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Congratulations to the 2017 Indian Lake King & Queen
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President's Message

Hello Indian Lake!

Firstly, I have an important person to thank. Janet Reichhard took time and great pleasure in writing Smoke Signals for 19 years. That's amazing! Unfortunately, she has decided to put her pen down. Her touching statements and various special occasion announcements will be missed by all. This is yet another example of a great volunteer! When you see Janet please take a moment to thank her for all that she has given to this lake via Smoke Signals.

Secondly, we celebrated our 93rd King and Queen Weekend with all its wonderful and unique ILCC traditions at the end of July...not on its regular date. Don't be surprised if the date is the same next year. I would like to congratulate our 2017 King, Matt Dixon, our 2017 Queen, Paige Dixon, and our 2017 Mr. and Mrs. Indian Lake, Pete and Tracy Somogyi! There was great fun had by all through the entire weekend, particularly by Lady Cassidy!

At this point, August is nearly in our rear view mirror and by the time you read this Hub Lakes will be behind us. This year White Meadow hosted the Hub Lakes Championship and while it's not as good as Indian, they are second best in my book. We had a great turn out for Indian Lake...the cheering section was full of GREEN SCREAMS! The 35 and older race was as exciting as ever. I'm happy to say we took 3rd. It's a great event that I'm happy to have helped run for the past 8 years. If your kids don't swim...get them involved...they won't be disappointed.

As a reminder the ILCC Annual Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on Friday September 22 at 8 PM. Now...we have a looming topic similar to the Tennis Courts, however I want to emphasize to the entire membership that there has not been a decision to move forward with construction of a new clubhouse. The Renovation Committee and the Board of Trustees are still in fact-finding mode. The creation of architectural drawings and the recent surveys are in direct correlation to our fact finding. At this point we have not concluded that it is feasible. With that said, this will be the final topic of our night and I encourage those on both sides of this topic to be present for the discussion. There is much more to discuss well beyond one topic, so I expect all attendees to be respectful of the Trustee Reports all the way through to our final topic.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the meeting!

Mike Gavin
ILCC President

Attention: There is an open position on the ILCC Board of Trustees for a District Trustee from District 1.

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Smoke Signals

By Johari Fuentes



When I think "September" I think of breathing, of going back to routine.

I also think back on a summer full of fun and sun that has its own soundtrack. On my imaginary ipod I have "Despacito" and everything Quarter Pound Jones. How much better can it get? For the new members that kept asking us at Fun Weekend—

"Is this the norm?" Why yes, this is how we do it at the ILCC!

Of course, the best part are all the people, all our neighbors, old and new. Yes, empanadas are in the mix but really, how about all the volunteers?! I stopped to think about why people volunteer. Why these people take from their personal time to give?

I've discovered it can be many things, but mainly they have found that it feels good to help, that it makes them happy, and even healthier. Somebody told me people here at the lake last longer and I'm starting to believe it. They say that "volunteering and helping others can help you reduce stress, combat depression, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose." I don't know how or when it happens but when you discover that you win when you give, life becomes that much sweeter.

I love the idea that our kids grow up with that example as a given. There is no better gift we can ever give them than to teach by example and it's no wonder so many of the kids who grow up here go on to do great things. By giving back to the community, we show them firsthand how volunteering makes a difference and how good it feels to help other people and to enact change.

So if you are intrigued, offer from your time and get "volunteer fever", I bet you will be pleasantly surprised by how much our volunteers do and how much a small amount of your time can have a big impact.

Here are some of our neighbors with birthdays in September. Some hardworking Virgos, others peaceful Libras: Kyle and Dana Somogyi 17, Karen, Larry and Amy Plumb, Molly Somogyi 15, Ryan Deemer, Samantha Van Dine 13, Susan Elko, Bryce Mott 18, Haley Fritts, Tim Plesnik, Charlotte Sforza 14, Jen Schreiber, John Sheeran, Sandra Winters, Kristen Knudsen, Betsy Reeves, Amy Poischer, Eric Franz, Carly Adler, Blair De Boise, Dan Toffolo, Sue Murphy, Brian Elko, RJ Zeleny, Lauren Tidey, Kelly Schoneveld, Dirk Schoneveld, Jaci Hilty, John Cisco, Brett Vanderyajt, Brigitte Kennedy, Gina Kohler, Shirley Merrill, Suzanne Coughlin, Jack Bertram 10, and Chip Reichhard.

Send me your October birthdays or tell us about your favorite ILCC volunteer. Just email me at joharifuentes@gmail.com.

See you around the neighborhood!

—jo

SPECIAL SMOKE SIGNALS NOTE:

As you may have read in last month's Crier, Bert Trien, passed away suddenly on 6/29/17. He was a past ILCC President and absolutely loved Indian Lake. His family: Vicky, Julie, Stacey, and Mike would like to express their thanks and appreciation to their lake family: "We couldn't have moved forward without all your love and support."



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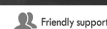
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Indian Lake Men's Club News



Hello Indian Lake,

I certainly hope everyone had a great summer. It went by as fast as it usually does and hopefully everyone made the most of it!! Judging by all the activity we saw both on and off the water of Indian Lake this summer I think most lakers did just that.

The Men's Club wishes to congratulate the 2017 King & Queen: Matt Dixon and Paige Dixon. The 2016 King Matt Garvey and Queen Devyn Somogyi passed off their crowns during the annual Royal Weekend celebration which of course concluded with the Royal Parade and Picnic.

One upcoming event you should definitely mark in your calendars is The Men's Club Golf Outing on September 8th. This event is always an amazing and fun time for all who attend. We hope to see you there!

Also- Monday Night Football will be back before you know it so get ready for that too! It's true the lake thrives in the summertime but events like Monday Night Football keep the good times going all through the fall and winter as well.

As a quick reminder, Men's Club meetings are held on the 1st Monday of every month at 8pm. Come down and join your neighbors and friends at the clubhouse.

Thanks,

Chip Morris, ILCC Men's Club President



IT'S GREAT TO BE A MAN

Indian Lake Women's Club News



As another season winds down, we're basking in the glow of yet another wonderful summer full of sports, events and memories made at the lake.

We enjoyed a successful evening at our annual Tricky Tray this year. Many thanks to all of our attendees, volunteers and businesses who contributed. A special thanks to our Tricky Tray chair, Dee Abbate-Fetzer, who worked tirelessly to coordinate another profitable event.

Looking ahead to the fall, we will host our fall social on October 12. The fall social is a great time to check out the Women's Club and meet or visit with friends. Also, save the date for our annual Holiday Boutique on November 18th. The Holiday Boutique is great way to get your Holiday shopping started. If you're interested in reserving a table, please reach out to Beth at bethelyse@aol.com.

Family portraits will be taken on November 24 or 25 at the clubhouse. Check your emails for information as the event gets closer.

We'd like to welcome new and returning officers for our club. Our officers for the coming year are:

Co-Presidents:	Jen Bertram, Erica Furgal
1st Vice President:	Jacque Sabat
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Treasurer:	Jeanette Mostafa

Thank you to Dee for serving as the Women's Club President for the past two years. Your dedication and loyalty to our club will leave a lasting impression for years to come.

Your neighbors and co-presidents,

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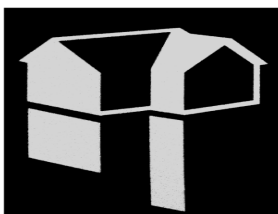
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 August	28	29	30	31	1  Margaritaville!!!	2
3	4 8pm Men's Club Meeting	5	6	7 Men's Club vs ILCC Softball team Game at Gardner Field	8 Men's Golf Outing	9
10	11 8pm Trustee Mtg	12	13	14 7:30pm Women's Club Meeting	15	16
17 11am-3pm ILCC House Tour	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 8pm Annual Meeting	30

A Final Farewell from ILCC's longtime Smoke Signals writer...

I was having a hard time deciding how to start, or better finish a farewell to Smoke Signals, so I went back to my very first Crier article for inspiration. Looking back through the years, it is an amazing inspiration to see all the names that have and still do dedicate much of their time for our ILCC. Let that exemplary volunteerism be all of your inspiration to keep ILCC our great place to be.

One final birth announcement for me. Susan and Bob Elko's daughter, Stephanie and husband David, welcomed their first born, Jonathan James Landrud on Sunday, June 18, 2017. Jonathan entered the world at 6 pounds 14 ounces. Congrats to Stephanie and David on your first miracle and grandparents Susan and Bob Elko - one more for the "ILCC Grandparent Club" for you!

On behalf of ILCC, I must extend our very deepest sympathy to the Trien family, Vicky, Stacey, Mike, and Julie, on the death of Bert Trien, their husband and dad. Bert was one of the most enthusiastic, fun, dedicated members and past presidents I have ever met and he is and always will be an inspiration to all who

knew him. ILCC will miss you Bert. We shall always walk like an Egyptian in your memory Bert!, (lip sync history!) And of course another lip sync Bert was famous for was West Side Story - a line from that show and lip sync will always remind me of Bert -

When you're a Jet - If the spit hits the fan - You got brother's around, - You're a family man! Bert may not have been a "Jet" but he was a brother to all and an ILCC family man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Vicky, Stacey, Mike, and Julie, and all of Bert's family at this very difficult time.

So I say goodbye and farewell to Smoke Signals. Every month I will write a new article in my mind and more importantly, in my heart which beats to the beat of all ILCC! Thank you to all "my readers and fans." Remember to keep on having fun at ILCC - it is our lucky place to be!

That's the way the crumb cake crumbles!

TCBW <3 -J. Reichhard
Smoke Signals reporter retiree!

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