Calendar for June

2nd - Northland Community Council at 7:30
8th - Village Council at 8:00
9th - Civic Association at 7:30
21st - Father's Day
28th - Concert at 3:00 by the lake

All of the above meetings are held at the community building and are open to the public.

WE NEED YOU!!

Remember the date of June 9th. The civic Association is holding election for officers and board members for 1987-1988. We need people to come and volunteer their time to fill these positions. If there is a poor turnout, the civic association may have to be disbanded. It's as simple as that. It's up to you. The offices of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer are open in addition to six board member positions.

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join us!

You are cordially invited to attend a concert featuring "Trombones Plus" on Sunday, June 28th at 3 o'clock at the Community Building. We will set up as many chairs that we have, approximately 50. So you might want to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. Admission is free and refreshments will be available. In case of rain, the concert will be cancelled.
CONGRATULATIONS TO LAKE VOLUNTEERS

The skies cleared after an early morning shower and the sun shown on volunteers of all ages joining in the cleanup of our lakes. Approximately thirty loads of debris were cleared (some felt it must have been closer to sixty). Lunch was served at noon by members of the Women's Club. Our community building was full of good food and community spirit. It was really great to see neighbors sharing and joking about some of the items retrieved from the lake. We worked hard but had fun doing it. A big "tip of the hat" to all who participated.

Following are the "tired but happy" crew. If we missed anyone (some left before signing our log after lunch), please let me know because you really deserve a big THANK YOU.

Thanks to the Mayor, Council, Civic Association, and the Women's Club for coordinating the effort.

(signed by) .... Buzz Cockerell, Mayor
Barb Wohlfarth, Community Chairperson
Minerva Park Council

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Chief Bill Behrend
Debbie Behrend
Dave Blair
James Bow
Dick Busick
Don Champney
Buzz Cockerell
Tim Curry
Jim Delfino
Bob Earl
Jim Fisher
Nancy Fisher
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Mike Mussio
Bobby Stuart
Jeffrey Washburn
Patricia Washburn
Mandi Wolfel
Steve Wolfel

Elaine Fulkerson
Leon Hagelee
Bruce Kelly
Kathy Kelly
John Kinkela
Ray Mussio
Ruth Mussio
Jim Martin
Andy McCabe
Kathleen McClure
Renee Paquin
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OF INTEREST TO RESIDENTS WHO HAD GARAGE SALES

It was a beautiful day for a garage sale and a very successful day for the Civic Association. Between the registration fees and the percentage from the sales, the total was $1626. We received quite a few complaints about the amount of advertising we did. An ad was run in the PUBLIC OPINION for two weeks prior to the sale. An ad was in the NEIGHBOR NEWS on Wednesday before the sale. An ad was run in the DISPATCH on Thursday and Friday before the sale and on Saturday the day of the sale. Advertisement was on the bank sign at 161 and Cleveland Avenue. There also was supposed to be a large ad in the NORTHLAND NEWS. A check and the layout of the ad was mailed to them on April 28th. They say they never got it; it also was never returned in the mail. There was a mix up, but not because of anything civic failed to do. If you have suggestions for advertising of future garage sales, feel free to share them with us at our civic associations. Thank you to those people who helped distribute signs and collect money: Pam Park-Curry, Peggy Yoakum, Nancy Chorman, Lynn Eisentruit, Peggy Holfinger, and Paul Fletcher. Abig thank you to those households who had garage sales and donated some of their proceeds to us.

-- submitted by Betty Beatrice
President, Minerva Park Civic Association

SUMMER TIME REMINDERS

REFUSE - Our contract states that we have a limit of four (4) 30 gallon containers and six plastic bags (during grass mowing season) that are properly sealed. The refuse company has the right to refuse to pick up more than the quantity as stated. You should call Peterson Refuse if you want a special pick up, and you may pay to them direct.

MOPEDS - You must possess a special motorized bike license to operate a moped if you are 14 or 15 years of age. Other operators need a valid Ohio license. If you are not sure of the laws as they pertain to mopeds, feel free to call our police department for information, 882-1223. The speed limit for mopeds is 20 miles per hour and you could be cited for any speed above. There are only four or five models of mopeds for riding double; so make sure of yours before riding double.

CURfew - Any minor under the age of 18 that is not accompanied by a parent or adult, will be taken to the detention center, if found loitering on our streets, parks, public buildings, vacant lots, or private property (without the owner's consent) within the village after 11:00 p.m. We will strongly ENFORCE this curfew ordinance again this year!

DOGS AND CATS - Animal control will soon be patrolling Minerva Park on a daily basis watching for cats and dogs roaming the streets. It's very expensive (could be in excess of $100) to retrieve your animal; so we strongly recommend you keeping your pet within your own yard.
In a world that teems with organizations service oriented and dedicated to solving the great social issues of the day, it is rare to find an organization whose sole purpose is one of friendship and fellowship. An organization that brings back memories of the old general store, the old time barber shop, the pot-bellied stove, and the dill pickle barrel. An organization and a place where old friends meet; where differences of opinion are solved over a cup of coffee, not in a court of law; where a hand shake is a bond of honor; and where the great issues of the day and the promises of tomorrow are discussed with friendly adversariness.

Within the Westerville area, the general store has been replaced by a friendly restaurant; the pot bellied stove by modern forced air furnace and air conditioning; the pickle barrel by a printed menu; and the old rocking chair by a long counter and stools. Coffee flows abundantly, friendships are renewed and new friends made daily. This group of homogenous friends form an organization dedicated to the proposition of telling truths, half-truths, and down-right lies about each other, chit chat, drinking coffee but, maintaining an over-riding purpose of furthering friendship and fellowship. An organization known to one and all as the Ye Ole Buzzards Club of Cockerell's Westerville Restaurant.

The club was founded in August of '77 by Mayor Buzz Cockerell, then proprietor of Cockerell's Restaurant with a total of eleven members. There were no rules, no written purposes, only verbal gentleman's agreements. It was agreed that each member's birthday should be celebrated as it occurred; there should be two special events for the ladies. An Anniversary Picnic and a Christmas Dinner; a flower fund should be established, and that after deductions for certain expenses, the remainder of voluntary contributions should go to some worthy cause.
The year 1981 was a momentous year for the club - birthday parties were scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month; a newsletter, "Tales of Ye Ole Buzzards" began publication; Ole Buzzard birthday and get well cards were designed; the club was featured in the Columbus Dispatch and was the subject of a special news segment on Channel 4 T.V. news; and the first Minerva Park residents, Ted Wilkinson and former Mayor Marv Speck became members. Marv is now the Vice President, Secretary, Dispenser of Funds, Editor of the "Tales" and Chief Teller of Untruths. Recently Minerva Park's Ray Beougher, joined the club when sponsored by Marv Speck. To boil this down, the Ye Ole Buzzards Club is for friendship, fellowship, and fun through sponsorship by members.

-- submitted by Ray Beougher
written by Marv Speck

POOL NEWS

We, on the pool board, want to thank all new and past members for sending their membership dues in 1986 (prepayments) and their 1987 payments so promptly. Although we are confident of a good and enjoyable summer, we still need everyone's support. There will be numerous fund raising activities throughout the summer, a few of which are the Pool Aid Platter (hot dog and chips) for $1.25, and Corn Roast and Auction in August.

The first sign up for swimming lessons is June 15th. Details will be posted at the pool.

The first adult pool party is June 26th. Again, details will be posted at the pool.

Good news, ladies (and gentlemen, too!). Water aerobics is being offered at the pool this summer to members only. There will be 45-50 minute sessions, three times a week, by the month. We must have a minimum of 8-10 people per class, but sign up now as these will be sure to fill up quickly. Additional details available at the pool.

There will be some positions open for election this year: mayor, council, and clerk-treasurer. This your opportunity to have a voice in your government. Please consider this and contact the Board of Electors for the necessary details.

Please do not discharge your grass clippings into your street gutters. It causes problems in the sewer system which necessitates added expense from your tax money. When you see this happen, ask those responsible to refrain from this practice if you can.

If you are considering remodeling, building, or any type of renovation, and are not sure what type of authorization you need: please contact the Building Inspector, a Zoning Commission member, a council member or the Community Building office for clarification. It's best to comply before you begin a project.

Our police have been instructed once again to walk the block and lake areas on certain days at certain times during the warm weather months. If you happen to observe an officer walking, please feel free to extend your comments of approval and/or disapproval to them.
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THIS MONTH'S WC LUNCHEON

The out-to-lunch bunch will be eating at the 94th Aero Squadron on June 4th. Call Pauline Wilkinson by Wednesday, June 3rd. Meet at the community building at 12:30; lunch will be at 1:00. Pauline's number is 882-7052.

4th of July Bulletin

Your 4th of July Parade plans are in the final stages now. All those participating are asked to be at the line-up site at 9:00 am sharp; so our parade can be underway by 10:00 am. The site is still the corner of Alder Vista and Maplewood by the playground. We will proceed up Lakewood to Cleveland Avenue, down several side streets, ending up down Minerva Lake Road, left on Valley Road for final ceremonies at the pool.

The Pool Board will be serving pizza and pop after the parade; so bring your money and support your pool. Pool and field games will follow at 11:45 at the pool.

Please note: Children participating in the Toy Band should meet on the little island in front of the golf course (by East Shore Drive and Minerva Lake Road). For information, call Kathy Rosati 890-5834.

Those children participating in the decorated bikes and wagons, etc. meet in front of Murray Realty - 2505 Woodley Road.

Yes, cash awards will be given for floats this year: $150 for first place, $100 for second place, and $50 for third place. Win and have one heck of a block party!

The teen sip n dip will be July 3rd. It is for 12 year olds and up. Check pool bulletin board for more details and the next VILLAGER. Miss Minerva Park will be elected that evening.

The ballot to vote for Little Miss Minerva Park will appear in the next VILLAGER.

Start planning your float now and remember the theme of the parade is "We the people of the United States..."
HURRAY  BRAVO  HURRAY

The Minerva Park Swim Club would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the children of Minerva Park for donation $40.62 to the pool. They earned this money by selling lemonade on the day of the Minerva Park Garage Sale. Everyone at the pool appreciates their hard work. The children who participated were:

Mat, Amy, and Erica Merz
Mike, Brian, and David Mussio
Sara and Brian Miller
Mandy and Molly McIntyre
Michele and Todd McClure
Erin Verhoef

TRASH PICK UP NOTE

There has been a substantial number of complaints received concerning the placement of trash at curb side two or three days prior to refuse pick up on Monday mornings. PLEASE - HELP US TO KEEP MINERVA PARK BEAUTIFUL. Unless it's absolutely necessary, please try to wait until Sunday evening to put your trash at curb side for Monday morning pick up.

SALAD SUPPER

Each year, the Guilds of St. Ann's present a Salad Supper for the public, with proceeds benefitting the hospital. The Fourth Annual Salad Supper will be held on Monday, June 22 at 7:30pm and the public is invited.

This year's event promises to be one of the most exciting as Michelle Galliun, of Channel 6 graces the Salad Supper.

Salads are prepared and donated by the Guilds of St. Ann's. They range from the traditional lettuce salad to meat, pasta and dessert varieties, which are served buffet style.

Additionally, the guilds will be selling raffle tickets for a handmade quilt. At only $1.00 per ticket no one should miss the opportunity to win this special keepsake item.

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It is important that discharges be recorded so that a veteran or their family can obtain a certified copy when it's needed to obtain veterans benefits. All copies of the recorded documents are placed into the county government file for safe-keeping and for future access. We are also providing Franklin County veterans a free miniaturized copy of their recorded documents to carry with them.

We will be set up at Northland Mall on Saturday, June 6, 1987, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and on Sunday, June 7, 1987, from Noon to 6:00 p.m. Franklin County veterans may record their discharges, DD 214's, retirement orders, etc., during these hours. The recording is a free service and it protects their benefits.

This is to let you and your neighbors know that our "mobile discharge recording station" will be in your neighborhood soon to help the military veterans record their service records.

Joseph W. Testa
Franklin County Recorder