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## ***Calendar of Meetings & Events***

### **Annual Meeting:**

Townsend Town Hall  
Date: June 24, 2017  
Time: Social 9:00AM  
Meeting Start 9:30AM

### **Volunteer Thank You Picnic**

Date: July 22, 2017  
Place: Nock's front yard

### **Annual Picnic**

Date: August 12, 2017  
Host: To be determined

## ***Welcome to the Fall Issue of the Archi Times*** by Kevin Springob

Another summer has gone by and I'm hoping that everyone had several opportunities to enjoy some time on Archibald Lake. As our summer volunteer projects and efforts wind down for the season, we are already looking ahead to plans and projects for 2017. In the summer of 2017 we will have the final results of our Flowering Rush Research Grant project and our Lake Management Plan will be completed.

My profession has afforded me the opportunity to work with numerous lake associations in Wisconsin and Minnesota and I can definitively state I've never seen a more dedicated group of individuals that care for the lake they love and volunteer their time and passion to help protect and preserve Archibald Lake. Thank you for all you do to make this lake so great.

In 2016 we had four board members retire from the board and were fortunate to have four people step up and fill the vacancies. A special thank you to Mark Hesselink, Steve Wagner, Brandon Harter, and Richard Dvorak for the time and efforts you all put in to making a difference on the board and for the lake. I'd like to welcome our new board members Karla DeWitt Doyle, Brian Michels, Tom Wilke, and Norm Faulstich. It's great to have four new members who will undoubtedly bring fresh perspectives and ideas to the board.

I hope you enjoy reading the fall edition of the Archi Times. As always, if you have suggestions for articles please let us know. A special thank you to Kathy Wiggins for all of the time and effort she puts into making the Archi Times a reality.

## ***Annual Meeting: June 25, 2016*** by Kathy Wiggins

Please refer to the web site: [www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com) for the complete minutes and meeting handouts.

- Eddie Heath of Onterra, LLC gave a presentation about plans for our Lake Management Plan.
- The board was encouraged to look at the second phase of the Lake Ecology project and see if it should be incorporated in the new Lake Management Plan.
- Thank you to the retiring board members: Richard Dvorak, Brandon Harter, Mark Hesselink, Steve Wagner. Newly elected board members are: Karla DeWitt Doyle, Norm Faulstich, Brian Michels, Tom Wilke.
- The constitution changes were approved.
- The board reported they will explore the possibility of hiring a team to manually remove the EWM that was found in Onterra's early summer survey.

## ***2016-17 Officers***

President: Kevin Springob

Secretary: Karla Doyle

Vice President: Tim McGuire

Treasurer: Gary Miller

## ***Missing!***

Does anyone know whereabouts of the Association meeting podium and gavel? Please contact Kathy Wiggins if you have seen them or know what happened to them. Thanks!

## ***Lake Management Plan Update*** by Kevin Springob

The Lake Management Plan process is going smoothly and on schedule to be completed by late summer 2017. Onterra, our consulting company, is working hard to collect the data necessary to complete the plan. The Lake Management Plan Planning Committee has approved a survey that was recently sent out. The survey is an opportunity to gather important information that will greatly assist Onterra with providing a customized plan based on the perceptions and input from the Association. Please take some time to fill out the survey when it comes your way.

The Development of the Lake Management Plan is a major undertaking and we were fortunate to get a cost share grant from the DNR that covers 75% of the estimated \$30,000 project cost. The Association is responsible for the remainder of the cost and fortunately thanks to the efforts of many volunteers, our in-kind contribution to the project was matched entirely by volunteer hours so there was no out of pocket expense for the work completed in 2016. Thank you to all of you who pitched in and volunteered hours this summer to support the development of this important project. If you are interested in reading more about the Lake Management Plan process, the project proposal can be found on the links and resources page of the Archibald Lake website: [www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com)

## ***Aquatic Invasive Species Update*** by Kevin Springob

2016 has been a year of various efforts to continue to manage and minimize the populations and impacts of three aquatic invasive species. Clean Boats, Clean Waters and Adopt a Shoreline volunteers have positively impacted the fight against preventing new aquatic invasive species from entering the lake and helped to minimize the impact of existing infestations.

### **Eurasian watermilfoil**

The early summer Onterra survey indicated six locations of Eurasian watermilfoil. This summer much effort was made to manually remove these locations and additional locations that were identified throughout the summer. The fall survey was completed a couple of weeks ago and the crew found only two locations. It is safe to assume that there are more locations than were picked up by the survey crew but the news is very promising and confirms the value of our manual removal efforts.

### **Flowering rush**

2016 marks the end of our Flowering Rush Research Grant. A big thank you to Steve and Karen Fleming for all of the work they have put into this important project. The final herbicide application was completed in September. Early next summer Steve and Karen will collect the last of their field

data and a final report will be available to the DNR and the Association. The results of this research project will not only help our lake determine future management options for Flowering rush but also provide important information for the DNR and other lake associations that may be dealing with Flowering rush.

### **Phragmites**

During a late August 2016 survey, Onterra discovered six additional locations of Phragmites. The treatment of Phragmites locations last fall appears to have been successful. The DNR is anticipating that there will be grant funds available in 2017 to treat the additional areas. A map of the currently known locations of Phragmites can be found on the links and resources page of the Archibald Lake Website [www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com).



### ***Clean Boats, Clean Waters*** by Betsy Nock

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, we concluded a very successful season of boat landing monitoring. This year, we hit a new high of 517 hours of monitoring with a group of 22 dedicated volunteers. Leading the charge again this year is the team of Alice and Norm Faulstich who together donated 361 hours of monitoring, inspecting 362 boats and talking with 694 people. The Faulstich's time equals \$4332.00 of donated labor for our association. Please stop and say THANK YOU to them!

Also setting a new record was the Mike and Marie Berger team who, the Sunday of the Labor Day weekend this year, spent 2.5 hours (total 5 hours) at the landing. In those 2.5 hours, they inspected 23 boats and talked with 75 people!

Donated labor for our Association equals \$12/hour. This year our Clean Boats, Clean Waters team has contributed \$6,204 toward meeting our grant obligations. During the 11 years the Archibald Lake Clean Boats volunteers have monitored the boat landing, we have contributed 2,080 hours for a total of \$24,960 to our grant programs. This is money that Association members would have had to pay out.

As we move into our second decade of our watercraft inspections, we remain grateful for the work of our CB, CW Boat Landing monitors. Please consider joining our team. We would like to have you work 3-90 minute shifts during the summer, but are happy with whatever time you can give.



Norm and Alice Faulstich hosted an informal Clean Boats, Clean Waters training session. This picture shows Norm demonstrating what he says to boaters at the landing.

To help you get a perspective on our 11 years of boat landing, here is a chart of our volunteers work.

	<b>Hours Spent at the Boat Landing</b>	<b>Boats Inspected</b>	<b>People Contacted</b>
2006	50	53	110
2007	72	82	152
2008	86	110	224
2009	58	73	149
2010	284	206	341
2011	180	229	422
2012	208	175	354
2013	175	183	341
2014	152	200	380
2015	298	334	671
2016	517	605	1246

***"LANDING" NEW FRIENDS*** by Norm Faulstich

Who would have thought that building a garage would help me build new relationships? Well it happened this past summer when working on our new garage. Many of you probably know our new garage is right by the boat landing. I would put on my Clean Boat, Clean Water T Shirt and Apron filled with literature and STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKER stickers AND in between pounding nails when a boater arrived I would run out and do MY THING. I spent a lot of hours pounding nails and also a lot of hours talking to boaters. And yes, I would start to see the same boaters over and over again. There is DAVE from Lakewood, who has caught many 10-22 inch perch as well as three 16-18 inch walleyes and when reeling in his bass had a 50 inch Muskie get hooked on his jig. It's true. I have the pictures to prove it! And there is Joe from Appleton, who comes to Archy regularly with his three boys. Joe even called me when Alice and I were on Sturgis wondering where I was. And I can't forget Arno from DePere, who comes with his ultralite canoe. He always stops to chat and see how I am doing. Of course there is Jerry who initially told me where to stick my literature but now is a true friend introducing me to all his grandkids. And there is Dave, the farmer from Mineral Point, who rents on the lake and when I mentioned the donation box, pulled out a twenty and stuffed it in the box! I could go on and on but most importantly I need to say THANK YOU to the many volunteers who made our CLEAN BOAT, CLEAN WATERS program a resounding success this year. I am sure that many of you have also made some new friends at "THE LANDING"! Hope to see you all back next year.

## ***Fish Stocking***

- Spotted muskies: 400-13.9” average length muskies were stocked in the lake.
- Walleye: 5,980-7.4” average length fingerlings were planted this fall. The WDNR fish biologist, Chip Long, says there is evidence of natural reproduction of walleye in our lake.

## ***www.archibaldlake.com***

Please keep checking our Association website for project updates and other Association information, such as: rock reef project updates, fall milfoil map survey, Lake Management Plan updates, and many links to interesting and important lake-related information. The Wisconsin Lakes Partnership publication “Lake Tides” has published the results of a statewide five year AIS study in public access lakes. It can be found on our website. It is very interesting!

## ***Membership*** *by Betsy Nock*

This year we have 154 members which include 5 new members. We welcome to the Archibald Lake Association:

Doug Hahn

Julie Martinez and Jon Kramer

Larry and Jan Schmechel

Dan Van den Heuvel

David and Lisa Vanden Heuvel

Jim and Sheree Kirchner

Renewal forms will be mailed out in mid-January. If you know people around the lake who are not members, please encourage them to join us. Forms for new members (and for those of you who have misplaced your mailed forms) can be found on our website ([www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com)).

## ***Social Events*** *by Betsy Nock and Kathy Wiggins*

### **Annual Volunteer Picnic:**

Under a questionable sky, the Annual Volunteer Picnic was held on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Betsy Nock’s cottage. We invited all members who are current volunteers to attend and we had 30+ people attend. It’s always a fun time to meet and talk with other friends who are also active volunteers.

Norm and Alice Faulstich were given the Volunteers of the Year Award during the picnic. A wonderful thank you to Norm and Alice for all that they do for the lake.



### **Annual Picnic:**

Our Annual Picnic was held on Saturday, August 13 in the backyards of the Vosters and Peters on Walleye Lane. We had 120 people attending the picnic and raffle and it was a great success. Special thanks go to Jim and Betsy Vosters and the Peters Family for all of the extra work they did in preparing for the picnic. Larry Market, once again, orchestrated the arrival and departure of the tables and

chairs that we use each year. For the second year in a row Marsha and Roger Spaude volunteered to cook the hamburgers, brats and hot dogs. Sharon Ruck organized the serving areas and Chuck Ruck toted tables to and fro and helped take everything down. Dick and Joanne Boyer remain our most volunteered of volunteers as they helped with tables, set up, the Volunteer Table and take down. One more time, Pam and Bill Ciske were there to help with the set up with their wonderful words of “what can I do next?”

We appreciate everyone who helps make this event a fun time to meet and greet old and new friends.



If you are interested in hosting the 2017 picnic (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in August), please let Betsy Nock know ([text 414.477.1965](text:414.477.1965)).

NB: I have a round glass platter and an oval plastic bowl that were left at the picnic. **Text** me (Betsy Nock 414.477.1965) if one of these items is yours.

### **Fall dinner and Golf Outing:**

We had a lively group of golfers and diners Saturday, September 17 at the McCauslin Brook Golf and Country Club. There were lots of wonderful baskets and items for the raffle and many happy winners! Five teams participated in the golfing portion of the outing and the winning teams were: First: Paul and Cay Brusky and Dave Smit; Second: Mark and Barb Hesselink and Rick DePayer; Third: Scott and Elaine Mau, Chuck and Sharon Ruck.

The winner of the Ladies’ Longest Drive was Jane Chaganos, and the winner of the Men’s Longest Drive was Tim McGuire.

As in the past, the buffet dinner of ribs, chicken, salad baked beans and lots of cake was delicious.

Many thanks to Tim McGuire for organizing the event and to Paula and Ken Schwebke and Lynn McGuire (and Tim) for putting together all of the great raffle baskets and selling raffle tickets.

## ***Fund Raising Update 2016***

### **SUPERVALU Brat Fry Sales: by *Tim Counihan***

Another successful year as members of the Lake Association staffed the brat and burger stand at the Lakewood SUPERVALU. We raised a total of \$521.00.

A big thank you to our cooks and servers: Dick Boyer, Cathy Lindeman, Karen and Mike Gonnering. Thanks to Dave at the SUPERVALU for his support of organizations in the area.

**Boat Landing:** *by Tim Counihan*

We're having a great year. As of the end of September, the donation box at the boat landing gave us an additional \$438.00. Thank you, CBCW volunteers, for reminding everyone as they launched that the box is there.

**Raffles:** *by Betsy Nock and Kathy Wiggins*

**Annual Picnic Raffle:**

Our raffle at the picnic was a big success with over \$2000.00 raised for the lake ecology fund. We thank everyone who contributed items/baskets to be used at this event. This year, we had several baskets and items that were Bucket Raffle items and it certainly spurred on new interest in keeping Tim McGuire busy selling tickets. A GIANT thank you to Paula Schwebke who headed up the baskets with the help of her husband Ken and Lynn and Tim McGuire.

We are always looking for baskets that can be used to create our gift baskets. If you have baskets that you are willing to donate, please let Paula Schwebke know (920.450.0187) You can also talk with Paula if you are able to create a basket for next year and/or need help in thinking up ideas for a basket.

*THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING WHO DONATED RAFFLE ITEMS or MONEY:*

(A full list of donators, items donated and winners is listed on the Association website: [www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com)). Barbara Nock Pickthall, Richard and Lisa Dvorak, Chuck and Sharon Ruck, Tom Dercks family, Ken and Paula Schwebke, Mike and Karen Gonnering, Roger and Marsha Spaude, Tim Counihan, Dick and Joanne Boyer, Susan Nock and Greg Dyer, Brad, Larry and Jan Schmechel, Rhonda Cundy and Katie Kesler, Wendell and Patti Schreurs, Shelly Hoffman, Ray and Anna Mae Schiefen, Krissy Van Hout, Larry and Sue Market, Matt Marty and Kathy Wiggins, Betsy Nock, Dale and Wanda Schaufel, Stan and Suzie Hall, Kristy and Mike Hall, Cathy Lindeman, Dan Van Den Heuvel, Dave and Patti Spatcher, Gary and Chris Birr. Businesses: Pintsch's Hardware, Stone and boulder of Wabeno, Mighty Fine Fireworks, Lakewood SUPERVALU, Gem Heating, Potowatomi Casino, Rene's Dining room, WPS, Ameriprise Financial, Waseda Farms of De Pere. AND Friends of the Archibald Lake Association (those of you who donated money for raffle gifts two years ago).

**Fall dinner/golf Outing Raffle:**

We had CREATIVE baskets full of snacks, beverages, coffee, jams, fishing items, loons, wine, golf items, Packers items and much more! There were also pots and pans, and several pictures. The raffle raised \$360.00 for the lake ecology fund.

*THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING WHO DONATED ITEMS/MONEY:* (a detailed list is also on the Association website.). Betsy Nock, Ray and Anna Mae Schiefen, Gary and Chris Birr, Dick and Rosemary Rankin, Steve and Karen Fleming, Tim and Lynn McGuire, Matt Marty and Kathy Wiggins, Roger and Marsha Spaude, Richard and Lisa Dvorak, Susan Nock and Greg Dyer, Mark and Barb Hesselink, Cathy Lindeman, Karen Gonnering, Laona State Bank, Mighty Fine Fireworks, Pintsch's Hardware, Michaels, Potowatomi Casino, Ameriprise Financial, AND Friends of the Archibald Lake Association.

## ***Future Fundraising Projects*** by Betsy Nock

### **Apparel Sale:**

Cathy Lindeman and Karen Gonnering have volunteered to run an Apparel Sale for the Archibald Lake Association. More information about the sale will be forthcoming. Watch for an Archibald Lake Association Blast. We hope to be able to put the order forms on our website ([www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com)) for ease in ordering.

### **Calendar Sale:**

The Archibald Lake Association will once again sponsor a Calendar Sale for the year 2018. We will be looking for spring, summer, fall and winter (horizontal only) scenes of the lake as well as other photos you might be taking. We will be sending out more information in the Spring Archi Times. This sale is coordinated with Barbara Pickthall's Cranberry Ice Photo Studio.

## ***Sympathy*** by Kathy Wiggins

**Tony Antkowski** passed away April 22, 2016. Tony was active in Association activities. He helped with Brat Fry sales and graciously volunteered to be first in the food line at the Association picnics (someone had to go first!)! Our sympathy goes out to Lisa and their children.

**Phyllis Counihan** (93) passed away July 24th. After renting for a couple years, Phyllis and her husband Earl knew they had to have a place of their own on Bell Beach. Luckily the timing was right and the Bornemanns were looking to move on. She called Archibald Lake her home away from home for over 56 years. It gave her great joy to share the lake with her children Laurie, Tim, and Jeff, her grandchildren, extended family, and many friends. She always enjoyed watching the loons and eagles, moon and stars, stories by the campfire, pontoon rides, and dancing to Par 3 at the Brook. Her family would like to thank all for their thoughts and kind words during their time of loss.

Editor's note: A special thank you to the Counihan family for donating \$500 to the Association in memory of Phyllis. The money will go towards purchasing water quality monitoring equipment that will provide faster and more accurate results.

**Betty Martinez** passed away March 12, 2016 at her home in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The following is an excerpt of a letter from Betty's daughter, Julie:

"The moment we saw from our boat the "For Sale" sign staked in the front yard overlooking the lake in the summer of 1966, Betty fell in love with what soon was to be our cottage on Archibald Lake. I was five years old then, an only child running around with a butterfly net and fishing pole. As we drifted further away from the Midwest, the cottage became more and more a sacred place where we could come back every summer to relax, reconnect as a family, spend time with old friends and get in touch with Mother Nature again."

**Ruth Dean** passed away on August 3, 2016. Ruth and her husband Kerm purchased a lot on Archibald Lake in the 1950's. They traded that lot in the 1960's for the property that is now the Dean cottage, and built a new cottage in 1971. Ruth, as well as Kerm, loved all the little things about Archibald Lake that collectively make it the treasure that it is. Ruth was blessed with many friendships at the Lake, including the adventurous "Leisure Ladies". There were so many fun times with family and friends. The Dean family is grateful for your kind notes of sympathy.

**Lorraine Ciske** passed away October 1, 2016. (more information will be in the Spring Times)

**Bob Kempen**, a former Association member, passed away June 9, 2016.

The Archibald Lake Association would like to be informed of the passing of any members. Please notify Kathy Wiggins, or any board member, so that we may properly acknowledge it.

### ***Money Talks*** by Gary Miller

The finances of the Archibald Lake Association continue strong.

Total income for year-to-date 2016, including income from membership dues, grants, raffles and other fund raising projects is \$32,852. Year-to-date expenses total \$22,365 and include costs of EWM and Flowering Rush treatments, initial costs of developing a Lake Management Plan and a variety of administrative and social activity expenses. This results in a net increase in funds of \$10,487.

As of October 5, the cash balance of the Association is \$27,972. This cash balance is separated into several separate accounts so we can easily identify the various designations identified for use of funds. These include \$2,886 in the raffle fund, \$3,944 in the Lake Ecology Fund, \$900 in the Marty/Wiggins Shoreline Improvement Fund and the balance of \$20,242 in the Lake Association general fund.

We have received \$4,650 in membership dues and \$2,790 in separate contributions for the Lake Ecology Improvement Project. We have received \$20,874 from the Wisconsin DNR as part of the grants received by the ALA for EWM, Flowering Rush and Lake Management Plan projects. We have also “earned” \$4,200 through brat sales, boat landing contributions and raffle proceeds.

The financial statement of the Association will be available on our website soon. Please review our finances there and if you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

### ***Meet a New Board Member***

**KARLA DOYLE** – I am a member of the Holt/DeWitt family and own a share of the Lodge on the big island and the accompanying shoreline along with my 3 brothers. Ownership was passed down by my father Doug DeWitt when he passed in 2005. I am originally from Oconto, WI and have spent my entire life on the lake (swimming, fishing, snowmobiling etc.) I now live in Appleton, WI and work for Kimberly – Clark Corp. I have two kids 11 & 9 which you will see regularly tubing behind our pontoon on our evening cocktail cruises. I have joined the board because I have a lot of passion for the health of our lake and the surrounding shoreline. I have also had a great time meeting many of you at the various association functions. I am very proud to be a member of the Association!

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