



<u>Peaceful Valley Property Owners' Association</u> <u>Newsletter</u>



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Welcome to February. For being the shortest month, February packs a lot of events—Valentine's Day, President's Day, Mardi Gras, National Margarita Day, and Groundhog Day. In addition, Cardinals pitchers and catchers report to spring training on February 12th and the whole squad on the 17th. The Blues are still in first place in the Central Division, but seem to have hit the post-All Star Game doldrums posting a 3-5-2 record over the last 10 games. Super Bowl LIV brought the Kansas City Chiefs their first championship in 50 years. Major

league baseball has adopted some new rules to speed up the game. Starting this season, pitchers must face a minimum of 3 batters or end the inning. This coupled with a change to the number of players on the roster (26 total vice 25, of which up to 13 can be pitchers) and a limit of 28 players on the September expanded roster, vs 40, will hopefully reduce the revolving door of relief pitchers in the late innings. In addition, the Cardinals and Cubs will be playing two games in London in June. Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow so early spring is on the way.

February Events: (see the PVL Things to do calendar at http://www.peacefulvalleylake.com/things-to-do-calendar.html)

- --Sunday, February 2nd, Groundhog Day/Super Bowl Sunday
- --Friday, February 14th, Valentine's Day
- --Monday Feb 17th, 5:30PM to 6:30 PM, Public Water Supply District #1 Board of Directors Meeting. This is the regular monthly meeting.
- --Monday, February 17th, Presidents Day. Banks, Post Office, Federal and State offices closed.
- --Friday February 21st, 7:00PM to 9:00 PM, PV Property Owner's Association Board of Directors Meeting. This is the regular monthly meeting.
- --Sunday, February 23rd, Cut-off date for accepting applications for Board of Directors Candidates (see below)
- --Saturday, February 29th, Leap Day. The extra day this Leap Year.

Wanted: A Few Good Men and Women to Run for PVPOA Board of Directors

In line with our Property Owners' Association's Bylaws, we have a board of directors consisting of 9 members. Since we're a private, membership-only association, the board of directors is our equivalent of a small town's mayor, board of aldermen, and city manager, charged with the day-to-day operations and management of PVL as well as the long-range planning for improvements and capital expenditures.



Every year, 3 of the board members' terms expire, meaning that members must vote for candidates to fill these positions. We know we have at least one retiring board member, so we need candidates who are willing and able to serve. To qualify, you must be a member of PVPOA, and current with your annual membership dues. Duties and responsibilities of board members include:

- Representing the interests of the membership of PVL
- Willingness to help with critical decisions affecting the lake and amenities
- Deciding on prudent use of membership dues
- Attendance at monthly board meetings
- Participation as an officer or on one or more committees

Board members are elected for a 3-year term on a rotating cycle. Meetings are the third Friday of the month, with an additional annual membership meeting in April. If you're interested in running for a board position, please click on the link at:

https://www.peacefulvalleylake.com/uploads/2/4/7/0/24700980/fillable_board_of_directors_application_2020.pdf

to download an application or stop by the office to get a copy. You can either send or drop it by the office, but make sure it's in before the February 23rd, 2020 cut-off date. As approved at last year's Annual Meeting, we are able to use electronic means (email and Internet) to vote this year in addition to the traditional paper ballots to vote for the 3 director positions.



February Fundraisers in/near Peaceful Valley

Pre-Lenten and Lenten Friday night Fish Fries run from February 14th through early April. In addition to the Owensville area events, for the last two years, we've been checking out various



fish fry events around the region in places such as Rich Fountain, Linn, St. James, Cuba, Gerald, and more. All are either at Catholic Churches or Knights of Columbus Halls, and sometimes the occasional Lions, Moose, VFW or Legion Halls. Some are all-you-can-eat (usually around \$11 per person), some are by the plate (usually around \$8 per person). Some offer just one type of fish, others offer fish and shrimp, and still others offer 3 or more types (catfish, cod, scrod, pollock, etc.). Check them out if you're at PVL for these upcoming weekends.