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ASSOCIATION

# Macatawa

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Your newsletter staff decided to do an EXTRA edition. First, to alert you to Macatawa Day events, Sunday, August 14; second, to provide you with a copy of the minutes of the 1983 Annual Meeting, July 9; and third, add newsnotes relating to the Castle Park Macatawa softball game July 2, which we won 11 to 6 with a re-match scheduled for Labor Day weekend. And, the Flea Market schedule August 19.



## Macatawa Day Sunday, August 14

**FUN RUN thru the hills**  
9:00 a.m. — meet in parking lot  
back of Point West

*Chairman Bill Tazelaar*

### SANDCASTLE COMPETITION Sixth Annual

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
In order to keep our beach clean,  
designs must be made of sand and  
natural materials only.

*Chairman: Shirley Mullin*



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
donation: pre-cut baked goods

*Chairman: Georganna Cole*

# Macatawa Cottagers' Association Annual Meeting July 9, 1983

The Annual Meeting of the Macatawa Cottagers' Association was convened at 10:00 a.m. on July 9, 1983, at the Park Township South Side Community Center. Present were the following Trustees: North Beach — Barbara Osborn; Central Beach — Betty Dallman, Bob Kowal; South Hill — Frank Evans, Lloyd Nyland; North Hill — John Aves, Owen Perry.

The meeting was called to order by President, Betty Dallman. Over 80 Association members were in attendance. Twenty-six proxies were reported, thereby a quorum was declared.

## Secretary's Report

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes of the 1982 Annual Meeting, with the provision that these minutes be available to any Association member requesting them. The minutes, therefore, were approved.

## Treasurer's Report

Jim Zwemer presented a lengthy Treasurer's Report for the year ending June 1, 1983. All accounts appear to be in good condition, with a surplus reported for year end. A copy of the Treasurer's Report is attached.\*

## Nominating Committee Report

President, Betty Dallman thanked outgoing Trustees Mary Heuvelhorst and Jack King for their many years of service to the Association. Mary Heuvelhorst has served as Secretary to the Board, and Jack King as President. George Prince, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names in nomination. South Hill — Larry Prince; Central Beach — Betty Dallman; North Beach — John Shurman. In response to nominations made from the floor, Bob Evans nominated Fran Johnson for the North Beach. The nominations were closed and voted upon with the following results: South Hill — Larry Prince; Central Beach — Betty Dallman; North Beach — Fran Johnson.

## Security Report

Burt Zelent of MARK VI Security gave a brief summary of the duties for the security guards at the guard-

house and on the beach. He asked all members to please cooperate with the security guards and also to note the new Macatawa Park rules which have been posted throughout the Park. Zack Zwiers, Fire Marshall for Park Township, discussed fire prevention measures that should be taken in the park in order to provide fire safety for all cottagers in the area. The report included attention to tuckpointing of chimneys, and in particular, the removing of any refuse and brush that may be distributed throughout the park.

## Old Business

President Dallman expressed gratitude to Shirley Eyler, Roger Kelley and John Aves for their continued excellence in preparation and distribution of the newsletter. All agreed that the newsletter was a valuable communication device for the Association.

In addition, the Association expressed its appreciation to Phil Kelley and Dick Den Uyl for the fabulous family fun day conducted by Point West on the 4th of July, as well as the fireworks display provided by Jay and Betty Van Anandel.

## New Business

Incorporation — On the matter of incorporation, it would appear premature and inappropriate at this time to request a vote from the membership. Rather, a committee was formed, which would be separate from the Board of Trustees, in order to provide further study on this important and complicated issue. In the interim, Chuck and Ann Esterbrook-Hoffman have agreed to be custodians of the files and research that has been collected to date on the question of incorporation.

## Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert P. Kowal

\*Copies of the Treasurer's Report are available. Please write Shirley Eyler or Roger Kelley if you would like copies.

## Newsnotes

### Point West Family Festival

The Point West Family Festival was a big success. The day was beautiful, food delicious and entertainment superb.

Thanks to all Point West employees for making July 4, 1983 such a fun day!

### Macatawa vs. Castle Park

On Saturday, July 2, 1983, Macatawa and Castle Park went back to an old tradition — baseball! Platt Noble from Castle Park and Rusty Swaney from Macatawa organized the game. The only rule was, you had to be over 35 years old to play. Platt pitched for Castle Park, Bill Swaney pitched for Macatawa, with Mike Doyle catching. Outfielders were Rusty, Sandy Swaney and Gene Eyler. 1st base, Bill Lambright; 2nd base, Bill Cutler; short stop, Ben Phillips; and 3rd base, Barry Cutler. Macatawa won 11-6. Castle has challenged us again Labor Day weekend. See Rusty Swaney if you want to play in this on-going historical Saturday-afternoon competition!

### Flea Market August 19

Cottagers are invited to bring items (they wish to sell) to the parking lot adjacent to the **Information Booth and Old Post Office, on Friday, August 19** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It is a good idea to set up at 8:30, to bring a card table or some other means of displaying your wares, and ten dollars in small change. Advertising for the Sale will appear in the *Flashes* and *Holland Sentinel*. The August Sale is being held because of the success of the June and July Flea Market, and the great fun everyone had socializing.

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