

Newsletter  
WLHA 2008

The year 2008 again was mainly one of a holding action because our funds were low; we started the year with \$878.96. Treatment was made of about an acre of lily pads in the two channels where the boats are anchored. I wanted to do 2 acres, but was informed that would have placed us less than 500 ft. required between the treatment area and under the road pipeline and Cranberry Lake, which maintains Arnold Lake at no lower than the state required figure. No drainage of the chemicals is allowed to Cranberry Lake; cost was \$500. We will repeat this effort in 2009 and possibly treat the weeds twice this year, if that is possible. Treatment of the lily pads will be a yearly effort for some years. I've tried for 7 weeks in a row to get someone to remove the buoys and line markings off the swimming area in the fall with no success. It is likely that some buoys may need to be replaced this year. We will need to do something about the grass that is encroaching the beach area this year. This has to be done every year so often or it would eventually take over the beach. Some concern was evidenced that if something happens to me that were would be no one to pay the bills, so Richard Malcolm, who had been a director for some years, was advanced to Vice-President (the office was open) and he will be able to pay the bills if I can't. Dues are still only \$20/year. We would appreciate your dues plus any further contributions you can make. Our only source of income is your dues. Three meetings will be held this year. The dates are 5/24, 7/4 and 9/6 at the beach pavilion starting at 2 p.m.

George B. Randall

Please mail or give your dues to George Randall, 4922 Wildwood Harrison, MI. 48625.

Financial Statement of WLHA for 2008

Balance as of 12-31-07	\$1621.42
Receipts:	
a. Dues & contributions for 2008 67 members Contributions \$735.00	2055.00
b. Refund from Consumers Energy	98.16
	\$3774.58
Expenditures:	
a. Newsletters (stamps, envelopes & copies)	189.82
b. Consumers Energy (beach light)	168.77
c. Stamper Septic (drain beach toilet tank)	100.00
d. Kelly Tire Service (chipping bush)	375.00
e. State of Michigan (non-profit renewal)	20.00
f. ALPOA (lake weed control)	100.00
g. Aquatic Nuisance Control (weeds)	500.00
	1453.59
Balance as of 12-31-08	\$2320.99
Expenditures (proposed for 2009):	
a. Newsletters (stamps & envelopes)	189.92
b. Consumers Energy (beach light)	170.00
c. Stamper Septic (drain beach toilet tank)	100.00
d. State of Michigan (non-profit renewal)	20.00
e. ALPOA (lake weed control)	100.00
f. Aquatic Nuisance Control (weeds)	1000.00
h. Miscellaneous	500.00
	\$2079.82