



**Peaceful Valley Property Owners Association, Inc.**  
**Newsletter**



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**January 2017**

**Welcome to February.** February is upon us after a whirlwind January which witnessed the presidential inauguration, followed by an unprecedented flurry of executive orders issued by the new president and nation- and world-wide protests not seen since the 1960s. The weather has been unseasonably warm,

posting the 6<sup>th</sup> highest average temperature since 1880 and the wind has been pretty fierce most of the month. Things at PVL have been a bit slow, so there's not much to report this month and because of that, the Splash! is only two pages long for February. Enjoy!!

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

--Friday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM to 7:00PM, **Public Water Supply District #1 of Gasconade County (formerly Peaceful Valley Service Company) Board of Directors Meeting.** This is the regular monthly meeting.

--Friday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM, **Peaceful Valley Property Owners' Association Monthly Board of Directors Meeting.** This is the regular monthly meeting.

--Thursday-Sunday, Feb 16-19—**Shrek the Musical**—Live musical theater at East Central College in Union. Thursday-Saturday at 8 PM, Sunday at 2 PM. Tickets are \$10 and \$15 at <http://www.eastcentral.edu/blog/category/events/theatre/> (click on "Buy Tickets")

**Web Site Enhancements**

We performed some major maintenance on the website. It's up to date with minutes of the Property Owner's Association and board members contact information. One major enhancement is the addition of a "New Members" page containing information and forms that new members will find useful, such as contact information for the local utilities, member application forms, and rules/regulations they need to be aware of as new

members. It's available under the Member Services tab on the website, or see the link at <http://www.peacefulvalleylake.com/new-member-page.html> for more information.



## January 28<sup>th</sup> Trivia Night



We hosted a trivia night at the lodge on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Although the event was free, we ended up raising \$65 in donations for the Carl Kurtz Purple Martin house project. It was a small but enthusiastic group that played. One of the highlights was the “sink or float” category, in which a variety of items--fruit and vegetables, household goods, and even a cell phone--that teams had to determine if they would either sink or float in an aquarium full of water. Other categories included music, entertainment, classic advertisements, and new names.

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### Nearby Restaurant Reviews: Dave’s Pizza and Wings, and Chop House Grille in Linn, MO

Dave’s Pizza and Wings and Chop House Grille are located next door to each other in the same small strip mall just east of Linn off of Highway 50 at 63 Progress Ln, Linn, MO 65051. **Dave’s Pizza and Wings** is a sports-themed restaurant that offers, surprise!!, pizza and wings. They serve “St. Louis-style pizza” using provol cheese, similar to Imo’s pizza in St. Louis. They have a variety of wing sauces ranging from mild to super hot. Their salads are really fresh. Appetizers are the usual—toasted ravioli, loaded fries, etc. They serve a variety of hot dogs, a limited pasta menu, and some grinders. They serve beer and wine and take pride in having a great selection of craft and imported beers. There are plenty of televisions tuned to sports around the restaurant, but it’s definitely a restaurant and not a sports bar. Very family friendly, they offer a great special of a two topping pizza, a bunch of wings for right around \$20. Dave’s Pizza and Wings gets a 🍴🍴🍴 rating.



**The Chop House Grille**, located right next to Dave’s, is a slightly more upscale restaurant specializing in burgers, sandwiches, and steaks, along with the usual appetizers. They have a small

salad bar that you can add as a side for an upcharge. It contains all the right items for a great side salad to accompany a dinner or lunch. The place is very bright, spacious and airy, which is unusual as most similar restaurants usually dim their lights to improve their “ambience” and cram tables tightly together. The food is very good. The last time we went there we got the Chop House Grilled Salad and Emily’s BLT. The Grilled Salad comes with your choice of grilled salmon or chicken breast (grilled or crispy) The Emily’s BLT is really special—they use their own creation--“chicken fried bacon”--which is breaded and deep fried. I know it sounds like a real heart stopper, but it comes out amazingly light tasting and crispy. They serve it with their home made “Chop House Sauce” which has unique flavor—it’s hard to describe, but it’s kind of like a mixture of a BBQ sauce and aoli, but on the sweet side. This was perhaps the best BLT I’ve ever had. My wife liked the sauce so much she got some for her salad. They’re open 11-8 Tuesday-Friday, and run a breakfast buffet on Saturday from 8 AM-Noon. Chop House gets a 🍴🍴🍴 rating