# The Lake View

## Lake Pinehurst Association Newsletter

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## President's Message: Tom Reedy 295-2674 wreedy1@nc.rr.com

This is a wonderful time to be living in the Lake Pinehurst community. Summer is here and we see more boats on the lake every day. The recreational opportunities afforded by Lake Pinehurst are superb. We can swim, sail, fish, paddle our kayaks and canoes, and leisurely cruise around the lake on our pontoon boats. We can also sit on our decks and docks and watch our

neighbors enjoy themselves on the lake. The lake is a great place to slow the world down a bit and just plain relax



#### A couple of notes.

**First,** the Canada geese population is up this year and creating a nuisance for many properties around the lake. Although pretty to watch, the geese are a health risk to us and our pets. Please do not feed the geese and do whatever you can to make it difficult for them to enter your property.

**Second**, the aquatic weeds in the lake this year are very heavy. This is due to the fact that the weather warmed up so fast. Our contractor is very aware of the weeds around the lake and is working hard to kill them. Please contact Debbie Smith if you do not think your location on the lake is as weed-free as it should be.

Everyone please enjoy your summer, have fun, stay cool. As always, we welcome your thoughts on the lake and what we can do to make it an even better place to live.



## Lake Management: Debbie Smith 295-5313 classicgift@earthlink.net

We have been treating the lake for algae growth every 2 weeks since the beginning of April. This treatment does not require irrigation restriction. We had one submerged weed treatment for the cove within the Lake Shore Drive, Chestnut Lane and Lake Forest Drive SW neighborhood which required water restriction. The lake level is getting low in the coves due to lack of rain so there were many different types of weeds growing that needed to be treated. The deeper sections of the lake look weed free as of this printing.

We will have the submerged weed treatment for the entire lake, if needed, which requires water restriction for 10 days, and we will alert all lake residents either by email or phone call at least 10 days before this treatment so you can turn off your sprinkler systems. This treatment is essential to prevent the hydrilla from growing and spreading.

Please continue to remind your lawn care companies to blow the cut lawn grass back towards the house instead of into the lake. This will help keep the shoreline grasses down, too.

There has been vast improvement in the quality of the lake over the last 5 years thanks to your individual participation. It is so important to maintain a healthy lake with controlled weeds through our spraying program and the carp, not only for our enjoyment of various lake activities but also for our property values. Please support the weed management program which only costs \$50 per lakefront home/lot. Lakefront property owners and condo associations have received the invoice from Pinehust, LLC by now. We need 100% participation in order to control the hydrilla and other noxious weeds and algae.

Hope you enjoy the rest of the summer!

## Lake Activities:

As Commodore of the Lake Pinehurst Yacht Club it is my honor to share with you the "winners" of our 2014 July 4th Boat Parade. There were no losers. This was a very strong year with 15 beautiful boats all sharing the 4th of July spirit as they circled the lake. The judges did a great job in selecting the following boats.

#### Best-in-the-Parade -- Patty and Jake Moore

This was a great boat, actually a flotilla of boats. The pontoon boat had everything. They sang, danced, blew bubbles, released balloons, and demonstrated great spirit around the whole lake. They also were accompanied by kayaks and towed rafts. As this boat passed by, you were likely to think "*what a great country we live in*." Congratulations Patty and Jake.



#### Second Place -- Cyndie and Randy Burnett

This was a first time boat in the parade and they did a great job. The boat was beautifully and creatively decorated. The judges especially liked the Christmas tree in the bow of the boat. Christmas in July. The boat was long and low and the Burnetts were very much enjoying their first boat parade. We hope to see them next year and every year.





#### **Third Place -- Beth and Jack Renwick**

This was also a first time boat. It was beautifully decorated and looked to have three generations on board. Everyone was enjoying themselves immensely. We also hope to see the Renwicks next year and every year. Welcome to Lake Pinehurst and thank you for participating in the boat parade.

In addition to the best-in-parade boats we had several special category boats. Let's get started with these.

#### Most Creative Boat -- Jan and Bill Longenecker

The turtle boat. It is known far and wide since it is a true one-ofa-kind boat. It is often said to be the 8th wonder of the world. This year the Longeneckers focused on the two U.S. Opens recently held in Pinehurst. The boat had everything - clubs, bag, flags, even the "Turtle Boy." What a great way to say goodbye to the Opens that provided enjoyment to so many of us. Great job yet again.



#### Best "Green" Boat -- Ellie and Bob Morgan

So much of what we read today is focused on protecting the environment. Ellie and Bob showed us how to do this on the lake. They <u>sailed</u> the entire parade in light breezes. No batteries or electricity for them. Let's harness the wind, and they did. This is another first time boat in the boat parade. Welcome to the Morgans and we hope to see you in future parades and more sailboats from other residents.



#### Best Nostalgic Boat -- Debbie and Spike Smith

The "Love Boat." What could be better than this? A lot of thought and time went into this theme and it resonated well with the spectators around the lake. What impressed the judges the most was the wonderful singing on this boat as it circumnavigated the lake as well as the beautiful show dog watching over the boat from the stern. Great job.





#### Best Red Hat in the Parade Boat -- Joan Barrett

The picture says it all. Joan was back in the parade this year after a few years absence. It was great to see her in the parade and looking lovely in the big red hat. Joan has been a fixture on the lake for many, many years now and we hope she will continue to add elegance and class to our boat parade. Thank you, Joan.

And finally, we have the best spectators of any event in the Sandhills. As you know, thousands line the parade route each year and cheer on these great boats. Here are pictures of just a few spectators sharing their 4th of July with the boats. We hope more and more will join us on the 4th to be part of the boat parades. Thank you



all for participating with us and sharing the most beautiful back yard in Pinehurst.

Now I know that many of you reading about the boat parade are saying to yourselves "what a great parade. I wish we had participated." Here is what you need to do. Make a commitment to either participate in the parade in 2015 or to watch it from your yard. Mark it on your calendar and start planning on making the 2015 July 4th the most fun on the lake for you, your family, and friends.

Thank you to all the boat owners and friends who were on the lake in the parade and thank you to all the spectators who lined the shore to watch the boats pass by.

## Social: Barbara Huitzingh 420-1777 <u>bbranzell@aol.com</u> and Mona Hill (910-295- 2002) <u>monahill@nc.rr.com</u>

Wow, the US Open is completed for 2014 and now it's time to schedule the next BIG event of the year. We are of course talking about the LPA Christmas Dinner Dance on December 10, 2014. Please mark your Calendar, dust off those dancing shoes and get ready to enjoy the great music of The Sand Band.

If you were not able to join your neighbors for the annual Beach Party your missed a great night at Lake Pinehurst. The weather cooperated and provided us with a warm balmy evening. We enjoyed great barbeque, while spending time visiting with old friends and meeting new neighbors. A big thank you to Martha Currie, Orlando Ippoliti, Mona Hill and Don Hill for helping to make this a very special evening.

## **US Opens**

What wonderful time to be in Pinehurst to witness such a world class event. The logistics involved was mindboggling. Thanks to all who volunteered.





## Membership: Barb & Fred Nuenighoff 910-295-4548 fgn7@msn.com

Household memberships in the 2014 Directory	174
Additions after directory was printed	
New Memberships as of April 13	3
New Memberships April14 to June 30	1
Renewals since April 14	2
Total Memberships	180

#### **Changes to 2014 Directory**

- May, Dick -email address rcmay2@earthlink.net
- Steidinger, Anne -- email address annest@me.com
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#### **New Members**

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Please advise Barb or Fred of your new neighbors so we may be formally invite them to join the Lake Pinehurst Association.