

*December 2020*

# *The Holiday Times*

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**December 1 & 15  
Building Committee Meeting**

**December 9  
Board of Director's Meeting**

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& January 1  
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December Sunrise & Sunset					
Date	Sunrise am	Sunset pm	Date	Sunrise am	Sunset pm
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2	7:01	4:39	17	7:13	4:41
3	7:02	4:39	18	7:13	4:41
4	7:00	4:39	19	7:14	4:42
5	7:03	4:39	20	7:14	4:42
6	7:04	4:39	21	7:15	4:43
7	7:05	4:39	22	7:15	4:43
8	7:06	4:39	23	7:16	4:44
9	7:07	4:39	24	7:16	4:44
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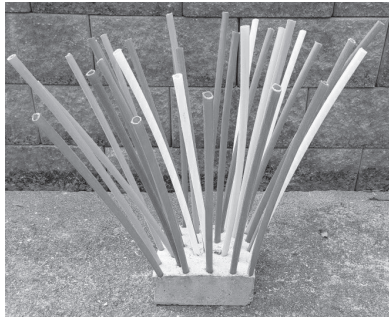
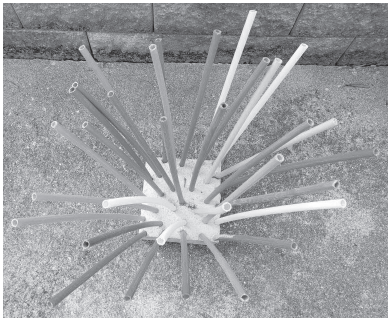
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# Manager's Report

## by Rob Clarkson

Winter is around the corner and the Holiday Season is almost upon us. It is the time of year for family and friends, cleaning leaves from the yard, and decorating the house for the Holidays. Please be mindful of your neighbors when burning leaves or gathering around a fire pit. Always err on the side of caution as weather conditions can change quickly.

Take some time to clean up the things that are cluttering our yards and take away from the natural beauty of our community. Remember, vehicles or watercraft that do not display a valid registration and license plate cannot be stored on property or lots in view of the membership or the general public. My staff is working diligently to identify these issues and notices will be mailed asking for compliance with our current By-Laws, Covenants, and Rules

Fish Stocking was completed, for Red Ear Sunfish, Channel Catfish and Large-mouth bass. We will be adding Striped bass, Hybrid Striped Bass, and Flathead Catfish in the spring.

Draw down year is quickly coming to a close. We will allow the lake to naturally fill starting December 10<sup>th</sup>. Don't get caught with unfished repairs. Rip Rap and Soil cloth will be available for purchase from the Association as always.

The culvert replacement at the main gate is completed and the integrity of our main access road restored. Plans are underway for the next phase of ditching. If the surveyors have left stakes on your property please do not disturb them. You may see Utility companies out ahead of the project locating their lines or in some cases lowering them. We ask for your patience as we complete this work.

Dues and Assessments come due in January. Members who may have difficulty staying current with this requirement should contact the office and communicate with us any special needs.



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# Christmas Joy

The key to Christmas for Bible believers is that God came from heaven to live on the earth he created and among the people he formed. God's name that explains much was predicted in the Old Testament, Isa 7:14 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Matthew in the New Testament quotes that verse and then says ...they will call him Immanuel—which means, "God with us."

Profound, isn't it, that God would move from heaven to earth, from glory to the slums? But his coming to earth was necessary.

Mankind needed a champion who could free them from the vicious cycle of sin and death that Grandpa Adam had gotten them into. No other person could be that champion. Our only solution was the God come from heaven, become a human and resolve our sin and death problem. And that is what he did. Jesus, the God-Man said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10) "The Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19:10) This is good news and is summed up in John 3:16. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." These promises apply to every member of the human family. If I believe, I will not perish but have eternal life. Christmas is the joy filled celebration that our Champion came.

If you would like to discuss this further, call Pastor Rob Lemon at Holiday Shores Baptist Church, at 618.377.7729.



**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Candlelight Service | 7:00 PM

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# *Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus*

In 1897, Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, a coroner's assistant on Manhattan's Upper West Side, was asked a question by his then eight-year-old daughter, Virginia, which many a parent has been asked before: whether Santa Claus really exists. O'Hanlon deferred. He suggested Virginia wrote asking the question to one of New York's most prominent newspapers at the time, The Sun, assuring her that "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." The response to Virginia's letter by one of the paper's editors, Francis Pharcellus Church, remains the most reprinted editorial ever to run in any newspaper in the English language and found itself the subject of books, a film and television series. In his response Church goes beyond a simple "yes of course" to explore the philosophical issues behind Virginia's request to tell her "the truth" and in the process lampoon a certain skepticism which he had found rife in American society since the suffering of the Civil War. His message in short - there is a reality beyond the visible.

***Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.  
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.  
Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'  
Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?***

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly

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as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus.



It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIAS. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world

would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even

if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

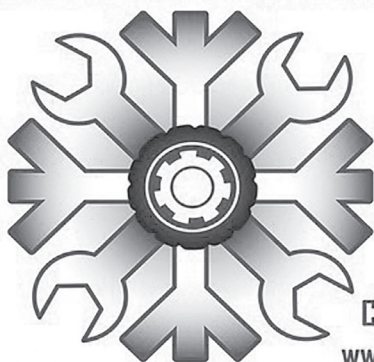
You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.



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Illinois Department of Transportation

Source:  
[www.nhtsa.gov/winter-driving-tips](http://www.nhtsa.gov/winter-driving-tips)

Holishor Association  
Board of Director's  
meetings are held the  
second & fourth  
Wednesday of each month  
at 7:30pm in the  
clubhouse ballroom.

All Holishor members are welcome to attend. If you cannot attend you may submit a written correspondence to go to the Board. It must be received in the Holishor office seven (7) days prior to the Board meeting. This allows the Board time to research the issue before the meeting.



# Community Events

## December 2020

- 1.... Building Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 9.... Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm
- 15... Building Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 24... CHRISTMAS EVE (OFFICE CLOSED)
- 25... CHRISTMAS DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)
- 31... NEW YEARS EVE (OFFICE CLOSED)

## January 2021

- 1.... NEW YEARS DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)
- 5.... Building Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 13... Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm
- 19... Building Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 27... Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm



# Committees & Clubs

We are always looking for new members & volunteers.  
If you are interested, give the chair a call and get involved!

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Keith Schultz  
Roger Rawson

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Rob Frey  
Mark Mantei  
Brad Krome

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Donna Hedin  
Shaun Diltz

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David Decker

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Angie Webster

## Fishing Committee

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Donna Nelson 618-656-4953  
Vice President: Pattie Brown  
Co-Secretaries:  
Kathy Austin | Pam Barry  
Treasurer: Jan Tolliver

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## Lake Management Committee

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Ray Garber  
Jim O'brien

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Beth Bowles

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Treasurer: Kyle David

## Village Investigation Committee

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Monte Thus  
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Donna Murphy  
Scott Webber  
Jim McCann  
Jerry Theodor  
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# Looking Back

From The December 2000 Holiday Times

December 2000



## HOLIDAY SHORES CLUBS AND COMMITTEES



### Holiday Shores Garden Club

by Babs VanDoren

Our annual appreciation dinner, in honor of our husbands, was held October 16 at the Clubhouse. Our special speaker was the well-known **Holiday Shores Garden Lady** (a.k.a. Jesse Potter-Carolyn Potter's husband). Garden Lady gave us her/his expert advice and hints on gardening—stressing the importance of gardening tools and gardening attire. Her/His most profound statement, which gained great applause from the ladies, was: **"Let your husband do it!"** Thanks Garden Lady—it was a fun night. The meeting was hosted beautifully by **Ruth Kittle, Jackie Schmidt, and Pat Queen.**

**The Annual Flower of the Year** traveling trophy was presented to **Donna Nelson.** Each year a flower is planted from seed, nourished carefully until our July meeting when we vote on the best specimen. This year's choice was *Celsius.* Our congratulations to **Donna.**

This year the club decided to plant two trees, a red Japanese maple and a Crimson Maple, in honor of two dedicated members. **Mrs. Gerry Thorpe** was the third president of Holiday Shore Garden club (1977-1979). Also president from 1996 to 1998. Not only has she been an active member and officer in Garden Club, she has been an active member of Home Extension and the Firefighters Auxiliary. Gerry is our horticultural adviser and a very valued member of our club. **Mrs. Ruby Francis**, though a member only since 1991, has served two and a half terms as president. Ruby has been instrumental in organizing our members so that the garden gates are planted and maintained. Ruby is active in church and can always be counted on to help anyone in need. Look for these trees and their dedication plaques on the east and southeast of the Clubhouse.

Carolyn Potter demonstrated bow making decorating wreaths at our November meeting.

**Hints** taken from the *Missouri Botanical Gardening Diary.* ~Now is the ideal time to plant trees and shrubs, water deep. ~Pruning is easier when bushes have lost their leaves. ~Remove rubbing branches, suckers, weak limbs, and ungainly sprouts. ~Clip euonymous and ivy to tidy up the edges. ~Continue planting tulips. ~Mulch flower and bulb beds after the ground freezes to prevent heaving. ~A final fall application of fertilizer can be applied to blue grass and fescue lawns now. ~Clean and oil all garden hand tools before storing for winter.

*Laughter is the sun that drives the winter from the human face.*  
—Victor Hugo▲

### Social Committee

by Joyce Brendle

The weather couldn't have been better for the **Bonfire and Sing-a-Long** on Saturday, October 14. We roasted hot dogs and loaded them with all the fixins', plus those brownies and cookies to top them off were really yummy! And how fortunate we were to have our very own Holiday Shores Keune family to lead the sing-a-long. **Lauri Byrns** won the decorated pumpkin by being the one to come the closest to guessing its weight. A wonderful evening enjoyed by all who came!!!

When you stop by the clubhouse this month, you'll see it has that magical holiday look. The Social Committee and other community residents gathered on Saturday, November 18, to **Decorate the Clubhouse.** It's always fun to work together on this annual project and, of course, we look forward to the hors d'oeuvres and desserts that everyone brings to share.

**Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, December 9, at 8:30am, 9:30am, and 10:30am.** Have you called in your reservations yet? This is always a well attended event. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there, along with a story teller, games, etc. The breakfast menu consists of donuts, coffee, milk and juice at a price of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. What a deal!!! In addition, the children can have their photo taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus at a cost of \$2.00 per child, or, if you wish, you can bring your own camera.

Tickets are on sale now for the **New Year's Eve Party** at **\$35.00 per couple.** The price includes beer, setups, hats, noisemakers, and a buffet breakfast served just after Midnight. The "J. Christopher Band" will once again provide the music for this popular event. Come join the fun and let's welcome 2001 in style!!! Call Joyce Brendle at 656-4257 for tickets.

### Upcoming Events...

December 9<sup>th</sup>  
December 31<sup>st</sup>

Breakfast with Santa  
New Year's Eve Party

The Social Committee will not meet in December.  
**Happy holidays to all!!!▲**

**Breakfast with Santa**  
**Saturday, December 9**

(See page 7 for details)



Looking Back

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# Holiday Shores Snow & Ice Removal

Snow plowing and ice control begins when there is two inches of snow and more is expected or when ice begins to make the roads hazardous. Ice control material is applied to location on an "as needed" basis.

It takes 4-5 hours to plow the entire community with only two inches of snow.

Please drive with caution anytime winter precipitation is on the roads.

**DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE TO SEE IF THE SNOW PLOWS ARE OUT OR TO REPORT SNOW. PLEASE BE PATIENT.**

## ***Which roads are plowed first?***

Heavy traffic hills and main roads are plowed first.

### **HILLS**

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BOULEVARD DE CANNES & ELM

#### **GATE M - HOLIDAY POINT PARKWAY & ST. JAMES**

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#### **GATE N - RENO COURT**

#### **GATE O CARRIBEAN**

THE HILL BEFORE CARRIBEAN & BISCAY

THE HILL ON FOUNTAINBLEU EAST OF CAPTAINS

THE CURVE ON FOUNTAINBLEU JUST BEFORE GATE G

THE HILL AT THE INTERSECTION OF ANCHOR & BRIGANTINE

THE HILL ON SEXTANT BETWEEN PORT LANE & COMMODORE

### **PRIORITY 1 ROADS**

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## ***What caution should I be aware of?***

Do not park on the road during the snow removal process. Do not push snow on to the roadway, this creates a very hazardous condition.

## ***What about driveways?***

Maintenance personnel are not authorized to plow driveways & plows will not be lifted at the entrance to each individual driveway.

Clearance of driveway entrances is the responsibility of the resident. Plows may make several passes in order to widen the roads.

## ***What about mailboxes?***

The truck will get as close to the mailboxes as possible. It is the homeowner's responsibility to keep the area in front of the mailbox cleared.

Keep mailboxes closed at all times.

## ***What about trashcans on pick up days?***

Trashcans & recycle containers must be 4' off the road.

The snowplow drivers will not get out to move your containers and will not be responsible for damage.

## **USE CAUTION!!**

**When maintenance is out on the roads, stay a safe distance behind the trucks.**

**If you cannot see the mirrors on the trucks, they will not be able to see you.**

**PLEASE BE PATIENT AND COURTEOUS**



## HOLIDAY SHORES

## Garden CLUB NEWS

The annual Garden Club Christmas party which usually takes place this month is canceled, due to the continuing concerns about the new wave of the virus and its impact on all of us and our families.

While celebrations may be scaled back, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season!!

This month's article highlights our Annual Awards Night, held in October. The Flower-of-the-Year competition winner was Donna Nelson. We've often mentioned the challenges



Patti Brown-L Donna Nelson-R

of this year's plant, the Cryptanthus, an unusual house plant from the Bromeliad family. The voting took place in August and the winner's name held until Awards Night. Patti Brown, Vice President, presented the award to Donna. The photos below are of the happy winner, along with her plant entry. She will now be able to enjoy

the Traveling Trophy in her home over this next year.



Donna's Plant Entry

Sometimes we present a "fun" award to make the most of our annual get-together. This year "Hostess with the Mostess" certificates were presented to Kathy Austin, Barb Mezmarich, Linda Scroggins and Kim Unfried. These hostesses went above and beyond in preparing our refreshments in a safe and sanitary manner to keep us safe during this challenging Covid-19 year.

Kathy and Barb handled the July supper meeting with individually wrapped sandwiches, sides, and cookies; and Linda and Kim took care of us with individual brown bags for our sandwiches complete with chips, cookies, hand sanitizer, etc., in September at the SIUE Gardens tour.

We know these members will treasure these prestigious awards for years to come!!!

The theme for the evening included western attire and decorations, Bandana's BBQ carryout, and line dancing. Julie Garber was our line dancing instructor and did a great job in leading and teaching us three line dances which we thoroughly enjoyed!!



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Line Dancing



Julie Garber

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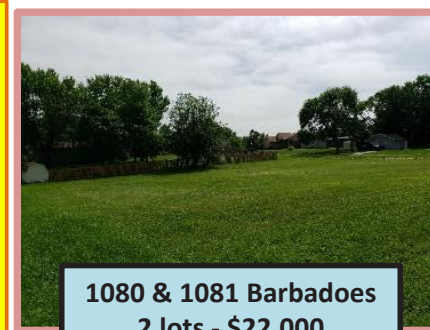
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# 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

by Clement Clarke Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugar plums danced in their heads. And Mama in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap, had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap. When out on the roof there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, tore open the shutter, and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow gave the lustre of midday to objects below, when, what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer. With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles, his coursers they came, and he whistled and shouted and called them by name: "Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall! Now dash away! Dash Away! Dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, when they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky so up to the house-top the coursers they flew, with the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too. And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof the prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head and was turning around, down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot. A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, and he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes-how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, and the beard on his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, and the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face and a little round belly, that shook when he laughed, like bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right holly old elf, and I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, and filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk. And laying his finger aside of his nose, and giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, and away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, "ere he drove out of sight,



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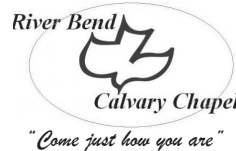
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# Winter Tips For Your Pets

Exposure to winter's dry, cold air and chilly rain, sleet and snow can cause chapped paws and itchy, flaking skin, but these aren't the only discomforts pets can suffer. Winter walks can become downright dangerous if chemicals from ice-melting agents are licked off of bare paws. To help prevent cold weather dangers from affecting your pet's health, please heed the following advice from our experts:

Repeatedly coming out of the cold into the dry heat of your home can cause itchy, flaking skin. Keep your home humidified and towel dry your pet as soon as he comes inside, paying special attention to his feet and in-between the toes. Remove any snow balls from between his foot pads.

Never shave your dog down to the skin in winter, as a longer coat will provide more warmth. If your dog is long-haired, simply trim him to minimize the clinging ice balls, salt crystals and de-icing chemicals that can dry his skin, and don't neglect the hair between his toes. If your dog is short-haired, consider getting him a coat or sweater with a high collar or turtleneck with coverage from the base of the tail to the belly. For many dogs, this is regulation winter wear.

Bring a towel on long walks to clean off stinging, irritated paws. After each walk, wash and dry your pet's feet and stomach to remove ice, salt and chemicals—and check for cracks in paw pads or redness between the toes.

Bathe your pets as little as possible during cold spells. Washing too often can remove essential oils and increase the chance of developing dry, flaky skin. If your pooch must be bathed, ask your vet to recommend a moisturizing shampoo and/or rinse.

Massaging petroleum jelly or other paw protectants into paw pads before going outside can help protect from salt and chemical agents. Booties provide even more coverage and can also prevent sand and salt from getting lodged between bare toes and causing irritation. Use pet-friendly ice melts whenever possible.

Like coolant, antifreeze is a lethal poison for dogs and cats. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle, and consider using products that contain propylene glycol

rather than ethylene glycol.

Pets burn extra energy by trying to stay warm in wintertime. Feeding your pet a little bit more during the cold weather months can provide much-needed calories, and making sure she has plenty of water to drink will help keep her well-hydrated and her skin less dry.

Make sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep, off the floor and away from all drafts. A cozy dog or cat bed with a warm blanket or pillow is perfect.

Remember, if it's too cold for you, it's probably too cold for your pet, so keep your animals inside. If left outdoors, pets can freeze, become disoriented, lost, stolen, injured or killed. In addition, don't leave pets alone in a car during cold weather, as cars can act as refrigerators that hold in the cold and cause animals to freeze to death.

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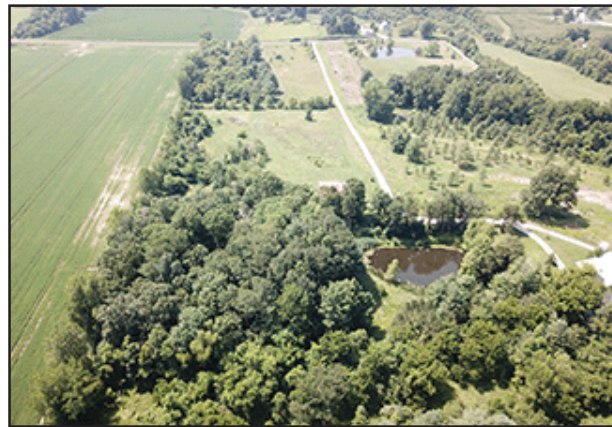
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# Holishor Association Board of Director's Minutes

**Date:** October 14, 2020

**Attendance: Present:** Anthony Harrell, Matt Ressler, Jerry Allen, John Crotty, Tony Harris and Dan Hopkins

Others Present: Rob Clarkson, Karla Suttles and Rob Frey from the Holishor Office, Dennis Denby CMT

**Holishor Members Present:** 14

**Proceedings** Meeting called to order at 7:28pm Pledge of Allegiance recited

**Meeting Minutes – Minutes of September 23, 2020**

**Tony Harris** - Motions to approve the minutes as amended.

**Matt Ressler** – Seconds

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carries**

**Transfers of Property** We have 6 transfers of property, 5 which triggered initiation fees.

**Bills & Salaries**

**Tony Harris** Makes a motion to approve Bills & Salaries as submitted

**Jerry Allen** Seconds

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carries**

**Profit & Loss**

Submitted for review.

**Manager's Report**

Read by Rob Clarkson

**Public Safety Report**

Read by Rob Frey

**Tony Harris** Makes a motion to nominate John Crotty to Vice President which was vacated by Ali DeVries resignation.

**Matt Ressler** Seconds

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carries**

**Jerry Allen** Makes a motion for Brian Wood to fill the open Board of Director's seat.

**Matt Ressler** Seconds

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carries**

**Old Business**

**Traffic Signs**

Tabled until next Board of Director's meeting in two weeks

**Ditching 2021**

**Dennis Denby** presented the Ditching 2021 proposal to the Board.

**Conversation ensues**

**John Crotty** Makes a motion to approve proposal as presented

**Matt Ressler** Seconds

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carries**

**No Wake Signage**

A quote was presented from Official Powder Coating for no wake signage to be built and placed at Holiday Shores Marina and the clubhouse. They will use our metal from the old entrance signs, cut material to size, powder coat base in white, lettering in red & apply a clear coat. 3 signs will be purchased with one being a spare. Quote is \$450.00 (\$150.00 per sign). The Tiki Bar Bass Club is paying \$100 leaving the cost to the association at \$350.

**Matt Ressler** makes a motion to accept quote as presented for \$450.00.

**Tony Harris** Seconds

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carries**

**Light Synchronizing**

Rob Frey said everything at this time is on a timer. The quote for synchronizing the lights was \$18,148.74. Alternatives were looked at. We have remotes in stock that we can manually change the north & south end no wake lights to. They should be installed by April.

**Marina Cable Rules/Fines**

Conversation ensues about the issue of the cable at the boat ramp not being locked. The working for the rule/fine needs to be worked on to be clearer. The option of installing a camera at Holiday Shores Marina was discussed for policing the enforcement of the rule. Al Krantz needs to be consulted to see if we can place cameras on their property. Tabled until next Board of Director's meeting in two weeks.

**Marina Key**

Quote from Belle Street Locksmith for cutting 1500 keys @ \$3.00 each (\$4,500) with quality checks every 50 keys. Keys will be stamped with "Do Not Duplicate". Keys should be ready to be available to members around February 2021. Membership cost for the keys will be \$3.00 each. If the member has an existing marina cable key to exchange there will be no charge for new key.

**Matt Ressler** Makes a motion to accept quote as presented from Belle Street Locksmith

**Tony Harris** Seconds

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carries**

**Fish Stocking**

Conversation ensued discussing the 3 options for corrective restocking of the lake presented to the Board of Director's meeting on September 23, 2020 by the Fishing Committee.

**Matt Ressler** Makes a motion to accept the Corrective Stock Option of \$15,000 plus the annual \$6,500, with an increase of the annual to \$8,000 in 2022.

**Dan Hopkins** Seconds

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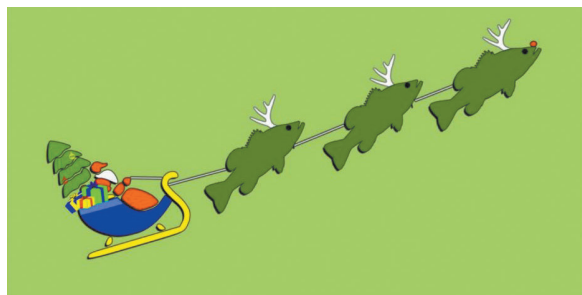


The Holishor Association held the annual stocking of the lake on October 27. The fish came from Herman Brother's Fisheries in Canton, IL. this year since the company we used for many years, Logan Hollow Fish Farm unfortunately went of business.

They put in 1150 Channel Catfish, 3750 Largemouth Bass and 2600 Redear Sunfish. All 3 species went in both lakes. In the spring they will stock Hybrid Stripers, Stripers and Flathead Catfish. The bass club is still building and putting the fish structures under docks. If you have emailed us about getting them placed under your docks we will get to you just as soon as we can. If we don't get it done by the time the lake comes back up, no worries, we can put them in at normal pool.

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**All in Favor** - Matt Ressler, Dan Hopkins, Brian Wood

**All Opposed** - John Crotty, Jerry Allen, Tony Harris

**Anthony Harris** - Votes in Favor to break tie

**Motion Carries**

### Correspondence

#### **Jennifer Gillan – Use of ballroom for Sip N Shop**

Jennifer Gillan (2037) has requested waiving the \$85.00 rental fee for the ballroom to hold a Sip N Shop where local vendors will set up and sell their products from 9am – 5pm on November 14, 2020. They will be responsible for the \$75.00 cleaning fee and the \$96.00 for public safety since there will be alcohol being served by Wiggler's Bar & Grill. They will abide by the current Covid 19 restrictions of 75 people in the ballroom at a time.

**Matt Ressler** Makes a motion to approve the use of the ballroom and waiving the \$85 rental fee.

**Tony Harris** Seconds

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carries**

#### **Sign Variance – Mike Krewson**

Mike Krewson submitted a letter to the Board asking for a variance to display a "Black Lives Matter" sign.

**Anthony Harrell** Requests a motion to approve the variance to allow a "Black Lives Matter" sign to be displayed

**No motion received**

**Motion fails due to no motion**

#### **Sign Variance – Kristen & Luke Krewson**

Kristen & Luke Krewson submitted a letter to the Board asking for a variance to display a "Black Lives Matter" sign.

**Anthony Harrell** Requests a motion to approve the variance to allow a "Black Lives Matter" sign to be displayed

**No motion received**

**Motion fails due to no motion**

#### **Culvert Variance Request – Robin Adair**

Anthony Harrell read the Building Committee's recommendation for accepting the variance to not put in a culvert and to use rock.

**Jerry Allen** Makes a motion to allow variance

**John Crotty** Seconds

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carries**

**Kenneathia Hagen (1991)** Requests the Sip N Shop information be put on the marquees on the Friday before, November 14th and request a full-page color ad in the November issue of the Holiday Times. Rob Clarkson said if we have space available we will accommodate.

**Tony Harris** Makes a motion to adjourn to executive session

**Matt Ressler** Seconds

**Meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:45 p.m.**

**Meeting Minutes submitted by Karla Suttles**



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# Holishor Association Board of Director's Meeting

**Date:** October 28, 2020

**Attendance Present:** Anthony Harrell, Matt Ressler, Jerry Allen, John Crotty, Tony Harris, Dan Hopkins and Brian Wood

**Others Present:** Karla Suttles, Angie Webster and Rob Frey from the Holishor Office

**Holishor Members Present:** 8

**Proceedings** Meeting called to order at 7:30pm Pledge of Allegiance recited

**Meeting Minutes – Minutes of October 14, 2020**

**Tony Harris** - Motions to approve the minutes as amended.

**Matt Ressler** – Seconds

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carries**

**Transfers of Property** We had 1 transfers of property which triggered 1 initiation fee.

## **Old Business**

### **Traffic Signs**

**Anthony Harrell** I don't think they have any update on that. **Jerry Allen** No, no update. I think Brian and I could get together, and we'll try to come up with something for the next Board of Director's meeting. **Anthony Harrell** Perfect. So we'll address that next meeting.

### **Marina Cable Rule/Fines**

**Anthony Harrell** Rob Clarkson is out sick tonight so will table that till the next Board of Director's meeting.

### **Fish Stocking**

**Anthony Harrell** Herman Brothers Fish Farm was contracted, and an order was placed for this fall to stock largemouth bass, red ear sunfish and channel catfish. Stripers, hybrid stripers and flathead catfish will be stocked in the spring. Flatheads will come from our commercial fishermen we use last year. So the numbers basically break down to 4255 largemouth bass, 1111 channel catfish, 2444 red ear sunfish and the order should be here mid-November.

### **Closing of 2063 Jolly Roger**

We had a closing on another property. 2063 Jolly Roger, closed on 10/19/2020.

## **New Business**

### **Solar Panels**

**Anthony Harrell** We've had a few inquiries on people wanting to put solar panels on their property, so we're going to do some investigation into different models of solar panels and see what they all look like and discuss that a future meeting on how to figure out what we want to allow on that. **John Crotty** How many properties already have solar panels? **Rob Frey** I've seen them around. **Anthony Harrell** So some of them are roof style, which I don't see any issues with that. And then other ones are requesting solar panels that you put in their yard. **Rob**

**Frey** We do have quite a few solar panels right now that are rooftop. The ones that have just recently come up are solar panels that are basically ground mounted. The building committee hasn't really addressed this yet, it just came up the light last few days. Question being is this a structure like a shed? We get phone calls on new piles of wood about this time of year blocking the view of the lake. So we thought it should be addressed? **Anthony Harrell** Are the ones that you've seen that are being requested are they fairly short or tall? **Rob Frey** I have not seen any type of plans or dimensions on these new panels. **Anthony Harrell** That's something we're gonna have to probably discuss and evaluate. I know there's some short ones that are angled and then you can put them side by side. But then there's also some that are pretty tall. **Rob Frey** Is there anything you want us to look up? **Anthony Harrell** I guess if you can, when someone's asking for the solar panels, if you can give us some dimensions. I think our biggest concern is blocking views for someone. I don't think we have any concerns other than the views. **Dan Hopkins** Height probably no higher than 6 foot. **Tony Harris** So no taller than a regular fence. It's kind of what we're thinking. We probably would like to see what's being proposed or what's being brought to the building committee and get some recommendations from them and then we can come up with a rule around it. **Rob Frey** Okay, I'll ask the gentleman for the plans, maybe a layout plot plan, some dimensions of those plans and see where they're gonna put them and bring them forward case by case. Some type of permit structure. **Anthony Harrell** So we would add that to our building permits? **Tony Harris** Yes, we would have to add language to our building rules. **Anthony Harrell** Rob, I don't know if you want to draft something like that. **Rob Frey** OK, we'll give it a shot.

## **Correspondence**

### **On-Time Sports-Staunton High School T-Shirt Fundraiser**

**Anthony Harrell** We have a letter from On Time Sports for a high school t shirt fundraiser. Basically, it looks like they're asking for a contribution for their t shirts to fund the athletic program. Anybody have any thoughts on this? **Tony Harris** I don't think we typically do these because it opens us up to so many fundraisers out there and we can't support them all. **Anthony Harrell** I don't have a problem with renting out the clubhouse for fundraiser type of things but making donations, that's a whole other realm. So, I will entertain a motion and if I don't get one it will just die.

### **No Motion**

### **Dies on the floor for lack of motion**

### **Holiday Shores Fire Department – Waiver request for ballroom rental**

**Anthony Harrell** Reads letter from The Holiday Shores Fire Department. They would like to again request a waiver of rental for an upcoming activity at the clubhouse. The Association has been generous with the waivers in the past and they are again requesting the same. December 15

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# HOLIDAY SHORES FIRE DEPARTMENT


## *Firefighter's Footnote*

It's December already, and time to think about fire safety. Remember to have your chimney flue checked and cleaned. The main cause of chimney fires is due to an excess build-up of creosote (combustion gases given off from burning wood, consisting mainly of tar). If the temperature in the chimney flue is high enough and the creosote build-up is thick enough, it can catch fire, which can spread. Don't forget to extinguish all burning candles anytime you go to sleep or leave the house, and keep plenty of water in the container at the base of all live Christmas trees. Also, don't overload extension cords. We were busy with reviewing our skills in November. We had our SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) familiarization and consumption test along with our Fire Management/ Ground Communication and CPR training classes. Coming up this month we will have our Fire Trivia class. We responded to 27 calls over the last month: 14 EMS calls, six lift assists, two requests to assist other fire departments, two runs where no incident was found upon arrival, and one each for a vehicle fire, EMS standby, and EMS assist. We have added to our ranks

and are grateful to everyone who has helped our department grow. Anyone wishing information about how HSFD works or who is interested in joining can stop by the firehouse every Monday evening from 7-9pm. You can also check out our website at [www.hsfd.org](http://www.hsfd.org) or follow us on Facebook. This winter season will be unlike any other, so we encourage everyone to continue to stay safe and healthy.



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is their annual Christmas dinner and awards night. Attendance this year should be around 45 to 50 people. As in the past, they request a waiver of rental fee and deposit and will certainly pay for any required security fees and cleaning fees.

**Matt Ressler** Makes a motion to waive rental fee and deposit

**Tony Harris** Seconds

**Anthony Harrell** Any more discussion?

**All in favor**

**Motion carries.**

### 1850 Starboard Lane – 2 Variances for House

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Variance – Lake Setback

**Anthony Harrell** This is for a home that is being built on a lot. And they're requesting a 30' setback from the water in the rear in order to make the house fit on the lot. The house is actually like 41 feet from the water, then with the addition of the deck on the back of the house, that's where would they run into that 30' variance. The building committee did not recommend that we pass this variance. I will open up for discussion.

**John Crotty** Is the homeowner here? **Brandon Portman** (1850) Yes

**Jerry Allen** So Brandon, the square footage on the main level is how much? **Brandon Poorman** (1850) 1971. **Jerry Allen** And the reason why you're asking for this is due to the way you're fitting your home onto that lot. Is there any other way that you could turn the house to make it work as far as the current architectural plans you have? **Brandon**

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**Poorman** (1850) There is not. So the house was actually designed to fit the curvature of the front setback. 1850 is on Starboard, which is a cul de sac. So the curve of the cul de sac pushes the house further back on the lot. So the house was designed specifically to fit the curve. And then the house uses as much width on the lot as we can take. So there's really no other way to put the house on the lot. **Jerry Allen** Do you believe that the encroachment on the water would affect the views from your neighbors. **Brandon Poorman** (1850) I do not. I actually have letters from the neighbors on both sides stating that they were in favor of it. And one neighbor just walked in also. **John Crotty** The two neighbors you got it from. there on the same side of the cove as you correct. One on the left and one on the right. **Brandon Poorman** (1850) Yes. **Tony Harris** Is there any way to shorten up the deck so it doesn't go out as far or shorten up the house a little bit. Because that's 20 feet, it's almost half the setback that you are wanting the variance for. **Brandon Poorman** (1850) So the the deck is at the minimum 12 foot required in the building rules. And then there's really no way to shorten the house up by 20 feet. **John Crotty** So the actual house is at 41 feet, and then the deck goes out to 30. **Brandon Poorman** (1850) Yes. the deck is actually at 34. And then there's a four-foot stairway that puts it at the 30-foot distance. **Anthony Harrell** Does anyone have any more questions? Discussion? I will entertain a motion for this first variance request.

**Brian Wood** Makes a motion to accept variance 1 for lake setback

**John Crotty** Seconds

All in favor

Motion Carries

## 2nd Variance – Culvert

**Anthony Harrell** The building committee does recommend that we accept this, it's basically to not put a culvert under the driveway. If ditching does happen in the future homeowner would be responsible for the culvert. You understand that? **Brandon Poorman** (1850) Yes **Anthony Harrell** Any discussion?

**Tony Harris** Makes a motion to accept variance 2 for culvert

**Matt Ressler** Seconds

All in favor

Motion carries

## Open Floor

**Anthony Harrell** Anybody have any topics they want to discuss on open floor? **Matt Ressler** The slow-moving vehicle rule was never put into the Covenants, Bylaws and Rules. **Anthony Harrell** So we passed the rule and it did not get into the official rules. So we will find the final verbiage of that rule and get it to Angie so she can get into the rules. I'll have to go back in our meeting notes and try and find that. You have the final version. **Tony Harris** We need to look it over and make sure it is the final version. **Anthony Harrell** Those are all of our topics for tonight unless someone has something for open floor.

**Tony Harris** Make a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**Matt Ressler** Seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Meeting minutes submitted by Karla Suttles

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This first attack wave began bombing the hangars and parked aircraft of the island's airfields while at the same time launching torpedoes against the US warships moored in the harbor. In the first five minutes of the attack, four battleships were hit, including the USS Oklahoma and the USS Arizona. Minutes later, the Arizona exploded after a bomb hit its gunpowder stores, sinking the ship and killing 1,177 of its crew.

This devastating attack was followed an hour and a half later by a second wave of 170 Japanese aircraft. Within two hours, 18 US warships had been sunk or damaged, 188 aircraft destroyed and 2,403 American servicemen and women killed. Many of these ships were repaired and fought in later battles, and, crucially all three of the Pacific Fleet's aircraft carriers were not at Pearl Harbor during the attack and so escaped damage. They were to prove vital in the coming Pacific Campaign. Although the attack was a complete surprise, many American servicemen were able to fight back. Doris 'Dorie' Miller, a Messman Third Class, was on board the USS West Virginia when it was hit by torpedoes. He rushed to report for duty. Miller helped move the wounded Captain to safety and then operated a Browning .50 caliber anti-aircraft machine gun, which he fired until out of ammunition. As the ship sank Miller also helped move wounded sailors to the upper deck, saving countless lives. In May of the following year, he was awarded the Navy Cross, the Navy's third highest award for gallantry.

Some US airmen were even able to get their aircraft into the sky while their runways were under attack. 2nd Lieutenants Kenneth M. Taylor and George Welch had been sleeping after a late-night Christmas party when they heard the sounds of explosions and machine gun fire. Still wearing their tuxedos from the night before, they raced to their waiting aircraft. Together they shot down seven Japanese aircraft and were both awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the second highest award for gallantry in the US Army Air Corps at the time.

Before the attack on Pearl Harbor the United States had been supporting Allied forces with weapons and supplies, under the Lend-Lease Agreement, but many in the country were reluctant to enter the war. The day after the attack, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered a speech to the United States Congress urging for a formal declaration of war against Japan. War was declared an hour later, bringing the United States into the Second World War and unifying the country behind the war effort.



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