

April 2024

WVPOAC NEWSLETTER

Prez Sez

By: Ernie Zack



Even with the mild winter, we are all ready to enjoy some great lake time. Soon many of our snowbirds will be heading back to beautiful Wildwood Lake. I am sure a few stories were told this winter of the hidden gem of a lake we summer at.

I look forward to seeing you at our annual meeting on Sunday, May 26. Let's make this the best summer yet on Wildwood Lake!

Ernie

A few updates for everyone:

- Even with the minimal snow and ice, the lake was full as of March 26.
- The fishing contest runs year-round from Labor Day, Sept. 3, 2023, to Sept. 1, 2024. Take a picture of your fish with a tape measure and send it to Curtis Goldsborough at: CGOLDSB1982@gmail.com.
- Raffle tickets will be sent out soon. This year, there are three top prizes of \$500 each. Buy them and sell them to support WVPOAC.
- Be sure to keep an eye on our website at www.wildlake.info and our WVPOAC Facebook page at [Facebook.com/groups/wvpoac](https://www.facebook.com/groups/wvpoac) for lake "happenings." Also, the 2024 events calendar is attached to this newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WVPOAC Membership & Lakefront Property Owners Meeting

The Lakefront Property Owners Meeting will take place at the clubhouse on Sunday, May 26 at 12:00 pm. The WVPOAC Annual Membership Meeting will take place immediately following. Lunch will be served. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Treasurer Dennis McCarthy will be available before the meeting to collect dues, and Steve and Judi Johnson will collect raffle tickets.

Membership Dues

Membership dues are due May 1, 2024. Mail them, drop them in Dennis McCarthy's mailbox on Lakeview Drive or Venmo them. See the attached Membership Application for details.

Golf Outing

The annual golf outing is scheduled for July 20, 2024, at Black Bear Golf Club in Vanderbilt. The committee still needs help filling positions to make this a successful and enjoyable event. Contact the committee (Joan Lorton, Tony Palazzolo, Jack Steele, Ernie Zack) to volunteer to help with this year's outing.

WATER SAFETY

A reminder that fall and winter is a great time to get your boating certificate. Boaters born after June 30, 1996, and personal watercraft operators born after Dec. 31, 1978, who operate a vessel in Michigan must have a boating safety certificate.

Register for a traditional classroom, interactive or online boater safety education course at Michigan.gov/RecreationalSafety (hunter education offerings are also available at this link).

LAKE FRIENDLY LAWN CARE

If you must fertilize, be lake-friendly. One way to stop the transfer of damaging phosphorus into the lake is to stop the sources of it, such as using lake-friendly fertilizer that does not contain phosphorous.

The three numbers in fertilizer bags show the N-P-K nutrient analysis. The middle number is the phosphate (phosphorus) content. A "zero" in the middle means it is phosphorous free (more lake-friendly).

Yard waste can contribute significant amounts of phosphorous to waterways. Keep soil, leaves and lawn clippings out of the lake. Minimize soil erosion and clean your septic tank.

Help keep our lake clean and beautiful!

Wildwood Fun!

Just because the weather turns cold and the boats are stored for the season doesn't mean Wildwood Lake doesn't have fun! Just some of the activities we enjoyed during the colder months were a karaoke party, celebrating George & Cindi Jackson's 70th anniversary, our annual hayride, Thanksgiving dinner, a cookie & ornament exchange, a New Year's eve bash and Easter dinner.



Happy
New Year!



Hayride Games



Happy
Anniversary

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All members are being mailed 5 tickets (\$10 ea) to sell.
The Raffle drawing will be September 1st, 2024, at 2 PM at the clubhouse.
YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.
The top three prizes are \$500 each with five consolation prizes of \$100 each.

IF YOU CANNOT SELL YOUR TICKETS PLEASE return them to
WVPOAC, PO Box 284, Wolverine MI 49799 for someone else to take to sell them.
The proceeds will go towards the Preservation of Wildwood Lake and the WVPOAC.

REMEMBER THE EARLY BIRD DRAWING at the May meeting (May 26th, 2024) for
those who send in 5 sold tickets and the money before/at the meeting.

Thank you to Wheeler Motors for donating the tickets.

WE ARE OFFERING an incentive: for every 5 tickets you sell over and above the original
5, you will be given a ticket for the big drawing!

*THINK ABOUT EVENTS YOU WILL BE ATTENDING AND REMEMBER OUR RAFFLE.
TAKE THE TICKETS WITH YOU!!!*

WILDWOOD VALLEY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION & CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - MAY 1, 2024 TO APRIL 30, 2025

___ NEW MEMBER ___ RENEWAL ___ RENTALS

Membership dues are due May 1, 2024

NAME _____

HOMEADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (if prefer): _____

PHONE No. _____

LAKEFRONT? (Circle one) Yes No

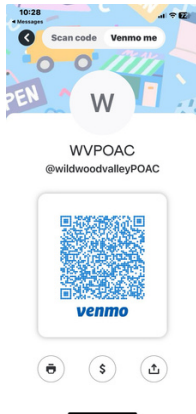
WOLVERINE ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

DUES are \$75.00 per year (\$150/yr for Rental Properties)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Please complete this form and return it with your payment.



**By Mail:
WILDWOOD VALLEY PROPERTY OWNERS
ASSOCIATION AND CLUB
P.O. Box 284
Wolverine, MI 49799**

**Drop off in mailbox:
DENNIS MCCARTHY
15932 Lakeview Dr.
Wolverine, MI 49799**

Or scan the code at left to pay by Venmo

W.V.P.O.A.C. EVENTS CALENDAR for 2024



Mon. May 1, 2024	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE
Sept. 4, 2023 to noon Sept. 1	FISHING CONTEST Curtis Goldsborough
Sun. May 26, 9am	BOARD MEETING
Sun. May 26, 11am	COLLECT DUES PAYMENT & RAFFLE TICKETS- turn in to Dennis McCarthy (248) 221-0919
Sun. May 26, 12 Noon	WATERFRONT PROPERTY OWNERS MEETING
Sun. May 26, 12:30pm	ANNUAL WVPOAC MEETING & LUNCH (Bring a side dish or dessert)
Sun. May 26, 2pm	PUT EXTRA DOCKS IN
Sat. July 6, 2pm	BOAT PARADE – Joyce Spoolstra Meet at clubhouse at 1:45pm
Fri. July 12 & Sat. July 13 (9am-4pm each day)	AREA GARAGE SALE – Dave Dohring (231) 525-8432
Sat. July 20, 8am	GOLF OUTING – BLACK BEAR GOLF COURSE Signup Tony Palazzolo (586) 214-5285
Sat. July 27, 9am-4pm	TRASH AMNESTY DAY (LUMBERJACK PARK)
Sat. Aug. 17, 2pm	PONTOON POKER RUN
Sun. Sept. 1, 9am	BOARD MEETING
Sun. Sept. 1, 12 Noon	WATERFRONT PROPERTY OWNERS MEETING
Sun. Sept. 1, 12:30pm	WVPOAC SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCH (bring a side dish or dessert; Raffle Drg @ 2pm)
Sat. Oct. 5, 1:30pm	HAYRIDE @CLUBHOUSE Bill & Sandy Harding Troy & Leah Plank
Sun. Dec. 31, 8pm	NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY @ CLUBHOUSE Leah Plank
Sat. Feb. 8, 2025, 10:30am	BOARD MEETING
Sun. Feb. 9, 2025, 5pm	SUPERBOWL PARTY @ CLUBHOUSE

MEET IN THE MIDDLE BOAT FLOATS

Monday evenings 7 – 9pm (weekly)

Euchre at the Clubhouse

Sunday at 1pm & Monday at 6pm

New ideas are always welcome – please contact a board member with any new thoughts!