



Presented by the 60th  
Anniversary Committee

# Welcome

## FROM THE COMMITTEE...

Welcome to the first issue of "ALCA Celebrates 60!" We are excited to be kicking off our 60 year celebration this Memorial day! The ALCA Celebrates 60! Newsletter will be a great way to follow our events, learn more about our past, and connect with your neighbors! If you have pictures or ideas for future newsletters, please reach out to us at [alcacelebrates60@gmail.com](mailto:alcacelebrates60@gmail.com). We look forward to celebrating with all of you! Happy Summer!!

The 60th Anniversary Committee



Collect each issue to create a great memento of our 60 year celebration!

# The start of ALCA!



217 Delaware Trail

*Pictured above: The first house built in Arrowhead Lake! This house is located at the corner of Delaware Trail and Mohican Trail. Current owners John and Carole Sweeney of Oreland, PA purchased the house in October 2020. John and Carole have recently discovered many hidden gems from the past in the garage and attic.*

## LET'S CELEBRATE...

The Committee is working hard on ways to celebrate!

- Stay tuned for bi-monthly ALCA Celebrates 60 Newsletter highlighting each decade!
- Arrowhead Trivia nights featuring each decade!
- Special 60th anniversary merchandise coming soon to our store!
- Special 60th anniversary events including our **weekend-long** 60th celebration in October!!
- A timeline with pictures and key events from Arrowhead's past and present that will be displayed in the lodge for your enjoyment! This will be unveiled at the celebration weekend in October!

**You don't want to miss this!!**



# DECADE SPOTLIGHT

## 60's

### Our start...

After the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Branch of the New York, Susquehanna, and Western Railway was completed in the late 1800's, our area really began to thrive. The railroad was parallel to the old Route 940. Enterprising mountain men had the idea to harvest ice from man-made lakes during the cold months. They created the lakes by clearing the land and damming streams. This is how Arrowhead Lake, Brady's Lake, Pocono Lake, and Lake Naomi came to be.

### Ice business to ALCA...

As lucrative as the ice business was, it was short-lived. When domestic electric refrigerators became more widely available, ice delivery was no longer needed. Robbins Door & Sash Company acquired Arrowhead Lake years later. The company constructed the Lodge to entertain business guests.



*The original lodge was constructed by Robbins Door & Sash Company. It was built in the same location as our current lodge.*



*Ski slope with rope ski-tow now called the sledding hill*

In November 1963, All-American Realty Company purchased Arrowhead Lake and they put 1250 acres and Sections 1-7 on the market for purchase. At this time, the only amenities available were two tennis courts at the Lodge, Beaches 1 & 2 and a small ski slope with a rope ski-tow. Some of the early homeowners developed differences of ownership opinion with the Management of the All-American Realty Company.

### Memorial Day 1967

On the Sunday preceding Memorial Day in 1967, these Homeowners called a meeting at Beach 2. As a result of this meeting, **Arrowhead Lake Community Association (ALCA)** was formed; Nick Yacur was elected as the President.

## 1963

Median home price \$18,000

Gallon of milk \$0.49

Gallon of gas \$0.30



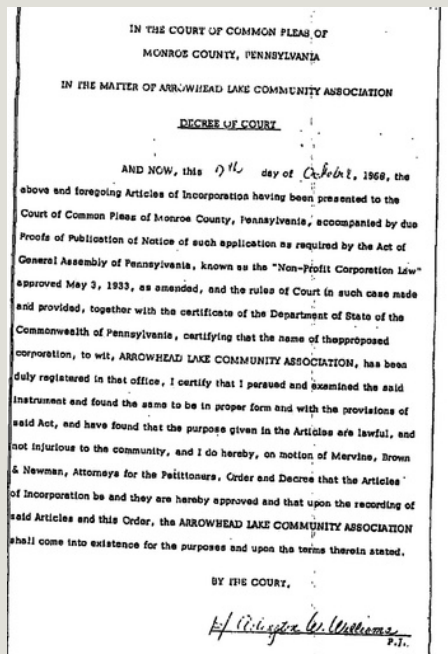
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## DECADE SPOTLIGHT

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**Becoming official...**

In 1968, Arrowhead Lake became legally incorporated. This confirmed Arrowhead Lake Community Association was a legitimate & legal representative of the property owners.



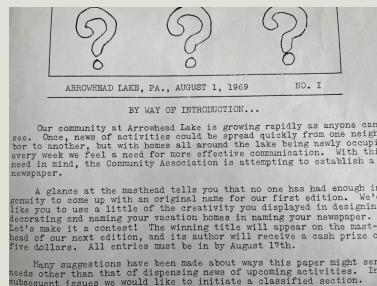
Original ALCA Articles of Incorporation October 7th, 1968.

The bylaws stating the Community Association's purpose:

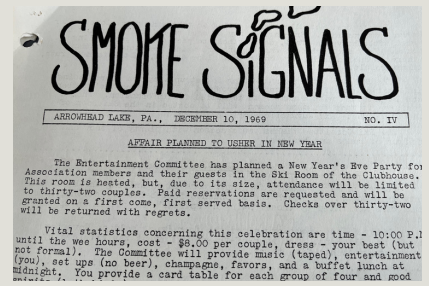
"... to promote the interest of its Members in social and recreational facilities, roads, lakes, premises, and activities, in and about the premises of Arrowhead Lake, Monroe County, PA, and to act as liaison among its Members, and between its Members and other public and private organizations..."

**Big Things ahead..**

The year 1969 proved to be momentous for Arrowhead Lake Community Association. The Clubhouse, the bridge over Trout Creek, and the east end of the Main Lake (including Beach 3) were completed. The first edition of the Smoke Signals was published and continues to this day. Arrowhead Lake hosted their first New Year's Eve party to welcome the new decade (Cost was \$8.00 a couple!)



August 1, 1969: Our very first newsletter! Name to be determined, hence the "???"



December 10th 1969: Our newsletter was named "Smoke Signals" which is still used today!

## WHAT HOME WAS BEING BUILT THIS DECADE?



All American Homes advertisement for new homes in Pocono Lake.



Current 1960s Chalet submitted by Peg Hewitt D'Angelo. Peg has been an Arrowhead resident for 20 years! She calls this her palace in the Poconos! Paxinos 001-1602-16



# TALENT SPOTLIGHT

## Change

Stephen Micenec

The crickets' songs have ended,  
darkness grows deep,  
children's voice whispered  
tucked into Autumn's sleep.  
Amusement parks are stilled,  
their sparkle postponed.  
Miniature golf and custard stands,  
fireworks and pavilion bands,  
pictures on a phone.  
Memories of summer,  
of friendships made and gone,  
piconics by a tranquil lake,  
meant to keep you warm  
like pantry shelves and firewood  
stocked at winter's dawn.

*Fools in the Front Row: Assorted Poems is an assortment of whimsical, political, seasonal and general poetry.*

*Written by Arrowhead resident:  
Steven Micenec*

*Stephen has lived in ALCA since 2009. He has two additional self-published books and enjoys photography and playing billiards.*

If you have a talent you would like to share (songwriter, photographer, etc.), please email us at

**[alcacelebrates60@gmail.com!](mailto:alcacelebrates60@gmail.com)**

We look forward to featuring more talent in our community!



In 1969, a dream was born  
A place where people could come and play  
A place to relax and have some fun  
A place to call their own someday  
The Clubhouse was built, the bridge was crossed  
The east end of the lake was filled  
The first edition of the Smoke Signals was published  
And the New Year's Eve party was a big hit  
In 1970, the North Lake was finished  
Sections 8-12 were opened for sale  
And the Island Pool was completed  
Arrowhead Lake was growing fast  
The years have come and gone  
But Arrowhead Lake remains  
A place where people can come and play  
A place to relax and have some fun  
A place to call their own someday  
**Life is good on the Lake**

*Written by 60th Committee Member  
John Zeigler*



# JOIN US IN CELEBRATING!



Save  
THE  
Date

60TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
WEEKEND

OCT. 6TH-9TH,  
2023

FUN FAIR, DINNER, AND SO MUCH MORE...

Trivia

ADMIT  
ONE



*Stay tuned for  
more details  
on upcoming  
events!*

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