

# FALL NEWSLETTER, 16 NOVEMBER 2017

## DUCK LAKE PENINSULAR SHORES ASSOCIATION (DLPSA)

P. O. Box 344, Grawn, Michigan 49637

We encourage every Peninsula property owner to have an active voice in our Association.  
Please address questions, comments, concerns or ideas to any DLPSA director.

Please check out our new website at [DLPSA.net](http://DLPSA.net), and also read the information below under  
“New DLPSA Website”.

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### Greetings to All

Here is your Board's take on the significant happenings of our memorable summer on the Duck Lake Peninsula.

- Paul Grunberger, editor

### Updated List of Current DLPSA Directors

Our roster has had a large change this summer. We'll describe later how this came about, but first we highlight the results as follows:

**President: John Hubbard\*** (also Hospitality)  
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**Vice President: Jeff Beaton**  
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231/492-5449 home. [jbeaton@wmsdist.com](mailto:jbeaton@wmsdist.com)

**Secretary: Cynthia Howard**  
(Chair, By-Laws committee)  
3961 Central Park Drive  
231-342-9764, [cynthon@gmail.com](mailto:cynthon@gmail.com)

**Treasurer: Charlotte Knoll\***  
3781 East Shore Drive  
231-276-3116 home, [char3781@gmail.com](mailto:char3781@gmail.com)

**Director: 'Ken'neth Chamberlain\***  
(Chair, Liaison & Website committees)  
3970 Peninsular Shores Drive  
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**Director: Paul Grunberger\***  
(Newsletter & Historian)  
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231-276-3116 home (preferred)  
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**Director: 'Ken'neth Schonhoff**  
(Chair, Maintenance Committee)  
3956 Peninsular shores Drive  
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The Directors marked with an asterisk (\*) have terms ending in September 2018.

### Retiring Directors

We had three retiring Directors at our September Annual Meeting:

**Duane Lueck**, our President for 11 years, announced his resignation as of the close of our 2017 Annual Meeting. Duane has had a profound effect on our Association, presiding over many improvements that Peninsula owners have come to appreciate.

**Dan Bodary**, a long-time owner-resident on the Peninsula, announced his retirement prior to the election at this year's Annual Meeting. He joined the Board in 2007. He started as VP, and continued until this year as Secretary, consistently deciphering our wide-ranging discussions to extract actions worth recording. He was also deeply involved in numerous volunteer DLPSA projects over that time.

**Charlene Hoffman** announced that she would retire this year after completing two terms. During her tenure, she quickly established herself as a voice of prudence, an advocate for focus on essential issues, and a valuable contributor to our liaison work.

We are sincerely grateful to each of these directors for their years of excellent service. Those of us who have served are aware of the dedication required. Fortunately, all continue as DLPSA members, and have already promised to watch their successors with constructive interest.

### New Directors

We have three new directors taking office simultaneously for the first time in at least nine years. Two of our three new directors were elected as officers at the organizational meeting that followed: Jeff Beaton (VP) and Cynthia Howard (Secretary). Also worth noting, this is the first time over that same period that all of our directors are year-round residents.

Our new Directors introduce themselves as follows:

**Jeff Beaton** - I am a 19-year veteran of Duck Lake Peninsula. I started coming up to Duck Lake when I

was 12 years old. I have a wonder wife Kellie and two great kids: daughter Alex (29), and son Nick (25). I am the only Board Member who still has a job to get a paycheck! I work for and am part-owner of a business based in Grand Rapids that requires travel in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.

**Cynthia Howard** - Born and raised in Traverse City on Long Lake, I have two wonderful sons and five beautiful granddaughters whom I spent a lot of time with, as they are all local. I lost my husband and best friend to cancer.

I love traveling, boating, swimming, riding bikes, walking, reading and spending time with friends.

I am retired from the oil and gas industry where I performed office work, accounting, fieldwork and cartography. I also owned a power sports dealership in Munising. I restored a Victorian home in Elk Rapids and flipped a few houses once I moved back to the area.

I look forward to serving my friends and neighbors on the board.

**Ken Schonhoff** – and wife, Debbie Goddard, have been enjoying what the Peninsula has offered for over 45 years. They are now thrilled to be full-time residents.

Ken retired in May of this year and moved here permanently in July. He was born in Detroit and started a 23+ year career with General Motors after high school. Most of his GM career was with the Cadillac and Buick Divisions.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Ken left GM to join a dealership advertising agency. Ken spent another 22 years working on behalf of General Motors in advertising. His focus in this second career was on Chevrolet, Buick and GMC.

Ken & Debbie now enjoy sharing life on the Peninsula with their two children and four wonderful grandchildren. Ken welcomes the opportunity to assist with making DLP the best it can be.

## **Scheduled 2018 Events**

The following events will occur in rain or shine. Contact a director if you need more information.

- **Install Tennis Net:** As soon as we see persistent signs of spring! (We thank Kathy Pugh, who has kindly offered to perform this service to help preserve our net.)
- **Install Boat Ramp Dock:** April 15 ± 2 days
- **Spring General Meeting:** Sunday, May 6, from 3 to 5 PM (2-hr limit) in the DLPSA Park Pavilion.
- **Peninsula Garage Sale:** Saturday, June 2, from 9 AM to 4:30 PM. DLPSA provides Record-Eagle ads (on June 1-2), an announcement sign at the

culvert crossing, and direction signs from the main roads. You may choose to participate on your own property.

- **Note: New Peninsula Keys** will be issued to Active Members in the early summer of 2018. The exact dates for key issue and lock change will be announced in the Spring 2018 Newsletter.
- **Annual Picnic:** Saturday, July 21, from 3 to 9 PM in the DLPSA Park. This has been a community event open to all Peninsula residents and their guests, recently featuring free meat (pork and burgers), games and entertainment, with side dishes offered by attendees. It will be held again in 2018, following tradition, on the third Saturday in July.
- **Annual Meeting:** Sunday, September 9, from 3 to 5 PM (2-hr limit) in the DLPSA Park Pavilion.
- **Remove Boat Ramp Dock:** November 1 ± 2 days
- **Remove Tennis Net:** November 1 - 7

## **Highlights of 2017 Annual Meeting**

### **Attendance**

Our September meeting featured large attendance and exuberant participation for the second consecutive year!

This year, our total participation (including directors\*) was 39 active members:

Jeff Beaton, Kathy Bickel, Bev & Dan Bodary\*, Dan Briggs, Oral & Pat Carper, Ken Chamberlain\*, Bruce Corner, Henrietta & Tom Fabitz, Tom & Missy Gray, Charlotte Knoll\* & Paul Grunberger\*, Scott & Debbie Hocking, Charlene Hoffman\*, Cynthia Howard, John Hubbard\*, Wayne Lanckton, Paulette & Duane Lueck\*, Maggie McGill, Chuck & Cindee McLaughlin, David Marsh, Linda Pepper, Debbie & Ken Schonhoff\*, Ron Shoup, Tom & Anne Spieles, Mike Tokie, Tim Viliere, Clair Washburn, Tom & Susie Wischman

Several were exceptionally vocal, with interest in progress on common area issues, DLPSA dues, and on the election of new Directors. We cover all this in sections below.

### **Dues Increase**

Our current By-Laws (III §4) provide that,

*“Annual dues shall be set by vote of active members at the annual meeting. The Board shall make a recommendation based on the projected budget for the next fiscal year . . .”*

However, this year was a little unusual. The Board was aware that the inexorable increase in expenses over the last 10 years was putting the squeeze on

our stable dues. During the presentation of projected expenses by the maintenance committee chair (Duane Lueck), it apparently became evident to the attendees that no Board recommendation would be required. Amidst heated discussion, a motion was eventually made to increase the annual dues to \$85 per residence and \$40 per vacant lot. This was seconded and clearly passed by voice vote. By show of hands, there were four dissenting votes, of which two were Board members.

The Board does agree that this dues increase is in line with projected costs. If you disagree, but did not attend this annual meeting, we invite you participate next year!

### **Election of Directors**

This was also an unusual vote, in that we did not know the number of open seats until the election. With the retirement of Charlene Hoffman and Dan Bodary, there were three seats in play, one of which was an incumbent, Paul Grunberger. All three non-incumbent candidates were elected.

Following the election, Duane Lueck resigned leaving a fourth open position with 1 year to run. Paul Grunberger, after a retirement that lasted 1 week, was appointed to the Board at the organizational meeting of September 17 to serve out the remaining year of that term.

### **Mid-Year Financial Report**

The FY 2018 mid-year report reflects:

Cash Balance at Start (6-1-17)	\$ 3,811.93
Total Income*	+ \$12,129.00
Total Expenditures**	- \$ 8,430.16
Cash on Hand (10-15-17)	\$ 7,510.77

DLPSA Fund Balances:

Long Term Improvements	\$11,000.00
Park Improvement ***	\$ 1,255.00

\* Income: Dues payments to date reflect up-to-date payment on 173 lots (64%) and payments of dues for 26 previous years.

\*\* Expenditures: Our proposed budget for FY 2018 was approved for expenses of \$16,816. A detailed report will be available on the website or by e-mail on request. \$799.50 was an unexpected legal expense regarding a planned access improvement.

Mid-year, completed park improvements and maintenance are the improved and landscaped horseshoe pits, waterproofing the pavilion chimney, repairs on the pavilion ceiling, and repair of the rocking duck. The remaining \$2,700 budgeted is targeted toward the maintenance of the tennis and shuffleboard courts, installation of soffits for the pavilion ceiling, and possible painting.

Completed general maintenance items were the painting of the access posts, purchase of access fencing, and installation of quality bumpers and cleats for the boat dock.

An additional \$5,250 of budgeted expenditures are expected, putting us within the range of budgeted expenditures for FY 2018

- Submitted by Charlotte Knoll, Treasurer

### **New DLPSA Website**

Sue Carlson, our former President (2003-4) has generously and expertly served our Association as our website guru, maintaining the DLPSA website under her own account for all the following years until this year. But now, she is heading for a new life with family elsewhere, and must relinquish the account. Consequently, she took the initiative to establish a new account for us to manage. The old website is now down, and the new website, [DLPSA.net](http://DLPSA.net) is up and running with a skeleton of the contents previously provided. We offer profound thanks for all Sue has done for us, and wish her good fortune.

Ken Chamberlain has kindly volunteered to take the reins, and is now preparing to transfer our historical information to our new website, with expected completion this month. We do apologize that in the interim, certain items such as copies of official plats and other government-recorded documents will be unavailable except from Traverse County sources.

The best news is that the new website offers a huge increase in capacity, which will allow us to include additional information such as:

- A directory of home contractors used by DLPSA members, with reviews
- Current DLPSA policies including items such as dues, key charges, general regulations, and reserve procedures for the DLPSA Park.
- Photos and articles of community interest to preserve our heritage

### **DLPSA Common Areas Update**

Your Directors stand by the findings of the Common Areas Survey Report, including the Proposed Guidelines, in the Fall 2016 newsletter.

A few of the adjacent property owners have voiced concerns about the corrective actions we have proposed. We recognize that each property owner has a situation that is unique in some way, so we are working to accommodate those concerns in an equitable way to allow for completion of our plans.

Meanwhile, take a look at our completed projects to see what we have done.

## **Completed Projects**

- 1) The horseshoe pits have new sand, and the surrounds have been restored with new sod, thanks to the efforts of Duane Lueck, Dan Bodary, Jon Bodary and Charlotte Knoll.
- 2) You may not have noticed that one of the two spring-mounted ponies in the playground area was laid up for awhile. He (she?) is now returned to his post with some expert welding coordinated by Duane Lueck.
- 3) In the Pavilion, Duane Lueck headed the successful sealing of the chimney against water leakage. He also secured the ceiling edges and sealed the overhead fluorescent lights. Thanks go to Charlene Hoffman for heading up the removal, cleaning and refitting all the clear light covers.
- 4) We have new bumpers at the boat Launch, thanks to a quick and enthusiastic startup of Ken Schonhoff, our new maintenance committee chair.

## **Current Projects**

- 1) The first project of our newly constituted board was the previously approved trimming of brush at the accesses and parks. Considerable progress has been made under the supervision of Ken Schonhoff in the last few weeks, with extensive cleanup at Accesses #3, #4, the Boat Ramp and the Central Park Drive walkway to the DLPSA Park. If you have a chance, take a look and see how we are doing!

## **Upcoming Projects for FY 2019**

These are approved and budgeted projects to be completed within the year on a priority basis:

1. Modify fencing at Access #2 to improve access for recreation by members
2. Add Aluminum soffits & fascia on pavilion – to eliminate repainting.

## **Projects for Future Consideration**

These are not yet budgeted for execution in 2019, but several have already been approved by members to be completed on a priority basis:

- Evaluate pavilion roof to determine whether/when replacement will be necessary.
- Install concrete pads alongside and between the shuffleboard courts - to prevent dirt contamination on the bottom of the pucks.
- Install a working tennis net winch and cable to properly tension the net at center court.
- Install a new volleyball net with new support posts.

- Install a baseboard at the north end of the tennis court to stop balls before they go under the fence into the plantings

## **DLPSA Park Reservations for 2018:**

*[This is available to active members only.]*

- **Saturday, July 21** for the Annual Picnic, on behalf of the sponsors

## **Newsletter Bulletin Board**

*[This section is available for your announcements. Please send your items to the newsletter editor.]*

**Summer Girls in The Park** - The brainchild of Helen Tredway and her mother Sara, women and 'girls' from Duck Lake Peninsula had "*get to know your neighbors and learn their interests and talents*" potlucks at the Park in June, July and August this summer. Enthusiastically attended, many learned how to join book, gardening, tennis, and card game groups or just enjoyed the food made by this interesting and diverse group. Thanks to Helen and Sara for organizing and to Char Hoffman who has volunteered to continue next summer. The 2018 potlucks are tentatively scheduled for the fourth Thursdays of the month from noon till 2 pm, June thru August. – *(contributed by Charlotte Knoll and Char Hoffman)*

## **Dues & Keys**

Our official policy on payment of dues and issuance of Peninsula Keys was described comprehensively in the Fall 2012 Newsletter, soon to be available on the DLPSA website.

Your generous participation, which has recently been stable at 72%, has enabled us to maintain your exceptionally low dues for 11 years. Additionally, we have benefitted from improved success in collecting past dues, but that is a source that has limited potential. Therefore, we have come to the point where increased costs for regular services must be covered.

### **Dues Change for FY 2019**

The dues for FY 2019 will be:

- \$85 per year for a residence
- \$40 per year for a vacant parcel.

This will be reflected in your bills that accompany the Spring 2018 Newsletter.

A numbered Peninsula Key is free to each active member, one for each parcel that he/she owns.

Not voted at the 2017 Annual meeting is the related charge for replacement of lost Peninsula Keys. In accordance with tradition, the cost is expected to be:

- \$40 (about ½ the annual residence dues) for the first replacement, and
- \$85 for each subsequent replacement

We do want you to hold on to your keys! Our policy is designed to accommodate an honest loss while discouraging an owner who wants to expand the distribution of keys to non-members.

### **Key Change in 2018**

Along with our dues change, the Board has voted to change Peninsula Keys in the early summer of 2018.

The new keys will be distributed to active members at our drive-up station (corner of Peninsula Shores Drive and East Shore Drive) on two early summer dates (before the annual picnic). The locks will be re-keyed on the same date as the first distribution date. As always, keys will be available from the Treasurer after the distribution dates. However, utilizing the distribution dates will be more convenient to both Treasurer and key seeker.

### **New Peninsula Owners & Residents**

*[The Township or a local title company usually notifies us of any ownership change. However, if you know of a renter who has recently moved in, please notify a Director. Our Hospitality Committee wants to welcome new residents, whether owners or renters.]*

The real estate market here remains active. The following new owners have been noted since the Spring Newsletter:

**Andrew Griffen**, 4124 White Birch Drive. Owner since 5/19/17

**Jan & Laura Drlik**, 4019 East Shore Drive. From Midland, MI. Owners since 5/30/17, and now full-time residents

**Benjamin & Jenean Layne**, 4078 East Shore Drive. From Sacramento, CA. Owners since 6/5/17, and now full-time residents.

**Daniel & Rhonda Pomeroy**, 3921 East Shore Drive. Owners since 6/24/17

**Pat & Sonja Brastauskas**, 3671 Peninsula Shores Drive. From St. Joseph, MI. Owners since 8/3/17

**Shane & Gina Klyn**, 7876 North Shore Court. From Washington, MI. Owners since 8/18/17

**Jerry & Alice Deck**, 4365 East Shore Drive. From Okemos, MI. Owners since 8/22/17

**Lauren Moon**, 3992 Peninsula Shores Drive. Owner since 10/15/17. From Hudson, OH

Our total of 16 new owners over the last year is at least a 9-year record.

### **In Memory**

*[We occasionally miss death notices, so please notify the Newsletter editor if you become aware of a resident who has recently passed away.]*

We have become aware of these losses over the summer:

**Murrel Johnson**, 4/8/1926 – 9/20/2017 (age 91), of 4076 Peninsular Shores Drive

**Wilma J. Wright**, 5/23/1928 – 10/3/2017 (age 89), of 4401 East Shore Drive

**Michael M. “Mick” Glasser**, 7/29/1922 – 10/30/2017 (age 95), of 4102 Peninsular Shores Drive. Owner/resident here since 1966

We offer condolences to family and friends of our departed.

### **On-Line DLPSA Directory**

We are still working, amidst changes in our website provider, to provide an on-line directory of Peninsula owners on our website under the General Information tab. This directory will include the parcel address, lot number and owner's name. It will consist of two lists, ordered respectively by owner's name and owner's address. It will be updated twice per year, near the end of June and near the end of November.

As explained in our Fall 2015 Newsletter, you may have a reason why you want to opt out of the directory. If so, please notify our Treasurer.

### **e-Newsletters Give You Advantages.**

If you have received this newsletter by USPS, it is because we don't have your e-mail address in our files. For faster delivery and high-resolution color, we encourage you to request your newsletters via e-mail. This will additionally subscribe you to exclusive early notice on meeting agendas and special events.

And, consider this: Each paper newsletter we mail costs \$1.50 (printing, label, envelope and postage). So, when you subscribe to the e-Newsletter, \$3.00 of your annual dues are saved to fund needed projects.

Our e-mail roster now includes 111 Peninsula property owners (out of 253), an increase of only 4 from last year, so it is growing slower than we would like.

If you want your name added, please contact the Treasurer or Newsletter editor with your e-mail address.

By the way, if you are concerned about junk e-mail, please note that the Board does not share your e-mail address with anyone.

## Active DLPSA Members - Annual Roster

We applaud all of you who have supported our work through May 2018. If you are paid up on all your Peninsula properties, you are an active member. Check our current list (as of 11/7/17), and please verify that it is correct:

### CENTRAL PARK DRIVE

3626 SPIELES ANNE P TRUST  
3656 TURNER DAVID & JOEY  
3683 GRAY THOMAS II & ELEANOR (MISSY)  
3772 WRIGHT PATRICK & KAREN  
3773 SPAULDING ROBERT A  
3800 HACKNEY SCOTT C & BARBARA A  
3801 MANSFIELD JAMES  
3918 SEPPALA PAUL D", "TTEE SEPPALA FAMILY TRUST  
3926 SEPPALA PAUL D", "TTEE SEPPALA FAMILY TRUST  
3927 HOSSFELD DAVID & KAREN  
3940 STAPLES CARY E, IRENE  
3961 HOWARD CYNTHIA TRUST  
3989 STOLTZ BRUCE & C APRIL PAGARIGAN  
3996 CORK DALE DANIEL & AMY ELIZABETH  
4029 TOKIE MICHAEL R & DOLLY A  
4055 TOKIE MICHAEL R & DOLLY A  
4081 SUSZEK SANDRA & WILLIAM G  
4104 DONNELLY-CRANDALL LISA  
4126 KEWIN TIMOTHY J & BARBARA L  
4133 TAYLOR GARRY & JEANINE  
4225 HITCHCOCK LINDA  
4226 WARNAAR STUART L  
4258 SCHROEDER JOHN S & JENNIFER J  
4274 SCHROEDER JOHN S & JENNIFER J  
4306 PEPPER LINDA B  
4338 WRIGHT PATRICK & KAREN  
4354 BROWN MIKE & DIANE  
4357 HILL (WEINERT) BARBARA E  
4392 BODARY DANIEL & BEVERLY FAMILY TR  
3731 BONDY ROBERT L & SHIRLEY J  
3735 MAJKA PHILLIP J  
3763 TREZISE, JOHN B & PATRICIA J TRUST  
3781 GRUNBERGER, PAUL & KNOLL, CHARLOTTE  
3786 STEINEBACH DONNA J & LIPPS TOM  
3794 TROMBLEY PATRICIA A  
3797 SHOUP RONALD E & PAULA J  
3815 CARPER ORAL W & PATRICIA M  
3816 HUBERT WILLIAM L  
3825 PUGH BRIAN & CATHY  
3857 NIXON LINDA & MORMAN CARL A & DAWNE L  
3870 COCKRELL SARA TRUST  
3875 PATTERSON MICHAEL D & NANCY  
3897 LIEPA ANDRA H 7 BESSLER JEROME & LIEPA ASTRA  
3921 POMEROY DANIEL J & RHONDA  
3967 ULSETH DAVID & JULIE  
3982 SHLEYPAK LEV & BELLA  
3985 ROGERS ANGELA & REINKING KURT  
4019 DRLIK JAN & LAURA  
4026 CAROL VERONICA & LAWERENCE A  
4033 JENKINS GLEN & ESTHER  
4047 SCHULTZE RONALD B & LAURA J  
4052 BACHMAN RONALD W JR & JANET L  
4078 LAYNE BENJAMINE T & JENEAN LEE  
4104 ZIMMER ERICH T & JANICE M  
4111 MISENER DONALD L  
4127 PONZIO DIANE MARIE  
4130 MALLARD JOHN R & CHRISTINE

4143 SUSZEK WILLIAM G & SANDRA C  
4159 CALABRESE, JOSEPH P & PATRICIA L  
4175 MCCULLOUGH RICHARD B & COOKIE M  
4190 BRADLEY RICHARD & KATHLEEN  
4205 COURVILLE MARC J TRUST & JULIE  
4219 KIMMEL JOAN  
4245 RIEBSCHLEGER RONALD P & TRACIE S  
4252 DENSMORE KENNETH E & BETH ANN  
4257 PERKINS RAYMOND J & JOANNE M  
4267 WALSH STEVE & KATHLEEN D LEWELLING  
4275 BRADLEY RICHARD & KATHLEEN  
4280 HUBBARD JOHN J & JUDY M  
4283 SOCHA HAROLD & MAXINE  
4299 SACK RICKEY L & CYNTHIA L  
4323 COMER GERALD M & PATRICIA  
4331 BRIGGS DANIEL W TRUST  
4345 KEMPF MARIANNE B  
4353 TAYLOR LISA W & JAY  
4361 TREDWAY ARTHUR JOHN & HELEN  
4385 DECK JERRY & ALICE

### NORTH SHORE COURT

7720 KOERNER DEAN  
7750 FAGG JAMES F & JANICE  
7768 FABATZ THOMAS J & HENRIETTA A  
7804 WINDNAGEL EARL & LUIGINA  
7840 LANCKTON WAYNE JR & SHIRLEY  
7858 BEATON JEFFREY A & KELLIE S  
7876 KLYN SHANE & GINA  
7914 LUECK DUANE L & PAULETTE M  
7934 HAGUE JOHN & KRISTIN  
7952 BOTT RONALD W & AGNES T  
7972 JONES NEAL A & ANGELA  
7980 VILLIERE TIM & SUSAN

### PENINSULAR SHORES DRIVE

#114 BARRY JOHN & TERESE  
3647 ERWIN RICHARD C & SUSAN T  
3654 GEISER ERIC  
3659 RUSNICA JANET E  
3665 GERLICA EUGENE & JANE  
3666 MITCHELL JAMES C  
3671 BRASTAUSKAS PAUL & SONJA  
3689 HAUSER BERND & JUDITH C TRUSTS  
3701 MCNALLY CECIL & ALICE (DELORIS PETROWSKE TRUST)  
3704 HIMICK BRIAN J & VALERIE  
3710 MCLAUGHLIN CHARLES & CYNTHIA  
3718 FISCHER THOMAS & RUTH  
3734 STJOHN, JAMES R & MARION  
3748 HOCKING SCOTT L & DEBRA D  
3754 MARSH DAVID & SUSAN M  
3755 MCGREGOR FRANK & CAROL  
3762 ZACK FRANCIS H & CAROL L  
3770 BULLOCK RICHARD D & CAROLINE I  
3775 TALLIDIS NICK & STEPHANIE  
3778 STUART JOHN R  
3784 HOVSEPIAN OSCAR & ANNA  
3792 ELLIOTT WILMA  
3800 WASHBURN, CHRISTIAN T  
3805 WICKER ROBERT C & KATHY  
3814 ROBERTS, SHARON & ALLENDORPH, LEWIS R & ANNA L & ALLENDORPH, L DAVID  
3830 ROHDER R JASON & KATHRYN A  
3835 SHELTON GLOWICKI HEATHER  
3836 MCCORMICK BRIAN L & COLLEEN  
3844 HOFFMAN MICHAEL TRUST  
3852 LUTTINEN RUSSELL & CAROLE  
3860 BINELL CAMILLA F TRUST  
3861 TOLARI LAURA TRUST  
3866 SCHROEDER PAUL E & PHYLLIS  
3874 FRIMODIG MARK W & MARIE L  
3882 AMBROSI FAMILY COTTAGE LLC (MARK)  
3890 CONNOLLY JOHN D & ELAINE  
3896 CRUMP JANE TRUST  
3904 AMBROSI JOSEPH L TRUST

3918 GODDARD JOHN & GLORIA  
3926 SAMPSON ROBERT P & CORNELIA  
3932 ARP CHAD & ROBYN  
3940 DENNINGER JOHN G TRUST  
3941 STOEFLER VICTOR & MARLENE  
3948 JENSEN RONALD L & DOROTHY J  
3956 SCHONHOFF, KENNETH & DEBORAH  
3959 STEPHENS MARGIE D & GRAY CATHY E  
3962 CHAPPEL DENNIS & MARY J  
3970 MCGILL, MARGARET M  
3992 MOON, LAUREN  
4007 CHAMBERLAIN KENNETH E  
4015 CHAMBERLAIN KENNETH E  
4016 FENNEMA MARK & JULIE  
4024 RICHARDSON BEVERLY & SMITH CYNTHIA M  
4033 KENDRICK KATHY J  
4050 REINBOLD GEORGE & CORA TRUST  
4060 BECKMAN GREGORY D & BONITA C TRUSTS  
4068 DYKE GARY & SUSAN  
4094 HOCKING, SCOTT L & DEBRA D  
4102 GLASSER MICHAEL M  
4110 DADDARIO DONATO V  
4118 TURNER JAMES L & CHERYL A  
4126 GALLEY, TOWNSEND & ANNE  
4131 JACKSON STEPHEN R & LISA K  
4138 WARD RONALD L & DIANE V  
4143 GODDARD JOHN B  
4144 PECK, STEPHEN J & LORRIE O  
4152 PECK, STEPHEN J & LORRIE O  
4160 CORNER, BRUCE A & GRONLUND, GAYE L  
4178 VEVERKA LAURA A  
4193 ODONNELL DANIEL & DAWNETTE  
4206 HITCHCOCK LINDA

### WHITE BIRCH DRIVE

#107 SCHONHOFF DEBORAH A  
#108 SCHONHOFF DEBORAH A  
3813 BEZEMEK JAMES J & KORRIE C  
3855 ZERBEL WALTER S & JANET D TRUST  
3883 ISAACSON, AGNES JO & TAYLOR, THOMAS G  
3910 GRAY THOMAS & ELEANOR  
3911 MATUZAK RYAN L  
3953 BURNHAM, PAUL & WHITEHEAD, BRIAN  
3966 PETOSKEY, PETER & BOBBIE  
4018 PETOSKEY, PETER & BOBBIE  
4019 BICKEL BRUCE & KATHERINE  
4046 MARSHALL, MICHAEL, VALERIE, RUSSELL  
4061 THURSTON, JOHN & YEOMANS, MARY E  
4085 GILDNER KENNETH R & MARIA CHRISTINA  
4103 SPEER GRETCHEN A TRUST (ROY)  
4124 GRIFFIN ANDREW

If you recall paying your dues, but your name is absent above, please confirm the payment in your records, then contact our Treasurer with a correction if needed.

If you have let your payment slip, the good news is that the year is not over yet! Members who pay their 2017-18 dues between now and May 20 of next year will be listed in the Roster Amendments list for the Spring 2018 Newsletter.

## Summer Scenes

Here is our "First Annual" Independence Day RV Parade!



(Not captured was our Duck Lake Independence Day Flotilla.)

Finally, our Annual Picnic was well attended once again this year. We don't have anything from our photographer volunteers this year, but we do have a surprise pair of photos from 2008, when our annual picnic was an actual Pig Roast!



We trust that you recognize a few of the participants. These photos, along with many others on file, are complements of our departing Sue Carlson. This is

the kind of legacy that we will want to preserve on our new website.

## Guest Article: Water Clarity on Duck Lake

- by Oral Carper

*[Editors note: While I was out fishing with our guest author one morning this summer, he aroused my curiosity when he produced an odd-looking device from the hold and began lowering it over the side. This article was the informative result.]*

The Green Lake and Duck Lake Association (GLDLA) was formed in 1985 with the mission of maintaining water quality and preventing invasive species contamination through regular testing, education, and cooperation with government, scholastic and other watershed associations. Over the past several years (during the summer months) the association has taken readings to determine water clarity. By examining the changes to water clarity the association can share this information with other agencies to better understand and possibly improve water quality in our lake.

**Determining water clarity.** The way that the GLDLA has determined water clarity has been with the use of a Secchi disk. Pioneered by Italian physicist Pietro Angelo Secchi in 1865, the Secchi disk is an 8-inch disk painted in an alternating black and white pattern with a measuring tape attached that allows for reading maximum vertical visibility in the lake.



SECCHI DISK



MEASUREMENT BEING TAKEN  
(Note the black measurement markings on the tape attached to the disk)

**Duck Lake measurements.** A person in a boat lowers the disk into the lake and records the depth at which it disappears from sight. This depth, known as

the *Secchi depth*, is the measure of water clarity. So what is the visibility-clarity like in Duck Lake? The table that follows this article shows the Secchi disk measurements were taken this summer in the deeper part of Duck Lake.

**Why are these readings taken?** The Secchi disk data allows us to determine when the algae growth in the lake has reached its peak. When compared over a several year period we can also use this type of data to help determine if the lake algae growth is generally increasing or decreasing.

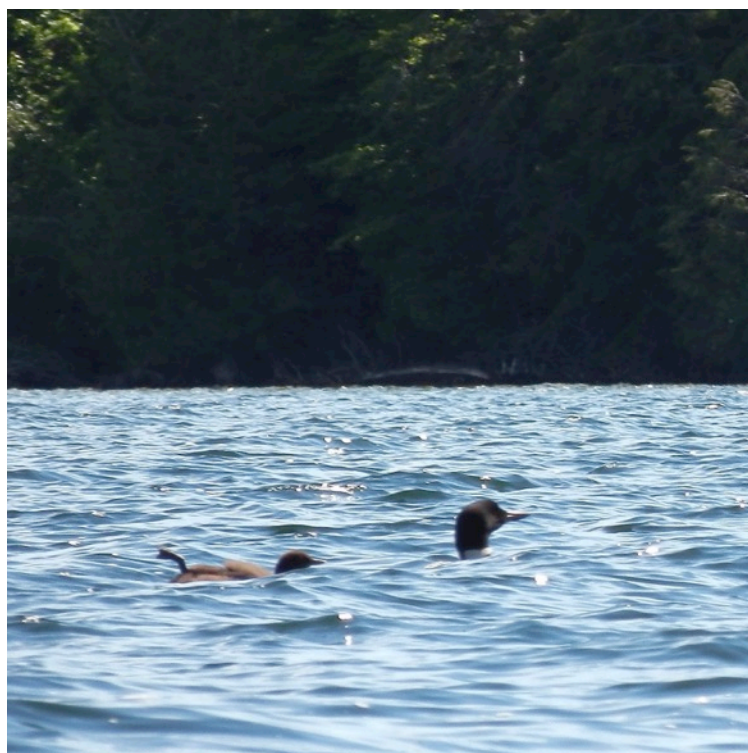
**Improving accuracy through NASA.** Over the past few years, NASA has used satellite imagery to help determine increases in algae growth in lakes around the mid west. However, this is the first year that the GLDLA has been taking its readings at the same time as NASA has been receiving its satellite data. GLDLA is passing its data on to NASA. We hope that NASA

will compare our Secchi disk readings with the satellite data and then use this information to further calibrate and improve the accuracy of future satellite-provided information. When the NASA data is finally adjusted to agree with our Secchi disk data, then the association will only be required to take occasional readings to ensure overall satellite accuracy. But for now, and at least into next year, the GLDLA will continue to take Secchi disk readings. When the project is completed, the comparisons of the clarity of water in Duck Lake with other lakes around the Midwest should also be possible.

If you would like to know more about what the GLDLA is doing for our lakes -- information is available at the web site: <http://www.tglbra.com/> or on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Green-Duck-Lakes-Association-1642508239318965/>

SECCHI DISK READING			DUCK LAKE (2017)				
READING	DATE	TIME	WIND	Depth	COORD		SKY CONDITION
24 ft	June 23	10:15 AM	calm	98 ft	~	~	clear
16 ft	July 6	11:05 AM	3-5 kts	99 ft	44 37.40N	085 44.986W	clear
9.5 ft	July 22	13:15 PM	5 kts	99 ft	44 37.40N	085 44.986W	broken-overcast
11 ft	July 23	5:00 PM	7 kts	99 ft	44 37.40N	085 44.986W	broken
10.5 ft	Aug 8	9:15 AM	2 kts	99 ft	44 37.40N	085 44.986W	clear w high haze
12 ft	Sept 9	9:45 AM	calm	99 ft	44 37.40N	085 44.986W	clear

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Mother/Chick Loon Pair from early July on Duck Lake, featuring a salute!  
(captured from kayak by Jane Shoup)