The Senate passed a resolution (S.Res 55) February 7, 2011 that declares March 30 as “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.” Senator Richard (N.C.), ranking member of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, sponsored the measure that seeks to honor and recognize veterans who served in Vietnam for their service and sacrifice. March 30 is the date in 1973 when U.S. troops withdrew from Vietnam under the terms of the Treaty of Paris. The resolution ends this way:

Whereas March 30, 2011, would be an appropriate day to establish as ‘Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day’: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate--

(1) honors and recognizes the contributions of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces in Vietnam during war and during peace;

(2) encourages States and local governments to also establish ‘Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day’; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to observe ‘Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day’ with appropriate ceremonies and activities that--

(A) provide the appreciation Vietnam War veterans deserve, but did not receive upon returning home from the war;

(B) demonstrate the resolve that never again shall the Nation disregard and denigrate a generation of veterans;

(C) promote awareness of the faithful service and contributions of such veterans during their military service as well as to their communities since returning home;

(D) promote awareness of the importance of entire communities empowering veterans and the families of veterans to readjust to civilian life after military service; and

(E) promote opportunities for such veterans to assist younger veterans returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan in rehabilitation from wounds, both seen and unseen, and to support the reintegration of younger veterans into civilian life.

It would be great to observe a sea of flying flags the morning of March 30 so do mark your calendars to show Lake Kiowa’s support of all the Vietnam Veterans. The Kiwanis Club of Lake Kiowa will again decorate the Veterans Memorial Flag at the Island Ninth Green to show our gratitude for all their sacrifices. Do please mark your calendars and join us.

Your Kiwanis Club of Lake Kiowa
**St. Patrick’s Day Benefit Dance**  
**Saturday, March 17**  
At the Lodge • 7 pm to Midnight  
DJ Dayle  
Bring your favorite leprechaun to dance the night away.  
**Country Western music for dancing!**  
Full Bar, Food and Dancing • No Karaoke  
$10 per person  
Half of the proceeds go to Noah's Ark Animal Shelter or the Wounded Warrior Fund.

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**BERMUDA GRASS CONTROL FOR BEDS**

The fourth annual recycling fund-raiser benefiting Texoma Community Center (formerly Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma) will be held Saturday, March 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 315 West McLain, Sherman. The Volunteer Services Council of MHMRST is conducting the event. For more information: Call (903) 957-4865.
Community Manager’s Report

This month it’s time to elect our new Board for the 2012-2013 year. Congratulations to those elected.

Andrew Carnegie once said that no person will succeed in building a great business who wants to do it all by himself or get all the credit. The success of Lake Kiowa can be attributed in part to our Board’s ability to work together for the common good of Lake Kiowa. Reviewing the list of candidates, I believe that when the new board members are seated, that tradition will continue.

LKPOA Employee of the Month

Leanne Bitsche of the Administration Department is recognized for her outstanding performance as this month’s “Employee of the Month.” Leanne has been an employee of Lake Kiowa since 2007. During her tenure, she has worked in Accounting as well as Lodge Administration.

Currently Leanne wears many hats as the one person you encounter when visiting the LKPOA Office. Not only is Leanne the receptionist, she also accepts building permit applications and citation documentation, plus is assisting in preparation of an Emergency Response Plan.

Congratulations, Leanne, on earning February’s Employee of the Month Award!

Randy

On March 17 the Lodge will be hosting a St. Patrick’s Day Country-Western Dance, with music provided by Lake Kiowa favorite DJ Dayle. The cover charge for the event is $10 per person, with half of the charge donated to your choice of the Wounded Warrior Fund or Noah’s Ark.

Come out and have a good time with friends, while supporting two great organizations.

See you there,

Randy

LAKE KIOWA COVENANTS AND BYLAWS REVIEW

The Board of Directors has approved a committee to review the existing Covenants and Bylaws that are used to govern Lake Kiowa. Our existing Covenants run through January 1, 2013 and can only be changed once every five years.

If you know of an issue in either of these documents that needs to be addressed please forward your comments by email to cohounorky@ntin.net or get them to the POA office marked for the Covenants and Bylaws Committee by the end of March. The current copies of the Covenants and Bylaws can be found on the Lake Kiowa web page under “Documents.”

Jim Mead
President, LKPOA

THIRD ANNUAL LODGE EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 7
Come join us behind the Lodge
10 to 11 AM
Meet the Easter Bunny
and
Hunt for Easter Eggs
Bring your own basket
Admission is free
Donations desired. Please drop them off at the Lodge Office NLT April 5
(We need plastic eggs and wrapped candy, but cash donations will not be refused)

The Inn at Lake Kiowa is now open! Located near the entrance to Lake Kiowa at The Derrick
A local place for family and friends to stay. Comfortable, quiet and roomy suites...
Come in and look around. We’re happy to book your reservation by email at kiowainn@aol.com or by phone:
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MEET THE CANDIDATE
MARCH 8th - LAKE KIOWA LODGE - 6:30P.M.

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COOKE COUNTY ATTORNEY

ENDORSED BY THE GAINESVILLE POLICE ASSOCIATION
My name is Jim Carter, candidate for Sheriff. Having been a Lake Kiowa resident for over thirty-two years and a law enforcement officer in Cooke County for over thirty-one years, I am aware of the challenges faced by our security officers. I have worked very closely with them throughout my entire career. From the early eighties when I was assigned to the patrol division of the Cooke County Sheriff’s Office, I often would patrol Lake Kiowa while on the midnight shift. The present midnight shift continues to work closely with Lake Kiowa security officers trying to locate and apprehend those committing criminal mischief as well as those who committed thefts and burglaries.

Since being promoted to Chief Deputy in 1997, which is primarily an administrative position, I have worked hand in hand with Chief Gary Davidson by coordinating activities between the Sheriff’s office and Lake Kiowa Security. I have had an extremely good rapport and working relationship with Gary throughout his Lake Kiowa career.

As possibly your next Sheriff, I look forward to working with my fellow Kiowa residents as well as Lake Kiowa Security as we face the challenges of the future.

Jim Carter

LAKE KIOWA SUPPORT GROUP

The Lake Kiowa Support Group is available to provide assistance to those with life-threatening diseases! We have members with eight different LTDs who are anxious to provide help when needed. Please call Joe Mullins (940) 612-4826 or Fred Anderson (940) 668-7600.

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Hugs are always given free!

Won’t take much time, you see.

That doctors hope to give a cure.

So — next time give a hug,

And leave a light where

you have been!

Thanks for all the hugs

that you give to me.

Love you,

Dorothy Baskett

A Tribute To Our Friend

Carol Hutchinson

She was a leader at Lake Kiowa from the beginning when she moved here in 1987. Her tireless efforts on behalf of all of us at Lake Kiowa led to the establishment of the Lake Kiowa Youth Action Club that held the Grandfather/Father-Daughter Dances, Summer Drive-In Golf Cart Movies and the installation of the kid’s Frisbee Golf Course, to name just a few of her projects.

Carol was on many boards and committees throughout her life at Kiowa and helped establish the leadership classes and training. She and her husband Ken worked tirelessly with the Fishing Club making sure the Little Fox Pond for kids was always up to par.

She was a blessing to all who knew her. Carol will be remembered in our hearts always.

Her Friends Who Loved Her

Thank you to everyone who called or sent cards and messages regarding the passing of my sister Altha. Words cannot express our appreciation for your prayers and concerns. We will miss her tremendously.

Mary and Mike Schnitt

Your expression of affection and concern was greatly appreciated during our time of grief. A special thank you to the Kiowa Woman’s Club for providing food. The presence of good friends was especially comforting to me and the family.

Sincerely,

Betty Sue Vickery

No wonder I enjoy living at Lake Kiowa—it is because of all of you. The prayers, cards, gifts and visits have been truly a special blessing. I hope to be home in the garden, playing bridge and canasta by the time you read this.

God bless you all, and many thanks from me.

Gussie Utting

Thank you for starting this special loving and caring service. We have a little bit of Heaven on earth at Lake Kiowa. I thank God each day for this privilege.

Thanks to all of you for the food, cards, errands and calls. Fred and I are so very thankful for all you have done. Words cannot express how much we love and appreciate you all.

A special thanks goes out to “Soups On!” for all the dinners, errands and calls. Thank you, Sharon and Jacqui for starting this special loving and caring service.

Sincerely,

Dottie Bradley
WHAT: Murder, 76240 to benefit VISTO  
WHEN: Thursday, April 26, 2012  
5:30 - 8 PM  
WHERE: State Theater, Downtown Square, in Gainesville  
WHY: To help feed the hungry in Cooke County  
HOW: HELP US REACH OUR GOAL! BE A CORPORATE OR INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR LEVELS:  
Benefactor $5,000  
Guardian $2,500  
Advocate $1,000  
Mentor $500  
Details: Murder, 76240 is a murder mystery game designed as a fundraising event.  
Currently we are seeking sponsors. There are two simultaneous game formats:  
1) “Murder at the Canz Film Festival” (team game, like last year)  
2) “Clueless” (individual game format)  
For more information, call (940) 668-6403 or check out www.murder76240.org.

On Jan. 31, eighteen Red Hat Ladies enjoyed an elegant and tasty catered lunch at Vines and Branches on Grand Street in Gainesville.  

“MARY GILL’S RED HAT LADIES”  
Lake Kiowa’s Red Hat Chapter was named in honor of Mary Gill, who started the Kiowa group. Red Hat is a social group that meets for lunch on the fifth Tuesday of any month that has a fifth Tuesday (about four times a year). Ladies should be 50 years or older to wear the purple and Red Hat.  
Our next luncheon will be May 29. Look for more information in May. If you have any questions, please call me at (940) 612-1864.  
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GAINESVILLE, TEXAS — Members of the 2011-12 Leadership Gainesville class had an opportunity to see first-hand some of the programs available to students at North Central Texas College during a visit to the Gainesville campus recently.

The visit was part of the class’ Education Day. These community leaders along with student leaders at Gainesville High School were able to tour several Gainesville Independent School District campuses along with St. Mary’s School before wrapping up the day with lunch and a tour of NCTC.

Leadership Gainesville participants watched a short video on the history of the college, then listened as NCTC President Dr. Eddie Hadlock made a presentation about the college, including the number of students the school serves and the economic impact the school has on Cooke County.

Participants then were able to test their knowledge about the college with a special game of “Jeopardy” with NCTC Vice-President of Instruction Dr. Brent Wallace serving as the game show host.

The class then visited several areas of the Gainesville campus. First was a tour of the 800 Building that included a demonstration of the health sciences simulation lab by coordinators Julie Martin and Amy Wise. Next, participants stayed in the 800 Building and were treated to a program in the college’s planetarium by Sara Flusche, the college’s Coordinator of Science Grants.

The group then visited the Visual Arts Center to see the classrooms and galleries before heading over to the cosmetology building, the baseball and softball fields and the equine center.

Cathy Keeler, the director of the Small Business Development Center at NCTC, has been on the Leadership Gainesville Committee for the past 17 years. She organized the class’ campus visit and stressed that it is important for members of the local community to learn more about the college through programs like Leadership Gainesville.

“It gives them the chance to see all the things the college is capable of bringing into the community,” she said. “A lot of people don’t even realize all we do have to offer out here.”

One of this year’s class members is Lynette Pettigrew, the Executive Director of the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce. She said the tour of the campus was an eye-opening experience for her.

“I absolutely loved the visual arts area. That was an area I had not been in, but I was aware of it because my daughters have taken classes there in years past,” she said. “I was just very impressed with everything (art instructor Jimmy Staples) does with the tools he has to work with. One of our area jewelers is taking his class and there are several stores in town that offer what she produces. It’s nice to see the product going out in the market locally. I had never been able to tour the equine center, so I was very impressed with that and what they are doing there since we are in horse country.”

The Leadership Gainesville class is organized by the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce and the program was started in 1989. For more information on Leadership Gainesville, contact Pettigrew at (940) 665-2831.

Darin Allred
ALTERNATIVES TO GOOGLE SERVICES

Q. I’m really worried about Google’s new privacy policy, but I don’t think I can live without Google Search, Google Maps or Gmail. Are there any good alternatives I can use instead? Thanks!

-Lisa from Bakersfield, CA, listens to my national radio show on KERN 1180 AM.

A. For those who aren’t aware, Google has announced a sweeping change in its privacy policy. It’s aiming to integrate all its services’ privacy policies into a single policy. Although Google assures users that this will create a more integrated experience, some are naturally concerned about their privacy. Find out why I’m not particularly worried.

Some die-hards are even talking about boycotting all Google products in protest. While I think that’s probably going overboard, there are ways around using Google products if you’re so inclined.

Before I discuss that, one of the easiest ways to prevent Google from tracking your online activity is to not sign in. Google Search and YouTube specifically don’t require you to log in to use them. Still, those are just two of many services, and most of the others require you to sign in. If you decide you want to avoid Google products altogether, here are some ideas.

Search Engine

Of course, Google is best known for its hard-to-beat search engine. “Google” has even become a verb! But if you want to stay away from Google, try Microsoft’s Bing search engine. You can enter searches in the same way as you would in Google, and the results are comparable. In fact, with Google’s new social search integration cluttering results, you might find Bing’s results a bit more helpful.

Another type of search is provided by SimilarSiteSearch.com. Enter the URL or name of a site, and you’ll be offered similar alternatives. For example, a search of Pinterest brought up a number of other similar sites, such as Pinspire.

Browser

Chrome is Google’s lightning-fast Web browser, famous for its stripped-down interface. The best alternative is the venerable Firefox. This browser from Mozilla does practically everything Chrome does, and includes a Do-Not-Track feature for targeted Web advertising.

If you decide to use Internet Explorer, make sure you have version 9. It’s faster and more secure than IE8, and shows that Microsoft has learned a lesson or two about what people want from their Web browsers.

Social Media

Google+ is new to the social media market, so it probably won’t be that hard to avoid this service. You’re more likely using Facebook. Of course, Facebook has also has its own privacy concerns and has riled up people by introducing a mandatory Timeline feature.

For quick updates, try Twitter. You get 140 characters to express yourself, and many people “tweet” about everything they do all day long.

Video

Google owns YouTube, so if you’re really boycotting Google, you’ll have to avoid it. As I said above, however, you can refrain from signing in to avoid privacy concerns. That’s fine for watching video, but posting video will require signing in.

Unfortunately, there really isn’t a direct alternative to YouTube. Vimeo. com has user-created content, and allows you to post video, but it doesn’t have the same amount of content or number of users as YouTube.

If you’re after TV shows and movies, Hulu is your best bet. For sharing video privately, VideoSprout is a good option.

Email

Gmail is one of the most popular Webmail services around, but it’s just one of many. Yahoo!, Windows Live Hotmail and AOL mail are all comparable alternatives.

Photos

Picasa is Google’s organizing software that helps you instantly find, edit and share all the pictures on your PC. It’s also an online service that displays your photos.

There are several photo-sharing alternatives out there, chief among them Flickr. The site is a hugely popular way to organize and share photos online. If you have photos in a number of locations, organizing them can be a chore. Pictarine gives you a way to upload and organize photos across multiple sites and computers.

News Reader

Google Reader is a Web-based aggregator. It constantly checks your favorite news sites and blogs for new content. Feedly offers the same service in an attractive format. To replace Google Reader on your smartphone, try the Pulse News Reader.

Maps

Google Maps is everywhere, and it’s the default mapping tool for most people. If you want a decent alternative, fire up Internet old-timer MapQuest. You’ll get detailed street maps and directions. Microsoft’s Bing Maps is an adequate replacement as well.

[Adapted from Kim Komando Tip of the Day, 2/13/2012]
COUNTRY WISDOM

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight, and bull-strong.

When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

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LAKE KIOWA KIWANIS CLUB TAKES ACTION

Ever been upset by highway trash near Lake Kiowa? Well, so have the members of the Lake Kiowa Kiwanis Club. As a result, our club has joined the Texas Adopt-a-Highway Program starting this month and will be cleaning the stretch of Hwy 902 from just outside the entrance to Lake Kiowa for two miles west. Signs will soon appear showing our designated area.

The Texas Adopt-a-Highway Program is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary and now has over 4,500 groups participating. In 1990 Texas invited other states to join in and, by 1991, the program grew to include forty-two states and the District of Columbia. Just another great idea that originated in Texas and spread like wildfire... So, should you encounter Kiwanis Club members and their families in their fluorescent vests out and about having fun cleaning our environment, feel free to slow down, wave and, above all, refrain from throwing out your trash for the next two miles (of course, no one from Lake Kiowa would do such a thing, right?). See you down our clean highway.

YOUR KIWANIS CLUB
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS — Education is a life-long process and the training that one North Central Texas College professor is currently undertaking could have a tremendous benefit to our local agriculture community.

NCTC science professor Dr. Lisa Bellows recently returned from a week of training in Albuquerque, N.M., with Holistic Management International (HMI). It is the only program in the world that produces educators certified to teach Holistic Management. The trip was made possible by a collaborative involvement between NCTC and the Dixon Water Foundation.

HMI’s mission is to educate people to manage land for a sustainable future. They accomplish this by delivering a variety of programs and services designed to educate and support farmers, ranchers and land stewards in their efforts to enhance the land through Holistic Management, a Whole Farm/Ranch Planning System that naturally mimics nature.

The training in New Mexico is just the beginning for Bellows, who will be focusing on independent training from this point forward in order to become an HMI certified educator. Bellows, who has taught in the science department at NCTC for 19 years, says the program is important for one basic reason.

“The most important thing is we all eat. As we have an increasing population and we have environmental issues to consider and we’re building more houses on farmland and we’re using more and more chemicals to produce what we’re producing, we’re all concerned about our food supply and we’re all concerned about being more environmentally friendly and having a sustainable planet with a quality of life that we are all some accustomed,” she said. “So it’s important to all of us from science to educators to farmers and ranchers.

“What HMI is really about is utilizing people, place and planet for sustainability,” she added. “So who are the people involved? The planet or place can be your farm, your backyard, your ranch or wherever your food comes from. And really, the other ‘P’ should be profit because it’s not sustainable if it’s not profitable. This involves a lot of grazing charts and financial planning. So really what you do first is say ‘what’s my goal?’ And then you plan for profit. Where are my sources of income? And then you adjust your expenses to make sure your goal and your profit are maintained.”

According to Bellows, HMI stresses the importance of developing agriculture financial plans and then developing grazing charts to assist in this process.

“As we work with teachers in some of our grant programs, there is a tremendous amount of mathematics with this,” she said. “It’s not hard mathematics, but it is mathematics that says ‘if I have this much ground to graze and it produces this much mass or plant material, then I know how many days or how long I can keep a cow there, or a goat or a pig or a chicken, so I adjust my calendar and my budget to fit what my farm or my land or my ranch will produce.’

“The holistic management approach is especially vital to local farmers and ranchers as they consider their bottom line financially, according to Bellows. “I think it’s real important to a farmer who is wanting to make a profit when he looks at the fact that there are people that are more concerned with what they are consuming and therefore they are willing to pay more for grass-fed beef or organic products,” she said. “They are willing to pay more for a higher quality food product. So if we are going to market as people in agriculture, it’s very important to consider that whole foods are doing really well.”

One local ranch that is already utilizing this approach is operated by Dixon Water Foundation near Leo. Bellows says their beef and mutton is already going to Whole Foods Market.

“Even though they don’t run as many cows, they are getting a premium for their product and therefore it is sustainable financially and it is better for the land when you consider having large masses of animals in small spaces for short periods of time,” she said. “It more appropriately mimics the way our natural grazer, which was the buffalo or bison, grazed this area.”

Bellows obtained her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in biology from Texas Woman’s University and her doctorate in science education from Texas Christian University. She is the director of the Thomsen Nature Preserve in Montague County. At NCTC she teaches courses including biology, botany, zoology, environmental science, wildlife conservation and management, and pasture management. She plans to incorporate much of her HMI training into her pasture management class. She will also share her knowledge with a group of teachers over a two-day period this summer.

For more information about holistic management programs or the NCTC Science Department, contact Bellows at (940) 688-4346 or by email at lbellows@nctc.edu. Darin Allred

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**NCTC PROFESSOR STUDIES HOLISTIC LAND MANAGEMENT**

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OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP...TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS

Cross Timbers Genealogical Society in conjunction with North Central Texas College and the Cooke County Heritage Society are hosting the fourth annual Genealogical Conference, “Our Roots Run Deep...Tracing your Ancestors,” in Gainesville March 30, 31.

There will be several outstanding speakers again this year. Nancy Ellen Carlberg is the featured speaker. She is well known as an author, lecturer and teacher. Carolyn B. Leonard is a genealogist, a speaker and the author of “Who’s Your Daddy?” Aaron Holt has been an Archives Technician at the National Archives Southwest Region for 20 years. Ken Fette is a Digital Imaging Specialist for Family Search for 24 years. Richard McCaslin, history professor at the University of North Texas, is the author of several books. These include “Lee in the Shadow of Washington,” which won the Slatten Award and Laney Prize as well as being nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. His latest book “Fighting Stock: Shadow of Washington,” which won the Pate Award for 2011.

The conference will begin with a luncheon and lecture at the train depot on Friday, March 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday evening from 6 to 8:30 p.m., there will be a book signing and lecture at the NCTC Little Theatre. The Saturday conference at NCTC begins at 8 a.m. and will conclude at 4:30 p.m. This year the conference will also include a morning and afternoon computer class at the Wooll Den in Gainesville. Subjects of the computer classes include analyzing census records as a bridge to future research and focusing on finding records prior to 1850. Nancy Bier, Cindy Barnhart and Darlene Denton will conduct the classes.

Registations are required for the Friday luncheon. Catered box lunches for Saturday (these are optional) need to be prepaid. The registration deadline for the conference is Wednesday, March 21. You can register by going to Texas Gen Web, Cooke County at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txcooke/.

Dick Sparkman of Cross Timbers can answer any questions you may have. You can reach him at (940) 665-7828 or (940) 736-5307. Brochures are also available by calling me at (940) 665-0670. Cindy Barnhart

Genealogy Meetings

Genealogy Meetings

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ART ON TAP

Saturday evening Feb. 11, the Santa Fe Depot was brought to life as over one hundred guests enjoyed the Morton Museum’s ART on TAP, a Beer and Food Pairing event. Guests appreciated fine works of art from the Museum’s collection and live music while sampling exotic beers and delicious foods provided by Serna’s Mexican Cuisine, Sarah’s on the Square, RJ’s Branding Iron of Lake Kiowa, Dieter Brothers, My Daisy Catering, Edelweiss Tea Haus, Still on the Corner and Wichita Beer Distributing.

The Museum’s next major event will be the Twenty-Ninth Annual Auction and Dinner Friday, May 11 at the Civic Center in Gainesville. The theme for this museum’s primary fund raiser is ‘Tracks to Tomorrow’ and will pay tribute to the arrival of the railroad in the community. For more information on the upcoming event, please call the Morton Museum at (940) 668-8900.

Misty Farquhar
OUTPOST “THRIFT STORE”

We need your help. Donations to the Outpost Thrift Store have drastically decreased. Without merchandise to sell, this important fundraising event for the fire department is in jeopardy. Items must be clean and in working order. Please keep your volunteer fire department in mind when you have items you no longer need or want. We need the community’s support in order for us to continue this fund-raising effort.

*All donations to the Outpost are greatly appreciated; however, there are items that are unsuitable or that we are unable to sell to our shoppers. We do not accept: clothing; soiled, torn or broken furniture; dirty or non-working appliances; mattresses or box springs; left-over building materials; old computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, older televisions; built-in appliances; used ceiling fans or chandeliers; large office desks; dirty outdoor grills; non-working lawn equipment; and by law, we cannot accept used plumbing fixtures such as sinks, toilets, etc. It is important to note that items in good used condition or better qualify for a charitable donation in accordance with the IRS tax code effective August 17, 2006.

DONATING ITEMS IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. Just call Dee (940) 665-4046, Peggy (940) 665-7977 or the Fire Department (940) 665-9321. Be sure to leave your name, phone number and a brief message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR DONATED ITEMS AT THE FIRE STATION, ON THE TRAILERS OR IN THE BEDS OF THE TRUCKS.

**Due to the nature of services the Fire Department provides to the community, it is difficult to adhere to a strict timetable. Our top priority is responding to emergencies. Please be patient and we will contact you as soon as possible.

Chief Joe Rider

EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Listed below are emergency responses made by the Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department for January 2012.

Jan. 1 - Medical, grass fire, resident assist
Jan. 2 - Medical, vehicle accident
Jan. 3 - Medical
Jan. 4 - Two medicals
Jan. 5 - Medical
Jan. 6 - Two medicals
Jan. 7 - Two medicals
Jan. 8 - Resident assist
Jan. 11 - Resident assist
Jan. 12 - Medical
Jan. 14 - Structure fire
Jan. 16 - Two medicals
Jan. 18 - Medical, extinguish illegal burn
Jan. 19 - Medical, resident assist
Jan. 20 - Medical
Jan. 22 - Medical, two resident assists
Jan. 23 - Vehicle accident with injuries
Jan. 24 - Medical
Jan. 26 - Medical
Jan. 27 - Resident assist, medical
Jan. 29 - Resident assist
Jan. 30 - Medical
Jan. 31 - Three medicals

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American Red Cross

2012 LKVFD ANNUAL FUND DRIVE UPDATE

We want to thank everyone who has generously responded to our annual donation appeal. As of February 15, 2012, 419 (31%) of Lake Kiowa property owners have responded. We truly appreciate everyone who understands the important role the fire department plays in the community as well as our ongoing need for monetary support.

For those of you who have not yet sent your donation, please consider joining your fellow Lake Kiowans and support your local volunteer fire department. Mail your tax-deductible donation to: Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department, 550 Kiowa Drive West, Lake Kiowa, TX 76240 or drop your donation in the red mailbox located at the bottom of the steps at the fire station. Our livelihood depends on monetary support from the people we serve.

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Lake Kiowa Chapel News

The Lake Kiowa Chapel would like to welcome everyone at Lake Kiowa to services on Sunday morning. These services are held in the Assembly Room of the Lodge from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Rev. John Hare and Rev. J. Ray Smith are the pastors delivering their messages on alternate Sunday mornings.

You are invited to attend the Quarterly Meeting and potluck of the Lake Kiowa Chapel at the Lodge on Monday, March 12. Plan to be there at 6:15 p.m. with your dish to share. Beverages are provided by the Chapel. A program and business meeting will follow the meal. All are invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship as well as take part in decision-making regarding our community involvement.

In March Rev. Smith will continue his series on “Faith” on March 4, and 18. His message on March 4 will be entitled “How to Please God” with text from Hebrews 11:5-6. “Faith and the Future” will be the title of his message on March 18 with text from Hebrews 11:7.

Rev. Hare will be our pastor on March 11 and 25. His message on March 11 will be entitled “Embracing the Promises” with text from Matthew 4:1-11. His message on March 25 will be “Better Together” and his text will be Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.

Chapel Choir sings for the service on the third Sunday of every month which will be March 18. The choir practices on Monday mornings in the Lodge at 8 a.m. They welcome anyone that enjoys singing to join them and add to the joyful noise on this particular Sunday of each month.

VISTO is the recipient of food contributed to the box in the entry to the Lodge. All packaged groceries are appreciated, but VISTO will make very good use of monetary donations as well. Buddypack items for the many children who do not have a supportive home environment, i.e. weekends, are also greatly needed. You may sponsor a child for the school year for $125 and this child will receive a backpack of nourishment every weekend. A dollar spent by VISTO goes much further than your individual grocery dollars, so consider a check made out to VISTO and sent to P.O. Box 607, Gainesville, TX 76241.

The Lake Kiowa Chapel meets every Sunday morning from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the Lodge. All residents and guests are welcome. This is an interdenominational service that may precede your regular church service or a round of golf. Casual dress is always welcome. Please come and share this time with your friends and neighbors on Sunday morning at 8 a.m.

Carole Clausing

In Memory.............

Chuck LaCellle - Jan. 31
Carol Hutchinson - Feb. 5
Alice Haettis - Feb. 5
Mary Jeanne Morris Roever - Feb. 6

Gainesville Christian Women’s Connection

Gainesville Christian Women’s Connection will hold its March luncheon meeting Thursday, March 22 at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville, TX. The special event time is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the catered lunch is $12. For reservations, call Carol at (940) 368-4950 or e-mail her at cijacobsen@hotmail.com by Monday, March 19.

The keynote speaker will be Susan Brown. She’s a teacher, international speaker, author, founder and president of Arising to Excellence Ministries, mother and grandmother and former pastor’s wife; Paul and Susan have been married and in full-time ministry for over 36 years. She will be speaking on the “Excellence in High Heels” – using high heels to illustrate a balanced walk in Christ in an unbalanced world.

Johnny Leftwich will be our special feature and Sharon Mitcham will provide our music.

Also, join us on Thursday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m. for our next Prayer Connection led by Pat Cook at the home of Debbi Clouse, 9152 FM 1201, Gainesville. Please call Debbi at (940) 665-0606 or e-mail her at liatree@hughes.net to RSVP.

Thank you,

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Our first Bee of 2012 had quite a showing. More than 30 ladies attended with many projects to show and questions to be answered. There were four new people to introduce and our former resident, Julie Spangler, also attended with some of her work to share with us.

There were so many quilts to share that it is impossible to describe them all, but a few are pictured here. There was a Christmas hanging, a child’s prayer quilt, an all-flannel quilt, a quilted bag, a whole-body bib for a baby (an unusual but practical design), several small quilts – some embroidered and others appliquéd, and a quilted sewing machine cover. Julie Spangler also showed a stack of “Farmer’s Wife” quilt squares which she will use for a quilt.

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Cathy Streight discusses her pieced quilt done in her favorite colors.

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Everyone admired Jo Brannan’s flannel quilt.

Foxfire: Performance dates, March 8-11 and March 15-18. Performance times 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

Butterfield Stage Players would like to invite you to our next production, Foxfire, a play with songs by Susan Cooper and Hume Cronyn, with music composed by Johnathan Holtzman. The play’s storyline features a marriage whose love endures through decades of joy and hard times in the timeless setting of Georgia’s Smoky Mountains. This heartwarming, family-friendly story has some memorable characters, and some really talented actors are onhand to bring these folks to life. Butterfield favorites Ron DeDoes (Forever Plaid, Mr. Scrooge), Wes Porter (The Odd Couple, Footloose) and John Rodgers (Greater Tuna, The Foreigner) are joined by newcomers Ronda Robinson, Andrew Friedrich and Melissa Karol to make something very special. In a short time, these actors have bonded together to become, well, a family of sorts. This is fitting, as the root of the story is family, heritage and a sense of belonging. So join us in March as we sing, laugh, and maybe cry a bit as we bring you a story based in truth, the truth of finding what is important about family and home.

Box Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone: (940) 665-1284 for tickets or stop by the theatre located at 201 South Denton Street in Gainesville. Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for youth. Group discounts are available so please ask for details. Check us out on our Web page at www.butterfieldstage.org. Joe Conner

Patsy Hudson’s “little duckie” appliquéd quilt.

Carole Clausing’s freeform appliquéd and pieced quilt top in progress.

Audrene Robison’s quilt with dreamweaver stars on black print.

Susan Kuzio shows a bag she made as well as a small Texas Twister quilt.

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Time is passing swiftly by. As we are now saying “Goodbye, Winter” and “Hello, Spring,” we are in full anticipation of new beginnings. Spring brings hope and excitement of sunny days, flowers, green grass and trees. So too, our Woman’s Club brings excitement each month with new adventures and new friends to meet. We get together to work, play, and share time together, grieve together for our fallen sisters, but mostly laugh together.

At the February meeting we shared a day of “Togetherness.” The food was excellent. I did not hear even one negative comment. The program was informative and fun, as we heard Lisa Erlandson tell us about her quilt collection. We got to see many vintage quilts that were beautiful and it was interesting to hear the story behind quilting. The quilters were in awe and the non-quilters enjoyed seeing the beautiful vintage quilts and hearing about their beginning.

We will start March off with a bang, as on March 6 we will be enjoying our Arts & Crafts project. Look for their article, which will explain what the crafters will be doing. All the other departments will be busy with many fun and interesting events. We invite all KWC members to get involved and come out to as many of the events as you can. Each department is open to all members. The Bridge and Canasta players will be busy with their card games. Remember to check your yearbook or the Web site for full details on dates and times. The Fashion Show is coming up, so don’t forget to buy your tickets. This is a “must do” event here at Lake Kiowa.

Our March meeting will be a Topsy-Turvy Tea, so we will be Celebrating “Laughter.” I hope that will be a great day to be together, laugh a lot and enjoy each other. See you all March 8.

Katherine Thacker, President
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**March Luncheon Menu**

- Blackened Chicken Salad on Croissant
- French Onion Soup
- Caprese Salad (Basil, Mozzarella and Tomato w/Mixed Greens and Light Vinegar & Oil Dressing)
- Chips
- Key Lime Pie

**March Luncheon Reservation Committee**

For luncheon reservations for the March 8 KWC meeting, please call the appropriate person (according to the first letter of your last name) BEFORE noon on March 5.

Likewise, if you are on the permanent reservation list and wish to cancel, call before noon on March 5.

- A-E - Sharon Smith (940) 612-4203
- F-H - Wanda Lawrence (940) 668-0681
- I-M - Peggy Robins (940) 665-1565
- N-S - Karol Ruda (214) 205-1615
- T-Z - Jonnie Hall (940) 668-6437

Chairwoman, Karen Vander Molen (940) 612-0603, karenvan@ntin.net
Arts & Crafts met in February for our second card-making craft. Eighteen ladies labored with paper and scissors, stickers and stamps to make beautiful Valentine’s Day, birthday and anniversary cards.

Our next meeting will be March 6, with our theme being “Spring Flowers in Bloom.” We will be making glorious springtime wreaths—think daffodils, roses, peonies, forsythia and all those delightful spring colors!

Don’t forget to stop by our table at the next KWC meeting. You will want to know what we have planned next.

Pat Mead and Theresa Cole

(Above L-R): Rita Langley, Judy McLain, Katherine Thacker and Sharon Wolek.

(Left L-R): Carole Jacobsen, Janice Ritchey, Shirley Falkenhagen, Joy Mann and Sharon James.

Do you think God works in the hearts of people to move them to fulfill His purpose? This is an interesting thought and will be the topic for discussion at the KWC Bible Study March 27 at the home of Wanda Lawrence, 214 Kiowa Dr. E. at 10 a.m.

We are, from a human point of view, often at the mercy of other people and their decisions or actions. Can we trust God that He can and will work in the heart of that individual to bring about His plan for us? Join us as we talk about Chapter 4 “God’s Sovereignty over People” and search the scriptures to find the answer to these questions.

Glenda Hayes
Bible Study Chairman
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Our winners during our Valentine’s Day competition were (L-R): Mary Smith, Katherine Thacker and Nancy Jones.

L-R: Inez Freeman, Joan Carroll, Maurice Robeson and Jan Moore.

We had a full house Jan. 24. Our winners were (L-R): Fran Norman, Sharon Dugan, Katherine Thacker and Lonnie Peichel.

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New York Fashion Week Show and Luncheon

Hurry!! Tickets are going fast for the April 12 “In Style” event of the year! You won’t want to miss all the fashions, all the jewelry, all the pizzazz of a fashion show. Our lucky models are Kiowa Woman’s Club members. Dillard’s in Willow Bend Mall in Plano will provide our beautiful fashions. The runway will showcase a variety of fashions from casual to dressy. Will there be high heels? One or two. Will there be denim and capris? Absolutely. Will there be sparkles and bangles and bright shiny things? Oh yeah! There might even be a surprise or two.

Tickets will be available at the KWC monthly meeting March 8. If you are unable to attend this meeting, call Theresa Cole (214) 924-9208 for your ticket. Tickets will be available to the general public beginning March 9. Tickets are limited, so act now! Don’t miss the show.

Pat Mead
“All That Twitters & Blooms”

What a sweet treat we had on Valentine’s Day at Katherine Thacker’s lovely home. Sandra Haynes of Red River Rose Society instructed us on the history and techniques of making potpourri. Becky Knox spoke on the folklore of roses. Carol Beck taught us almost everything we need to know about attracting blue birds to our gardens and next month will be telling us about hummingbirds.

TO DO: It is now time to plant the following vegetables: onion slips, potatoes, berries, fruit trees, lettuce, cauliflower Brussels sprouts, cabbage and strawberries. If we get a late freeze, you might need to cover these vegetables with a frost cloth; just be sure to take the cloth off when the temperature rises above freezing during the day. By the end of the month, you can plant cool-season annual color. You still have time to divide and move fall-flowering perennials. Mow your lawn one to two notches lower than usual early in the month. Fertilize all plants this month. Apply pre-emergent herbicide granules to prevent germination of crabgrass and grass burs around the middle of the month and repeat 90 days later.

MARCH 13 MEETING: Brent Swindle of Spring Creek Nursery will be presenting a program on water conservation and drought-tolerant plants at the home of Dany Valenzuela at 1319 Kiowa Dr. E.

March is such an exciting month! It is the time we get to start anew, fresh and invigorated, with loads of ideas to promote birds to our landscape and experiment with new exciting plants. Get ready – get set – it is almost spring!

Joann Smith, Chair
Cooke County Master Gardener

Garden & Nature meeting on Valentine’s Day at Katherine Thacker’s home.

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Marcy Titus

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Local News

Abigail’s Arms Family Crisis Shelter

Heavy equipment can finally get into the Abigail’s Arms Family Crisis Shelter construction site after several heavy rains have hit the area. The shelter will be the first of its kind in Cooke County and will house up to 44 women and children victimized by domestic violence. Located just north of Highway 82 on Aspen Road in Gainesville, it is anticipated the shelter will open this year.

NCTC Announces Honor Lists For Fall 2011 Semester

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS – North Central Texas College announced this week its official listings of students recognized for outstanding academic achievement during the recently concluded 2011 fall semester.

Students named to the NCTC President’s Honor List are those who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA) while enrolled in at least 12 semester credit hours. The Dean’s Honor List includes those students earning a GPA of 3.5–3.99 while taking 12 or more hours. Penny Eiland of Lake Kiowa was recognized on the Fall 2011 President’s Honor List.

“We’re very proud to honor our students in this way,” said Dr. Larry Gilbert, Arts & Sciences dean. “Performing at this high level in all courses is not easy, particularly for the large number of our students who work either full-time or part-time while attending classes.

“For their hard work and for their pursuit of excellence in their studies, we congratulate all of these students and wish them the very best as they continue their education or move into the workplace.”

Persons wishing to obtain additional information about academic honors recognition at North Central Texas College may contact the office of the Dean of Student Services at (940) 668-4241.

LOCAL CANDIDATE FORUM SCHEDULED

The Cooke County Republican Women will hold a local candidate forum March 1 at the First Christian Church, 400 North Commerce in Gainesville. A Meet and Greet will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the forum will begin at 7 p.m. Candidates in all contested local races will speak and will be given an opportunity to respond to questions submitted in advance to the Campaign Activities Committee. Refreshments will be served after the forum.

Janice Warder

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Lake Kiowa Couples Golf Association

2012 Schedule of Events

Meet on Sunday at the Pro Shop
12:30 p.m. for a 1 p.m. Shotgun
(except June 16)

April 15 - EASY GO SCRAMBLE

April 29 - ODD/EVEN SCRAMBLE

June 16 - ‘SATURDAY NIGHT’ MOONLIGHT SCRAMBLE

July 15 - WIFE SWAP (with a twist) SCRAMBLE

August 19 - SHUFFLE SCRAMBLE

September 9 - MODIFIED STABLEFORD

October 21 - DEVIL’S GAME (6-6-6)

November 18 - DIVORCE COURT

There is no annual membership fee for the Lake Kiowa Couples Golf Association. The tournaments are generally played on the third Sunday afternoon of the month. You sign up at the Pro Shop beginning two weeks before the tournament and the cost is $6 per couple. A couple consists of a male and female who need not be married. If you are not playing with your spouse, the spouse can still meet us for dinner after play. All money collected is paid out in prize money at the dinner. This is an excellent time to meet newcomers and weekenders whom you would not otherwise have an opportunity to meet and play with.

Make plans to play this year with the Lake Kiowa Couples Golf Association.

Golf News

Lake Kiowa

2012 Tournament Schedule

WGA Spring Fling (2 days)* ................................... March 28, 29
MGA Spring Kicker (2 days)................................. March 31 and April 1
Habitat for Humanity** ........................................ April 21
WGA Member/Member (2 days)*........................... April 25, 26
East/West Challenge (2 days)** ............................ May 5, 6
WGA Member/Guest (3 days)............................... May 18-20
MG Kiowa Kapers (3 days) (T).............................. June 8-10
WGA Hosts Red River WGA .................................. June 13
WGA President’s Cup (2 days)* ............................. June 27, 28
Men’s Club Championship (3 days)**(T) .................. Sept. 14-16
Women’s Club Championship (3 days) (T) ............ Sept. 28-30
Rally For The Cure* .............................................. October 3
Boys and Girls Clubs** ......................................... October 8
MGA Member/Member (2 days)......................... October 13, 14
MGA Senior Club Championship (2 days)**(T). ....... Oct 27, 28

*Weekday event
**Not an MGA or WGA event
(T) Scores posted as Tournament
MGA Playday: Second Saturday, AM Shotgun Apr–Oct; PM Shotgun Nov–Mar
WGA Playday: Each Wednesday, AM Shotgun, Mar–Nov
Couples: Third Sunday, 1 PM Shotgun, April through Nov., unless there’s a conflict.
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Dr. Burlingame and his associates, Dr. Plauché & Dr. Bossen, welcome new patients.

Cataracts can cloud your vision.
They affect about 20.5 million Americans over the age of 40.
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The outpatient procedure improves vision in 95% of patients.

Golf Course Superintendent
Dennis Toquigny with WGA President Margie Nash.
and Joyce Truitt-Surlow.
Treasurer Margaret Dressel reported our ending balance as of 1/31/12 was $9,138.55. The 2012 budget was discussed and then approved by membership. The earmarked monies for 2009 and 2010 in the amount of $869.31 will be combined with the earmarked money for 2011 for renovation of the concession stand between holes 4 and 5.
President Nash completed filling her committee positions. The 2012 auditor will be Susan Metzler and Social Co-Chairpersons will be Genny Koziol and Carol Hawkins.

President Nash announced there will not be a “B” Flight this year. The board decided to have a 9-hole scramble for those who signed up for nine holes on their membership form and those who choose to only play nine holes for other reasons. Awards for 9-hole players will be based on net scores only.
The 18-hole chairpersons have completed their playday and tournament schedule. This can be viewed on our web site until the directory comes out in March. There will be a trial 9 a.m. tee time for March. Members are encouraged to attend the scrambles and playdays so that this later time can continue during the cold months.
Get ready. ladies! The WGA Spring Fling Tournament will be Wednesday and Thursday, March 28, 29. Molly Worthen, Peggy Lewis and Gwen Mullins are working hard on this tournament for your enjoyment. The format is medal play and the cost is $20, which includes lunch and awards. Come one, come all and let’s have a good turnout for our first tournament.
RosaLeigh Wood, 18-hole

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WGA CALENDAR
March 7 18-Hole Scramble 6-5-4-3 (A-6 drives, B-5drives, C-4 drives, D-3 drives), 9-Hole Straight Scramble
13 Central Golf Association. (La Vonne Jucha), Stonebriar, Frisco, TX
14 18-Hole and 9-Hole Playday (Even Holes).
21 18-Hole and 9-Hole Playday (Medal Play).
28-29 Spring Fling
April 4 DREAM TEAM PLAYOFF. Meeting & Lunch

Continued from page 28
Chairperson, announced we will have an 18-hole Dream Team, as well as a 9-hole Dream Team competition. In 2012 each member will decide in which flight, 18- or 9-hole competition, she wants to compete. Once your declaration is made, that is where you will earn your points. If during the year you play in a different flight than the one you signed up to play, your points earned that playday will be split in half. According to our by-laws, the maximum 18-hole handicap index will be set at the USGA recommended allowance of 40.4. Points for the Dream Team are based on participation in our Wednesday playdays, as well as in WGA tournaments. Everyone will receive one point for participation. Winners of scrambles and tournaments will receive points of 5, 4, 3 or 2, according to their winning position. The ABCD position is determined by how many points you earned playing that position on scramble days.

The 2011 Dream Teams were recognized and presented with a Lake Kiowa visor. The “A” Flight Team consists of: A player RosaLeigh Wood, B player Mary Pliler, C Player Cynthia DeBorde and D player Linda Slater. The “B” Flight Team consists of: A player Jan Thies, B player Karen Brewton and C player Audrene Robison.

The first WGA Dream Team competition will be the April 4 scramble. The 2011 Dream Team will play against the entire WGA field for a cash payoff. Entry fee will be $5. There will be a cash payoff to the team(s) beating the Dream Team’s score. If no team beats the Dream Team, then the Dream Team will win all the money. Ladies, you have got to come out and challenge the Dream Team. This should be a fun competition for all.

Have you ever wondered who does all the creative decorating in the ladies’ restrooms? Well, that talented lady is Dolly Marek. If you see Dolly, please let her know you appreciate all her efforts to beautify these areas. Thank you, Dolly!!!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 7. This will be our first scramble in 2012. Hope everyone will come and play. Look forward to seeing you there!

Linda Slater
MEN’S GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 8, 2012

The MGA meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Gerald Smith, President. There was a quorum present for the meeting. Present: Gerald Smith, D. Noble, Joe Dressel, Eddie Woodruff, Jay Titus, R.J. Stroup, Gary O’Dell, Gary James, Bobby Andrews, and Ted Grant. Absent: Brown McCrory and Dennis Tocquigny.

Financial Report: Jay Titus reported that we are currently financially sound and that all bills have been paid. Monies have been pledged for the concrete work on holes #13/17 as well as the landscaping. We also contributed to the Callisburg golf team.

Tournament Report: Eddie Woodruff reported that we will be a 6-5-4-3 Scramble. Also, the Kapers Tournament playday will be a 6-5-4-3 Scramble. Joe will come to the MGA meeting in March with a plan for cleaning up the weather shelters on #7 and #15. Joe will come to the MGA meeting in March with a plan for cleaning up the weather shelters on #7 and #15.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

D. Noble, V.P./ Secretary

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That there is such a thing as a target score and an average score? Both scores are based on your Course Handicap and are what you can expect to shoot when you play. They are simple to determine. First, we start with the foundation of the USGA Handicap System, your Handicap Index. Your Handicap Index is not based on the tees you play so it’s portable and can be used to determine the number of strokes you should receive on any course from any set of tees. Your Handicap Index converts to a Course Handicap based on the Slope Rating of the tees you play at any given golf course. After computing your Course Handicap from the handy Course Handicap Tables in the Pro Shop, simply add it to the Course Rating for the tees you are playing and you have your Target Score. If your Course Handicap is 14 and you’re playing on a set of tees rated at 71.3, then your target score is 85. Since your Handicap Index is a measure of potential, you can only expect to shoot your target score 25% of the time. The other 75% of the time you should shoot your Average Score which should be 2 to 4 strokes higher than your Target Score. So in our example you can expect to shoot a score of 87 to 89 most of the time from those particular tees. If you consistently shoot your Average Score, your Handicap Index should remain the same. If you begin to shoot your Target Score more than 25% of the time, you can expect your Handicap Index to change. Bottom line, follow one of the basic premises to shoot your Target Score 25% of the time. The other 75% of the time you should shoot your Average Score which should be 2 to 4 strokes higher than your Target Score and you’re playing on a set of tees rated at 71.3, then your target score is 85. Since your Handicap Index is a measure of potential, you can only expect to shoot your target score 25% of the time. The other 75% of the time you should shoot your Average Score which should be 2 to 4 strokes higher than your Target Score. So in our example you can expect to shoot a score of 87 to 89 most of the time from those particular tees. If you consistently shoot your Average Score, your Handicap Index should remain the same. If you begin to shoot your Target Score more than 25% of the time, you can expect your Handicap Index to change. Bottom line, follow one of the basic premises of the Handicap system. Try to make the best score on every hole in every round. Keep that in mind and your handicap will be an accurate indicator of your potential ability.

Your Handicap Committee

SLICE OF WRAY

Golf Tip No. 1: The only sure way to get a par is to leave a birdie putt an inch short of the hole.

Golf Tip No. 2: Remember, no matter how badly you are playing, it’s always possible to play worse.

Golf Tip No. 3: The practice green is either half as fast or twice as fast as all the greens on the actual course.

Golf Tip No. 4: The only important thing you will learn from reading a lot of golf books is that you can’t learn anything from golf books.
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Lake Kiowa Fishing Limits

Bob Lusk, Fisheries Biologist and Lake Management Consultant, made the following fishing limit recommendations. These recommendations have been given careful consideration to keep a thriving ecological habitat for Lake Kiowa. The Angler and Conservation Club has fully endorsed the following fishing guidelines for Lake Kiowa:

Rainbow Trout: 5 Per Day, Per Person
Black Bass: Keep Black Bass between 10-15 inches; 5 Per Day, Per Person. Release all other Black Bass under 10 inches and over 15 inches.
Crappie: Keep over 10 inches; 10 Per Day, Per Person. Release all under 10 inches.
White Bass: Otherwise known as Sand Bass. No Limit. Remove all you can.
Perch: No Limit.
Channel Catfish: Keep fish over 14 inches; No Limit. Release all under 14 inches.
Drum: No Limit. Remove any caught from lake.
Carp: No Limit. Remove any caught from lake.

TROT AND JUG LINES ARE NOT PERMITTED

Dock owners are encouraged to provide cover for the fish under your docks. Make sure the trees are securely anchored not to interfere with boat traffic. Feed the fish! Dry dog food or pellets especially made for the fish are readily available at feed stores. For questions, feel free to contact Mike Bitsche for specifics.

RULES FOR LAKE BLACK BASS RECORD PROGRAM

1. Black Bass must be caught from Lake Kiowa
2. Black Bass must be caught on artificial bait
3. Black Bass must be weighed on official LKACC scales
4. Black Bass must be measured by hard measuring rule
5. Black Bass must be photographed
6. Black Bass must be witnessed by at least one of the established members listed with security
7. Black Bass must be witnessed, released alive in Lake Kiowa or transferred to the ShareLunker Program
8. Black Bass records shall be effective from October 1 through September 30
9. Each Black Bass record caught within each time frame will be given a $100 prize from the LKACC
10. One Black Bass replica shall be awarded for that year’s largest record Black Bass
11. Each replica shall hang on the wall in the 19th-Hole at the Lodge until a new record is established, at which time the defeated replica shall be returned to the owner
12. If the record is not broken each year the latest record shall remain in place until defeated
13. Each year that a new record is not established, the $100 prize shall roll over to the next year. (Example - no new record for 5 years, prize pot would be $500) The cumulative pot shall not exceed $1,000 at any time
14. If the record is broken at any time, the next prize awarded will return to $100

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ON SITE WORK AVAILABLE ON SOME REPAIRS
I would like to open this article with a few words about a wonderful individual who passed away Sunday, Feb. 5. Let us all remember Carol Hutchinson, a long-time resident at Lake Kiowa. Carol was a very giving member of our community who volunteered to lead the Lake Kiowa Youth Action Council. She always gave of herself in her volunteer work, always had a kind word to share. Carol believed in bringing happiness to everyone around. She will be dearly missed.

In last month’s article, I asked that you pray for rain and suggested that, if you prayed more than once per day that would be okay, too. I believe that it paid off. Finally we received some much-needed rain and our lake is full again. What a beautiful sight to see water going over the spillway after such a long time. As we still need rain in our area, don’t give up on your prayers. We have a long year ahead of us.

In my last article, I made some comments about winter fishing with a lack of winter. I have spoken to several people who have confirmed what I was writing about. I heard of a 9-lb bass being caught by Bobby Andrews and a 7-lb bass that Wayne Kyle landed. These certainly are two nice fish for this year already. I also spoke with several individuals who say they have been catching crappie at the low water crossings. Remember: these fish move in and out with the weather patterns. Watch for the warming trends of three to four days. Get out and enjoy the wonderful warm days.

By the time you read this, the club will have completed the schedule for 2012. However, it has not yet been circulated. Tim Parks, your LKACC Vice President, was generous enough with his time to create a Facebook page for the club. Search Facebook for Lake Kiowa Angler & Conservation Club. Through this media, we will be able to upload photos, event schedules, publish tournament results and communicate with all. We hope to see your posts and suggestions there.

If you would like to submit photographs of your fishing experiences or send a note, the club now has an e-mail account with Yahoo. E-mail us at lkacc4u@yahoo.com.

The club has decided to add a tournament to our schedule in February every year. This will allow us to fish the Annual Harvey Pippen Tournament in April without putting so much pressure on the fish by having two tournaments in the same month. We also scheduled the Kid Fish events on the weekends when there are no tournaments. This will allow us to concentrate on the event and release the volunteers from the stress involved when attempting to fish and also help with the show.

Make note to watch for the 2012 LKACC schedule in your March water bill. Along with this comes the PRESERVE THE HYBRID STRIPERS membership application for the year. Please join in support of the Lake Kiowa Angler & Conservation Club that gives back so much to your community. Memberships are $25 per family.

For your planning purposes, upcoming events include the March Bass Tournament, March Kids Fish and April 7 Crappie Tournament. And, don’t forget that our club meets every third Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Lodge. Come join us in sharing the fun of fishing.

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2 Pancakes
$2.49

2 Eggs & Pancakes
2 Eggs and 2 pancakes with 2 bacon strips
or 1 sausage patty
$4.99

Pancake Platter
3 Pancakes with 4 bacon strips or 2 sausage patties
$4.99

Biscuits & Gravy
2 Biscuits with gravy
$2.99

Biscuit & Gravy Platter
2 Biscuits with gravy, 2 eggs & hash browns
$4.99

Big Breakfast
2 Eggs, 2 Bacon strips, 2 Sausage patties,
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SECURITY REPORT
January 12 – February 15

Mid-winter rains have filled the lake again and a recent warm spell has reawakened the notion that boating at Lake Kiowa can be a fun and viable option. The Guardhouse has seen increased traffic of those members wishing to update the registration on their watercraft in preparation for the coming boating season. All boat and Jet Ski owners are encouraged to emulate their example and appear at the Guardhouse with membership card and watercraft liability insurance card in hand.

Recreational activity at the parks and beaches continues to be sparse, but Security personnel did respond to a number of calls during this reporting period. Seven welfare checks were performed, four traffic stops were effected, two motorists were given assistance and two unlocked doors were secured. Two illegal signs were collected, an illegal concrete truck washout was discovered, a bicyclist on the golf course was confronted and a washout was discovered, a bicyclist was secured. Two illegal signs were performed, four traffic stops were made of an underage golf cart operator. A report was filed on a complaint of illegal firearm use. Security patrol investigated three reports of suspicious persons, three complaints of disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct and a trespassing incident.

A citation was issued for Interfering with an Employee. Citations for Use of Firearms and Damage to Property are pending.

Animal control activities continued apace with 12 stray dog calls, a barking cow. Seven varmints were destroyed. Two unclaimed dogs were transported to Noah’s Ark shelter. Guardhouse personnel monitored radio traffic for 23 LKVFD emergency runs. Eight ambulances were escorted to Lake Kiowa residences.

Gary Davidson, Chief of Security

GOLF COURSE UPDATE

1. We are nearing completion of our off-season dormant spraying. There remains some additional broadleaf weed control, which will be completed in the next several weeks.
2. We have recently hired a new head mechanic for the golf course. He is a welcome addition to our staff as we have been without a mechanic since Oct. 1.
3. Andy Ascher, the current Assistant Superintendent, is leaving March 2. He has been offered and accepted a much better position back in his home state of Wisconsin.
4. Work continues on the landscaping project near the #17 bathroom. The concrete is scheduled to be installed Feb. 20 (weather permitting). The plant material will not be installed until late March or early April.
5. We will begin to staff-up in the next 30 days for the coming season. Some advance time is required in order to properly train the personnel.

Dennis Tocquigny, CGCS Lake Kiowa Golf Course

LODGE REPORT

Business has been the usual here at the Lodge. We have our slow days and our days when it seems that we just can’t keep up. We do like our busy days! The Supper Club party was fabulous. The table decorations were out of this world and the food was amazing. We have heard nothing but positive feedback from the locals who attended the dinner.

Love was in the air during our Valentine’s Dinner. The room was dark and cozy and the smell of fresh roses lingered in the air. We had tons of positive feedback for this event as well. Our guests had two entrees from which to choose. The menu consisted of a Marinated New York Strip with Classic Shrimp Scampi or a Chicken Ricotta Penne Pasta, with their choice of a bottle of house wine. We had many requests to please repeat this event next year. As a request from the guests, we have already reserved the room for the upcoming year.

We are human and have our little “hiccups” from time to time, but I would like to say to the Lodge Staff, a job well done!

Thank you,

Amy and the Lodge Staff

PUBLIC WORKS

The Spring Cleanup dates have been changed to March 22-24. The event will otherwise be the same as usual with no chemicals, tires, or hazardous materials accepted. The location of the dumpsters will be at the campground area as usual.

PARKS AND LAKE

The Lake Kiowa Angler & Conservation Club is conducting a cleanup of foreign materials in and around the lake. They ask that homeowners help with cleanup of their properties along the lake. The Maintenance Department is helping with the disposal of trash and debris collected.

Trees and brush are still being cleaned up in the parks that have suffered from the drought last summer.

The rains have slowed the cleanup of the silt areas around the lake.

ROADS AND BRIDGE

Flashing lights have been added by the Texas Highway Department on Highway 902 to alert drivers to the traffic entering the highway from County Road 211 and the East Gate access. This is greatly appreciated by the people who use this intersection. The signs that advise of East Gate closures are also in place, which should help in times of gate closures.

Don Hoover

EAST GATE CLOSED SIGNS TO BE UTILIZED

The Security Department will be utilizing metal signposts installed east and west of the community on FM 902 to notify Lake Kiowa motorists of future closures at the East Gate entry point. Large 3’ x 4’ signs will be placed on the posts at such times as there are reported breakdowns at the gate. The gate area itself will continue to be coned off, but the signs will serve to divert Kiowans to the Front Gate. The signposts are marked by reflective tape and have been set at the following locations:

- East-bound motorists should look to the right (south side) of FM 902 just to the west of the new Lake Kiowa Tax (formerly Lake & Country) office next to the kennel.
- West-bound motorists should look to the right (north side) of FM 902 at the corner of the first residential property east of the new flashing light.

Gary Davidson, Chief of Security
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### Expense:

- Newsletter (Communique): 9,847
- Administration: 70,784
- Public Works: 34,469
- Parks & Lakes: 3,194
- Roads & Bridges: 1,200
- Golf Professional: 3,683
- Central Garage: 8,271
- Sanitation & Recycle: 15,906
- Security: 41,701
- Lodge Mgmt: 13,867
- Lodge Food Service: 39,411

Total Expenses: 294,117.52
Net Revenue (Loss) before Cont. Prov: 24,846.82
Net Revenue (Loss) after Cont. Prov: 33,063.65

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### Storm Loss

- Annual Amount Budgeted: 35,000
- YTD Expense: 24,901
- Balance Remaining for 11/12: 47

### Capital Improvement Program: (CIP)

- Annual Amount Budgeted (Sediment Study): 30,000
- YTD Expense: 24,866
- Balance Remaining for 11/12: 5,134

### Delinquent Status:

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Total Delinquent: 52, 55,219
LKPOA 2011-2012 COMMITTEES

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL: Requires at least three members with board member serving as chair.

Don Thacker (Chair), (940) 612-0685, (E-mail: kiowanodon@ntin.net).

Members: Joe Brockette, Harold Bosse, Ed Cooke, Bill Himeise, Pat Mead, Mike Rickwa (ex officio).

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Brent Reed (Chair), (940) 612-1502, (E-mail: brentreed55@yahoo.com).

Members: Corky Cohoon, Jim Lewis

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE:

Bill Morris (Co-Chair), (940) 440-8345, (E-mail: bankiowa@ntin.net), Lou Vander Molen (Co-Chair), (940) 612-0603, (E-mail: ljvm@att.net).

Members: Bill Burhans, Don Hoover, Joe Rider, Randy Schmaltz

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE:

Justin McMurry (Chair), (817) 980-7378, (E-mail: cjcmurry@verizon.net).

Members: Bill Burhans, Carole Clauising, La Vonne Jucha, Linda Teagarden, Marcy Titus

COVENANTS & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

Corky Cohoon (Chair), (940) 736-7725, (E-mail: cohooncorky@ntin.net).

Members: Randy Schmaltz and Jack Thies.

ELECTRIC COMMITTEE:

Dennis Horvath (Chair), (940-736-5666, (E-mail: horveydg@aol.com).

Members: Reba Chisum, Joanne Dorsch, Clara Lemming, Carol Jacobsen, Mary Ann Johnson, Donna Marfice (Ex officio Judge), Smokey Mountcastle, Margie Nash, JoAnne Prestage, Leslie Tomich, Karen Vander Molen.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE:

Jim Lewis (Chair), (940) 665-7785, (E-mail: jlewis8585@aol.com).

(others appointed as needed)

FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Brent Reed (Chair), (940) 612-1502, (E-mail: brentreed55@yahoo.com).

Members: Frank ODell and Wayne Shearer.

FRONT GATE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:

Joann Smith (Chair), (940) 440-8486, (E-mail: joannsmith@ntin.net). Members: Carol Beck, Jane Outlaw, James Robison, Mark Swafford.

GOLF COMMITTEE:

Craig Lamkin (Chair), (903) 429-9994, (E-mail:pecos@dtmspeed.net).

Members: Dwayne Hopson, Couples Golf, Margie Nash, WGA; Gerald Smith, MGA; Jim Lewis; Ruth Robinson; RosaLeigh Wood; Dennis Tocquigny, Course Superintendent (ex officio); Brown McCrory, Golf Pro (ex officio); Randy Schmaltz, Community Manager.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMITTEE:

Lou Vander Molen, Chair, (940) 612-0603, (E-mail: ljvm@att.net).

Member: John Seefeldt.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE:

Brent Reed (Chair), (940) 612-1502, (E-mail: brentreed55@yahoo.com).

MEMBERS:

Corky Cohoon, Tim Hatfield, Jim Mead.

LAKE & PARKS COMMITTEE:

Bob Bingham (Chair), (940) 665-8003, (E-mail:bbingham@ntin.net).

Members: Bill Branham, Randy Andrews, George Davis, Denny Engels, Mike Hanes, Bill Jacobsen, La Vonne Jucha, and Carol Winnett.

LOGGE & TAVERN COMMITTEE:

Requires at least three members, with board member as chair.

Jim Lewis (Chair), (940) 665-7785, (E-mail: jlewis8585@aol.com).

Members: Julie Minter, Bill Morris, D. Noble, Jane Outlaw, John Seefeldt, Jayne Sweet.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Requires at least seven members with staggered terms, with board member as chair.

Corky Cohoon (Chair), (940) 736-7725, (E-mail: cohooncorky@ntin.net).

Members: Linda Flite, Nathan Outlaw, Bud Smith, Jayne Sweet.

RULES ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE:

Requires at least five members; board members cannot serve.

Jay Titus (Chair), (940) 668-7676, (E-mail: jay8826@sbcglobal.net).


WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE:

Jess Maxwell (Chair), (940) 665-1811, (E-mail: jmaxwell@ntin.net).

Members: Lloyd Butts, Brent Reed, Bill Richey, Kelley Stewart, Jack Thies, Bill White.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

To be appointed as needed.

Repeat Offender Violations

If you have received a citation and have questions, all rules can be found on the Lake Kiowa Web site; additionally, you may call Gary Davidson at (940) 665-3221 or Randy Schmaltz at (940) 665-1055. All written notifications will be mailed directly to you as soon as possible. Parents, or guardians of minors, will be notified immediately if their child has received a citation.

In accordance with Rule 4.2.7.c, the LKPOA is required to post the names and lot numbers of repeat rule offenders. Rule 4.2.7.c states: “Two or more violations of the same rule, two or more infractions in the same category, or more than one Serious or Major infraction in any combination and regardless of the rule or category within one (1) year are considered a repeat offense. In all cases, the names of repeat offenders will be posted on bulletin boards and printed in the Association newspaper.”

By rule, the following property owners are classified as repeat offenders:

Michele Shufflin, Lot #1290, 4.3.1.f (1) Positive Control of Pets

3/1/11 – 4/6/11

Richard Rogers, Lot #922, 4.3.1.f (1) Pet Nuisance 3/25/11 – 3/28/11

Stella Johnson, Lot #1123, 3.1.b(2) Special Penalty, 4.3.1.m Unauthorized Entrance 3/30/11; 4.3.2c Reckless Driving 6/14/11; 4.3.1.m Unauthorized Entrance, 6/14/11; 7.3.1.g Physical abuse 7/18/11; 43.1.g(4) Public Intoxication 4/18/11

Ron Earl, Lot #1043, 4.3.1.a Special Penalty 4.2.7.b(1) 7/15/11 – 7/17/11

Steve Katz, Lot #508, 4.3.1.i Misuse of Association Docks 7/13, 7/16, 7/18/11

Justin Sanders, Lot #8, 4.3.1.g Disorderly conduct 6/11/11, 9/4/11

David Potter, Lot #110, 4.3.4 d Unltdy Lot 2/7/11, 9/2/11, 10/20/11
Call to Order: President Jim Mead called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. Lou Vander Molen was not in attendance. All other board members were present.

Establish a Quorum: A quorum was established.

Approve Minutes: La Vonne Jucha gave each director an abbreviated Water Safety Act to replace the Water Safety Act as found in the January 2, 2012 minutes contained in this meeting’s board packet. Jim Lewis made a motion to accept the January 2, 2012 minutes as written with the addition of the abbreviated Water Safety Act replacing the Water Safety Act found in the minutes’ draft. Bill Morris seconded the motion. Kelley Stewart abstained because she was not present at the January 2 meeting. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Financial Statement Review: Brent Reed gave a review of the financial statements. December was an incredible month for the Lodge. The Lodge exceeded its budgeted revenue by $28,781 and kept its expenses under budget for the month. Total Lodge sales for the month of December were $69,984. Revenue from green fees is again below budget and is expected to continue that trend during the winter months. LKPOA total net revenue for the fiscal year through the end of December is $97,707.91 better than budgeted. The LKPOA water fee has been increased as of January 1, 2012. The first half of this fiscal year is right on target with the budget. Corky asked about the difference in the CIP account balance as presented on the December 2011 Treasurer’s Report. Brent and Randy will discuss the difference with Sherry and provide an explanation at the next board meeting. Corky also asked if letters were sent to delinquent accounts as now required under the new HOA laws. Randy reported that letters were mailed today.

Golf Course Committee - 2012 Tournament Schedule: Craig Lamkin presented the Golf Course Committee’s proposed 2012 Tournament Schedule. Brent Reed made a motion to approve the 2012 Golf Tournament Schedule submitted by Craig Lamkin on behalf of the Golf Committee. Jim Lewis seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Covenants and Bylaws Committee: Jim Mead established a Covenants and Bylaws Committee for the purpose of reviewing Lake Kiowa’s current Covenants and Bylaws to ensure accuracy and cohesiveness between these governing documents. This committee will report their findings to the board in March and follow-on actions will be determined by the next board. Jim Mead requested that the board name Corky Cohoon as Committee Chair. Jim Lewis made a motion to approve Corky Cohoon as Chair of the Covenants and Bylaws Committee as established by President Jim Mead. Don Thacker seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Managers Report: Community Manager, Randy Schmaltz, gave the Manager’s Report.

Spring Clean-up Proposed Dates - The Spring Clean-up has been scheduled for Thursday, March 22 - Saturday, March 24, 2012.

Proposed Lake Shore Clean-up - The Lake & Parks Committee proposed a lake shore clean-up project to be scheduled the same dates of the Spring Clean-up. The Committee’s project would focus on four areas of the lake to clean-up LKPOA public property. There was no objection to this project taking place alongside the Spring Clean-up.

Additional Business: Randy informed the board that five new building permits for new homes on vacant lots were issued today. One application was received to relocate a home from an existing lot inside Lake Kiowa to another lot inside Lake Kiowa. MGA President Gerald Smith presented the board with a project proposal to be funded by the MGA. The MGA would like to give the board $4,500 to construct a concrete turnaround at the #13 restrooms. This proposal will be placed on next month’s meeting agenda for a vote.

The board recessed at 6:52 p.m. and reconvened in the Southwest Room at 7:03 p.m. President Jim Mead called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no new attendees.

Treasurer’s Report: Brent Reed gave the Treasurer’s Report. The Lodge exceeded its budgeted revenue for December by $28,781 while keeping expenses under budget by $4,433. Total net revenue for the fiscal year through the end of December is $135,872; $38,164 ahead of the budget. Cash on hand at the end of December is $1,896,720. Jay Titus, Lot #848, asked if the unexpected 2010 water bill is reflected in the actuals over the budget. Brent noted that it is.

Department Reports: Randy Schmaltz read the department reports. Highlights are noted below:

Randy announced that TXDoT will be installing a flashing yellow light at the intersection of FM 902 and CR 211 on January 23, 2012.

Public Works - Silt clean-up at low water crossing # 3 is complete. The crossing will be re-leveled to match existing grades. Water at low water crossing #2 is being pumped out to aid the silt removal process at that location. Once completed at water crossing #2, silt removal will begin at low water crossing #1. Signs have been made to place on FM 902 to notify members when the East Gate entry is closed. Don Schneider has given LKPOA permission to place these signs on his property. One sign will be placed on the south side of the road just before the Lake Kiowa entrance for those approaching from the west; the other will be placed on the north side of the road before CR 211 for those approaching from the east.

Lodge - December was an exceptional month for the Lodge. Christmas and New Year’s parties welcomed over 1,100 guests to the Lodge, which included several company parties from outside of Lake Kiowa.

Golf Course - The new trees have been planted and the damage caused by the equipment used in the installation is nearly repaired. Some of the trees are wrapped for protection from golf ball impact while they are still dormant. Cart traffic is limited to paths only until the end of the February at the earliest. The golf course was closed for two days due to rain. After a heavy rain, it is necessary to close the course to allow the soil enough time to efficiently soak in the water.

Security - On December 23, 2011, 28 mailboxes, a number of Christmas displays and the #5 Green were damaged by vandals. Golf Course employees quickly supplied Security with leads on the suspects. By early afternoon, suspects were identified and confessions were secured by Cooke County deputies. A Damage to Property citation was issued and full restitution will be given to LKPOA and to any private party who sustained damage during this act. Three other minor acts of criminal mischief were reported in December and on January 7, 2012 markers on Holes 8 and 10 were damaged and the #9 Green flag was stolen. A dog bite incident was investigated. The dog was put in quarantine and a Vicious Animal citation was issued to the owner. The animal was not a repeat offender.
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LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

(4) financial scenarios for our roads spending over the next ten (10) years. We currently spend approximately $165,000 annually on our roads. Under our current budget (Scenario #2), we will have $7,489,683 in unfunded maintenance/repairs at Year 10, bringing the total cost of maintaining our roads to $9,121,140 over the next ten (10) years. PAVER’s Scenario #1 models a scenario where monies can be spent when needed - an unlimited budget. At the end of Year 10, this scenario leaves $0.00 in unfunded maintenance/repairs at a total cost of $3,113,487 for the entire ten (10) year period. The bulk of this cost, roughly 63%, would be spent in Year 1. PAVER models provide for 3% inflation each year.

Men’s Golf Association - #13 Beautification Project Update: MGA President, Gerald Smith, presented the board with the MGA’s project plans for the beautification project at #13. The proposed concrete turnaround with landscaping would cost $12,500. The MGA has pledged to provide $9,500 of the project cost and is requesting the board to finance $3,000 to cover the remainder of the project. Lou Vander Molen made a motion to approve $9,500, funded by the MGA, for the concrete work and landscaping on the far side of the turnaround. Jim Lewis seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion carried.

The board took a short recess at 7:20 p.m. and reconvened at 7:27 p.m.

Managers Report: Community Manager, Randy Schmaltz, gave the Manager’s Report. Proposed Golf Equipment Purchase (ARRF) - A fairway mower will be replaced by a Toro Reelmaster 5510 from ARRF for $47,585, not including tax. Three bids were received for this purchase. ARRF has $57,696 budgeted for the purchase. This purchase is for the board’s information only. No vote is necessary, because the purchase has been previously approved through the ARRF budget.

Front Gate Beautification Project Update - Project specifications and drawings are ready, provided by Swafford’s Landscape. As of this evening, there are eight (8) potential bidders. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Bids will be due February 24, 2012.

Additional Business: Jim Mead made an announcement that the board had been contacted by an attorney representing a group of unknown Lake Kiowa members who are upset about the Front Gate Beautification Project. After responding to the attorney, we received a written request to meet with some of the group members in executive session. Jim declined the executive session request based on the new State law pertaining to discussions that may be held in executive session and offered to put them on the open meeting agenda. Jim anticipates a response from the group and/or their attorney. He will advise as the situation progresses.

Having no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m. February 6, 2012.

Kelley Stewart, Secretary

Lake Kiowa Communiqué Advertising Cost Schedule

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E-mail: adscommunique@ntn.net

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING
KIOWA HOMEOWNERS WATER SUPPLY CORP.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 2012

INVOCATION: President Jess Maxwell opened the meeting with a prayer.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was held at the Kiowa Homeowners Water Supply Corporation Office and called to order at 9: a.m. by President Maxwell.

WELCOME TO DIRECTORS AND GUESTS: President Maxwell welcomed all the directors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM: A quorum was established with all members and Manager Ronny Young present.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES: The minutes of the December 14, 2011 meeting were approved on a motion by Jack Thies and a second by Joanne Dorsch. All were in favor.

MANAGERS REPORT: Manager, Ronny Young, reported one new tap, lot 469, was installed. Overtime for Robert was 18 hours and 25 for Gary. Ronny reported only two line breaks during the month. He also reported the pump in the original well station is out and will be repaired under warranty.

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS: Manager Young reviewed the monthly statement for the board. Bill White made a motion to accept the statement as presented and to authorize payment of bills. The motion was seconded by Jack Thies and carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- Long Range Planning – No report
- Conservation – No report
- Human Resource – The committee met on January 6, 2012 to set the manager’s objectives and bonus potential for 2012. Minimum and maximum salary ranges were established and will be reviewed every two years to coincide with the TRWA survey. The committee also discussed current insurance plans and will review the plans again as we become a SUD.
- Credentials – No report
- Tariff & Bylaws – No report
- Budgets & Rates – No report

ADOJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION: Joe Brockette made a motion to enter executive session at 9:52 a.m. per (551.071) Attorney Client matters. Jack Thies seconded and all were in favor.

ACTION CONCERNING LAWSUIT: Jack Thies made a motion to re-convene the regular session at 10 a.m. Bill White seconded and all were in favor.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING LAWSUIT FILED BY MEMBER: No action taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING HR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS: No action taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING 2010/2011 AUDIT REPORT: Jack Thies made a motion to accept the 2010/2011 Audit Report and to pay the Schalk & Smith audit fee. John Anselmi seconded and all were in favor.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING HYDROLOGY STUDY: The Board will be meeting with Cobb Fendley on Jan. 25 to discuss and understand the study. No action taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING WELL SITE #4 GROUNDS: No action taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING ADOPTION OF ANNUAL MEETING FORMS AND PROCEDURES: John Anselmi made a motion to accept the documents as presented and Jack Thies seconded. All were in favor. The letter and application will be sent out to the members by February 1, 2012.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING ADOPTION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY: Jack Thies made a motion to accept the policy as written and to set up a committee to review the governance policy. Bill White seconded and the motion carried.

UPDATE ON SUD CONVERSION: Ronny Young reported we were notified the TCEQ’s CCN records do not reflect actions taken in 1991 to separate the co-certification of certain areas with Woodbine. Ronny Young will contact Woodbine to sign a document indicating they have no interest in the areas in question. Ronny will also try to locate the documents filed in 1991. The SUD approval will not move forward until this issue is resolved.

UPDATE OF LAKE TEXOMA WATER RIGHTS: No action taken.

UPDATE OF NTGCD INFORMATION: Ronny reported changes have been made to our billing to reflect the NTGCD charge and letters will be sent to the members with the next billing to explain the charge. Ronny reported approximately 50% of the wells in the district have been registered and fines are being levied for non-compliance.

DISCUSSION OF ANY ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON NEXT MEETINGS AGENDA:
1. Hydrology Study
2. Conflict of Interest Policy
3. Lawsuit
4. SUD
5. NTGCD update

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: Bill White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:46 a.m. John Anselmi seconded and the motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be February 8, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Margaret Dressel, Secretary

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We had some fun highlights this month. Elaine Blackwell pulled four aces right after the first break Jan. 11, knocking a player out of the game and this set the pace for the rest of the evening. She went on to take first place that night. Two nights later, we had 52 players join us and a fast-paced game all night was the result. The final table that night was done at 10:30 p.m., with Smokey Mountcastle taking first place.

Elaine Blackwell took first place again Jan. 18, besting 44 players that night. Frank Amthor took first place on Jan. 20 out of 36 folks who played and was done close to 9:40 p.m. That final table only lasted for five hands, with up to three players losing in one hand. We started with 46 players Jan. 25 and had 6 players show up just after numbering up concluded, but we managed to get them in the game pretty fast without too much problem filing us out to 52 in the game that night. Harold Bosse was the winner that night after a 20-minute one on one match with Anita House. On Jan. 27, we had our end-of-month (EOM) tournament with only 43 players in the game. The final table was seated late with a lot of players working hard to stay in the running. John Nash emerged the winner, with Harold Bosse coming in second.

Our winners for the month of January were Elaine Blackwell in first place with a score of 1563.5, Smokey Mountcastle scoring 1245.5 and Bill Thompson ending up with 933.5 points. Congratulations to all of our winners.

Ivan Stober

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4-3-5-2 $745,000

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#36 Golf Course  
119 Cocopa Dr. W.  
3-2-2.5 $189,900

#1413 Waterfront  
1034 Kiowa Dr. E.  
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#1045 Interior  
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#1606 Waterfront  
1112 Kiowa Dr. E.  
4-3-2+ $479,000

#252 & 253 Interior  
111 Iniquis Dr. E.  
4-4-2+Study $200,000

#345 Waterfront  
515 Kiowa Dr. W.  
3-2- $350,000

#1237 Interior  
216 Cayuga Tr. N.  
2stud-2-2.5 $199,500

#1632 Waterfront  
1218 Kiowa Dr. E.  
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#1729 Waterfront  
135 Blackfoot Tr. N.  
4-3-2-2Lv $532,000

#1522 Interior  
114 Crockett Dr. E.  
3-2-2+golf cart $225,000

#143 Waterfront  
100 Mohawk Cv. E.  
3-2.5-2 $347,000

#913 & 914 Interior  
203 Navajo Tr. W.  
3-2-2+RV Garage $299,000

#1790 Golf Course  
213 Cayuga Tr. N.  
3-2-2+golf cart $259,000

#1438-39 Interior  
922 Kiowa Dr. E.  
3-2.5-2.5 $269,000

#169 Waterfront  
310 Kiowa Dr. E.  
3-2-2+ $475,000

#331 Waterfront  
427 Kiowa Dr. W.  
4-2-2+ $355,000

#37 Golf Course  
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4-2-3 $289,000

#470 Interior  
501 Kiowa Dr. E.  
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#1236 Interior  
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#1776 Golf Course  
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