CELEBRATES 60!



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Happy 4th July

FROM THE COMMITTEE...

Summer is in full swing and we are looking forward to celebrating 4th of July at the lake! Lots of exciting activities to enjoy including the annual golf cart parade! Did you know we had a Bicentennial Parade in 1976?

In this issue, we take a look at 4th of July golf cart parades of the past and highlight the next decade of our history, the 80s!

As a reminder, each issue of this newsletter will be available in the lodge and member services so be sure to grab your copies. If you have pictures or ideas for future newsletters, please reach out to us at alcacelebrates60@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you in the parade!

The 60th Anniversary Committee





Pictured above: 1976 Bicentennial celebration. The ALCA Sailors in a 4th of July Parade.

- CHECK IT OUT!!

VISIT OUR
SPORTSWEAR STORE
TO PURCHASE OUR
NEW OFFICIAL 60TH
ANNIVERSARY
MERCHANDISE!

Apparel, mugs, glasses and more!



DECADE SPOTLIGHT

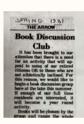


Enjoying days at the lake...

The 80s brought new recreational activities as the membership of ALCA continued to grow! Activities such as tennis, golf, and softball leagues were popular and lots of friendships formed. In addition to sports, other popular activities included tube races, scavenger, and Easter egg hunts. Garden Club and Book Discussion Club ensured there was something for everyone. All American Realty and Old Library Theater also produced "Godspell" and brought a "bit of Broadway" to community members.







ALCA also had a mini golf course by Minisink Pool, which many remember but few took pictures of! We heard from community members that they enjoyed a round of mini golf for \$1.00. The Minisink pool also had a bath house, (pictured below) including a sauna and game room. The floating docks were also a fun summer activity that continued for many years.

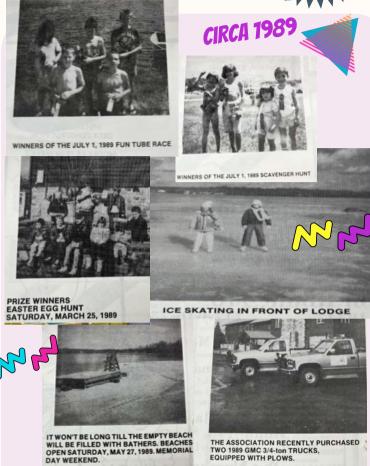




NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

nis wdy when they leave their homes unuse nimals spilling the garbage and empty gar nns left in front of their property are n vious signs that their homes are vacant.

The New Year's Eve party now required reservations as it grew in popularity. Cost was increased to \$25.00 a couple.





Pictured above: In 1988, an Arrowhead Lake group at Pocono Downs Raceway.



Pictured below: The Garden Club, led by Jo Schmidt, at a Flower Arrangement class. Notice the Tip of the Arrow sign!



Pictured to left: Around 1985. Mary Saviors, Jim Mullin, Al Link, Marge Shane at a mixed doubles world tournament at the lodge.

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Median home price \$75,300 Gallon of milk \$1.17 Gallon of gas \$1.16



DECADE SPOTLIGHT

(continued)

BY 1980, THE ALCA MEMBERSHIP GREW TO 800 MEMBERS!

The original lodge was located closer to the lake.

Pictured above: Sunfish sailboats were a popular activity on the lake.

Pictured below:Car and golf cart stickers! It was called a "Country Club"



CHECK OUT THE SPECIAL OFFER!



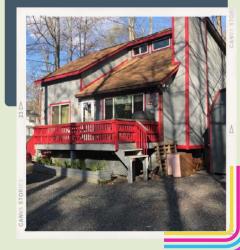
Pictured above: Advertisements for homes and properties in ALCA. This special included a week vacation while your house was being built! Also by 1981, the number of model homes being offered doubled to 28.

WHAT HOME WAS BEING BUILT THIS DECADE?



Pictured to the left: The 80s style chalet. This house was built in 1987. Current owners Rick and Gina Rothenberger purchased the home in January 2021 and call it "Roth Retreat"! They enjoy spending time with friends and family creating memories to last a lifetime. Gina is a member of the Recreation and 60th anniversary Committees.

Pictured to the right: This house is a 1980's salt box or Killington style home. Previous owner, C. Wilson, purchased it in the earlier 2000's as a weekend retreat for her family. Current owners, Ron and Janet Smith, decided to retire to the Poconos and bought their home in 2018. As full-time members, they are enjoying the amenities and being closer to grandchildren. Janet is the chair for the 60th Anniversary Committee and member of the Recreation



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TALENT SPOTLIGHT



MEET THE JIM MULLEN SR..

Jim Mullen Sr. has a very important title here at ALCA! He has been named the Official Mayor of Arrowhead Lake Winter Wonderland!

In 2020, Jim and a group of 12 people met to create something that was never done before! They have created Arrowhead's own "Winter Wonderland"! With a large group of volunteers and his partner in crime, Jeff Kacmar, Jim started decorating the island pavilion and the end result was fantastic! The first year, they had 2000 visitors and after some improvements and enhancements, they had 3000 visitors last year!

Jim could be found during the month of December running the trains and taking pictures of the families who enjoyed the winter wonderland! Jim used his woodworking talents to hand-make decorations that were used throughout the pavilion.

Jim and his wife, Peggy bought their property on Teepee Cirlce in 1976. They were originally part time and spent as much time as possible in Arrowhead. They are now full time residents. In addition, their son Jim Jr. is also full time resident.

Jim and Peg have been very involved with ALCA for many years before the winter wonderland. Peg served two terms on the Board of Directors and Jim was a member of the seniors group and served as president for two terms. Jim was also involved with the golf and tennis group. He became a certified tennis instructor and responsible for having the practice wall at the island courts built. He also played for the community softball league in the 80s. He was a proud member of the Chipmunks! A big thanks to Jim for sharing his woodworking talents with our community!







Pictured above: Some of Jim's handmade creations!



A HUGE THANKS TO JIM AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO CREATED SUCH A WONDERFUL EVENT FOR THE ALCA COMMUNITY!

If you have a talent you would like to share (songwriter, photographer, etc.), please email us at alcacelebrates60@gmail.com!
We look forward to featuring more talent in our community!





JOIN US IN CELEBRATING!

SAVETHE DATE



AT. JULY 1ST

ANNUAL GOLF CART PARADE

Check out our 60th themed golf cart!

60TH ANNIVERSARY FREEDOM FESTIVAL

11AM-3PM at the lodge

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

at the Island

DON'T FORGET

CT 6-9TH, 2023 **60TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND**

Fun fair, dinner, and so much more!



Saturday & Sunday: Community Yard Sale* 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at participating ALCA properties

Friday, June 30

American Red Cross Blood Drive* - Register Now! 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Lodge

Cookout & Live Music by "The Frost Duo"
5p.m. - 10 p.m. at the Lodge

Saturday, July 1

Golf Cart Parade 9 a.m. starting at Firehouse - ending at the Lodge

Freedom Festival 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Lodge

Bonfire & Live Music by "Precious Memories" 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the Island

Fireworks Show 9 p.m. at the Island

Sunday, July 2 Cardboard Boat Regatta* - Register Now!

lee Cream Social
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the Lodge
Music by the Lake - DJ Entertainment
7 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the Lodge

To register for events and for complete details visit the calendar at www.arrowheadlakepa.net/events All events are subject to change!





Fireworks 2022

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