

Angel Tree purchases are due back to the Lodge Sunday, December 3rd. **NO LATER!** Please remember to attach the package code to the gift (**VERY IMPORTANT**) as this identifies the child. Thank you all for participating!

CHRISTMAS EVE GATHERING *by Sheila Amato, Ann Isenock*

The Alpine Lake tradition of Christmas Eve Dinner at the Boathouse continues in 2017. You and your family (children and grandchildren, too!) and friends are invited to share food, drink, conversation and companionship starting at 5pm on Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve. Dinner will be completed in time for those of you who wish to attend evening church services at the local houses of worship.

Please respond to Ann Isenock (304-789-5041) or Sheila Amato (304-789-5555 or brltrans@frontier.com) no later than Wednesday, December 20th and let us know how many people will be in your party and whether you will bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. We will provide table settings and coffee, roast turkey, spiral sliced ham and leg of lamb. Please bring your own beverages!

SHUFFLEBOARD *by John Laing*

November 16th

We had nine teams. Play finished a little after 8pm. Third place went to a new team, Diane & Dave Phillips. Second place went to Jim and Sally Rocchi and first place to Helen and Herman. It must have been too much of a strain because Herman missed the ROMEO breakfast the next morning!

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.



NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION COMMITTEE *by Boris Nazaroff*

2018 Board of Directors Positions

Two (2) ALPOA Board of Directors positions will be up for re-election on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the annual meeting. Any interested Alpine Lake property owner in good standing* is eligible to run for one of these positions. Each position entails a term of three (3) years. All interested candidates are encouraged to contact me in any of three ways:

1. Via Mail: Boris Nazaroff, Chair, Nominations & Elections Committee, 700 W. Alpine Dr., Terra Alta, WV 26764
2. Via Telephone: (571) 926-6388
3. Via E-Mail: bnazaroff@gmail.com

Please remember that the deadline for submission of your intention to be a ALPOA Board of Director candidate is 5pm, Thursday, March 15, 2018. If you have any questions regarding the nominations process, please feel free to contact me as indicated above.

* (Good Standing means ((a)) association dues are up-to-date and ((b)) have not been declared to be in violation of restrictive covenants of ALPOA.)

PROPERTY OWNERS COMMITTEE *by Bernie & Birgit Stock*

Decorating continues for the Holidays. The Boathouse will be decorated on Monday, December 4th starting at 10am. Please help if you can.

The Annual Christmas/Holiday Dinner & Dance for Property Owners and their guests will take place at the Lodge on Saturday, December 9th, starting at 6pm. A cash bar happy hour will be followed by a Buffet Dinner, music and dancing. Please sign up at the front desk by **Monday, December 4th**, so we can get a proper count. The cost will be \$20 per person, tip & tax included. COME ENJOY A NICE EVENING WITH FELLOW PROPERTY OWNERS.

The Annual *Employees* Christmas/Holiday Party will take place at the Lodge on Sunday, December 17th at 5pm. The Committee will need the help of a number of P.O. volunteers for this event. The Lodge will supply the meat and PO's will supply the sides. Sign up will be at the front desk for the selected sides and HELP!!!

We also ask for donations from Property Owners to help defray the cost of this event. If you would like to help, make a check out to "ALPOC/Employees Christmas" for any amount and send it to:

STOCKS /POC 2181 W. ALPINE DRIVE, TERRA ALTA, WV 26764 or drop it off at the FRONT DESK in an envelope marked "P.O.C./B&B STOCK."

Still a lot going on around the Campus and surrounding Area, so keep your antennas up and spread the news on anything that sounds interesting... and let it snow!!!



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE by Sally Rocchi

I want to thank everyone who helped decorate the Alpine Lake Lodge on Wednesday. I am getting kudos from many folks. You all did a great job. Have a very Merry Christmas!

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS – “A Service for our Community”

WANTED: Cross-country skies, boots & poles. Sizes; Men 11 or 12; Women 9, 10 or 11. Also, if anyone has snowshoes they want to sell. Call Pam @ 4443-904-7100 or email; pgough106@gmail.com. (12-1)

FOR SALE: 2003 Chrysler Sebring Convertible; Good to Very Good condition; 74,000 original miles; \$3700 OBO. Phone: (304) 789-5972. (11-10)

FOR SALE: 12' 3-person v-bottom jon boat w/oars, new 12V marine battery (never used), deep cell HD battery charger, electric trolling motor, 2 adult life jackets, 2 child life jackets, factory made t-shaped anchors, 20' extension aluminum ladder, Shop-Mate collapsible multi-clamp table, Black & Decker chop saw. Call (301) 663-8217 for info. (11-10)

FOR SALE: WEEDEATER 120 volt.electric weed whacker, with extended cable - \$5. Craftsman electric weed whacker, with battery and charger. Runs 40-45 minutes on a charge - \$20. Call Allan at (304) 789-2290 (10-13)

FOR SALE: FALL WREATHS--LOCALLY GROWN AND FRESHLY CUT

12" fall wreaths \$25. Larger sizes available upon request. Now taking pre-orders for Christmas Wreaths starting at \$30. Several different sizes and styles available. Contact ljfriend@frontier.com or call (304) 672-7467 (10-13)

FOR SALE: Two adjoining lots at Alpine Lake Resort, Bavarian 122-123, located on Redwood Dr., utilities available, level building site, low traffic area, lots must be purchased together, \$1200 for both lots, OBO. Call (724) 583-2829 or Text (724) 208-1395 (9-29)

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.

Insurance: Carrie See Insurance is located on Alpine Lake Road. We love working with Alpine residents, the homes are so beautiful and well maintained! We offer great rates on homeowners and automobile insurance, annuities and investments, life insurance, and business operations coverage. Give us a call for a free quote! (304) 789-5585 or email us at carrieseinsurance@gmail.com.

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.

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



ALPINE LAKE LODGE HOURS

FRONT DESK

Sunday – Thursday: 7am–5pm

Friday & Saturday: 7am–7pm

RESTAURANT

Friday & Saturday: 7am – 9pm

Sunday: 7am – 2pm

FITNESS CENTER

OPEN DAILY from 5am – 11pm

POOL

OPEN DAILY from 5am-11pm

LAKERS LOUNGE

Monday-Thursday: 4pm- 9pm

Friday: 4pm- 10pm

Saturday: Noon – 10pm

Sunday: Noon – 9pm

PRO SHOP

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

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** – Rhododendron Room

Mon., Wed., Fri 8:30am-9:30am – **Power Aerobics** – Lodge

Tues. & Thurs. 8am-9am **Water Aerobics** - Pool

Wed. 10am – **Needlework Club** - Rhododendron Room

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

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

Thursdays 10am – 12pm – **BRAILLE WORKSHOP** – Rhododendron Room

6pm – **SHUFFLEBOARD** – Lounge

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:

3rd Monday of each month – 7pm – **Terra Alta Civic Club** – TA Ambulance Hall

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

**ALPOA BOARD WORK SESSION – December 16th at 9am -
@ BOATHOUSE (NOT RHODODENDRON ROOM!!)**

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

Sat., Dec. 2nd	6pm -	Lite Up Night – Meet in Rhododendron Rm – Lodge
Sun., Dec. 3rd -		Last day for all Angel Tree purchases to be delivered to Lodge
Mon., Dec. 4th -	10am -	Decoration of Boathouse
Sat., Dec. 9th -	6pm -	PO's Christmas/Holiday Dinner & Dance – Lodge
Mon. Dec. 11th	5pm -	Dinner @ Movie Night – Boathouse
Sun. Dec 17th -	5pm -	Employees Christmas/Holiday Party – Lodge
Sun., Dec. 24th -	5pm -	Christmas Eve Dinner - Boathouse
Wed., Dec. 27th -	12pm – 5:30pm	Blood Mobile – TA Ambulance Hall
Sun., Dec. 31st -	9pm - ?	New Year's Eve Bash – Dining Room – Lodge



Paint & Sip

Friday, December 1st

6p -9p

Rhododendron Room

The Mountain Hope Project is doing a fundraiser for tuition to help students that want to attend or need to supplement their tuition. We will also be raising money for books. Please call Kristine at 304-698-1196 for more information and to get your tickets.

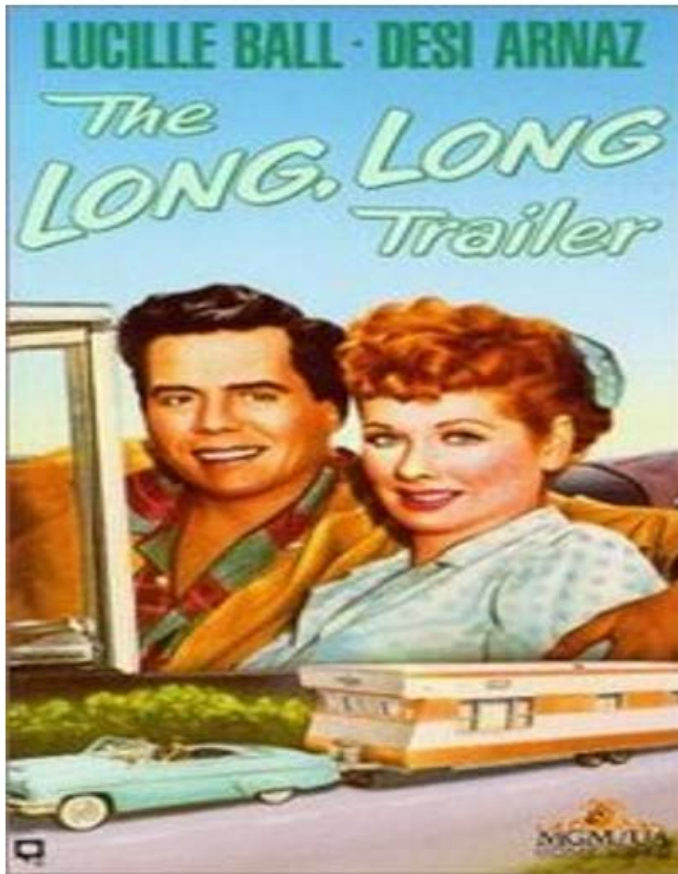
Live Entertainment!

Ron Burroughs

Friday, December 1st

7p-10p

Laker's Lounge



DINNER AND A MOVIE
THE LONG, LONG
TRAILER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11
5:00 P.M. @ BOATHOUSE

Honeymoon shenanigans for these two newlyweds as they travel across the country in a long, long trailer.

**Breakfast for
Dinner Theme**

**Ham, sausage,
bacon provided.**

**Bring anything
“breakfast” to
share.**

**Sign up at the
Lodge.**

**Bring your own
tableware and
beverage.**

**Hosted by
Marg and Dave
Gearhart**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR...

LIGHT
MUSIC
NIGHT!

BRING AN
APPETIZER
OR COOKIES
TO SHARE!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND AT 6:00PM
IN THE RHODODENDRON ROOM

EMPLOYEE
CHRISTMAS
PARTY!

BROUGHT TO
YOU BY
ALPOA

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 17TH
5:00PM
AT THE LODGE

Christmas Eve Gathering

Join us for friendship, dinner and holiday spirit!



When: December 24th at 5 PM

Where: Boathouse

What to Bring: Favorite appetizer, side dish, or dessert

Call Ann Isenock (304-789-5041) or Sheila Amato

(304-789-5555) to tell us that you're coming... and to let us know which of your favorite appetizer, side dish, or dessert you will bring to share.

Midnight Buffett is included with the Admission Price for the New Years Eve Celebration, along with Champagne Toast at Midnight and Hats and Noise Makers

Pulled Pork

Mashed Potato's

Seasoned Sauerkraut

Sausage Gravy with Biscuits

Seasoned Home Fried Potatoes

Muffins and Assorted Danish

Coffee

And then (wait for it). . .

TIRESWING ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

2018

NYE BASH

Storm Creek Rising

Formally Guilty Pleasure Band



SUNDAY DEC.31ST

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 PM - \$25.00 PER PERSON
HOTEL ROOMS \$50.00

*Appetizers available during the event!
Limited menu available from 4PM-8PM*