



# The Clifford Lake Chronicle

Newsletter of the  
Clifford Lake Improvement Association  
Spring 2013

## A 2013 Welcome to Clifford Lake!

**Bruce Lubben, President**

I am constantly being asked, "Why should I be a member of the Clifford Lake Improvement Association?" My initial thought is, "Why wouldn't you?" It's part of being a citizen of this lake. I'm sure everyone enjoys the benefits of the association whether or not they pay the annual dues. From organizing special events, to disseminating information, to keeping our roadways litter free; your association does that. From working with the Lake Board regarding water quality, to contributing to regulatory issues, we're involved. There are many aspects of Clifford Lake living where the CLIA is involved and we need all of us to participate in the association to continue our success.

So, if you need more tangible reasons to join the CLIA, here's what you will receive when you pay your 2013 dues:

- ◆ **\$10.00 coupon to The Clifford Lake Inn** (\$10 off a food purchase of \$30 or more)



- ◆ **\$10.00 coupon to Rhynard's Pontoons** (\$10 off a service or merchandise purchase of \$50 or more)
- ◆ **2013/14 CLIA Calendar** with directory
- ◆ Membership decal to show you are a proud supporter of the CLIA

- ◆ Ability for family and direct line relatives to apply for college scholarship (requirements available at June meeting)
- ◆ The knowledge that you are supporting a great organization!

Clifford Lake Improvement Association (CLIA) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit association supported by its volunteers, and one of the strongest and most respected associations in the State.

## CLIA Officers & Board Members for 2013

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| • President: Bruce Lubben           | • Bailey Shores: Roger Frost                     |
| • Vice President: John Hackett      | • Hillman: Bev Rekeny                            |
| • Treasurer: Larry Deuel            | • Beechwood: Randy Wolniewicz                    |
| • Secretary: Jody Wolniewicz        | • Clifford Drive East: Bob Beard                 |
| • Past President: Roger Thelen      | • Clifford Circle: Karen Deuel/<br>Chris Cierlak |
| • North Shore: Diane & Franz Mogdis | • Clifford Drive West: Robbie Rahn               |
| • Clifford Court: Gerald Cox        |  |

## Important 2013 Dates

**Mark Your Calendar!**

### Association Meetings

- Saturday, June 1—9:00 AM
- Saturday, July 13—9:00 AM
- Saturday, August 3\*—9:00 AM

\*Election of officers and board. If you are interested in serving on the CLIA board, please contact any current board member.

### Association Events

- Lake wide garage sale: Thursday & Friday, June 13 & 14
- Pontoon Parade: Saturday, July 6, 3:00 PM (theme: **SONGS**)
- Flares: Saturday, July 6, 10:00 PM
- Pontoon Poker Run: July 20, TBA
- Picnic & Raffle: August 3, 5:00 PM
- Golf Outing: TBA

### Adopt-A-Road Trash Pick-up

- Saturday, April 13
- Saturday, July 20
- Saturday, September 21

We meet at the association building at 9:00 AM.

## Pontoon Parade Theme: Songs

**Spider Spray—SureShot Pest Control**, Greenville: call, 616.225.8779 or paul@sureshot-pestcontrol.com.

If you have not received a letter from SureShot and want to participate in a group discount, please call or email them at the information above.

2013 CLIA Dues form:

Make check payable to: C.L.I.A. Mail to: CLIA, PO Box 223, Stanton, MI 48888 or give payment to your area representative. **2013 Dues: \$35.00/ year**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering: Yes  No



## CLIA Shout Outs!

There are many people who give of their time and talent to make this association operate smoothly and efficiently. They work behind the scenes so professionally

that most people don't realize the time it takes to make this lake a welcoming, beautiful place to live and vacation. I will attempt to thank you all, but to those I miss; I apologize. Everyone is very important!

First, let me thank the CLIA Officers and Board. Nothing would happen without them. Next, thank you to everyone who chaired or co-chaired an event: Gerry Cox, Connie McKeown, Tom and Deb Koepke, Beth Visser, Tim McKey, Kirk and Barb Henderson, Max and Debby Pierce, Amy Jacobs, and Roger Thelen.

Again, the CLIA wearables were a big hit. A special thank you to Gerry Cox for all his hard work in putting together the product line-up. Get updated order sheets at the June meeting or from your area representative.

The calendars have become a staple for members. To Carol Smith, a big thank you for compiling and printing!

Here's to all the businesses and individuals who make this association a success. We wouldn't be the envy of other associations without you!

Questions or comments, please call me at 989.831.4560.

*Bruce Lubben*

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Clifford Lake Improvement Association



## Hey Members...

*Did you know that we have specialized lake tools you can borrow from the CLIA to help in keeping your lake front manicured. These include: lake rakes and weed cutters. You also have the ability to use the CLIA building. Contact any board member to find out more.*

*Please check the 2012 calendar to verify the information. Let us know if we need to make corrections (for you or your neighbor). Also, give us your email address so we can keep you updated on events. Email to [ccierlak@charter.net](mailto:ccierlak@charter.net) or call 989.831.4560.*



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**Clifford Lake Improvement Association**  
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A check to The Michigan Riparian for \$12.00 (normal cost for non-association member is \$15.00) is included with this request. Mail this form and check to:

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