

President's Message

It is with great pleasure to greet you this New Year as the President of the Lake Jordan HOBO Association. I'm excited for the opportunity to serve you and look forward to working with all of you to make our organization even better. I would like to thank Gerald Hardy for his service as our past President and the hard work of our area representatives, officers, board members, and committee chairs who helped make 2016 such a successful year.

As we go into 2018, I want to encourage everyone to continue to recruit new members to our organization so we continue to improve the quality of life on our lake for all residents, homeowners, and those who visit our beautiful lake. I will continue to work hard with our committees to strengthen our organization and strive to do even more for our lake during my tenure. I appreciate those who I have worked with in the past during my term as vice president and appreciate those who have stepped forward to serve in some capacity when asked. Also, those who serve our organization without even having a designated position.

Our organization is in the process of change. Several of our area representative positions have been turned over to new leadership over the past several months and some positions are still open. I encourage others to step forward to assist us in making our lake the best destination it can be. If you would like to volunteer and serve in some capacity, please let me or someone else in the organization know.

HOBOs and Friends
1st Quarter HOBO meeting
Monday, January 22nd, 2018

Camp Chandler YMCA — Lake Jordan Meeting at 7:00 p.m. • Dinner at 6:30

Our first meeting of 2018 will be on January 22, 2018, dinner is at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. This will be an important meeting as we present our 2018 budget and discuss our goals for 2018. I look forward to seeing everyone there!



#weloveourlakelife

The WHO, WHAT & WHEN of Beautiful Lake Jordan:

spotlight . . . A Winter Wonderland on Lake Jordan

Beautiful Lake Jordan covered in powdery, white snow. Unbelievable, right? We certainly didn't expect it and it certainly proved our local forecasters with their fancy weather trackers, storm gauges, and radar systems aren't always to be trusted. But what a wonderful, unexpected early Christmas gift we received.

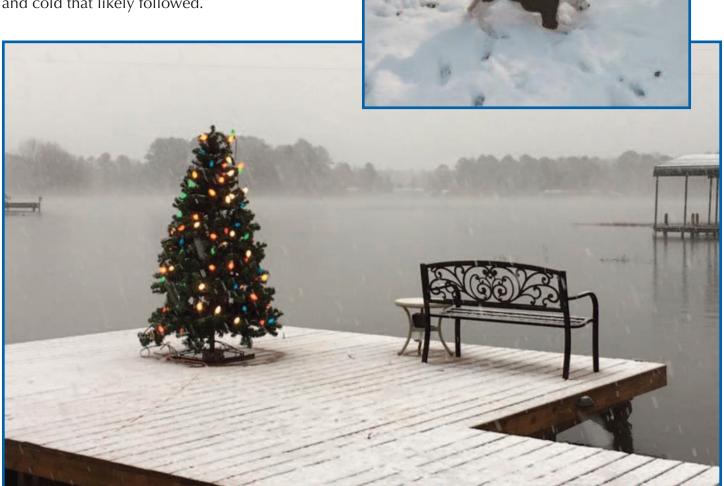
A "light dusting" was predicted in our area and that alone typically gives most of us a twinkle of hope to see some "white stuff." But on Friday, December 8, 2017, areas across Alabama not only saw flurries, but witnessed a snowstorm that certainly surpassed expectations.

Many areas across Alabama saw snowfall totals in the double digits. Parts of Elmore County received over 5 inches and the shorelines of Lake Jordan were sprinkled with attempts of snowmen of varying sizes.

Of course with this kind of beauty, some also endured hardship. Power outages were re-

portedly scarce around the lake, but for the ones that suffered through the cold temperatures with little or no heat those hours were tough.

I believe the majority would agree that seeing our homes and the lake as a winter, white wonderland was truly amazing and worth every sniffle and cold that likely followed.





7 Tips for Winter Water Safety



Article from "Coast Guard Compass – Official Blog of the U.S. Coast Guard"

The winter season brings added hazards while enjoying the water. With colder air and water temperatures, it's crucial to be prepared for anything if you happen to be heading out on the water for any activity this winter –boating, kayaking, paddle boarding or even fishing.

If you plan to participate in any water activity this winter – know what will keep you safe! Planning and preparation are key to any safe outing on the water, but also knowing some basic safety and cold water immersion tips can help save your life.

Here are 7 tips to help keep you safe on the

water this winter:

1. Have a plan and share it

Always tell a loved one where you are headed and when you plan to return. Leaving this crucial information with someone on shore can help rescuers narrow down where to look if you don't return when scheduled.

2. Always wear a lifejacket

Make sure the lifejacket is Coast Guard-approved and fits properly. Just as important as wearing one yourself, you should always make sure the people with you have one on as well. Even if you think having a lifejacket onboard your boat or you are a strong swimmer and need one, just wear it. It's so much easier to be prepared for the worst than reach for a stowed life jacket. There are so many different types of life jackets these days, you can easily find one that fits your needs and lifestyle to keep you safe.

3. Have some form of communication on you at all times.

On a boat, the easiest thing to have is a working marine-brand VHF radio and a handheld GPS. This will easily allow you to call for help and give rescuers your position if necessary. Cell phones don't always receive reception in the areas you may be going on your boat – so better to be prepared with extra equipment and not need it, than need it and not have it.

If you're staying close to shore on a kayak or paddleboard, the next best thing is to have a cell phone with you to call for help if something happens. Keep your cell phone along with your other valuables in a zip locked bag to keep them safe until you need to use them.

4. Dress for the water, not the air

Even though the temperature outside may be 60 to 70 degrees, the water temperature could be near freezing. It's always crucial to check the water temperature and know the proper protective

equipment that will keep you warm in the worst case scenario.

5. Know the 1-10-1 principle

Knowing some basic cold-water immersion principles can greatly increase your chances of survival if something goes wrong. Although the times are approximate, in general you should try to remember *1-10-1*:

1 – You have one minute after being submerged in water to get your breathing under control and realize what has happened. If breathing isn't controlled imme-

diately, the possibility of drowning drastically increases. This is often referred to as the body's response to "cold water shock."

10 – After gaining your awareness, there are 10 minutes of meaningful movement to help someone self-recover. After ten minutes, it's likely the cold water temperatures will cause a loss of dexterity in fingers and arms, lessening the ability to recover yourself.

1 – There is approximately one hour until hypothermia will set in and someone could become unconscious.

6. Maintain situational awareness at all times

As a general safe boating tip, situational awareness should always be maintained when on the water. Whether it be knowing what is happening around the boat, keeping an eye on changing weather or even knowing where the boat is, good situational awareness can help a bad situation from getting worse.

7. Always be responsible and never boat under the influence.

Boating under the influence decreases overall situational awareness and lessens their ability to recognize dangerous situations before they occur. There should always be a designated boater when heading out. The safety of each person aboard the



Lake Jordan T-Shirts benefiting 2018 LAKE JORDAN FIREWORKS FUND

Thank you Nicki Miller for the awesome LAKE JORDAN t-shirts and bumper stickers. If you haven't ordered yours yet, reach out to Nicki via the Lake Jordan HOBO Facebook page. Proceeds to benefit the 4th of July Fireworks Fund. Shirts are Comfort Color and come in all sizes and a variety of styles and colors. Show your pride and support a great cause!





Mark Your Calendars

Lake Clean-Up 2018



Lake Jordan HOBO Association in conjunction with Alabama Power's "Renew Our Rivers – The Coosa" cam-

paign has scheduled our annual lake clean-up for Saturday, April 21, 2018.

If you are interested in keeping Beautiful Lake Jordan beautiful, please mark your calendars now and plan to join us. We encourage all HOBO members to participate and to invite friends and family that enjoy our lake throughout the year.

As you may or may not be aware, this year's event is under new management by Allan Basnight and family. Luckily for the Basnights, Barbara Dreyer has agreed to "show them the ropes" and we are confident it will be a big success, as always.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Allan or Brenda Basnight at #334-399-7370 or abasn379874@gmail.com.



Water Monitoring Class

Friday, April 6, 2018 Frank and Judy May will host a recertification class in their home for our current water monitors. Sydney Smith from Alabama Water Watch will recertify current monitors and then will teach a new class for anyone interested in chemical monitoring. If you are interested in attending, please contact Judy at 334-567-7327 or frudymay@elmore.rr.com



This will be my . . . best year yet!

It's exciting and maybe a little scary, but 2018 is here. Have you set your New Year's resolutions yet? Have you broken any of those resolutions so far? By the time you are reading this, it's likely the middle of January and most have "forgotten" they even made a list. But trust me, you are not alone. I've read that 97% of all Americans abandon their New Year's resolutions by Valentine's Day. I'll be completely transparent and admit the only New Year's resolution I've ever made and kept is boycotting Wal-Mart. Crazy as it sounds, I haven't walked through the doors of "Wally World" since Christmas 2001 and I believe I'm mentally healthier for it.

So why do we torture ourselves? Why do we feel the need to improve our lives at the start of each new year? If you ask me, we are brainwashed from birth. Television ads, radio, and social media all make us feel like we have to do something different each year. I'm sure we've all had, at least for a minute or two, crazy thoughts about that diet we heard about once that graciously allows you to eat cabbage soup and fruit only for weeks on end to lose a few pounds but gain a new found understanding of the term "gastrointestinal issues." Maybe weight is not your demon, but you need to simply get off the couch and move. Diet and exercise, as they say, are the key ingredients to living a longer life. So maybe there's a point to every list out there that encourages a revitalization of one's self every January. I personally would just prefer those lists come out sometimes after the 50% off Valentine's Day candies are all gone.

Marci L. Williams

THE **Ultimate** LIST of NEW YEARS RESOLUTION IDEAS

- Drink more water. Keep track of your water intake with an app, journal or marked water bottle.
- 2. Move more! Sit Less, start daily walks, bike rides or running.
- Explore & Travel more. Take camping trips, visit the next town over, go to National Parks.
- 4. Volunteer more. Spend time or money improving the community.
- 5. Send more handwritten letters.
- 6. Call mom/siblings/grandparents more. Be the one who makes the first move.
- Pick a time to wake up. Get up a few minutes earlier everyday until you reach the goal. Only hit the snooze button twice.
- 8. Live simply, only buy what is needed.
- 9. Prioritize breakfast. Make sure to eat all your meals.
- 10. Turn on music instead of the TV. It's less distracting and more motivating.
- 11. Remember your goals and the big picture.
- Try something new: yoga, baking, DIY projects, meditation (try guided YouTube videos) or art classes.
- 13. Floss your teeth daily. Stay consistent.
- 14. Quit one bad habit: nail biting, smoking, eating out of boredom, etc.
- 15. Go to bed on time. Don't lay in bed browsing on your phone.
- 16. Take time for self care. Do something nice for yourself once a week; read your favorite book, take a long bath, get your nails done, etc.
- 17. Go skydiving! It costs around \$200 or less.
- 18. Clean out your email inbox. Unsubscribe to emails you don't read.
- 19. Take a full day off from social media once a month.
- 20. Slow down while eating, savor each bite.
- Make your coffee at home. Crafting cold brew is surprisingly simple. Treat yourself to a special coffee occasionally.
- 22. Clean out your closet. Donate or sell what you don't wear.
- 23. Try Meatless Mondays.
- 24. Go to local, live music concerts.
- 25. Swap soda or other sugary drinks for tea.
- 26. Try a fitness class; water aerobics, spinning, Pilates, hip hop, belly dancing, etc.
- 27. Learn a new language on a free app like Duolingo.
- 28. Do a little act of kindness daily; pay for the person behind you in the drive thru, pay for an expired parking meter, pick up a piece of trash on the ground, etc.
- 29. Keep a notepad next to your bed for ideas that come to you.
- 30. Start your morning with a stretching routine.
- 31. Find a workout buddy.
- 32. Keep a jar of things you are grateful for during the year.
- 33. Check out your local farmers and flea markets.
- 34. Double the time you spend outside.
- 35. Always use sunscreen, even when it's cloudy.
- Keep a bag of essential supplies in your car; jumper cables, non-perishable snacks, phone charger, a blanket, band-aids, sunscreen, etc.
- Deep clean your laptop or computer keyboard! Get out all the crumbs and wipe off food stains.
- Organize your photos. Delete duplicates and put them in folders for events, years, months, etc.
- Delete apps on your phone that you don't use. Put similar apps or ones used often near each other.
- 40. Put your phone away an hour before bed.
- 41. Watch more documentaries.
- 42. Start a recipe box or journal.
- 43. Complete one money saving challenge.
- 44. Send thank-you cards.
- 45. Lower your daily sugar intake.



THE OUT & ABOUT IN THE RIVER REGION January, February & March 2018

Monday, January 8 College Football Playoff National Championship

7pm – Mercedes Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia
This intense game will be shown on ESPN for:

This intense game will be shown on ESPN for those of you that can't make the trip to Atlanta.

Friday, January 12 Montgomery Performing Arts Center

Jeanne Robertson

Jeanne Robertson specializes in hilarious humor based on her life experiences. Speaking to thousands of people annually, she utilizes her positively funny style to illustrate that a sense of humor is much more than a laughing matter. Tickets start at \$32. Visit mpaconline.org.

Friday, January 26 Alabama Shakespeare Festival FLY

Through February 11th. Inspired by the story of the Tuskegee Airmen, The New York Times described Fly as "a superior piece of theatrical synergy." With a focus on hope, endurance, and accomplishment, Fly tells the story of the first African-American Army Air Corps fighters who flew over the skies of Europe and North Africa during World War II. Fly dramatizes the historic contributions made by the Tuskegee Airman to the desegregation of the American military and the furthering of civil rights. Visit asf.net.

Tuesday, February 13 Mardi Gras Day in Mobile

Mobile is not only recognized as the location of the first-known American Mardi Gras celebration in 1703 (yes, even before New Orleans), but also as home to "America's Family Mardi Gras" delighting both young and old from around the town and across the nation. This magnificent celebration lasts over two and a half weeks and concludes on Fat Tuesday, the day before Lent. For weeks, the streets of downtown Mobile are filled with the sights and sounds of live marching bands, brilliantly colored floats and, of course, teaming crowds of parade-goers. The floats are

glowing spectacles manned by masked riders festooned in satin and sequins, and armed with crown-pleasing "throws" such as beads, MoonPies, and candy. Mardi Gras must be experienced to be fully understood, and Mobile is the perfect place.

Thursday, February 22 Blue Gray National Collegiate Tennis Classic Montgomery Multiplex, 1215 Madison Avenue

Feb. 22-24th. Come watch Auburn and Alabama throw down against 16 of the top college tennis teams in the country as Montgomery hosts the playing of the prestigious Blue Gray National Tennis Classic. You can ensure this world-class event stays in Montgomery with sponsorship levels starting at \$100. Visit bluegraytennis.com.

Friday, February 23 – 25th Greater Montgomery Home Building & Remodeling Expo

Montgomery Multiplex, 1215 Madison Avenue

The Greater Montgomery Home Builders Association (GMHBA) brings consumers all the latest trends and technology for the home under one roof allowing them the opportunity to see, learn about and buy the latest products and services from reputable companies they can trust. This year's special guest will be Clint Harp from HGTV Fixer Upper and DIY Network Wood Works. Show hours are Friday & Saturday 10am – 6 pm and Sunday Noon – 5pm.

Sunday, February 25th Jewish Food Festival & Treasure Market

Montgomery's annual Jewish Food Festival & Treasure Market features tasty ethnic food including rugelach, strudel, kugel, beef brisket and stuffed cabbage. The Treasure Market offers a variety of gently loved finds that will be new to you.

Thursday, March 1st – 5th Selma Bridge Crossing Jubilee

The weekend is a commemoration of the anniversary of

"Bloody Sunday" and the Selma to Montgomery March. Activities include a pageant, dance, women and youth conferences, a parade, festival, interfaith service and National Voting Rights Hall of Fame induction.

Friday, March 9 BEAR COUNTRY Alabama Shakespeare Festival

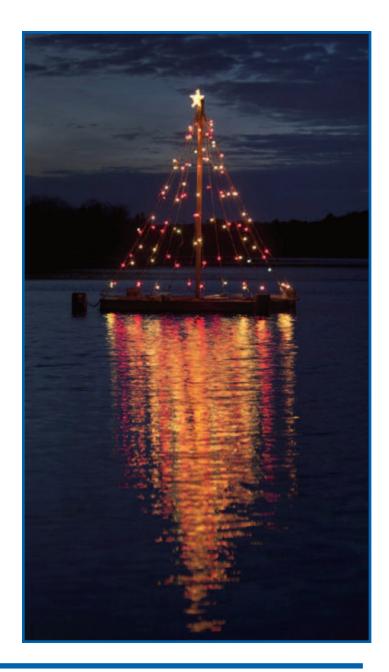
The Southern Writers' Project world-premiere production of Bear Country returns to the ASF stage for a limited run to commemorate Alabama 200's 2018 theme, "Honoring Our People." Meet legendary Paul "Bear Bryant as he reminisces about the career that turned him into an icon and dispenses his particular brand of life coaching, which made him a champion to his players on and off the field.

Shows are at 7:30 pm with 2:00 pm matinees on Saturday and Sundays. Tickets may be purchased at ASF.

SUBMIT YOUR STORIES, PHOTOS OR ADS for the next issue of HOBO by March 1, 2018

to:

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Alabama Power - Power Recipe Chocolate Chip Pound Cake



Ingredients:

1 box yellow cake mix
8 ounces sour cream
1 cup vegetable oil
1 small package instant chocolate pudding mix
12 ounces chocolate chips
4 eggs

Preheat oven to 325 F.

Mix all ingredients

Pour into a greased tube or Bundt cake pan

Bake approximately 45 to 55 minutes or

until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.

What's For Sale On the Lake?

Lake residents are always interested in what's for sale on the lake so they can tell their city dwelling friends and relatives. This column will be available to all HOBO members who have listings or property for sale on the lake If you have a listing that you would like to appear in the next HOBO Newsletter, please send it to Marci Williams at marci.williams@yahoo.com. We'll look forward to making this a useful tool for home sellers and buyers.



75 Ski Club Dr., Wetumpka. – *Updated, Upgraded home at beautiful Lake Jordan!* Great remodeled 4BR/3BA home in the Holtville School Zone. Home sits



on large lot and has a huge front yard. All new flooring including attractive waterproof vinyl planks, hard tile, and plush carpet in all bedrooms. Neutral colors throughout. Kitchen is incredible and features brand

new Frigidaire stainless appliances, new cabinets, granite counter tops, and gorgeous back splash. Master is massive and has French doors exiting onto a private deck, not to mention a sitting/nursery area. Master bath is completely awesome and comes with granite vanity top, large tub, and beautiful tile shower. Home has plumbing and electrical updates throughout. All fixtures are brushed nickel and each bedroom has attractive new ceiling fans. All plumbing fixtures are new as well as new water heater. Home even has new drywall on all ceilings. Home is like brand new. Call to schedule a viewing today. Clay Boshell of CENTURY 21 Brandt Wright Realty, Inc. 334-657-6167.



330 Circle Lane – Is a home on the lake on your bucket list? Well, here is the one to check it off your list. This is a lake place that has more potential than the norm AND already has much to offer. Over 200 feet of

shoreline and expansive lake views that are over 180 degrees you will never want to come inside. So much storage for your water toys. There are two boathouses and a dry storage. The boat house that stores two boats also doubles as a deck. The dry storage boathouse has a sink and a fish cleaning station that is serviced by a connection to the lake. The pier connects the boathouses and another pier has a place for you to throw out your fishing poles. The concrete seawall covers the entire 200 feet of shoreline. For a showing call Belyn Richardson with ReMax Cornerstone at 334-328-0249.



264 Gladys Lane – Wow! 1.4 acres on Lake Jordan that has a small cabin with a cottage feel. This is a charming little

cabin with the tiny house feel & look and perfect for a weekend getaway! If you want a bigger house, build one. The lot is big enough that you can chose another home site and still have views of the lake. It you claim this cabin as your own you will enjoy it's open floor plan, fireplace, wood bead board ceilings and a large master. For a showing call Belyn Richardson with ReMax Cornerstone at 334-328-0249.



1287 Island Rd., Titus – Fine waterfront home on beautiful Lake Jordan! Home has basically been completely remodeled and is

100% move in ready! Home boasts 4 bedrooms and 2 baths plus a finished basement with a huge workshop area. All windows have been replaced, all new flooring installed, complete kitchen and baths remodeled, HVAC system is only 2 years old, fresh paint, and all entry doors have been replaced. Great room is ENORMOUS and is open to kitchen. There's also a sun room off of the great room that is currently being used as an office. Property has a large dock, tons of parking space, and even a private boat launch. Sun room exits to a large "Trex boarded" deck and the views are incredible! Call to schedule a viewing today. Clay Boshell of CENTURY 21 Brandt Wright Realty, Inc. 334-657-6167.

Positions Open!

Membership Coordinator/Newsletter Mailing List and Area 8 Representative

Happy Holidays Y'all!

Please remember to include your city, state, and zip code when completing the Membership Renewal Form and remember to include a donation for the fireworks fund too. We ended 2017 with 243 paid members with 42 of those being new members. Can we increase those numbers this year? If we all encouraged just one new neighbor to join, we would surpass our membership goals with flying colors." Until a new Membership Chairperson is named, feel free to contact Marci Williams with any membership questions at marci.williams@yahoo.com or 334.782.5890.

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Area Representatives

Areas 1 through 6 are on the East side of the Lake and areas 7 through 12 are on the West side of the Lake. Call your area representative if you need information.

Area 1: Softhatchee Creek (Swayback Slough) from above Collier Bridge out to the public ramp on Coosa River. Barbara Dreyer 334-567-7551 E-mail: bmdreyer@elmore.rr.com 210 Weluvit Lane, Titus, AL 36080

Area 2: Public Ramp to and including Lake Jordan Marina Fred & Charlene Lovelace 334-567-9992 E-mail: flovelace@elmore.rr.com 1029 Hollywood Rd., Titus, AL 36080

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Area 4: Weoka Creek southeast shoreline including Holiday Shores
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Area 5: Northwest of Island Road, mouth of Weoka Creek, through Gaddis Beach Wanda Williams 775 Tarilton Rd. Titus, AL 36080 E-mail: wwlake@att.net

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Area 7: Starting at Jordan Dam and includes Canal, Walter Bouldin Dam and back to end of Canal Bob & Gay Carlisle
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Area 8: West side of Canal up to and including Bonner's Point Vacant

Area 9: From Bonner's Point through Funderburg Terrace subdivision (this includes all of Donehoo Slough) Karla Quinn 569-1373 240 Myrick Dr., Deatsville, AL 36022 Ann Quillin 334-569-0012 E-mail: wquillin@elmore.rr.com 368 Myrick Dr. Deatsville, Al 36022

Area 10: From Funderburg Terrace subdivision to but not including Shoal Creek area Judy Perdue 334-315-4583 215 Muscadine Ln. Deatsville, AL 36022 perdjc@msn.com

Area 11: The total shoreline of Shoal Creek (Blackwell Slough) and up to old Fishtails Restaurant Mal Mims 504 Womble Lane Deatsville, AL 36022 mal.mims@yahoo.com

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Committee Membership Listing

Following are the designated chairs for each of the committees of the Lake Iordan HOBO Association:

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Email: jeffroyal@msn.com, Tel: 334-301-0730

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Wayne Turner 334-202-6555

Lake Jordan Home/Boat Owners Association Minutes of the Quarterly Membership Meeting

October 23rd, 2017

The Lake Jordan Home Owners/Boat Owners Association Quarterly Membership Meeting was called to order by President Gerald Hardy at 7:00pm on October 23rd, 2017 at Camp Chandler on Lake Jordan.

The Invocation was given by Tim Owen.

Gerald Hardy, declared that a quorum was present to conduct business. Gerald welcomed everyone, and new members and guests introduced themselves.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the July 24th, 2017 Quarterly HOBO Association meeting. The motion carried.

Tommy Counts presented the Financial Report dated September 30, 2017 with an ending non-restricted cash balance of \$36,450.30. A motion to approve the financial report as written was made and seconded. The motion carried.

Gerald recognized Sydney Smith and Mona Dominquez who were present at the meeting to tell about the Alabama Water Watch Program which is based at Auburn University. The purpose of the program is to teach people how to collect water and test it (on a monthly basis) to determine if there is a change in the water for the better or worse. They test for clarity, depth visual, oxygen levels, bacteria, etc. The program has been in existence for 25 years and has certified over 7635 testers with 2354 sites currently being monitored. Currently, Lake Jordan has 6 testing sites. They have certification classes often for those who are interested in becoming a monitor/tester and now there is a mobile app available for testers to upload their data. Sydney and Mona recognized Judy May and the Kowalskis for their work and contributions with Alabama Water Watch. They will be featured on an APT special. For more information please call (888) 844-4785 or visit their website at alabamawaterwatch.org.

The next order of business was the Report from the Nominating Committee. Nominations for the upcoming vacancies on the HOBO Board of Directors and for the HOBO Officers for 2018 - 2019 were discussed.

Officers:

Jeff Royal is nominated to serve at the President replacing Gerald Hardy.

No Nomination was presented for the position of

Vice President

Tommy Counts is nominated to continue serving as the Treasurer.

Lee Miller is nominated to continue serving as the Parliamentarian.

Joyce Wright is nominated to continue serving as the Secretary.

Board Members:

Dee Hartley – 2 year term Dave Kowalski – 2 year term Mary Jankay – 2 year term Bob Carlisle – 4 year term Tim Owen – 4 year term

Gerald asked the membership if there were any additional nominations for the above positions from the floor. Jeff Royal nominated Alan Williams to serve in the position of Vice President. The Nominating Committee's report was amended to show Alan Williams to serve as the Vice President. A motion was made by Logan Gray to close nominations and seconded by Barbara Dreyer. Logan Gray then moved to approve the Nominating Committee's report as amended and the motion was seconded by Barbara Dreyer. The motion carried.

Committee Reports

Lake Clean-Up - Barbara Dreyer announced that April 21st is the tentative day for the 2018 Annual Lake Clean Up. She reiterated how important it is to talk to your neighbors and to get new people involved. She reminded everyone that an Ad can be purchased to go on the Lake Clean Up t-shirt for \$100. Please contact her if you would like to purchase one. If you are interested in participating in the Lake Clean up – please contact your Area Rep. All Reps are listed in the newsletter with their phone numbers.

Water Watch – Judy May reported that Lake Jordan now has 13 people certified to do chemical monitoring and 15 people certified to do bacterial testing. She also has just received additional testing supplies and they are available to the testers/monitors when needed.

Lake Safety – Dave Kowalski reported that the bouy that is missing in the Weoka Area will be replaced soon.

Fireworks –Nikki Murchison Miller thanked everyone for supporting the t-shirts sales. \$1600 has been

raised for the July 4th Fireworks fund. New shirts are being designed and will be available for purchase on the HOBO website and on the HOBO Facebook page.

HOBO Newsletter and Publicity – Please continue to send in articles and/or suggestions for articles. The upcoming newsletter will feature the lake in years past. Anyone who has old pictures of the lake please send them to Marci at marci.williams@yahoo.com. Please have all items for inclusion in the next HOBO Newsletter to Marci Williams by December 1, 2017. Don't Forget – the Newsletter is available for view online at www.lakejordanhobo.org.

Website – Please let Sharon Massey know if you would like anything posted to the website. If you are not receiving HOBO Association emails and you wish to, please visit the website at www.lakejordanhobo.org and click on the "Join Our E-Mail List" link.

Governmental Relations – Logan Gray reminded everyone that there is a special election for the U.S. Senate coming up on December 12th, 2017.

Area Reps – Jeff Royal was happy to report that there are several new Area Reps. Area 4 – David Shows and Jon Lambert, Area 6 – Frances Crews and Area 7 – Glen and Mary Kibler. Area 8 (West side of canal up to and including Bonners Point) has a vacancy as does Area 12 (From Old Fishtales Restaurant up to Mitchell Dam). Please contact Jeff Royal if you are interested in serving as the Rep for either of these 2 areas at jeffroyal@msn.com. Jeff was also pleased to report that the Slough Naming Project is complete, and all signs have been installed.

Membership – Continue to encourage your neighbors to join or renew! Dues can now be paid on the HOBO website through PayPal.

The \$50 Raffle drawing was held. Congratulations to the winner, Cy Evans.

There being no further business, Gerald Hardy adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 22nd, 2018 at 7:00pm (6:30 pm if you want to eat) at Camp Chandler.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Wright
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