



# Dewart Newsletter

"The Dewart Lake Protective Association was founded in 1965"

Summer 2019

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Lane 24	Chip Wallstead	306-7249

\* Between Lanes 12 & 13 All (574) Area Code

\*\* Between Lanes 17 & 18

## Dewart Lake Fireworks

Dewart Lake residents enjoyed the fireworks display on the evening of July 6<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the residents of The Crowl Homestead for the great display.

## Annual Roadside Clean Up

Saturday, April 13, 2019, was the designated day this year for the annual roadside cleanup around the lake. Eight individuals spent a couple of hours on Saturday morning gathering roadside trash and disposing of it. The individuals who helped were Larry Sheets, Nancy Warrick, Dave Smith, Alex Barrett, Ed

## Some Dewart Lake History

The following newspaper clipping, circa 1920-1925, was submitted by Susan Scearce Rice, daughter of Marty and Don Scearce, Lane 15. Marty loved history and at one time had given a talk at the DLPA meeting at Quaker Haven about William Redmon, who owned a big chicken farm and bought the land known as Redmon Park for \$11,000.00 in 1922. This article was written sometime after that purchase.

### "Large Crowd Attended Picnic"

"Scores of people from all parts of the county attended the 'Old Settlers' Picnic, held at Redmon Point at Dewart Lake on Sunday.

"At the noon hour about 400 were present who enjoyed the big basket dinner. In the afternoon between 700 and 800 people were on the grounds, at which time the well arranged program was carried out in every detail with the exception of three numbers of which substitutions were necessary on account of sickness.

"Emeral Jones gave the address of welcome and Judge L. W. Royse, of Warsaw gave a splendid talk, his subject being 'Christianizing America.' Mr. Redmon addressed the large crowd, extending a general invitation to all, that the grounds would be free to anyone who cared to use them for picnics, family reunions or any other gathering. Another number on the program which was exceedingly interesting was the 'Dewart Genealogy' given by Lavica Bucher, in which she traced ancestors of the Dewart family as far back as the year of 1700. The present site of Redmon Point is a part of the old Dewart Homestead. Other numbers on the program were well rendered.

"Two prizes were given in the afternoon. The first, a nursery plate was given to Edna Josephine Hollar the 5 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amy Hollar, she being the youngest person on the grounds. The second prize a beautiful willow rocker was given to Jacob Mock, aged 85 years, as the oldest person present.

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Gooding, Dennis Pressler, Harley Chalk and Nick Mueller, Tom & Janet Roth. Thanks to all of these good citizens for their help in this very important job.

### Golf Outing

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Dewart Lake Protective Association Golf Outing was held on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Max Welton Golf Course. Seven teams (28 players) participated. The winning team for the third year in a row was from Quaker Haven Camp. Brock Sizelove was the team captain. Congratulations to Brock and his team.

### Chicken Bar B Q

The annual Chicken Bar B Q was held on Saturday, June 15, in the New Market/Dollar General parking lot in Syracuse. We sold chicken, pork chops and potatoes in the rather inclement weather. Thanks to Chuck Ranney and crew for all of their hard work.

### ***Would you like to receive the newsletter via e-mail?***

If you have an e-mail address and would care to submit it, you could receive your Dewart Lake Newsletter via internet. If you so desire, please e-mail Janet Roth @ [tomandjanet@embarqmail.com](mailto:tomandjanet@embarqmail.com).

### **Membership Form**

Enclosed with this newsletter is a membership form to be filled out and mailed in the enclosed envelope with your check for annual dues to:

DLPA  
P. O. Box 152  
Syracuse, IN 46567

or you may now go to our website and use PayPal to pay your annual dues.

### **Check out our website:**

[www.dewartlake.org](http://www.dewartlake.org)

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“Mr. Redmon has sold several lots and at the present time has one cottage under construction. He states that within another year he will have the grounds in perfect shape. One of the important improvements likely to be made is the raising of the water in the lake to a point about four feet above the present level.

“The North Webster band furnished the music during the day.”

### Annual Meeting

The DLPA Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at Quaker Haven Activity Center. New Officers were elected as follows: Chuck Ranney, President; Dave Smith, Vice-President; Sue Lenz, Secretary; Kathy Baumbaugh, Treasurer.

Alex Barrett has the Pay Pal account up and running, so you can now visit our website and pay your dues online. Aquatic Weed Control has reported that the Milfoil in the lake is under control at this time. It was reported that more walleye will be added to the lake in the fall. The new directories have been printed. If you have not received yours, please contact your lane director.

### Flotilla

The Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Flotilla was held on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. It turned out to be a perfect day, and we had a lively turnout. This year's theme was “Fun at Dewart Lake.” Seven boats participated (we would like to have more!) There were plenty of shore spectators all around the lake.

Winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Miller, Boles, Symmes, Van Lue, D22 Lane. A very decorated boat with lots of enthusiasm.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Austin Family, D23 Lane. Busy boat and great stamina!

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Couture Family, D15 Lane. Towing two around the lake.

Special thanks to the judges from Lafayette, Indiana, Carla and Jeff Quirk; and to Bill Haldewang, Dewart Lake. There were prizes for the top three boats: \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place; \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place; \$25 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. As well as trophies. Lead boat expertly circumvented the lake without incident captained by Brenda Smith. Hope to see more boats out next year. Thanks to those who participate.