

## JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER



### JUNE'S JOKE JAMBOREE!

Q: What do you get when you combine elephants with fish?

A: Swimming trunks!

Q: Do fish go on vacation?

A: No, because they're always in school!

Q: What kind of fish is the most valuable?

A: Goldfish!

Q: Why do fish like to eat worms?

A: Because they get hooked on them!

Q: How can you tell that Wonder Lake is friendly?

A: It waves!

### UPDATE ON THE NEW YACHT CLUB ISLAND FLAG POLE!

It looks like we are on schedule to have the new flag in place in time for this year's Independence Day events, July 2nd – 4<sup>th</sup>.

Big thank you to everyone that made a donation! It covered the cost for the necessary hardware. We do not need any more donations, how about that! Turns out the pole shrunk a little. After

measuring, it turns out to be just over 25' tall. Apologies for getting that wrong last month.

### WL SPORTSMAN CLUB

On May 20<sup>th</sup> Club members did electro fish shocking below the dam. Turned out to be quite productive; check out this monster!



This 24 ½" Walleye with a belly full of eggs is now swimming in our lake.

The 29th annual spring bass derby had 22 boats show up to fish. 70 fish were weighed-in, Big Bass was 4.59#, 4 fish were over 3#, a total of 70 fish were caught.

On June 4<sup>th</sup> the Carp Kill Classic saw 77 fish removed from the lake, the biggest was 9.5#.

## 🎆 PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE 🎆

***We still need 4 volunteers for the last day of collecting on June 17! We need 1 from 9 to 11 and 1 from 11 to 1 on the East side. On the West side we need 2 from 11:15 to 1:15. Please consider helping! Contact gallo22223@aol.com***

### **Take part in July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend Activities!**

**July 1<sup>st</sup>:** Venetian Night Boat Parade.  
Decorate your boat with lights and join the parade.

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>:** The Big Day.

12:00PM: Kids Face Painting and Petting Zoo

1:00PM: The Parade!

2:00PM: “Wonder Dog” Parade at East side Fire Dept. Put a costume on your dog and show off!

4:30PM: The Wonder Lake Ski Show at Wonder Center Beach.

Dark: Fireworks will cap off the day.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-4PM:** Free Pontoon Rides! Hop on a boat at the Wonder Lake Marina.

If you can help offset the costs of these activities, please consider sending a donation to the WL Fireworks Fund, 5104 W Lake Shore Dr, Wonder Lake, IL 60097

## **BOAT DECALS**

Don't forget your Boat Decals!

### **Summer Office Hours:**

Tuesday – Thursday 10am – 2pm

Friday – 3pm – 7pm

Saturday – 9am to 2pm

## **YACHT CLUB**

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, Over 20 Club members put 54 buoys in the lake to provide warnings to boaters. The following day the sailors took to the water. Come watch every Sunday 10:30 am.



## **COMMUNITY CLUB**

The WLCC and Auto Infinity would like to thank all the volunteers that helped with the car show and business expo on May 21st. Together with all the car enthusiasts, \$1300 was raised for a Wonder Lake family in need.

Our next event is in combination with the Patriotic Committee to celebrate Independence Day on July 2nd. If you would like to join others by marching in the parade or submit your float, please email [wonderlakecc@gmail.com](mailto:wonderlakecc@gmail.com) for the registration form.

### **Golf Outing:**

WLCC will be hosting this year's golf outing on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please email [wonderlakecc@gmail.com](mailto:wonderlakecc@gmail.com) for more information.

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Correction: Last month the newsletter referenced “Center Beach” which should have read “Wonder Center Beach”.