

THE PRESIDENT'S POINT



As per the By-Laws, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to elect Chuck Gentry successor to the vacated president position to serve for the remainder of the term. If you've not met Chuck, he is prior Vice President and also Pool Manager, where you'll often find him. Here's his first monthly message...Volunteer!

Hello Everyone from your new President. To volunteer is to give yourself in service to a cause. It is freely giving your time to help an organization, community or an individual. To volunteer means to act on behalf of something or someone else. It is done with a desire to do good. It is done willingly by choice. Our BOD are all volunteers, without any compensation except the gratification of knowing we make a difference in our community. We are asking you to get involved - **need to fill openings on our Board as soon as possible.** If you have the desire to make a difference, come discuss how you can help to make Leisure Lake a great place to call home. If you've never served on a board, we welcome newcomers the experience of making a difference in a community you are proud to call home. Call the Help Line to set up a time to discuss with me where you would fit. In the Meantime...Keep Cool - Chuck

FROM THE ASSOCIATION

Should you need to be contacted in emergency, a *working phone number is imperative.* If you are unsure if records have the right phone and email, send it in for verification. Also, consider the President's request for new board members. Hiring a management company is an absolute, definite last resort, but if the board positions cannot be filled, it may be the only choice.

PAVING

Paving of Lake South Drive should commence as soon as it dries up, says Foley's Public Works. The question was raised why not Tranquil, Placid or Respite. According to their Engineer's report, the surfaces scored significantly higher on the analysis of conditions and thus did not make the list for 2020. We'll continue to follow up on future

surface testing for the remainder of streets until they are all done. For a copy of their report, call the HelpLine.

ACTIVITIES

We've scheduled, rescheduled and cancelled; all potlucks, events, bingo and bunko are on hold. We are mindful of the increase in COVID and our goal is the safety of our community. With social-distancing, there's still water exercise group, porch Corn Hole, fishing, pitching horseshoes, pool, or "Go fly a kite!" Our rec area (between LakeSouth and Wolf Bay) is away from trees and power lines to give it a try. Start with a standard diamond kite, with a wind of 10-20 MPH and watch it sail!

L.L. ON RELOCATION WEBSITE

We're excited to now be listed on www.55places.com, a popular website for those looking to relocate. They will quickly discover that Leisure Lake is a Great Place to Live! If you know someone looking for a new home, tell them about it, as well as www.leisurelake.info.

BULK PICKUP NOW AUTOMATIC

City of Foley bulk pickup is now a regular route running the same day as yard debris pickup. Housewares such as furniture, appliances, mattress can be placed alongside limbs/trimmings in 2 separate piles 3' apart. It can be in paper bags or just piles; plastic bags are not be picked up.

OUR BEAUTIFUL LAKE



What are the colored floats in the water? These are markers being used to identify areas for the upcoming dredging to deepen the lake back to where it needs to be. The material

taken out will be used to fill in the low spots and gaps at the bulkhead at the gazebo ramp on the west end that, over time, have been compromised. As dredging is a noisy, smelly operation, it will be addressed after the pool closes in the fall.

From the Lake Committee

WIN THIS CHEST

This chest has been in the clubhouse for many years & needs a new home. There will be a drawing for it soon. It's 38 x 18" and can be seen in the clubhouse. If you'd like to win it, send in your name and phone to get "in the hat".



FINANCIALS

A few stragglers have not paid association dues. If it slipped past you, get your check in. Thanks to Treasurer Ralph, our financials for 2020 remain positive, and again we recognize owners who step up to get projects done rather than hiring out. As we go through the second half of this year, we continue to be transparent and available to talk with you. Leave a message on the HelpLine.

MEET A VOLUNTEER



This month we begin to introduce our volunteers, beginning with **LIBRARIAN**, who cleans, sorts and gets all those donated books on the shelf in order. **RANDY CREW** has been taking care of our library for over a year.

Did you know we have a published author in our neighborhood? Lt. Col. USMCR(Ret) Randy has two published novels and has written 2 screenplays. Read about his books at www.aKillingShadow.com. If you're a fan of military action-adventure novels with a father-son story in the background, you'd enjoy his books, based on his experience as a "Marine brat" in Vietnam. He spent 6 years on active duty & 15 in reserves; flew 793 missions in Vietnam as a Marine Huey gunship pilot. Thanks, Randy, your dedication to the library is appreciated.

CLUBHOUSE RENOVATION PROJECT



Applause to Pat Dupre, Beth House and Joan Pearce for time & effort to get this underway! They chose serene colors, beautiful window treatments, furniture, artwork and decor. There was a budget set by the board, which was not exceeded. Purchases were paid from the operating account; no money was taken from savings.

To tackle the noise level, large area rugs were strategically placed on each side of the room at locations identified to best block the path of annoying sound waves. Next, as funds permit, the old wicker chairs and tables will be replaced and may be offered for sale at a very reduced price to owners. Take a peek at this clubhouse milestone, done for everyone to use and enjoy for years to come.

FERAL CATS UPDATE

Baldwin County Humane Society have checked around our porch and determined it a good place to trap ferals. They are also trapping in Glen Lakes and Fulton Place. They will be taking them away in a safe and humane manner & neutered to prevent more breeding. This project is coordinated by our Secretary, Susan Barbian – thanks!

YARD OF THE MONTH



Despite the torrential rains and stifling temperatures, Ellen Gregory at 22778 Placid has a dazzling array of summer flowers around her yard. It takes extra effort during the summer to maintain such a colorful look. Congratulations, Ellen – you're our Yard of the Month Winner this month.

PEEK OUT AFTER DARK

Recently during a storm, there was an electrical power surge, and several yard light bulbs were hit and went out. Would you kindly check yours, and thank you for keeping it shining brightly to keep our neighborhood lit and safe.

“DID YOU KNOW”

The name August comes from the word "auger", a hole digging tool, because farmers dug for next season at this time every year. The birthstone is the peridot, prized for its yellowish green hue.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Although there's no holiday in August, here's some recognition...for what they're worth!

Immunization Awareness Month - Panini Month
Read A Novel Month - Traffic Awareness Month
Water Quality Month - Wellness Month