

Are You Ready for the Kick-Off?

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I CAN'T WAIT! I JUST CAN'T WAIT!

Really, I just can't wait! The new year kick off is coming so let the games begin!

We've had a wonderful summer with lots of activities (and company) but kick off is special. It's like a family reunion for Longtimers and a meet and greet for New-comers. You won't want to miss it.

Yes, it's all about football but....Shirley Baker has lots of other surprises planned. The various activity Chairs are busy trying to think up a table theme so they can win a contest. They also have calendars of activities planned to share with you.

Our official photographer will be present so if you want a new photo for the Directory, this is your chance.

The Membership Team will be ready to sign up new members so bring your neighbor, your best friend, a church buddy to share all the fun you have already experienced.

And of course, FOOD! Tailgate food!

Be ready for a great afternoon and I'll see you on Thursday, September 19. EVITES are going out so look for yours.

Hugs, P



The Crowd Is Roaring, "Kickoff! Kickoff!"

GET READY FOR AN EPIC EVENT!!

NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS BIG PARTY OF THE YEAR!

THE TEAMS ARE ALL SET FOR ACTION ON THE FIELD

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19TH

4-6PM

ELKS LODGE IN OSAGE BEACH

5161 OSAGE BEACH PKWY, OSAGE BEACH



E-VITES HAVE BEEN SENT OUT, SO IF YOU HAVEN'T RSVP'D WITH A "YES," PLEASE DO SO ASAP. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR NAME TAG AND SURPRISE BAG ARE READY AND WAITING.



** THIS IS A "LADIES ONLY" EVENT.

THIS IS GONNA BE A FUN EVENT!

COSTUME CONTEST - EVERYONE IN A COSTUME IS ELIGIBLE. TICKETS WILL BE COUNTED AND PRIZES AWARDED AT 5:00PM

BEST DECORATED N/L TABLE. TICKETS WILL BE COUNTED. PRIZES AWARDED AT 5:30PM

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AVAILABLE ALL EVENING

SCRATCH-OFF TICKETS FOR \$1.00 GIVES YOU CHANCES FOR PRIZES. ALL COLLECTED CONTRIBUTIONS GO TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

LAST BUT NOT LEAST: FREE TAILGATE CUISINE BUFFET! w/complimentary ice tea and water. ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AVAILABLE AT ELK'S BAR FROM 4PM

Shirley Baker

Hospitality/Kick-Off Chair

NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS

TRIVIA

Scholarship fund

Fundraiser

OCTOBER 26 2024

ELKS CLUB - OSAGE BEACH

5-8 PM

\$25/person - \$200/table

Please Note:

Time Change

- Friends, spouses & neighbors invited!
- Gather your team of 8.
- Choose your team name.
- Team costume/t-shirt optional but encouraged!
- 25 Tables available
- Bring snacks/food & table service
- Popcorn & water provided.
- Cash Bar
- Basket Raffles
- Watch for the Evite after Kickoff!

Unique Boutique Vendor Fair

Attention

All Business Owners, Crafters, Jewelry Makers, Artists, etc.!!!

Unique Boutique/Vendor Fair is set for the November 21 Luncheon to be held this year at Community Christian Church on 1064 North Business Route 5 in Camdenton. This is an opportunity for businesses and vendors to reserve up to 3 tables at \$10 per table. This year you will need to decorate your table with skirting/tablecloths, etc. since we are at a church and not a resort.

I will need the following information from you for your reservation.

- Your name and the name of your business
- Your contact phone number
- The number of tables needed
- Please indicate if you and if you have an assistant whether or not you will be eating lunch

Vendors may set up the afternoon prior to the event on November 20 after 3:30p.m. Please be ready and set up by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the event, because you know how early some of our members may arrive.

Vendor registration deadline is November 17, 2024. Please send your registration and money for the table reservation in advance to **Jackie Zimmerman, 2285 Standing Rock Road, Camdenton, MO 65020**. Checks need to be made payable to **Newcomers/Longtimers**.



Look Who Joined N/L in July and August!



Cathy Becker – Cathy lives in Osage Beach with her husband Tyler. She is interested in almost all of our activities which means she will be meeting many of us in the near future.

Sue Doornbosch – Sue also lives in Osage Beach with her husband Wayne. She was referred by friends and looks to be interested in Sunday Brunch, Bunco, Canasta, Dining Out and Happy Hour.

Jan Gessel – Jan we are excited to get to know you and find out about what your interests will be in our group.

Please remember to welcome Cathy, Sue and Jan when you meet them!!

Remember you can still pay your 24/25 dues (\$30) at our Kickoff event in September. The Membership Team is making great headway in collecting dues for the 2024/25 season. Please mail your \$30 check made out to N/L to:

Amy Lovig

1205 W Harbour Towne Dr

Lake Ozark, MO 65049

Dining Out Announces Plans for '24-'25 Year!

Dining Out is thrilled to announce an exciting new year filled with delectable dining experiences! We're introducing a versatile approach to dining that caters to all preferences. You can choose to pay in advance for some venues or opt to pay individually at other venues and select from diverse options. Below are our featured venues:

Stay tuned for more details on menus and reservation options, and get ready to savor an unforgettable culinary journey with Dining Out!

Marti Gambill & Ann Roskos
Dining Out Co-Chairs

THE ENCORE
LAKESIDE GRILL & SKY BAR

October 2024

THE TAVERN
Trattoria
GOOD FOOD. GOOD WINE. GOOD FRIENDS.

November 2024

OLD
KINDERHOOK

December 2024

BAXTER'S
LAKESIDE GRILLE

January 2025

TUCKER'S
SHUCKERS
OYSTER & TAP

Lake Ozark

March 2025

BENTLEY'S
RESTAURANT & PUB

April 2025

Using Evite®



Evite® is the communication tool for Newcomers/

Longtimers! Once you have paid your dues, you will begin getting evite event invitations. Evites will be sent from board and committee chairs to the email that you provided. Unfortunately, you cannot opt out of specific activities – its either get them all or none.

Evite® Event Email

When you receive an evite, click on “View & RSVP”. Then you will see the invitation and details of the event. At the bottom of the screen it will ask you to respond as to whether or not you will be attending the event.

If you choose to attend, make sure you are not past the deadline to RSVP. If you RSVP “yes” and do not attend, if it is after the deadline, some events like luncheons will still have to charge you.

Changing your RSVP

If you need to change your RSVP, go back to the evite or the evite confirmation and you will see “Change RSVP” at the bottom of the screen.

Keeping Track of your Evites

It is possible to use Evite without getting an evite account. However, if you have trouble keeping track of all the evites or intend to access the invitation on another device, you should register. You will have an Evite homepage with access to past and current evites you have received. There is a pull down in the right corner, where you will select “My Events”. The website to register is www.evite.com.

You can also RSVP or change your RSVP from your account. To change an existing response, click on the three dots on the right side of the invitation next to “View Invitation”.

For Questions, please contact Donna Hamilton at donnahne@gmail.com or 402-830-3693.

THE MAGIC & COMEDY OF TAYLOR REED

Trust me. It was no illusion! On Saturday, August 10th, Newcomers Longtimers was treated to a most incredible night of entertainment at the Main Street Music Hall at the Landing! Fifty members and guests were mesmerized by the magic, comedy and optical illusions of Taylor Reed, a veteran award winning illusionist who has graced the stages of Las Vegas and Branson for years! Following the show, we were left literally shaking our heads in wonder, with one question on our minds.....how in the world did he do that?

Born into a musical family, Taylor Reed got his start in show business as a child in Clute, Texas. He started performing as a drummer, even playing with Tex Mex icon Selena, when she won the National Talent Competition Star Mania, which launched her career.

But magic was his first love and over the years, Taylor honed his craft, becoming an inspirational illusionist. He was sought out not only for his talent on stage but by other famous magicians for his custom designed illusion props.

As a theatre lover, any trip to the Victorian style Music Hall will remind you of the golden age of live entertainment with its cozy, relaxed atmosphere. The venue has served the lake area for over 30 years! Hopefully, we can look forward to even more quality productions for many years to come.

If you haven't seen the show, we highly recommend it. Great family entertainment! It is so important to support our local theatre and arts programs to keep them right here at the Lake.

As Special Activities Chair, I want to encourage you to join us in the future. We have lots of fun things planned!

Dee Long

Special Activities Chair



LAKE HOUSE 13 HOSTS 47 NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS FOR HAPPY HOUR!



Lake House 13 hosted 47 Newcomers/Longtimers and their guests for our August Happy Hour. The weather turned out to be lovely and cool-ish and we all enjoyed appetizers and pizza outdoors. The food/service were very nice! Thanks to a generous crowd we were able to donate \$100 to the Scholarship Fund! **September 10th we will be at The Encore. Please note the date change due to Labor Day.** We hope everyone can join us. Watch for your Evite, which will be coming out soon. Pat and I hope to see everyone at the Kickoff on September 19th. Stop by our Happy Hour table for the complete list of venues we will be visiting in the upcoming NL year!

Pat Kreger & Julie Lane-Van Meter

Happy Hour Co-Hosts

Happy Hour—September 10:

THE ENCORE
LAKESIDE GRILL & SKY BAR

3076 Bagnell Dam Blvd., Lake Ozark



USING THE WEBSITE

Have you had an opportunity to visit the Newcomers/Longtimers website? Have you looked for your picture among the activities featured? Remember, the website is always under construction with new items being added.

Wonder when a certain event is? Check the calendar.

Want to look up a fellow member?

www.newcomerslongtimers.com

Go to the Directory.

The password is Newcomers411

Make it one of your favorites and share it with your friends!

Paula Constantini

President



Patti & Lonnie Cook

*We would like to express our sincere
condolences to you and
your family...*

Upon the Death of Your Niece



Janine Todd
(Husband, Mike)

Norene Kurth
Janet Berry

MAKE SOME NOISE!!

September	Event	Location	Time
5	Cards & Games	Osage Beach Sr. Ctr.	10am-1pm
10	Happy Hour	The Encore Lakeside Grill	4-6pm
17	Euchre	Willowe's Bar & Grill	5:30pm
18	Everybody Buncos	LOZ Brewery	5-7pm
19	N/L Kick-Off	Elks' Lodge Osage Beach	4-6pm
26	Ladies Bunco	Osage Beach Sr. Ctr.	11am-2pm

October	Event	Location	Time
1	Happy Hour	Baxter's Lakeside Grill	4-6pm
2	Crafternooners	Faith Bridge Church	1pm
8	Dining Out	The Encore Lakeside Grill	
9	Working Women Dining Out	Baxter's Lakeside Grill	
10	Single Ladies Dining Out	Bentley's	
15	Euchre	Willowe's Bar & Grill	5:30pm
16	Everybody Buncos	LOZ Brewery	5-7pm
17	Monthly Luncheon Mtg	Lake Valley Country Club	11am-2pm
20	Sunday Brunch	The Highlander Public Hse	
24	Ladies Bunco	Osage Beach Sr. Ctr.	11am-2pm
26	Trivia Fundraiser	Elks' Lodge Osage Beach	5pm

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ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FUN??