



# Cedar Lake News

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## ANNANDALE - MAPLE LAKE MN

### Letter from your President

CLCC President's Letter – written 2/10/07

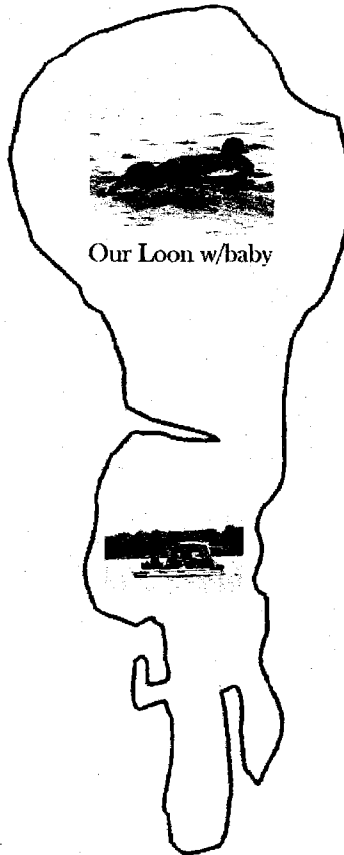
Hello Cedar Lake Residents,

While Minnesota has just suffered through one of the coldest weeks in many years, the hours of daylight continue to get longer. This means that spring will be here soon (for most of us, not soon enough). I always enjoy the warm days of the season, watching the ice disappear, removing leaves from the flower beds and old dead grass from the yard. It is always exciting to see new growth and to think of warm days relaxing on Cedar Lake.

This last fall was challenging as many of us attended public meetings and read articles about plans to reduce the amount of phosphorous entering our lake. Although the meetings were, at times, emotional, they clearly indicated that Cedar Lake residents care deeply about the lake and its future. The outcome of a more limited approach combined with monitoring for three more years appeared to be a good compromise between those favoring a more rapid clean-up plan and those wanting nature to take its course. While we get ready to enjoy another season, we know that many residents and the staff of the CRWD spent a lot of time trying to find the best solution, and we thank them for their efforts.

The CLCC has planned another season of gatherings and the annual fishing contest. Please read about the plans and look for ways to get involved. The annual Potluck Dinner is scheduled for Saturday evening, May 26, 2007, at the Maple Lake American Legion. The Annual Dinner will be at the Maple Lake VFW on Saturday evening, August 11, 2007. The Pontoon Parade will be on Wednesday afternoon on July 4; and the Fishing Contest will run from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

The CLCC is also planning some changes for this year. The Membership Committee has been working on a website



Our Loon w/baby

### Remembering Our Mom

Every year on Mothers Day...  
My thoughts of her abound...  
As I re-live fond memories...  
Of when she was around.

Her gentle touch, and loving smile...  
Will never leave my mind...  
Nor will her kind soft-spoken words...  
Ever fade with time.

Her talents were unending...  
And they never seem to stop...  
She could make a dress from scratch...  
Or hem a suite for "Pop"!

Her cooking was the best...  
In spite of what she made...  
From homemade soup to lemon pie...  
She always made the grade.

A mom, a nurse, and then a friend...  
She was always there for us...  
And never asked for anything...  
Or even made a fuss.

That's how I think of her...  
When this day rolls by each year...  
As I thank our God for giving us...  
A mom we loved so dear!

By Bob Beskar

for us and registered a domain name – [www.cedarlakecc.org](http://www.cedarlakecc.org). Watch for more developments as work continues on this project. The Membership Committee is always on the lookout for new residents, so please notify members or your CLCC Board of new residents as we want to make them feel welcome on Cedar Lake. A Social Committee has also been formed and is working on ideas for small group gatherings; Doris Schaefer is leading this effort.

Please pay your 2007 dues and Think Spring!

See you soon at the Cedar Lake Spring Fling at the Maple Lake American Legion.

Sincerely, Bill Westhoff

**Cedar Lake, Wright County, MN**

# NEXT OPEN MEETING OF THE CLCC

*This is the proposed agenda for the next Open Meeting of the CLCC. I believe this covers the bases, but we can make agenda modifications at the meeting.*

## CLCC Open Forum -

**May 19, 2007, 3:00 pm - Corinna Township Hall**

- I. Secretary's Report - Coleen O'Keefe
  - II. Treasurer's Rreport - Bill Pallies
  - III. Election: Replacement Board Members
  - IV. Committee Reports
    - A. Audit - Bill Arendt/Bill Pallies
    - B. By-Laws
    - C. New Member -Carter Diers
    - D. Web-site - Mel Dykhuizen
    - E. Water Quality Committee - Kevin Kolstad
    - F. CRWD Update - David Larson
    - G. Social Committee - Doris Schaefer
  - V. Calendar (Need volunteers to assist)
    - Potluck at Maple Lake Legion Hall, May 26, 2007 -- Saturday
    - July 4th Pontoon Parade -- Wednesday, 2:00 pm?
    - Milfoil search (July ??)
    - Annual Dinner/Meeting at Maple Lake VFW -- August 11, 2007
    - Fishing Contest: Memorial Day to Labor Day
  - VI. Open Discussion - Q&A
- Bill Westhoff, President

# Do you have an email address?

The membership committee is working on developing a website. We are looking to gather one contact e-mail from everyone in the association to better disseminate information. We would ask everyone to put one contact e-mail on their dues return. We are also looking to update the map/directory. Last year, the committee was successful in increasing the membership numbers. We will continue to find new ways to welcome new members. We are still going to offer apparel and may look for new items to offer the membership.

If anyone knows of any new residents to call Carter Diers Membership VP (320-274-6564), and I will get to them or they can give them a membership packet.

Thanks

If you have an email address, **please** email it to Carter Diers at [carter.diers@co.wright.mn.us](mailto:carter.diers@co.wright.mn.us)  
By doing so you can be kept up to date on the latest important information regarding Cedar Lake.

## CEDAR LAKE WEBSITE UPDATE

I have registered [www.cedarlakecc.org](http://www.cedarlakecc.org) we are set for two years

Emailed everyone for feed back on home page art work, the feed back was "keep it simple".

Carters Diers has a nephew (Lyle) who could do a simple page for us and get us started we can keep adding as hits improve. Will be contacting him on when he can get started.

I have been in contact with the Sugar Lake web guy and he said their site is getting more hits lately. They have added me to (Sugar Lake Association News Flash) I really like it. When we are up to speed this would be another tool for keeping members up to date on lake issues.

Mel Dykhuizen, Board member

### Cedar Lake News Available Online

Did you know that the Cedar Lake News is available online in pdf format? If you're interested email Kale at [kalewdanberg@aol.com](mailto:kalewdanberg@aol.com) and ask him to email you a copy.

# OLDER'N DIRT

Hey Dad," one of my kids asked the other day, "What was your favorite fast food when you were growing up?"

"We didn't have fast food when I was growing up," I informed him. "All the food was slow."

"C'mon, seriously. Where did you eat?"

"It was a place called 'at home,'" I explained.

"Grandma cooked every day and when Grandpa got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table and if I didn't like what she put on my plate I was allowed to sit there until I did like it."

By this time, the kid was laughing so hard I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn't tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table. But here are some other things I would have told him about my childhood if I figured his system could have handled it:

Some parents NEVER owned their own house, wore Levis, set foot on a golf course, traveled out of the country or had a credit card. In their later years they had something called a revolving charge card. The card was good only at Sears Roebuck. Or may be it was Sears AND Roebuck. Either way, there is no Roebuck anymore. Maybe he died.

My parents never drove me to soccer practice This was mostly because we never had heard of soccer. I had a bicycle that weighed probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed, (slow). We didn't have a television in our house until I was 11, but my grandparents had one before that. It was, of course, black and white, but they bought a piece of colored plastic to cover the screen. The top third was blue, like the sky, and the bottom third was green, like grass. The middle third was red. It was perfect for programs that had scenes of fire trucks riding across someone's lawn on a sunny day. Some people had a lens taped to the front of the TV to make the picture look larger.

I was 13 before I tasted my first pizza, it was called "pizza pie." When I bit into it, I burned the roof of my mouth and the cheese slid off, swung down, plastered itself against my chin and burned that, too. It's still the best pizza I ever had.

Pizzas were not delivered to our home. But milk was.

We didn't have a car until I was 15. Before that, the only car in our family was my grandfather's Ford He called it a "machine."

I never had a telephone in my room. The only phone in the house was in the living room and it was on a party line. Before you could dial, you had to listen and make sure some people you didn't know weren't already using the line. (*Your editor lived upstairs, with mom and dad, of my grandmother and grandfather. They had a phone but we didn't. Friends would call us on their phone and my grandparent would knock [with a hammer] on the sewer pipe if we had a call. If it was for my dad they would knock once; for my mother twice and for me—three*

*knocks. Then we would walk down and outside stairway to get to the telephone. Ah memories!*)

All newspapers were delivered by boys and all boys delivered newspapers. I delivered a newspaper, six days a week. It cost 7 cents a paper, of which I got to keep 2 cents. I had to get up at 4 AM every morning. On Saturday, I had to collect the 42 cents from my customers. My favorite customers were the ones who gave me 50 cents and told me to keep the change. My least favorite customers were the ones who seemed to never be home on collection day. (*Your editor says "Amen to that!"*)

If you grew up in a generation before there was fast food, you may want to share some of these memories with your children or grandchildren. Just don't blame me if they bust a gut laughing.

Growing up isn't what it used to be, is it?

MEMORIES from a friend:

My Dad is cleaning out my grandmother's house (she died in December) and he brought me an old Royal Crown Cola bottle. In the bottle top was a stopper with a bunch of holes in it. I knew immediately what it was, but my daughter had no idea. She thought they had tried to make it a salt shaker or something. I knew it as the bottle that sat on the end of the ironing board to "sprinkle" clothes with because we didn't have steam irons. Man, I am old.

**How many do you remember?**

- Head lights dimmer switches on the floor.
- Ignition switches on the dashboard.
- Heaters mounted on the inside of the fire wall.
- Real ice boxes.
- Pant leg clips for bicycles without chain guards.
- Soldering irons you heat on a gas burner.
- Using hand signals for cars without turn signals.
- Blackjack chewing gum
- Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water
- Candy cigarettes
- Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles
- Coffee shops or diners with tableside juke boxes
- Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers
- Telephone party lines
- Newsreels before the movie
- P.F. Flyers
- Butch wax
- Telephone numbers with a word prefix (Geneva-6822)
- Peashooters
- Howdy Doody
- 78 RPM records
- S&H Green Stamps

OLDER'N DIRT—continued on next page

# CLCC Annual Dinner Meeting Minutes

## CLCC Annual Meeting Minutes August 12, 2006

### Informal meeting items:

- Boat parade prizes winners (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>) were awarded. Approx 38 boats participated
- Milfoil search was completed – no milfoil found
- 2005 fishing contest winners were announced, certificates and prize money awarded
- Water quality analysis summary provided by Dave Larsen. Emphasized important dates to remember:
  - § August 23 – Annandale Middle School – informational meeting. CRWD will provide detailed information regarding recommended approach, cost etc.
  - § Mid-October – Public hearing will be scheduled and facilitated by CRWD
  - § Dave also outlined high level information/what to expect on 8/23
  - § Issue raised by one lake resident regarding the 8/05 to change the name of the Milfoil Fund to the Water Quality fund.
- Door prizes awarded throughout the evening.

### Annual Meeting

President Dean Sanberg called the meeting to order.

Motion made and passed to waive the reading of the secretary's report for the 8/05 annual meeting.

Dean Sanberg provided an overview of the treasurer's report. Motion made and passed to accept the report.

New member nomination – board recommended three new board members. Dean Nicholson, Dave Wagener and Mel Dykhuisen. Motion made and passed to accept the new members on the CLCC board.

Meeting adjourned.

### OLDER'N DIRT—continued

- Hi- fi's
- Wind-up phonographs
- Round picture tubes on TVs

- Metal ice trays with lever
- Mimeograph paper
- Blue flashbulbs
- Packards
- Nash Ramblers
- Roller skate keys
- Cork popguns
- Drive-ins
- Studebakers
- Wash tub wringers
- Dish give-aways at the movies on Wednesday evenings.

*If you remembered 0-5, you're still young.  
 If you remembered 6-10, you are getting older.  
 If you remembered 11-15, don't tell your age,  
 If you remembered 16-25, you're older than dirt!*

I might be older than dirt but those memories are the best part of my life.

### INTERESTING EVENT IN MAPLE LAKE

Kale, it was nice meeting you at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Saturday at the Free Church in Annandale. As I mentioned, I am having an event on Saturday May 19th at Cenex in Maple lake ( in the Country Store) in the shop area which includes several activities..... one being some informational sessions on such topics as :

1. Weed Control in Lakes
  2. Proper planting of trees/ trimming shrubs
  3. Master Gardeners are going to do a session?
  4. How to raise a nice, green, weed-free lawn
- Plus.....Car Wash ( local church youth group),

music, bake sale, art's/crafts sale etc.

I know you publish the news for the folks on Cedar Lake and thought, especially, the session on weed control in Lakes would be of interest.

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And pleased to be on  
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## DUES ARE DUE BY JUNE 1st - Thank You!

Annual Membership dues for our Cedar Lake Conservation Club are now due (by June 1st please). The dues are \$15.00 per family of which \$8.00 goes into the General Fund and \$7.00 into a special fund to help finance controlling milfoil growth should we be so unfortunate to have it spread to our lake. The Milfoil fund is set up in a special account for Cedar Lake use only.

If you are not presently a member of the Conservation Club, please take this opportunity to join

because your support and input is needed. Also if you're aware of others who are not members please encourage them to join also.

It's so easy to put things off and then forget completely. Please take a minute right now to send in your check. And remember, you need to be a paid-up member to qualify for the annual fishing contest.

Thanks - very much for your support.

**NOTE: Your dues may be paid at the Spring Fling.**

### **FOR THOSE WHO LOVE CEDAR LAKE -- BUT**

Who don't support the Lake Assn by paying their annual dues. PLEASE show your love for Cedar lake by supporting those who serve and by paying your annual dues. The people who serve are taking of their leisure lake time to serve and make sure our Lake is a good place to be and that it stays clean and nice for our families for years to come.

Thank you. *Kale*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this an address change? \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check out to **Cedar Lake Conservation Club** (or CLCC) and mail to:  
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