



The Jerdone Islander

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President's Corner

The Jerdone Island Association cannot function without a board. Volunteer board members at Jerdone Island serve double duty as the community managers while juggling all other areas of their lives. Managing the community through an outside management company could cost upwards of \$10,000 per year.

I have volunteered my time as a board member for the past five years, four of them as president. During this time the board and committee members have accomplished a great deal for the benefit of the community and I am personally very grateful for all time, effort, and work they have given. Sadly too much negative energy and discouragement from association members, and not enough positive energy and encouragement over these years has been very draining on me personally and I need to step away from it for a while.

David, our treasurer, has served his community very well as a board member for ten years and will finish out this term but he has relocated to Northern Virginia to be closer to family. A huge thank you to David for all his years of service!

Please plan to join us for a potluck luncheon following the annual meeting to bid him farewell – details to follow.

Our secretary has volunteered in the community for two plus years after joining the ranks of full-time resident at Jerdone Island. She does not plan to continue to volunteer due to uncivil actions from some association members.

It may not be common knowledge but there have been three resignations from the grounds maintenance chairmen over the past two years. These are neighbors who have served your community very well, giving of and “doing” themselves in countless ways to keep costs down and maintain the visual and functional appeal of our community and its amenities for all to enjoy.

Having said all of this, volunteering on the board has afforded me the opportunity to become acquainted with many of our members that otherwise may not have happened in the day to day busy-ness of life and I have enjoyed this immensely. In addition, I would be remiss not to mention that there are also members who have expressed their appreciation for the work that is done on behalf of the association and who pitch in from time to time when there is a call to action. A HUGE THANK YOU TO YOU!

Cindy

Annual Membership Meeting

Our Annual Membership Meeting will be held on October 14, 2023 10:00 am at the Common Area Gazebo. Please mark this on your calendar now and be prepared to send in your **written** proxy if you are not able to attend. Electronic proxies will not be accepted. A proxy form will be included with the annual meeting notice that will be emailed out on or about September 15th. It will also be available on the web site to download and print. Please get the signed proxy form to the person (proxy) who will be representing you at the meeting. Historically the attendance at meetings has been minimal and therefore your proxy is very important to achieve a quorum for voting purposes. Written proxies need to be received before the meeting commences.

Call for Volunteers for the Board of Directors

Please let the board know if you would consider volunteering to serve your community for the 2023-2024 term. You can make your interest known by sending an email to theboard@jerdoneisland.org. **IF** you make your interest known prior to the mailing, we could include it with the annual meeting notice. Any information you would like to share about your background or area of interest would also be welcome.

Fishing Equipment

Our docks are a great place to catch those elusive bass and catfish and we're glad to see that they get a lot of fishing traffic.

Please remember that those fishing hooks are dangerous to little feet and paws. Be sure to pick up all of your fishing gear including used hooks when you're done.



Grass Clippings, Leaves and Other Yard Debris

Devan M. Payne, Associate Lake Management Representative at North Anna Power Station, has sent a reminder that there is to be **NO** dumping of yard debris in the Reservoir (public lake side) or the Waste Heat Treatment Facility (private lake side). Please be sure to dispose of your yard waste in a lawful manner.

September gathering

On September 15 the Louisa Ruritan Club is providing Chicken BBQ dinners for \$12 per person. The dinner includes potato salad, beans, a roll, and dessert.

We will be meeting at the gazebo to enjoy our dinners. If you would like to join us and haven't already purchased a ticket, contact Carol at cdezorzi88@gmail.com **by September 9th**.

On the 15th Carol will pick the paid dinners up and deliver them along with paper plates, napkins, and utensils to the gazebo around 6:00 pm. Bring your own beverage of choice.

As always, if you have a suggestion for a monthly gathering, please let us know by contacting theboard@jerdoneisland.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Things To Do

- September 3, 12:00 pm - Fall Car Show at Coyote Hole Craft Beverages
- September 3, 1:00 pm - Mineral Community Museum Labor Day BBQ at 102 E. 1st St. Mineral
- September 3, 9:00 BugOut #86 at Sumerduck Dragway
- September 5 & 12, 7:00 - 10:00 pm - Line Dancing at Log Home Brewing Company
- September 9 - 208 Yard Sale Trail
- September 14 - Elk Creek Baptist Blood Drive at Elk Creek Baptist Church
- September 16, 1:00 pm - Coyote Hole Brew Festival
- September 16, 12:00 pm - Lake Anna Jazz Fest 2023 at Cooling Pond
- September 30 at 11:00 am - Town of Louisa 150 Years Celebration
- September 30, 11:00 am - Lake Anna Woofstock at Cooling Pond Brewery
- October 7, 11:00 am - 8:00 pm - Laktoberfest at the Cooling Pond
- October 14 - 15, Fall Festival at Coyote Hole Craft Beverages
- October 20, 21, 27, 28, 7:00 pm - Coyote Hole Haunted Trail
- November 11 6:00 pm - Annual Louisa Junior Woman's Club BINGO Night at Fifty-Third Winery and Vineyard.
- November 24, 6:00 pm - Lake Anna Light Show at Coyote Hole
- November 25, 11:00 - Christmas Market at Coyote Hole

Events at Louisa Arts Center tickets:

<https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/louisaartslist/7011>

Every Wednesday 6:00 pm - Bingo at Coyote Hole

Every First Friday 8:00 pm - Lake Anna Comedy Night at Coyote Hole

Every Saturday 8 am - noon - Mineral Farmers Market

Do you have some news or events to share? Email us at theboard@jerdoneisland.org with a subject line of "newsletter" or post it in the non affiliated public Jerdone Island Lake Anna Facebook group which is privately administered.