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U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Indian Lake Open House



For nearly twenty-five years the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary has helped keep Indian Lake a safe place for you and your family. We find ourselves needing help. You can

help with Safety Patrols, Vessel Inspections, and Boater Education. In addition, we need writers, radio operators, material managers, human resources managers, and computer operators to name a few needed skills.

To find how you or a friend might help, you are invited to an open house. Visit us at the CG Auxiliary Station at the Indian Lake Moundwood Boat Ramp on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 7:00PM. You will learn about the Auxiliary, its Boating Safety Mission, and members' time commitment. Hear about our part in actual non-

law enforcement Coast Guard missions. All training is provided at no charge to members. Membership is open to US Citizens who are seventeen years of age and older.

If you can join us, please let us know by e-mail at lbaker@woh.rr.com or by calling 419-268-1141 so that we know how many to expect. A second option would be to have a member meet with you at a convenient time and location.

Some folks say that the U S Coast Guard Auxiliary makes great boaters out of good boaters. Are you ready to become a great boater?

Larry Baker
Flotilla Commander 06-08



U.S.C.G. Auxiliary 2011 Boating Safety Classes

US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY - FLOTILLA 06-08

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| May 14, 2011 | 8 AM to 4:30PM | ABS - Richardson - Bretz Bldg. | 119 W. Fulton St., Celina, OH 45822 |
| June 4, 2011 | 8 AM to 4:30PM | ABS - Indian Lake Moundwood Ramp | USCG Aux Station - 7490 Edgewater Ave., Huntsville, OH 43324 |
| June 14 & 21, 2011 | 6 AM to 10:00PM | ABS - Indian Lake Moundwood Ramp | USCG Aux Station - 7490 Edgewater Ave., Huntsville, OH 43324 - Attendance at both sessions is required to complete |
| October 15, 2011 | 8AM to 4:30PM | ABS - Indian Lake Moundwood Ramp | USCG Aux Station - 7490 Edgewater Ave., Huntsville, OH 43324 |

The course is N.A.S.B.L.A. approved. Successful completion satisfies the State of Ohio educational requirements for boaters born on or after January 1, 1982 who operate a powerboat of greater than 10 horsepower.

The cost of each class is \$30.00 and pre-registration is required. For information about or for registration for these classes contact: Byron Durig at: **937-581-1066** , Mary Clem at: **937-843-5146**, or Sharon Johnson at: 937-846-4859.

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Upcoming events

[Lakeview Business Group](#)

17 May 2011 06:00 PM • Osgood Bank, Lakeview, OH 43331

[ILDC Meeting](#)

18 May 2011 07:30 PM • Indian Lake State Park

[ILWP Meeting](#)

25 May 2011 09:30 AM • Indian Lake State Park

[U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Open House](#)

25 May 2011 07:00 PM • Indian Lake Moundwood Boat Ramp

[Chamber Board of Director's Meeting](#)

2 Jun 2011 06:00 PM • Chamber Office, Aries Building, 8200 St. Rt. 366, Russells Point, OH 43348

[U.S.C.G. Boating Safety Class](#)

4 Jun 2011 08:00 AM • Indian Lake Moundwood Ramp

[Lakeview Business Group](#)

7 Jun 2011 06:00 PM • Osgood Bank, Lakeview, OH 43331

[The Morning Buzz](#)

9 Jun 2011 08:00 AM • Aunt Milla's Restaurant, 211 Lincoln Blvd., Russells Point, OH 43348

[Indian Lake Fireworks Fund Ride](#)

11 Jun 2011 08:00 AM • Around Indian Lake Ohio

[Kids Fishing Derby](#)

11 Jun 2011 09:30 AM • Moundwood, Indian Lake Ohio

[The 2011 Home and Garden Tour](#)

12 Jun 2011 01:00 PM • Indian Lake, Ohio

VISIT THE CHAMBER'S WEBSITE FOR THE COMPLETE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Operation Never Forget



Doug Chivington spoke at the Board of Director's meeting in April to discuss the purpose of his project, *Operation Never Forget*, the first of its kind in Ohio. Doug's crusade is to raise enough money to create life-size bronze busts of fallen servicemen and women in the War on Terror; three of whom are from Logan County. To find out more about Doug Chivington and *Operation Never Forget*, log on to: www.operationneverforget.org.

President's Perspective



The sun is out again and the lake is beginning to heat up for the season, which means the chamber events are in full swing! Thanks to everyone who made our last few events a success. The Maple Syrup Festival in March was a wonderful opportunity to bring folks out to the state park facility and demonstrate the process of making, well, maple syrup! I am amazed by the incredibly-talented group of chamber volunteers who orchestrated an incredible breakfast; they flipped mouth-watering pancakes to perfection and served savory sausage hot-off-the-grill. A generous group of individuals donated their time and auction items to make the Cabin Fever Steak Fry and Membership Drive a hit. This event reminded us that summer is just around the corner, and introduced some new members to our organization.

Coming up June 11th is the Fireworks FUNd Ride. Take your choice of a 15, 31 or 62 mile bike ride, which brings together riders from all parts of the state with the purpose of getting some great exercise, touring beautiful Logan County and raising money for the July 4th Fireworks Spectacular. To enter, log on to the chamber website: www.indianlakechamber.org, call Bob's Bike Shop at 937-843-6827, or enter on their website: www.bobsbikeshop.net.

Thank you to all members who have participated in the survey thus far. The questionnaire will be on the website until the end of May, so if you haven't had the opportunity to fill it out yet, please take a few minutes to share your comments and suggestions. Your feedback is integral in determining the future direction of our chamber. Logging on to take the survey is easy:

- Find the login box on the left side of the Home page, enter your email and password and click the Login button. If you do not remember your password, use the Forgot password link next to Login button.
- Check your email and follow the instructions for the password reset. Once you are logged on to the site, you will see the survey.

Over the past few months, we have lost some pillars of the Indian Lake community. It is important not only to identify the accomplishments and contributions of these influential people, but also to celebrate their spirit of volunteerism (please refer to the "In Memory" article below). These individuals: Marjorie Jean Reed, John H. "Hank" Sundburg, Jr., Doyle R. Miller and Freda G. Taylor all took active roles in promoting Logan County and Indian Lake through their drive and commitment toward a better region. Their memory serves as inspiration to recognize how important it is to give back to our community.



We have recently lost four outstanding citizens and business associates from the Indian Lake community and chamber. We would like to take this time to recognize the timeless contributions and extraordinary leadership of these notable individuals:

Marjorie Jean Reed died on Thursday, February 17. She and her husband Bill, former chamber president, put a great deal of time and effort into the Indian Lake business community over the years with the development of Spend-A-Day Marina and Harbourside Condominiums. Marjorie was a devoted volunteer for numerous charitable organizations, including the United Christian Services Food Pantry and the Indian Lake Historical Society.

John H. "Hank" Sundburg, Jr. passed away on March 9. Formerly the owner of Brother's Bar & Grill, he most recently owned and operated Pontoon Man of Lakeview. He was also a member of several humanitarian groups around Indian Lake including Friends Serving Friends.

Doyle R. Miller died on April 30. A local mail carrier for 35 years, Doyle was an active member in many civic and service associations; in fact the local AmVets bears his name. He had a strong passion for supporting county youth athletic programs. The Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce was honored to recognize Doyle R. Miller as Citizen of the Year in 2007.

Freda G. Taylor passed away May 5. She was the first woman elected to the Logan County Chamber of Commerce and subsequently served as president of that organization. Logan County. Freda subsequently became President of the Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. She was integral in many other Indian Lake organizations including: the Development Committee, Watershed Project and "Dredge Days". Freda was also very active in founding and supporting a number of charitable causes within Indian Lake and Logan County.



Indian Lake Chamber Ribbon Cuttings



Now, Then & Ben



Lucky's Dragon

Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

Our mission is to serve and promote the Indian Lake economic region by providing value-added business, recreational, and community-based opportunities which will attract visitors, increase growth, and enhance community unity while sustaining the recreational resource.

Indian Lake Fireworks FUNd Ride

The Indian Lake Fireworks FUNd Ride officially starts off the summer event schedule for the chamber. Riders from all over the state will descend on Indian Lake to take the 15, 31 or 62 mile ride around Indian Lake and Logan County. If you want to join in the fun but are not into long rides, join the riders on the bike path and participate in a 6 mile ride.

Applications for the FUNd Ride can be found on www.indianlakechamber.org. Anyone may join in the fun. The cost is \$25.00, which includes a t-shirt if you

are pre-registered, and food after the ride. If you are interested in helping with this event, we are looking for volunteers to man the rest areas along the way. Rest stops are at Belle Center, Huntsville, Riverside School, Indian Lake Outfitters and the registration table at Old Field Beach. If you have any questions, please contact chairmen, Bob Strayer at Bob's Bike Shop 937-843-6827, or John Bodin at TD&H Attorneys at Law 937-593-6065.

Reruns has relocated to 130 Stephenson St., Lakeview, OH 43331. Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10:30-4pm and Saturday, 10:30-5pm. They are closed Sunday and Monday.

Bike Raffle - enter to win one of these bikes



The Streamway 7 speeds, 26" bike, has an ultra low step-thru frame design with plastic front & rear fenders, and a Sun comfort saddle with quick release lever for easy adjustment. The Delray is a 21-speed with front shocks for a smooth ride and 700 quick release wheels and seat post. Both bikes have handbrakes, are easy on and easy off, unisex lightweight bikes made of 6061 series alloy.

Tickets are \$5.00 each. Purchase tickets at the following locations: Bob's Bike Shop, The Indian Lake Chamber, Osgood State Bank, or Indian Lake Outfitters. Drawing is to be held July 2, 2011. All proceeds go to the Indian Lake Fireworks Fund. Bikes were donated by Bob's Bike Shop.

Indian Lake's Got Talent Auditions

It's time for Indian Lake to show off their talent.

Auditions for Indian Lake's Got Talent begin Memorial Day weekend and go through the 26th of June. The last chance audition will be at Froggy's on June 26th at 8 p.m.

Indian Lake's Got Talent is open to any kind of (respectable) talent. It is open to ages 12-18 and 19-100.

Cash prizes will be awarded at the finals on July 2, during the Beach Spectacular. In the youth division, prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$50.00 and 3rd - \$25.00. In the adult division, prizes will be: 1st - \$250.00, 2nd - \$125.00 and 3rd - \$75.00.

One finalist from each location will go to the Beach Spectacular on July 2, at 3:30 p.m. to represent the location in which they won their audition. At the finals, there will not be a TV monitor for those who choose to sing as their talent.

Auditions will be at the following locations:

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| May 28 | Brother's Bar & Grill | 8:30 p.m. |
| June 11 | Landing Tavern | 8:30 p.m. |
| June 12 | Lucky's Pizza | 8:30 p.m. |
| June 15 | Eagles 3615 | 7:00 p.m. |
| June 16 | Cranberry Resort | 7:00 p.m. |
| June 18 | Indian Lake Road House BBQ | 8:00 p.m. |
| June 19 | Fisher's Flea Market | 1:00 p.m. |
| June 23 | Captain's Point Pub | 10:00 p.m. |
| June 25 | Lakeview Car & Craft Show | 12 Noon |
| June 26 | Froggy's at the Lake | 8:00 p.m. |

BEACH SPECTACULAR PAGEANTS

Contestants are calling to be part of this year's Summer Fun during the Beach Spectacular and Fireworks. Many activities are planned for the day: Pageants, Indian Lake's Got Talent, a funhouse for kids, and the beautiful fireworks. Please check out the entry forms and locations of all the events leading up to this year's Spectacular! Pageant forms are on the chamber website.



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AT THE BEACH**
Indian Lake Tour 2011

**FEATURING:
THE COWSILLS
THE INDOORFINS
THE MENUS**

**JULY 9 • 1:00PM • OLD FIELD BEACH
TICKETS: INDIANLAKECHAMBER.ORG**

Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Survey

The Board of Directors of the Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is requesting your assistance to determine how we can best serve you, our members. By filling out this survey, you will give us a better understanding of the direction in which to guide our chamber, and help us to project a clearer vision of our purpose and long-term goals. Thank you for your time!

1. Is the Indian Lake Chamber currently meeting your member needs?

Yes No Occasionally

Please explain:

2. Is the Indian Lake Chamber currently meeting your member needs?

Yes No

If Yes, are they doing something that you would like to see our chamber adopt? (Please state the practice/service and the name of the chamber so we may contact them for direction and as a potential connection:)

Please rank the following questions on a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 being least valuable to your business and 5 being most valuable to your business:

3. We are currently an "events-driven" chamber, meaning most of our time is spent bringing visitors to the area through functions that we sponsor. Do you feel the chamber should do the following?

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Sponsor more events to bring visitors to the lake in the peak season | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sponsor more events to bring visitors to the lake in the off season | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sponsor fewer events and put more energy into making those more successful | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sponsor fewer events and focus more attention on directly meeting other needs of our members (such as business support, membership support, educational outreach, etc) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| No change since our chamber is sponsoring the correct number of events | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

4. What additional projects/activities should your chamber consider?

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| A program to encourage members to patronize fellow chamber businesses | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Business After Hours; an opportunity for a different business each month to host the local business community | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Institute a community leadership development program to create a network of informed citizens to guide the future growth of our community | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Monthly lunchtime sessions to learn something new from experts in their field | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

5. The considerations below have been discussed as potential long-term chamber goals:

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| Partner with the Logan County Chamber for added member benefits, i.e. business support, additional networking and advertising opportunities, etc | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Continue effort to bring a hotel to Indian Lake | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Encourage community involvement to enhance the area, i.e. plant a public garden, picking up litter along roadsides, etc. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Make the area more welcoming with signage, decor, etc. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Incorporate our chamber also as an Indian Lake Visitor Bureau (which could potentially allow us to attract | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Thank you for your input. Your thoughts/suggestions are important to us. Please either mail or drop off at the chamber office.

The Indian Lake Area Chamber Board of Directors