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## August 2024

**MEETING DATE/TIME** The 2024 ALPOA, Inc board meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at 4:00 PM in the Spencer meeting room for anyone who would like to attend.

## **Annual ALPOA Meeting**

The annual ALPOA meeting will be held Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 p.m. in the pavilion. Our speaker will be Gary Bills discussing the Neighborhood Watch Program. Free beer and wine will be provided to attendees.

# **Burgers/Brats/Bingo**

Burgers, brats, and bingo will be held August 27 in the pavilion with food service beginning at 5:30 p.m. Bring cash to buy bingo cards. All proceeds will be donated to the Alto Lakes Scholarship Committee. **PLEASE RSVP** to ensure we have enough food. Last time, we ran out of food because we did not have an accurate count.

### **Thistle Season**

It is important to kill the thistles on your lot. ALPOA provides vinegar for that very reason. ALPOA has purchased a new tub of vinegar available to help members kill their thistles!

**NEW LOCATION** - The tub of vinegar is on the corner of the parking lot next to the club office. This new location will help keep the vinegar available for members and make it more difficult for landscaping companies to come fill up their large bottles.

#### **VINEGAR INFO**

We have industrial strength 20% vinegar, while household vinegar is 5% vinegar (acetic acid). Handle carefully as acetic acid can burn skin. You can improve vinegar's efficacy by making an easy solution with 1 gallon of vinegar and 2 tablespoon of dish soap. Stir until everything is well combined and spray on thistles.

Bring your gallon bottles and come get some!