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Grand Lake

The Pelican

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Commander's Report

2021 - There is no doubt that next year will be as challenging as **2020** is.
By "challenging" I mean how do we keep our Club moving forward in the context of COVID? Major "pluses" for our Grand Lake Boating Club include (1) we have lost no active members thus far, and (2) the nominating committee has "recruited" some new blood to leadership positions which will give us an infusion of new ideas and energy. I encourage all members to examine the value, the enrichment that belonging to this organization brings to your life. Then speak up and offer suggestions on how to keep going!

Meanwhile, the Executive Board has been dealing with any business at hand. Needless to say, meetings have been shorter! We did not meet in March & April, met via Zoom in May, outdoors at Wolf Creek in June, and have had the last two meetings out-doors at Har-Ber Village. Please look at the minutes of these meetings on our website for more details. (www.grandlakeusps.com) Micki does an awesome job with the minutes!

IF YOU HAVE A SEPTEMBER RENEWAL DATE,
PLEASE RENEW NOW!
THANKS TO ALL FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME
AND TALENTS TO ABC-GL!

Mary Alice Moore, P
Commander
America's Boating Club - Grand Lake

S ———*Seamanship*
P ———*Piloting*
AP ——*Advanced Piloting*

JN ————*Junior Navigator*
N ————*Navigator*
SN ————*Senior Navigator*

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SLATE OF OFFICERS 2020-2021

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Rules Committee: Sue Brandt, S (chair) _____ _____

Nominating Committee: P/C Kevin Kamrath, P
C Mary Alice Moore, P

Bob Russell presented certificates to Chuck Fellhauer for Piloting and Advanced Piloting classes at the E-Board meeting in August.

Congratulations Chuck!

Will you be teaching these classes next?

To our ABC-GL friends,

We want to thank you for your condolences, prayers and cards, regarding the passing of both our parents. It has been difficult losing them, just three weeks apart, but knowing that they are together once again has brought us comfort. The wonderful memories of them will always be close in our hearts.

It is with our faith, family, and friends that we have been able to cope during these difficult and uncertain times.

Sincerely,
Bob and Renae Russell
Brenda Stewart

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who took time away from their day, stepped up and out (!) in spite of the virus, and volunteered to work at the Grove Visitors Center. We had 27 people who greeted guests and offered their assistance to Grove visitors. From what I heard, questions ranged from - what it's like to live on the lake?, where to have a good meal?, places to stay or rent?, places to rent boats?, and offering numerous brochures and selling chart maps. I'm confident we represented Grand Lake well! The Visitors center staff thank you and I thank you also!

Kim Lindahl

"Name that Tune"

America's Boating Club

Cordially invites you to join us on

Thursday September 17th, 6:00 pm

At Har-Ber Village Tent Pavilion, behind the restaurant

Bring your own drinks and food

Commander Mary Alice says Short! Short! Meeting

NO Cost - Social distancing - will have some tables and chairs

Bring your lawn chairs and join the fun!

Kevin will be putting on the music for "Name that Tune"!

Please RSVP to Julie Jones at:
jjjulie10@gmail.com by September 12th

Do You Know?

By P/D/C Larry Stout SN-IN

Article 1

Most power boats have a bilge which is located along the inside of the bottom of a boat. This is where water accumulates from leaks, rain, waves and washing down the boat. Always inspect the bilge for water before boating and also look for contaminates such as oil for inboard powered boats.

Many boats have a drain hole in the transom where water can be removed from the bilge when it is hauled out of the water by removing a plug. Most drain plugs are screwed-in or a type that has a lever to expand the plug. Don't forget to put the plug back before launching.

Boats that have a battery system will usually have an electric bilge pump with a float that automatically activates the pump when bilge water reaches a certain level. Be sure to check the float switch to be sure that it operates freely and the intake screen is not clogged with debris. Activate the pump to be sure it still works.

Article 2

Rafting up with friends is a popular Grand lake activity. When approaching an anchored boat, determine its swing behavior and approach at an appropriate angle at minimum control speed (mcs). This is the slowest speed at which control of the boat can be maintained. This is typically less than the speed accomplished when the engine is in gear and at idle rpm. It is done by the use of intermittent power going from idle rpm to neutral and back again as needed to maintain control of the boat's movement.

When the boat is about half to one boat length away, make a smooth turn to bring the boat parallel to anchored boat, shift to neutral and then reverse to stop. If necessary, increase throttle to accelerate swing if the anchored boat starts to swing away. Finally, shift to neutral and tie up.

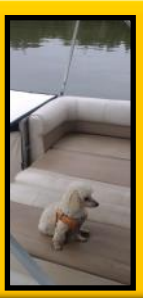
Article 3

Next to capsizing, falling overboard is the second leading cause of fatal boating accidents. It is also one of the most preventable. Many overboard accidents occur before the boat even leaves the dock. Frequently it happens when passengers attempt to step onboard while carrying items and slip, or they step on the edge of the boat and lose their balance when the boat tips or moves.

Other overboard incidents occur when people stand up as the boat is underway, ride on the boat's gunwales (outer edge) or sit on the seatbacks. These positions can send a person overboard should the boat hit an unexpected wave or the driver fails to warn passengers of a sudden change in speed or direction. To help prevent falling overboard, use footwear with good traction and follow the maxim, "One hand for the boat and one hand for yourself."

THE BLATTNER FAMILY

THE SWARTZ FAMILY



VIRUS?? WHAT VIRUS?
WE STILL HAD FUN WITH FAMILY
ON AND OFF GRAND LAKE
NEVER ENOUGH TIME WITH THEM!

ALSO KNOWN AS ……...
WHAT I DID ON MY SUMMER VACATION

THE TAYLOR FAMILY AND THEIR NEW TOYS

THE MOORE FAMILY PARTY

THE JANIGA FAMILY IN CARMEL, CA AT CLINT EASTWOODS RESTURANT

THE WATSON FAMILY AND KIDS, KIDS, KIDS

THE TOMASZEWSKI FAMILY BOATING ON THE GRAND!

THE LINDAHL FAMILY

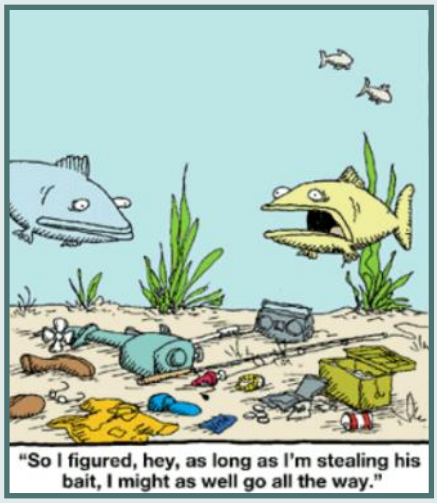
THE KAMRATH FAMILY FUN IN THE SUN

THE MILLER FAMILY BIRTHDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

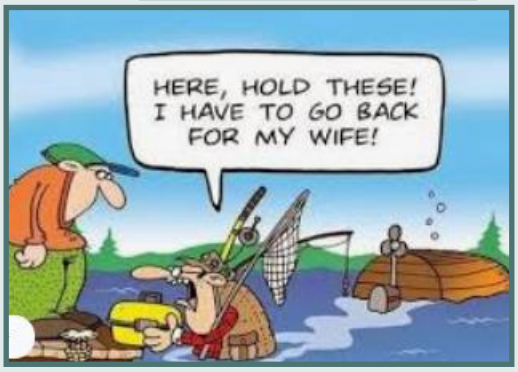
THE HOOPER FAMILY GET TOGETHER

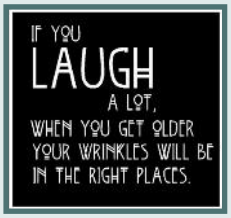
THE JONES FAMILY AND GREAT GRANDKIDS!

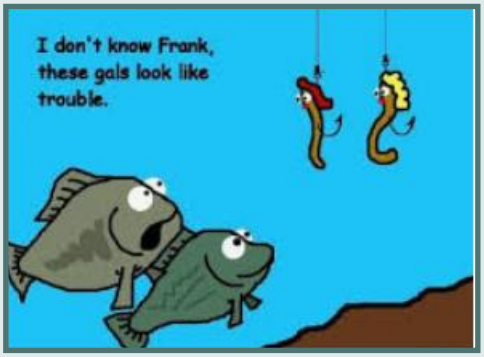
TIME SPENT WITH FAMILY IS WORTH EVERY SECOND!

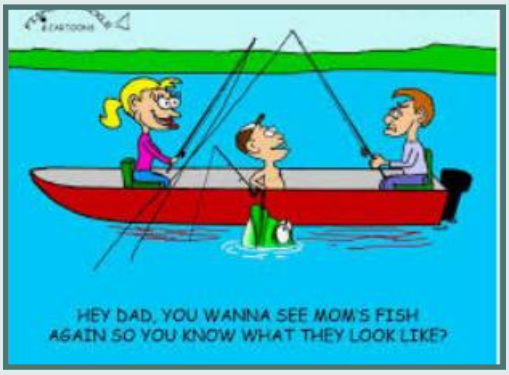


These are
the last ones,
I Promise!!









Date	Event	Time	Location
9/15	E-Board Meeting	TBD*	TBD*
9/17	"Name that Tune" outside get together	1800	Har-Ber Village
10/13	E-Board Meeting	TBD*	TBD*

***Please contact Commander Mary Alice Moore for more information regarding E-Board meetings. All are welcome to attend.**

No events are scheduled at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions.

9/12 Mary Ann Stout
9/12 Ramona Swartz
9/15 Carol Rice
9/16 Clayton Hale
9/20 Carole Chalupnik
9/25 Jon Murphy

From your Editor…
Please send me pictures (with names and the activity), ideas and suggestions that are most important to you. The deadline is the 25th of the month. Thanks for your input and support.! Kim

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