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May 14, 2026 LGCC Meeting (Refuge Golf Club)

Vice President Birdie Rotramel welcomed all members and visitors. Board members in attendance were Birdie, Tami, Vicky, and Liz. Absent were Becky and Perry. A total of 20 members were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Tami Feb 2026 Balance \$12445.07 + \$146.51 CD interest=\$12591.58
March debits: door prizes for season - \$150.00 and April social food expenses -\$197.87
Ending April balance \$12243.71

Lake Report: Tom Rotramel- The lake level monitoring gauge was installed on April 8th by Anoka County Employees with an initial reading of 1.20 ft. Minnesota DNR will inspect this installation and calibrate with some fixed site on the lake with what is the normal lake elevation of about 904 ft above sea level. Between April 27th and April 28th we received 1.85" of rain and the gauge reading rose to 1.30 ft. For the entire month of April 2026, we recorded 2.18" of rainfall compared to April 2025 at 1.22". On May 13th we took a water clarity reading and surface water temperature near the deepest part of the lake. We recorded 10 ft 6" of water clarity and water temp of 56° compared to our April 2025 reading of 18 ft 4" at 64°. My guess is that even though we had a very early ice out on March 29th, we had a miserable month of April with below normal temperatures and heavy winds.

Loon Report: Larry Backlund reported there was one loon nesting with one possibly two eggs in the nest.

Lake George Improvement District (LGID): Chair Juanita Reed-Boniface The LGID held it's first meeting on April 21. Financially, they are in a strong position with reserve funds in a CD. They are proud of the work Jaiden Edwardson has done. She has secured a \$49,000 grant from the DNR. The new contractor Aquatic Plant Management will be using a new treatment that is applied every three years. They are also working on cattail removal focusing on Ridge Park area. Lake mapping is completed with the DNR and service provider making final recommendations on areas to treat.

Old Business: Roadside clean up resulted in 15 bags of garbage picked up. Thank you to all of our members that helped.

New Business: Elections: A motion was made and seconded to cast a unanimous ballot for Vice President, Birdie, Treasurer, Tami, Directors Liz and Perry. One director position remains unfilled. If you or anyone you know is interested in serving on the board, please contact Becky or Birdie.

Member registration will take place on the website this year with more details to be emailed to all members very soon. Members present filled out their 2026 Registration forms at the meeting.

Boat Parade: The theme for the 4th of July Boat Parade is 1776 to celebrate the 250th anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence.

The annual picnic will be on July 26th at Lake George Regional Park. Members unanimously voted to continue with the taco bar that has been served in the past.

Guest Speaker

Larry Golyer from Lone Wolf Nursery shared his “addiction” and showcased what’s new for the garden this Spring. Many of his new varieties and favorites are sold out. Lone Wolf is located at 2203 214th Ave NW. Larry is grateful for all of our support and looks forward to seeing the longtime customers return each year.

The door prize winner was Paul Wilken and three potted plants provided by Lone Wolf Nursery were won by Vicky Wilken, Tom Rotramel and Penny Menke

Upcoming Events: June 11-LGCC meeting at The Refuge
July 26 Annual Picnic at Lake George Regional Park