



Winter/Spring 2006

WLCL General Membership Meeting

March 22, 2006
White Lake
Township Offices
M-59 @ 7:00 pm

www.wlcl.org

**2006
Membership
Dues
\$25**

**Calling all
Block Captains
"feet on the
street" look for
membership
drive
information
soon!**

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Highland, Mi 48356

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248-887-5658

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info@wlcl.org

President's Corner

What a great 2005! I could not have asked for a better group of people to work with, and I am confident that 2006 will bring even more participation from our lake members.

We have a lot of work to do this year to meet or exceed our 2005 membership and firework goals. Our committee's did an extraordinary job last year. The Membership/Communication committees, with all our block captains and new website, the number of members grew to its highest level in our history. Great job all!

Our Social committee was phenomenal. They were the backbone of our fireworks fundraising and 'partying'. If you never attended a Friday Nite Hookup, look for us this year - we have a WLCL banner so you can find us - also ask a member about the Red Neck Yacht Club!

Our one-man Weed Control committee has a huge responsibility maintaining our water quality and does a remarkable job. The Beautification committee had presented to the Board early in 2005 several beautification improvements, however, ran into financial roadblocks early on. We are in need of expanding both of these committees - any person interested in this please contact me at info@wlcl.org.

With the first quarter of 2006 coming to close, and spring around the corner, we need to start planning our activities, fundraisers, and membership drives. I urge all of you to become active and volunteer this year - we need 'new blood' to assist our current committees, and innovative ideas to keep our 2005 momentum moving in the right direction for 2006.

Jeri Butler

North Bay Dredging Project...

Legal Complaint Filed

March 7, 2006, I was served a complaint summons, which lists the White Lake Citizens League, the Michigan Aquatic Controls, Inc, and Austin Stroman defendants in legal complaint from Simon, Galasso, Frantz, PLC hired by Mario Gougeon, and the White Lake Landing, Inc a corporation with a registered office and principal place of business, White Lake Inn, 3955 Ormond Road, White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan.

It is my obligation to notify our members and ensure you that we have contacted our attorney, insurance company, to resolve this matter as quickly, justly, and equitably for our league.



Listed below is a summary of the complaint:

- I Breach of Contract
- II Nuisance
- III Negligence and Breach of Fiduciary Duties Fraud and Misrepresentation

- V. Innocent Misrepresentation
- VI. Exemplary Damages
- VII. Unjust Enrichment

Prayer for Relief – the Plaintiffs request money judgment against the Defendants as follows:

- Compensatory damages in an amount not less than \$200,000.00
 - Exemplary damages in an amount in excess of \$25,000.00
 - Equitable relief for Defendants' unjust enrichment
 - Other relief as the Court deems just and equitable

If you have any other questions, concerns, please feel free to contact me, Jeri Butler at

president@wlcl.org. If I am unable

to answer your questions I will refer you to those who can.



Get Involved...

Join a WLCL Committee!

4th of July Boat Parade

Michigan Lakes & Streams

45th Annual Conference

April 28-30

Big Rapids, Mi

Learn more about our lakes, new regulations, and weed control.

WLCL sponsors 2-3 individuals each year to attend the conference to gain valuable knowledge to share with WLCL. If interested contact info@wlcl.org

Do you want to meet new neighbors? Do you want to know more about White Lake? Are you looking for fun? Come join us!

We are looking for new and existing WLCL members to volunteer to work on the various committees.

Beautification-Chair-TBD - if you are interested in becoming the chair or a committee member contact, Jeri Butler-248-887-5135. Goals- maintain and enhance our lake property and surrounding area:lake signage, walk/bike paths, etc.

The Beautification committee has researched other local lake associations to determine the procedures, costs, and lessons learned on the various projects:

- designing, developing, and maintaining lake signage along the road/lakeside
- installing walking/bike paths along major lake roads
- creating and installing utility pole flags around lake property

Communication/Membership-Chair-George & Marj Lowe & Jack Butler - 248-887-5135. Goals are to improve communication, increase WLCL membership by 20% for 2006, and maintain a website, etc.

The Communication Committee has set a goal to increase membership by going door-to-door, continuing with the 584+ waterfront homeowners. This massive effort will require volunteers to solicit 10-20 of their neighbors informing them of the benefits of being a WLCL member. The lake will be sectioned off into blocks of 10-20 homes and each block will require a "Block Captain". Each block captain will receive an informational package that will aid them in the solicitation process. The package will contain:

- Sample Script
- Name badge
- Highlight informational flyer
- Newsletter
- New member sheet
- Membership card

The packet will include information on the Fireworks, Weed Control, Dredging and how they can get involved and become a member.

The communication committee is also looking for someone to maintain the website that will allow our members to keep informed 24/7.

These actions should increase membership and establish faster and more regular communication. Newsletters will be more frequent and delivered via internet or mailed to those who do not have internet access. If you are interested in helping us, contact us via e-mail at info@wlcl.org.

Committees:

- Beautification
- Communication/ Membership
- Social & Fireworks
- Weed Control

Social & Fireworks-Chair-Janis and Larry D'Angelo- 248-887-9071: Tasks are to coordinate social events, boat parade, fireworks, etc.

This is an extremely active, fun, and great way to meet your neighbors. This committee not only hosts social events, but they also raise the majority of firework funds for our 4th of July fireworks and boat parade. Additional committee members are necessary to carry on these events and provide new ideas to the group. We have purchased a new WLCL banner - look for that at our events and come out to support us!

Weed Control-Chair Frank Dyson-248-887-3106: Tasks are to collect water samples, acquire weed control permits, administer chemicals, etc.

So please, join or support a committee, get to know your neighbors, get involved and have some fun!! Contact the chairperson for more information on dates and location of meetings.

2006 Fireworks...

July 1, 2006

David Dobrin and Jason Trudeau of Gen-X Pyrotechnique, of White Lake has been contracted to provide the WLCL firework show this year. They will once again shoot their shells from a barge in our lake. The fireworks display will be at dusk on July 1, 2006 with a rain date of July 8, 2006.

Fundraisers are necessary to continue this terrific White Lake tradition, so please look for our fundraising events, and come out to support us!



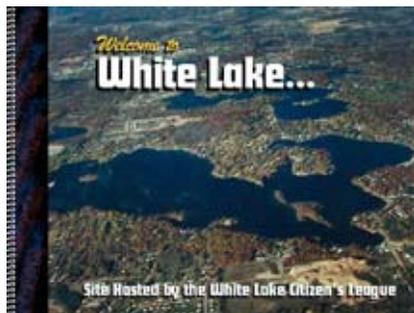
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Fireworks R. 50's
& 60's Fundraiser



Thank You!

A special thank you to all of our volunteers and businesses in 2005, who helped and sponsored: fireworks, social events, membership drives, July 4th boat parade and more.

We would like to give special recognition to Janis and Larry D'Angelo, Vicki and Richard Myers, and George and Marj Lowe for all their hard work in organizing the social events, block captains, and communication correspondence.



WWW.WLCL.ORG

Wanted: Webmaster Volunteer

The WLCL communication team is in need for a volunteer to step up and take over the maintenance of keeping our website current. We are estimating approximately 2.5-3 hours a month to update our current events, meeting minutes, calendar, and photo gallery.

Traning will be provided. Any interested person(s) please contact info@wlcl.org or Jeri Butler at 248-887-5135.

Social Events

Fundraiser events & social activities are being planned. Please contact info@wlcl.org if you are interested in providing your time & talent!

Theme for this years event -
Jammin Jamican at
White Lake

Already planned:
• 3D firework glasses - sales
• Raffle - White Lake 3D wood must see to appreciate- raffle

Look at the
www.wlcl.org for
details to come!

White Lake Citizen's League P.O.
Box 851 Highland, MI 48356

Important information for
residents on White Lake

mailing label here

Congratulations!!
Wine Basket's
Sharkey & Nick!

The Wine Basket (Duck Lake Road, next to 7 Harbours) is opening a new 'walk-up' ice cream stand in April 2006! They have extended an invitation to WLCL to donate 75% of their proceeds to our general/firework fund for one day coming up in April, the actual date will be determined soon! So let's show the Wine Basket our appreciation for all their support! Thank you Sharkey & Nick!

Are You a Member? Do You Live On White Lake or Have Lake Access? Are you interested in lake improvements? Weed Control? Fireworks? Or other social events? Do you want to get to know your neighbors better? Become a member today!!

2006 Membership Dues & General Funds Donations!

2006 WLCL Meeting Schedule
Location: White Lake Township Hall
Time: 7:00 p.m.

- January 25
- February 22
- March 22
- April 26
- May 24
- June 28
- July 26
- August 23
- September 27
- October 25

Membership and General Fund fees are now due. The Membership fees for 2006 are \$25 per household. The General Fund donations goes to our annual firework show and committee approved activities/expenses, so please donate generously and support our activities!

Mail to: WLCL, PO Box 851, Highland, MI 48356

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership Fee \$25 + General Fund Donation \$ _____ = \$ _____