

Association Meeting and Hog Roast August 15, 2009

80 people signed to our meeting and picnic on August 15th.

Sharon Call won \$253 in the 50/50 drawing.

As of July, 2009 we have 127 paid members for 2009. About 6 more families paid dues at the picnic. This is a big increase from the 26 paid members for 2008. Congratulations to all for their participation.



Our treasury had a balance of \$3589.19 prior to the meeting. We added \$253 from the 50/50 raffle, and when we have completed the aerial photography project, we will add around \$400.

We are planning a September Board meeting when we will decide on fish stocking plans for this fall.

Erik Pearson of Schrock Building donated the hog and did the roasting. Delicious! Many thanks to him and the many other volunteers, including Joe (Elvis) Albergo, Cheryl Albergo, Jim Baranek and family, Brett and Patty Elliott, Pam and Randy Deetz, Norine and Marshall Doig, Carol and Helmuth Massat, and all of the tent builders and food preparers. Some of our staunch male volunteers stayed very late preparing the site and the hog. We are looking forward to next year!

Helmuth Massat, Dan Yasko, and Mark Randall volunteered to attend the Lagrange County Lakes Council. They will be seeking information on rules and methods of weed control for our lakes, as well as other important issues.

More than 40 families signed up for aerial photographs of their homes. This project is being overseen by Dick Krull, our vice president. Photographs will be taken this fall.

Brian Mervau reported a plan to pull up the buoys before the lake freezes and inspecting them each year. He and Jim Koza repaired and replaced buoys this summer.

Concern was raised about geese. A volunteer list was started for "goose cowboys" to humanely round up geese and take them to Mongo where they would be tagged and released. However, no volunteers for this job were found.

A facebook group for the lakes association has been started. All residents are welcome!

All the best--

Carol Massat