

# WCLA PRESIDENT'S CORNER

July 13, 2022

Hello Friends and Neighbors,



Time is flyin' and I'm a cryin'! My favorite month is almost halfway over! Mother Nature continues to give us so much to be happy about doesn't she! So much so...I've written a little jingle for all of you. [Here It Goes!!!](#)

**July ROCKED IT** with boaters and tubers, kayakers and fishymen. There was so much fun on the lakes it made my head spin! There were parties with jello shots and **Independence Day** celebrations. Bands playing, glorious fireworks and **OU LA LA...even Elvis's gyrations!**

Social dinners, gorgeous sunsets and yet **July brings us still more!** [Don't stop reading now or you'll miss what's in store!](#)

Get your paddles ready for some **Poker Kayaking FUN**, A royal flush could make you **RICH** if you're there when it's done! Immediately following is the **Greatest Band You've Ever Heard**, I'm dying if I'm lying, just ask Kevin Bird! And then there's the **Golf Outing at beautiful Links of Bowen**, if you don't already have plans, then you'd better be gonnin'!

Don't forget the **Social Dinner at spectacular Candlestone Golf Course**, if you play 18 holes first, you'll be hungry as a horse! The details for all are listed below, as well as **more updates** so [keep reading real SLOWwwwwww!!!](#)

The End.

**And now for your detailed monthly President's Corner Updates and Healthy Recipe!**

## Upcoming EVENTS:

- **Poker Kayak Event: Saturday, July 23rd** starting at 1:31pm. See flier attached (it tells you everything!)
- **WCLA Annual Golf Outing: Saturday July 30th.** See flier attached (it tells you everything too!)
- **Social Dinner on the DECK at Candlestone Golf Course: Monday, July 18th at 6pm. YOU MUST RSVP NAN at [holmes.nanette@gmail.com](mailto:holmes.nanette@gmail.com)** or text her at 616 213-8247. We want to have enough seating at our tables for EVERYONE! [P.S..There could be some gift cards to win...shhhh!](#)
- **Annual Dinner Meeting at Camp Concordia and FREE Taco Dinner: Open to all paid members: Saturday, August 27th**
  - 4:30pm** Social Gathering
  - 5:00pm** Regular Meeting: At the end of the meeting, Lake Representatives will be nominated. (Officers will be elected at the September Board Meeting).
  - 6:00pm** Taco Dinner

**You must RSVP Nan at [holmes.nanette@gmail.com](mailto:holmes.nanette@gmail.com)** or text her at 616-213-8247

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- We will be hosting a **"Share Your Plants" Plant Sale** on September 24th at Camp Greenwood. Watch for details coming soon. But in the meantime...save your plant containers and Walmart or Meijer plastic bags. We will all "thin" our plants, place them in a container with some details about the plant and bring them to Camp Greenwood on Friday, September 23rd or the morning of the 24th to be sold to our friends and neighbors. All plants will cost \$2.00. Specific details to follow soon!

### Other STUFF:

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to the three young adults that completed their **Boaters Safety Course** and will be receiving a \$15.00 Amazon Gift Card for doing so. They have set a wonderful example for all young people using the lakes and should be very proud of themselves. They are: **Bobby and Jacob Verschueren, and Addyson McCarty.**
- **On that note, we will be extending this opportunity through the end of August for any other young adults ages 12-16 to complete the Boaters Safety Course online. Parents, this is something we strongly encourage your kids/grandkids to take. It's easy and gives them so much important information on how to be safe on the lakes. Parents or grandparents must be paid members.** Submit proof of passing your course by emailing a copy of your boaters safety card to [davidsonwendi@gmail.com](mailto:davidsonwendi@gmail.com) by September 1st **and receive a \$15.00 gift card!** Please include your mailing address so I know where to mail the gift card. **You can do it!!!**
- We are **looking for volunteers** to take over for Nan and Teri as the **Welcome Committee Greeters!** Nan and Teri have been meeting and greeting our new lake residents for many years and would like to pass this super fun baton on to some other smiling faces. Please contact Nan if you are interested at [holmes.nanette@gmail.com](mailto:holmes.nanette@gmail.com) or text her at 616 213-8247.
- **Fish Plant:** Walleye and smallmouth bass will be planted in our lakes this fall. Don Hoogerhyde will let us know when so we can watch as they do it. We'll keep you posted!
- **Lake Quality FYI:** When PLM (the company that manages our lake water quality and weed control) spray the lily pads, they DO NOT kill them, they only "knock them down". If you would like your lily pads to be left alone near your lakefront, contact Bob Darvill at [bobdarvill@gmail.com](mailto:bobdarvill@gmail.com) and let him know. He can let PLM know you don't want yours sprayed. If you need extra treatment, just contact Bob and he can help you out and give you more information!
- Due to lack of volunteers, **we will NOT be having a Family/Kids Fun Day in August.** I'm told there is so much fun we don't need one this year!

**But...if you are even just a tiny bit interested in volunteering for ANYTHING,** just give me a shout and I'll put your name on a list. That way when things are happening, I have some eager beavers to contact!! Text me at 616 799-0412 or [davidsonwendi@gmail.com](mailto:davidsonwendi@gmail.com).

- The **Meal Train** is always available to help you in the event of illness or injury. Your friends and neighbors are here to help! Please contact Mara Iteen at [iteenmm@yahoo.com](mailto:iteenmm@yahoo.com) or text 616 255-6081. Even if you only need a few days of meals, the Meal Train is here for you!

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- Lions and Tigers and **Bears, OH MY!** A black bear was spotted in the Woodbeck lake area. Keep your eyes open and be careful!
- Please **be careful in the channels**, boats are still getting stuck and that's just not fun!
- **Remember the channels are NO WAKE areas so SLOW DOWN PLEASE!** Also, follow boaters' safety rules when operating your personal water craft. **Have fun but safe fun, not dangerous, irresponsible so-called fun where people can get hurt...please.**

Please remember, if you have anything you would like to share such as ideas for social events or lake concerns, or you simply want to listen to what the board is up to in person; you are encouraged and more than welcome to contact me, your lake representatives, or come to the board meetings. We were happy to see some new faces at our July Board meeting!

Remember the Board Meeting Minutes are published in the Waterline for your late-night reading pleasure!

Don't forget to pay your dues please! It's a small price to pay to keep our lakes safe and support the fun events we want everyone to enjoy! The updated paid membership is attached. If you don't see your name, you haven't paid.

Here is your healthy recipe of the month and if you have one, you'd like me share, just email it to me! :)

That's all for now!

Respectfully,

Wendi Davidson  
WCLA President

### Hot and Cheesy Crab and Artichoke Dip

78 cal/6 protein/ 4 carbs/4 fats Yields 16 servings

[www.skinnytaste.com](http://www.skinnytaste.com)

- 14 oz can artichoke hearts packed in water, drained (8.5 oz dry wt)
- 1 lb crab meat, imitation or lump
- 2 tbsp chives
- 6 tbsp reduced fat sour cream, or Greek yogurt
- 6 tbsp light mayonnaise, Hellman's
- 1/3 cup parmesan cheese

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- ¾ cups shredded reduced fat sharp cheddar cheese
  - 1-2 tsp tabasco sauce
  - 1 tsp lemon juice
1. Preheat oven to 400
  2. Drain the artichoke hearts and chop fine
  3. Chop the crab meat fine
  4. Add the two to a medium bowl and add remaining ingredients
  5. Mix well using a rubber spatula, then transfer into shallow baking dish
  6. Bake until the cheese is melted and the top becomes golden; about 30 min
  7. Serve hot with baked chips! ENJOY

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