



The

ROYALE REPOR TER

October 2026

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President's Update

Dear Lake Royale Friends and Neighbors,

It's hard to believe that it has already been two months since I and several other board members were elected to the Board. In some ways, it feels like just a few weeks ago. In other ways, it feels like we've been at it much longer!

One thing I can say for sure is that **all 10 Board members are working hard for you and for our community.** These are unpaid volunteer positions, and the time and effort our Board members are giving to Lake Royale truly reflects their commitment to our community.

Since we're about two months into the new Board's term, I thought this would be a good time to look at the priorities we identified and share what we've been working on. It's easy to get pulled in many directions when we're responding to homeowners, addressing issues, and handling day-to-day business. Keeping our priorities in front of us helps make sure we stay focused on the things that matter most.

Here's an update on our top **10 priorities**:

1. Spillway Repair

We made progress on the spending requirements in the bylaws in August and approved the engineering work at the September Open Board Meeting. Once we receive the engineering analysis and report, we'll obtain quotes for the needed repairs.

2. Board Operations & Communication

We've worked hard to keep the community informed and up to date. One improvement we implemented was to provide a written response to the community following the August Board meeting for each question raised during the Member Comments section of the agenda that we were unable to respond to during the meeting. We plan to continue this practice for the September Board meeting and into the future. We are committed to continuing to communicate openly with you.

At the September Open Meeting, the Board approved one Code of Conduct for both Board and Committee members. The draft was shared with Committee Chairs for feedback from the committees, and many of their suggestions were incorporated.

In addition, we're working with FSR to improve and document important processes, including how homeowners can be approved to serve on committees.

3. Management Company Improvements & Selection

We continue to work with FSR through open and honest two-way communication. Our goal is to find ways for the Board, FSR, and our community to work together as effectively as possible.

At the same time, we are reviewing other management companies so we can better understand the options available to Lake Royale.

4. Dredging

In August, we approved changes in vendors and costs related to the headwall construction. In September we negotiated a contract with terms that are more favorable to Lake Royale than contracts in recent years. In September, we also progressed the spending requirements in the bylaws for long-reach excavator rental, sediment testing and training.

We have plans to lower the lake level by up to 3' beginning 12-Oct to help avoid additional construction costs. We are also in the process of obtaining insurance quotes for marine coverage.

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5. Collections

We are conducting a comprehensive review of the collections process with the goal of making it more efficient and streamlined.

We'll provide a more detailed update on our progress at next month's meeting.

6. Roads

We progressed the spending requirements in the bylaws in August and approved Phase 1 of the road repair project at the September Open Board Meeting.

7. Community Crossing

We continue to work with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NC DOT) to determine the best path forward. We'll provide an update at an upcoming meeting as more information becomes available.

8. Website

Our new website, lrpoa.org, is now live and available to the community, although it is still under development.

Please take a look around the site and let us know what you think. Your feedback will help us make the website more useful for everyone.

9. Mail

We've been working with FSR and the Louisburg Postmaster to improve mail delivery for our community.

We're also looking at several possible option to address both long-term and short-term needs.

10. Police

We hired our new LRCPD Chief, Chief Crissman, and asked him to conduct a thorough review of the department's staffing, equipment, training, and other needs.

Chief Crissman has already provided the Board with a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis to help identify strengths, challenges, opportunities, and areas that need attention.

The Board has also decided to move administration of the community cameras from FSR to the police department. We're currently reviewing which locations should have priority and what the costs would be for installing Verkada cameras. It is likely that one or more cameras will be located at the River.

Thank You

We know there is a lot happening in our community, and we appreciate your patience, questions, suggestions, and support as we work through these priorities.

Please continue to share your feedback with us. We may not always have an immediate answer, but we want to hear from you and keep you informed as we move forward.

Thank you for being part of the Lake Royale community!

Richard Dyer

President, Lake Royale Property Owners Association

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Welcome TO OUR NEW CHIEF
CHIEF CRISSMAN

LAKE ROYALE COMPANY POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Service
Integrity
Community
Safety*

Please join us in welcoming Chief Crissman as the new Chief of the Lake Royale Company Police Department! We are grateful for his leadership, experience, and commitment to keeping our community safe. We look forward to working together as we continue to build a strong, secure, and welcoming Lake Royale.

Thank you for your service and welcome to Lake Royale!

A SAFER
STRONGER COMMUNITY
TOGETHER

Lake Royale Company Police

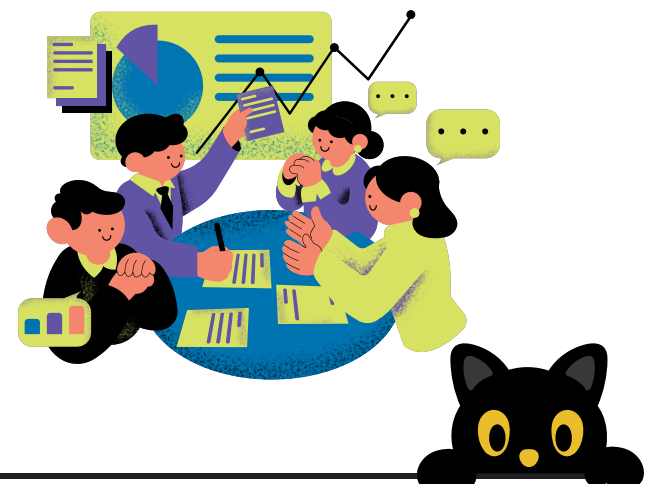
To address the community's concerns and to continue leadership commitment to transparency please use contacts below to our new Director of Public Safety Loyd Crissman:

- For general complaints about officer conduct, professionalism, or safety. Please email them to: **Complaints@lrpcpd.com**
- To report narcotic activity, you can send an email to: **narcoticscomplaints@lrpcpd.com**
- General website for LRPCPD is **<http://www.lrpcpd.com/>**



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WELCOME

TO LAKE ROYALE

COMPANY POLICE DEPARTMENT





TREVOR COLLINS

NEW OFFICER AT LAKE ROYALE

Please join us in welcoming Trevor Collins to the Lake Royale Company Police Department!

We are excited to have Officer Collins as part of our team and appreciate his commitment to helping keep Lake Royale a safe and welcoming community.

Welcome to the Team!



Thank You

to the Community

for your contributions to

Edward Best Elementary School!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Outdoor Fire Safety

Remains a Priority



As evenings become cooler, many residents enjoy gathering around campfires and fire pits. While outdoor fires can be a safe and enjoyable seasonal activity, we are reminding residents to follow basic fire safety practices.



Enjoy Fall Safely!

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

1

Never leave a fire unattended and ensure it is completely extinguished before leaving.

2

Always have responsible adults present whenever a fire is burning.

3

Burn only natural vegetative materials such as leaves, pinecones, branches, and untreated wood.

4

Do not burn prohibited materials, including building materials, tires, household garbage, clothing, cardboard, plastics, or other non-vegetative waste.

Residents are encouraged to enjoy the fall season while taking the necessary precautions to protect their families, neighbors, and community.

BURNING PERMITS AND REGULATIONS

Lake Royale's burning policies are governed by Section 2.1 of the community's Rules and Regulations. In accordance with North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources guidance, burning permits for brush and debris may be obtained through security personnel at the Lake Royale main gate.

Permits are issued at no charge and must specify:

The location of the burn

The type and amount of material being burned

The duration of the permit, up to three days

Any additional information required to identify the permitted activity

While leaves, branches, and other natural plant materials may be burned under state regulations, burning trash, lumber, tires, newspapers, plastics, and other non-vegetative materials is prohibited. Unattended fires are not permitted under any circumstances. No open burning is allowed on POA-owned property, including rights-of-way and drainage ditches.



SMOKE CAN BE CONSIDERED A PUBLIC NUISANCE

Franklin County's nuisance ordinance addresses excessive smoke from outdoor fires. Under Section 2-10, smoke that drifts onto neighboring properties and becomes offensive or disruptive may be considered a public nuisance.

If smoke from a fire negatively affects nearby residents, Lake Royale Police may be contacted to investigate potential violations.

Thanks so much for helping keep Lake Royale a beautiful and safe place to live and enjoy.

Jessica Hight, Compliance Coordinator

A SAFE COMMUNITY KEEPS OUR LAKE BEAUTIFUL

Neighbors Nature Home

Royale Reporter

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TREASURER TALK

FUND BALANCES

TOTAL FUND BALANCE:
\$8,079,348

OPERATING FUND

..... \$2.9M

GENERAL RESERVES

..... \$2.6M

ROAD RESERVES

..... \$556K

LAKE RESERVES

..... \$1.4M

DOCK RESERVES

..... \$508K

FINANCIAL RESULTS

AUGUST MONTHLY

(\$143,361)

● Impacted with an increase in payroll expenses, professional services, payment of property taxes, legal fees and additional FSR billing statements.

YEAR-TO-DATE (YTD)

(\$176,054)

● Month and loss is included here along with additional reserve expenditures.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Dredging Headwall, \$256,000 (Lake Fund)

Spillway repairs, \$69,000 (General Reserves)

Road Repairs, \$620,000 (Road Reserves)

Aluminum Docks, \$200,000 (Dock Replacement Fund)

Thank you for your continued support in helping keep our community strong!



DISCRETIONARY SPENDING REPORT

OCTOBER

These discretionary projects reflect our commitment to responsible stewardship and the continued improvement of our community's infrastructure and amenities.

Investing Today for a Stronger Tomorrow

DESCRIPTION	JUSTIFICATION	ESTIMATED COST	SOURCE OF FUNDING
 Headwall Headwall for Dredging Project Approved 27-Aug-26	• Required to unload spoils from the dredging barges.	\$256,000	 Lake Fund
 Spillway Repairs Engineering Report Only Approved 26-Sep-26	• As identified in the NC DEQ report, a qualified engineer should determine the amount of damage and required repairs.	\$69,000	 General Reserves
 Road Repairs Three-Phase Project Approved 26-Sep-26	• This is phase one of a 3 year/phase plan to improve and maintain our roads. • This plan will cover the most traveled roads in the community and is vital to keep our roads from failing.	\$620,000	 Road Reserves
 Dredging Support Services and Training	• Long-Reach Excavator Rental • Sediment Testing Services • Lake Waynoka Dredging Training Program	\$25,000 \$6,000 \$7,500 \$38,500	 Lake Fund



FUNDS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.
We remain committed to prudent financial management and the long-term sustainability of our community.



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✓ TRANSPARENT PROCESS.
✓ STRONGER COMMUNITY.



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our heroes!

SATURDAY 10/24/26

SIGN UP
9:30 AM

BAGS FLY
10:00 AM

BLIND DRAW DOUBLES
DOUBLE ELIMINATION

PRIZES FOR
1ST, 2ND, 3RD & 4TH

LIMITED FIELD
TO FIRST 64 PLAYERS
PREPAID

\$25
A PERSON

50% CASH PAYOUT
50% GOES TO
CAMP CORRAL

50/50
RAFFLE

GOOD BAGS
GOOD PEOPLE
GREAT CAUSE

PLAY ★ SUPPORT ★
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

AT THE TENNIS COURT (144 OSAGE DR)

CONTACT: Doug Bushner 919-495-1322 | Kenny Ayscue 252-812-2204



Fall SEASON

Brings Leaf Disposal Reminders and Fire Safety Guidelines to Lake Royale



LAKE ROYALE
OUR COMMUNITY
OUR HOME
OUR TOMORROW

As autumn arrives at Lake Royale, residents can expect cooler temperatures, colorful foliage, and an increase in seasonal outdoor activities. With leaves beginning to blanket yards and fire pits becoming popular gathering spots, we are reminding property owners of important regulations regarding leaf disposal and outdoor burning.



Proper Leaf Disposal Required

With leaf-falling season underway, residents are encouraged to manage yard debris responsibly. Property owners are asked not to rake leaves into easements, drainage ditches, or lake areas. Community maintenance crews will soon begin blowing leaves throughout the neighborhood, and any leaves or debris found in easements may be blown back onto adjacent properties.

According to community regulations, maintaining easements and keeping them free of debris is the responsibility of the property owner. Residents should also be aware that items such as pinecones, small limbs, twigs, and other loose debris left in easements may be displaced during maintenance operations.

Lake Royale emphasizes that Section 2.5 of the Rules and Regulations strictly prohibits dumping or blowing leaves, grass clippings, or other debris into the lake or drainage ditches.



Penalties for Violations

Under Section 2.5, fines for blowing or dumping debris into the lake are as follows:

1st	First offense: \$500
2nd	Second offense: \$1,000
3rd	Third offense: \$2,000
4th+	Fourth and subsequent offenses: Fine amount doubled from the previous violation

We encourage residents to take extra care when disposing of yard waste to help preserve the community's natural resources and drainage systems.

You're Invited!

WINE & CHEESE

MIX & MINGLE

❖ *New Resident Event* ❖

Sunday, October 4th
2:00pm - 4:00pm
at the Clubhouse

*Presented by the Lake Royale
Welcome Committee*

Sip, Savor & Connect!

Register by September 30th by emailing
welcomcomm@LRPOA.com

OR

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**MUST BE 21 OR OVER
TO ATTEND THE EVENT**

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TO ATTEND THE EVENT**



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Please submit obituary information to:
royalereporter@lrpoa.com

Obituaries will be published in the *next available publication.*

SIZE LIMITATION:
3.5" width x 5" height

Neighbors Today. Friends Always.

50+ Monthly EVENT

AT LAKE ROYALE

Join us once a month for fun, friendship, and engaging activities designed for our 50+ community.

Because life gets better together!

EACH MONTH FEATURES:

**MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS**
Meet neighbors and build lasting friendships.

**GREAT FOOD**
Enjoy delicious meals and sweet treats.

**LAKE ROYALE LIFESTYLE**
Celebrate the vibrant 50+ lifestyle we love at Lake Royale!



**THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**
at the Clubhouse

STARTING AT 6:00 PM

**LAKE ROYALE**
It's More Than a Place. It's a Lifestyle.

**COME FOR THE EVENTS.**
Stay for the Community.

Sign Up!

Contact Cheryl Vangrafeiland at **cherylvang@nc.rr.com** to get signed up.

CARDIO DRUMMING

AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Bring an exercise ball and wide bungee cord.

MONDAY'S AT 5:30 PM

All ages and levels of fitness can do it...
Come join the fun!

Drumsticks provided!

SWEAT DRUM MOVE BE HAPPY!



FITNESS ♥ FUN ♥ FRIENDS ♥ COMMUNITY

Reminder!

VERKADA CARDS ARE NEEDED

to attend

POA EVENTS

AND use of various LAKE AMENITIES

Thank you FOR HELPING KEEP OUR community safe & secure!

Upcoming



CASH BINGO

Friday, October 2nd

Doors Open
6:00 pm

Bingo Starts
7:00 pm

Half Sheet
\$10.00

Full Sheet
\$20.00

Email:
Events@lrpoa.com
to Register

Bring Verkada Card to Event

Space is Limited





Spooky Movie Night

A FREE SPOOKY MOVIE-WATCHING EVENT

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 9TH**
8:00PM-10:00PM
CLUBHOUSE

The movie is intended for audiences of 18 years old or older

Register by emailing
Events@LRPOA.com

Bring VERKADA Card to Event

Movie Concessions available for purchase



ROYALE FEUD

OCTOBER 16TH
7:00PM-10:00PM

Light snacks provided

BYOB

Prize for Winning Team

\$2.00 audience

\$5.00 per person

\$25.00 team of 5

Call POA office to register by October 13th
252-478-4121
Space is Limited

BRING VERKADA CARD TO EVENT



GRILL NIGHT

★ **October 17** ★

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Grilling starts at 6:00 PM

Members: \$6.00 • Guests: \$9.00

Space is Limited — register by calling 252-478-4121

Must bring Verkada card to event

Upcoming



A festive flyer for a pumpkin painting event. The background is a warm, textured orange. At the top, the words "PUMPKIN PAINTING" are written in a large, bold, dark green serif font. Below the title is a central illustration of a smiling pumpkin with a white daisy flower on its forehead, rosy cheeks, and a simple black smile. To the left of the pumpkin is a small tan jar with a flower design, containing three paintbrushes. To the right are two small pots of paint, one green and one orange. Scattered around the central image are several autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and brown. At the bottom, a dark green banner contains the text "Call POA office to register by Oct 22nd:" in white, followed by the phone number "252-478-4121" in a large white font. Below this banner, the text "Space is Limited" is written in a bold, dark red serif font. The entire flyer is framed by a decorative border of leaves and a small pumpkin at the top center.

**PUMPKIN
PAINTING**

Cost: Member \$2.00 / Guest \$3.50

October 24th | 1:00pm - 3:00pm

BRING VERKADA CARD TO ATTEND THE EVENT

**Call POA office to register by Oct 22nd:
252-478-4121**

Space is Limited

**Trunk
or
Treat**

**FREE
CANDY**

**OCTOBER,
31ST**

**COSTUME
PARADE**

**LINE UP AT 3:30
PARADE STARTS
3:45
(CHIPPEWA MARINA)**

**TRUNK OR TREAT
4:00-5:30
(CLUBHOUSE PARKING)
LOT**

**BEST DECORATED TRUNK
CONTEST:
FUNNIEST, MOST ORIGINAL,
SCARIEST**

You Are Invited to Our

Halloween Costume Party



Calling all ghosts and goblins, witches and wizards! You're invited to a fun-filled evening.
Wear your best costume!

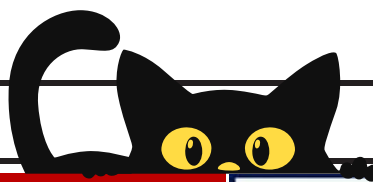
October 24th 7:00pm-10:00pm

Member: \$12.00
Guest: \$18.00

Space is limited
Call POA office to Register
252-478-4121



B.Y.O.B. Snacks
Costume Contest
Prizes for: Funniest, Scariest,
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GATEHOUSE REMINDER

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EVERYONE MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

If a guest is not in our system or called in, they will be denied access.

We appreciate your help with this.

NEED DWELLINGLIVE ACCESS?



You can manage your account online at:
<https://community.dwellinglive.com/lakeroyalepoa.aspx>



Please make sure your account is up to date. Also, there's an app for that! DwellingLive has mobile apps available for both Android and Apple Devices.



If you do not have access or your user credentials, please contact the gatehouse at 252-478-3028 or email the Operations Manager (Jennifer Volk) at jennifer.volk@fsresidential.com for assistance.



Scan to Access Your DwellingLive Account



ADDITIONAL TIP TO KNOW ABOUT THE GATEHOUSE:



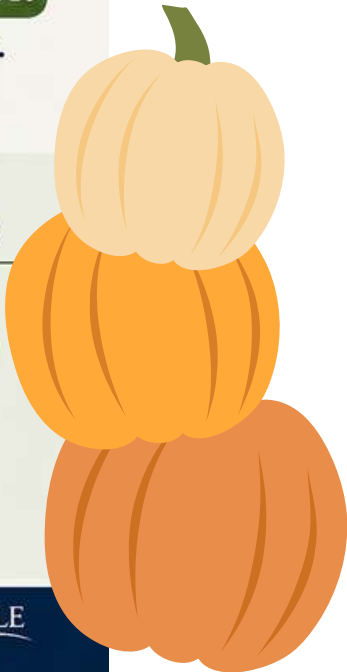
Notify the gatehouse if you move or switch addresses within the community as soon as possible.

We will need to manually transfer your account information to the new address in DwellingLive. This information does not automatically transfer and is cleared when new ownership occurs.



Thank you for doing your part to keep Lake Royale a safe and welcoming community!







DREDGING COMMITTEE REPORT

OCTOBER 2026 UPDATE



Our Lake. Our Community. Our Future.

BUILDING A CLEANER, STRONGER LAKE for Tomorrow



ENGINEERING & PERMITS

- Hired professional engineering firm to develop all the drawings, the dredging plan and apply for all required permits.
- Received (all required) permits for the dredging project with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) and Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
- Permit renewals for the dredging project are underway.



BARGES

- Hired a company to create all engineered drawings, specifications and manufacture the (2) barges required for the dredging project.
- These (2) barges have been delivered and are on-site.



PUSH BOATS

- We purchased (2) push boats that have each been specifically retrofitted for the dredging project.



SPOILS SITE

- The spoils site has been cleared and prepared for future spoils from the dredging.



HEADWALL PROJECT

- Engineered drawings for the headwall project went out for bid and a contractor (Fred Smith Contracting Services) was awarded this contract.
- We are waiting for the final contract with start and end dates (weather permitting) which will be approved by the BOD.



SPOILS / SEDIMENT TESTING

- Specifications on testing have been sent out to prospective local laboratories.
- We will continue to review and pick a laboratory for testing.



INSURANCE

- Ongoing research regarding insurance requirements and coverage for the dredging project.

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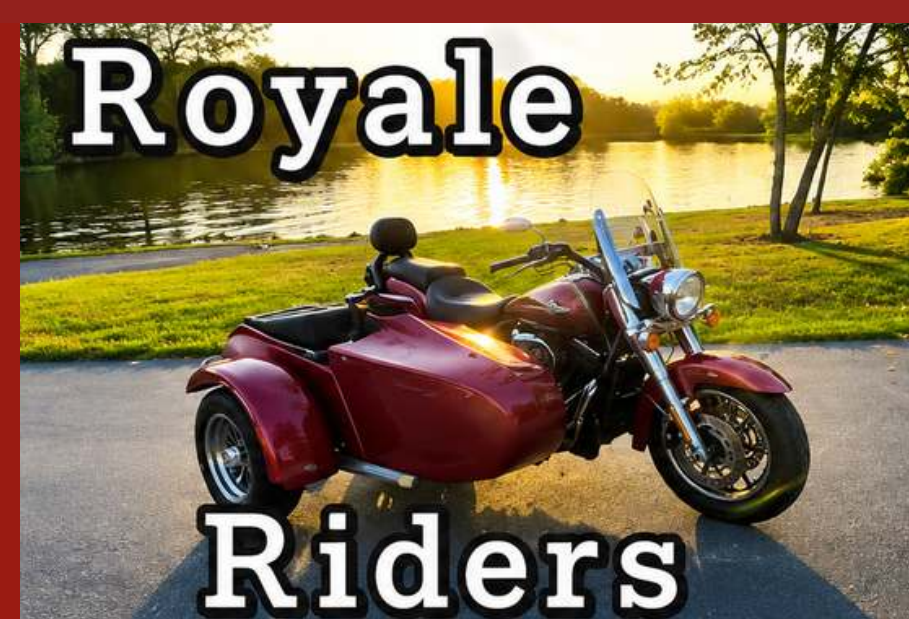
ROYALE RIDERS MEET ONCE A MONTH FOR A SCHEDULED RIDE!

POP UP RIDES ALSO FOR WHOMEVER WOULD LIKE TO POST
ON OUR GROUPS PAGE! (FACEBOOK – ROYALE RIDERS)

LOOK US UP AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR ALL THE DETAILS!

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If you've attended a Lake Royale event, seen volunteers directing traffic, assisting at a community gathering, or helping residents during an emergency or preparedness exercise, you've probably noticed the bright orange shirts and safety vests moving purposefully throughout the community. Those volunteers are members of the Lake Royale Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), a dedicated group of trained residents committed to making our community safer, stronger, and better prepared.

A Brief History of CERT

The CERT program began in Los Angeles, California, in 1985, when emergency management officials recognized that citizens could play a vital role in helping their communities during disasters. The concept proved so successful that it was adopted nationwide, and today CERT programs operate across the United States, training volunteers to assist their neighborhoods before, during, and after emergencies.

The philosophy is simple: when residents are educated, trained, and prepared, entire communities become more resilient.

Lake Royale CERT: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Here at Lake Royale, CERT is made up of volunteers from all walks of life. We are retirees, veterans, business professionals, parents, and community-minded residents who share a common goal: serving our neighbors.

Lake Royale CERT operates under the sponsorship and support of the Lake Royale Community Police Department, working closely with community leadership and public safety personnel to help promote safety, preparedness, and community engagement.



A Stronger, Safer Lake Royale Starts with All of Us!



Specialized Training

Through training, CERT members learn skills such as:

- Disaster preparedness
- Basic first aid and medical operations
- Fire safety
- Light search and rescue
- Emergency communications
- Incident organization and management
- Teamwork and leadership during emergencies

These skills help volunteers provide assistance when needed while supporting professional first responders.



More Than Emergency Response

While CERT is ready to assist during emergencies, much of what we do happens long before an emergency.

Throughout the year, Lake Royale CERT members support a variety of community events by:

- Assisting with traffic and pedestrian safety
- Providing event support and logistics
- Helping with community activities and celebrations
- Sharing preparedness and safety information
- Supporting public safety initiatives
- Assisting residents during severe weather events and other community needs

Whether it's a holiday parade, a community festival, a charity event, or a preparedness exercise, CERT volunteers are often behind the scenes helping things run smoothly and safely.

Why the Orange Shirts?

Those bright orange shirts and vests aren't just a fashion statement. The distinctive color makes CERT members easy to identify during community events and emergencies. Visibility is important when people need information, directions, assistance, or simply reassurance. The orange uniform lets residents know exactly who they can approach for help.



So the next time you see a group of volunteers in orange around Lake Royale, you'll know they're more than event helpers. They're your neighbors, trained volunteers who have stepped forward to serve the community and help keep Lake Royale a safe and welcoming place to live.

Building a Stronger Community

Perhaps the most important role of Lake Royale CERT is fostering a culture of preparedness and community spirit. Emergencies may be unpredictable, but a prepared community is better equipped to face challenges together.

Every hour volunteered, every event supported, and every neighbor assisted contributes to the strength of Lake Royale. Our team believes that preparedness begins with community, and community begins with neighbors helping neighbors.

Interested in Joining?

Lake Royale CERT welcomes residents who want to learn valuable skills, meet new people, and make a positive difference in the community. No prior experience is required. All that's needed is a willingness to learn, serve, and be part of a team dedicated to helping others.

Questions or want to join?

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RULES OF THE GAME

PGA PROFESSIONAL – RANDY DAVIS

OUT OF BOUNDS

Each month I'd like to share a rule or two of the game of golf with you. Not that we all follow them but it's nice to at least know them. This month I will address the "Out of Bounds" rule, misunderstood by many.

Many holes on golf courses have certain boundaries that we must stay within, just like basketball, football and most sports in general. They are defined on the golf course by white stakes, poles that line the left and or right sides of the hole being played. If your ball crosses this line, what options do you have for the next shot.

The Rules of Golf give us this option. Replay your next shot from the spot that you just hit from plus adding one penalty shot. Also known as "stroke and distance" rule, which is the most severe penalty in golf and where some of the confusion with players sets in. For example, a player hits their first shot (tee shot) out of bounds. Their next shot would be from the tee box hitting their 3rd shot. Their original shot (1), the penalty of one shot (2) and then playing their next shot (3).

Many golf courses and accepted by most PGA sections to help with pace of play will allow the golfer to go to the spot that the ball went out of bounds, then go directly to the fairway parallel to where the ball went out of bounds, drop a ball in the fairway within 2 club lengths of the fairway/rough mowed line and continue play adding 2 penalty shots to your score. The penalty here is the same, we just saved the time of having to go back to the original spot and replay the shot.

Know the rules. Enjoy the game. See you on the course!



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TIPS TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME

PGA PROFESSIONAL – RANDY DAVIS

CHIPPING AROUND THE GREEN

Let's talk about those little chip shots around the green. We've hit a lousy iron shot to within 1 to 10 yards of the putting surface and there's tall grass or the terrain does not promote putting the ball as most would or want to do. Now what? We have to chip this ball and it's not your favorite shot. Let's keep this simple.

Players want to try and help the ball into the air and this only causes the ball to go 2 feet or soot all the way across the green like a rocket. Then we have the same shot from the other side of the green, ugh! The answer. There is a trust factor here but it will work.

In teaching I refer to the players bag as a box of crayons and each crayon gives you a different look but our coloring stroke is often the same. I'll get back to that thought in a second.

The proper position to get our body in to play this shot is as follows: We want to have our weight on the foot closest to the target. Right handed golfer the left foot, left handed golfer the right foot. The ball should be positioned off the toe of our foot that is closest to the target and our hands once we have our grip will be on the target side of the ball. We have a straight line from our shoulder to the club head itself that must stay intact for the shot to work. If we let our wrists break during the shot, the bad stuff percentages go up. We must keep the clubhead as quiet as we can for these shots, so it will feel like a firm putting stroke.

Now! Back to the box of crayons. Sometimes the pin is close to where we are chipping from and sometimes it's clear on the other side of the green. Try the short chips with one of your wedges. The ball will pop up in the air and not roll very far. Then, for a pin placement a little farther away try with your 7/8 iron. Same stroke motion. Don't try anything different and **DON'T TRY AND HELP THE BALL UP!!** Your club selection will do all that for you. Finally try one of your hybrid clubs for the pin placement way over there.

Remember, Weight forward, hands forward, be creative in your club selection and keep the swing itself feel like a putting stroke or a one piece motion.

*Check back next month for more tips for your swing and rules of golf.
See you at the golf course!!!*



Protecting Our Paradise: What Your Protect Our Lake Committee (POLC) has done and is doing!

By: THOMAS MUELLER

 **POLC meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, at the Clubhouse, 7pm. All are welcome!**





Fall brings many things we love about Lake Royale—cooler temperatures, beautiful colors and, eventually, lots and lots of leaves. For many of us, the annual ritual of raking and clearing leaves is just part of living among the trees. But when it comes to those leaves, where we put them can make a real difference to the health of our lake.

It may seem harmless to blow a pile of leaves into the water. After all, leaves are “natural.” And they are. A few leaves naturally falling from shoreline trees are a normal part of the lake’s ecosystem. The problem comes when that small contribution is multiplied by dozens or hundreds of properties.

Leaves contain nutrients, including nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium—the same basic nutrients found in fertilizers. When large quantities of leaves are deliberately deposited in the lake, those nutrients can accumulate and upset the natural balance of the water.

WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL THOSE LEAVES?

Leaves that end up on the lake bottom don’t simply disappear. In deeper or poorly oxygenated water, decomposition can be slow. As organic material accumulates, it contributes to the layer of soft sediment or “muck” along the shoreline.

That can affect more than the appearance of the water. Excess organic material can reduce oxygen levels as it decomposes, creating conditions that are less favorable for fish and other aquatic life. Accumulating muck can also make swimming less pleasant and may interfere with areas where fish would otherwise spawn.

When large amounts of nitrogen and phosphorus enter the lake, they can contribute to excessive algae and aquatic plant growth. When that additional plant material eventually dies and decomposes, the process can consume still more oxygen from the water. In extreme situations, low oxygen levels can stress or even kill fish and other aquatic organisms.

The issue isn’t one homeowner’s pile of leaves. It’s the cumulative effect of many homeowners doing the same thing.



WHAT ABOUT BURNING?

From the lake’s standpoint, burning leaves is preferable to putting them in the water—but it isn’t necessarily the best environmental solution. Burning leaves releases smoke and fine particles into the air, which can be particularly troublesome for people with respiratory conditions and for young children. The ashes left behind contain concentrated nutrients. If those ashes wash into the lake during a rainstorm, they can contribute to the very nutrient problem we’re trying to avoid.

If you do burn leaves, be sure to follow Lake Royale and local requirements regarding where and how burning is permitted. Burning outside an approved firepit may require a permit.

SO, WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH ALL THOSE LEAVES?

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Mulch them. Mow leaves that have fallen on the lawn. Shredded leaves break down more quickly and return nutrients and organic matter to the soil.
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Compost them. Leaves are excellent material for a compost pile. Over time, they break down into dark, nutrient-rich material for gardens, flower beds and trees.
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Use them in the landscape. Shredded leaves around trees, shrubs and garden beds help retain moisture, moderate soil temperature and add organic matter to the soil.
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Have them collected. If composting or mulching isn’t practical, consider having your leaves collected and properly disposed of.

A SMALL CHOICE THAT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

Living on Lake Royale means enjoying a beautiful natural environment—and accepting responsibility for protecting it. We can’t prevent every leaf from blowing into the water, nor should we. Natural leaf fall is part of a healthy ecosystem. But we can control what happens to the hillsides of leaves produced by our own yards.

This fall, remember: The lake doesn’t need our leaves. Your garden probably does.

Keeping leaves on the land—where they can decompose naturally and return their nutrients to the soil—is a simple step every homeowner can take to help keep Lake Royale healthy for years to come.



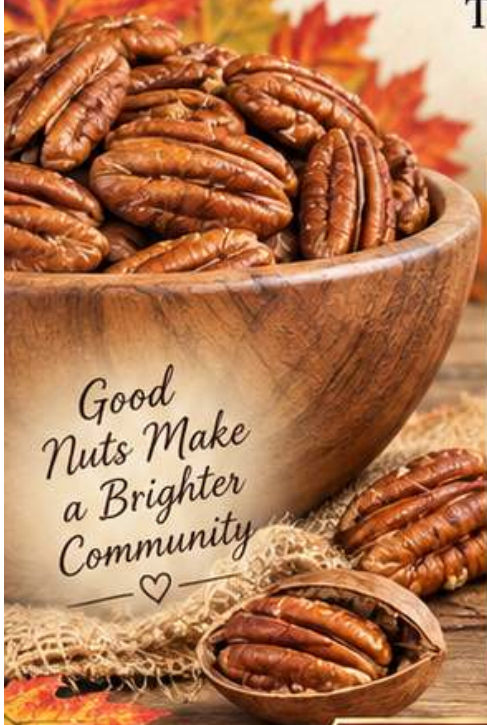
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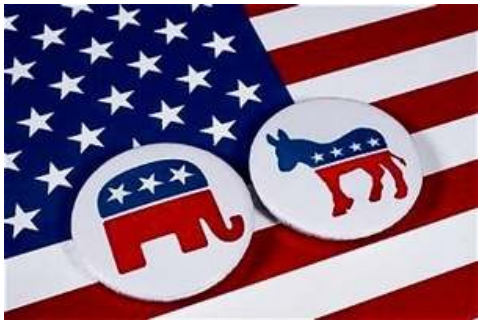
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Together We Make a Difference



North Carolina Political Trivia Challenge

By Papa Fred



1. Below are 15 North Carolina governmental offices. Match the office with the person currently in that office.

- A. United States Senator

C. United States Congressman representing Franklin County

E. Lt. Governor

G. State Auditor

I. Attorney General

K. Labor Commissioner

M. Supreme Court Chief Justice

County State House Rep
- B. United States Senator

D. Governor

F. Secretary of State

H. State Treasurer

J. Agriculture Commissioner

L. Insurance Commissioner

N. Franklin County State Senator

O. Franklin

Individuals:

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Brad Briner | Brad Knott | Dave Boliek | Elaine Marshall |
| Jeff Jackson | Josh Stein | Lisa Barnes | Luke Farley |
| Matthew Winslow | Mike Causey | Paul Newby | Rachel Hunt |
| Steven Troxler | Ted Budd | Thom Tillis | |



5-8 right = Solid Citizen. 9-12 right = Governor Material. 13-15 right = Political Genius

2. TRUE or FALSE: The Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court serves a life-long term.

3. If you live in Lake Royale, where is your voting location?

4. Is the Chief Justice of the N. C. Supreme Court Appointed or Elected?

5. Franklin County is in which Congressional District?

6. Which N. C. Senator chaired the 'Watergate Committee' in 1973? A. Howard Baker B. Jesse Helms C. Jim Hunt D. Sam Ervin

7. What % of N. C. registered voters are registered as 'Independent'? A. 10% B. 20% C. 30% D. 40%

8. TRUE or FALSE: There are no term limits for a North Carolina Governor.

9. How many U S Presidents were born in North Carolina? A. None B. 1 C. 2 D. 3

10. TRUE or FALSE: The North Carolina Governor was the first of the country's governors to be given veto power
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Answers

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2. False - The N. C. Chief Justice serves an eight-year term.
3. Rocky Chapel Baptist Church, 988 Sykes Rd, Louisburg, NC 27549
4. Elected
5. 13th
6. "D" Note: Sam Ervin referred to him self as an 'Old Country Lawyer'.
- 7 "D" 40% Note: North Carolina has the highest percentage of 'Independent' voters in the country.
8. False Note: The Governor is limited to two consecutive four-year terms; however, the Governor may serve more than two terms so long as there is a break between terms. Jim Hunt was governor for a total of 16 years (1977 - 1985 and 1993 - 2001). His daughter is the current Lt. Governor of N.C.
9. "D" Note: The 3 were Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson
10. False: Note: The N.C. governor was not given veto power until 1995 and was the last governor to be granted such power.



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A word to the reader - This series of general knowledge trivia quizzes are designed to challenge, entertain and inform. See how many you can answer before turning to the internet. Happy solving, Papa Fred

Papa Fred's Trivia Challenge Number 35 (October 2026)

Send your questions or comments to: papafredlakeroyale@gmail.com

How many can you answer before turning to the internet?

Questions

1. For whom did Dolly Parton write the blockbuster song "I Will Always Love You"? A. Carl Dean (her husband of 50 years) B. Her Father C. Porter Wagoner D. Whitney Houston

2. Hippology is the study of what? A. The Coxa B. Current Fads C. Horses D. Rap Music

3. Who won the most women's singles Grand Slam tennis titles? A. Chris Evert B. Margaret Court C. Serena Williams D. Steffi Graf



4. TRUE or FALSE: According to the Bible, 'Money is the root of all evil'.

5. What is the Roman Numeral for zero?

6. Who wrote "Robinson Crusoe"? A. Rudyard Kipling B. Daniel Defoe C. Robert Louis Stevenson D. Alexandre Dumas



7. Whose recording career lasted just eight years, starting in 1955 with "A Church, A Courtroom And Then Good-Bye." A. Conway Twitty B. Buddy Holly C. Jim Reeves D. Patsy Cline

8. "HERE COME DOTS" is an anagram of what method of communication?

9. What is the United States' most populated island? A. Long Island B. Manhattan C. Oahu D. Puerto Rico

10. Which planet has the longest day - 5,832 hours? A. Mercury B. Jupiter C. Saturn D. Venus

11. What was Julius Caesar's first name? A. Claudius B. Gaius C. Julius D. Marcus



12. The majority of George Washington's troops at Yorktown were what nationality? A. American B. French C. German (Hessian) D. Indian

13. Gutzon Borglum is associated with which of the following? A. Brooklyn Bridge B. Mount Rushmore C. Panama Canal D. White House

14. Sweetbreads come from which two parts of an animal? A. Stomach and Brain B. Heart and Liver C. Kidney and Tongue D. Thymus and Pancreas



15. If you are going to "GUM" in Moscow, where are you going? A. Military Museum B. Moscow Airport C. Store D. Theater

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An inclined plane wrapped helically around a central cylinder' is better known as a what?

- A. Merry-go-round
- B. Mollusk
- C. Screw
- D. Windmill

(Answers on Page 36)

Lake Royale

COMMUNITY UPDATE

**PREPARING TO LOWER THE LAKE LEVEL
BEGINNING OCTOBER 12, 2026
IN PREPARATION FOR WORK ON THE DAM SPILLWAY
AND THE DREDGING PROJECT HEADWALL**



DOCK ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a dock, you may want to adjust its mooring to allow for the lower water level or temporarily relocate or remove your boat to prevent potential damage.

Dear Lake Royale Community,

We want to give everyone advance notice that we are preparing to lower the Lake Royale water level **beginning October 12, 2026**, in preparation for upcoming work on the Dam Spillway and the Dredging Project Headwall. We are sharing this information now so that everyone has time to make arrangements for boats, watercraft, docks, and other equipment before the lake level begins to drop.



Why is the lake level being lowered?

The Public Works team and Board of Directors (BOD) have been discussing the upcoming construction work and how best to prepare the lake.

One concern is the potential cost of dewatering the area around the Headwall before concrete can be poured. If the contractor has to handle this work, it could result in additional charges to the community. Further, we may need to rent pumps to lower the water levels for the spillway inspection and repair work.

The lake is already lower than normal because we are entering the dry season and have experienced drought conditions. Additional lowering will provide the access and working conditions needed for these projects.



What does this mean for boat owners?

As the water level drops, it will become increasingly difficult—and potentially unsafe—to:

- Get boats on and off docks and lifts
- Navigate coves and shallow areas
- Use boat ramps
- Safely operate or move watercraft
- Avoid damage to boats, docks, lifts, and other equipment



If you have a boat or other watercraft on the lake, please begin making arrangements now.

Please don't wait until the water level has dropped significantly.

If you plan to keep your boat in the water, you may want to adjust its mooring to allow for the lower water level. This can help reduce the risk of damage to your boat, watercraft, dock, or lift.



If you don't live at Lake Royale full-time

If your boat or watercraft will remain at the lake and you aren't able to visit before the water level is lowered, please consider asking a trusted friend or neighbor to check on it and make sure it is safely secured and properly moored.



What happens next?

The anticipated start date for lowering the lake is **October 12, 2026**. The end date will not be known until after the analysis on the spillway is complete and we know exactly what repair work is required.

The Public Works team and BOD are continuing to work through the details, including the timing and coordination of the Spillway and Headwall projects. We will provide the community with additional information as the schedule and project milestones are finalized.



Important Information About Shallow Water Areas

Normal water depth at some of the POA rental slips and some property owner docks are shallow at normal lake levels. Lowering the water depth could cause some boats to settle on the lake bottom potentially causing damage to their motors or boat. Owners with rental boat slips or docks already in shallow water are strongly encouraged to remove your boat while the lake levels are lowered. If you are unable to do so, at a minimum we would suggest motors be raised and other precautions taken such as loosening moorings to reduce the risk of damage to boats, docks or rental slips.



We understand that lowering the lake will affect fall water activities, especially during what is often a beautiful time of year at Lake Royale.

We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as we work to prepare for these important projects and minimize potential costs and disruptions to the community.

Please begin making plans for your boat or watercraft now, and watch for additional updates from the Board and Public Works team.

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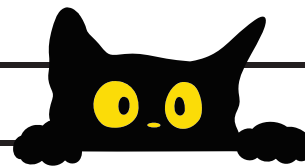
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- Every Week**
- Lake Royale** (Exact details available on our Facebook page)
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HOLIDAY FOOD BOX PROGRAM

We are gearing up for our holiday box program to help local families during the holiday season.



THANKSGIVING

- Food boxes filled with holiday meal items for families in need.
- Help make the holiday brighter for local families.



CHRISTMAS

- Food boxes and gifts for local children and families.
- Spreading joy and hope during the holiday season.

UPCOMING FOOD SALES

Our fundraising food sales help make the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs possible. Please watch for details on our upcoming sales, including:

- Holiday Bazaar**
- Desserts & Baked Goods**
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Contact Dawn Kibler,
Director



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The Opinion of a
Lake Royale Dining Enthusiast



I hope you enjoy this glimpse of some of the fantastic local dining options. My goal is to discover great places to eat; and to provide honest, unbiased information that you can use when deciding where you might go in search of 'Local Eats'.



SEND YOUR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO:
papafredlakeroyale@gmail.com




Pizza Returns to Bunn

The recently opened Buell Street Pizza is proving to be quite a hit with the locals. It definitely fills a big gap in our community dinning options. When I asked what they meant by 'North Carolina Style Pizza', they said it's almost New York Style - just a slightly thicker crust. The dining area is rather small - better for take-away than dine-in. I also recommend calling in your order so that it will be ready when you get there.

We first tried a **12" Front Porch Supreme** (\$19.25). It comes with Pepperoni, Sausage, Ham, Bacon, Green Peppers and Onions. It was good, but we did not care for the flavor of the Sausage (would order again without the Sausage). Our favorite is the **Main Street Veggie** (12" \$19.25 / 16" \$25). It comes with a nice combination of Green Peppers, Onions, Mushrooms and Black Olives. We also sampled the **Wings** (6 - \$9.99 / 12 - \$17.99) - very good, but a little on the small side. They were crispy on the outside with a juicy tender inside - definitely would recommend. We liked both the Buffalo and Mango Habanero sauces.

Buell Street offers **Pizza by the Slice** weekdays 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (Cheese - \$3.75 / One Topping - \$4.25 / \$0.50 each additional topping). The great thing is that each slice is cooked to order, and you can order any pizza on the menu. The serving size is about 1/4 of a 12' pie (2 slices make a filling lunch). I tried a slice of **The Local Legend** - Pepperoni with Hot Honey Glaze. The flavorful honey had a noticeable tang and went well with the Pepperoni. There was more glaze than I would have preferred, and I will request just a drizzle in the future.

Buell Street Pizza is very good, but it's not perfection (at least in my opinion). I may be guilty of being too picky or demanding, but we are talking about the holy grail of good eats - Pizza. I always order mine cooked 'extra crispy', but it's never done enough for me. There are no telltale burnt spots on the top or the bottom. The crust is still a little doughy (could be because it's not quite thin enough). Also, I would like more toppings - not so much as to overwhelm the pizza, but enough to stand out with each bite. Bottom line - give Buell Street a try and judge for yourself. As for me, I will be back.



PIZZA

	12"	16"
CHEESE	\$14.00	\$17.00
POP'S PEPPERONI	\$15.50	\$19.00
BLONDIE	\$16.00	\$20.00
BUELL STREET HAWAIIAN	\$16.00	\$20.00
THE LOCAL LEGEND	\$16.00	\$20.00

SPECIALTY PIZZAS

	12"	16"
BBQ CHICKEN	\$19.25	\$25.00
BUFFALO CHICKEN	\$19.25	\$25.00
THE BIG BEEFY	\$19.25	\$25.00
FRONT PORCH SUPREME	\$19.25	\$25.00
THE COUNTRY LINE	\$19.25	\$25.00
MAIN STREET VEGGIE	\$19.25	\$25.00

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LAKE ROYALE BASSMASTERS TOURNAMENT

by Lynne Sperling



The Lake Royale Bassmasters Club held its monthly tournament on **Saturday, September 12th**. 21 amazing anglers showed up to compete on this muggy, September morning with temperatures reaching the mid 80's. It was still a beautiful day out on the lake.

A special **Congratulations to the winners this time**, as two of them were over 80 years old — **EARNIE** and **HAL**! Knowledge and Skill never age!

BIGGEST FISH WINNER OF THE DAY!

EARNIE HOOVER
with a
5.6 pounder!



THE WINNERS ARE!

1ST PLACE

EARNIE HOOVER



2 fish, total weight of
7.7 lbs.

2ND PLACE

CARL SCHMIDT



5 fish, total weight of
5.6 lbs.

Carl was the **ONLY** one bringing in the limit of 5 fish. Good job, Carl!

3RD PLACE

HAL CALDWELL



3 fish, total weight of
3.5 lbs.



Joe Edwards, Jr. (a club member), donates \$50 at each tournament to be split for 10th place winner and smallest fish winner.

10TH PLACE WINNER

DUSTIN BAINES

SMALLEST FISH WINNER

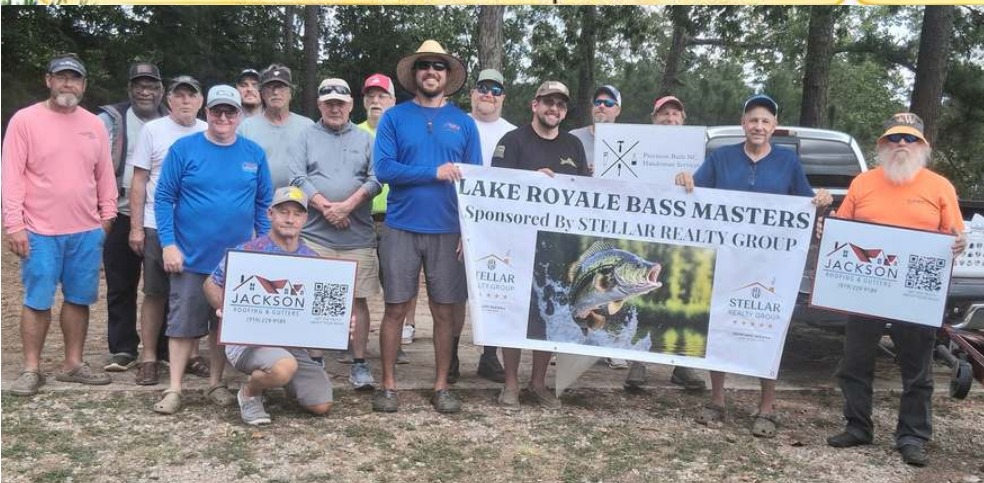
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STEPHEN DARK
and **JOSH**



NEXT TOURNAMENT
Saturday, October 10th
End of the Season Bass Fishing Tournament at the Pavilion.
Winners will receive trophies and cash!



ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY AND BANQUET
Sunday, October 11th
2pm to 5pm at the Clubhouse.
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Lake Royale Bassmasters Club holds Bass Fishing tournaments every month, year round with blast-offs and weigh-ins at the Pavilion. Follow us on FB and Royale Reporter for exact start and end times. **Contact Rich Sperling at 919-339-8371** for questions/info.

See you on the Lake!!



Ingredients

12 Oz Sweet Italian sausage (a)	4 Tablespoons Butter
1/4 Cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil	1 Yellow Onion, sliced
1/2 Red Onion, sliced	1 Large Red Bell Pepper, sliced
1 Large Green Bell Pepper, sliced	4 Cloves Garlic, minced
2 Teaspoons Garlic Powder	1 Teaspoon Black Pepper
1 Teaspoon Salt	1/3 Cup Dry Sherry (b)
2 Tablespoons Pasta Cooking Water (c)	1 Tablespoon Dried Basil
1 Tablespoon Dried Oregano	1 Teaspoon Crushed Red
Pepper	
1+ Cup Dry Penne Pasta (d)	Parmesan Cheese



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Procedure:

- (a) My favorite Sausage is 'aidells' - available at Walmart.
- (b) Do not use 'cooking' sherry. White Wine or Dry Vermouth will also work. If you
- don't want to use alcohol, either leave it out or substitute a nice, mild vinegar.
- (c) Make sure the pasta cooking water is not too salty
- (d) Short tubular pasta works better than spaghetti style long noodles.
- Prepare Pasta according to directions for al dente. Remove Sausage casing if
- desired (I don't do this) Cut into small bite size pieces and brown thoroughly on
- all sides. Remove from pan and place on paper towels.
- Heat Butter and Olive Oil in large skillet. Add Onions, Peppers, both
- Garlicks, Salt
- and Pepper and sauté 15 to 18 minutes over high heat. Return sausage to pan
- with the vegetables. Add Dry Sherry and Pasta Cooking Water and continue
- cooking 5 to 8 minutes. Add Basil, Oregano and Crushed Red Pepper and
- simmer another minute or so (until well incorporated).
- Add cooked Pasta to pan and stir thoroughly. If there is not enough liquid to
- nicely coat the Pasta, add equal amounts of EVOO and Butter.
- Serve topped with freshly grated Parmesan Cheese and extra Crushed Red
- Pepper Flakes (if desired).



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ANSWERS

Papa Fred's Trivia Challenge Number 35 (October 2026) Answers

1. "C" Note: It was farewell to her business partner and mentor Porter Wagoner, expressing her gratitude and her decision to pursue a solo career.

2. "C" Note: "Hippo" is the Greek word for horse.

3. "B" Note: Margaret Court won 24; Serena Williams won 23, Graf won 22 and Evert won 18.

4. False Note: For the LOVE of money is the root of all evil (1 Timothy 6:10).

5. The Romans did not have a symbol for zero. Note: They simply left an empty space to represent nothing.

6. "B" Note: Defoe's classic, published in London in 1719, was followed in 1722 by his other classic, "Moll Flanders".

7. "D" Note: Patsy Cline was just 30 years old when she died in a plane crash on March 5, 1963.

8. THE MORSE CODE Note: Punctuation marks are also included in the code (a comma is — — · — —).

9. "A" Note: Long Island has 8 million residents - Manhattan 1.6 million - Oahu 1 million - Puerto Rico 3 million

10. "D" Venus Note: Surprisingly, a day on the biggest planet, Jupiter, is the shortest at only 9.9 hours. It spins at an amazing 28,300 MPH.

11. "B" Note: Gaius Julius Caesar was born in July 100 BC. The month is named for him.

12. "B" Note: There were 7,000 French troops, 3,000 American troops and a few American Indians. Hessians fought for the British whose army totaled 8,000.

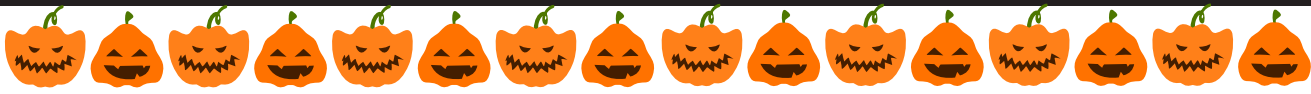
13. "B" Note: In addition to Mount Rushmore, Borglum also created the now controversial images at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

14. "D" Thymus and Pancreas Note: Rich-flavored, slightly gamey and creamy Sweetbreads are considered delicacies in many parts of the world.

15. Store (Department Store) Note: The huge facility located on Red Square opened in 1894, and by 1917 had 1,200 stores. Stalin converted it into office space in 1928. It reopened as a department store 1953.

BONUS TOUGHIE: "C" Note: There are about 40 different kinds of screws.

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¼ Page Ad (Rectangular)	5"	6"	\$75	\$405	\$765
½ Page Ad (Horizontal)	10"	6"	\$110	\$594	\$1,122
½ Page Ad (Vertical)	5"	12"	\$110	\$594	\$1,122
Full Page Ad	10"	12"	\$165	\$891	\$1,683

RULE CHANGE 8.3

Board of Adjustment - Filling of Vacancies

Purpose: To prohibit simultaneous membership in both the **Building Committee** and the **Board of Adjustments** due to a conflict of interest.

CURRENT VERBIAGE

As written: Section 8.3 BOA- Filling of Vacancies

BOA members may not be members of the Lake Royale Board of Directors at the same time because of 'conflict of interest' considerations.

PROPOSED VERBIAGE - HIGHLIGHTED WORDS ARE THE CHANGE

Proposed change:

Board of Adjustment members may not be members of the Lake Royale Board of Directors **or the Building Committee** at the same time because of 'conflict of interest' considerations.

JUSTIFICATION FOR RULE CHANGE 8.3

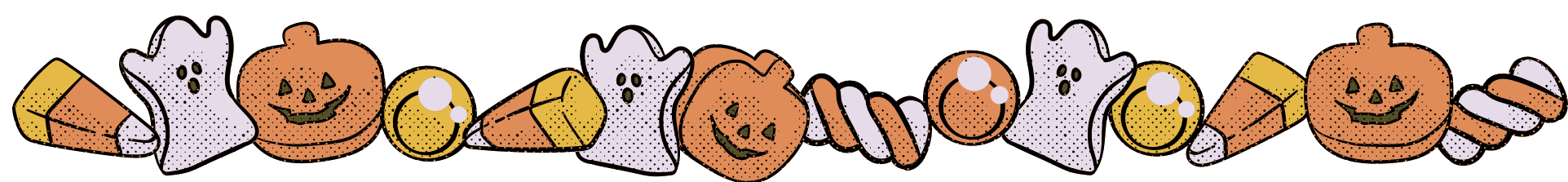
Please see the September Royale Reporter.

The justification will cover **Background, The Question, Why the Change is Recommended, Why Dual Service Can Be Problematic, and Best Practices & Solutions.**

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Community members who have questions, concerns, or would like additional information regarding this proposed rule change are encouraged to contact the **Lake Royale Board of Directors.**

Board member email addresses can be found on **Page 2 of the Royale Reporter.**



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Location Guide AG- Augustus Grill C- Clubhouse CM - Commons G- Garden GPS- Golf Pro Shop P - Pool POA - POA Office PV - Pavilion R- River RS - Rocket-ship Park				1 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 10AM C - Sewing & Quilting 10AM C - Power Walk 4PM C - Tar River Newborns in Need	2 9AM C - Power Walk 7PM C - Cash Bingo 	3 9AM C - Coffee with a Cop 9AM RS - Gentle Stretch Yoga 6PM C 50+ Potluck Dinner 
4 8:30AM C - Christian Ministry Service 10:30 C - Ferrous Life Church Service 2PM C - Welcome Wine and Cheese Event 7PM C - Bible Fellowship	5 9AM C - Power Walk 12PM C - Marbles 5:30PM GPS - Nine & Wine Golf Course 5:30PM C - Cardio Drumming 6PM CM - Dredging Committee 6:30PM C - Community Prayer Meeting 7PM C - Cypress Civitan Club	6 9 AM C - Yoga 10AM C - Sit & Fit 11AM C - Lake Crafters 11AM C - Power Walk 3PM C - Qigong 4PM C - Yoga 5:30PM AG- Trivia Night 6:30PM C-Recreation Committee Meeting	7 9AM C - Power Walk 12:30PM C - Bunco Group #1 6PM GPS- Golf Advisory Committee 6:30PM CM -By-Laws and Covenants Committee 7:30PM C - Fishing Club	8 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 10AM C - Sewing & Quilting 10AM C - Power Walk 6:30PM C - Line Dance Club	9 9AM C - Power Walk 11AM C - City Sewing Group 8PM C - Pop Up Movie for Adults 	10 6:30AM PV - LR Bassmaster Tournament 9AM RS - Gentle Stretch Yoga 10AM C - CERT 11AM C - Amateur Radio Club 1PM CM - Car Show 
11 8:30AM C - Christian Ministry Service 10:30 C - Ferrous Life Church Service 2PM C - LR Bassmaster Annual Awards 7PM C - Bible Fellowship	12 9AM C - Power Walk 12PM C - Marbles 6:30PM C - Community Prayer Meeting 6:30PM C - Amenities Committee Meeting 6:30PM C - Community Prayer Meeting 6:30PM CM - AMVETS	13 9AM C - Yoga 10AM C - Sit & Fit 11AM C - Lake Crafters 11AM C - Power Walk 3PM C - Qigong 4PM C - Yoga 6PM POA - Building Committee meeting 6:30PM C - Line Dance Club	14 9AM C - Power Walk 1PM C - Bunco #4 7PM C - POLC meeting 	15 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 10AM C - Sewing & Quilting 10AM C - Power Walk 4PM C - Newborns in need Sew Crochet	16 9AM C - Power Walk 7PM C - Royale Feud 	17 9AM RS - Gentle Stretch Yoga 5:30PM C - Grill Night 
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25 8AM C - All day Private Event 	26 9AM C - Power Walk 12PM C - Marbles 5:30PM C - Cardio Drumming 6:30PM C - Community Prayer Meeting	27 9AM C - Yoga 10AM C - Sit & Fit 11AM C - Lake Crafters 11AM C - Power Walk 1PM C - Bunco #2 4PM C - Qigong 4Pm C - Yoga 6PM POA - Building Committee meeting 6:30PM C - Line Dance 7PM CM - Finance Committee meeting	28 9AM C - Power Walk 7PM C - Coffee House Open Mic 	29 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 10AM C - Sewing & Quilting Club 10AM C - Power Walk	30 9AM C - Power Walk 6PM C - Haunted House	31 9AM RS - Gentle Stretch Yoga 3:30PM Halloween Parade line-up (Chippewa Cove) 4PM Trunk or Treat Clbuhouse parking lot

