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# The Bottom Line

LAKE EDDINS

SEPTEMBER 2015

## Change is in the air...

We've been blessed with a change in the air...cooler mornings, less humidity! The heat of the day hasn't been so oppressive. Let's face it—it has been wonderful!

For our family, that change in the air brings sinus problems! Stuffy noses, sneezing—late summer colds.

Sometimes change, although welcome and

wanted, brings about uncomfortable situations. The next couple



of months will be like that at Lake Eddins. The

necessary change of new lake cards may bring about some kinks to

work out. But, like that late summer cold, they are only temporary and will soon dissipate.

We will come out of this transition period stronger, better protected, and ready to keep offering the finest

fishing and living community in the south!

- Shelley Rivers

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## LEOA BOD Meeting



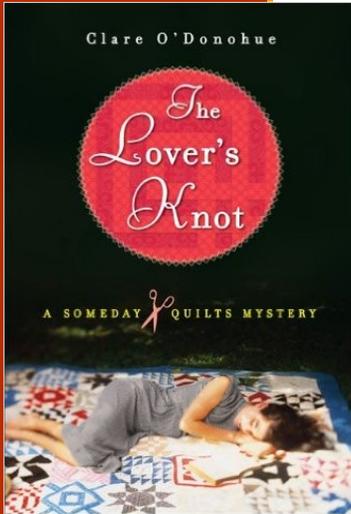
**MEETING NOTICE!**

**Tuesday, September 1st**

**6:30**

**In the board room**

## Lake Eddins Book Club



Grab your copy today!

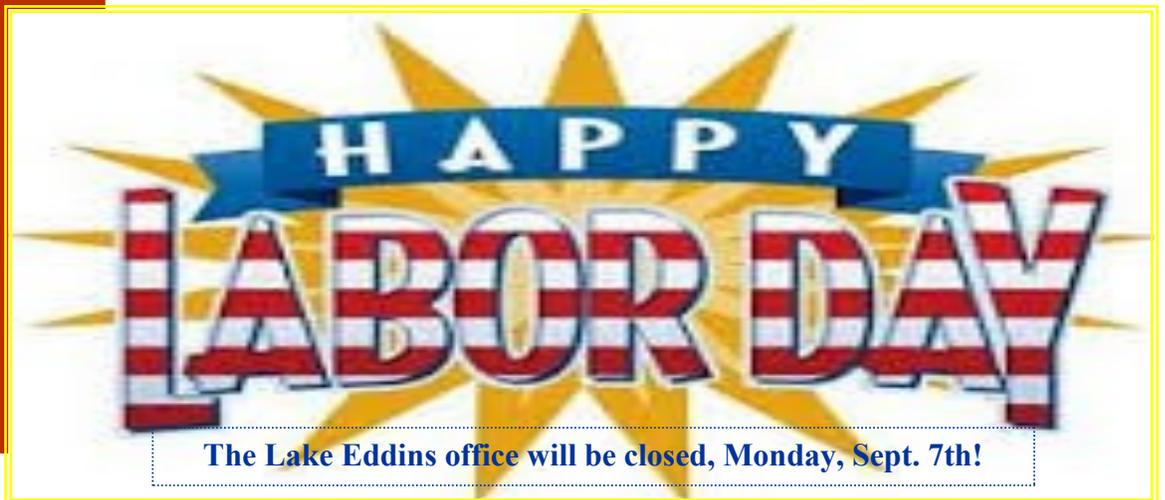
Lake Eddins Book Club book for the month of September will be THE LOVER'S KNOT by Claire O'Donohue. It is the first book in the Someday Quilts Mystery Series and should be a pleasant read. We will meet September 28th at 10 am at the Lake Eddins Firehouse. You are invited to join us.

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## Don't forget!



*Effective September 01, 2015, LEOA employees will no longer be allowed to open the main access gate except in emergency situations.*



**The Lake Eddins office will be closed, Monday, Sept. 7th!**

The Lake Eddins decorating committee needs your help! We want to create a community pumpkin patch this fall representing all of our wonderful families here at Lake Eddins. We are asking each family to bring a pumpkin to the board room (behind the office) with your family name on it. You can paint, bedazzle, glue, etc., but we are asking that they not be carved, please. That way they will last a long time and continue to look beautiful! One per family, please!



We will create a community pumpkin patch and display all our pumpkins at the end of September. You may begin dropping off your family pumpkin September 19th and continue through September 26th.



### **Community Work Day!**

**Come help the decorating committee with upkeep to the front gate area. We will be cleaning up, decorating, and enjoying fellowship with our neighbors as we work!**

**Bring gardening gloves, shovels, rakes, etc.**

**We hope to see you Saturday, September 26th at 9 am at the front gate!**



# LEVFD



August News from Lake Eddins Volunteer Department:

Thankfully, we only had one fire call so far this month. It was to back up Heidelberg for a structure (house) fire on County road 119. Reported a fire at hot water heater, but turned out it looked like a fire caused by an extension cord. There was only minor damage to utility room. Be aware of extension cord safety, as we all use them at times. We had 4 responding.

The other thing going on this month was our second training class of the year. This class was on training for search and rescue for disasters taught by Robert Bush. Sure hope this doesn't occur, but we learned a little about the procedures that we should undertake if it does. We had 8 members who participated with 7 of us attending all 12 hours of class. This was held in Bay Springs as usual.

The only other news we would like to get out there is our upcoming fundraisers. The first, is our September SHRIMP PLATE sell set for the 5th. That's the Saturday before Labor Day. A good time to not cook, and enjoy a good meal that helps out your local Fire Department. This event is made possible by a wonderful Lake Eddins resident (Harvey Denmark) who is supplying the shrimp for this event. Thank you so much from all members of the LEVFD. The plates will go on sell at 11:00 A.M. and will continue until we run out of shrimp or no one keeps coming. The shrimp will be boiled like last years, and we know that those were so very good. Oliver Joyner will be in charge of the cooking, as he did so good last year. Please see our flyers for any other information. The shrimp will come with corn and potatoes.

The second fundraiser will occur on October 10, 2015. This will be a followup also of last years fundraiser where RIB PLATES will be offered to help raise funds for the department. This will be the same type ribs as last year with side dishes of potato salad and beans. Hopefully the ribs will be prepared the same as last year and be just as finger licking good as then. The potato salad will be prepared by local residents and donated for the cause. The beans will again be prepared by Oliver Joyner and Cathy Hennington. Flyers will be posted soon after we complete the shrimp boil.

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LEVDF continued...

We invite you to come early and meet your neighbors and your members of the department. The shrimp won't take that long to prepare, however, the ribs will be an all night cook again. Even with the big smoker, it takes about 16 hours to do all the cooking. However, the ribs and beans will still be hot when served. Hope to see you at both events. Please share this information.

We would like to invite you to visit with us at our meetings and see if you might be interested in joining us in serving this community. No one has ever been asked to do anything that may endanger themselves or others. We are not paid to put our lives on the line as paid firemen (in fact we receive no pay, just satisfaction that we are helping our neighbors. We pay our own way to protect property, keep insurance rate down {8 rating as long as we are here}, help medically, etc), but will do everything we possibly can to protect your property. There is no full time requirements involved either. We know everyone is not able to fight fires, but there is so much else that can be done to help us. Come and ask about our department at our meetings which are held the second and fourth Tuesday each month at 6:30 P.M., unless something comes up. Not only do we supply help during fires, but we also have 5 EMRs (emergency medical responders) available if a medical emergency occurs here on the lake. They don't claim to be experts, but may just help save your life. We have supplied them with all the equipment that they need, we hope. We are really needing help. A lot for each of us to lose without the fire department here.

The ice machine was down part of the day on the 25th for descaling, sanitizing, filter change, and water leak. Sorry for the inconvenience. Please don't forget to make a donation so this machine can continue to supply us with ice. It's conveniently located and really very reasonably priced, but does require maintenance at times and this costs. These donations are used by the fire department to pay for the upkeep and save up for a new maker when needed. If anyone knows where we can locate another chest cooler that a 24x30 inch ice maker will fit on, we would appreciate the info. One like in the ice room now, as we have got the old ice maker working enough to make ice. Just not as fast as the new one. This is another way we try to help our community, by allowing all residents access to our ice machine.

Last, but not least, it was voted on at our last meeting to purchase a new swing/playset equipment for the pavilion area. This is because the old equipment has been discarded because of condition and what is left needs to be discarded also. If you would like to help with this project, we welcome donations. The cost of this setup is about \$1,000.00 plus a little. We will be using some of the money from sell of a donated lot to pay for this.

- submitted

**Anchor Club News:****September 2015**

The Lake Eddins Anchor Club was the brain child of Lea Magee and a group of friends who, in 1999, saw the need for an organization to draw us closer together as a community and to enhance our quality of life at Lake Eddins. Several ideas were expressed and the first official meeting of the Anchor Club was held January 6, 2000.

Most people know about the Lake Eddins Anchor Club monthly Pot Luck Suppers that with the exception of July and December is always the First Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Many people are not aware of the longevity of the organization and how it became to be.

From the beginning the purpose of the Anchor Club has been to sponsor projects that will heighten the beauty of our surroundings, draw us together in friendship and communication, and establish a caring friendly community. In the past the Anchor Club began the original Lake Eddins News Letter. They also contributed to the beautification of the front gate including landscaping and seasonal decorations. The Anchor Club has also provided the community phone book for many years. Other past Anchor Club projects included partaking in the erection of the flagpole and donated towards the construction of the mail box pavilion. As well the Anchor club sponsored the building and dedication of the Lew Harrison Memorial Pavilion.

The Anchor Club had a very successful FREE Fish Fry earlier this year with over 150 residents taking part in the event. With this success we plan on continuing that event again and have hopes to maybe next year have it in both the spring and the Fall.

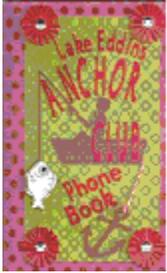
We have always been known for our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration and this year was again a success. The arrival of rain tried its best but did not keep the fun of the Parade from happening...



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Anchor Club news continued...

The Anchor Club's is excited to announce that we are in the process of putting together the newest edition of the community cook book. Anyone that would like to have their favorite recipe included please contact Gayle McLaurin or Barbie Buckalew.



### **Anchor Club Phone Book:**

*Free Phone Books are available at the office  
If you are not currently in the phone book  
we will add you upon request. Additional  
copies are only \$3.00 each.*

More recently Lake Eddins Property Owners have been made aware that the newest addition of the phone book is available. With this addition we are happy to say that we have worked very hard through advertising to make your first copy FREE to all property owners ( one per residence please). Addition copies are available at the office for a small donation to the Lake Eddins Anchor Club for just \$3.00.

We would like everyone to put on their calendars the Annual

# CHRISTMAS PARADE

## **Christmas on the Lake Event...**

This event will begin with a very special Community Pot Luck Christmas Supper followed by a Lighted Nighttime Christmas Parade headed by our very own Lake Eddins Volunteer Fire Department and most likely a special visit from the big guy himself "Santa Claus!!! This event will tentatively take place on the Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>. Bring your friends and family and take part in the Lake Eddins Holiday Happenings.

Remember: All Property Owners and Lake Residents are always welcome to be a part of the Lake Eddins Anchor Club. Our Monthly Pot Luck Supper is the First Thursday of each month and meetings include spending times with Friends having Fun, eating amazing Food, and creating wonderful Fellowship and we also Play BINGO!

**We hope to see everyone there soon...**

**Barbie Buckalew**

**Lake Eddins Anchor Club President**

- submitted

# **Anchor Club Pot Luck Supper**

Bring yourself, your friends and a covered dish...



**Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**6:30 pm**

**@ Lake Eddins Firehouse**

**All Property Owners Invited**

## Lake Eddins Owners' Association

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TEC Telephone Co: 601-764-2121

Southern Pine Electric: 601-785-6511



## Something to consider...

**A concerned citizen submitted a great article from [www.greecton.org](http://www.greecton.org) concerning lighting.**

Most of us have some kind of outdoor lighting at our homes. Some of us have lights over the water to improve fishing. Many of us light our decks to light night time activities. However, sometimes these lights can cause problems with our neighbors. It is easy to say, "My lights aren't hurting anyone else." Let me challenge you to look at your property when it is lighted at night from across the lake or from a neighbor's property. Most times people don't realize their lighting is effecting others. If you find a problem, fix it!

If you have a neighbor with bothersome lights, go to them. Invite them to view their lights from your home. Most times issues like this can be resolved with a simple talk.

The article is a great read, but too long to print here! Please go view it for yourself at:

<http://greenacton.org/outdoorlighting.htm>