

Welcome Members and Guests



**WEST LAKES
ASSOCIATION**

PROTECT PRESERVE PROMOTE

2018 Fall Meeting

Diann Scott, President

August 25, 2018



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Welcome & Introductions

- Officers & Lake Directors
- Special Guests
- First Time Attendees / New Residents

Secretary's Report

Garth Coons

Approval of 6/9/18 Spring Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Rosie Risser

Treasurer's Report – Activity 6/5/18 to 8/25/18

	Activity			Balance
	Income	Expense	Net	
As of 6/5/18:				
Checking				\$ 11,622.46
Savings				\$ 29,383.68
Total				<u>\$ 41,006.14</u>
Dues	\$ 2,730.00	\$ -	\$ 2,730.00	
Donations				
Lake & River Maintenance Fund	\$ 970.00	\$ (120.00)	\$ 850.00	
LARE Matching Funds	\$ 527.00	\$ -	\$ 527.00	
General Funds	\$ 1,090.00	\$ (48.15)	\$ 1,041.85	
Total Donations	\$ 2,587.00	\$ (168.15)	\$ 2,418.85	
Promotions	\$ 457.00	\$ (141.00)	\$ 316.00	
Fundraisers				
Garage Sale	\$ 2,119.50	\$ (231.50)	\$ 1,888.00	
Bingo		\$ (250.52)	\$ (250.52)	
Promotions/Fundraisers	\$ 2,576.50	\$ (623.02)	\$ 1,953.48	
Weed Spray	\$ 3,675.00	\$ -	\$ 3,675.00	
Interest	\$ 5.80	\$ -	\$ 5.80	
Total Activity	<u>\$ 11,574.30</u>	<u>\$ (791.17)</u>	<u>\$ 10,783.13</u>	
As of 8/25/18:				
Checking				\$ 17,223.79
Savings				\$ 34,565.48
Total				<u>\$ 51,789.27</u>

Treasurer's Report – *Cash by Category 8/25/18*

	Balance
Dues	\$ 13,110.00
Lake & River Maintenance Fund	\$ 4,832.98
LARE Matching Funds	\$ 1,392.00
General Funds	\$ 27,492.54
Promotions/Fundraisers	\$ 1,275.97
Interest	\$ 10.78
Sub Total	\$ 48,114.27
Weed Spray	\$ 3,675.00
Total	<u>\$ 51,789.27</u>

Treasurer's Report – *YTD Activity 1/1/18 to 8/25/18*

	Activity			Balance
	Income	Expense	Net	
As of 1/1/18:				
Checking				\$ 13,948.05
Savings				\$ 21,303.70
Total				<u>\$ 35,251.75</u>
Dues	\$ 6,210.00	\$ -	\$ 6,210.00	
Donations				
Lake & River Maintenance Fund	\$ 3,505.00	\$ (1,153.50)	\$ 2,351.50	
LARE Matching Funds	\$ 1,392.00	\$ -	\$ 1,392.00	
General Funds	\$ 2,285.00	\$ (1,452.24)	\$ 832.76	
Total Donations	\$ 7,182.00	\$ (2,605.74)	\$ 4,576.26	
Promotions/Fundraisers	\$ 3,061.50	\$ (996.02)	\$ 2,065.48	
Weed Spray	\$ 3,675.00	\$ -	\$ 3,675.00	
Interest	\$ 10.78		\$ 10.78	
Total Activity	<u>\$ 20,139.28</u>	<u>\$ (3,601.76)</u>	<u>\$ 16,537.52</u>	
As of 8/25/18:				
Checking				\$ 17,223.79
Savings				\$ 34,565.48
Total				<u>\$ 51,789.27</u>

Old Business

2018 Boat Parade

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Prizes Contributed by:

- BELL'S GARDENS
- COODY BROWN'S
- COOK'S BISON FARMS
- CRAZY JOE'S FIREWORKS
- EDWARD'S FLOOR COVERINGS
- FANCY FLOWERS & GREENHOUSE
- KELLY'S SALVAGE & HARDWARE
- LAKE, TOWN & COUNTRY REALTY
- MARATHON OF ROME CITY
- MILLER'S SUPER VALUE
- PEPPERONI'S PIZZA
- RABER'S DISCOUNT GROCERY
- SHOOKY'S PACKAGE
- SUBWAY OF ROME CITY
- SUNDAES ON SYLVAN
- SYLVAN LAKE ANIMAL CLINIC
- TWIN SIX
- WEST LAKES BOAT MART

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2018 Boat Parade – 3rd Place

BETSY ROSS and UNCLE SAM great costumes - [Ryan Gick](#) and [Heather Tomasek Gick!](#)



2018 Boat Parade – 2nd Place

SPLISH SPLASH with lots of bubbles - David & Christy Winebrenner



2018 Boat Parade – 1st Place

THE GOBLET OF FIRE which was over the top! - Bill & Cindy Vanderbosch



Special Thanks to JANE SILVER!!



Old Business

Any Old Business from Floor?

New Business

- President's Report
- Top 10 Projects Update
- Committee Reports
- Election of Officers

President's Report

- **Keeping West Lakes Issues Relevant**

- Noble County Commissioners Meetings, Drainage Board Meetings and individual meetings with county departments
- Agencies, Clubs, Associations, Civic Groups at County & State Level
- Noble County Long Term Recovery Group
- Noble County COAD – Community Organizations for Aid & Disasters

- **Building our Credibility**

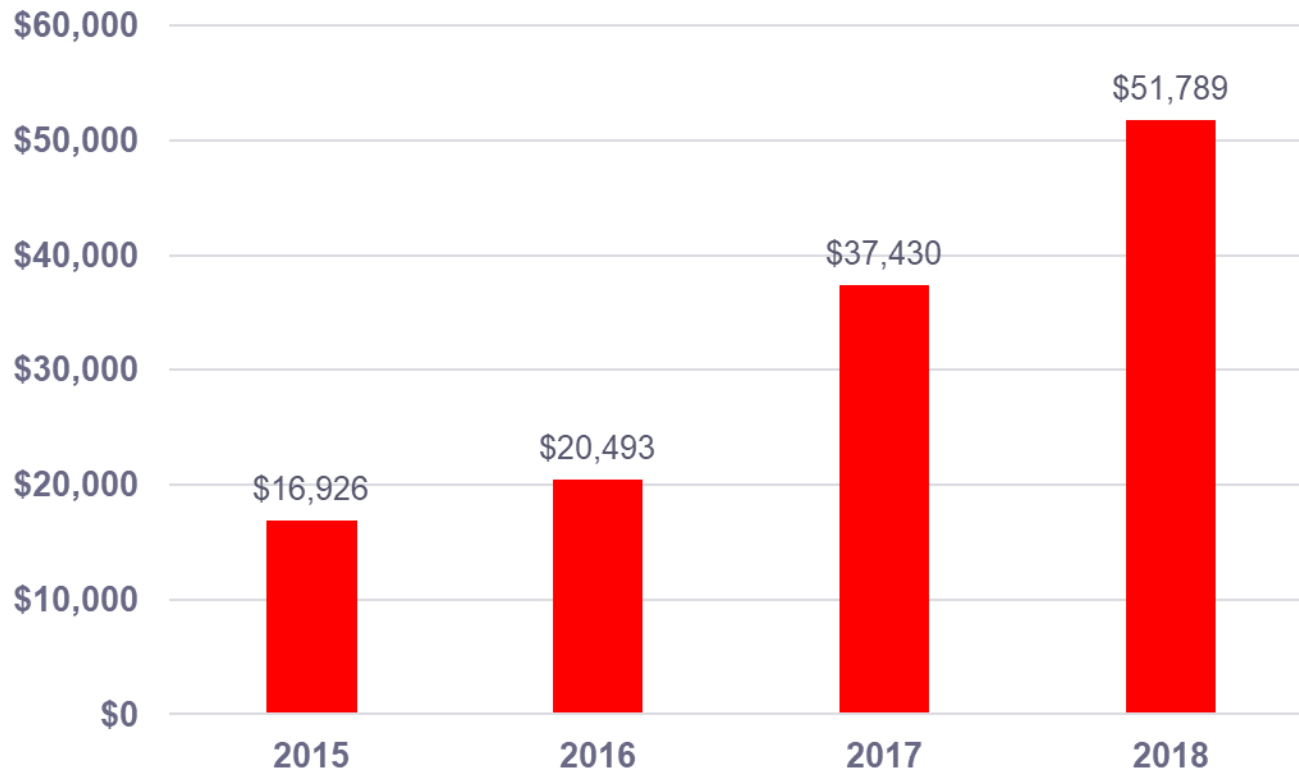
- Guest speaker at Webster Lake Conservation Association Annual Meeting
- Board Member of ILMS – Indiana Lake Management Society
- Spearheading the formation of Noble County Lakes Council

- **Results & Leadership**

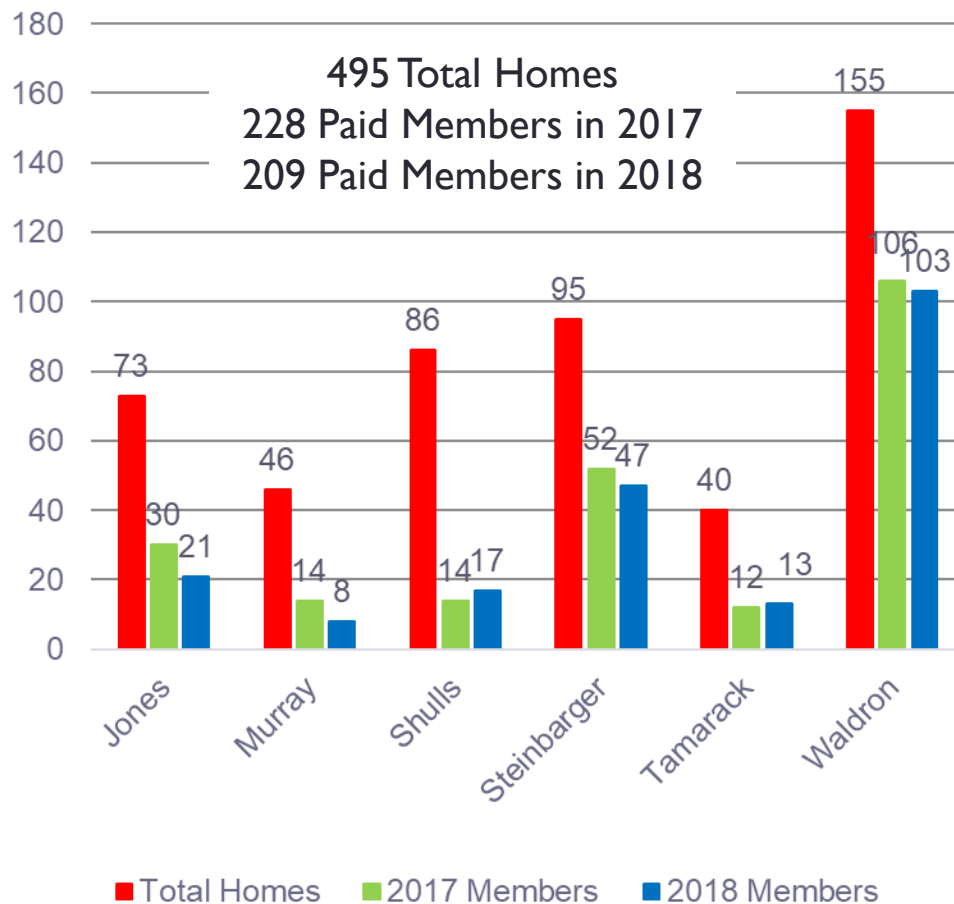
- Much stronger financial position
- Membership Status
- Maintaining Focus on Top 10 Projects

Financial Improvements

August Balances



Improved Membership – More Needed



Participation Rates Down

42% from 46%

- 66.5% Waldron
- 49.5% Steinbarger
- 32.5% Tamarack
- 28.8% Jones
- 19.8% Shulls MHP
- 17.4% Murray MHP

209 Paid Members

- 177 Renewing Members
- 32 New Members
- 53 Did Not Renew Membership

Show Your Support!!



Our Action Plans & Project Leaders

<i>Project</i>	<i>Tasks</i>	<i>Project Leader</i>	<i>Agencies Involved</i>
AGRICULTURAL IMPACTS & WATER QUALITY	Run-off, Tiling, USDA Grants to set aside land, Land Use, River Friendly Farmers, Nutrients & Buffer Strips. Establish baseline measurements and frequency of tests (lake, river), nutrients, fertilizers and chemicals	MICHAEL SCHAEFER	Soil & Water Conservation, USDA, Drainage Boards, DNR, EPA, SJRBC, MRBC
VEGETATION	Identification of native vs invasive plants, LARE Grant, Weed Harvesting,	CINDY VANDERBOSCH	DNR, SJRBC, MRBC, USFW, USFS
SEDIMENT	Understand changes, identify problem areas, LARE Grant	DOUG BORDEN	DNR, USACE, Noble Cty Surveyor
LOG REMOVAL	Evaluate current situation, LARE Grant, Process to maintain going forward	MIKE KURTZ	DNR, Noble County Surveyor
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT	Evaluate process, establish recommendations, evaluate funding needed	DAVE WINEBRENNER	DNR, Noble County Planning
NOBLE COUNTY LAKES COUNCIL	Review LaGrange & Steuben Councils, Ordinances Needed, Funneling, Flood Plan, Needs Assessment, Structure, etc.	DIANN SCOTT	Noble County Lake Associations, Noble County Commissioners
BRIDGES & ROADS	Make recommendation on items needing attention (1050 raise bridge, elevate concrete walls and approaches)	RUSS LAYMAN	Noble County Highway Dept
LAKE GAGE & PREDICTIVE FLOOD MODELING	Get lake gage back on Waldron lake. Unsteady state modeling.	DAVE WICK	DNR, USGS, USACE
FLOOD PREPAREDNESS	Flood Insurance, Anchor Propane Tanks, Elevate Water Well Heads, WLRSD, Sandbag Storage	BILL VANDERBOSCH	Noble County EMA, WLRSD
HOME ELEVATION ASSESSMENT	Buyouts, Elevation of Homes (how many still need to be raised)	DIANN SCOTT	Noble County, SJRBC, MRBC

Log Removal



Noble County Lakes Council

- Informational Meeting held August 2
- Representatives from 19 Noble County Lakes
- Also State Representative Abbott, DNR, Noble County Parks Board, Steuben and LaGrange County Lakes Councils
- Identified 18 key concerns of the 121 lakes in Noble County
- Top 4 Issues Identified:
 - Water Quality & Clarity
 - Flood & Drainage Control
 - Vegetation & Algae
 - Sediment
- Consensus agreement to create Noble County Lakes Council
- Volunteers secured
- Next steps identified



Vegetation & Sediment

Aquatic
Weed
Control

The logo consists of the words "Aquatic", "Weed", and "Control" stacked vertically in a blue, sans-serif font. A green, stylized plant stem with roots is positioned behind the text, starting from the bottom of "Control" and extending upwards through the "A" in "Aquatic".

Fundraising – BINGO TOMORROW!!

SPECIAL BINGO EVENT!



West Lakes Fundraiser

*Games and food available
for purchase.*

*Come play and show our
West Lakes Association
some support!!!*

Sunday, August 26th at Noon
Sylvan Lake Bingo Hall, Rome City

Election of Officers

ODD YEARS - FALL MEETING		2011	2013	2015	2017
Vice President		Rick Smigielski	Rick Smigielski	Elizabeth Graham	Cindy Vanderbosch
Treasurer		Linda Lichtsinn	Linda Lichtsinn	Jill Becker	Jill Becker/Rosie Riser
Lake Director - Waldron Lake		Tom Goyings	Tom Goyings	Tom Goyings	Tom Goyings
Lake Director - Steinbarger Lake		Anne Bougher	Anne Bougher	Anne Bougher	Anne Bougher

EVEN YEARS - FALL MEETING		2012	2014	2016	2018
President		Dave Wick	Gordon Anthony	Diann Scott	
Secretary		Diann Scott	Diann Scott	Garth Coons	
Lake Director - Waldron Lake		Joyce Smigielski	Joyce Smigielski	Mike Kurtz	
Lake Director - Tamarack Lake		Pam Frosch	Pam Frosch	Dave Wick / Randy Mull	
Lake Director - Jones Lake		Ned Lichtsinn	Ned Lichtsinn	Ned Lichtsinn	
Director at Large - Pat Filler		Mike Harris	Pat Filler	Buzz Junk	

Incumbents & Nominees

PRESIDENT

- Incumbent – Diann Scott
- Call for Nominees – *None received*
- *DIANN SCOTT Re-elected*

SECRETARY

- Incumbent – Garth Coons
- Call for Nominees – *None received*
- *GARTH COONS Re-elected*

WALDRON LAKE DIRECTOR

- Incumbent – Mike Kurtz resigned
- Nominee – Denny Andrews
- Call for Nominees – *No others received*
- *DENNY ANDREWS Elected*

TAMARACK LAKE DIRECTOR

- Incumbent – Randy Mull
- Call for Nominees – *None received*
- *RANDY MULL Elected*

JONES LAKE DIRECTOR

- Incumbent – Ned Lichtsinn
- Call for Nominees – *None received*
- *NED LICHTSINN Elected*

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

- Incumbent – Buzz Junk resigned
- Nominee – Paul Veldman
- Call for Nominees – *None received*
- *PAUL VELDMAN Elected*

2018-2019 Officers & Directors

OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT, Diann Scott, 260-908-0097, diannngscott@yahoo.com
- VICE PRESIDENT, Cindy Vanderbosch, 260-449-1705, doctorclv@aol.com
- SECRETARY, Garth Coons, 260-466-5601, gcoons3@gmail.com
- TREASURER, Rosie Risser, 260-820-1490, rmlrisser@gmail.com

LAKE DIRECTORS

- DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE, Paul Veldman, 260-515-1054, veldmanpaul@hotmail.com
- JONES DIRECTOR, Ned Lichtsinn, 260-413-7795, nedlinda@msn.com
- STEINBARGER DIRECTOR, Anne Bougher, 260-494-0307, annebougher@gmail.com
- TAMARACK DIRECTOR, Randy Mull, 925-830-5071, rmull99@gmail.com
- WALDRON CO-DIRECTOR, Tom Goyings, 260-710-3202, tgoyings@yahoo.com
- WALDRON CO-DIRECTOR, Denny Andrews, 260-615-3505, fwpipes@gmail.com

New Business

*Any other
New Business?*

Can I get a motion to adjourn?

The image features the text "Let's Eat!" in a highly stylized, cursive font. The letters are a vibrant red color with a thick, light blue outline that gives the text a three-dimensional, bubbly appearance. The text is set against a plain, light gray background. The overall style is reminiscent of mid-20th-century graphic design or vintage branding.