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President's Corner

Is it true that the summer season is basically over here at beautiful Lake Gaston? It just doesn't seem possible. It will soon be time to put the boat up for the winter again, even though it only got a few runs this summer.

And speaking of summer, it sure ended with a bang, between our unexpected earth quake and Hurricane Irene. I hope you all escaped serious damage from the hurricane and are well on the road to getting back to normal after the storm. On a positive note, Irene provided some much needed rain to our area and the watershed, as did several storms that came along afterward.

An important lesson that Irene taught us again, especially our part time residents, is that it's important to have contact information for your neighbors here at the lake, preferably a full time resident who can keep you updated on the status of your property here. This is a good practice whether there's a major event like Irene, or just under normal circumstances when you are away from the lake for extended periods of time. Knowing that someone is keeping an eye on your property will give you peace of mind, and alert you when there are problems. This is especially important during the upcoming winter season when visits will be less frequent.

The summer has been a busy one for your LGA volunteers. As noted in our last Bulletin, Walter Coles, Sr. and Patrick Wales of Virginia Uranium, Inc. were our guest speakers at our August 3 meeting. There were over 50 attendees who heard VUI's answers to many of the over four pages of questions the LGA Board sent them prior to the event. A copy of VUI's presentation is on our website at www.lakegastonassoc.com. Despite reassurances by VUI that mining and milling of uranium can be carried out safely, the LGA has no intention of changing its position of opposing lifting the current moratorium on uranium mining in Virginia.

The LGA also saw two years of support for updating Warren County's zoning regulations come to fruition in September when the Board of Commissioners approved the proposed revisions. Much of the work on the revisions was accomplished by LGA Directors and volunteers who served on the Citizen's Advisory Council.

Perhaps one of the largest projects undertaken each year by the LGA is an aquatic plant survey of Lake Gaston. That survey is ongoing as I write this, and is scheduled to be completed in early October. Bruce Johnson of our Lake Environment Committee is doing an excellent job of coordinating this huge undertaking, including filing all the information gathered during the survey with NC State University, training the many volunteers, and managing the equipment used. I want to add my personal thanks to all those volunteers who are devoting their time and effort to the collection of this valuable data. The information will be used to help develop a weed treatment plan for next year, and to evaluate the effectiveness of this year's treatment.

For those of you who attended the Littleton/Lake Gaston Festival, I'm sure you noted Bruce's live aquatic plant display at our LGA booth. The display drew a lot of attention and plenty of questions from passersby. One thing that I learned

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from those questions was that many folks do not understand the value to our lake ecosystem that many native plants provide. This was highlighted by several folks who pointed to water willow and told us what a nuisance the plant was on their waterfront. You will read more on the value of this plant and other natives in the near future.

I'll close with a reminder that the strength of the LGA's voice is determined by the number of its members. I encourage you to share this Bulletin with your friends and neighbors who may not be aware of our efforts to protect and preserve their investment in Lake Gaston. They can learn more about our many activities by visiting our web site at www.lakegastonassoc.com, where they can also add their voice to yours by clicking on the "Join Now" button. As always, I encourage you to let us know how we are doing in supporting you, good or bad, by email at info@lakegastonassoc.com, or directly to me at president@lakegastonassoc.com.

Thanks for your continued support of our organization.

Doug

Good plants or bad plants?

There doesn't seem to be much doubt in most people's minds that hydrilla falls into the "bad plant" category. Its ability to grow several inches each day under the right conditions, and spread rapidly in water up to 20 feet deep has caused many problems for Lake Gaston boaters and swimmers for several years. It is a non-native, invasive species that if left alone could cover up to about 5,000 acres of our 20,000 acre lake, making it impossible for most property owners to get their boats away from their docks and boat houses.

Not so many years ago, most bass fishermen believed that hydrilla was beneficial to their fishery and provided necessary cover for fry and oxygen and other nutrients in the water table to sustain the fishery. Research, however, has indicated that rather than providing the necessary elements to sustain an ecological balance in the water system like native plants do, hydrilla removes vital nutrients from the water and depletes necessary oxygen supplies.

Understanding that native aquatic plants are vital to maintaining a healthy lake ecosystem, several years ago the Stakeholder Board and the Weed Control Council set as a goal the reduction of hydrilla and its replacement with native plants, either through planting programs or through natural native plant growth.

As the LGA learned a few weeks ago at its booth at the Littleton/Lake Gaston Festival, many property owners do not see the native and nonnative plant situation clearly as "good and bad", respectively. While most visitors to our live plant display readily identified hydrilla as a "bad" plant, most property owners also identified water willow as a nuisance plant on their waterfront.

Water willow is a native plant that has demonstrated excellent growth rates along our shoreline over the past several years. While it may be seen as a detriment by some homeowners, its benefits clearly outweigh its negatives. It is an excellent oxygenator, provides cover and nutrients for fish, and helps prevent soil erosion along our shores. It also produces lovely white and purple flowers. As it doesn't grow beyond a two-foot water depth, it will rarely if ever encroach upon boat docks or waterways.

These are a few of the reasons that Dominion has specifically identified water willow as a protected plant in our lake. On the down side, it could restrict walkout access to your favorite swimming area, and like all plants that hug our shoreline, could provide a hiding place for unwanted critters such as snakes. Despite this, the LGA encourages all property owners to embrace water willow as a beneficial plant to our lake's ecosystem and refrain from pulling it out or otherwise treating it like a "bad" plant.



Water willow – *Justicia americana*

Wanted!

Sightings of sterile grass carp



If you see a grass carp, please ... estimate size (could be from 12 inches long up to the older ones that can be 48 inches long); date and time; location of sighting (is really important); anything interesting you notice about the grass carp.

Report above information to Doug Hughes at environment@lakegastonassoc.com or call us at (252) 586-6577 or 1-888-586-6577 and we'll call you back for the details.

8,442 Triploid Sterile Grass Carp inserted June 1, 2011:

- 4,221 Rt 1 Boat Ramp
- 4,221 Big Stonehouse Bridge on Route 903

Guesstimate of grass carp in Lake Gaston (initial stocking, subsequent stocking in previous years, and mortality estimate)
22,155 (15 per infested acre)

Brunswick & Mecklenburg Meet the Candidate Forums in October

The Government Relations Committee continued to support our membership on issues pertaining to local, state and federal activities.

Final planning has been accomplished for the joint LGA/NAACP sponsored Brunswick County Meet the Candidates Forum. The forum is scheduled for October 1 at the Work Force Center on the Southside Virginia Community College campus from 10 a.m. until noon. Candidates for all county and state offices have been invited. Members of the audience will be able to submit questions for the candidates to answer.

Arrangements for the Mecklenburg County Meet the Candidates Forum are also being finalized. Invitations have been sent to all the candidates. The LGA is sponsoring this forum, scheduled for October 13 from 7-9 p.m. at the R. T. Arnold Library in South Hill, Virginia.

Locally, on September 6 the Warren County Board of Commissioners approved the updated Zoning Ordinance, which applies to properties around Kerr Lake and Lake Gaston.

Monthly Government Relations Committee meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Eaton Ferry Grocery & Grill. Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at GovernmentRelations@LakeGastonAssoc.com.

LGA to invite EMS directors to breakfast to discuss survey findings

The Public Safety Committee has completed its survey and on-site inspections of all five county EMS centers and we are finishing up the report for the public. We will host all five county EMS directors for breakfast at our October 14th meeting to discuss our findings and to ascertain if any help can come from LGA. These meetings are open to public input and it is welcome.

Monthly Public Safety Committee meetings are held the second Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Eaton's Ferry Grocery and Grill on Hwy 903 south of the lake. Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at Safety@LakeGastonAssoc.com

Save the Date!!

Lake Clean-Up Day – May 5, 2012

(not Mother's Day weekend)

Marketing & Membership has a great year

The M&M's continue to celebrate a good year. This spring/summer the LGA has participated in five big lake events. The LGA sponsored "Take Pride in Lake Gaston Clean-Up" in May, The Chamber of Commerce Battle of the BBQ over Memorial Weekend, the Wake Board Competition in July, The Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament in August and, most recently, the Littleton/Lake Gaston Festival. All these events contributed to increasing the visibility of the LGA and its mission. They also help in recruiting new members.

M&M membership recruiting must be working as the LGA has its highest membership for this time of the year with over 1,343 households and 105 businesses. Recent business solicitations and the vigorous follow-up work of Sherman Merchant have added 8 new businesses in the first 12 days of September (19 by press time.)

The M&M's still have plenty to do by the end of the year. We are in the process of completing mail-outs to non-member households in all five lake surrounding counties for membership solicitations, sending out current member renewals notices and doing more business solicitation mail-outs, along with personal visits to many businesses.

The LGA hopes to participate in a "Chili Cook Off" if one is hosted this year and the LGA will again help the John 3:16 Center with its Christmas Toy Drive for needy families in the area.

The LGA is here to do good things for the lake region. We promote the use of our business members to support their contributions to the region. Small businesses promote and generate employment, taxes, tourism, visibility and a general well-being for the lake environment. Buy local!!

The M&M's are always looking for new talent. If you have a few hours to spare each month, consider joining our team. You don't have to be a marketing genius to join us. I started this extremely successful Marketing Committee without a shred of marketing experience. Contact the LGA, or me Bill La Monte 252-586-4109 or marketing&membership@lakegastonassoc.com.

NOTE: I am out of town for the next 4/5 weeks, but our Executive Director, Moira Underwood will be glad to answer any of your LGA questions by contacting her at (252) 586-6577, (888) 586-6577, or you can reach me by email.

Monthly Marketing & Membership Committee meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Eaton Ferry Grocery & Grill on Route 903 south of the lake. You don't have to be a Marketing guru, just someone who wants to help and has about 5-10 hours a month to spare.

Contact them at MarketingMembership@LakeGastonAssoc.com

From the Desk of the Executive Director

How do I convey to you the excitement I was feeling when I wrote this article on September 21, here goes ... First I have to set the scene. Traditionally, September 1 starts our Household & Business Member Drives for the upcoming year. Those new members who join from September thru December at regular membership rates are paid thru December 31 thru the following year.

The Marketing & Membership team, of which I'm a member, plans the membership drives, and they decide what they think is the best way to attract new Households & new Businesses.

For the last three years we have been soliciting new Household members from tax listings from Brunswick, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Northampton & Warren counties of property owners around Lake Gaston. And our 2012 Household Membership Drive will be our fourth year. Our Business Membership Drives are a combination of mailings and follow-up visits.

My role is handling the mechanics, Households: e.g. obtaining the tax listings (removing our existing members); preparing M&M's letter for C-Line, making the label documents by county from the listings (30 labels to a page); & emailing label documents to C-Line. Businesses: keeping M&M supplied with applications. I collect new members from our PO Box; send welcome packages; they are logged; new member services are started; & then a membership record is created for each new member in the membership database. Oh and I manage the membership database and keep the membership statistics.

We try very hard to make sure we do not solicit our current members, we remove them from their county tax listing. However, if members own property in one or more of the other counties I mentioned above, that's when we can solicit by mistake. We do apologize. When that solicitation comes to our attention (some of our members go ahead and use the form to renew their membership), I make a note of the county(s) & delete from future listings. End of scene setting.

The M&M team was working to get as many new businesses as they could by the October/November 2011 Bulletin 9/19 deadline. During those 19 days we had 14 new businesses! And, added five more by press time. As Bill LaMonte mentioned in the M&M article, Sherman Merchant, brought in the most. They kept me going with producing welcoming packages which includes a very attractive framed Business Membership certificate.

The new businesses are listed on the back page, look for their business cards in the Bulletin, and all our businesses are listed on our website. Go to any of the business card pages & click on the link at the top of the page to see them listed alphabetically & visit those with websites. As you can see it's been an exciting month.

But there's more excitement ... C-Line started mailing the first batch of the 6,121 solicitation letters on Monday, 9/19 and at 11:30 a.m. on 9/20 we had our first new member from the 19th's mailing who joined us via our website by credit card! The welcome package went out the same day.

LGA's membership year-end goal is 1,580. At press time we're at 1,448, just 132 to go!

Moira

Medicare Annual Election Period is October 15 - December 7.

Visit www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan
to review options
or call 1-800-633-4227 24/7

Calendar notes ...

- October 1 – LGA/NAACP Brunswick Co Meet the Candidates Forum 10-noon, SVCC, Alberta (434) 636-4151
 October 1 - Enfield Peanut Gallery 10K Run, 9:30 a.m., Downtown Enfield 1-877-233-4562
 October 1 –Seafood Festival, 1-5 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den Stanley Rd, Henrico (252) 586-4469
 October 5 – LGA monthly meeting, 9:30 a.m. – noon, Lake Gaston Baptist Church (252) 586-6577
 October 5 – Lake Gaston Striper Club, 6:30 p.m. Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 537-6686
 October 8 – World Championship Brunswick Stew Cook-off, 10–5 p.m. Southside VA Comm. Col. (434) 848-3154
 October 8 – 95th Squadron Model Airplane Fly-in, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Gaston (252) 308-6840
 October 8 – Rusty Evans Tribute to Johnny Cash, 8 p.m., Colonial Theater, South Hill (434) 262-4170
 October 11 - Lake Gaston Computer Club, 1 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 537-7091
 October 13 – Eaton Ferry Road AARP, 6 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 586-5228
 October 13 – Mecklenburg Co. Meet the Candidates Forum 7 – 9pm, RT Arnold Library, South Hill (888) 586-6577
 October 14,15,21,22,28,29,30 - “Jekyll And Hyde,” 8 p.m., Lakeland Theater Company, Littleton (252) 586-3124
 October 21 - American Legion Post 308 Spaghetti Dinner at 5 – 7 p.m. Hwy 903, Littleton (252) 586-3268
 October 22 – Fall for the Arts, Lake Gaston, 10 – 5 p.m. (252) 586-2437
 October 26 – Lake Gaston Water Safety Council, 6 p.m. social/6:30 p.m. dinner, Kennon House, Gasburg (252) 586-4705)
 November 5 – Roanoke River Ramble, 8 a.m., River Falls Park, Weldon (252) 535-1687
 November 2 – LGA monthly meeting, 9:30 a.m. – noon, Lake Gaston Baptist Church (252) 586-6577
 November 2 – Lake Gaston Striper Club, 6:30 p.m. Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 537-6686
 November 4,5,6 – “You’ve Got A Friend” 8 p.m., Lakeland Theater Company, Littleton (252) 586-3124
 November 8 - Lake Gaston Computer Club, 1 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 537-7091
 November 10 – Eaton Ferry Road AARP, 6 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 586-5228
 November 10 – Julie Fowlis – Music of the Scottish Isles, Colonial Theater, South Hill (434) 262-4170
 November 18, 19 - “A Christmas Pudding,” 8 p.m., Lakeland Theater Company, Littleton (252) 586-3124
 December 2,3,4,9,10,11 - “A Christmas Pudding,” 8 p.m., Lakeland Theater Company, Littleton (252) 586-3124
 December 10 – NC Symphony Holiday Pops, 8pm, Roanoke Rapids Theater, (252) 535-1687
 December 10 – Christmas in Halifax, 10-4pm, Halifax (252) 583-7191
 December 17 – Lakeland Singers Christmas Concert, 8 p.m., Lakeland Theater Company, Littleton (252) 586-3124

www.lakegastonchamber.com www.warren-chamber.org www.northamptonchamber.org
www.visithalifax.com www.southhillchamber.com www.brunswickchamber.com

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P&D stands down for the time being

The Planning and Development Committee has "stood down" for the time being as efforts to gain grant support for a major Lake Gaston water quality baseline have been stymied. The major reason that has been evident for some time is that there are few sources for such grants to non profits and those funds are being used on lakes and waterways that are in crisis stages.

Despite there being far lower costs associated with defining how to maintain the health of the watershed, than the costs associated with restoring a watershed to vitality, the priority is on the latter.

The activity of monitoring the watershed will be taken over by the Environment committee until such time that sufficient support can be identified for conducting the critical baseline activities that had been envisioned.

The support of all those that participated, and particularly the actions of members and directors who have successfully petitioned for forward thinking policies in some of the surrounding counties, has been greatly appreciated.

LGA Monthly Committee Meetings:

Committee	Meeting Day	Time	Location
Public Safety	2nd Friday	8:30 am	Eaton Ferry Grocery & Grill **
Lake Clean Up	Last Wednesday	10:30 am	Eaton Ferry Grocery & Grill **
Government Relations	3rd Monday	8:30 am	Eaton Ferry Grocery & Grill **
Environment	3rd Wednesday	8:30 am	Eaton Ferry Grocery & Grill **
Marketing & Membership	3rd Thursday	8:30 am	Eaton Ferry Grocery & Grill **

** Eaton Ferry Grocery & Grill is located on Rt. 903, 1.5 miles south of Eaton Ferry Bridge, Littleton, NC

Need a Children's Loaner Life Jacket?

The PERFECT solution when guests show up and you don't have children's life jackets of the correct size for all of them. The Lake Gaston Water Safety Council's free loaner program makes children's sizes available at the following locations:



Bracey, VA

- Holly Grove Marina (434) 636-3455
- Lake Gaston Water Sports at Poplar Creek (434) 636-2175
- Americamps (434) 636-2668

Gasburg, VA

- The Club (434) 577-2935

Henrico, NC

- Washburn's Marina (252) 537-1335
- Sherwood Forest (252) 537-2526

Littleton, NC

- Morningstar Marina (252) 586-4661
- Outdoor World (252) 586-4121
- Stonehouse Timber Lodge (252) 586-3012

October 5, 2011

9:30 a.m.

**Lake Gaston Baptist
Church**

LGA brings the race for
Delegate D-75,
Brunswick County, VA

Roslyn C. Tyler (Dem)
(incumbent)
Al Peschke (Rep)
(challenger)

***Virginians - Don't forget to Vote November 8
Your state Needs you***

2012 Budget of estimated expenses for review by LGA members

The proposed budget for FY 2012 (below) is for our members' review. If you have any comments please send them to treasurer@lakegastonassoc.com, or mail them to LGA, P.O. Box 656, Littleton, NC 27850, to be received by October 31.

The Board of Directors will vote to approve or not at the monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 2. The approved budget will be included in the December/January 2011 Bulletin. A report on the FY 2011 closeout and Performance of FY 2012 to January 3, 2012 will be given at the January 4, monthly meeting.

LGA Proposed 2012 Budget - 2012 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2012 Using Proposed 2012 Budget

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Category Description	1/1/2012 Actual	Budget	12/31/2012 Difference
Discretionary			
TOTAL Discretionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income			
2011 Carry forward	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00
2012 Dues	0.00	9,000.00	-9,000.00
Transfer from Prepaid Dues	0.00	27,000.00	-27,000.00
TOTAL Income	0.00	38,500.00	-38,500.00
Mandatory Expenses			
Administration			
Annual-Monthly Meeting	0.00	-300.00	300.00
Chambers of Commerce	0.00	-250.00	250.00
Directors' Retreat	0.00	-300.00	300.00
President	0.00	-200.00	200.00
Venues	0.00	-800.00	800.00
Vice President	0.00	-50.00	50.00
Website Maintenance	0.00	-300.00	300.00
TOTAL Administration	0.00	-2,200.00	2,200.00
Environmental			
LEM's Training and Gear	0.00	-300.00	300.00
Travel and Forums	0.00	-300.00	300.00
Weeds Symposia and Mtgs	0.00	-200.00	200.00
TOTAL Environmental	0.00	-800.00	800.00
Executive Director			
Bulletins	0.00	-6,000.00	6,000.00
Data Base Maintenance	0.00	-800.00	800.00
Office Space Rent	0.00	-1,200.00	1,200.00
Office Supplies	0.00	-700.00	700.00
Postage	0.00	-400.00	400.00
Telephone Expense	0.00	-1,400.00	1,400.00
Other Executive Director	0.00	-14,000.00	14,000.00
TOTAL Executive Director	0.00	-24,500.00	24,500.00
Government Relations			
5 County Forums	0.00	-500.00	500.00
Political Forums	0.00	-750.00	750.00
TOTAL Government Relations	0.00	-1,250.00	1,250.00
Lake Cleanup			
Acknowledgements	0.00	-400.00	400.00
Publicity	0.00	-500.00	500.00
TOTAL Lake Cleanup	0.00	-900.00	900.00
Membership and Marketing			
Advertising	0.00	-1,450.00	1,450.00
Givaways	0.00	-350.00	350.00
Membership Applications	0.00	-400.00	400.00
New Member Drive	0.00	-4,200.00	4,200.00
Recognition Certificates	0.00	-100.00	100.00

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Category Description	1/1/2012 Actual	Budget	12/31/2012 Difference
Renewals	0.00	-800.00	800.00
Signs	0.00	-400.00	400.00
TOTAL Membership and Marketing	0.00	-7,700.00	7,700.00
Safety Committee			
EM Forum Breakfast Mtgs	0.00	-200.00	200.00
NC and VA Safe Boating Alliances	0.00	-250.00	250.00
Neighborhood Watch Mat'is	0.00	-115.00	115.00
TOTAL Safety Committee	0.00	-565.00	565.00
Treasurer			
Bank Charge	0.00	-35.00	35.00
IRS Form 990 prep	0.00	-350.00	350.00
Software	0.00	-200.00	200.00
TOTAL Treasurer	0.00	-585.00	585.00
TOTAL Mandatory Expenses	0.00	-38,500.00	38,500.00
Unassigned			
TOTAL Unassigned	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00

Volunteer Plant Survey well underway

For those of you that are on *Survey Organizer* Bruce Johnson's email list, you already know that our volunteers are providing plenty of vital aquatic plant information for use by weed control authorities. A significant amount of the lake has already been surveyed, and the work will most likely continue into early October.

It is particularly noteworthy that several areas are being surveyed this year that have not been surveyed in the past, due primarily to new volunteers joining the effort. Sixpound and Jordan Creeks to the main lake are examples of newly surveyed areas this year and will provide a new data base for out-year surveys.

Volunteers are also doing an excellent job of documenting plant presence beyond those contained in the handheld computer program, including some species not reported previously such as marsh mallow and bladderwort. Surveyors were provided with a new and comprehensive aquatic plant guide this year which may explain their enthusiasm for identifying additional plants.

Taking the extra time to verify the presence of these native plants will be instrumental in determining the extent of need for future re-vegetation efforts. The survey has verified that beneficial plants such as water willow are expanding. See the related article in this Bulletin.

Unfortunately, the survey has also documented a substantial presence of lymngbya, a black, smelly and slimy algae that results from unwanted runoff into the lake consisting of fertilizer and other waste containing high phosphorous levels. Also unfortunately, not much grass carp activity has been reported so far, even in the areas of Stonehouse Creek and the Rt. 1 boat ramp where they were stocked.

If you would like to learn more about the survey, or how you can participate, contact Bruce Johnson at blmsjohnson@earthlink.net.

Monthly Environment meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Eaton's Ferry Grocery and Grill on Hwy 903 south of the lake. Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at Environment@LakeGastonAssoc.com

LGA NEEDS YOU!!

Your Lake Gaston Association is in need of directors. To insure that the LGA's work continues to preserve the quality of life that brought us to beautiful Lake Gaston, **we need your expertise**. Directors are currently needed in Brunswick, Halifax, Mecklenburg, and Northampton counties. For more information contact Nominating@LakeGastonAssoc.com or 1-888-586-6577.

Business Members

Visit their websites at www.lakegastonassoc.com/Membership/Businesses.htm



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(LGA membership year is January 1 - December 31)

1,288 membership renewal letters for 2012
 will be mailed the beginning of October to beat the holiday mail

Thank you for being valued members and
We hope you will continue your LGA membership



LGA APPLICATION
 Dues are for Calendar Year (January-December)

PLEASE INDICATE:
 New Member Renewal
 Address Change E-Mail Change

PAYMENT IS FOR:
 \$25 General Membership
 \$250 Lifetime

Supporting Levels:
 \$50 *Bronze* \$250 *Gold*
 \$100 *Silver*

Name _____

Lake Resident Full-time or Part-time
 Lake Property House Lot Multiple
 Subdivision _____

Lot # _____
 County _____

LAKE ADDRESS: (#/Street/City/State/Zip):

MAILING ADDRESS: (If different)

PHONE @ Lake: _____
 Home: _____

E-Mail: _____

SEND LGA BULLETIN: E-Mail US Mail

Please tell us how you first heard of the LGA
(i.e., which newspaper, LGA Bulletin, neighbor,
brochure, website, radio, etc.)


Mail with payment to:
 LGA, P.O. Box 656, Littleton, NC 27850

THANK YOU!

Business Members Continued ...

Visit their websites at www.lakegastonassoc.com/Membership/Businesses.htm

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Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

LGA welcomes 19 new Businesses:

Always in Bloom Florist; Becker Village Mall; Bunch Construction Company;
 C&R Stump Grinding; Carolina Carpet Care; Creekside Animal Hospital;
 First Citizens Bank, Littleton NC; Hockaday Funeral & Cremation Services;
 John Grimes, State Farm Insurance; Lakeland Pier & Boathouse Company; MacBride Excavation;
 More Than Just A Pet Cremations; Nails by Connie; O.L. Meek Insurance Agency;
 The Boat Lift Store, Inc.; The Pointe at Lake Gaston; Treehuggers Expert Tree Care;
 Williams Funeral Home and Crematory and Lakeland Theatre Company & Cultural Center.

2011 Membership Goal: 1,580
Current Membership: 1,448
(Households 1,343/ Businesses 105)

CHECK: If the information on the label below is incorrect, please advise. By Web: www.LakeGastonAssoc.com,
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