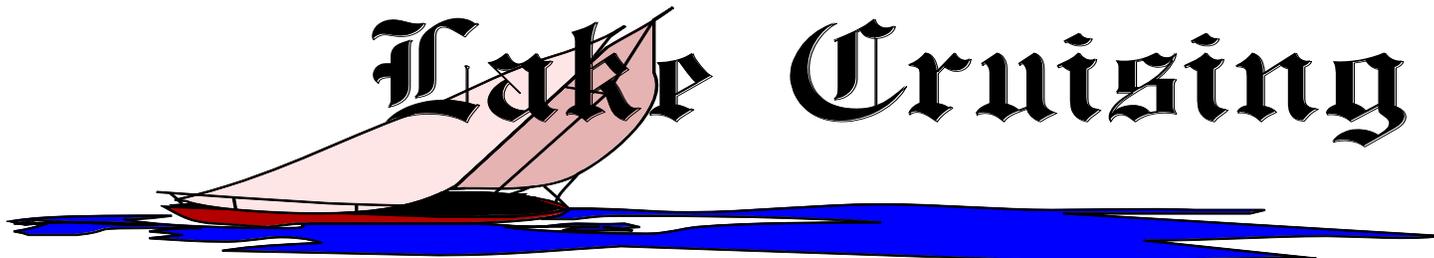


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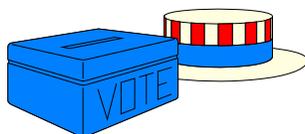
News & Views from Woodrun

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Litigation Report

In the case of Woodrun POA vs Bufford Wayne Morris for the lake access property, the hearing was held on Wednesday, September 12 at the Old Courthouse in Bolivar. Court started at 9 A.M. and ended around 5 P.M. The attorneys for both sides now have 30 days to file their final briefs after which the Judge will rule. There is not any time frame for the ruling.



RUN for the Board

If you would like to run for the board you must submit your name to the office by Nov 1. The election is next April but the by-laws require candidates to submit their names, showing a desire to run, by Nov 1. Step up and help Woodrun!

COMING EVENTS



October will be a busy month at Woodrun. Judy and Barbara have the calendar full!

Oct 6 Pancake breakfast \$10 each

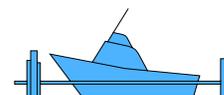
Pancakes & Bacon make your reservation by calling either Judy, Barbara or the office.

Oct 13 BoD meeting followed by a work day to paint the clubhouse. Supplies provided we just need workers!

Oct 27 Harvest Fes. Judy will accept donations now for the door prizes, etc. The more you bring, the more prizes can be given. The cake walk will be held so dust off the cookbooks and show your

culinary skills. Please bring a baked goodie for the cake walk the night of the event. Don't forget the chili contest. This is always a popular event and after the judging bowls of chili will be sold. There will be the *Scary* hay ride after dark.

The Public Docks



If you've looked at Woodrun's public docks you know they are in pretty bad shape. At the September BoD meeting we discussed the repair/rebuild and the costs. From this discussion it was decided to ask for a onetime assessment to raise the funds needed to repair the docks and the boat ramp. It was estimated the onetime fee will be around \$60.. This issue will be voted on at the October 13 meeting. As per the by-laws if approved by the BoD members present will vote; a simple majority vote will pass this issue. You must be present to vote! Review article 1 section 3.b.2 to see how this works.

The funds raised by the assessment must be spent on what the assessment stated; nothing else. This small onetime assessment is a good, cost effective way to get these type of repairs accomplished. The board will work with members who need to arrange a payment plan.

The History of Veterans Day

Veterans Day gives Americans the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans. However, most Americans confuse this holiday with Memorial Day, reports the Department of Veterans Affairs.

What's more, some Americans don't know why we commemorate our Veterans on Nov.11. It's imperative that all Americans know the history of Veterans Day so that we can honor our former service members properly.

Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'" As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans.

In 1954, after having been through World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress -- at the urging of the veterans service organizations -- amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

In 1968, the Uniforms Holiday Bill ensured three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. Under this bill, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holiday on its original date. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on Oct. 25, 1971.

Finally on September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of Nov. 11, beginning in 1978. Since then, the Veterans Day holiday has been observed on Nov. 11.

Due to our publication schedule this is the last issue before Veterans Day. There was a time when the majority of citizens had military service; that is no longer the case. The saying, "*Freedom is NOT Free*" has a lot of truth. We have several members who are veterans and the fact that we can debate issues and express our opinions freely is because of those that served and those that continue to serve. To honor those individuals we are enclosing a Soldier's prayer.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S PRAYER

I have fought when others feared to serve.
I have gone where others failed to go.
I've lost friends in war and strife,
Who valued Duty more than love of life.

I have shared the comradeship of pain.
I have searched the lands for men that we have lost.
I have sons who served this land of liberty,
Who would fight to see that other stricken lands are
free.

I have seen the weak forsake humanity.
I have heard the traitors praise our enemy.
I've seen challenged men become even bolder,
I've seen the Duty, Honor, Sacrifice of the Soldier.

Now I understand the meaning of our lives,
The loss of comrades not so very long ago.
So to you who have answered duties siren call,
May God bless you my son, may God bless you all.

The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day

Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle.

Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.

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