

The Lake View

Lake Pinehurst Association Newsletter

Winter 2021

Sueson Vess – Editor

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2021 LPA Board Members and Committee Responsibilities

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President's Message from Frank Glauner

On behalf of the LPA Board I wish everyone a happy and healthy new year!

2020 was quite a year! It is good to turn the page and put it behind us. Tragically we lost some dear friends; additionally, several of our members have suffered with the virus; and we have all struggled with the difficulty of maintaining close contact with our friends and family. However, in spite of those challenges, there were some bright spots for us as we were able to enjoy several concerts on the lake as well as two very successful boat parades. We are certainly looking forward to returning to a time when we can once again enjoy life on the lake with all of our friends!



I want to again thank all who provided such terrific support to our Food Bank Drive as part of the Winter WonderLake Boat Parade. It was truly inspiring to see how generous our neighborhood is when so many in the local area are suffering from the current COVID-caused economic challenges.

Under the governing documents of the LPA, we are supposed to meet each year in March. This year it appears that gatherings, the size of our typical members' meeting, will be prohibited under North Carolina's COVID guidelines. Even if permitted, many folks might feel uncomfortable in such a setting. Our Secretary, Jeff Heintz, is developing an alternate process that will allow us to meet the minimum requirements in March. We will send out more information as we get closer to that date. However, rest assured, Sueson Vess and the Social Butterflies are already working on details for a meeting just as soon as restrictions are lifted and our members feel comfortable being together for one of our key social activities.

Recently there have been some beautiful photographs (sunsets, sunrise, eagles, etc.) posted on the LPA Facebook page. I hope everyone has been able to enjoy them. The Facebook group is closed to the public but open to all LPA members. Contact one of the Membership chairs (Barb McGinnis or Melinda Hankey) if you need to be authorized to join.

Don't forget that "feedback is a gift" and we always appreciate your input for improvements. And we can always use an extra set of hands in our different activities. Please let us know if you would like to get more involved.

Stay well and stay warm – the vaccine and spring are both just around the corner!

Frank

Government: Jeff Heintz

Due to Covid-19, the Village of Pinehurst's Neighborhood Advisory Committee has not met in person however we are staying in communication.

Volunteer Opportunity!

The 73rd U.S. Amateur Junior Amateur Championship is coming to The Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst July 17 – 24, 2021. Hundreds of volunteers are needed to give these elite Junior golfers a great experience. The majority are needed August 17 – 21, 2021. Past champions include Johnny Miller, Gary Koch, Charlie Rymer, David Duval, Tiger Woods, Hunter Mahan, Kevin Tway, and Jordan Spieth. As part of the \$75 Volunteer Package, volunteers will receive apparel pieces specifically designed for the 2021 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, a credential valid for the entire championship and a meal voucher for each assigned shift. The Volunteer Package will consist of a custom designed Cutter & Buck golf shirt, choice of headwear, free round of golf (including cart fee), and participation in a Volunteer Recognition Day to be scheduled after the tournament.



Registration is available through the USGA website or click on the website link below, or cut and paste the web address into your browser:

https://www.cuetoems.com/usjac_2021/Volunteer.aspx



The Village of Pinehurst continues to post the latest information on construction, road closures and COVID information

On January 27, 2021, Governor Cooper extended the Modified Stay at Home Order through February 28. For more information:

<https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO189-Further-Extension-of-Stay-at-Home-Order.pdf>

We know that big gatherings are among the most dangerous settings for transmission. Stay safe, wear your masks and wash your hands.

Membership/Hospitality/Social Media: Barbara McGinnis & Melinda Handke

2020 was a banner year for new members as we welcomed 23 new households to the LPA, bringing our total to 192 households. The annual renewal letter was sent to all current members at the start of 2021. We ask that everyone please double check that their renewal check has been sent. Our renewal response rate is just of 50%, so far.

2021 seems to be keeping the momentum going with the addition of 10 new member households. Please encourage your new neighbors to check out our website (<http://lakepinehurstassn.com>) or have them contact a board member if they have questions.

Please welcome our New Members:

| New 2021 Members | | | |
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| Daniel Baily | Diamondhead Drive S | Bob & Mary Jo Newman | Lake Forest Drive SW |
| Bob & Jennifer Bannon | Westlake Point Lane | Mary Radigan | Diamondhead Drive S |
| Harry Burke & Denise Weeks | Lake Pinehurst Villas Road | Scott & Marjorie Tamblyn | Diamondhead Drive S |
| Alice Fortner | Lake Shore Court | Ty & Nicole Weller | Westlake Point Lane |
| Bill & Chris Laney | Diamondhead Drive S | Todd & Mary Wilson | Diamondhead Drive |
| New 2020 Members | | | |
| Jim & Rebecca Bankhead | Lake Forest Drive | Rick & Deb Halverstadt | Lake Shore Drive |
| John & Susan Blackburn | Lake Forest Drive SE | Jeff & Aline Heckelman | Lake Forest Drive SE |
| Ray & Jean Bruening | Lake Forest Drive SW | James & Carol Hermann | Burning Tree Road |
| Zach & Jennifer Carlson | Burning Tree Road | Bill & Lisa Hobbs | Lake Forest Drive SW |
| Ron & Michele Cordeau | Lake Forest Drive SE | Celeste LeJeune & Bob Grimm | Sugar Gum Lane |
| Glen Davis & Johan de Brigard | Lake Point Drive | Scott & Kirstin MacDonald | Lake Vista Lane |
| Tony & Patricia Dimond | Lake Forest Drive SE | Wayne & Patricia Messick | Sugar Gum Lane |
| Don & Deb Douglass | Diamondhead Drive S | Michael & Darlea Moon | Torrey Pines Lane |
| Rich & Diane Flanagan | Diamondhead Drive S | Barbara Sears | Westlake Point Lane |
| Paul & Kaye Friday | Arbutus Road | Carol Showalter & Jonathan Chase | Westlake Pointe Drive |
| Carole Gleckler | Sugar Gum Lane | Tony Temple | Lake Shore Drive |
| Greg & Lisa Gustafson | Burning Tree Road | | |

Our slogan **“Enhancing Life on the Lake”** begins with YOU, and we value and appreciate all our members. Your interest in staying informed about our community and participating in activities with your neighbors makes this such a very special place.

Some of our 2020 activities included:

- Annual member meeting, 4th of July boat parade, Glen Davis concerts, and the Winter WonderLake™ extravaganza.
- Hosting/maintenance of our website (www.lakepinehurstassn.com) and private Facebook page. Newsletters, member directory, activity announcements, etc.

LPA board members worked closely with:

- Pinehurst Country Club (PCC) on lake issues: LPA’s participation in the hydrilla prevention program, monitoring/recording the condition of the dam, the Beach Club renovation project and rules governing the use of Lake Pinehurst. Ongoing representation on the PCC Pool and Fitness Committee and the Village of Pinehurst Neighborhood Advisory Committee.
- Moore County on wastewater management: Monitoring of government-mandated wastewater spill reporting, coliform bacteria testing, planning for and progress of the Sugar Gum pump station relief sewer project.
- NC Department of Environmental Quality and VOP building department regarding lake area residents adversely impacted by storm-water runoff caused by construction of new homes.
- Shared information regarding FEMA designation of the impact of base flood elevation and flood zones on flood insurance premiums for lakefront property.

We have great hopes for our social activities in 2021, and are looking forward to a MAJOR celebration when the time comes to throw off the shackles of social distancing.

And last but not least, Melinda has been planning/postponing The New Member Party for a year now, waiting patiently to welcome the new members currently on the list! She’ll keep you posted!!

LPA Facebook Page Update



We now have 138 members on LPA’s Facebook page (Lake Pinehurst Association). If you are new to our Lake Pinehurst Association or are new to Facebook, please join our private group. It’s a great way to communicate & share information with members around our beautiful lake. LPA Facebook page is only open to active LPA members – not friends or family.

Facebook membership is free & joining, if only to communicate with your LPA neighbors, is a good way to receive fast updates that impact our life on The Lake, especially with inclement weather, & is also a great way to meet neighbors, see & post pictures, learn about impromptu fun & more.

Lake Management: Rick Norland

Due to the pandemic, 2020 showed an increase in boating & other lake activities. Lake Pinehurst offers a perfect opportunity to be outside & be socially distanced.

North Carolina Lake Management sprayed the lake for hydrilla & submerged weeds at the end of September & followed up with spot treatments of Horse Creek & Brae Burn Village coves. Tom Riel performs this service for lakes in the area as well as for the Resort's ponds & the two ponds by Queens Court owned by the Village. He also sprayed the lake periodically for algae & grasses. In October, the Resort added 500 sterile carp to the lake & the Village added 75 fish in each of their two ponds. The carp will help keep the hydrilla in check as it is part of their diet.



The construction of the new force main from the Sugar Gum pumping station to Route 5 is well under way. The Resort granted Moore County an easement through No. 5 Golf Course to allow replacement of the problematic pipe that is buried along Sugar Gum Lane. If you're traveling on this road, you can see green pipe ready to be buried on the golf course. Pipe has already been buried through the course near Lake Hills Road. This work will replace the thin wall pipe that had 4 breaks in 2020. The new pipe is a larger diameter with thicker walls & installation is scheduled to be completed in March. It is planned to be put into service shortly after testing.

Remember, we want to keep our lake beautiful. Please remind any lawn service personnel that it is important to keep grass & weed trimmings out of the lake.

Beach Club Development: Sueson Vess

The Beach Club is planning to open Memorial Day weekend. ***There will not be a zip line at the Beach Club however other amenities are currently being discussed.***

The Beach Club is open to all PCC members, including their children on their membership. No outside food, beverages or coolers are permitted. Members are encouraged to bring their own towels and may also bring chairs. Rentals are available and include pontoon boats, single/double kayaks, stand up paddleboards, and canoes. Rentals are handled online through the PCC website – Lake Pinehurst Calendar and are available 2-days in advance.

FISHING REMINDER: All fishing on Lake Pinehurst is catch-and-release.

Social: Sueson Vess

2020 gave us an opportunity to reinvent how we gather and celebrate with friends and neighbors in creative and fun ways.



Winter WonderLake Holiday Extravaganza

The first Winter WonderLake™ event was a huge success and we look forward to a repeat performance next year. We raised **\$3,000 in cash** for The Sandhills branch of the Food Bank plus over **400 pounds of food and nonfood essentials**. We are grateful to live in such a generous and caring community. 14 boats participated in the parade and our on-shore participation from cheering admirers to home decoration and even docked boats that were decorated was outstanding! Social Butterflies blended hot cocoa mix, decorated and filled goodie bags for our boat participants. We all felt the holiday spirit.



To see more photos go to our private Lake Pinehurst Association Facebook page or LPA website

http://lakepinehurstassn.com/files/Winter_Wonderlake_2020_photos.pdf

Social Activities for 2021

Did you know that a group of butterflies is called a kaleidoscope, a swarm or a flutter? Your imaginative kaleidoscope of social butterflies has grown. Please welcome Kirstin MacDonald to our team that includes: Claire Karamalegos, Monica Converse, Cynthia Davis, Franceska Aaron, Patty Gleisner and Sueson Vess. We have met via Zoom and developed a fantastic list of potential safe activities. Of course we all want to be together and when we can safely gather **we will party!** But for now we can still have fun.



Here are some of the activities we have planned:

Paint the Lake from the comfort of your own home via Zoom led by our very own resident artist, Patty Gleisner, everything you need will be supplied.

Virtual Cooking Adventure from your kitchen via zoom. You will receive recipes, ingredients (like cooking kits, “Hello Fresh-style”) and join us for an online class, taught by Sueson Vess.

More virtual events: **Trivia Game Night, Wine/Beer/Bourbon (and cheese) Tasting...**

As soon as it stops raining and warms up we will have:

Move on the Water with regular weekly meet-ups on your paddle board, kayak, or canoe.

Yoga on the Grass – Namaste 6-feet Away with our own yoga instructor meeting weekly in surrounding backyards.

Concerts on the Lake – more to come...

Movable “Docktail” Party participating boaters and dock hosts like a progressive dinner or a speed-dating style evening except each boat will bring their own food and beverages and visit, get to know neighbors, then move on to the next host dock. This could replace our “Any Given Sunday Boat Tie-Ups” while we are socially distancing.

And back by popular demand:

Our **Fourth of July Boat Parade** and **Winter WonderLake**.

I am working with the Pinehurst Country Club to coordinate events planned at The Beach Club, especially music events and PCC is considering being involved with our **Winter WonderLake** event, potentially having The Beach Club open for parade viewing and more. We are your community, working to enhance life on our beautiful Lake Pinehurst.

As always, I welcome your suggestions.

Sueson