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IMPORTANT NOTICE: ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 11, 1988

Plan now to attend the Indian Lake Improvement Association's Annual Meeting. It will be held at the Oakandon Elementary School, 6702 Oakandon Road, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, January 11, 1988. Be "In The Know" - - - Be There!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Residents,

Your Board of Directors wishes all lake residents a happy and prosperous new year. Let's join together in 1988 to make our community association a success.

The Board met on December 8th at the home of Mildred French. Jack Sweeney, the secretary/treasurer, started the meeting with the treasurer's report:

Money Market Fund	
Bank One	- \$ 4,817.14
Checking Acc. Bal.-	11,089.57
A.G. Edwards Acc. -	49.34
Total	\$ 15,956.05

Jack reported that all association bills are current. However, there are still six unpaid assessments, totalling \$1,576.59.

Joe Rohrman mentioned that he was obtaining a tarp to cover the picnic tables at the North Beach. This will protect them from the winter weather.

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DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please add to your Indian Lake Directory as follows:

Birch, Bob & Tammy
7139 Mohawk Dr.
823-1063 lots 7 & 8
(Delete Shuman, page 9)

Bly, Dr. Phillip & Jean
10103 Indian Lake Blvd. S. Dr.
823-6425 lots 191(½), 192, 193
(Delete Noonan, page 8)

Campbell, Dennis & Mimi
10514 Indian Lake Blvd. S. Dr.
Non-published # - lot 120
(Delete Burks, page 1)

Jones, Ron
lot 185

McFarland, Pat
Cherokee Dr. lot 89
(Delete National Benevolent Assoc.
page 8)

Schmoll, Jack & Lynn
10504 Indian Lake Blvd. S. Dr.
823-0698 lots 121 & 122
(Delete Courtney, page 2)

President's Message ... continued

Rob Parker related that everything was in order at the South Beach, and that many pontoon boats are currently being stored there.

Mike Carter reported that he had contacted the trapper, who indicated that he had taken a pair of beaver on Indian Creek, but has seen no signs of beaver around the lake.

John Miller mentioned that there was still wood on the East End for members to cut and haul away.

Bill McDaniel stated that everything was in order at the dam, and that he was still in the process of contacting an electrician to check out the electrical supply at the dam.

Red Harris reported that the general condition of the Association property is in good order, and that he was taking down the tennis court net for the winter. Also noted was the problem with cars being parked on the grass area at the playground. This situation is being monitored at the present time.

I hope to see you all at the annual meeting to be held at Oaklandon School, 7:30 p.m., on January 11th. This is your opportunity to hear your board members' reports of activities and plans for the coming year, what was spent, and what is needed in the future. We will be electing three board members to fill vacancies. The Women's Committee will provide refreshments. See you there.

Sincerely,

Joe Hoone

Free - two solid wood interior doors - good condition. Call Joe Rohrman or Jane Quirk 823-4184 Haul them off; they're yours.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE REPORT

The Indian Lake Women's Committee did not meet during the month of December, but plans discussed at the November 16th meeting were implemented.

Candles for the December 19th lights display were distributed to those who expressed an interest. However, the weather man failed to cooperate, and the heavy rains that evening prevented many from using them.

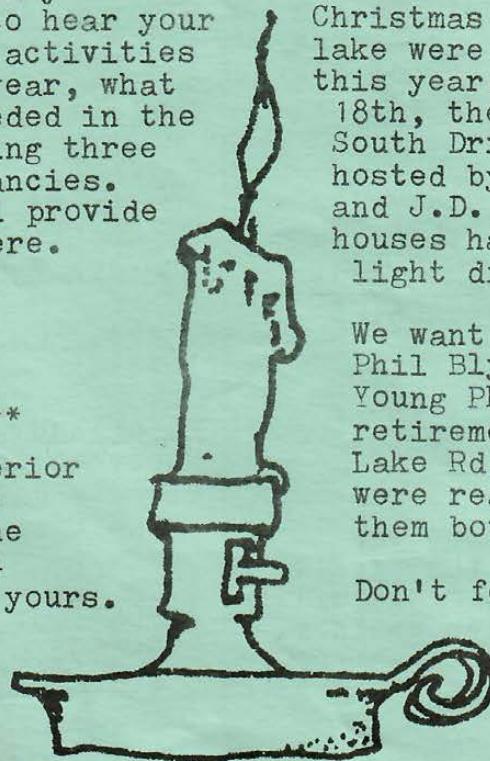
A few families managed to light their candles between showers, and it made a lovely light. On the South Drive the Will Pecks, Phil Blys, and Carl Creeds had success lighting their candles. On the North and West sides of the lake, luminarias were displayed by the Reeves, Sweeneys, Rohrmans, J. Quirk, Hoones, McDaniels, Crouches, Kimballs, and at the park.

Other families used their candles on Christmas Eve, which added greatly to the decorative house lights. Dennis Jones included a manger scene in his yard display.

Christmas lights all around the lake were especially effective this year. The evening of the 18th, the thirteenth annual South Drive pitch-in dinner was hosted by Thomas and Vicki Cecil, and J.D. and Shelley Bush. Both houses had unusual Christmas light displays.

We want to congratulate Dr. Phil Bly on his retirement. Young Phil Bly had a surprise retirement party in his Indian Lake Rd. home. Phil and Jean were really surprised. We wish them both a happy retirement.

Don't forget the winter Monte (continued on page 3)



Women's Committee Report
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Carlo party at the Indian Lake Country Club! Tickets can be purchased at the annual meeting for \$5.00 per ticket. Details of the event will be explained that night, and prize donations will be solicited.

Since I am completing a year as the Women's Committee president, I would like to thank all those who helped with our projects. We had a good year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Ann Kopitzke

"ACROSS THE FENCE"



Maureen Wagner

To some people, Christmas is just one special day in the year. To others, it is a little longer, a very short season of cheer and good will. To some, however, Christmas and New Year's Day are difficult times. People who are ill, hurting, or dreadfully lonely find that the laughter and joy of the season magnifies their problems. I wish that I could just sit down with these people and tell them about the peace that passeth understanding ... the peace that came the first Christmas, and that is still available today, and all year round.

December the 31st is the most difficult time for me. The old Scots song, "Auld Lang Syne" (The good old days long past,) is sung all over the western hemisphere in many tongues. I can hear another old Scots song:

Will ye come back again?
Will ye come back again?
Better loved ye canna be.
Will ye come back again?

That old song started me on the path of counting my blessings. I laugh when I remember Mother, who used to look at my wonderful brother-in-law and say, "Och! For goodness sake, Jim. Count your blessings!" Jim would look pensive, and after considering everything, would reply, "One!"

That's not so in my case. I can count my blessings by the dozens. Not the least of them are the fine neighbors and friends surrounding this beautiful little spot we call home. I wonder, have you counted your blessings lately?

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Across the Fence (continued)

Tony Gremos has a blessing to count. He is spending the holidays with his family in Greece. Will look forward to hearing from Tony.

Did you ever hear of Robin Hood and his skill with the bow and arrow? Move over Robin! We've got our very own Robin Hood ... hunter Dan Wiggins. Congratulations to Dan! He got a button buck on the first day of archery season!

Our very best wishes to Ed Hamilton. He has had to spend some time in the hospital. Also our fond wishes to Tom Hutcherson and Denny Jones. We hope they are feeling better, too.

After recalling the lovely memories of the past year, and counting our blessings, we, too, can sing:

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,

We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot?

No!

Should we keep room in our hearts for
the new acquaintance?

Yes!

God bless. See you next month.



Maureen

WERE YOU THERE?

by Mrs. R. F. Wagner

(editor's note: This article appeared in the January / 1966 issue of the Smoke Signal - excerpt)

Were you there? That is what we are going to be asking in the next paper. We certainly hope your answer will be, "Of course we were at the Annual Meeting." It behoves all of us to attend OUR Annual Meeting, and elect the leaders of OUR community. Having elected them, cooperate with them in the interest of ALL the community.