

ALPOA SPECIAL EVENTS 2017

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

1. **Saturday, June 24** for the **ANNUAL MEETING & PICNIC, 12:00 NOON TO 2:00 PM** at the **Almira Township Hall** in beautiful downtown Lake Ann. Main entree (likely a barbecue sandwich), table ware and water provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. **Please RSVP if you are coming** to Maggie Sowers (616-292-8364 OR TSowers426@charter.net).
2. **Tuesday, July 4** for the **ANNUAL UNOFFICIAL BOAT PARADE**. Gather at the big sandbar in the middle of the lake at **1:00 PM**. Then follow the lead boat with "Support ALPOA" sign as we cruise around Ann Lake to salute our wonderful country. Think about how you can dress up your boat to be the most patriotic on Ann Lake!
3. **Saturday, August 5** for the **7th ANNUAL PADDLE, PEDAL, PADDLE, ROW AROUND ANN LAKE, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM** followed by a **Pizza Party at 12:30 PM**. See registration form for complete information. REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 7, 2017 so t-shirts can be ordered in time for the event.

For the last several years, ALPOA has been trying to have a member's event every month. In September, we hold the Summer Swan Song Soiree on Labor Day weekend. One Saturday in October, we hold an unofficial pub crawl. Last year, both events had poor attendance. We would like to continue holding these events but need feedback from members on how we can increase attendance. Please send your feedback and ideas to Maggie at TSowers426@charter.net, and watch the website for event updates.

4. Labor Day Weekend for the **SUMMER SWAN SONG SOIREE**. Say goodbye to summer while socializing with fellow Riparians, friends and family. Raft your boat with others over Ann Lake's center sandbar. Bring your own snacks/beverages/boat bumpers bow and stern lines. Day and time to be determined.
5. Mid October (Date TBA) **THE 3rd ANNUAL UNOFFICIAL PUB CRAWL**. This event is for the die hard folks who cannot miss one more opportunity to gather with friends and family. Spend a social evening at the Lake Ann Brewery, eat dinner from the carry out restaurant of your choice, watch football, visit with other Riparians and neighbors.
6. **ALPOA PHOTO GALLERY** is an ongoing year round event. See website www.annlake.org Photo Gallery for information and to view photos.