



Please remember your 2023 membership!

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

LAKE ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

Cell: _____ Yes! I would like to receive text message updates.

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

MEMBER \$50 BRONZE MEMBER \$100 SILVER MEMBER \$200 GOLD MEMBER \$300 PLATINUM MEMBER \$500

Enclosed is a \$_____ check for my 2023 membership to continue the efforts of the WLPA.

Please return to: Winona Lake Preservation Association | P.O. Box 13 | Warsaw, IN 46581-0013. OR You can go online

and pay your membership fee through PayPal or simply sign on as a guest. Visit: <http://winonalakepreservation.net>



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A BIG Thank You!

By: Chris Cummins, WLPA President

Thank you to all who attended the annual meeting at the beautiful Center for Lakes & Steams at Grace College on May 23. We had 50+ members in attendance. We discussed our current financials and where we utilized your dues and donations.

Through our financial contributions to the Lilly Center for Lakes & Streams, WLPA continues its annual support to both Lakes in the Classroom at the middle schools and water monitoring at our inlets. Dr. Nate Bosch gave us an update on the data collection of incoming chemicals and flow rates, along with outflows. Water quality is a top priority!

Please join us for our Ecotour on July 13, hosted by Nate Bosch. It's a lot of fun and contains numerous facts about our beautiful lake! Details are on the next page.

Lyn Crighton from The Watershed Foundation talked about the work being done with farmers in our watershed to stop erosion from the fields from coming into our lake, causing those nutrients to exacerbate our weed problems. Cover crops, no-till farming, and filter strips all work together to keep the soil in place. These methods filter, slow, and direct the concentrated waterflow during heavy rains.

On June 1st, we hosted our annual Healthy Shoreline Workshop, spearheaded by TWF. We had over a dozen people attend from

seven different lakes! We are not the only lake lovers trying to stop shoreline erosion! We've sponsored (\$1000 per member) more than a dozen lakefront property restorations in the last few years. Large rocks are placed in front of the existing seawall to knock down the waves. It also prevents further erosion and suspended sediment that decreases water quality.

Solitude, formerly Clarke Aquatic, is currently mapping the lake for nuisance weeds (native and exotic), then spraying the worst sections of the shoreline and boating lanes, a week before July 4th. They are also offering private spraying around any lakefront owners piers who request it. The cost is \$2.2 per linear foot. Most piers would cost between \$150 and \$250 per treatment. They will treat your private swimming and dock area twice per summer. Most of you will get a flier in the mail that you can fill out for treatment. You can also email Ashlee Haviland at: ashlee.haviland@solitudelake.com She will place you on their schedule.

Please check out the other articles, including our first survey done at the annual meeting. We want to always stay focused on the health of our lake and any pertinent issues or concerns of our members!

Thanks for your continued support, and please send in your generous contributions and dues to help us preserve our beautiful Winona Lake!

Currently Updating Our Contact List

To make sure your information is correct and to receive updates by email and/or text message, please send an email to WinonaLakePreservation@gmail.com with your current contact information.

Thank you!

Save the Date!

June 24- Dance and dinner at Tippy

- Playing: The Woomblies Rock Orchestra

June 29- Lake Tippy Cottage Tour

June 30- Sunset Boat Regatta on Winona Lake

- Decorate your boat (optional), load your friends & family and join the regatta
- Meet at the south end of the Winona Lake canal at 8:00 pm
- Please decorate your piers. The Regatta boaters are going to view the piers around the lake, and will vote for their favorites!

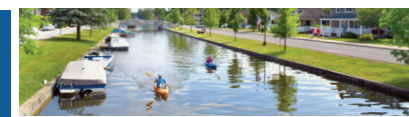
July 1- Fireworks over Winona Lake 10pm

July 13- Ecotour on Winona Lake

- Meet at Boathouse docks at 7:00 pm

August 1- Application deadline for Healthy Shoreline

www.watershedfoundation.org





BINGO

WLPA Bingo Night
Membership Drive
We are currently in the planning stages of this fun-filled event.
Refreshments • Snacks • Prizes
Stay tuned for details and watch for the invite!

And the Survey Says....

What is your go to method for cleaning your pier?

Clearly, power washing and the mop-dipped-in-the-lake-water are the two most popular ways to keep a pier shiny and white! 87% of survey respondents used these methods. Personally, I love it when my husband gets out the power washer and cleans the pier sections and the pier posts. However, what happens after the ducks make another mess? I get out my mop with a melamine sponge. In commercial terms, I use Mr. Clean's Magic Eraser mop head, which I purchased locally. The benefit of using this type of mop head is that you don't need any chemicals or detergent that could be dangerous to the lake. Then, I let my puppy, Rosie, chase the ducks off the pier! Every dog needs a job, and Rosie is happy to help out!

Are you going to attend the Eco Tour on July 13th?

According to our small survey, six families are going to bring their boats filled with family and friends to enjoy the Lilly Lakes and Streams ecotour on Winona Lake. We are hoping that more will join in on this year's ecotour. Last summer's ecotour had both Nate Bosch and Terry White hosts as the radio DJ's of the tour. Nate gave us an education while his students demonstrated with informative experiments and Terry told stories about the history of Winona Lake. The tour was fun, relaxing, educational, and enjoyable! This year, you can have a Grace student in your boat so that you can learn more and get to know one of these wonderful students!

What is your biggest concern on Winona Lake?

Weeds and water quality were the overall winners of the biggest concerns on the lake! This confirms why we all get together as lake property owners to support WLPA, Lilly Lakes & Streams, and The Watershed Foundation. There was an interesting discussion during this year's WLPA annual meeting about whether or not we are making progress with the lake. Dr. Nate Bosch was able to show some great data that shows positive progress but also shows vulnerabilities in the health of Winona Lake. Then, the long-time residents chimed in with stories about the past pollution that was being dumped into our beautiful lake by local industry, a lack of city water systems, and how Winona Lake had a reputation as being a dirty lake. In fact, one WLPA member shared that the weeds used to be so bad at the shoreline, they had to work their way to the middle of the lake in order to run their boat fast enough to waterski.

Wave action and "too many crazy boaters and jet skiers" on the lake came in second on the survey. The Watershed Foundation (TWF) has a great option for handling the wave action with their natural seawall solutions, so please attend a free workshop with TWF to learn more. It's a good investment!

Regarding "crazy" boaters? Well, maybe we should be talking to our neighbors about boating safety. Here is a link to the DNR's rules about boating safety. If you keep an eye on the TWF website, they post the dates and times for Indiana DNR Safe Boating Classes, which are currently held on Tippy. However, do we need a class on Winona? Should we sponsor a class? <https://www.in.gov/dnr/law-enforcement/education/boating-education-and-safety>

Download a free Indiana boating handbook at:

<https://assets.kalkomey.com/boater/pdfs/handbook/indiana-handbook-entire.pdf>

**Winona Ecotour
July 13, 7-8:30 pm**

Join the tour from the comfort of your own boat.

Dr. Nate Bosch narrates the tour-tune in to 98.3FM radio station. Text in questions and try hands-on activities as you learn about many important aspects of local lakes, including research demonstrations by college interns, new this year.

Details and RSVP:
ecotourwinona23.eventbrite.com

Underwritten by Zimmer Biomet



Guinness World Record Event & ALS Fundraiser

July 22

Winona Lake | 10am - 12pm

For Details

For Registration



We would like to hear from you:

Do you have a new neighbor?

Please send us their name and contact information, Chris will personally give them a call and one of our board members will knock on their door!

Do you have a photo that shows a beautiful sunset or sunrise over Winona Lake?

- Email: winonalakepreservation@gmail.com
 - Mail to: PO Box 13, Warsaw, IN 46580
- Bragging rights awarded to photo that gets published in next newsletter**

WLPA members:

Would you like to have a DNR boater safety course on Winona Lake?

How to contact Solitude (the new Weed prevention people):

- To have the area around your personal pier and shoreline treated for weeds please contact **(888)480-5253**
- The cost is \$2.20 per linear foot
- The WLPA money goes toward the common areas of the Lake.

Need Access to the Fairground's boat ramp?

- Call Lieftring's at **574-2268-6308** or Rankins at **574-267-8610**
- Front flower pot for the Lieftring -- Peggy's phone line is currently down.
- There is a notebook in Chris's paper box. If you take the key, leave your name and number and be sure to return it ASAP.

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Fun Winona Lake Facts:

How long does water stay in Winona before it exits over the dam?

- 2020 = 800 days -- over 2 years
- 2021 = 275 days
- 2022 = 500 days

How many gallons of water is in Winona Lake?

- 5 Billion Gallons

How much tax revenue is generated from Winona Lake property owners?

- \$1.9 M in annual tax revenue

How big is Winona Lake?

- 571 Acres

WLPA MEMBERSHIPS

Listed below are the 2023 active members in WLPA. Please renew your memberships and invite others to join. Let's keep the good works of our association going, leaving behind a legacy for future Winona generations.

Legacy \$1,000 or more
Miller, Mary Louise

Platinum - \$500

Grandon, Jonathon M & Sea
Lieftring, Pete & Peggy
Serbousek, Jon & Jill
Tucker, John & Maria
Tucker, Terry & Sandra
Williams, Dr. Lee & Heather

Gold - \$300

Bartel, Murray & Penny
Carman, Chris & Brandy
Chapman, Nick & Kalie
Gakstatter, Art & Carolyn
Gordon, William & Carole
Illingworth JR, Dave & Cynthia
Johnson, Thomas
Koontz, Matt & Tracy
Stouder, Nick & Jeannie
WINONA HOTEL CONDO ASSOCIATION c/o Ryan Piper
Yonan, David & Karen

Silver - \$200

Clemens, Rocky & Karol
Conley, Mike & Deb
Donkers, Ron & Patty
Endsley, Lauren

Geringer, Margaret (Mimi)
Gold, Barry & Linda
Haddad, Rich & Kathy
Kerlin, Rick & Diane
Kishan, KT & Anita
Lakeland Pier LLC
Manship, Larry & Becky
Marshall, Jack & Rosemary
Orr, Don & Pam
Sather, Matt & Julia
Schroeder, Richard & Pat
Shaffner, Bruce
Sherrill, Chris & Nicole
Thallemer, Mayor Joe & Jill
Zimmer Biomet Foundation
ZOLMAN, TED R. & JANET

Bronze - \$100

Adair, Stephen & Katherine
Benning, Dave and Clelda
Bischoff, Jerry & Jane
Brandt, Will & Cheryl
Crouse, Justin & Kristina
Crouse, Roger & Risa
Cusick, Michael J. & Tammy
Elkins, Dodge & Kim
Felger, Jack & Marilyn
GALLIERS, Judith & James
Grill, Rebecca
Harting, Hal & Jennifer

Hedges, William & Marlene
Higgins, Dave & Amy
Hight, Tom & Susan
Holsclaw, David & Darlene
Landis, Vern & Sara
Lemasters, Jim & Lisa
Manaher, Don & Stephanie
Maze, Jim & Bambi
Miller, Steve & Martha
Morel, Mike & Lori
Rauen, Greg & Robyn
Schapson, Butch & Sonda
Smith, Ann
Thieme, Scott & Christa
Toft, Graham & Pam
Veit, T Jay & Nicole
Volkers, Chris & Tiffany
Volkers, Dr. Jack & Carol
Volkers, Frank & Janet
Watkins, Sterling & Sarah
Wolf, Jackie and Bruce

Member - \$50

Bazzoni, John & Rebecca
Boley, Tony & Kelly
Hall, Alex
Long, Larry
Nichols, Pam
Patterson, Duane and Shawn
Petro, LaDonna

TREASURER'S REPORT Year To Date: Profit and Loss 05/30/2023

Cash In:	
Dues and Donations	\$ 9,250.00
Interest	\$ 50.52
Donations	\$ 2,500.00
Total Cash In:	\$ 11,800.52
Cash Out:	
Solitude Aquatic Service	\$ -
Grace College - Lakes Festival/Center for Lakes & Streams - Lakes in Classroom	\$ (4,400.00)
Healthy Shorelines	\$ -
Kosciusko County Fairgrounds/Boat Ramp	\$ -
WCDC - Fireworks	\$ -
Tippecanoe/Walnut Creek Water Shed/The Watershed Foundation	\$ -
Vision it Now - website, domain names, hosting	\$ -
Bartel Printing Company - newsletters, membership flyers, mailing	\$ (265.00)
Annual Meeting	\$ -
Post Office - PO box and stamps	\$ 150.00
Insurance	\$ -
PayPal Fees	\$ 102.68
Dredging Alcona	\$ -
Accounting	\$ -
Total Cash Out	\$ (4,412.32)
Net Cash	\$ 7,388.20
Cash Positions:	
Lake City Bank	\$ 72,362.02
Pay Pal	\$ 16,995.54
Total	\$ 89,357.56