### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

**By Darryl Seiwell**

To the members of Lake Hauto,

Well, it appears that 2008 is mostly history now, with many fine individual memories to recall. Looking back, I would have to say that, because of a hard working board of directors and so many wonderful volunteers, Lake Hauto has continued to thrive. Sure, we’ve had a few bumps in the road, but many important projects have either been completed, or nearly done.

Your support of the board’s change to the one fee dues system has enabled us to successfully complete 2008 without the need for any additional assessments. Your board of directors will continue to do their best to live within our budget, while still improving and maintaining our beautiful community.

Always keep in mind that the board of directors value your input, both by attending monthly meetings, and also through emails and phone calls. We work for you, and will diligently do all we can to respond to your concerns.

### LEGAL

**By Darryl Seiwell**

I have some great news from the legal committee. Early in 2008, it was decided to seek a new solicitor, one better versed in law pertaining to associations like ours. The club hired Att. Steven Serfass and Cheng Law office, Palmerton, PA. Because of his expertise, Lake Hauto has successfully appealed our real estate taxes in both Carbon and Schuylkill counties, a savings of over $27000 per year.

We also have received judgments from District Justice Edward Lewis on three members who are considerably delinquent on dues and fees. That amount, when collected, will amount to over $15000.

### NEW RULES

#### Club Rule Regarding Collection of Dues

Annual dues shall be payable by the first day in February. The dues may either be postmarked or in the office by said date. Members paying with checks that are returned incur the same penalty as members not paying on time.

- Dues paid between February 2 and the March 1 shall incur a 5% penalty.
- Dues paid after the first day in March shall incur an additional 10% penalty. That is, a total penalty of 15% of the original dues amount.

Dues notices shall be mailed by the thirty-first day of October or as soon as possible after that date.

#### Club Rule Regarding Expenditures

Expenditure between $2000 and $5000 shall require the notification of all board members by email or telephone. Consent for the spending must be obtained from a majority of the entire board. With a full board of nine, expenditure would require the consent of five board members via email or by written signature to the office manager. Expenditure above $5000 shall require a majority vote of the board at either a special or regular meeting. Expenditure above $10,000 shall require a minimum of either two written quotes, notification of all board members and a majority vote of the board at either a regular or special meeting.

### RULE CHANGE

**As it is now:**

#### B. WATERCRAFT

1. Watercraft must be registered with the club prior to launching on Lake Hauto annually and must display the Lake Hauto registration emblem on the right side visible above the water level. No registration will be issued without first providing a certificate of insurance.

**Rewording:**

#### B. WATERCRAFT

1. Watercraft must be registered with the club prior to launching on Lake Hauto annually and must display the Lake Hauto registration emblems on both sides of the watercraft visible above the water level. No registration will be issued without first providing a certificate of insurance.

The following are new rules and rewording of old rules that will become effective 30 days from the date of posting in this newsletter unless there is a written objection by 20% of the membership.
Wetlands

In the Spring Newsletter I wrote that the wetlands project was nearly completed. This is still the case, but we are not making much progress. For those of you not up on this story, the problem started on 26 June 2006 when the Club received a letter from Wade Chandler of the Army Corps of Engineers informing us that we were in violation regarding 14 items having to do with the remediation of 0.52 acres of land, at the toe of the dam, near the spillway. It was necessary to create this wetlands space to make up for the area disturbed when the armoring of the dam was done. A remediation plan was submitted, and then revised, a number of surveys were done, and many site inspections were performed by the Club, DEP, Army Corps, our two engineers, Fish and Game and our contractor, Charlie Price. Construction was final performed last year (three hundred truckloads of soil were removed) and we had finally gotten to the end game. All we needed was another survey, final approval from Army Corps, the spreading of topsoil and seeding with special wetland seeds. And then, Wade was sent off on another project and will probably not return. There is now a new person in charge. We now have to wait for an inspection from this person, from Army Corps, and then we can apply the topsoil and seeds. I am hopeful that the project will someday be completed. When it is, we will have to do monitoring for five years.

Additionally, for those of you who have not studied every Newsletter, we also removed a temporary road that was put in, for the dam reconstruction project, at the toe of the dam.

The Dam

In the past three years a great deal of maintenance work has been done on the dam. The downstream Valve, at the toe of the dam, which was inoperable, was repaired. The upstream valve, called the flapper valve, was also redesigned and repaired. This work was done by Marine Maintenance. The valves are now regularly exercised. Cracks on the breast of the dam were repaired. Toe drains, at the base of the dam were uncovered and opened. We are currently replacing missing stonework and cementing on the upstream face of the breast, both above and below the water. There are several large holes in this area. This is an ongoing project. The dam will be lowered in the fall so we can continue this work. Last year the grass was cut on the downstream face. This will also be done again this year in preparation for our annual inspection. The Division of Dam Safety has ordered additional cutting this year.

Future Work on the Dam

When we are done with the masonry work on the upstream face we need to do additional work that has been mandated by DEP. The curbing on the upstream side of the breast is crumbling. The loose concrete needs to be chipped out. Holes then need to be drilled into the curbing to insert rebar, and the new cement needs to be installed. We also need to perform repairs on the spillway. I am awaiting an onsite inspection by DEP. This year, for the first time, we had a line item for dam maintenance and repairs in the amount of $25,000. I expect we will have the same in 2009.
Looking to buy or sell at Lake Hauto? Call the Lake Hauto experts Ed or Jean Staloski of Advantage 2 Realty. With over 30 years of combined sales experience at Lake Hauto, we are your one stop resource for complete information on Lake Hauto real estate. Call anytime, we are available 7 days a week! Ed Staloski 570-778-5427, Jean Staloski 570-952-5099, Office 570-669-9864.
The following are motions that were made since the last newsletter. This is a more condensed version of any actions taken by the Board of Directors than in the minutes. If you would like the minutes, please contact the office. They will be available also on the web site soon.

LOG OF ALL LAKE HAUTO MEETING MOTIONS AND DECISIONS AFFECTING THE MEMBERSHIP

Motion Number is a 4 digit year, two digit month, a dash and a two digit sequential number for that month. Motions in favor of a) accepting minutes, b) accepting Treasurer's Report, c) accepting bills to be paid and d) for adjournment, will not be recorded if no special actions were taken and motion was

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<td>Motion #3 revised to read by T. D’Amico – Expenditure between $2000 and $5000 shall require the notification of all board members by email or telephone. Consent for the spending must be obtained from a majority of the entire board. With a full board of nine, expenditure would require the consent of five board members via email or by written signature to the office manager. Expenditure above $5000 shall require a majority vote of the board at either a special or regular board meeting. Expenditure above $10,000 shall require a minimum of either two written quotes, notification of all board members and a majority vote of the board at either a regular or special meeting. Seconded by J. Wink.</td>
<td>In favor – Tokosh, D’Amico, Higgins, Wink, Deppen, Seiwell. Opposed Totani. Motion passes.</td>
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<td>200810-03</td>
<td>Motion #3 to instate a rule regarding financial expenditures made by T. D’Amico. Expenditure between $2000 and $5000 shall require the notification of all board members by email or telephone. Consent for the spending must be obtained from a majority of the entire board. With a full board of nine, expenditure would require the consent of five board members. Expenditure above $5000 shall require a majority vote of the board at either a special or regular board meeting. Expenditure above $10,000 shall require a minimum of either two written quotes, notification of all board members and a majority vote of the board at either a regular or special meeting. Seconded by H. Tokosh.</td>
<td>Motion was revised before a vote was taken.</td>
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<td>200810-02</td>
<td>Motion #2 to increase the annual fee by the CPI% which is $24.00, taking them from $485 to $509 for 2009 made by H. Tokosh, seconded by T. D’Amico.</td>
<td>In favor – Tokosh, D’Amico, Higgins, Totani, Deppen, Seiwell. Opposed – Wink. Motion passes.</td>
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<td>200810-01</td>
<td>Motion #1 for a rule change made by H. Tokosh. – Annual dues shall be payable on the first business day in February. The dues may either be postmarked or in the office by said date. Members paying with checks that are returned incur the same penalty as members not paying on time. Dues paid between the first day in February and the first business day in March shall incur a 5% penalty. Dues paid after the first business day in March shall incur a 25% penalty. Dues notices shall be mailed as soon as possible after the 31st day of October. Seconded by T. D’Amico.</td>
<td>In favor – Tokosh, D’Amico, Higgins, Totani, Deppen, Seiwell. Opposed – Wink. Motion passes.</td>
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<td>200809-03</td>
<td>A. Higgins makes a motion to transfer the balance in the 2008 Assessment account to the Dam Assessment - money market account and change the name of the account to the Dam/Wetlands Reserve Account. Seconded by J. Pietruch.</td>
<td>All in favor. Carried</td>
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<td>200809-02</td>
<td>Motion made by A. Higgins, seconded by G. Deppen to accept new member Robert Kerstetter.</td>
<td>All in favor. Carried</td>
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<td>200809-01</td>
<td>Motion made to approve the August minutes by J. Pietruch, seconded by B. Schmitt. All in favor with to 6 B) to read H. Tokosh stated that the average depth of the Lake is 17 feet and the area is 288 acres; and addition to member discussion to read – a member questioned the bid process and H. Tokosh replied that it wasn’t possible to get like bids on a used vehicle, but that the internet was used as well as, prices on other vehicles quoted by Fairway Chevrolet and Kovatch Dealership.</td>
<td>Carried.</td>
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<td>200808-04</td>
<td>H. Tokosh moved and J. Totani seconded to grant a 1.55% adjustment of the 2007 wages for Willie, Hooper and Kim in the amount of $853.00.</td>
<td>M. Infante, H. Tokosh, W. Schmitt and J. Totani voted yes. A. Higgins and J. Pietruch voted no. Motion passed. This is a one time only benefit to make up for the employees’ 2007 raise not being granted until July and does not increase the base salary.</td>
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<td>200808-03</td>
<td>H. Tokosh moved and W. Schmitt seconded to grant Willie a rate increase of $1.00 hr, Hooper a rate increase of $0.50/hr and Kim Thomas a rate increase of $0.50/hr.</td>
<td>H. Tokosh and W. Schmitt voted yes. J. Pietruch, A. Higgins and M. Infante voted no. J. Totani abstained. Motion failed.</td>
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<td>200808-02</td>
<td>W. Schmitt moved and J. Pietruch seconded to accept Jason Werkheiser, Michael Bolen, James Schloter, and Donna Valent as new members pending receipt of all required documents.</td>
<td>All voted yes. Motion passed.</td>
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<td>200808-01</td>
<td>J. Pietruch moved and H. Tokosh seconded to approve the minutes for June and July 2008.</td>
<td>All voted yes. Motion passed.</td>
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<td>200807-05</td>
<td>Motion to stop the use of the community center parking lots for the purpose of keeping, dumping and storing of stone, dirt and any other club or contract construction materials, construction equipment or equipment rentals for short term or long term periods. Also to stop the practice of allowing contractors to park equipment at the maintenance garage area. The stone and dirt piles in the community center lot are to be removed and the cleanup is to begin immediately.</td>
<td>Roll call votes: YES - J. Totani, M. Infante, J. Wink, A. Higgins, J. Pietruch. NO - H. Tokosh, W. Schmitt, D. Seiwell. Discussion held about alternative sites for storage.</td>
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<td>200807-04</td>
<td>Motion by J. Pietruch, Seconded by H. Higgins to adopt a policy dealing with illegal fireworks. Note: to be the same as the ordinance in Nesquehoning Borough effective immediately on all Lake Hauto Club property.</td>
<td>Roll call votes: YES - J. Totani, M. Infante, J. Wink, A. Higgins, J. Pietruch, W. Schmitt, D. Seiwell.</td>
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<td>200807-03</td>
<td>Motion by H. Tokosh, Seconded by J. Pietruch to raise the hourly rate for Joe Mikruk to $8.25 retroactive to June 14, 2008.</td>
<td>Roll Call - Yes. Motion carried.</td>
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<td>200807-01</td>
<td>Motion made to table the minutes of the June 17, 2008 meeting. Note: only because of the lateness of receipt and therefore lack of time to read and review. Need to be presented at the August meeting.</td>
<td>Tabled</td>
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<td>200806-04</td>
<td>D. Seiwell reports on the stolen mailboxes. B. Schmitt makes a motion to offer a $1000 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of perpetrators. Seconded by M. Infante.</td>
<td>All in favor. Motion carried.</td>
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<td>200806-03</td>
<td>D. Seiwell reports that our 1996 dump truck is in poor shape and we are spending a lot of money to keep it in the shop all the time. We can buy a 2005 GMC w/17,000 miles on it made up like we want for about $48,000. We will get $10,000 in trade for the 1996, we have $8000 in the budget for the replacement and can probably finance the rest at around 6%. We will get 83,000 mile warranty. Motion made by H. Tokosh to make purchase and seconded by B. Schmitt.</td>
<td>J. Pietruch and M. Infante abstain. H. Tokosh, B. Schmitt, G. Deppen, A. Higgins and D. Seiwell vote yes. Motion carried.</td>
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<td>200806-02</td>
<td>Motion made to approve the bills to be paid.</td>
<td>All in favor with addition of paying bill to Mesko Glass for $53.00. Carried.</td>
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<td>200806-01</td>
<td>Motion made to approve the May minutes.</td>
<td>All in favor with change of Britanny Homcha to Head Lifeguard and correction of spelling of Jane Pietruch’s name. Carried.</td>
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**LAKE HAUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES**

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**INTERESTED ADVERTISERS**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE**
Lake Hauto Club

2009 Budget

Approved 11/18/08

### Ordinary Income/Expense

#### Income
- Advertising Revenue: 1200.00
- Boat Dock Rentals: 22000.00
- Boat Registrations: 13600.00
- Delinquent Dues/Late Fees: 4000.00
- Fish: 1200.00
- Initiation Fees: 10000.00
- Interest (Citizens): 1000.00
- Lot Fees: 339200.00 (amount = 98% expected return)
- Miscellaneous Income: 1.52
- Penalties/Fines: 500.00
- Permits: 7000.00
- Picnic: 0.00
- Renter Fee: 0.00
- Resale Certificate: 1500.00
- Resale Items: 1000.00
- Returned Check Charge: 0.00
- RV Registrations: 2800.00
- Water License Agreements: 1000.00

Total Income: 406001.52

#### Gross Profit: 406001.52

#### Expense
- Bank Service Charges: 150.00
- Beaches and Grounds: 35000.00 (now called Buildings & Grounds)
- Buildings: -
- Cost of Resale Items: 750.00
- Dam Maintenance: 30000.00
- Dock Reserves: 10000.00
- Dock Supplies & Expense: 12000.00
- Fish Expenses: 4500.00
- Insurance: 20000.00
- Interest Expense: 600.00
- Licenses and Permits: 100.00
- Miscellaneous: 100.00
- Office Equipment - Computer: 500.00
- Office Expense: 1000.00
- Payroll Expenses: 84000.00
- Payroll Taxes: 25000.00
- Picnic Expense: 0.00
- Postage: 2500.00
- Printing Costs: 3000.00
- Professional Fees: 12000.00
- Recreation: 6000.00
- Road Maintenance: 20000.00
- Road Improvements: 62000.00
## Office Reminders:

The email address for the office is: lhoffice@lakehauto.org.

The office hours are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The 2008 invoices will be going out the beginning of December 2008. If you have not received your invoice by January 1, 2008, please contact the office.

### Financial Summary

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CPI from Sept. 2007 to Sept. 2008 was 4.937% = $23.94 on $485.00 dues

2009 lot fee = 485.00 + 24.00 = 509.00

680 lots X $509.00 = $346,120.00

Ford Truck = $554.82 X 12 months = $6657.84

GMC dump truck = $828.64 X 12 months = $9943.68

### Library Announcement

Enjoy a good book this winter from our library at the club office! No cards needed. No time limit.

### Lake Hauto Club Board of Directors

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<td>845-548-8747(NY home) 570-645-6872</td>
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BOAT RULES:
In case you are considering purchasing a new watercraft, the rules are as follows:

a) The length of all Inboard/Outboard (I/O) watercraft only must be 20 foot or under with no greater than a 4.3 Liter engine.

b) The outboard watercrafts must be less than 19 feet and have engines of four cylinders or less.

c) Personal watercraft engines are limited to 135 horsepower or less.

d) Pontoon boats will be 20 feet or less and have motor of four cylinders or less. Pontoon boats are measured by deck size.

e) Power watercraft registered and operated on Lake Hauto prior to 1975 are excluded. This exclusion applies to the original boat and motor and not to any replacement, revision or modification.

Lake Hauto Club Clothing
(with the Lake Hauto logo)

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REDNER’S MARKETS 1% SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM
Lake Hauto Club, as a non-profit organization, is participating in the Redner’s Save-a-tape program. I would like to ask Lake Hauto residents and any others to save their Save-a-tape receipts from Redner’s Markets and drop them off at the Lake Hauto Office or drop them off in the letter slot at the Office.

Here’s how it works:
1. If you do not have a Save-a-tape card, ask the cashier for one.
2. Use this card each time you make a purchase at Redner’s Markets. Your receipt will designate your purchase as a save-a-tape customer.
3. On a regular basis, drop your save-a-tape receipts off at the Lake Hauto Club office or drop them in the letter slot at the Office.

When we have accumulated enough tapes to receive a meaningful rebate, the receipts will be tabulated and submitted to Redner’s for redemption.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.
DOCKS AND FISH
By Howard Tokosh

All boats were to be removed from the water by 30 September. The docks will be removed sometime in October. All docks are in good condition. Twelve hundred trout were stocked during 2008. The Children’s Fishing Derby was held in May. I am told that some of the catfish that I stocked three years ago are becoming quite large.
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**Carbon County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area.

If a disastrous event overwhelms the community’s professional response, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response that they have learned during training. These skills can help save lives following a disaster until help arrives.

CERT training is free and is paid for by Homeland Security.

For more information on CERT, please contact Mark Nalesnik at the Emergency Management Agency, 1264 Emergency Lane, Nesquehoning. Phone (570) 325-3097, Email: cclepc@ptd.net, or Fax (570) 325-9132.

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**Winter Reminders**

Please remember that the valve for the dam is still open and that the lake is in the process of being lowered. Therefore, the ice this winter maybe more unsafe than usual because there may be pockets of air between the ice that formed earlier and the current water level.

In response to the question of what work could be done at lake front properties while the lake is lowered, you may not extend or reduce the shoreline in any way. You may not remove any material from the lake bottom. You may move material from one place to another if it is not taken out of the lake. If, for example, a rock is in a position where it interferes with the operation of your boat it may be moved to another location.

The Club does not own the lake bottom. If any dredging of material was required, the Club would need to get a permit from DEP. If there is any question about what you want to do it would be best to check with the office first.

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**Welcome to Our New Members in 2008**

Cindy and William Smith  
Brett and Kim Adair  
Tony and Kathryn Painter  
Susan and Steve Fegley  
Nicholas and Kim Jupina  
Donna Valent  
Jason and Isabelle Werkheiser  
James and Jeanne Schlotter  
Michael and Lauren Bolen  
Robert and Georgia Kerstetter  
Brett Fuhs and Rochele Polusky  
Sterling and Myrtle Kosman  
Marilyn Tokosh

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**Have your next party at the Lake Hauto Community Center**

$100.00 for four hours  
($10.00 for every additional hour)  
$25.00 deposit to save the date.  
Call the office for availability!

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**PONTOON BOAT WANTED**

The Lake Hauto Club is in need of a pontoon boat. We would like to purchase one that is reasonably priced. A handyman fixer upper might work nicely for us. Please contact the office if you have something.
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Step into this bright & beautiful five bedroom, three bath Lakefront Chalet with spacious loft. This house has spectacular views! ... Lots of glass that look out to a panoramic view of pristine Lake Hauto! Upgrades include high gloss hardwood flooring, central air and large bedrooms, large full basement, expansive deck and ornate brickwork architecture a beautiful pathway to a double boat dock! Please call Mary Amodea for your private showing.

...and for all of your buying and selling needs, I can be reached 24/7 at 570-578-9049 for your questions, or if you are just in need of “no strings attached” real estate advice.

Wishing you a peaceful holiday season with lots of happy surprises!
SNOW PLOWING
If you plow your own driveways or have someone else do the plowing, please do not plow the snow or ice into the street. It is difficult for the maintenance crew to continually clean up after the individual driveways get cleared. If you do plow onto the main roadways, please clean the roadway of the excess snow and ice.

VERY IMPORTANT!!!
Please move all basketball poles and nets back away from the road. It makes it very difficult to plow and can break the lights on the plow truck.

Cleanup Reminders
The South Shore Much Area is for compost material only. That includes leaves, tree limbs, and grass clippings. NOT PERMITTED: tires, concrete, stumps, railroad ties garbage or tree trunks.

The dumpsters at the beaches are not for the disposing of your household garbage. The disposal service has been discontinued until the spring. Violators will be fined.

DO NOT deposit your grass clippings and/or leaves in the greenbelt areas or the lake itself.
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Happy New Year!

Observe the speed limits within the lake. It is only 25 MPH on Lake Drive!

Board of Directors
Regular Monthly Meetings are The third Tuesday of the month At 7:00 PM In the Community Center. All members are welcome to attend!