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Smoke Signals - update

Recap- The Indian Lake/Lake Stonycreek Info Network web site <http://www.indianlake-pa.net> has been overhauled using the same software as the new Borough site. Perhaps the most popular area on the site is the 'News Archives' that contained all of the old **Smoke Signals** newsletters from the 60's and 70's that we could locate (**now around 60**). They are under the **News** tab.

Update- We recently scanned another two dozen or so. We are now only missing around 16 from a complete set!! [Missing: 5 in 1965, 2 in 1966, 1 in 1967, **none** in 1968, 2 in 1969, 6 in 1970 and **none that we know of in 1971**].

Two of the recently added issues from 1971 are truly amazing; read all about the **new Lake Owners** and their aggressive plans to **take the Lake to new levels**. Luckily, they thought long and hard but decided to **stay with the Indian motif...** Their biggest concern was calming the **50+ employees** who were concerned about losing their jobs...

The PDF files on the web site are searchable, but the optical-character-recognition (OCR) is poor. I just got some new OCR software which is super, and I am re-doing the OCR. Once this is done, and we have a complete set, **we will be offering CDs with the entire searchable package**. Any proceeds will go to the Service Corp. A perfect complement to a copy of "**The Lakes**", the book by James McIntyre; available at the Borough Office.

One use for Smoke Signals that seems to be entertaining is to see if you can spot your, or a friend's, home in the many "under construction" photos. Some are easy to spot...

Election 2011- update

The Indian Lake/Lake Stonycreek Info Network web site also has added a tab for info regarding the 2011Municipal Elections at: <http://www.indianlake-pa.net/asp/Elections2011/KeyDates.aspx>. A listing of key dates for the May 17th primary and the November 8th general elections are provided: **Candidates for the major party primaries must get petitions signed between 15 Feb and 8 March (next week)**.

You have until April 18th to register to vote in the Primary Elections in May.

Candidates may ultimately use this site to communicate as they wish, similar to what was done for the 2009 election. Election info will not be added to the Borough web site.

Business/Commerce Development Committee (The Lakes Business Council)- update

Mark your calendars; the weekend of **August 5-7th** promises to be a great weekend; one with lots of good reasons to stick around and invite friends and family to join you here.

For the time being this group is combined with the Community Events committee and will remain a Committee under the Borough and will use the Borough for their mailing address, etc. (like the Service Corp).

If you have questions, ideas or want to help out, please contact them directly. Their web page is:
<http://www.indianlakepa.us/dotnetnuke/BoroughHOME/Committees/BusinessCommerceDevelopment/tabid/107/Default.aspx>

And their e-mail address is BUSINESS@indianlakepa.us .

Adios, Amigos

My resignation as Council President will be effective the end of March. Patti Dewar, current VP, will take over until Council decides/votes otherwise. I will remain on Council, but in a non-leadership role. I will no longer issue e-News as Council President, and I presume not at all. I will, however, continue to communicate, personally, via editorials and newsletters [by subscription only] on the public service web site, <http://www.indianlake-pa.net> . All you need do is register on that site (click on Register at the lower right on any screen); registration captures your e-mail address and your permission to receive such e-news. If you send me an e-mail I can do it for you, as well. I can also set up a blog at some point.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Think GREEN! I'm looking forward to spring/summer and getting out on the Lake... How 'bout you?

Thank you for your time.

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