



MANITOWOC COUNTY LAKES ASSOCIATION

“The Manitowoc County Lakes Association will protect and enhance the quality of area lakes and watersheds for the benefit of all.”

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ANNUAL MEETING

9-24-2021 – 6:00PM

Knox Silver Valley, Manitowoc, WI

2021-2022 Officers:

President: Jerry Corfman

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Marcia Salm

Secretary: Scott Umland

Press Secretary: Hanna Edelglass

Past Presidents:

Tom Ward, Gene Weyer,
John S. Durbrow

Lake Directors

Bullhead Lake

Ron Gerrits

Carstens Lake

Brian Robley

Cedar Lake

Josh Knuth

alts: Phil Knauf, Richard Jens

English Lake

Steve Bosiacki

Gass Lake

Richard Blashka

Harpts and Tuma Lakes

Dan Dufek

Hartlaub Lake

Gene Weyer

Horseshoe Lake

Robert Christian

Lake Michigan

John S. Durbrow

Long Lake

Chuck Kiehn

Pigeon Lake

Jerry Gospodarek

Silver Lake

Jaret Paltzer

Spring Lake

Bill Braam

Wilke Lake

Tom Payne

MEETING MINUTES:

- The annual meeting was sponsored by Carten’s and Weyers Lake. Thank you for that!
- There were approximately 50 attendees.
- 6:10 PM meeting was called to order by Jerry Corfman.
- Pre meal grace was given by Jane Umland.
- After dinner program on status of Carsten’s Lake project, Jake Devine AIS
- Coordinator and multiple awards given.

Carsten’s Lake Project

- Sarah Majerus from Stantec.
- Preliminary design was completed last week and is submitted to the landowner, The Driscoll Family, and to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- Carsten’s Lake is a 21 acre lake with a maximum depth of 28'. It has a 767 acre watershed and has been struggling with phosphorus issues.
- The project area, of approximately 1½ acres, was changed to higher land just west of the wetland area. This was due to wetland regulations.
- A new culvert under Carsten’s Lake Road is to be installed. The two sedimentation areas followed by a berm and a slag filter system installed to help catch phosphorus run off that could occur during high water events.
- The project needs the blessing of DNR, NRCS and the landowner.
- Slag filter socks may need annual attention.
- The project is state funded.
- After two years the responsibilities for the maintenance can be transferred.
- The project will help the phosphorus and solids from getting to Carsten’s Lake.

Invasive Species

- Jake Devine is the coordinator.
- Jake’s contact information: phone 906-284-0533; jake.devine@glacierlandccd.org
- Training is available for individuals.
- Clean Boats, Clean Water program did 140 hours at Manitowoc Marina and 160 hours at other inland lakes.
- 2022 Jake is hoping for 2 grants for lake monitoring and protection.
- Permanent inspection area is planned for Manitowoc Marina.
- Jake is also working on a purple loosestrife and beetle program.

Treasurer's Report, Marcia Salm

- Marcia Salm, MCLA Treasurer.
- 72 active members, 63 of these are family units.
- 14 sponsor donors and lake associations
- As of 9-1-21 the general account balance was \$6,162.02.
- As of 9-1-21 the grant account balance was \$19,781.15.
- Individual lake association dues being paid does not give their association members' membership to MCLA.
- Individual membership fees are \$25 and run with the calendar year.

Gass Lake Awards:

- Gene Weyers explained how two individuals passion for their lake, that started many years ago, is still helping today.
- Tom Lambert, now age 95, and Myron Habbermann, now age 94, talked about their concerns for Gass Lake started the lake association.
- They were instrumental in re directing water that was coming into the lake, back to a similar route that it used to take.
- That project along with the help of many should be completed in August of 2022.
- Tom and Myron both received awards for their many years of service.
- Thank you Tom and Myron!

Lake Stewardship Award:

- Jerry Corfman, current president of MCLA, presented the Lake Stewardship Award to the well deserving Tom Ward.
- Tom was the prior president of MCLA. All that you have to do is read his bio on the MCLA site to realize the years of dedication Tom has given.
- Tom was instrumental in founding Manitowoc County Lakes Association.
- Tom has given his time to many state recognized organizations and more.
- Tom's presence will be missed at MCLA.
- Thank you Tom!

Election of Officers:

- The Current
 - President – Jerry Corfman
 - Vice President – Open
 - Treasure – Marcia Salm
 - Secretary – Scott Umland
- Gene Weyers made a motion and seconded by Chuck Kiehn that the current officers remain for the next year. The motion passed.

LAKE REPORTS:

(NO ADDITIONAL LAKE REPORTS WERE GIVEN)

Bullhead Lake:

Carsten's Lake:

Cedar Lake:

English Lake:

Gass Lake:

Harpt Lake:

Hartlaub Lake:

Horseshoe Lake:

Kasbaum Lake:

Lake Michigan:

Long Lake:

Pigeon Lake:

Shoe Lake:

Silver Lake:

Spring Lake:

Sy Lake:

Tuma Lake:

Twin Lake:

Weyers Lake:

Wilke Lake:

Respectfully Submitted
Scott Umland, MCLA Secretary