



# The Apollo Shores Line

## Welcome Back Spring!

It was a rainy, cold winter wasn't it? We are ready for summer and fun on the water in our beautiful corner of the world. Mark your calendars for the community **work day** on **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am until noon**. We'll meet at Caron Park for coffee and donuts and dispatch work teams from there. Nothing too strenuous as you can tell from the pictures below taken last fall. Our community **yard sale** is scheduled for **May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**. Gather up all those unused treasures and make a buck or two!



## Shall we gather together?

The ladies of Apollo Shores get together for a monthly "Gab Fest" the second Friday of each month, taking turns as hostess. Some work on knitting or other crafts as they chat, but for the most part it's a chance to unwind and enjoy each other's company. Patty Shaver hosted the Christmas gathering shown in the accompanying photo attended by 16 ladies. If you would like to join us, let Nancy Herhold know at [nkhdar@att.net](mailto:nkhdar@att.net) and she'll add you to the email list.



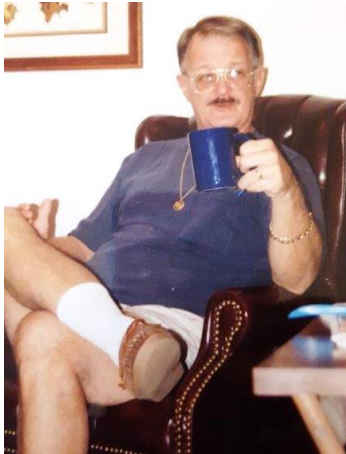
Not to be outdone, the "ROMEO" group of neighborhood men gets together on the same day for breakfast, guy talk, fish stories and generally solving world problems. These "Real Old Men Eating Out" usually car pool to some watering hole (like Mr. Twister in Ten Mile shown on the right), heading out about 9:30 am. If you'd like to join them give Mike Blalock a shout at (423)365-4359.



## ***Remembering our Neighbors***

Sadly, we have lost several members of our community in the last couple of years. We'd like to share a little bit about them. If I missed your loved one please email me at [jspraker77@gmail.com](mailto:jspraker77@gmail.com) and I will cover them in the next newsletter addition.

**Margaret Clack Benson**, Windsor Court, died in June 2014. She lived in the area her whole life and her family owned property where Apollo Shores now lies. Margaret was preceded in death by her first husband John Benson and is survived by her second husband George Lennon. He resides in their home on Windsor.



**William "Bill" Woods** passed away in July 2014. A pharmacist for 40 years, Bill and his wife Lyn bought their home on Circle Drive in 1985. They spent vacations and long weekends here coming down from their home in Kentucky. Bill enjoyed his career, coin collecting, and in college he was quite the football player. He was even offered a chance to play pro ball but turned it down. Lyn moved here permanently after he passed.

It has been just over a year since we lost **Betsy Henley** in February 2015. She was a dear friend to many of us and is sorely missed. She served as our board president and brought several improvements to our community. Her husband Grady still resides in their home on Lakeshore Drive, just a short distance from the park that was dedicated in Betsy's honor last May.



**Phil Dixon**, also residing on Lakeshore Drive, died in March 2015. He was an Army veteran who proudly served our country during the Vietnam era. He received several medals including the title of Army Ranger. Phil was a union pipefitter at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, and was an avid hunter and fisherman.



Formerly from Apollo Shores and still known to many of us, **Mark Gann** died in September 2015. Also a pipefitter/foreman at the Watts Bar plant, he and his wife Sandra built a home at the end of Apollo Drive and lived here for several years before moving to Soddy Daisy near family. Sandra still tries to make it up to the neighborhood for a visit now and again.



We lost another active board member in September 2015. **Don Herhold** passed away from complications of heart surgery, leaving behind his wife Nancy and two sons. Originally from Illinois, Don and Nancy built their dream home at the end of Windsor Court in 2006. He was a serious history buff and enjoyed cooking. Their home and his recipes had been featured in local newspapers. Don developed the Apollo Shores website and served on the board for many years.

**Charles Collins, Sr.** Apollo View Drive, passed away in October 2015. He and his wife Betty retired from the restaurant business and moved from Ohio to

Apollo Shores in 1998. Charles enjoyed woodworking and living on the lake, and served on the board for several years. Betty and their son Rick still live in their home on the point on Apollo View.

***“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.”***



### ***In Closing***

As always, if you have any comments, questions or interests feel free to contact any board member as listed below. Have an idea or topic for our next newsletter? Please get in touch with Janet Spraker at the phone number below.

Sincerely yours,

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