



**1 Treasure Lake Drive
Branson, MO 65616**

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Check www.tlresort.com for more details
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Send your newsletter comments to:

carol@tlresort.com to our mailing
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your owner number with all correspondence.

Welcome Center Hours

(March)

**Monday through Sunday opens 8:00 A.M.
Sunday through Thursday closes 5:00 P.M.
Friday & Saturday closes 6:00 P.M.**

March, 2009

A Message from Lenny Ammerman,
Resort Manager

“Hello, again, Treasure Lake Owners!”

“It looks like we made it through our first ice storm of the year, without any major problems. I am very excited about the 2009 Season. We have some major improvements, such as **free Wi-Fi** from anywhere in the Park, effective March 1st. This means a person can sit in his/her trailer and surf the Internet for FREE! Also, by March 1st, everyone should be able to access Treasure Lake's new and improved website.

“When you visit the Park, next time, you will find that we have a new guard house; and, if you are a late arrival, you will check in there.”

“The Activities Department is planning some great activities for the 2009 Season. I hope you will be able to overcome the bad economic times and come and enjoy your Park. There are a lot of things you can do right here on the Park, without going out into Branson and spending a lot of money.”

Thanks,

Your Resort Manager, *Lenny Ammerman*

lenny@tlresort.com

Storage Update from Melodie Martin

“I would like to remind you that your Annual Storage dues were to be paid, in full, by February 1st. Please make a conscious effort to get your payments in no later than March 1st to avoid defaulting on your contract. If you default, you chance having your contract canceled or having to pay the current rates. So please, send in your payments. If you wish to pay with a credit card, you may call me @ 417-332-2584 or contact me by e-mail with the appropriate information: storage@tlresort.com.

“We have had a lot of cold weather this year, and I know everyone is looking forward to an ‘early spring’ so you can come and enjoy your beautiful Park. We are looking forward to seeing you!”

Melodie Martin

Storage Coordinator

Treasure Lake Carving Club – Gerald

Last summer, the Treasure Lake Carving Club hosted its First Annual Carving Show. Both radio and TV coverage produced a large and enthusiastic crowd, composed of avid carvers and curious vacationers. The proceeds of a raffle went to a local Boy Scout troop.

The exciting news is that the Club will be hosting its Second Annual Show September 4th, 9:00-5:00 and September 5th, 10:00-5:00 at our Pavilion. Admission is free and bring your appetite, for there will be snacks and lunches available for a nominal fee.

If you would like to join in on the fun and see an expert, nationally- known carver, Rick Jensen, will be on the Park May 5th, 6th, 7th, conducting carving classes in the Game Room of our Clubhouse. Call the Welcome Center for more information: 417-334-1040.

To get into the swing of things and feel comfortable to join the class, as soon as spring arrives, there will be a group of enthusiasts, meeting in the Lodge at 9:00 every Wednesday morning (check with the Welcome Center for exact dates). Everyone is welcome. Nothing the Club members like better than to welcome a long-time carver; or to start another 'beginner' on the road to relaxation and enjoyment.

Gerald Anglen, Treasure Lake Carving Club



Sales Info from Teresa

“Spring is almost here and I am looking forward to a busy year of giving tours of our beautiful Park. I already have had several e-mails and phone calls asking about the tour package. If you have friends or family that have shown an interest in being a member of Treasure Lake, but are not sure it is right for them, invite them come and stay for four days and three nights for \$30.00! They will be given a guided tour of the property, which takes about an hour of their time. Have them call, ahead of time, and set-up a date with me.

“Be sure to put March 27th on your calendar! This is the date for the sale of foreclosed memberships. This sale will be conducted by one of Treasure Lake’s attorneys, at the Taney County Courthouse in Forsyth, Missouri. For more information, concerning the sale, call the Welcome Center and ask to speak to Carolyn Vaughan.

“The Sales Office is located at the Welcome Center. While working at the Front Desk, many times I heard, ‘The Sales Office needs to be open on the weekend.’ It will be open every other weekend this year. My direct line is 417-332-2559 and my e-mail is sales@tresort.com.”

Teresa Hughes, Sales Coordinator

In the Spotlight –

Melodie Martin *Storage Coordinator*

Located in north central Kansas, Milford is situated on one of the largest lakes in the state, and is the birthplace and childhood home of Melodie Martin, our Storage Coordinator.

The year 1992 found Melodie, her husband, Joe, and their three children, moving to Branson to be closer to her parents, Melvin and Joanne Wood, owners at Treasure Lake since 1984.

Melodie’s wide range of business experience has been put to good use here on the Park. She spent twelve years in the medical field, thirteen years as a travel agent, two years in restaurant management, and a short stint as a property manager. During a brief move to southeastern Missouri, Melodie was the office manager for a vending company, while husband, Joe, was a radio D.J.

When the Martins moved back to their home in Branson in 2008, Melodie applied at Treasure Lake. After a few months on the Front Desk, she assumed her duties as Storage Coordinator. Now, in addition to getting Storage in shape, she spends her time enjoying Branson and playing with her two grandchildren, ages four and seven. Melodie, we’re glad that you are here!

Editor's Note:

If you are planning a move or you have recently moved, *please* contact us, to ensure that all information reaches you. Make sure we also have your correct phone number:

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Thanks!

Beginning in 2009, we are starting a new column in the Newsletter. Each month, you will have the opportunity to 'meet' one of our Owners. Our hats are off to Ada Mathena, who has volunteered to be our 'Roving Reporter'.

Chatting with Ada -

“Meeting new people is one of the fun things about RV'ing. The purpose of this article is to get to know one more friend on the Park. Today, we are talking with **Leo Grant**. He is traveling with his wife, Danella, and two dogs, Katie and Bailey.”

Hometown?: “Hot Springs, Arkansas has been our home since 1990.”

How long have you been RV'ing? “We have been RV'ing for ten years and have been full-timers since 2003. We have a Class A Allegro Bay.”

How long have you been a member of Treasure Lake? “We have been members since June, 2004.”

What do you like best about Treasure Lake? “Everything! I really haven't found anything I don't like about Treasure Lake! It's great!”

What was your occupation before you retired? “I worked in banking for twenty years, then I managed a law firm for seven years. After I retired I ran a boat dealership.”

If you had a chance to go back in years, what is one thing you would do differently? “Do better in school; and, I would get involved in church earlier in life.”

What would you say is your main philosophy in life? “I try to live a Christian life and to have a good time.”

A bucket list is a list of things you would like to do before you die? (*Let me mention, if you have not seen the movie, “The Bucket List,” go rent it. It’s awesome!*) **Tell me something you would like to do before you ‘kick the bucket?’** “I would like to go back to Key West, Florida, and watch the sun set at Mallory Square. It is one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen. I also want to visit the coast of Maine.”

Do you have a hero that has inspired you in some way, and if so who? “My dad, because he was a fair, honest, hard working, good man.”

Besides your parents, who would you say has been the biggest influence in your life? “My wife, Danella, because she is always there.”

If you had a choice between a personal jet, a train, a Rolls-Royce or a yacht, which would you choose? “I would pick the jet and then sell it to buy a Newell motor home.”

NASA calls and tells you that you have been picked to go with them on a mission. What would your reaction be? “I would say, ‘Thanks, but no thanks.’ I prefer to keep my feet on the ground.”

Do you have any hobbies? “Yes. I like to trout fish, travel and read.”

What is your favorite meal? “I like fried chicken, white gravy, rice and green English peas. My favorite desserts are peach cobbler and lemon ice box pie.”

If there were one thing you could change about the world, what would it be? “Make it so everyone could get along and have compassion for each other. No more wars.”

“Keep an eye out for an interview with another Owner. I hope you enjoy ‘meeting’ each other as much as I do interviewing a different Owner each month.”

