

# WEATHERBY LAKE LIVING

## Our Neighbors Are Out Of This World!

### My Moon Shaking Background

By

Ray Staton

July 22, 2003

In 1965, I was a 28 year old electrical engineer at Teledyne Geotech in Dallas, Texas specializing in designing signal processing electronics for earthquake monitoring systems. A



sister Teledyne company called "Earth Sciences" won a contract from NASA to design and build the Passive Seismic Experiment (PSE) section

of the Apollo Lunar Scientific Experimental Package (ALSEP). Two other engineers and I were loaned to Earth Sciences in Pasadena, California for six months to design the PSE. I designed the signal processing circuits; Jack MacLwain designed the seismometer (the mechanical device), and Dwayne Krump put together the environmental test program. We temporarily moved our families to Pasadena where I purchased a Honda S-90 motorcycle that Jack and I rode to work each day. We designed, built, tested, and documented the prototype model and then handed it over to the Earth Sciences engineers to do the final packaging and production. The three of us moved back to Dallas and flew to Pasadena each month for a design review meeting with NASA. I never

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## From the Editor

### "The Journey"

We are all on a journey...our personal journey, even if we never leave our living room. It is a journey that we need to track, especially if we just take life as it comes. We might find that we have traveled in places that we should revisit again. No, not the kind that we can find on any map, but those places that have formed who we are...places within. Those places where our thoughts and emotions drift to, when we are in our quiet time.

If we find ourselves frequently "day dreaming" about something that we really would like to do, or someone we would like to connect with, or a past experience that seems unfinished, then that is a good indicator that our journey has some unfinished territory yet to be explored.

What have you been putting off...maybe for decades? Do you realize that the journey will end one day, and all those unused life miles will expire? Have you checked the number of birthdays you have celebrated vs the number you realistically might still have left? Scary, huh?

What is it that you wish you had done...with who...and how? Or, that big dream for yourself...just you? So, you missed out on backpacking across Europe in your youth...it's still there, even if your youth is not. It might mean a bit of adjusting, but some form or version of whatever you have left undone is still achievable...still doable. Trust me...I know this to be true. And, guess what...it isn't up to another living soul to map out your journey. It's YOUR journey and up to YOU to design it. Those who love you, who matter in your life, will genuinely want you to have the most and the best journey. Do you want to spend more time with the grandkids, or

maybe write a song or two that expresses a part of you that might surprise others? Or, join a photography club and immerse yourself in nature in a deeper way?

Deciding what you want to include in your remaining time on your journey might require some quiet contemplation. The sand of time in our hourglass is flowing this very moment. We are foolish to let it all run out without knowing what is written on each grain. How you arrive at your own evaluation is up to you, but it sure isn't going to happen unless you make the decision to take some time to truly look within. What is there that needs your recognition...your acknowledgement that your journey has value and that you are worth it?

Maybe it is as simple as spending a couple of months immersed in a little Irish town barely on the map. You might be amazed at what treasures you can add to your personal journey and how that will lead you to a more meaningful and richer insight within.

With all good thoughts drifting across the green green fields of County Clare, I hold you all close on this journey.



*Peace & Goodwill -  
Pat Medill*

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I am always a bit sad to see the summer months come to a conclusion but I certainly do enjoy the fall season, with maybe the exception of raking leaves. My late season flowers are in full bloom and I even had a late rose appear in my garden. I already miss my hummingbirds and orioles as they have headed to their winter homes. Be sure to clean their feeders before putting into storage.

I hope that many of you were able to view the eclipse last month. From my vantage point, the sky became overcast about 15 minutes before the full eclipse partially blocked my ability to fully see the moon pass in front of the sun. It did get quite dark however and it was fun to sit on my front stoop with our special sun glasses on.

I am very pleased to announce that our Police Chief, Gary McMullin was recently honored for his 44 years of service by receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from Tom Larsen, acting United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri. McMullin is recognized as the second longest serving Chief of Police in the state of Missouri.

Speaking of the Police Chief position, as many of you know, our Chief will be retiring at the end of this year. The search for a new Chief is going well and we should have a recommendation for the Board of Aldermen soon.

I am very pleased to report that again for a third year in a row that the City's proposed tax rate will decrease. The current tax rate is \$1.6500 per \$100 of assessed property value and the proposed new rate will be reduced to \$1.6265 per \$100 of assessed property value. Based on the current year assessed valuation, I anticipate an increase in tax revenue to the city of 2.39%. It has been my pleasure to work with our City Treasurer, Marianne Ennett, the City of Weatherby Lake staff, and the Board of Aldermen to ensure we continue to provide a fiscally responsible approach to the financial management of our City's resources.

Again this year, we partnered with the Daughters of the American Revolution to recognize the two hundred thirtieth

## PATRICK BOTBYL MAYOR

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Rick Footer

anniversary of the signing of the Constitution by issuing a Proclamation proclaiming the week of September 17<sup>th</sup> as Constitution week. While I know this action was last month, I wanted to again urge all citizens to reflect on the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

I have started to work on the 2018 budget with my staff and should be ready to present our plans to the Board of Aldermen for their review during the month of October.

And, as we welcome the autumn season we are reminded of a poem by Phyllis McGinley entitled *Daylight Savings Time*:

“In Spring when maple buds are red, we turn the clock an hour ahead; which means, each April that arrives, we lose an hour out of our lives. Who cares? When autumn birds in flocks fly southward, back we turn the clocks and so regain a lovely thing, that missing hour we lost in spring.”

Hope you enjoy the cooler weather and most colorful time of the year. Live life well here in Weatherby Lake.

Live life well in Weatherby Lake

*Patrick J. Botbyl*

Mayor, Weatherby Lake

A journey is a person in itself; no two are alike. And all plans, safeguards, policing, and coercion are fruitless. We find that after years of struggle that we do not take a trip; a trip takes US.

**John Steinbeck**

## Kops Korner

### **HALLOWEEN**

The end of the month will bring out the trick or treaters in the area so be especially alert for them while you are driving during the evening hours. If your children are going out for treats, please have them wear reflective or light colored clothing and carry a flashlight. Make sure their vision is not obscured by their mask. It is best to walk in groups and to have at least one adult for each five children with the group.

### **SCAMS**

We are still receiving reports of persons being scammed or attempts to scam someone. Please be cautious. The IRS doesn't call you on the telephone to threaten you for nonpayment. If you are lucky enough to win money, you will not be required to pay a service fee up front. Please do not give anyone your password by telephone or on line. If you think you are being scammed, please call the Police Department immediately.

### **LOCK YOUR DOORS**

Please remove your keys and lock the doors on your parked vehicles. Close and secure your garage doors. Several reports of thefts and persons prowling parked cars have been taken north of the river. Local police departments are investigating auto thefts and thefts from vehicles around the I-29 corridor. An unlocked vehicle or an open garage door is an invitation to a thief.

### **KATZENBERGER TRIATHLON**

The triathlon was a huge success again this year. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this great event occur safely. Thank you to all of the drivers who helped make this event safer by watching for the participants. The weather was wonderful.

### **ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS**

Let the Police Department watch your home. If you are leaving town for the Holidays, please contact us. Residence checks and residence watches are available and encouraged.

### **RESIDENCE CHECK**

Officers do a complete check of the exterior of the residence. They check all windows and doors. They will pick up any papers and packages.

## **GARY McMULLIN** **CHIEF OF** **POLICE**

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**Emergency - Call 911**  
Office - 816.741.8111  
Dispatcher - 816.858.3521  
Water Patrol - 816.807.6700  
Fax - 816.741.1480

## RESIDENCE WATCH

No physical checking unless something suspicious is observed or reported, a visual check only  
Call 741-8111 or check the City web site, [www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov](http://www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov) to leave your information.

## HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR NIXLE?

The City of Weatherby Lake is using a new communications tool that allows residents to receive community alerts and advisories via email and text message. This service, called Nixle, is free to use (standard text messaging fees apply) and allows the City to send out timely information on topics like severe weather warnings, road construction, traffic accidents, missing person alerts, and more.

To sign up for Nixle, visit [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and follow the registration steps, or **click on the Nixle widget on the City Web Page**. You can choose to receive information via text message, email or directly at the Nixle website. You can also sign up to follow multiple agencies, which is beneficial if you want to keep track of what's happening in the communities where you work or visit, or if you have loved ones living out of town. Nixle is a great resource that allows us to easily reach followers with critical information related to our community. This tool allows residents to get updates directly from city staff in a timely manner.

## CITY STICKERS AND ANIMAL LICENSES

2018 motor vehicle stickers and animal licenses will be on sale at City Hall beginning December 1st. City stickers are due by January 1<sup>st</sup> and become delinquent April 1<sup>st</sup>. **All dogs and cats** kept in the City of Weatherby Lake must have a current rabies vaccination and City license. Storage lot stickers are due September 1<sup>st</sup> and become delinquent December 1<sup>st</sup>

**Prevent a crime, Dial 911. Keep a watchful eye on your neighborhood. Call 911 immediately if you see or hear anything suspicious.**

**Happy Thanksgiving.**

**We don't receive wisdom; we must  
discover it for ourselves after a journey  
that no one can take for us or spare us.**

*Marcel Proust*

# WL Historical Committee

**Weatherby Lake T-Shirt Sale**

Available at City Hall  
8am – 2pm (M-F)  
\$25.00 each

WL Historical Committee

The advertisement features three t-shirt designs: a yellow smiley face with sunglasses and a beach ball, a photo of a man and a woman in blue shirts with text 'Ladies Day Teal (9-20)' and 'Ladies Day Blue (9-20)', and a yellow smiley face with sunglasses and a beach ball.

## WL HISTORICAL COMMITTEE



The Weatherby Lake Historical Committee is made up of seven (7) members and two (2) alternates. The members are appointed by the Mayor from the public at large, and are subject to the approval of the Board of Alderpersons. Each member must be a resident of the City of Weatherby Lake, and serves for a term of three (3) years.

### Full Committee Members

- Marianne Ennett
- Trina Henke
- Pat Medill
- Heidi Neece
- Lyle Phillips
- Judy Shafe'
- Shauna Zahner

### Alternate Members

- Neil Brown
- Mabel Phillips

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Water Patrol: 816-807-6700

## W.L.I.C. Update

As the calendar moves from September to October, the WLIC's activities switch from the Lake to preparing for the WLIC Annual Meeting.

**If you haven't already, mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Hilton Airport Inn.**

In addition to the normal Annual Meeting activities, including electing 5 Members to the WLIC Board of Directors and transacting other WLIC recurring business, we will be presenting two land transfer/sale opportunities to our Membership. These opportunities include the transfer of property related to the construction and modernization of the two Kansas City Water Dept. sewer pump stations and the potential re-platting and sale of a portion of 5.1 acres of WLIC Property at the corner of Westside and Barry Rd.

Also, in conjunction with the two Kansas City Pump stations, mark your calendars for a Town Hall meeting tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 25, at 6:30 PM at the Weatherby Lake Community Center to allow Members to hear the proposed plan for the pump stations presented by KC Water Dept. and its engineering Contractor and who will respond to any Member questions. You will be receiving more information on both meetings soon.

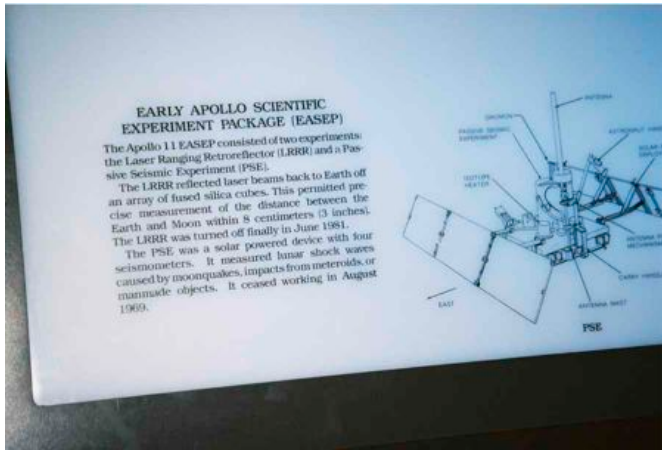
Finally, you may have noticed that a work is commencing at J Cove to install a security gate and camera. C Point and Venita key FOBs will also work at J Cove. We will also be initiating some security updates to U-Cove in the near future. Both of these project should be completed shortly.



Sometime in the 1970's, the "earth model" of the PSE went on tour to several countries and it also came to Teledyne Geotech. My company had me pose for the following picture of me with the model. I designed the electronics that are in the round housing where the mechanical seismometer is mounted.



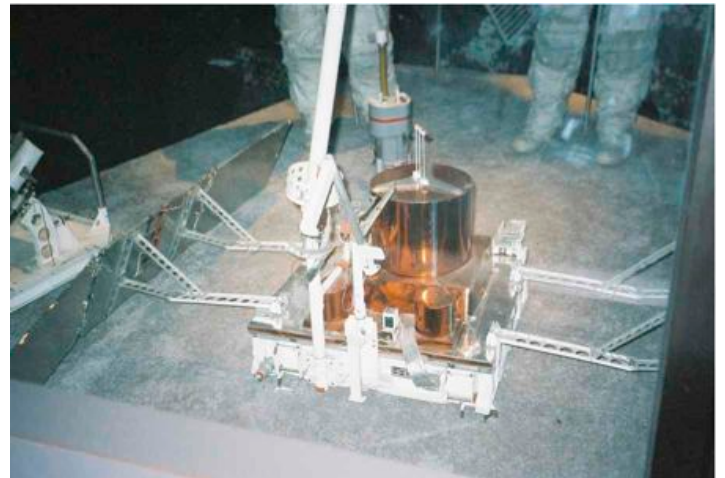
I heard that the Smithsonian museum had a display of the Apollo 11 lunar landing site, but I never got to Washington DC to see it. In July of 2003, my wife, Ana Royal, and Linda Cone went to the Howard Britton Real Estate seminar in Washington. They went to the Smithsonian and took the following picture.



Many other Weatherby residents have visited the display as well.

I was surprised to see that the display called the system the Early Apollo Scientific Experimental Package (EASEP) instead of ALSEP, but I think it was because it was powered by solar panels and did not include some of the other scientific measurement equipment that the Apollo 12 and subsequent trips included. Evidently the Apollo 11 system did not work more than a month and could only operate during the lunar day. I have

subsequently reviewed the Apollo 12 mission and learned that it included many more experiments than Apollo 11 and was powered by a nuclear powered thermal electric generator (TEG) that could operate continuously. I was told that most of the six systems deployed on the moon transmitted data to the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena for many years. They finally shut them all down because they had all of the data they could stand. You might be interested to know that they crashed each Lunar Landing Module back into the lunar surface after the crews transferred to the lunar orbiter. They did this in order to create a lunar shock wave so that the seismic system could record the vibrations and thus help the scientist analyze the composition of the moon. I guess they were too impatient to wait for



the next meteorite to impact the moon. The Apollo 12 Mission Report states that the Passive Seismic Device detected the astronauts walking on the moon shortly after the system was activated. Also, that the Lunar Landing Module crashed into the moon 43 miles from the Apollo 12 landing site and that the horizontal seismometers detected the impact, but that the vertical seismometer did not. This indicated that the energy

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# Resident & Community News



**NEW RESIDENTS**

**Michael & Staci Cart  
Martin & Audrey Casas  
George & Pamela Gunter  
Scott & Stacy Harmon  
Brian & Stephan Kern  
David & Barbara Seufferling  
Nick & Amanda Vantol  
Bryant & Daniel Wigger**



**Dan Bax**

Our deepest sympathies go to Patsy Bax, Charles & Betty Ann Bax and family on the recent death of Dan Bax. Patsy and Dan have been longtime residents of Weatherby Lake and active participants of the Venita Street activities. Dan will be missed by all, especially the Venita neighbors.

## **ARE YOU TIRED OF STORING YOUR OLD BOATS , TRAILERS AND MOTORS???**

**DONATE YOUR RUNABOUTS, CANOES, FISHING BOATS, PONTOON BOATS, SAILBOATS OR OTHER WATER CRAFT, TRAILERS AND MOTORS TO THE**



**WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND. WE WILL COME PICK UP YOUR EQUIPMENT AND ALL PROCEEDS FROM THEM WILL GO TO OUR WEATHERBY LAKE KIDS TO HELP WITH THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION.**

**Any questions or more information call or email;**

**Hank 529-3502 - [howdy620@aol.com](mailto:howdy620@aol.com)**



traveled along the surface of the moon, but did not bounce off of the inner core and reflect back to the surface. Recently, I learned on the History Channel that the Russian Lunar module went out of control while landing and crashed near the Apollo 11 site while our astronauts were still there.

A friend of mine gave me an article from the March 2005 issue of the Discover magazine that gave me some new information about the data that was collected from the lunar seismographs and is quoted below.

**“Moonquakes:** That the moon shakes with small quakes has been known since Apollo astronauts deployed seismic stations on the lunar surface. Now a reanalysis of data on nearly 10,000 magnetic tapes from 1969 to 1977 has brought the nature of moonquakes into focus. During those eight years some 6,000 moonquakes, including dozens not previously detected, rumbled deep within the satellite, say planetary scientists at Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, California. The quakes are believed to be caused by Earth’s gravitational tugs; similar processes could be deforming other moons and planets, including Mercury.

**Historic Site:** When the Apollo astronauts stepped off the moon for the last time in December 1972, they left behind space suits, boots, cameras, antennas, hammers, and scoops. One hundred and six artifacts have now been identified and cataloged by a group of American archaeologists financed by NASA. With growing international support, they want to make Tranquility Base a protected historic site, one that could be administered by the National Park Service or the U.N. – Kathy A. Svitil”

**One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his greatest surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn't.**

*Henry Ford*

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**Weatherby Lake Fishing Club**

Our next regular scheduled meeting will be Monday, October 2, 2017, starting at 7:00 pm at the C-point Pavilion. The next meeting will be Monday, November 6, 2017, starting at 7:00 pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

**FISHING REPORT:**

As the water cools down the fish will get more active and move to shallow water next to brush piles, weed beds and backs of coves.  
Hank Nussbeck

**FISH FRY RESULTS:**

I want to thank all that showed up for the Fish Fry. It was one of the largest fall events we have had, great crowd and Community get together. Lots of new people around the Lake enjoyed the dinner and conversations about our Community.

I want to give a special thanks to all that came and helped set up, serve, cook, host, clean-up, and for all the desserts and side dishes you brought to share. It is so easy anymore for these functions with the help we have.  
Thanks again,  
Hank

Hope to see you out there,  
Hank

**Membership Drive for 2017:**

We are starting our Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Membership drive for 2017, its never to late to join the Fishing Club, all dues go back into the Lake and  
**MEMBERSHIP TO THE FISHING CLUB \$20.00.**

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM FOR OUR E-MAIL LIST. YOU MAY PAY IN PERSON AT OUR MEETING, OR YOU CAN MAIL YOUR CHECK TO OUR TREASURER, OR LEAVE AT CITY HALL.**

**SEND TO:**

**JOHN BUGG ,10301 NW 72nd ter  
WEATHERBY LAKE, MO 64152**

**If sending check make out to WLFC , or  
Weatherby Lake Fishing Club**

**NAME**\_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP TO THE FISHING CLUB \$20.00**



**Trunk or Treat**  
**October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**C Point 6pm to 7:30 pm**

Don't hand out candy at your door this year! Decorate your car trunk and meet us at C Point for a fun filled evening of trunk or treating. The kids get all dressed up and go trunk to trunk to fill their goody bags. The Families Club provides homemade chili and hot dogs for dinner, water and Gatorade to drink, adults please feel free to BYOB. We are hoping to fill every C Point parking space with a trunk handing out candy this year. Last year we had over 400 residents attend our event and we're hoping for even more this year! We'll see you on Halloween! Check out the Families Club Facebook page for set up times as we get closer to the holiday and event.

It takes a village, aren't you glad we live in a great one?

*Ashley Footer*  
*Sarah Umscheid*

# G A R D E N C L U B



## Weatherby Lake Garden Club - President's message

Greetings to a new season of color, refreshing ideas and tricks up our sleeves as Halloween approaches!

Weatherby Lake Garden Club extends our appreciation to the Grass Pad's presenter, Drew, for his valuable techniques in lawn care and planting bulbs. 'Tis the season! Their jingle sure fits the enthusiasm Drew shared...."Grass Pad's High on Grass"!

As your new President, I am excited to begin the year with awesome programs and hoping volunteers will join in the fun through fellowship, friendship and playing in the dirt! We have adopted entrances to Weatherby Lake to plant and maintain these areas. Check out the Kerns entrance near the dam, with its new plantings of Fine Line Buckthorn, Boxwood, Zebra and Fountain Grasses, Purple Salvia and as I compile this message, a few weeds! Thank you volunteers for your help and continuing assistance!

You might check out our new sign, also at the Kerns entrance, that highlights the WL Garden group's mission to maintain entrances and to keep Weatherby Lake thriving in beauty through vegetation.

If you missed the September meeting, there is time to catch up at the next meeting, on October 10, to meet the newly elected officers:

President - Jeanne Lueders  
 Vice President - Mary Lou James and Jan Turner  
                                 Sarah Umscheid - Family and Children Activities  
 Treasurer - Kathy Birmingham  
 Secretary - Nancy Potter  
 Corresponding Secretary - Kathy Lapp  
 Social/Hospitality - Bernie Botbyl  
 Membership - Heidi Neece

Let's all take time to recognize Cathey Bossert, Past President, by extending our appreciation for the love she has shared of Weatherby Lake gardens and friends plus her number of volunteer hours and service in the surrounding communities. Thank you Cathey!

I have chosen a theme of "Grazin' In the Grass...It's A Gas! Can You Dig It?" Quite the catchy tune!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the October 10, 7 PM meeting as we continue to design, build and maintain our gardens! Please watch for notification of the meeting from Kathy Lapp or she may be contacted at [Klapp@Kessingerhunter.com](mailto:Klapp@Kessingerhunter.com).

Thanks and please feel free to pass your ideas or comments on to:

Jeanne Lueders  
[jeanne.lueders@gmail.com](mailto:jeanne.lueders@gmail.com)  
 319-504-6464



As fall approaches, activities for our Longevity Club are starting to wind down. We had so much fun doing Yoga, Basic Boot Camp, Zumba, Line Dancing and Water Aerobics. We appreciate the wonderful instructors, our members and everyone who participated in these monthly events!

This summer we partnered with our Park Board and the Women's Club to introduce Pickle Ball and provide lessons. The Park Board provided the funding to have courts marked off for Pickle Ball at all three tennis courts and Ambassadors of Pickle Ball provided free lessons. Interested in trying Pickle Ball but don't have the equipment? Paddles and balls will be provided to Weather Lake residents at the Thompson Park court. Just contact Judy Wind ([jwind50@yahoo.com](mailto:jwind50@yahoo.com)), Kacey Vogel ([kcvogel@twc.com](mailto:kcvogel@twc.com)) or the WLIC office to obtain the code to access the equipment box.

Even though we will not be meeting again until March of 2018, it is very important to keep active in order to sustain a long and healthy life. The more muscle mass you have, the longer you'll live, according to a study in the American Journal of Medicine. Strength and resistance training help to reduce functional decline and loss of endurance. Walking is a great way to start. Then, as your fitness improves, you can incorporate some light strength-training exercises into your routine.

Stay active and keep enjoying the lake and our wonderful community until we meet up again in March!

Lovin' life on the lake!  
The Longevity Core Team ([longevitywl@gmail.com](mailto:longevitywl@gmail.com))



## Upcoming Meetings

**October 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Weatherby Lake Community Center**

*Guest Speaker - Kim Wedman, Eden Energy Medicine Advanced Practitioner, Licensed Massage Therapist*

**November 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Weatherby Lake Community Center**

*Guest Speaker - Michael Horseman Topic: Cyber Security*

The women of Weatherby had a great time at the Season Opener learning some very interesting facts about Pickleball. Susan Libbey, USAPA Ambassador, was our guest speaker and reviewed the rules of play along with some great tips. It was a fun evening to meet new neighbors and connect with friends.



Please join the women of Weatherby in October and November for some interesting topics. Membership is only \$20 for the entire year and includes 6 monthly meetings with interesting topics, a Holiday party in December and some off-site visits to local attractions/businesses. As always, each meeting includes light snacks and wine. Look for reminder emails 1 week ahead of each meeting.

We are still looking for committee members.....Social, Scholarship, Programs, Garage Sale and Welcome Wagon to name a few. Contact President, Bernie Botbyl at 326-8268 or email her at [btbstar@aol.com](mailto:btbstar@aol.com), if you are interested in serving in any capacity for the 2017-2018 year.

**Hope to see you in October and November!!**

(To add your name to our email distribution list, please contact: [admin@wlvomensclub.com](mailto:admin@wlvomensclub.com))





**Next Event**  
**October 27<sup>th</sup> - 7p to 11p C-Point**

To all Weatherby Lake residents , Weatherby Lake Yacht Club members, and future members:

**WLYC would like to invite you to our second annual Halloween Costume Party Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 pm-11:00 at C-Point!**

Pot Luck so bring something yummy to share. Drinks will be served by our fabulous bartender Rick Footer. Don't miss his Vamp-tini and other surprises. Small fee of \$12.00 at the door for drinks & DJ.

**WLYC'S Thanksgiving Day Sail tradition continues, November 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

This year the event will be hosted by Rica Jolie at her lovely home. 7917 N.W. Potomac Ave. Sailing 11:00-12:00, and warm up at Rica's for a pot luck till 2 pm. Watch your e-mails for more details.

Effective November 11<sup>th</sup> I will be the Past Commodore. Thank you for the past two years. We have had some very good times! Thanks for your participation, kindness, and sharing this ride. Red McLaughlin will take the wheel as Commodore. Please welcome him as our next Yacht Club Leader.

**Enjoy the Season and see you on the water,**  
**Kimmer James**  
**Commodore**

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# ***Know Thy Neighbor***

A monthly social gathering, to meet new friends, in the homes of our neighbors

On the third Saturday of each month from October through May, except in December, volunteer Weatherby Lake residents rotate hosting a casual cocktail party social gathering in their homes with their Weatherby lake neighbors.

<b>Cocktail Party 7PM-9PM</b>	
Guest	Provides 1 appetizer of their choice and BYOB
Host	Provides their home, 1 appetizer, soft drinks and water

The focus is meeting new neighbors, developing new friendships, and getting better acquainted with each other.

I want to participate, what do I do?

- Everyone in Weatherby Lake can participate either as a host, or as a guest.
- The number of host homes and participants will dictate the number of events that will be held for that particular month.
- Invitations will be sent via email at the beginning of the month. You can reply to the email indicating that you would like to host or be a guest
- You will be provided the location assignment for that month's event when you RSVP
- Hosts for the gatherings are voluntary – the host decides how many guests that they can accommodate at their home

**The next two Know Thy Neighbor gatherings will be:**

**Saturday, October 21 at 7PM**  
**Saturday, November 18 at 7PM**

If you would like to receive these monthly announcements, send your name and email address to:

[knowthyneighbor@yahoo.com](mailto:knowthyneighbor@yahoo.com)

or contact Laurel Sumpter at 816-785-9817



## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

### *Caring and Temporary Assistance for Weatherby Residents in Time of Need*

*NHN is a community program for all of us to help each other in times of need, such as illness or other circumstances that limit our abilities, the death of a loved one, shut-ins, or in any way that one might need simple short term assistance. We do not take the place of professions or replace family responsibilities. We are your next door neighbors who are willing to volunteer help where we can, and we need YOU to help be a part of watching out for one another. Is there a category below that you might like to be a team member? Typically, you would not be called on more than once or twice a year.*

**CHILD CARE:** Babysitting in an emergency situation. **Bernie Botbyl** 326-8268 [BTBStar@aol.com](mailto:BTBStar@aol.com)

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Being a part of a phone chain if urgent information is necessary. **Judy Maher** 587-2213 [judykm@kc.rr.com](mailto:judykm@kc.rr.com)

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES:** Refer reliable assistance in any category that we have a screened referral. **Jan Leonard** 547-0058 [jan-rich2@kc.rr.com](mailto:jan-rich2@kc.rr.com).

**GRIEF SUPPORT:** Offer comfort and friendship to someone grieving the loss of a loved one. Help locate grief support groups. Share a message of hope. **Kathy Birmingham** 741-1753 [d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net)

**HOME MAINTENANCE:** Offer assistance once or twice with minor tasks, or help with referrals. Examples: Lawn moving or snow removal until a permanent service is located. **Buzz Wasserburger**, 816-746-4784, [BuzzShirley@live.com](mailto:BuzzShirley@live.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Taking a turn with lite cleaning, laundry, mail pick-up, etc. **Bernie Botbyl** 326-8268 [BTBStar@aol.com](mailto:BTBStar@aol.com)

**MEALS:** Provide a one-time covered dish to assist during an illness or death in the family. **Kathy Birmingham** 741-1753 [d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net)

**QUALITY OF LIFE ADVOCATE:** Offer help and direction, especially to those alone and the elderly, to learn ways to increase their quality of life through age appropriate exercises and nutrition. Friendly visits to

a shut-in with a message of encouragement. Be a trusted and confidential listener. **Mike Hudak** 898-7877 [drhudak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drhudak@sbcglobal.net)

**NOTE:** A sub-committee of volunteers who work with Therapy Dogs is available, as well. For Therapy Dog information contact **Pat White** 741-3100 [PatWhite05@icloud.com](mailto:PatWhite05@icloud.com)

**RESPIRE CARE:** Help with personal needs...bathing, hair care, etc **Bonnie Kreider** 587-9260 [Robare68@yahoo.com](mailto:Robare68@yahoo.com)

**SPIRITUAL PRAYER LINE:** Being willing to offer spiritual support for those requesting prayers. **Pat Medill** 741-1569 [PRMedill@aol.com](mailto:PRMedill@aol.com)

**TRANSPORTATION:** Provide transportation to appointments or the grocery store . . . or pick up needed items locally. **Nancy Potter**, 505-1873, [NPJAZZIT69@gmail.com](mailto:NPJAZZIT69@gmail.com).

**OUTREACH PROGRAM AWARENESS:** Promoting the NHN program to all residents...encourage others to be comfortable in asking for help for self or a neighbor. **Traci Miller** 816-260-1846 [traciekmill@gmail.com](mailto:traciekmill@gmail.com)

**LONGEVITY:** "Active Together", **Judy Wind**, 298-6133, [jwind50@yahoo.com](mailto:jwind50@yahoo.com) and **Kasey Vogel**, 636-544-1879, [kcvogel@twc.com](mailto:kcvogel@twc.com).

**NOTE:** If you know a reliable skilled resource for any of the above categories, please let us know: [PRMedill@aol.com](mailto:PRMedill@aol.com)

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Weatherby Single Friends is for all single residents on the Lake, including never married, divorced, or widowed. This is a great support and social group that gets together every month.

Fun outings, home dinners, creative discussions, service projects, etc. This is NOT a match-up or dating group, just good friends having fun, and supporting one another.

**Contact: Kathy Birmingham. 741-1753**  
[D.Birmingham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:D.Birmingham@sbcglobal.net)

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# VOLUNTEER

If you care about the the armed forces serving to protect our country - **Volunteer** for SWAT

If you want to recognize and thank our veterans for their sacrifices - **Volunteer** for SWAT

If you want to help promote and support the programs listed below - **Volunteer** for SWAT

If you don't understand SWAT, call us, we'll explain - you'll want to **Volunteer** for SWAT

Unless we refresh SWAT's ranks, we may not accomplish our Mission - we need **YOU**.  
Are you young or old - you qualify ! Are you big or small, short or tall - step forward !  
Do you want to be a General or Sergeant or Private - we have a role for you to play !  
It's time to get involved. Make a difference - **Volunteer** TODAY.

Contact Tony Bohn (762) 359-1188

[anthony.p.bohn@gmail.com](mailto:anthony.p.bohn@gmail.com)

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| Fort Leavenworth Morale, Welfare & Recreation                | ★ | Soldiers Family Readiness Foundation       |
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*Supporting Weatherby's Adopted Troops*

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