

The Maple Leaf

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR MAPLE LAKE MEMBERS



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Lake Side News

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! 2018 ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER MEETING FRIDAY APRIL 6TH STARTING AT 7:00 PM ATTENTION MAPLE LAKE STOCKHOLDERS!!

Please make an effort to attend the Annual Stockholders Meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make sure to complete and return your 2018 Proxy form so that the meeting can be held and votes can be cast to fill the 2018/2019 Board Member seats that will be expiring.

“As per Article III, Section 10, Maple Lake Club, Inc. By-Laws, we the appointed Nominating Committee have selected the following nominees, in alphabetical order, for the expired terms for Directors of Maple Lake Club, Inc.

1. Carl Hatfield, 2. Guenter Metzger, 3. Jim Nuzum”

“Nominations may also be made from the floor.” The Proxy form can be found in the Annual Information Packet that should have been received last week. The packet also contains your 2018/19 Membership Dues Invoice.

Don't forget that the Maple Lake Woman's Club is currently selling raffle tickets for 2018/19 Membership Dues (\$600 value). Tickets will be available until the night of the stockholder meeting. The drawing will be held and winner announced during the meeting. Ticket are \$10 each or \$20 for three tickets. You can contact Rosemary Grimm at 304-625-1526 or Beth Rine at 304-626-0565 to purchase tickets.

2017-18 Maple Lake Board Members

Guenter Metzger, President
William See, Vice-President
Suzie Zimmiski, Secretary
Mandy Sheldon, Treasurer

Gary Abbate Carl Hatfield
Scott Anderson Jim Nuzum
David Decker Jason Rine
Bobby Gaston

Committee Assignments

Lifeguards:

Gary Abbate
David Decker
Bobby Gaston

Publications/Entertainment:

Carl Hatfield
William See

Dogs/Unlicensed Vehicles:

Jim Nuzum

Building Permits:

Bobby Gaston
Guenter Metzger
Jason Rine

Clubhouse Scheduling:

Scott Anderson

Sewage:

Scott Anderson
Bobby Gaston
Guenter Metzger

Dam:

Gary Abbate
Guenter Metzger
Jason Rine

Special Projects:

David Decker
Jason Rine

Security:

Scott Anderson
Bobby Gaston

Water Quality:

Jim Nuzum
Jason Rine

Financial:

Gary Abbate
Mandy Sheldon

Dredging Committee:

Gary Abbate
Bobby Gaston
Jason Rine

Information for Clubhouse Rentals

The ability to rent the clubhouse and facility at a discounted rate is one of the benefits of being a Maple Lake Stockholder (as long as your dues payments are current). The clubhouse is open for rental by the public, however stockholders receive discounted rates. These discounted member rates only apply to stockholders that will be on-site and fully responsible for the rental event. Stockholders may not "gift" discounted rates to non-stockholders. A brief listing of rental rates is listed below. For a full list of Clubhouse Rental Rates, please refer the rental information provided in your annual packet or check the website for a downloadable PDF. If you are interested in reserving a date for your party or special event, call Julie Gaston at (304) 842-7434.

Ballroom	Member	Non-Member	Cleaning Deposit
Up to 75 Attendees	\$75.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
76-100 Attendees	\$125.00	\$300.00	\$125.00
101-200 Attendees	\$175.00	\$350.00	\$150.00
To reserve the ballroom the day before or after the event is an additional \$100.00 per day.			

- Wedding and graduation packages are available and priced at a separate rate. Please see the rental rate sheet for additional information.
- Renters must get prior approval from the Maple Lake Board to have alcohol at events. Additional alcohol fees apply.

Maple Lake Membership Dues, Sewage Dues, and Assessments

Please remember that Annual Membership dues are to be paid by April 30th each year. Currently single lot dues are \$600.00. Sewage dues can be split into two payments, one half (\$300.00) due August 31 and the second half (\$300.00) due February 28. The Special Assessment of \$100.00 is due in October. If you owe outstanding fees, please pay them as soon as possible. It is important that we collect these fees to continue to maintain the operating costs of the lake.

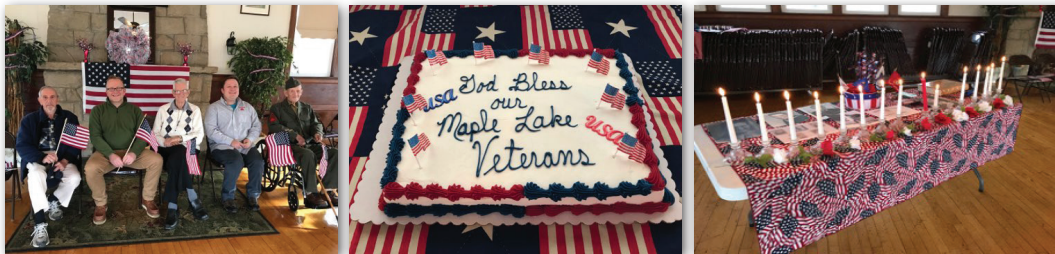
Lake Side Reminders

- Maple Lake members are reminded that absolutely nothing except toilet paper can be flushed into the sewage system. Even if a product such as wipes or feminine items say flushable, they will do damage to our sewage systems.
- Remember to wear your tags. With the new housing/apartment developments surrounding us, Maple Lake has seen an increase in non-member activity. As members, you have the right and duty to ask people you don't know if they are members. Be kind, introduce yourself and maybe you will meet a new neighbor.
- Please refrain from feeding the geese (the local ducks are exempt). Many at the lake feel that they are a nuisance and would rather not have them here. Gentle encouragement to continue their migration is acceptable. Please keep in mind that they are a federally protected migratory water fowl.
- Members are allowed to place four(4) clear bags of yard waste (no garbage/trash will be accepted) weekly for pick up by the Maple Lake Caretaker. This should resume around April.
- If you have an upcoming event and want to reserve the Clubhouse please contact Julie Gaston at (304) 842-7434. Remember members are responsible for their guests.

A NOTE FROM THE WOMAN'S CLUB

CELEBRATING MAPLE LAKE'S VETERANS

The Maple Lake Woman's Club takes great pride in honoring Maple Lake's Veterans. November 11th is a special day to remember those that have gone before us and those that are with us that have made sacrifices for our country. Thank you all for your service!! We should also give a special thanks to Julie Gaston and those that organize and volunteer to help with this event.



2017-18 Maple Lake Woman's Club

Rosemary Grimm, President
Jen Ryes, Vice President
Julie Gaston, Secretary
Janena Davis, Treasurer

Executive Committee

Laura Aliff
Vicki Baker
Suzie Zimmiski

FOR THE KIDS

The Dinner With Santa was a great success. Several very well behaved little Lakers (plus their parents) made it onto Santa's GOOD List this year! This is always one of the most fun and well attended events at Maple Lake. Special Thank You to Patsy Coll and Becky Abbate for hosting this event and Thank You all that donated and/or participated to make it possible for events like this!

Special Note from Patsy Coll...

Dinner with Santa 2017 was a treat for all!

Special Thanks to my **SUPER Elf2** Becky Abbate who has always co-hosted this event, couldn't do it without her! And to everyone else who helped make the dinner successful; Mary Ellen DePue, Vickie Baker, Susie Ziminiski, the Gaston Family, the Klingensmith Family, Rick Sharpe, Gary Abbate, John DePue, Jason & Kara, and those who always help serve and clean up! It's truly a team effort.

God Bless the Woman's Club for allowing us to have this special Community event.

Special Thanks this year to John DePue who donated all the ingredients and made the Spaghetti Sauce!

Sincerely, Patsy Coll



Hopping Down the Bunny Trail....

The Easter Bunny hopped into Maple Lake's Annual Easter Party with much excitement and glee from the children of our community. This year's Easter Party had a large turn out. The Woman's Club hosted 30+ children, their parents and grandparents. The decorations were beautiful as always thanks to Kim Klingensmith and her girls; Harlee and Gracie. Many lake members donated items, time and/or money to help make this and all of our children's events possible. Thank you all.





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Now you have full access to updated information, calendar of events and downloadable documents. The by-laws and current rules and regulations have been added to the website. If you have any questions or loose your hard copy provided with you member packets, you will be able access the information with the touch of you fingers. If you have any questions that you would like forwarded to Maple Lake Board Members or would like to suggest additions to the website, please feel free to email us at maplelakeclubwv@gmail.com. Don't forget that you can also find information posted on FaceBook: I Love Maple Lake WV! and Maple Lake WV. My Home are two of the facebook pages that have frequent community posts and news.

If you have any special announcements or acknowledgments that you would like to have published in the Maple Leaf, please feel free to contact Beth Rine at b.rine@citynet.net. Event pictures are welcome and appreciated.

If you would like to receive your Maple Leaf by email, please contact Beth Rine at b.rine@citynet.net or via phone at 304-626-0565.

If you have changes to your contact information or telephone number, please contact Vicki Baker at 304-842-4702. You may wish to keep the number unpublished, but it should be available for emergency reasons.

DOGGIE DOs & DON'Ts

Please be aware that Maple Lake regulations state that dogs must be under control of their owners at all times and are not permitted on Clubhouse property at anytime (including the Clubhouse porch). Dogs should be leashed at all times and poop should be picked up and disposed of properly. Please be respectful of lake members' property and don't let your dog wonder through members' lawns. There have been a number of complaints in the past regarding unattended dogs and problems. Please make sure your beloved pet isn't causing them.

Mark Your Calendar!

Maple Lake Club Meetings/Events

- First Wednesday of every month, the Maple Lake Board meets in the Clubhouse Lounge at 7:00 pm (except April 2018)
- From September through May (excluding January), the Maple Lake Woman's Club meets on the First Monday of the month in the Clubhouse Lounge at 7:00 pm
- The Maple Lake Stockholders Meeting is held once a year, in the spring, in the Clubhouse Ball Room. This meeting is for all Maple Lake Stockholders. More information is provided in your annual stockholders packet, along with a proxy ballot if you are unable to attend the meeting.
- Maple Lake Work Day is held once a year, in the spring. All Maple Lake Members are encouraged to attend and lend a hand where you can.

Maple Lake Annual Events

- Annual Dues Raffle, winner drawn at Stockholders Meeting
- March 24th Kids Easter Party 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- April 6th Stockholders Meeting 7:00 pm
- Work Day - TBD
- May 27th Opening Day Dinner
- Maple Lake Family Night - June 1 - TBD
- Schools Out Splash Bash - June 8 TBD
- July 3rd Parrot Head Party hosted by The Morrison Family
- July 4th Flag Raising, Parade and Celebration
- United Way's Cardboard Boat Regatta TBD
- Oktoberfest TBD
- Kid's Halloween Party TBD
- November 11th Veterans Day Celebration
- Kid's Dinner with Santa TBD



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Every Tuesday at 6:30
 In the Clubhouse Ball Room
 See Instructor for fees.



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