



The Bulletin

Official Newsletter of Indian Acres

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News of Note:

- Annual Meeting Sept. 25 at 11 a. m.
- Next Board Meeting Sept. 18 at 10 a.m.
- Glen News
- Next Atlantic City Trip Dec 11th

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Message from the President

IACT will hold the Annual Meeting of Property Owners on September 25, 2010 at 11:00am in the Clubhouse. Each year, the Property Owners elect the Board Members by mail ballot. Property Owners in good standing must register by 10:45am to vote on any Resolutions that are presented from the audience. The newly elected Board elects the officers of the corporations at a meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting.

After the Labor Day Holiday we are having 16 more abandoned and unsightly trailers removed from property. At the next Site Control Meeting, September 11, 2010, they will be presented with 58 more trailers that need to be approved for removal. We are planning on continuing this process throughout the winter months so that in spring

property owners will be able to see a large change. Please be advised it is a slow process removing any abandoned unit.

One of our biggest problems is underground electric wiring. The majority of the wiring has not been replaced since late 60's. Under the Reserve Study Plan for the first five years, underground wiring was not included. We are now in the second five-year phase of the Reserve Study. The Board has passed a Resolution, which states that only the Board can approve or disapprove an increase/decrease in the amount allocated in the Budget for the Reserve Fund. I will be recommending the Board to make this Resolution as a proposed By-Law change, which will go out to all IACT Property Owners for approval in the 2011 Election package.

I have enjoyed my term as President of IACT. I have dedicated at least 6 days a week to IACT and feel that I have made many accomplishments during my term. Day-to-Day operations are not an easy task as it's demanding being on call 24 hours a day.

I have enjoyed working with all the employees in all departments. The IACT employees have shown great dedication especially during holiday weekends. I am very pleased with the IACT employee team. Employees have shown that not only can they work in their department, they can also work in other departments when needed. Employees have pulled together to make Indian Acres an enjoyable Association even though Budget cuts have been made.

From the Desk of the Chair

Where has the Summer Camping Season gone? The next thing on the Summer Camping agenda is the Election of Directors and the Annual Meeting of Property Owners scheduled for September 25, 2010 at 11am in the Adult Clubhouse. The doors to the Clubhouse open for registration at 8:30am. If you did not receive an election package, you should call the Administrative Office. It could be that you did not pay your \$56.00 assessment for water. Notices were sent to all Property Owners that the assessment was due by August 1, 2010 in order to be eligible to vote for candidates running for the IACT Board of Directors. If you did not pay the assessment, you are not eligible to vote for candidates, but you are, if you pay your assessment before the Annual Meeting, eligible to vote for any issues that come to the floor. As you know, the assessment was levied because of the proposed increase in water by PO River Water & Sewer Company. The proposed assessment was \$117,003.00 a quarter. The case is to be heard before the Virginia State Corporation Commission on September 16th in Richmond, Virginia.

What the end results will be is anybody's guess. Whatever the results, PO River Water & Sewer Company and Indian Acres Club of Thornburg will have to learn to respect one another, live together, iron out our differences together and work to improve Indian Acres as well as the PO River facilities. I've looked back at old records and done some extensive research on our link to PO River and ultimately our salvation. Without PO River Water & Sewer Company (unless the county steps in and condemns it for whatever reason) we can't exist and neither can they. The sanitation/health department both say that without water service, Indian Acres would be declared unsanitary for habitation. What's more, the Spotsylvania County says it can't service water to Indian Acres even if PO River Water & Sewer Company was condemned. By law, PO River was granted the right to provide water and sewer service to Indian Acres at its inception by the state. They are a small water rights company and haven't been given this right by the state, they are governed by the state. Looking back over "our" history, we had the right to purchase the water company some 20 odd years ago, but too high. Therefore, when you elect

members to sit on the IACT Board of Directors, they have the fate of this organization in their hands. Whatever decisions they make, can improve or destroy Indian Acres. Board of Directors must know their limitations and their Governing Documents in order to make sound, responsible decisions for the Property Owners they serve. Serving on the IACT Board of Directors is a responsibility to be taken seriously, not a popularity contest. Indian Acres is one of a kind in this vicinity of Virginia and when it was chartered, it was given the rights as a private membership Recreational Campground to regulate its members and to formulate its Governing Documents (these are the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Declaration of Restrictions). Had we purchased the company then, we would not be going through the agony of defeat now. No we cannot dig our own wells, no we can't stop paying for the water and sewer service, no we can't hire outside water service and if we try doing all of the aforementioned, we will be out of business. The water company's well and equipment is many many years old.

A new water tower is needed as well. Guess what? When and if PO River is ordered to make these improvements to the facility, who is going to pay for it? We are, Indian Acres dues paying owners. Many of you look at this company, PO River Water & Sewer Company as you do your utility companies, which provides service to your homes in the city. No comparison! It's like trying to turn an apple into an orange. Our service providers in the city are utility companies. They are giants. They, for the most part, are stock companies and they have money to run the system. When additional funds are required, they request an increase from, not only the local and state governments, but are regulated federally as well. To operate our chartered Campground we too have certain guidelines that we have to follow and when dissatisfied we must go to the Virginia State Corporation Commission. Whatever decision they render, we are obligated to follow, if we want to continue to have water and sewer. What we have to do, is be persistent. We have to formulate a plan. We must document, we must take pictures, we must

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Election Committee Martin Holmes

The Annual Meeting of Property Owners will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 11:00am in the IACT Clubhouse. Registration will be from 8:30am to 10:45am, you **must** show a valid Indian Acres owners pass in order to register for the Annual Meeting. Family members of neither owners nor dependants are allowed to register nor participate in the voting process at the Annual Meeting of Property Owners. Members owning more than one lot may cast a vote/ballot for each lot owned. Voting rights of delinquent members are suspended until all imposed charges are paid in full. ARTICLE XI-ELECTIONS AND ARTICLE VI SECTION 5, BY-LAWS, INDIAN ACRES. Elections for Board of Directors are important. You must follow the guidelines to make sure that your vote is counted and that your proxy holders are valid. Each year, following the report from the Election Agency on the amount of votes cast and the dissemination of proxy votes, many ballots/proxy votes were disqualified for the following reasons:

Voters voted for too many candidates, Voters didn't sign their proxy card, Voters failed to designate a proxy holder, Voters did not enter their Glen & Lot number on proxy cards, Voters failed to write first and last name of proxy holder, Voter used nicknames on proxy/ballot

This year, the total count of voting Property Owners will be short because approximately 400 owners did not pay their assessment of \$56.00, voted on by the IACT Board of Directors to pay for water and sewer service to IACT Amenities. The IACT Board of Directors voted on this assessment and the deadline to pay this assessment was August 1st. Notices were sent out to all IACT Property Owners. The President, Chief of Operations, Wanda Cushman, Acting Administrator and the Chairman of the Board, Lillian Cooper-Wiggins, verified this. When an outside agent is conducting an election for directors, the Election Committee, appointed by the IACT Board of Directors, supervises and monitors all phases of the election process. All ballots "shall" be received by the outside agent, validated, counted, tabulated and certify the results of the election, in person, at the Annual Meeting of Property Owners. Members eligible to vote, should contact: Chairman of the Election Committee for any questions and/or information concerning the election process. At NO

TIME should Property Owners, IACT Board Members, IACT staffers and/or President contact the Election Agency for any reason. It's their duty not to respond and to refer all questions to the Election Committee c/o Chairman, Election Committee. Messages and/or questions can be directed to the committee, simply by leaving a message or note of contact in the IACT Administrative Office. They will contact the Chairman, Election Committee. All members attending the Annual Meeting of Property Owners must register to be recognized at the meeting. Three IACT Property Owners, will man the computerized listing of IACT owners which are in alphabetical order. Signs in front of these owners will indicate last names beginning with A and ending in Z. Go to the appropriate alphabetical symbols and register. You will receive instructions from them as it applies to your proxy vote. There will be a table on the right side of table where you register with the proxy votes. This table will be in the hands of IACT owners who will give you further instruction regarding your proxy holder. Only the Property Owners on the committee, in charge of the proxies, are allowed to touch or go behind the table holding the proxies. Registration will close down at 10:45am to give the committee time to collect the registration books and other papers necessary to take to the Board of Directors table where members of the Board, as well as staff and members/Chairman of the Election Committee as well as the IACT's Corporate Secretary, will be seated. For smooth proceedings, your cooperation is requested.



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 Events / 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
- Pie Eating Contest
- July 4th Professional Fireworks
- Halloween Haunted Tee Pee / Haywagon Rides
- Halloween Kids Costume Party
- Halloween Teen Boom Box Dance

TALENT CONTEST WINNERS

1ST DARRYL McCENEY

2ND JUDY SIMMONS

3RD LEXY & KIRSTEN McCENEY

THANK-YOU FOR THE DONATIONS:

Debbie Yorston for Movies
Lauri & John Gorrett for the Games



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

OUR 2ND OPEN HOUSE of 2010

A lot of work went into producing the 2nd Open House of 2010. Trees were cut, roads were cleaned, branches were cut and removed from roadside, the chain link fence was painted, the floor was waxed in the Clubhouse, abandoned trailers were pulled out and some were stored in the Maintenance Yard. Parts for the chipper were ordered, searched for used parts for the grader, which was broken (grader used to repair and work on roads) and purchased flowers and a new Indian statue to place in front of the Security Gate at a cost of \$589. Erected Open House Banner at the entrance to Indian Acres. Also, several meetings were held with Safford RV. Local businesses joining our efforts by donating gift certificates were Angela's Italian Restaurant, Dominoes Pizza and Captain Jack's Crab Shack. Jocks on Thunder 104.5 used the spinning wheel to give away gift certificates to those attending Open House. A big thank you to Chad Brown, IACT President who made it happen!! The 2nd Open House of 2010 held on Saturday 28th & 29th of August, was attended by approximately 149 guest, many of whom collected membership applications. The atmosphere around the Caravan Circle was festive. While children played on the moon bounce, played the dartboard game and looked at the fire engine manned by the Spotsylvania Fire/Rescue Department, grownups were looking at the 14 trailers placed on display around the Circle by Safford RV. Onsite, customers could place orders for trailers and/or place applications with deposits. Customers who purchased a trailer from Safford RV would have one year's dues paid for by Safford RV. The broadcast of Thunder 104.5 Radio Station was a huge success. Prospective owners, children and IACT funsteads alike were interviewed on the station. The producers and announcers were busy broadcasting from 2pm until 4pm on Saturday. Both days went smoothly as Security led visitors over to the Caravan Circle where the Administrative Staff logged them in and gave them maps to visit the various Glens to look at property up for sale and/or auction. Many members in the Glen spruced up their property while others manned the entrance to their Glens in order to better welcome visitors and point out various properties. While they were busy doing this in the Glens, Property Owners and IACT Board Members helped man the Clubhouse to welcome prospective buyers and show them around the Clubhouse/Bar. Open House, which started in 2006/2007 by former IACT Board Member, Mark Osmer, was a fruitful event. It has grown in stature each year as the business community, surrounding Indian Acres, has extended a helpful hand. Next year, Indian Acres expects a bigger and better Open House with more community participation. A big hand to all who helped make it happen again this year.

Glen Chiefs Committee

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 4th 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 1st-September 30th. Notice must be in the Bulletin for four (4) consecutive weeks.



News from the Glens

Glen 1 *Chief Benjamin Bonham (251)*

Glen 2 *Chief Charles Dorsey (473)* The next Parade will be the Labor Day Parade on Saturday, September 4th. 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 *Chief Joyce Waggett (72 & 73)* Glen 3 held their yearly elections under the guidance of the Chairperson of the Glen Chief Council Conni' Robinson. We thank her for taking the time to come and verify that our officer's elected for the 2011 camping season will continue to be Sandi Kackley, Treasurer, Paul Chase, Assist. Glen Chief, and Joyce Waggett, Glen Chief. Unfortunately our turn out was lower than earlier in the summer with only 23 adults and 4 kids. This will be the last glen gathering of the season. Glen 3 will be selling funnel cakes up at the Caravan Circle on Sunday, September 5th. We will meet to load up our equipment out of our Glen 3 shed (by our comfort station) at 2 PM to set-up and hopefully begin cooking and selling by 3 PM. All of you other glen funsteaders need to know that when we sell-out, we're done and we've sold out in 2 hours before. So come early! If there is one thing that Glen 3 does well, it's make funnel cakes. We sell them for \$3.00. We also agreed to sell 50-50 raffle tickets too. Glen 3 would like to thank Dennis Luck, Dan O'Steen and Tim Waggett for putting our bath house back in order. Thanks to Rita Lazo for putting out some paper towels and some hand soap until those guys did their thing. And thanks also to Ross Greco for pressure washing all our picnic tables and benches up at our pavilion and park. They look great! You can reach the Glen Chief via email at glen3.iact@yahoo.com and if you're not part of our Glen 3 yahoo group (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/glen3/>), 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. Thanks for a great 2010 camping summer. Hope to see many of you this fall and winter too

Glen 4 *Chief Lois Davis (220 & 221)*

Glen 5 *Chief Dennis Roberts (204)*

Glen 6 *Chief Tomi Pallone (35)*

News from the Glens

- Glen 7 Glen Chief, Robert Morris, 7/70, Assistant Glen Chief, David Chase, 7/71, Treasurer, Ann Key, 7/148, Secretary, Melissa Morris, 7/70 and Sgt. at Arms, Ken Key, 7/148. Next Glen Meeting, September 4th at 11am, Lot 70.
- Glen 8 *Chief Ann Mackey (281 & 282)*
- Glen 9 *Chief Elizabeth "Sue" Rowe (107)*
- Glen 10 *Chief Penny Herring (56 & 80)* On August 15th, Mr. Bobby Bowen of Glen 10 passed. The Glen 10 family is praying that God will wrap his loving arms around his family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bowen family. On Saturday, September 4th 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. Saturday, September 25th at 3pm, Glen 10 will have the Election of Glen Officers. This will be a short gathering at 10B Comfort Station. Ms. Conni Robinson (Acting Glen Chief Chairperson) will be present. Funsteaders, please be present, thank you.
- Glen 11 *Chief Barbara Rollins (7)*
- Glen 12 *Assistant Chief Chad Brown (56)*
- Glen 13 *Chief Rick Hall (320)*
- Glen 14A *Chief Bill Gilbert (71)* WOW! We have even more new people in our 14A Glen and it is exciting to get to know all of you and hope to see all of you at the next Glen Meeting. Enjoy the rest of your summer. Remember, this land is your land.
- Glen 14B *Chief Kelly Stanley (128)*
- Glen 15 *Chief Conni Robinson (391)* Glen 15 Elections will be held on September 5th 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
- 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

A year review for the Religious Life Fellowship Council 2009/2010. What a great year in the LORD we've had at Indian Acres. All of the officers and volunteers of the Religious Life Fellowship want to thank everyone who participated in and prayed for this non-denominational ministry. It has been our pleasure to provide weekly Church Services, which spotlighted many preachers and speakers from the east coast. Many of which were pastors of funsteaders here at the Acres. From the very first service, Easter Sunrise, all the way through the Labor Day Service, this year's high number of Churchgoers reached its heights of over 625 worshipers. Also, this year, there were many first time visitors to the Chapel in the Woods. All of which shared their amazement and wonder of the Chapel in the Woods. Some of the comments were similar to : "I have never been to a Church outside in the woods and I really enjoyed today's service". The Vacation Bible School (VBS) which lasted 5 days-June 28th thru July 2nd was a blessing to all who attended. The Director, LaVerne Goins, puts it this way, "The outcome really surpassed the expectation, but I know that it is no secret what GOD can do". She also stated that there were 12 adults (3 were 80 years old and above), 48 children and 11 volunteers (to include 3 Bible Study teachers, 2 Arts & Crafts teachers, husband & wife puppet ministry, and adult Bible School teacher, food ministry, registration table attendant, music/sign language ministry, with a total of 71 persons who attended this 2010 VBS). This year's theme, Saddle Ridge Ranch "Rounding Up Questions, Driving-Home Answers" really excited boys and girls of all ages to attend. One lucky boy and girl won the two ponies, which were on display during the session. We thank Tina Garrison, IACT's Administrative Assistant who assisted in contacting vendors for donations. The 16 scheduled Sunday Services included many special recognition days to include: Grandparent's Day, Couple's Day, Maintenance Day, Security Department Day and many more. And what can we say about the 8th Annual Gospel Fest held on July 24th at the Tee Pee. Well it wazzzzz HOT!!! But, what a time we had in the heat (105+). With plenty of cold water, beautiful spirited performers, a sermon given by our very own Dr. Donald Anderson and mainly great tasting food, somehow the heat did not seem to run us away. Midway through the program, an 8-year-old boy came up front and asked to speak to the audience. He was allowed and he said, "I am eight years old and I love the LORD and I am taking Bible Study Classes at my church". Well you can just imagine how that made us respond! We look forward to preparing for the 2010/2011 Religious Life Fellowship Season. We want to hear from you as we plan. Let us know if you would like to invite your pastor to come and be a guest speaker. If you play an instrument, have musical talents or would like to volunteer in any capacity, contact us. Remember that **ALL ARE WELCOME!!** Please write to : Religious Life Fellowship, PO Box 232, Thornburg, Virginia 22565. You can also leave a written message in the Administration Office for Religious Life Fellowship Council or call 410-925-9085. Please leave your name, telephone number, Glen & Lot number and your desired interest. Well, as we say "Stay Blessed from all of us at the Religious Life Fellowship" and we thank you for your generous donations of love. Remember, we love you, but GOD LOVES you MOST. May GOD BLESS all of Indian Acres, until we meet again!!!

Larry Goins, Chairperson

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 2ND Saturday of each month at 9:00 am sharp at the Sportsman's Club from March through November.

President	Jamie Woodard
1 ST Vice President	Walter Rouse
2 ND 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

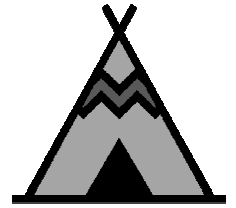
Work at your own pace. Quilting Squaws meet Fridays from 9:30am-3 at the Sportsman's Club, May thru October. Come join our group. All levels are welcome. Instructions and help available for all wanting to learn. We work on our own projects and charity projects.

Talk of the Teepee *Lillian Cooper-Wiggins Shirley Dorsey*

To capture all of the events and happenings around the Acres, this past weekend, we relied on any number of funsteaders to help gather the news for Talk of the Tee Pee. The big event was the excitement around the Tee Pee as Indian Acres & Safford RV joined to host the best ever, Open House. Folks mingled, visited the Trading Post and the Snack Shack. The weather was a bit warm, but that did not seem to get in the way of the many that wanted to view the new trailers and join in on the fun. IACT's Open House has come a long ways. The original idea came from a former member of the IACT Board of Directors, Mark Osmer in 2006/2007. He drew up the plans, with his committee, drew up flyers, and planned the information for a banner to display at the entrance of Indian Acres. Neighbors Helping Neighbors kicked in with its Neighbor Helping Neighbors Clean Up Campaign. During that campaign, Victoria Hill, then a member of the IACT Board of Directors, manned the Board Room to coordinate the efforts and locations of those working the cleanup campaign. Melvin Streeter, the President in charge of operations, pulled out his van with carrying cart and Jay Pennington, Glen 6 was busy cutting down dead trees. Mrs. Otz, Dr. Audrey Dorfman, former IACT Treasurer and a host of

other dedicated Property Owners helped make the first Open House successful. Busy, as bees were Chad Brown, President and Wanda Cushman, Acting Administrator. The Maintenance & Recreation Department staffers did a wonderful job getting the Campground prepared for the Open House. The grounds boarding Route 606, leading into the Acres looks fabulous. If you noticed, the old trailers, which were eyesores have been removed, making looking into Indian Acres from Route 606, a lovely sight. By the way, the purchase of the new Indian Statue, including flowers, to replace the old worn out statue in front of the Security Department was purchased and paid for by IACT, the President made this happen. Charlotte Alderson, who for years was beautification Chairman, kept the front of the Security Station and other areas clean and full of flowers. Spotted Marvin (Site Control Committee) and wife Libby Hall sharing lunch at the Clubhouse as he manned the Clubhouse for Open House visitors, as well as Marilyn Prather, 1st Vice President/Assistant Treasurer who worked the Clubhouse as well as the Caravan Circle. Robert & Vickie as well as some members of the Glen 5 community did a great job setting up camp in front of Glen 5 to show guest(s) around their Glen during Open House. Our hats are off to you funsteaders. Job well done!! Shows the spirit

that really makes Indian Acres tick. Funsteaders are talking about the 15% discount given to all IACT Property Owners from Angela's Restaurant and the 20% discount from Dominos Pizza. You must show your IACT owners pass when making purchases. Further, Dominos will deliver to the Gate. You must tell them that you are an IACT member and be prepared to show your pass when your order is delivered. Captain Jack's Crab Shack will also be offering certain extras when ordering and eating food at the Shack. You must show your membership pass. All three businesses gave gift certificates away at the Open House. Flyers are out for the December 11th Christmas Trip to Atlantic City. A \$10.00 deposit will hold your reservation. Due to the busy Christmas Season, reservations for the bus service had to be made early. You don't want to miss this fun filled trip to the Taj Mahal. Christmas shopping as well as an amazing display of Christmas lights and decorations will dazzle you as you walk the Boardwalk. An assortment of eateries and pastry shops will be open. At the Taj Mahal, their buffet in the Sultans Feast offers all you can eat (large) crab legs. You can also grab a blanket and take a rolling chair ride on the Boardwalk. For information, call hosts: Wanda Cushman 540-582-6314 or Lillian Cooper-Wiggins 202-582-8239. Bus hosts include, Mae Minor, our Dumfries contact, Glen



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5, Shirley Dorsey, Glen 2 and Marilyn Prather, Glen 16. Traveling around the Acres. Nelson and wife Edith Warren had to travel to Ohio on family business. Tara Cobel, Glen 2 said goodbye to hubby Rich as she departed for North Carolina and Florida for a week; her mother, Tomi Palone will be returning to the Acres this week, she's been away for nearly a month. Several of us spent a lovely evening over dinner at the campsite of Martin & Tina Holmes. The fried chicken, macaroni & cheese and broccoli were delicious. Tina can cook some chicken. Speaking about cooking, the wife of Kenyon Parker, Marilyn, Glen 16 made hamburgers from scratch and were they ever so so delicious. Needless to say, even though hot dogs and fish were on the menu, the burgers went first, like hot cakes. Sharing the burgers were Ruby & Elton Coleman, Connie Coleman, Rick & Cathy Hall, Tom and Patti, Nietta McGee, Rosie Haupt, Vickie Roberts, Charles Dorsey, Andrew Prather, Dorothy Gilbert and Frances Underwood, along with a host of other fun loving owners. Island music and line dancing rounded out the evening. Good to see Naomi Moore, she's been away from the Acres for some months. Spotted Zenith Quigley heading topside in her golf cart. Folks are talking about breakfast at the Snack

Shack. The Hall's saw a need and stepped in to fill the gap. They opened at 9:00am on Sunday and sold sausage & bacon egg sandwiches along with french fries. This was a great move and the funsteaders were really happy the Snack Shack served breakfast on Sunday morning. Cathy Chamberlain and her significant other, Nippy invited a few folks from the neighborhood (Glen 2) over for chitchat and dinner prior to departing for Rhode Island. They should be back for this last holiday weekend of the Summer Camping Season. Cathy can make the best Italian lasagna. In fact, she can, as my grandma used to say, burn. The Italian meatballs and sausages were absolutely delicious. Their grandson, Nicholas won the prize ribbon for Glen 2 at the 4th of July Golf Cart Parade. We've got to find someplace safe to display these ribbons. Speaking about the Glen, I believe the Chief, is calling for a meeting to elect new officers prior to the end of the Summer Camping Season in late September. The present Glen Chief, Conni Robinson is disappointed at the participation of Glen Chiefs to the point that at the last meeting of IACT Board of Directors in August, she recommended doing away with the Glen Chief Committee. Looks like some much-needed work is called for. Talk Under the Tee Pee is that, not too many funsteaders really know what the organization is all about, therefore, not too many participate.

On the sick list is the daughter of Robert & Eva (Cookie) Sibert (Barbara Norman). She's confined to the hospital in serious condition following surgery. This weighs heavy on the family as Eva has not been feeling well and under doctor's care. I'm sure they would welcome notes of inspiration. Also in the hospital is Arlene Niang, former Glen Chief 14B and James Short (IACT Maintenance employee) who suffered a mild heart attack over this past weekend. Our prayers & thoughts are with you all. Sometime over this past weekend, funsteader, Jeanette Hooper, Glen 17 was found dead in her trailer. Condolences are extended to family members. **Remember, it is important that you as an owner and member of IACT, place in your personnel file, a family member who serves as contact in case of sickness and/or death.** On many occasions, there's no contact number and the delay for care and/or delivery of personal information hampers care. If you suffer from any illness such as Type II Diabetes, high blood pressure and/or heart disease, it would be to your benefit to have doctor's orders or patient's care written up and placed in your file with important telephone numbers and contacts. These are confidential files and rules are being placed in effect to insure that limited access is imposed. The Skip-Bo, Bid Whist Travel Club has been inactive for several years now. A few of the old members would like to revive the Club and are asking that those of you who are interested, con-

Health Corner Page

When you take control of your blood sugar, you'll take control of the following:

YOUR MOOD: If you are, for the most part, a happy person, but you often feel down in the dumps, chances are, your depression has less to do with mental illness than it does with your blood chemistry. When you take control of your blood sugar, your mood will brighten automatically.

YOUR WEIGHT: Your blood sugar and insulin levels determine how much of what you eat goes to make energy and how much goes to make double chins, potbellies, flabby arms and big butts!! It's not how much you eat that counts, it's how your body uses what you eat. When you take charge of your blood sugar, you'll lose weight without even trying.

YOUR ENERGY LEVEL: Would you like to leap out of the bed in the morning and hit the floor running? Would you like to have all the energy you need to succeed at work, take care of your family and keep a beautiful home? Your blood sugar is the fuel that makes your body go.

YOUR MENTAL ALERTNESS: Your brain makes up just 2% of your body weight, but uses nearly 20% of your body's sugar! When you take control of your blood sugar, you'll improve your memory, sharpen your mental acuity and increase your alertness.

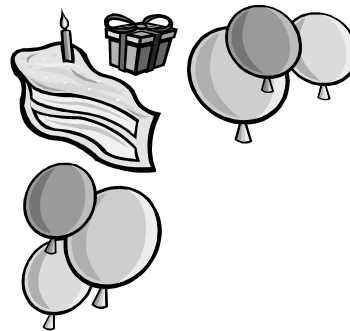
YOUR HUNGER CRAVINGS: Who's in charge, you or your hunger pains? Don't be gullible when it comes to your cravings for sweets and crunchy carbs like potato chips and corn chips. When you take charge of your blood sugar, you will automatically stop snacking between meals. According to the Sugar Solution, controlling blood sugar isn't just for people with diabetics. It's for everybody...women, men and even kids who want to stay fit, healthy and happy.

The Sugar Solution is good for you if: You rely on goodies and sweet beverages to get you through the 3:00pm slump, yet you feel groggier and even more tired by 4:45pm. Your attempts to lose weight end in late night refrigeration raids. You want to do all you can to lower your risk for heart attack, stroke and

dementia. You are slightly overweight, have slightly high blood sugar and have slightly elevated cholesterol or triglycerides, a deadly combination overlooked by most family doctors. You're looking for an eating plan for life that balances protein, "good" fats and carbohydrates so that you can still enjoy the foods you like and even eat without guilt.

Imagine pouring a 5 pound bag of sugar down your throat. Absurd right? Wrong. New research shows that this is how much sugar each American man, woman and child gets each month and most of it doesn't come from the sugar bowl. Sweetness goes by more than 50 names and hides out in virtually all processed foods, from your morning doughnut to those lunch time baked beans, from fruit flavored yogurts to the ketchup on your burger.

Added sugar in the American diet has grown exponentially since the early 1900's by more than 2,100%, adding calories and edging out more nutritious fare. Researchers say, it's no coincidence that as the food we eat grows sweeter, rates of overweight and blood sugar problems, including insulin resistance, metabolic syndrome pre-diabetes and full grown Type II diabetes have soared.



BIRTHDAYS

September 4th-Officer Bledsoe, Security
 September 7th-Evon Faulk, Administration
 September 15th-Donnia Skinner, Finance

From the Desk of the Chair

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log calls, we must sample water more regularly, even if we have to pay and we must demand our rights from PO River. Further, each of us, as members, must know PO River's rights as stipulated in their manifest. Copies should be requested from the company. When we know our rights and theirs rights, we then, will know how to help ourselves. Have you ever bothered to request the PO River Water & Sewer Company manifest? It tells you what they can do, by law, and what their rules are. Did you know that they can shut down the valve that provides water to our Swimming Pools, if they feel that it is in the best interest to do so, to keep water flowing to the bathhouse? Several times this summer, we had to pay to truck in water! These are the important things that you should know about and not who dislikes whom, for whatever reason. One of the most important jobs of the Chairman of the Board is to know the rules that govern Indian Acres as well as the entities that service the association like PO River Water & Sewer Company. It doesn't make you the best liked person on

the Board to some owners and particularly some Board Members, when you have to table or work against something which is not in the best interest of Indian Acres and it's Property Owners.

Though tough task masters I, looking back over the officers of the corporation who know how this association should operate, four come to mind: Dr. Thomas Johnson, now deceased, who saved us from bankruptcy; Roy Joyner, who was liked and disliked by some because of his steadfast for following the rules and Doris Ford who carried a big stick, gently, but firmly. All three of the aforementioned served as President of Indian Acres. Can't leave out Paul Marshall who served as Chairman of the Board. He was successful because he went by the rules and conducted his meetings according to the rules. Oh, he knew how to wheel and deal, but he did what he had to do keeping in mind what was good for Indian Acres. For a long time, I could not see this and I was one of those who fought against him and his tactics. What I did not see then, was the hypocrisy in those who

wanted what you had and would use you to get what they wanted. Don't forget you have an opportunity to speak and vote from the floor at the Annual Meeting of Property Owners if your \$56.00 assessment is paid prior to the Annual Meeting. Come and be heard. The assessment was necessary to pay the last quarter for water. Remember, although it was called a dues increase, only \$8.00 of the \$1,020 that's called dues is being used for operations. The \$112 goes to PO River to pay for the rate hike. When the commission renders its decision this amount I believe, will be far less. If this be the case, it's very possible that you will receive a prorated credit, with interest, on the raise in water fees you are now paying for the amenities. Don't forget, if you want to ride, in a motorcade with us to the hearing on September 16th, please be at the Security parking lot by 6:55am. We will leave sharply

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tact Shirley Dorsey, IACT Corporate Secretary. Drop your ideas and/or interest in an envelope marked Skip-Bo at the Administrative Office. During the winter months, playing cards in the Clubhouse is a good way to spend a Saturday afternoon/evening. Those of us with games can bring them to the Acres for a night of fun. Remember, the chili, bean soup and other delicious dishes that we would prepare? Let's work to make this a fun Winter Season.

Lillian Cooper-Wiggins

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: **September 26, 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:

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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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September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
RC—Recreation Center BR—Board Meeting Room AC—Adult Clubhouse POOL OPEN EVERYDAY			1	2	3 12 to 8pm - Pool Opens 8pm - Movie Night (RC) Free Pop-corn white supplies last 6pm to 12am-BYOB (AC) See Flyer	4 12 to 8pm - Pool Opens 2pm-Arts & Crafts (RC) 6pm to 12am - BYOB (AC) See Flyer
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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
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