

## \*\*\*For What It's Worth\*\*\*



*Janice Nelson, Editor*

*September 1, 2017*

### Editor's Comment

School is back in session, the nights (and days) are cooler and the tips of a few leaves on the trees are beginning to change color. Guess that means only one thing...it's almost time for the snowbirds to escape Alpine Lake! WINTER IS COMING (as they say on GOT)! Yes, I know, I skipped my favorite time of year, fall, which seems to be approaching much too quickly. I am sure most of you feel the same. But, no worries, activities are what we do best here at Alpine. We have our annual Oktoberfest on September 16th. Many volunteers are still needed, especially for baking. Please give either Norleen Hoadley or Trish Birch a call if you are willing to help. The Alpine Learning program, *Culinary Creativity*, with Chef Chris is scheduled for September 19th. If you have signed up for the workshop, please pay \$12 to either Norleen Hoadley or Michele Hall no later than September 12th. The Braille workshop will resume in October for the season and let's not forget the Alpine Craft Show which is Saturday, September 2nd, at the Lodge. So, as you can see there are still many happenings around the community which I hope you will partake and enjoy. Until next time...

The next FWIW will be issued on Friday, September 15th. Please email all articles to me, Janice Nelson, at [mamaj11@yahoo.com](mailto:mamaj11@yahoo.com). Only use the FWIW box on the lobby counter.

### SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Dave Wilson has a Happy Birthday on the 4th of September! Bob Kertesz celebrates his special day on the 6th and Lough Cosner on the 17th! Happy Birthday to Ann Shaffer on the 20th and to Bob Bayer on the 23rd! Also, a very Happy Birthday to Renee Myers who celebrates her day on the 25th! Congrats to all and enjoy your special day!

### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY

#### **BRAILLE** by *Sheila Amato*

Just a quick note that Braille will resume at the Lodge (Rhododendron Room) on Thursday, October 5th from 10am – 12 noon. We will be resuming a bit later in the fall than anticipated due to the people and time needed for Oktoberfest and Buckwheat Festival preparations in September. Stay tuned for more information on Braille in the upcoming weeks.

#### **OKTOBERFEST** by *Norleen Hoadley*

I am beginning to fill in the Oktoberfest work schedule. Hope you can join in the fun of making this the best Oktoberfest ever! It's a great way to meet other Alpine residents!

## **OKTOBERFEST BAKE SALE** by *Trish Birch*

Baked goods (company dessert cakes & pies) are needed for the Oktoberfest scheduled for Saturday, September 16th. Volunteers are also needed to work the dessert table on that day. If you can bake and/or volunteer, please contact Trish Birch at (434) 944-6184. In addition, a sign-up sheet is available at the front desk of the Lodge.

## **CRAFT SHOW** by *Donna Bowers*

Join us in the Rhododendron Room on Saturday, September 2nd from 9am-2pm. This is your opportunity to purchase interesting and unique gifts from local crafters. There will be quilt work, photography baskets, woodland art, jewelry, candles, cupcakes and more! Sally Rocchi will have items for purchase to benefit the North Pole Project at the Terra Alta School. Ann Isenock will have bird houses to benefit the Terra Alta Lions Club while Dennis and Robin White will offer bags made by women attending a tailoring school in Mzuzu, Malawi, Africa with all proceeds going to the school there. This annual event has become very popular. Put it on your calendar now so you will not miss out!

## **ALPINE LAKE LEARNING PROGRAM** by *Norleen Hoadley*

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**Fee: \$12** to be collected *one week prior to the class* for supplies and honorarium.

(Pre-payment and checks can be made to Michele Hall or Norleen Hoadley by the 12th. "ALP" in memo line)

## **REMINDER: CIVIC CLUB OF TERRA ALTA** by *Charlotte Wiles*

The Civic Club of Terra Alta is always looking for new members. Our main goal is to make Terra Alta a better place to live. If you would care to join us in our endeavors, and would like to know more about what we do, please join us on the third Monday of each month at the T.A. Ambulance building at 7pm. We do not meet in January, February or March. We need YOU!!! Call Charlotte Wiles for more information at (304) 789-6371.

## **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.

## **LOST LEAF BLOWER** by *Joe Heath*

My son lost a Stihl blower off the back of my truck on August 3th. It was lost somewhere between Bob Hydorn's house on Rhododendron Dr. to the Guard Shack. If found, please call (304) 789-6838. There will be a reward.

## **INFORMATION COMMITTEE** by *Charlotte Wiles*

The committee is soliciting good quality pictures for the 2018 calendar. Please email your pictures to Charlotte Wiles at [wileschar@frontier.com](mailto:wileschar@frontier.com). We hope to have the calendar available by November.

A revision to the Alpine Lake Telephone Book will be out in September. Any additions, deletions or changes should be emailed to [vjs\\_njs3179@frontier.com](mailto:vjs_njs3179@frontier.com)

## **BEAUTIFICATION** by *Sally Rocchi*

In 2018, we'll need a new chairman for the House Tour. Joyce Wachter has done it very well for the last three years, and she has notes and everything written out as what to do and when to do it. Please think about this and become a working member of the Beautification Committee. We are also contemplating changing the date of the Tour. Labor Day weekend has been suggested.

Remember the Craft Show this Saturday. We will be there with dishcloths, hats, scarves, blankets, to raise money for Project North Pole for the Terra Alta East Preston School. We will donate the hats and scarves that are not sold to the school, and the money we earn will be given to the school also, so that they can buy coats and boots for those children in our community that cannot afford them.

## **DOG PARK NEARING COMPLETION** by *Beverly Serpone*

All of the posts have been cemented into the ground and the addition of the horizontal support posts has begun. The fencing has been purchased along with all of the hardware required for attaching the fence to the posts. One of the three required gates has been purchased, along with the hardware. The other two gates will be purchased this week. Hopefully, the dogs will be running sometime in September!

## **PROPERTY OWNERS COMMITTEE** by *Bernie & Birgit Stock*

The LABOR DAY PICNIC will be held at the Boathouse on Sunday, September 3rd at 1pm for POs and their guests. HOTDOGS, CORN, ICED TEA, LEMONADE AND ALL PAPER PRODUCTS will be supplied. Just bring something to share (covered dish, salad, dessert, etc.). Don't forget to bring your boats, games and voices to make it a fun day. Call if you would like to help. LOOK FOR THE FLYERS!

OKTOBERFEST is just around the corner. Signs are up, ads are submitted and sign-up for volunteers continues. Please sign up and pitch in to make it easier (and more fun) for everyone. There will be no Friday night gathering of volunteers this year. Instead, all who volunteered will gather Sunday evening (at 5pm) to celebrate with leftovers, etc. MARK YOUR CALENDARS (SATURDAY and SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th & 17th.

REMEMBER: OKTOBERFEST BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY 8am- 11am (or until food runs out).

COST IS ONLY \$9 - adults / \$4 - children 12 & under.  
(Prepared by the men of ALPINE LAKE.)

GOLFERS: Don't forget to sign up for the OKTOBERFEST SCRAMBLE at the PRO SHOP. Whether you are an individual or a foursome, it's a great way to start the day. Everyone is a winner! (Food/Drink Voucher included in the fee.)

There will be **NO CARRY-IN PICNIC IN SEPTEMBER** DUE TO OKTOBERFEST HANGOVER and upcoming BUCKWHEAT FESTIVAL (9/27-10/1), when the world comes to Preston County.

Continue enjoying the many activities going on in (and around) Alpine Lake Resort.

## WEEKLY GOLF EVENTS

### Race to the Lake - August 23th

The standings continue to shuffle with only one week left. Skip Creamer squeaked back to the top, but by only two points. Ken Reel fell into second. Newcomer, Keith Dewitt, riding a strong performance in week fifteen, jumped to the fifth spot. Gary Horsey fell out of the top six for the first time this year.

On August 30th (Wednesday), the men will conclude their season with an 18 hole championship round with all points earned adding to the yearlong race.

#### RESULTS:

GROSS	NET	CLOSEST TO PIN	LONGEST PUTT
1st Keith Dewitt	Fuzzy Corum	#3 Keith Dewitt	#9 Chip Sturm
2nd Barry Krewson	Gary Horsey	#14 Lough Cosner	
3rd Skip Creamer	Jack Keim		

#### CLOSEST TO HOLE - 2nd Shot - #1

Skip Creamer

#### BIRDIES

Keith Dewitt (2)

#### Strokers

After being rained out the first two weeks of August, the group was anxious to hit the links this evening. Five teams played an evening of gun in the Lodge following the golf. Carl Donald, Hal Meachum and Sue Aamont secured weekly bragging rights playing just under par. The Creamers and Caudries survived a card off to finish second. The Sturms, teaming with George Fetcho and Denise Kerr, placed third.

The question for a free dinner: When Chuck Yaeger broke the sound barrier for the first time, what was the name of his plane? Answer: Glamorous Glennis – There was no winner.

### Members Scramble - August 22nd

#### 1st Place (-6)

Frank Mastalerz

Gary Horsey

Mary Ann Krewson

Gary Cox

#### 2nd Place

Carl Donald

Steve Stteffan

Vickie Masstalerz

Rick Finsterbusch

## **ALLGO for August 17th**

(Game played---Three Blind Mice, throw out three worst holes)

### **18 Holes**

1<sup>st</sup> Mary Ann Krewson (69)

2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Dunson (73)

3<sup>rd</sup> – TIE Bev Serpone & Vicki Mastalerz (76)

### **9 Holes**

1st Mary Glotfelty

2nd Dottie Creamer

### **Birds**

Mary Ann Krewson (#9)

Ann Dunson (#6)

### **Chip-Ins**

Ann Dunson (# 5 & 12)

Mary Glotfelty (#5)

Bev Serpone (#4)

## **AN UPDATE FROM THE BOARD** *by Barb Conway, President*

It's Labor Day weekend! Hope to see many of you at the picnic on Sunday.

We have contracted to have an ATM machine placed in our Lodge lobby. Installation is being done with no up-front charge to ALPOA, other than providing electricity and an internet line. The machine should be up-and-running in the next couple of weeks, with ALPOA receiving a portion of the fee charged for each transaction.

The Board has received a lot of interest in our General Manager position, with around 50 applications accepted to date. We are moving into the next phase, which will include a resume review and nomination for interview. The posting remains on Zip Recruiter for any additional candidates.

Just a quick reminder. Due to safety concerns, our insurance company has reminded us that certain areas of our facility should be "employees only." This includes the kitchen, serving areas of the restaurant, and the Welcome Center building.

## **ALPUC** *by Kim Mayne, General Manager*

While enjoying the beautiful weather and anticipating the fall with all the beauty it brings to Alpine, it also means winter will be upon us soon as well. Many folks will be making plans to head south for the winter or venture somewhere away from Alpine during the winter months. We advise you to also be thinking and planning to winterize your home. We can't stress enough the importance of making sure your home is winterized to withstand the sometimes long hard winters that Alpine can experience. We are enclosing some winterization tips in with your billing statement and this information can also be found on our website at [www.alpuc.com](http://www.alpuc.com). The number of customer leaks during the winter months have gotten better over recent years and we would like that trend to continue in the right direction for our customers. Plan ahead and be prepared.

## **FREE CLASSIFIED ADS – “A Service for our Community”**

**NEEDED:** Does anyone have experience selling items on eBay? Please call Allan at (304) 789-2290.

**SITTER NEEDED:** Hello everyone! It's Heather from the water office! I am expecting a little girl in October and by mid-November I will be in need of a full-time babysitter so that I can return to work. I typically work Monday thru Friday from 8am to 4pm. I would only need someone to watch my little one during those hours, no weekends, no holidays and, of course, days that I take off I would not need a sitter. Please call me at (304) 698-2952 if you would be willing to help me out and we can discuss pay and questions you may have. Thank you all so much in advance for your consideration!

**WANTED SEWING MACHINE** - Does anyone here have a simple sewing machine that just sews forwards and backwards, and zig-zags, and does not have a bunch of fancy stitches I'll never use? I need it mostly for mending and making cat blankets for my cat shelter. I don't sew new clothing, I just mend them. Please call me, Lorrie MacArgle, at (304) 789-6710 if you have an older model machine you are not using. I will pay a reasonable price for a good working machine. (8-18)

**Yard Work Services:** “Have Truck Will Travel” – mowing, weed eating, lots cleared, power washing, painting & staining, gutters cleaned. Call Joe Heath or Joe Heath, Jr. at (304) 789-6838 (8/4)

**Items for Sale:** Table-top band saw on dedicated stand with portable shop vac - low priced at \$25, Weber Propane Grill in good working condition - low priced at \$50. Old Town Fiberglass Canoe Wood interior 12 x 3.6 ft. “Still Water” model extra stable with 2 paddles, 2 life vests and removable wheels for easy transport - low-priced at \$350. Contact Allan Melmed (304) 789-2290 (8/4)

**For Sale:** 14' green fiberglass canoe w/3 Feather brand oars - \$150 – Call Wanda at (717) 658-4487. (7/21)

**Wanted:** The Wednesday Bridge group is looking for a folding card table to replace one that has seen better days. If you have a folding table that you no longer use and could donate, please drop it off in the Lodge lobby. Thank you from the Wednesday players. (7/21)

**Photography Services:** Do you have a rental house or house for sale in Alpine Lake? Beautiful images of your house will book rentals and sell your home. I live in Alpine and specialize in Architectural and Real Estate Photography. Please visit my website at [www.CreativeHorizonsPhotography.com](http://www.CreativeHorizonsPhotography.com) and feel free to contact me for more information. I also do pets, landscape and Family outdoor photography. Melody Parrish (410) 474-7662 or [Contact@CreativeHorizonsPhotography.com](mailto:Contact@CreativeHorizonsPhotography.com) (7/21)

**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 [carriesinsurance@gmail.com](mailto:carriesinsurance@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:questions@kisnercpa.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:** 8am – 4pm

**Friday & Saturday:** 7am – 9pm

### FITNESS CENTER

**OPEN DAILY** from 5am – 11pm

### PRO SHOP

**OPEN DAILY** from 7am – 7pm (weather permitting)

### RESTAURANT

7am – 9pm DAILY

### LAKERS LOUNGE

4pm- 9pm DAILY

### POOL

**OPEN DAILY** from 5am-11pm

### **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  
                                       4pm - **STROKERS**

**Tuesdays**                7pm – **Bocce Ball** – Bocce Ball Court

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

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

**Wednesdays**        8:30am – **Senior Men’s League** – “Race to the Lake”

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

**Tennis** – Tennis Courts

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

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

**Thursdays**            8:30am – **ALLGO** – 9am tee-off

**Friday**                    6pm- **Open Mic** – Mt. Laurel Room – Lodge (1st Fri. of each month thru Sept.)

**Saturday**                9am – **Pickle Ball** – instruction and play @ the Tennis Courts

*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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month – 7am – 1pm – **Kingwood VFD Breakfast**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 WORKING SESSION – September 9th at 9am**

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

- Sat., Sept. 2nd -** 9am-2pm- **Craft Show** – Rhododendron Room
- Sun., Sept. 3rd -** 1pm- **Labor Day Picnic** - Boathouse
- Sat., Sept. 16th -** 8am - **GOLF SCRAMBLE**  
12pm - **OKTOBERFEST**
- Sun., Sept. 17th -** 8am-11am - **OKTOBERFEST BREAKFAST** @ Boathouse
- Tues., Sept. 19th -** 2pm-4pm - **Culinary Creativity with Chef Chris** - Boathouse
- Fri., Sept. 22nd -** 12pm-5pm – **Blood Mobile** – TA Ambulance Hall
- Thurs., Oct. 5th -** 10am-12pm –**Braille Workshop** resumes in Rhododendron Room





# Craft Show

The Annual Alpine Lake Craft Show is quickly approaching!

**Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-2pm**

Stop in the Lodge and check-out the hand-made work done by some of our local folks...jewelry, stitchery, photography, woodwork and more!

#### BENEFITS:

Terra Alta School's North Pole Project

Terra Alta's Lions Club

Tailoring School in Mzuzu, Malawi

## 2017 ALPINE LEARNING PROGRAM

[www.alpinelake.com](http://www.alpinelake.com)

**REGISTER NOW!!!!**

**Programs offered June  
Through September 2017**



*The Alpine Lake Learning Program (ALP) is offering a total of eight programs this year which includes a Tuesday series with two guest speakers, 3 workshops, two field trips and an end of summer musical performance.*

*We suggest that you register for programs in advance, as some programs have limited enrollment. The Registration Notebook is located at the end of the Front Desk for sign-up. The cost for each remaining program is listed below and on the sign-up sheet for each program. The fee will be collected "at the door" for most events. Field trips may require pre-payment. Programs are held either at the Alpine Lake Boathouse, the Rhododendron or Evergreene Rooms at the Lodge or at the site of the field trip and luncheon.*

*Our ALP Committee aims to provide opportunities for personal enrichment, intellectual stimulation, and social interaction for Alpine Lake property owners and the larger community. Our classes are developed and offered through the generosity of volunteers who share their time and knowledge. If you'd like to join our committee, or have suggestions for future presentations, we'd love to hear from you! We are always looking for more input from our friends and neighbors! For more information, or to offer your suggestions, please see any member of the committee, or call Norleen Hoadley (304) 789-6600.*

### **Program Listings for September**

#### **Field Trip: Terra Alta Historic Tour: A Trip Back in Time/Museum and Bus Tour**

**\*Tour limited to first 25 participants due to bus seating.**

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:45am meet at Lodge parking lot and carpool to town**

Relax on the Buckwheat Express as we learn about the heyday of Terra Alta. See dozens of historic sites including Reinerd's Crossing, Aunt Susie's house, Washington School, the Cassidy Hotel, a Sears' house, the lime plant, the stockyard, airport, woolen mill and B & O rail yard. See the falls and the graves of Harriet Jones, Mahlon Loomis and other famous early residents of Terra Alta. Reference materials will be displayed for your perusal at the History House in Terra Alta after the tour.

**Speaker's Backgrounds:** Barbara Beerbower is a lifelong resident of Terra Alta. She believes she was born at the perfect time. Terra Alta was a prosperous, hustling and thriving town during her childhood. It was a safe and wonderful place in which to grow up. Barbara cherishes the freedom she had to move around town. She entertained herself by talking to the town's people and thoroughly enjoyed hearing their personal stories. She loved learning and soaked up every nugget of information that she could. It is this rich, historical heritage of Terra Alta that Barbara now shares with others.

**Fee: \$3** to be collected at the Lodge parking lot prior to leaving for the History House.

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