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QUEEN'S TESTIMONIAL BALL

Indian Lake's two reigning Queens, Miss Janet Smith and Miss Linda Stoddard, will be honored at a special testimonial dinner dance on Saturday, May 22 in the Indian Lake Lodge dining room.

As reported in the last issue of the Smoke Signal, Janet is the reigning Queen of the Pennsylvania Maple Festival while Linda was named Laurel Highlands Snow Queen, 1965.

The dinner dance should be a gala time for all. The dancing will be to Bob French and his Melody Men and will be highlighted with the presentations of the Queens doing the routines that they used as their talent display in the recent beauty pageants.

The festive occasion is open to all lot owners and will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. and will be buffet style. Normal rates of \$2.50 per person will be in effect for the dinner.

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HELLO NEIGHBOR

Indian Lake continues to grow in tune with the spring season. The Smoke Signal on behalf of everyone at Indian Lake says, "Hello neighbor and a most hearty welcome to our newest lot owners". Bringing the total number of lot owners since the last issue to 309, the newcomers are: John and Elizabeth Blackhall of Pittsburgh, Pa., Wenatchee lot No. 18; H. N. and Lila Schadel of Pittsburgh, Peninsula lot No. 80; George and Helen Ralph of Irwin, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 50; Mitchell and Olive Withrow of Monroeville, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 242; Oscar and Irene Gawron of Pittsburgh, Pawnee lot No. 2; William B. McAneny of Johnstown, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 44; Clifford and Maureen Todd of Pittsburgh, Dakota lot No. 11; Herbert and Susan Mohr of Pittsburgh, Dakota lot No. 6; Robert and Louise McCartney of Mars, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 42; Ralph and Anna Day of Bethel Park, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 65; and Clifford and Evelyn Early of Pittsburgh, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 145.

NEW TRAVEL CONTEST SWINGS ON

MARCH WINNER ANNOUNCED

Mr. Mitchell Withrow of Monroeville, Pennsylvania is the first month winner of Indian Lake's NEW TRAVEL CONTEST. As a result of having won the first monthly phase of the contest, Mr. Withrow has won a week-end trip to either New York City, White Sulphur Springs, or Washington, D.C. and will be awarded an additional 1500 points towards the Grand Prizes.

Second and third place in the contest for the month of March were copped by Mr. Charles Hunsberger and Mr. Don Corbett respectively. Mr. Hunsberger will receive an additional 1,000 points towards the Grand Prizes while Mr. Corbett will be credited with 500 additional points for his third place finish.

APRIL 10TH DINNER

The monthly winners were announced at a dinner held at the Indian Lake Lodge on April 10th. The winners, as well as every lot owner who qualified for the contest during March, attended the dinner as guests of the contest sponsors. Those lot owners qualifying besides the top three winners were as follows: Dan Postlethwait, Dale R. Brown, Martin Chappel, Frank Pink, Arthur Nardi, Frank DeVilling, Doug Smith, M. L. Kennedy, Oscar Gawron, Carl Ringler, Larry Rizzo, Bill Garman, Jim Shogan, Fred Clark, and Nick Papasoff.

CONTEST CONTINUES

The NEW TRAVEL CONTEST began on March 1st and will continue through December 10 1965. In addition to the final Grand Prizes there is a contest within a contest. Every month the sales and points for that month alone are computed and the leader for that month is awarded a prize. Thus, it is possible to get a fresh start towards being a winner every month. Being a monthly winner has two distinct advantages. Besides a prize there is the bonus consideration of points added to your point gross. What easier way to gain championship points than by walking off with a prize.

STILL TIME

With seven and one-half months remaining in the contest there is ample time for all lot owners to develop their own list of prospects and to follow them up. The prizes being offered are fantastic and with only lot owners eligible, the odds are amazingly good. This is definitely the best chance YOU have ever had of winning a trip to Europe or Hawaii.

Remember, you automatically qualify as a contestant when you introduce a prospective property owner to the Indian Lake Information Office but they must sign their name in the TRAVEL CONTEST guest book and indicate their sponsor. Even this little bit entitles you to attend the monthly announcement dinners free of charge. Can you possibly go wrong?

PAVING PROJECTS

The several paving projects visible around the Lake area will soon be completed. On the agenda to be completed are all of the roads on the west side of the lake, the access roads on the east side, and several eastern access roads to the peninsula. Even with unfavorable weather the contractors have assured us that all the work will definitely be completed not later than June 1 of this year.

Indian Lake thanks everyone for their patience with working conditions. The improvements will be welcomed and enjoyed by all.

A FISH TALE

Indian Lake was stocked in 1962 with Rainbow Trout. Up until last year fishing was not permitted. Last year it was permitted but all the fish had to be thrown back into the Lake.

Indicative of the fine fishing that can be expected this year is the story widely circulated that the smallest fish caught last year was twelve inches long. Wow! For that kind of fishing the lake should be swamped with fishing addicts in the coming months.

What Can YOU Win ?

REMEMBER LOT OWNERS, OLD AND NEW, THE MANY FINE PRIZES THAT CAN BE YOURS WHEN YOU COMPETE IN THE INDIAN LAKE TRAVEL CONTEST. DON'T HESITATE! START TODAY.

Grand Prizes for two Persons

FIRST PRIZE: Choice of one of the following:

- a. 23 day European Tour
- b. 23 days in Hawaii
- c. 3 week Caribbean Cruise
- d. 3 week Mexican vacation
- e. 3 weeks in West Indies

SECOND PRIZE: Choice of any one of the following:

- a. 2 weeks in Hawaii
- b. 2 weeks in Bermuda
- c. 2 weeks in Virgin Islands
- d. 2 weeks in California
- e. 2 weeks in West Indies

THIRD PRIZE: Choice of any one of the following:

- a. 1 week in Nassau
- b. 1 week in Bermuda
- c. 1 week in Florida

Monthly Prizes

WEEKEND TRIP FOR TWO: Choice of any one of the following:

- a. New York City
- b. White Sulphur Springs
- c. Washington, D. C.

Additional points will be awarded to the three property owners with the most sales for the previous month PLUS a \$110.00 Gift Certificate will be given to each contestant for each lot sold to his or her sponsored guest.

INDOOR-OUTDOOR YEAR 'ROUND POOL TO BE CONSTRUCTED

There will soon be a new social hub at the lake which should rival the lake in popularity.

Indian Lake managers have approved final plans for a 40 x 70 foot extension to the present lodge. The long-standing problem of insufficient space should be greatly alleviated.

The salient feature of the new extension will be a 30 x 60 indoor-outdoor year 'round pool. This fantastic and long-dreamed-of pool will provide Indian Lake residents with soothing year-round swimming.

Provided with tables and lounges, this new pool area should be the hub of future social activity at the lake.

In addition to the pool, the new adjunct to the Lodge will incorporate several other desirable features. An expanded kitchen will enable 300 guests to be efficiently served by the Lodge staff. A new nursery will free mothers to attend more of the many Lodge activities and the locker rooms will provide a welcome, relaxed atmosphere in which to unwind after a competitive day on the links in addition to making a change of attire convenient for the pool enthusiasts.

The pool is another step in the well-planned program at Indian Lake to provide the best possible facilities for everyone and to raise the over-all standards of the development so that each invested dollar attains the best possible return to residents.

GOLF COURSE

OPENING DATES SET

Most golf buffs have already begun to sharpen their game. Everywhere the links are spouting people. The Indian Lake Golf Course will be open starting May 1, 1965. Green Fees will be \$3.00/-day but will be reduced to \$1.50/day after six p.m. See you on the first tee.

Definite opening dates for the Driving Range and the Tennis Court have not been set but it is hoped that they will be prepared sometime before the middle of May.

CONSULTING BIOLOGIST RETAINED

Dr. Edwin L. Cooper, Professor of Zoology at Pennsylvania State University, has been retained by Indian Lake Corporation as a consulting biologist to further evaluate water quality and aquatic fish life. As a result of this study, Dr. Cooper will seek to make recommendations for the improvement of the Indian Lake water shed.

The samplings will be taken and the studies conducted in June. Following the tests, a full report will be made and the results will appear in the Smoke Signal.

Dr. Cooper first became associated with Indian Lake when he conducted an extensive amount of research on the Indian Lake watershed a few years ago. At that time the study was conducted to determine the suitability of Indian Lake as a habitat for aquatic life. This initial study led to the fish-stocking plan and stream improvements which were finally adopted at the Lake.

During his recent visit to the lake on April 24th, Dr. Cooper commented that he is quite pleased with the results of his initial study and recommendations. While making this observation, Dr. Cooper cited the trout stocking program as most successful.

Dr. Cooper is highly qualified in his field and his services will contribute immensely to the overall excellence of Indian Lake. He is most welcome to the team.

GOLF CLASSIC PLANNED

An eighteen hole Memorial Day Golf Classic will be held May 29, 30, and 31 at the Indian Lake Golf Course. There will be both a men's and a women's bracket and each contestant can play their rounds on any of the above mentioned dates.

The entrance fee will be \$3.00 per participant. Prizes will be awarded in all levels of competition. First prize winners in all flights will get to compete against Art Poorbaugh, the Indian Lake Club Champion in August.

This tournament will be the start of a Golfing Tradition at the Lake, will foster a healthy competitive atmosphere, will provide a fun-filled week end for all, and will provide Indian Lake with a Champion who can represent the club in various tournaments.

The tournament is open to everyone who is a lot owner at Indian Lake or Lake Stoneycreek. Tournament rules and prizes will be posted in the Pro Shop along with any other pertinent information.

ANNUAL CORP. MEETING HELD

The Indian Lake Service Corporation held its annual members' meeting on Friday, April 23 at 7:00 P.M.

While poor weather undoubtedly held the number down somewhat, it was generally agreed that the turnout was good. All present went away with a clearer understanding of the Service Corporation and what it means to Indian Lake's future.

The first order of business was to review the past year's progress fiscal report. This was done and approved accordingly. (The full report is duplicated in this issue of the Smoke Signal for your convenience.)

During the evening the members approved the paving contracts for the western side of the lake, the eastern access roads, and partial paving on the peninsula and were assured of a June 1 completion date.

Two new directors, Mitchell Withrow of Pittsburgh and Paul Wagner of Buckstown, were elected to replace Douglas Smith and William Horrell whose terms have expired.

In a more general vein, it was decided to erect signs at all entrances to Indian Lake Reservation denoting the private status of the Lake and asking that all visitors enter through the main entrance on route 160. A uniformed officer will issue passes to all visitors and these must be shown upon demand. All residents will be issued stickers to place on the back of their rear-view mirror. It is hoped that these regulations will increase the Lake's security and reduce unnecessary traffic on the Lake's roads.

Along this same line of increased security, it is hoped that the officer will also be able to do some patrolling. This will increase the possibility of detecting early any fires, accidents, or vandalism which may occur.

These new security measures will be put in effect as soon as possible.

At a subsequent meeting, the Board of Directors held their election of officers and planned a tentative agenda for the coming year. The newly elected officers are as follows: Merrill Mellot of Bedford, President; Paul Wagner of Buckstown, Vice President; Mitchell Withrow of Pittsburgh, Treasurer; J. W. McIntyre, Secretary; Carl Ringler, Director; and Jack Vanyo, Director.

The dates of June 4, August 27 and November 12 were selected for future Directors' meetings during 1965.

A REMINDER

Don't forget your Fishing and Boating licenses for the coming seasons. They can be picked up at your convenience in the Information Office.

FISCAL REPORT

Reprinted below is the 1964-65 Fiscal Report of the Indian Lake Service Corporation as it was presented and approved at the April 23rd meeting of the Corporation's members.

FINANCIAL REPORT TO ANNUAL MEETING

INDIAN LAKES SERVICE CORPORATION

APRIL 23, 1965 AT INDIAN LAKE LODGE

RECEIPTS

1964 FISCAL YEAR

Total Billings	106 members @ \$20.00 each	\$ 2,120.00
Receipts to date	100	<u>2,000.00</u>
Receivable	6	\$ 120.00
Paving Assessments		
Billed 90 members @ \$110.00 each		\$ 9,900.00
Receipts to date	52	<u>5,720.00</u>
Receivables	38	\$ 4,180.00

EXPENDITURES

Snow removal	\$ 1,350.00
Purchase of Fire Engine	500.00
Purchase of Inhalator	327.00
Road Paving cost	<u>7,200.00</u>
(Delaware thru Ottawa Parks)	
(9,000 sq. yds. @ 80c sq. yd.)	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 9,377.00
1964 RECEIPTS	<u>7,720.00</u>
LOAN FROM ALLEGHENY MT. LAKES INC.	<u>1,670.00</u>
CASH BALANCE	\$ 23.00

1965 RECEIPTS TO APRIL 1ST

Billed	272 members @ \$20.00	\$ 5,440.00
Received	145	<u>2,900.00</u>
Receivable	127	\$ 2,540.00

1965 EXPENDITURES TO DATE

Snow removal and road maintenance	\$ 981.00
Receipts to April 1st	<u>2,900.00</u>
Cash balance end 1964	<u>23.00</u>
Cash Balance April 1st	\$ 1,942.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES

1964 Reg. Assessment	\$ 120.00
1965 Reg. Assessment	\$ 2,540.00
1964 Road Paving Assessment	\$ 4,180.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,840.00
Less advance Allegheny Mt. Lakes	<u>1,670.00</u>
Net Accounts Receivables	\$ 5,170.00
Equipment	<u>827.00</u>
Total Assets	\$ 7,939.00

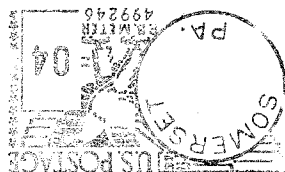
QUEEN'S

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This is a fine opportunity for everyone to enjoy themselves and to honor these two fine young ladies. Let's everyone dress up a little and present ourselves to our Queens come May 22.

THIRD CLASS

JOHNSTOWN, PA.
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WILLIAM CORBIN
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SOMERSET
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PENNSYLVANIA

THE SMOKE SIGNAL INDIAN LAKE LODGE BUCKSTOWN, PA.

CONTEST RULES

LISTED BELOW ARE THE CONTEST RULES FOR THE 1965 INDIAN LAKE TRAVEL CONTEST. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO INQUIRE AT THE INFORMATION OFFICE.

1. Contest is open to all Indian Lake and Lake Stonycreek property owners.
2. Contest will be in effect from March 1, 1965 through December 10, 1965.
3. Property owners automatically qualify as a contestant in the contest upon introducing at least one prospective property owner to the Indian Lake Information Office during the period of March 1, 1965 through December 27, 1965. These prospective lot owners must sign their name in the sales contest guest book and indicate who is sponsoring them. Sponsors need not accompany their guests.
4. Contest will be conducted on a point system. Sponsoring Indian Lake and Lake Stonycreek property owners will receive 5,000 points for each lot sold to any registered guests who have indicated them as a sponsor.
5. Winners will be determined by the greatest number of lot sales which resulted from their registered guests. Ties will be broken by the earliest time and date of the latest signed sales agreement. A time clock will be in operation at the Indian Lake Information Office for this purpose.
6. Three Grand Prizes will be awarded plus nine monthly prizes.

Monthly prizes will be awarded to the property owner with the greatest number of points earned from the previous month. Monthly prize winners will have a choice of a week-end trip for two to New York City, White

Sulphur Springs, or Washington, D. C.

Additional points will be awarded to the three property owners with the most lot sales to their credit in the previous month. First place will receive 1500 additional points; Second place will receive 1,000 additional points; and Third place will receive 500 additional points. These points will be added to the contestants' grand total to be considered in the determination of the Grand Prize winners.

7. In addition to being awarded points towards the Grand Prizes and Monthly Prize, a \$110.00 Gift Certificate will be awarded the contestant for each lot sold to his or her sponsored guest. Gift Certificates may be redeemed at any of the firms and facilities in and around Indian Lake as indicated on the Gift Certificate. In addition the monthly and Grand Prize winners may convert their certificates to cash for use as extra funds on their respective trips.
8. Monthly prizes and Gift Certificates for the previous month will be awarded at Indian Lake Lodge on the first Saturday of each month. A dinner-dance will be held and each property owner who has sponsored at least one prospective property owner will be the guest of Indian Lake. Everything free of charge. All other property owners are welcome; regular Saturday evening charges will apply.
9. Contest closes midnight December 10, 1965.

POW WOW



ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING

ART POORBAUGH, Indian Lake Golf Champion, is looking forward to his defense of that title in August. It's tough to beat a winner when he gets the winning habit. Look at the Celtics. . . . Art's wife, **POLLY POORBAUGH**, has a good idea. She wants to see a Ladies' Day at the Lake, every week, with an agenda of activities especially scheduled for women. Any interested person with any ideas or suggestions are asked to contact Polly. . . . Good-bye winter doesn't mean good-bye Willi. **WILLI KLEIN**, the Austrian Ski Pro, is a year-round resident of the Lake. He's switching to his summer sport, tennis, and has issued a challenge to the other amateurs at the Lake to work-out. . . . Hats off to Speedy **ED SPECHT**. The last piece of ice had just cleared the spillway when he launched the spring season and his boat. . . . In the mail — An inquiry from **ROGER LATHAM**, outdoors' writer for the Pittsburgh Press, on the suitability of Indian Lake as a possible site for a meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Outdoor Writers. . . . Don't be surprised if you look out across the Lake some morning and see a strange object. It'll just be **LARRY** and **IDA RIZZO**, fresh from Hawaii, in their pontoon boat. . . . May 16th, **JOHN CROWE**, better known as the "Old Angler" through his widely-read column in the Johnstown Tribune Democrat will visit as the guest of Indian Lake. . . . **FRANK PINK** is touted as a "dark horse" in the coming golf tournament if he spends as much time on the links as he plans. . . .