



Peaceful Valley Property Owners Association Newsletter

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Official Events:

- * **Saturday, January 8th, 9:00 AM**, Rescheduled December association board meeting, Lodge
- * **Friday, January 21st, 6:00 PM**, Regular monthly association board meeting, Lodge
- * No Public Water Supply District meeting this month, but watch for an informational letter that will update the status of the wastewater treatment plant construction and progress securing grants/loans.

Last Chance

We are accepting address number sign orders until Thursday, 1/13, then we'll place our order. The signs are helpful for emergency services, deliveries, and guests. Order through Kim at the office, \$20, check made out



Book Club

The PVL Book Club will meet at the Lodge Tuesday, 1/18, at 4:30. Last month's meeting was postponed, so this month will be the same book, "Finding Dorothy" by Elizabeth Letts. You are welcome to bring your own drinks and/or snacks to share. Email or text Lolle at lolle_boettcher@yahoo.com or (314) 800-8780 if have questions. This is a friendly and welcoming social group. You don't even need to have read the book to attend, just use it as an excuse to gather.

Boater Safety Course

The State Highway Patrol is tentatively scheduled to teach a Boater Safety Course at PVL on March 12th. More details to follow. Missouri law requires all motorized boat and personal water craft operators born 1984 and later (38 years old and younger) pass this course. The course can also be taken on-line.

Security Gates

We are continuing to hold a 100% VOLUNTARY campaign to raise funds to install security gates for our community. If you feel gates would be a benefit this campaign is a way to show your support. Contributions can be made on-line through our website or in person at the office. So far generous association members have donated about \$5,600. The lake board has made a commitment to improve security for our community and installing a first-rate gate system is the key component. The gates will be installed, but if we need to pay for them entirely with association dues it will take longer and may require they be built in stages.

Meet the Staff: Tom Bush

Anyone who has spent time at PVL and is familiar with the blue Dodge Ram pickup making the rounds has seen Tom Bush. Tom has worked part-time maintenance for the Association since 2018. He was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. After graduating from high school in 1965 he thought he might get drafted into the US Army for two years, so he decided to enlist in the US Marine Corps for four years instead. Tom ended up spending 32 months in Vietnam, earning a Bronze Star and Purple Heart. When he left the Marine Corps, Tom got a job as a forklift operator with CWS, a Midwest logistics/transportation company. Tom retired in 1992 as the VP operations. While living in Illinois Tom had a friend who was a lake member take him fishing here a few times. He liked the area so much he bought a house in 1985 and moved here full time upon retirement. Tom has served on the association board for three terms. He's married and has a daughter. Tom likes helping the members and strives to make our lake community a better place for all to enjoy.



For future newsletter topics/suggestions please email me (Bob) at oreskovic63090@gmail.com.
