

# SMOKE SIGNALS

The Newsletter of the Shawnee Hills Property Owners Association

July 2009

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Visit Shawnee Lake's web site: [www.shawneelake.org](http://www.shawneelake.org)



## TIPS FROM TONY

Let me introduce myself for those that do not know me, I am Tony Tidd Chief of New Jasper Twp. F.D. I was asked by the Lake Association to pen a few words about the upcoming 4th of July celebration, the show area at the dam is in our Township. We serve a large portion of your community along with Silvercreek Twp. Chief Bob Olwin.

This is kind of a rerun from several years ago but with new people moving into the community every year this will be very pertinent to them and a refresher to you long time community members.

Fireworks are a lot of fun to watch and part of our American Heritage. But no matter where you acquired them from it is unlawful to set them off in the State of Ohio; the exceptions are sparklers and smoke devices. Now I know everyone thinks it is a relatively harmless activity and everyone likes to see them including your neighbors. But you are mistaken.

Let me address the problem of setting off fireworks on your property. Most of the homes in your community are within 50 feet of each other and again you might think your neighbor enjoys seeing your show but I have received concerns from citizens that they cannot sit in their yard and enjoy the evening because they are afraid for the safety of their guests, children and themselves because of the thoughtless

actions of their neighbors.

If something happens and you accidentally set your property or your neighbors' properties on fire or worse physically injure someone, let alone how bad you would feel, you are ultimately responsible for your actions.

The point is you will face criminal charges for the damage to human and physical property. Along with this I have contacted several local insurance agencies and they all have said the company may or may not pay for the damages caused when you if you are found negligent. The reason I am told is they base their claims on "Legality of Activity" meaning if it is not legal they do not have to pay, also to add to your misery they will most likely cancel your policy and coverage will be hard to find or your rates will be substantially higher. So if all of this comes out of your pocket it will be very expensive.

So please do yourself and the community a favor and help stop this activity and donate what money you were going to spend on your own fireworks to the Shawnee Hills Property Owners Association so you can all enjoy a fantastic and safe show put on by professionals.

Thank You,

*Tony Tidd*



## Shawnee Lake Club Information



For some of us the challenge was just completing the walk and we're proud and glad that we did. All the proceeds from this event will go to Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Anytime we hear of a family who has a special need we give to that family and adopt two families at Christmas time. Their names remain confidential and if you know of a family with a special need feel free to contact one of us at the phone numbers listed below. Thank You to all who participated in the walk and your generous donations, very much appreciated.

Our classes are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Community Building from 6:30 to 7:30 and Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M. at the Baptist Church on Jasper Rd. Yes we will continue to have classes in the summer. Work at your own pace and level of aerobic activity. Remember wherever you workout drink lots of water, keeping yourself hydrated is very important. Check your Smoke Signals for any classes that maybe canceled. For any information you can contact Sue at 675-2189, Mary at 675-3863 or Tina at 675-2093.



**Pancake Breakfast**



### Aerobics' Club Annual Pancake Breakfast

### July 18, 2009

At the Max Power's Community Building  
serving from 7:30 A.M. to approximately 10:00 A.M.

Breakfast is **\$5.00** for Adults  
**\$3.00** for children 3-12 of age and under 3 **FREE**

**Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs,  
sausage, fruit and a beverage.**



## ALL ABOARD!!

We want you to join us for our Vacation Bible School! We'll teach Bible stories, play games, and have fun snacks at the G'Day Cafe. We'll create crafts that make special keepsakes, learn great songs, and much more. Boomerang Express will be filled with excitement and anticipation as the children learn about Bible people, who knew, followed, worshiped, and lived through Jesus.

**DATES:**  
JULY 13-17, 2009. 6:00PM-8:30PM

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## Shawnee Lake Club Information



### Please join us for our July MEETING!

**When?.....** Thursday, July 9, at 9:15 AM

**Where? ....** Meet at the Main Entrance to Carpool to Wilmington

**What?.....** Wilmington Garden Club Special Projects Gardens and Lunch at Noon at the General Denver Historic Inn

**Who?.....** Everyone is welcome! Reservations are needed by July 6th

For our June outing, we had 12 Members and one guest who traveled to Tipp City for a tour of Spring Hill Nursery and, then, on to Troy for lunch at The Caroline. Dessert and a meeting followed at the home of Laurie Burns, a past president of our club.

Officers elected for the 2009-2010 year were: President, Esther Burnett; V-P, Margaret Johnston; Secretary, Lisa Chance; and, Treasurer, Michelle Hazlett.

On July 9th, Wilmington Garden Club Members will conduct tours of three of their special projects including a Healing Garden at the Cancer Center, a Perennial Garden at a park and a newly created Herb Garden at the Museum. After the tours, we will lunch at The General Denver Historic Inn, owned by Mark and Molly Dullea, who are Shawnee Hills residents.

### Thought for the month:

We would love to have new members or guests who are interested in gardening, those who have questions or anyone who knows how to grow plants in sun or shade, etc.... It is a club where we share ideas and plants.



Please remember the Meeting on Thursday, July 9th. Call Esther Burnett, 675-2132 or Judy Hobbs, 675-6364, to RSVP or if you have any questions.

You may also RSVP to Betty Bicking at [gmbicking@woh.rr.com](mailto:gmbicking@woh.rr.com) by July 6th.

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# GCD Outdoors Writer Wins OWO Awards

MARIETTA — The Outdoor Writers of Ohio (OWO) recently held their annual convention in Marietta Ohio. Member writers from across the state converged on the historic Lafayette Hotel along the riverfront of Marietta for the four-day convention. The convention featured craft workshops and roundtable discussions.

The spouses enjoyed tea at The Castle of Marietta, which is a restored historic home originally built in mid-1850s in the Gothic Revival architectural style. The convention was concluded with a banquet and writing awards presentation.

Greene County Dailies outdoor writer Larry Moore was recognized with several awards including, Best Newspaper Article for 'East Coast Gun Control Activist Goes on First HT. The column ran July 11, 2008. Moore also received photographic awards including a 3rd place best B&W photo (LC Smith with pheasants) and 3rd place Best B&W Nature Photo and the Karl Maslowski 3rd place best color nature photo of a bald eagle taken at Middle Bass Island.

Moore noted, "I always enjoy the OWO convention. It is an opportunity to share stories and learn both about nature and writing. The craft sessions provide extremely valuable insights into a variety of topics regarding outdoor writing and photography. Critical feedback from contest judges is important to continue to improve and refine writing skills. I am very honored to have been recognized for my efforts."

The judges for the writing contest for 2008 work were renowned author Alan Eckert; retired Cincinnati Enquirer Features Columnist Jim Knippenberg; Steven Smith who is currently the custom publishing editor at the Cincinnati Magazine; and award winning illustrator David Michael Beck.



Moore with the Outdoor Writers of Ohio award for Best Newspaper Article. (OWO Photo)

Article from the Gazette News-Current (6/8/2009)  
<http://www.xeniagazette.com>



## SHPOA BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

## Summary Highlights of Monthly Board Meeting June 1st, 2009

### Treasurers Report

<b>April 30, 2009</b>	
<b>Cash Balances:</b> .....	<b>126,429.53</b>
<b>May Income:</b> .....	<b>14,992.01</b>
<b>Total</b>	
<b>May Balances</b> .....	<b>141,421.54</b>
<b>May Expenses</b> .....	<b>9,156.66</b>
<b>May 31, 2009 Cash</b>	
<b>Balance Forward:</b> .....	<b>132,264.88</b>

There were three homeowners were present. Tony Tidd, New Jasper Fire Chief also attended

### Lake Patrol

The motor and controls for the Lake Patrol boat that were picked up on May 2 were returned on May 27 due to operating problems. All agreed that finding a new motor must be a priority.

A resident has volunteered to loan SHPOA the use of his pontoon until a new motor is purchased. B Huddleson will evaluate the pontoon and advise.

### NOTICE

There will be no boat stickers sold on July 4

Lake Patrol personnel are still needed.

Old Lake Patrol title has not transferred yet

### Beach

The Greene County Health Inspection for the beach operation passed

Water tests continue to exceed minimums. Samples will be collected at the beach area only for the months

of June, July, and August. This will result in a cost savings of \$300.00.

Fourth of July - The beach will be closed to swimming at 9:00pm. The gate to the community center and the doors to the restrooms will remain open until after the fireworks display.

### Information Sign

The sign lighting problem has been corrected

### Building Permits, Deeds and Covenants

Report by Clingman for May building permits and membership inspections

K Sullivan will review the permit process and classifications a present a revision to board in the near future

Complaints have been received for several properties. The complaints will be investigated and appropriate action will be taken.

### Community Building

The gutters still need to be cleaned as well as the deck sealed

### Fireworks

Tony Tidd has received the permit from Rozzi. Tony will also handle getting the three off duty officers for July 4

### Property Maintenance

Playground gym set needs additional mulch. Ski club will be contacted.

\$250.00 was authorized to remove and dispose of brush and debris at various locations

Trees growing on the earthen dam. Tony Tidd will get information regarding obtaining a permit from ODNR to burn the dam area

**Summary Highlights of Monthly Board Meeting  
June 1st, 2009**

J Clingman was instructed to obtain and place a couple of "keep off" signs on the gabion baskets

Purchase of a commercial grade weed eater plus a blade and holder nut at an approximate cost of \$240.

J Clingman will cold patch the cement area at the front of the boat ramp

J Clingman was authorized to purchase a load of chips and dust at an approximate cost of \$241.

**Fish Management**

Minnnows were purchased at a cost of \$500 and placed in the breeding pond as well as the lake. Small pond stills needs to be cleaned up.

**Smoke Signals**

Classified ads will be posted in such a fashion that Joyce and Ralph will get info simultaneously

**Website**

A new website has been developed and will be up and running soon.

**Entrance Signs**

A quote has been received to place sign strips on both sides of the three entrance signs located at Apache, Manito, and Shawnee Trail. The quote cost is \$360.00.

A decision will be made at the July 6 meeting.

**Finance Committee**

K Sullivan reported that the Committee met on May 11 and will meet regularly the second Monday of each month

**Dam Inspection**

A Notice of Violation was received

from ODNR in November, 2008. Bowser Morner is working with ODNR to insure compliance.

The anticipated date for their report is March 15, 2010.

**Linden Green**

The aeration pump on the retention pond is not operating. The Village of Jamestown will be contacted to determine the status

**Club Reports**

Community Club will host the Kids Katch fishing derby on June 20 from 2-5pm.

Garden Club's June meeting will be a trip to Springhill garden Center in Tipp City

**NEW BUSINESS**

Membership applications that were submitted were approved

**Insurance**

At a special meeting on May 11, the agent noted that by deleting scheduled items for property damage and replacing with \$10,000 blanket coverage would reduce the annual cost by \$531. The change was approved.

**Shawnee Hills Indian**

Most repairs have been made to this community icon and is nearly ready to paint. All were requested to seek out persons that might be qualified and willing to do the work.

Respectfully submitted.

Karen S. Sullivan  
Secretary



**SHAWNEE HILLS**  
Boat & Water Ski Club

**July 18<sup>th</sup> Special Events**

**The 11th Annual Shawnee Hills Ski Show**

**What.....** Come and see the Ski Club and friends in action!

**Where....** The beach

**When.....** July 18 at 9 AM

Please contact Amy Hines at 776-0372 or Mindy Simpson at 371-8143 if you have any questions or are interested in participating!

**Shawnee Hills Community Pig Roast**

**What.....** Pig Roast and potluck meal

**Where.....** The shelter house at the community building

**When.....** July 18 at 6 PM

Please bring a covered dish to share and your beverages for your family. Table service will be provided.

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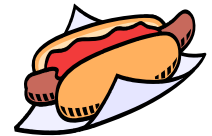
**Shawnee Hills Community Club**



**ANNUAL FISH FRY**

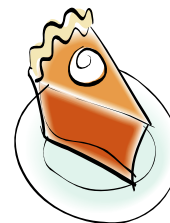
**Saturday, August 8, 2009**

Community Building  
 Beach Trail  
**4:00pm – 7:00pm**



**Menu:** Battered Alaskan Pollock  
 Homemade Cole Slaw  
 Steak Fries  
 Cucumber/Onion Salad  
 Tomato Wedges  
 Desserts  
 Fruit Punch and Iced Tea

**Kids menu:** Hot Dogs and Steak Fries



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**WANTED:** Single person kayak. Please call 675-2330 if you have one to sell.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 8:00 PM Community Building Rented	6 8:00 PM SHPOA Board Meeting 7:00 PM	7 9:05 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	8 9:05 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	9 9:04 PM Garden Club 9:15 AM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	10 9:04 PM Boat & Water Ski Club	11 9:04 PM Community Building Rented
12 8:00 PM	13 8:00 PM	14 9:02 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	15 9:02 PM Deadline for Smoke Signals Ads & Articles	16 9:01 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	17 9:00 PM	18 9:00 PM SKI SHOW! 9:00 AM PIG ROAST 6:00 PM
19 8:00 PM	20 8:00 PM	21 8:58 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	22 8:57 PM	23 8:56 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	24 8:55 PM	25 8:55 PM Community Building Rented
26 8:00 PM	27 8:00 PM	28 8:52 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	29 8:51 PM Quilter's Club	30 8:50 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	No Wake times are shown under the date for each day in <b>RED</b> numbers. Please use these times to know when no wake speeds will be enforced.	



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## FIRST ANNUAL GARAGE SALE WAS SUCCESS!

The First Annual Community Wide Garage Sale was well received, with at least 34 homes participating, and lots of shoppers going from house to house. The Jamestown Subway restaurant paid for full-color maps to be printed, identifying the participating garage sale sites, and these maps were given away free at the Subway store in Jamestown, and at DK Carryout at the other end of the lake. A classified ad was placed in the XENIA DAILY GAZETTE by donation from a private citizen, so there was no cost to the community whatsoever. "Now that we have tried this event for the first time, we'll be in a better position to discuss and plan possible future events like it. Maybe it will indeed become an annual event," said trustee Jim Wirth.