



# The Bulletin

Official Newsletter of Indian Acres

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News of Note:

- BYOB Dates :  
Aug 6,7 Aug 13,14  
Aug 20,21 .Aug  
27,28
- Next Board Meeting  
Aug 21 at 10 a.m.
- Turn Carbs into  
Friends
- Glen News
- Open House  
Aug 28,29
- Permit Fees

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## Message from the President

As you may or may not already know the Board voted to approve the budget for 2010-2011 which includes \$1,020 for the incoming fiscal year with \$112.00 going to Po River Water and Sewer Company for the proposed rate increase on our amenities and \$8.00 goes to the IACT Operating Budget in the form of dues. It is of importance that you realize that your Board had no choice but to uphold the decision of the State Corporation Commission when it granted the proposed increase to Po of \$117,003 per quarter for water to IACT Amenities. This amount is being contested by IACT. Due to the illness of Attorney Kenworth Lion, IACT Attorney, the hear has been postponed. No date has been set. The hearing set for August 18th is CANCELLED. I, and the majority IACT Board is doing all it can to keep expenses down. At the working session of the Board, all members present, gave verbal consent to the budget, however, at the July Board meeting the vote

for approval ended up in a tie which had to be broken by the Chairman who voted yes, to approve the budget. Not coming to an agreement to accept this budget would have meant not being able to pay Po River when the next installment was due. Also, according to our governing documents the annual charge has to be posted and mailed out to owners in August of each year with the Annual Report to all IACT Property Owners. So you see we are trying to function according to the rules while making sure that Indian Acres stays solvent. No money is being wasted, we have less personnel this year than last and we have spent less from the budget than at this time last year. In keeping with moving the Acres forward, we have great plans for our Second Annual Open House which is scheduled for August 28 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All activities will take place around the Caravan Circle and the Tee Pee. We are co-venturing with Safford

RV who will have an assortment of trailers on view. There will also be games for the kids, music and refreshments. Prior to Open House we will be working to finish the building of picnic tables, removing more cars and trailers from property, putting in new culvert pipes and cleaning up IACT fence lines on 606. Also, we will have completed the bathhouse in Glen 3. This job required putting up new petitions, locks on doors, installing 36" showers, removal of concrete walls to locate small in vents to locate odor which existed in the bathhouse. We jack-hammered the floor to install new floor traps. We discovered that the vent pipe was not through to the roof of the bathhouse. Job is now completed and bathhouse is scheduled to be opened by weekend of August 14<sup>th</sup>. Family Day, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2010 was a huge success. Owners really enjoyed the Michael Jackson impersonator and his group. It was a change that all seemed

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## From the Desk of the Chair

Preparing and ultimately approving a Budget is not a game! As an officer of this Corporation (IACT), one has to do what is best, not only for the Corporation, but for the Property Owners paying the dues. This campground will not run without dues paying customers and good leadership.

Several weeks ago, the Board met to discuss the 2010/2011 Budget. The staff, Acting Administrator and President worked long hours preparing a draft Budget, keeping in mind that whatever they came up with, consideration had to be given to \$117,003 that PO River Water & Sewer Company was asking in their proposed rate increase to the Virginia State Corporation Commission. (This was done without the help of the Treasurer). It happens, she lost track of time. There's a certain deadline, each year, for the proposed Budget to be presented to the IACT Board of Directors for approval.

Please understand that this was just a proposal Budget. However, the amount of \$117,003 proposed by PO River Water & Sewer Company had to be factored in even though the proposed rate increase was just that, it could not be

ignored during the Budget process. No matter what, this amount has to be paid until a decision regarding the proposed rates can be adjusted, voted up or voted down by the Commission.

This could take months or it could take years!!!

Meanwhile, Indian Acres has to continue operating for the Campground and its funsteaders.

The Campground and its dues paying Property Owners have to be serviced by PO River Water & Sewer Company. It doesn't matter whether you like PO River Water & Sewer Company's business practices or their water, the bottom line is that they have sole rights to provide water and sewer service to Indian Acres and its customers. Does this mean that as customers we can be treated unjustly? No. Does this mean that we have to band together to see that just treatment is meted out?

Yes. Does this mean that we don't have to pay them? No, according to the law, we do. We just have to come together and stay strong. All just causes eventually work out for those fighting on the right side of justice. Why have I said all this?

You have those nay sayers who would have you think that the IACT President and majority members, including staff are not doing their job. That the

Budget should have been cut including staff. That the Bookkeeper and Auditor don't know what they are doing and the IACT's Acting Administrator is incompetent. I beg you; don't play into this political monkey business. This type of misinformation is dividing the Campground apart. There's just no truth to these malicious accusations. The Acting Administrator has been working for this Corporation for over 39 years. She came aboard when she was 17 years old and she is very well acquainted with the operations of Indian Acres. She has served and been the backbone to every President that has ever been elected to serve as President. Remember, Board Members are not staff. We come and go. Each year, three (3) Board Members are up for reelection. Like now, we as a Board are in transition because not too many members of this Board know enough about IACT, the Corporation, without consulting with staff. As a matter of fact, two (2) of our employees in Finance combined have been here over 30 years; the Administrative Office Manager has been here for over 8 years and the Administrative Executive Secretary has been

on board for over 5 years. So, you see, you are looking at a wealth of talent that can be the binding glue to any IACT Officer elected to run this Corporation. Try ironing without some form of heat. In the good ole days, it was a coal stove; now in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, it's electricity.

This Administration under your President, Chad Brown, had not planned to raise dues. Oh yes, we've heard the rumors that dues were going up more than \$250. It didn't, so you can see where that rumor came from, that's right, the political mill!! That's what's happening now, with this Budget just passed by the majority of the IACT Board of Directors, however, at a Working Session all agreed that this Budget was the way to go. It was clear that to keep the Campground open, we would have to pay the proposed rate increase of \$117,003. Divided into this amount (\$117,003) were 2,600 IACT funsteaders. As a small cushion, to make sure IACT could operate, \$8.00 was tacked on for dues making the total intake for dues and water for each dues paying Property Owner \$1,020. Take away the mandatory

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## Captains Corner, News from Security

Vehicle Registration-Operation of Dune Buggies, Go-Carts and Fun Carts on IACT property MUST be approved by the IACT Board of Directors, ANNUALLY. Unregistered Dune Buggies, Go-Carts and Fun Carts will be stopped and ticketed.

### FUN CART/DUNE BUGGY VIOLATION ASSESSMENTS:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense-Written warning & parent/guardian and/or Property Owners notified

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense-\$10.00 parent/guardian and/or Property Owner notified

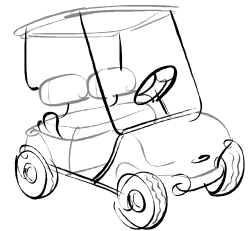
3<sup>rd</sup> Offense-\$25.00 plus loss of all rid-

ing privileges on IACT property for one (1) year

The above vehicles, dirt bikes and scooters MUST be inspected and registered with the IACT Security Department every year starting April 1<sup>st</sup>. Golf Carts only need to be registered one (1) time. Rules and inspection requirements for all vehicles are available at the IACT Security Office.

Respectfully,

Captain Renee Moody



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to have accepted. Hopefully we will have some good entertainment for the closing of our Summer Season which is the weekend of September 4,5 and 6. Check schedule for events on all three days. All three pools will be available. We had to have some repairs done to the main pool, which caused us to rely on our middle pool during the Summer. Hopefully, for next season, all of these breaks which needed repair and our water supply to the pools will be a thing of the past.

Don't forget to remind children that "Back to School Day" is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be all sorts of things to do and DJ Wayne will be furnishing the music for their enjoyment.

Please keep in mind that if you have any questions concerning IACT operations, I would be more than happy to discuss them with you. It is better to have the facts than have rumors. By the way, as President of IACT I have not been informed why Mr. Plaud didn't show up or call IACT concerning his absence from the Clubhouse/Bar. All we know is that he was with family in Florida. We did discover, through his wife, that he is ok. We do wish him well. Having heard nothing from him concerning his plans for the operation of the Restaurant/Bar we were advised by our attorney to take the necessary steps to keep this facility open for our funsteaders until the end of the season. We chose to open on weekends with banquet licenses and have BYOB affairs with music on occasions.

## RECREATION CENTER

The Recreation Department offers a wide variety of activities for your enjoyment.

- Movie Night/ Free Popcorn (for children & adults)
- Puzzles & Board Games
- Family Bingo
- Arts & Crafts
- Wii Game
- Ping Pong
- Air Hockey
- Arcade Games
- Haywagon Rides
- Boom Box Parties for Kids
- Outside Muscial Events

### Other Special Event / Times

- Valentine's Day
- St. Patrick's Day
- Easter
- Family Day
- Talent Show
- Mother's Day
- Father's Day
- Back-to-School Party
- Children's Christmas
- New Year's Eve Party

Additional activities planned for our major holidays (Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day & Halloween) weekends include:

- Pool Tournaments
- Basketball Tournaments
- Volleyball & Horseshoes Tournaments
- Putt-Putt Tournaments
- Golf Cart & Bicycle Parades
- Moon Bounce
- Clown w/Face Painting
- Barrel Train
- Spotsylvania Fire Truck
- Balloon Dart Game
- Watermelon Eating Contest
- July 4th Professional Fireworks
- Halloween Haunted Tee Pee / Haywagon Rides
- Halloween Kids Costume Party
- Halloween Teen Boom Box Dance

The Recreation Department would like to thank all of the volunteers for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday Weekend!! Thank you to the Sportsman's Club for donating to Family Day. Thank you to Fran & Bill Raymond, Glen 17 for Halloween toys for the kids. Thank you to the Coble's, Glen 2 for movies they donated. And, thank you to the Peifer's, Glen 13 who donated bingo prizes.



Children under 10 must have an Adult with them to check out Recreation Equipment with a valid IACT pass.

## July 4th Winners & Family Day Winners

4<sup>th</sup> of July Golf Cart Parade Winners (156 participants):

Best Theme Decorated Cart:

1<sup>st</sup>, 15/183 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2/299 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4/51&47 Honorable Mention, 8/227

Best Theme Decorated Float:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2/245 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4/372 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5/204 Honorable Mention, 13/320

Best Decorated Glen in Parade:

1<sup>st</sup>, 4 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 3<sup>rd</sup>, 13 Honorable Mention, 3

Most Participated Glen (# of Golf Carts):

1<sup>st</sup>, 5 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 Honorable Mention, 15

Best Theme Decorated Youth:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2/445 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15/183 3<sup>rd</sup>, 13/321 Honorable Mention, 5/179

Best Theme Decorated other entry:

1<sup>st</sup>, 5/179 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4/372 3<sup>rd</sup>, 13/336 Honorable Mention, 13/16

4<sup>th</sup> of July Winners:

Basketball Tournament 3x3: Kyle Decauter, 17/71, Karawn Curtis, 8/39 & Tyler Stone, 17/187

Golf Tournament: 1<sup>st</sup> place, April Picardo, 14B/122, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Joel Lopez & Alex Picardo, 14B/122, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, David Limerick, 9/319 & Ben Bonham, 1/251

Volleyball Tournament 2x2: Raymond Thomas, 13/120 & Bryan Burch, 11/66

Saturday Pool Tournament: Travis Walsh, 14A/175 Sunday Winner: Danny Jenkins, 6/178

Saturday, Watermelon Eating Contest ages 0-12: Mathew McCeney, 14B/294  
ages 13-17: David Woodard, 17/260

Sunday, Watermelon Eating Contest ages 0-12: Katherine Swain, 13/153

(tied for 1<sup>st</sup> Place) ages 13-17: Caleb Stone, 13/293 & Kevin Upper, 13/153

Volleyball Tournament 4x4: (32 people) Matt Davis, 2/49, Ronnie Proctor, 17/22, Richard Satterwhite, 3/41 & Joe Moria, 14B/218

Horseshoe Tournament (48 People): 1<sup>st</sup> place, Cook Frum & Donnie Frum, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, T. Frazier & F. Frazier, 15/300, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Judson Heflin, 17/106 & Mike Earl, 4/51

Bike Parade Winners:

1<sup>st</sup>, Delaina Conklin, 2/32, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Aubrey Hyndshaw, 14A/223, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, William Bowman, Jr., 15/330

Treasure Hunt Winner (16 kids): Tiye Lillard, 4/240

Family Day Winners:

Corey Sachs 15/242 Hula Hoop

RJon Sachs 15/242 Limbo

Ronni Howard 2/78 Hula Hoop

Pie Eating Contest ages 0-12 (16 kids) Winner was Marcey Carlton 13/360  
ages 13-17 (8 kids) Winner was Kevin Addison 8/243

## Glen Chiefs Committee

The Glen Chief Council Meeting for August will be August 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am in the Recreation Center Meeting Room. I would like to thank Mike Berry for taking over as Parade Organizer. He is doing a good job. Although we had a large turnout for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, it was not a record. The record is still 225 from the NFL Parade a few years back on Labor Day I believe, but I will check with Donna Walthall to make sure. Glen Election is to be held August 1<sup>st</sup>-September 30<sup>th</sup>. Notice must be in the Bulletin for four (4) consecutive weeks.



## News from the Glens

Glen 1	<i>Chief Benjamin Bonham (251)</i>
Glen 2	<i>Chief Charles Dorsey (473)</i> Thanks to everyone for participating in the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Golf Cart Parade, and for the ribbons awarded to Glen 2 participants. Reminder, there will be a meeting for all Glen 2 Property Owners on Saturday, August 28 <sup>th</sup> at 11am at my lot (473), we will be electing officers, please bring a dish to share, along with your ideas and suggestions for the Glen. The next Parade will be the Labor Day Parade on Saturday, September 4 <sup>th</sup> . Theme will be Blue Collar/Bob the Builder. We need Glen 2 members to participate in the Parade. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Charles (301) 335-7513, Rich or any Glen 2 Officer.
Glen 3	<i>Chief Joyce Waggett (72 &amp; 73)</i> Greetings to all Glen 3 funsteaders! We have even more new people in our glen and it is exciting to get to know all of you and watch and see all the beautiful improvements that have been made. Speaking of improvements, hopefully by the time this August bulletin is handed out our one and only bath house will be much improved and all the problems we have experienced for all those years will be behind us. Because of the closure of our bath house, we did cancel our planned July gathering. But not to worry, we now will have one on Saturday, August 28 <sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at our pavilion next to the bath house. The glen will provide some chicken but you are asked to bring a dish, salad or dessert that is enough to feed your group plus two more. You need to bring your own drinks too. This will be an important gathering as we are required to have yearly elections for Glen Chief, Assistant Glen Chief and Treasurer during this timeframe. We also need to discuss our fund raiser planned for the Labor Day weekend of selling funnel cakes up at Caravan Circle and participating in any of the parades. So please plan to attend and I will also fill you in with any other important news about IACT. As always, you can reach me via email at <a href="mailto:glen3.iact@yahoo.com">glen3.iact@yahoo.com</a> and if you're not part of our Glen 3 yahoo group ( <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/glen3/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/glen3/</a> ), send me your name and lot number and I'll invite you to join. There I post all our gatherings and events and will email you if I see a problem with your lot. See you all around our beautiful glen!
Glen 4	<i>Chief Lois Davis (220 &amp; 221)</i> Thank you to all who were part of the July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade. We won a total of 5 ribbons. Great job to all!! Also, congratulations to Donnie Frum & Mike Earl who won 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place in the Horseshoe Tournament. The winners of our 50/50 were: Steve Dunkle, Glen 5, won the 19 <sup>th</sup> TV, Janna Henry (a visitor) won the \$365 (her brother is a member in Glen 5) and Miranda McNeely, Glen 4, won the \$50 gift card. We will have our next meeting on August 21 <sup>st</sup> at our 4A Common Area. At that time, we will have nominations for Glen Officers. Please try to attend this meeting. We will also discuss plans for the Labor Day Parade. Hope to see all of you there
Glen 5	<i>Chief Dennis Roberts (204)</i>
Glen 6	<i>Chief Tomi Pallone (35)</i>

# News from the Glens

Glen 7

Glen 8 *Chief Ann Mackey (281 & 282)*

Glen 9 *Chief Elizabeth "Sue" Rowe (107)*

Glen 10 *Chief Penny Herring (56 & 80.)* Hope all are enjoying the 2010 Camping Season. Glen 10 won 4<sup>th</sup> place in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade for the "most participating Glen". Thanks to all for your participation.

By now, I know you all have noticed the nice paper towel holders that appeared in all of our Comfort Stations. Mr. Richard Minter (Glen 10 Lot 302) made and installed them. Would like to thank him and let him know that Glen 10 truly appreciates them, thanks Mr. Minter!! If at all possible, from time to time, please bring a roll of paper towels to your Comfort Station.

On August 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm Glen 10 will host a Flea Market at Comfort Station 10B.

Please bring your own tables. Stop by to see what you can pick up. "Your junk may be someone's jewel". See you all there..... Penny Herring

Glen 11 *Chief Barbara Rollins (7)*

Glen 12 *Assistant Chief Chad Brown (56)*

Glen 13 WOW! What an awesome job on our new announcement sign, thanks to the hard work from lot 293, it's so nice to have participation within our Glen. Stop and get a gander at our ribbons and awards, we are so proud to finally be a part of this community. We are truly moving along now! We would like to announce the Glen 13 cookout will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Snack Shack. A \$5.00 donation and a dish for the cookout will be taken up by Cathy Hall, 13/320. You can also stop by the Snack Shack and see her.

Glen 14A *Chief Bill Gilbert (71)*

Glen 14B *Chief Kelly Stanley (128)*

Glen 15 *Chief Conni Robinson (391)* Glen 15 Elections will be held on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at the Community Park. The theme for Labor Day is Blue Collar Workers, e.g. Carpenters (Bob the Builder). I am looking forward to seeing you at the Acres. If you have any concerns, ideas or questions, you can email me at [buttrfliz3@msn.com](mailto:buttrfliz3@msn.com)

Glen 16 *Chief Gary Randall (155)*

Glen 17 *Chief Fran Raymond (181 & 190)*

Glen 18 *Chief Carolyn Moore (55)*

# News from Clubs

## From Religious Life Fellowship

The Officers of Religious Life Fellowship want to thank everyone who has participated in the Sunday Church Services. The Memorial Day service was very well attended and what a beautiful time we all had at the Chapel in the woods. The Chapel has been enhanced, thanks to our President, Chad Brown, and his support team. As you will see “The Chapel” is a spectacular place to spend one hour starting at 10am on any Sunday morning until September 5, 2010.

Larry Goins, Chairperson

[larry31@comcast.net](mailto:larry31@comcast.net)

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If you have a club or organization in IACT, please send your updates and news to **editor@indianacres.org** for inclusion in *The Bulletin*. If you are interested in starting a club or organization, contact the Board. (*see back panel for contact info*)

# & Organizations

## Sportsman's Club

The SPORTSMAN'S CLUB is looking for some NEW, ENERGETIC and WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE club members to ENHANCE our EXCITING MEMBERSHIP! We have monthly dinners, various types of shooting events on the range and sponsor Hunter Education Classes.

If interested in joining, contact: Amy & Jamie Woodard at 540-972-6460 OR Bobby Stoneberger at 540-785-0717

We meet the 2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday of each month at 9:00 am sharp at the Sportsman's Club from March through November.

President	Jamie Woodard
1 <sup>ST</sup> Vice President	Walter Rouse
2 <sup>ND</sup> Vice President	Robert Simmons
Secretary	Amy Woodard
Assistant Secretary	Judy Simmons
Treasurer	Bobby Stoneberger
Assistant Treasurer	Florence Stoneberger

## Religious Life Fellowship

### 2009/2010 Religious Life Fellowship Council Officers:

Chair	Larry Goins, Sr. 4/111
Assistant Chair/Assistant Secretary	William Addison 8/243/244
Secretary	Laverne Goins 4/111
Treasurer	Agnes Lipscombe
Advisor/Assistant Treasurer	Elder Donald Anderson 10/140
Advisor	Minister Diane Anderson
Advisor	Minister Elaine Marshall

## Skip-Bo / Bid-Whist Club

Club officers are: Lillian Cooper-Wiggins/Secretary, Marilyn Prather/Treasurer.

## Putt-Putt Club

If you are interested in joining a Putt-Putt Club, please contact Linda Rice (14A/78) or Lynn Zaycosky (14A/132). You can also sign up at the Recreation Center. Please check the Bulletin Board for details.

## Golf Club

*Benjamin Bonham*

For information contact Benjamin Bonham 1/251.



## Quilting Club

*Barbara Lussenden, (540) 582-6279*

Work at your own pace. Quilting Squaws meet Fridays from 9:30am-3: at the Sportsman's Club, May thru October. Come join our group. All levels are welcome. Instructions and help available for all wanting to learn. We work on our own projects and charity projects.

## Talk of the Teepee

Everyone is singing the praises of Larry Goins, President, Religious Life and his wife, LaVerne on the quality and execution of the Gospel Festival. First and foremost, they were impressed with Religious Life's Bible Studies program, held the week prior to the Gospel Festival. Of course, members of the Religious Life Program are all to be congratulated for their excellent work at Indian Acres.

There were a lot of activities going on Gospel Fest Saturday with the monthly meeting of the IACT Board of Directors and the IACT Property Owners Meeting regarding the proposed rate increase requested by PO River Water & Sewer Company. The weather was so humid and hot that several folks around the Acres were succumbed by the heat. Members of the Gospel Program gave their all. There was plenty of water, sodas and foodstuff. Fans and tents were placed around the Tee Pee.

Mrs. Marilyn Prather and Mrs. Agnes Lipscomb did a great job working, organizing and preparing the food. There was plenty for all. Those in attendance really did enjoy the various performances by religious artists. For the most part, those in attendance braved the weather and stayed the whole afternoon. A lot of talk too centered around the advertising done on the gospel festival as well as Bible School. The little blown up donkeys were really cute. Surprisingly they all stayed in place the entire time up to and

by *Lillian Cooper-Wiggins*

including the end of the activities.

Spotted at the festival included Sue Rowe, former Glen Chief 9 who is doing well following surgery sometime ago, Maggie Addison who helped with the food, Elaine & Paul Marshall and Marie & Willie Anderson of Glen 15. Also spotted, Andrew Moses and family members.

The Acres was crowded with funsteaders although many were either in the Pool or they enjoyed the comforts of air conditioning at their lots. Delores Chappel, Glen 2 entertained a few at her lot. Tomi Palone, Tara and husband Rich were among the few spotted on this occasion. Barbara Rollins is preparing to take a road trip along with Carolyn Moore of North Carolina. Chit chatted with Barbara; she's excited to get on the road. Says she will be back for Open House. In fact, I think she's bringing the whole travel crew here for a weekend in August. Not sure if it's going to be around IACT's Open House. If they do come, it certainly will enhance the weekend. Plans for that weekend sounds nice, just hope that this Open House is the best ever. Am planning to get Neighbors Helping Neighbors together before the Open House. Keep looking for flyers on the cleanup campaign. They will be handed out at the Security Gate.

Mr. Mighty Fine, Robert Davis and his wife Doris, drove in from Georgia. They are going on the trip to Atlantic City in August. Over the holiday weekend, was invited over for an afternoon of

food, chitchat, mixing and mingling.

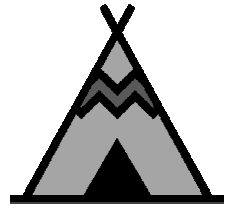
We had fun and the food was absolutely delicious. On another weekend stopped by at the invitation of Mae Minor, Glen 5 for mixing and mingling. Most invited were members of her family from Dumfries, Virginia and close by neighbors of Glen 5. All were chit chatting about current events. I really enjoyed the evening. In fact, I went back the next day for left overs.

Edith & Nelson Warren were on property. I think he suffered some damage to his boat when taking it in and out of the water during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Water Boat Parade. Chatted with Dr. Audrey Dorfman. She was on a cruise. Audrey is a past IACT Treasurer. She served with Roy Joyner. Squirrel Darby, Glen Chief 16 was on property. Tells me he's really busy with his martial arts program. We miss him around the Acres.

The Snack Shack and Trading Post are doing well. Reportedly, the food is really good. I am crazy about the funnel fries. Haven't had one, but understand his steak & cheese's are the bomb.

Charles Dorsey underwent surgery this past Friday afternoon. As of this writing, don't know how he's feeling. Will report on his surgery next time. We do wish him the best.

Must mention that folks are yet talking about the fireworks display over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend. All seemed to have enjoyed. What's more, the children, as well as the adults, really



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did enjoy the Michael Jackson tribute. The crowd was good and the weather was tolerable. It was a nice night for entertainment around and under the Tee Pee. Speaking about water DON'T FORGET the hearing is scheduled for August 18, 2010 at the State Corporation Commission, located in Richmond, Virginia just off I-95, has been CANCELLED. Google State Corporation Commission and follow

directions. We arrived at the Commission on July 28, 2010 for the canceled hearing date at 7 am and found that there were parking lots all around the building. When the hearing is rescheduled we plan to leave from the IACT Security Parking Lot at 7 am which should give us time to find places to park. If you arrive before 10 am you will be allowed to sign up to speak. For further information contact the Administrative Office and

ask for Chad Brown or Wanda Cushman.

Don't forget the last Atlantic City bus trip is scheduled for August 14th. If you have not signed up there are a few seats left. Many of us will walk the beach and stroll down the boardwalk to view the light show and eat, eat, eat.

Want to share information Underneath the Tee Pee? Send notes or share information by addressing Underneath the Tee Pee at [edi-](#)

## NEWS FROM THE RESTAURANT / BAR

Due to unforeseen circumstances the IACT Clubhouse/Bar will be opened only on weekends until Labor Day when other arrangements will be made with regards to its operation. On weekends we will open under Banquet Licenses. The hours of operation will be from 6 p.m. until 12 a.m. You may bring your BYOB and snacks. You must be 21 and a member or a guest of a member to enter Bar area. Membership cards or guest passes must be with you at all times while in the IACT Clubhouse / Bar. Shannon Conway will be on duty at the IACT Bar and the Banquet Licenses with the names of the President, Chad Brown and Chairman Lillian Cooper-Wiggins, will be on the wall at the end of the bar, at all times. IACT wishes Mr. Plaud good health and the best in all of his endeavors.

### ATTENTION ALL PROPERTY OWNERS PERMIT CHANCES

PLEASE BE ADVISED AS OF JULY 26, 2010 SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY HAS CHANGED THE PERMIT FEES!!!

PLEASE COME INTO OR CALL THE SITE CONTROL OFFICE TO RECEIVE THE CORRECT INFORMATION REGARDING ALL NEW BUILDING PERMIT FEES.

## TURN CARBS INTO FRIENDS

Do you fear carbohydrates from bread, pastas and rice? Lots of people with diabetes do.

An important study published in a journal devoted to diabetes care points out that yes, a high carbohydrate diet can wreak havoc with blood sugar control after eating and also increase blood fats called triglyceride. However, the study goes on to say, a lot of research shows that the unhealthful effects of such a diet disappear from diabetic patients when they increase fiber, along with the extra carbs!

### **Lower Blood Sugar & Cholesterol**

In fact, the doctor attest a high carbohydrate/high fiber diet significantly improves blood sugar control and reduces cholesterol in people with diabetes! Those are two things everyone struggling with diabetes wants.

If you are inclined to get your fiber from powders or pills, hold on a second. These supplements do not have the health bonuses you get from real food. In addition, they tend to bind up your medications and other supplements, preventing you from getting their benefits.

If you feel you do need fiber supplements, it's recommended that one in particular is beneficial to people with diabetes, it's ID'd.

### **Cure in your Kitchen?**

Vinegar taken before a high carbohydrate meal-a dinner with bread or rice, for instance, blunts the upward spike in blood sugar that normally results.

### **FRESH VEGETABLES**

Make a promise, to yourself,  
**TO EAT FRESH VEGETABLES**  
Everyday.

**CHOOSE VEGETABLES OF  
ALL COLORS**

## From the Desk of the Chair

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payment of water \$117,003 from \$1,020 and you come out with \$8.00 remaining for dues. For goodness sakes and for fair play, close your ears to all of the garbage circulating around the Acres at this time. Remember, in an election year, all bets are on the table even if none of the bets reaps a benefit to the player or the house. Some would have you believe that cutting the staff is the way to go. Others would have you believe that the President, the Acting Administrator nor the staff know what they are doing. As it stands now, President, Chad Brown, reduced this year's payroll by \$160,183 under what was authorized by the former President. Knowing how to run over a \$2 million Budget isn't like running a corner store business. You either must have a background in finances if you are voted in as Treasurer of an organization or you must work cooperatively with the trained staff if you are going to be successful in making the best financial decision for the Corporation. Making misleading statements and off the wall rumors will surely assure the demise of even a

well-run institution. Let's just thank God that we have a wonderful Campground, like Indian Acres, to come to. Working in one accord is the only way to assure that we keep it. Let's not let greed and discontent keep us from enjoying the fruits of what we pay for!!

Remember, if we win this case or if the Commission lowers the amount requested by PO River Water & Sewer Company, we will get money back plus interest. The dues of \$117,003 plus \$8.00 will be readjusted with money coming back to you, the customer and Property Owner. I ask you, please, let's just wait and see what comes out of the hearing.

I was in Richmond, Virginia along with Wanda Cushman, Acting Administrator at the Commons on Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, the original date of the hearing, to be with IACT owners who came to the hearing to make sure that they received all information necessary as it related to this hearing. The court opened up as usual with the announcement that IACT's attorney has requested a postponement due to an illness in the family. The Judge asked if there were any owners present that wanted to testify. None present did, so the Judge ordered the hearing be re-

cessed until August 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Those who wish to give testimony must arrive prior to 10am and register with the Commission. Bring your dirty bottled water from your trailer faucets, your pictures of leaks in the ground of water, waste and of your repairs following breaks. Anything that you can show to substantiate your testimony will add tremendously to the case.

Directions and available parking lots and locations will be listed under the heading PO River Water & Sewer Company Hearings.

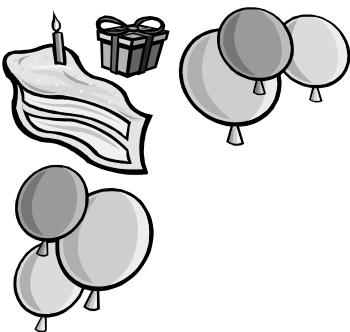
### IACT WEBSITE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.INDIANACRES.ORG](http://WWW.INDIANACRES.ORG)  
 FOR OFFICIAL NEWS AND  
 INFORMATION ABOUT  
 OUR FUNSTEADERS OR  
 INDIAN ACRES CLUB OF  
 THORNBURG.  
 LOOK FOR IMPORTANT  
 NEWS ABOUT OUR OPEN  
 HOUSE ON AUG. 28/29.

## BIRTHDAYS

August 8<sup>th</sup>-Linda Sweetser, Recreation  
 August 9<sup>th</sup>-Myrna Cagnina, Administration  
 August 16<sup>th</sup>-Wanda Cushman, Acting Administrator  
 August 19<sup>th</sup>-Richard Johnson, Security  
 August 25<sup>th</sup>-Sharnette Jerrell, Finance  
 August 29<sup>th</sup>-Barbara Martin, Custodial  
 August 31<sup>st</sup>-Mark Carter, Maintenance  
 August 11<sup>th</sup> – BJ Smith, Glen 5 Lot 205

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Allison Smith, Glen 5 Lot 205



## **Information about Submissions to the Bulletin**

We welcome submissions in the following categories for inclusion in upcoming editions of *The Bulletin*:

- Articles of interest to the community
- Information on Upcoming Events
- Announcements of birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, graduations, final passages, and other life events
- Club updates
- Glen updates
- Notes of interest (for inclusion in Talk of the Teepee)

***Deadline to submit information for the next edition is: August 22, 2010***

### **Tips on Submission**

Electronic copy is *preferred* (word, publisher, powerpoint) and can be sent to **editor@indianacres.org**.

Hard copy may be delivered to the Administration Building during regular business hours or mailed to:

**Editor, The Bulletin  
Indian Acres  
P.O. Box 120  
Thornburg, VA 22565**

If your submission is an article or news item, please indicate the month(s) you wish it to run. To save money in printing, please avoid oversized fonts as they may be reduced before print. Keep in mind we print in black and white so please avoid pictures that require detail as well as those that would take a lot of toner.

Editor reserves the right to edit or modify all submissions for size, placement, and artwork but only to the extent necessary for publication purposes. If author desires any aspect not be edited for the reasons above, please make this known when you submit.

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# August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
RC—Recreation Center BR—Board Meeting Room AC—Adult Clubhouse <b>POOL OPEN EVERYDAY</b>						
1	2	3	4	5	6 <b>12 to 8pm - Pool Opens</b> <b>8pm - Movie Night (RC) Free Pop-corn white supplies last</b> <b>6pm to 12am-BYOB (AC)</b>	7 <b>12 to 8pm - Pool Opens</b> <b>2pm-Arts &amp; Crafts (RC)</b> <b>6pm to 12am - BYOB (AC)</b>
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15 <b>12 to 8pm-Pool Opens</b> <b>2pm-Arts &amp; Crafts (RC)</b>	16	17	18	19	20 <b>12 to 8pm-Pool Opens</b> <b>8pm—Movie Night (RC) FREE pop-corn while supplies last</b> <b>6pm tp 12am - BYOB (AC)</b>	21 <b>"BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY" 4PM to 8PM</b> <b>10am-Board Meeting (AC)</b> <b>12 to 8pm-Pool Opens</b> <b>2pm—Arts &amp; Crafts (RC)</b> <b>6pm to 12am-BYOB (AC)</b> <b>6:15pm-Family Bingo (AC) win prizes and</b>
22 <b>12 to 8pm-Pool Opens</b> <b>2pm-Arts &amp; Crafts (RC)</b>	23	24	25	26	27 <b>12 to 8pm-Pool Opens</b> <b>8pm—Movie Night (RC) FREE pop-corn while supplies last</b> <b>6pm to 12am-BYOB (AC)</b>	28 <b>12 to 8pm-Pool Opens</b> <b>9am to 4pm -Open House</b> <b>6pm to 12am -BYOB (AC)</b>
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## Hours and Contact Information

Admin Office	8:30 am—5:00 pm Seven Days a Week	(540) 582-6314 (540) 582-3246 Fax	We accept MC/Visa/Discover.
Recreation Center	5:00pm-10:00pm Fri 12:00pm-11:00pm Sat 12:00pm-5:00pm Sun	(540) 582-3260	
Security	24/7	(540) 582-5532 (540) 582-5446	Cart Inspections from 9:00am-4:00pm Daily except Holidays
Restaurant	CLOSED Fri CLOSED Sat CLOSED Sun	(540) 582-3624	
Bar	6:00pm-12:00am Fri 6:00pm-12:00am Sat	(540) 582-3624	
Site Control Office	8:30am—5:00pm Seven Days a Week	(540) 582-6314	iactsitecontrol@indianacres.org
Trading Post	CLOSED Mon-Wed 1:00pm-6:00pm Thu 11:00am-8:00pm Fri 9:00am-10:00pm Sat 9:00am-6:00pm Sun		
Maintenance	7:00 am—3:30 pm	(540) 582-5002	Supervisor Darryl Day
Po River Water & Sewer		(540) 582-2184 (310) 550-8656 (accting)	To pay a bill, you can drop by the maintenance yard

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**Thornburg VA 22565**