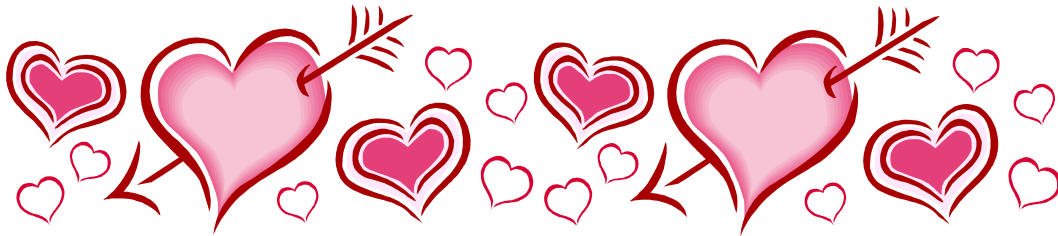


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Feb 2	Friday	Groundhog Day	
Feb 13	Tuesday	Women's Club Meeting	7:30 PM
Feb 14	Wednesday	Valentine's Day	
Feb 19	Monday	President's Day	
Feb 20	Tuesday	Council Meeting	7:30 PM
Feb 25	Sunday	Deadline for Time's Articles (Put in Times Box at 59 Shawondassee or e-mail to the Editor)	

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Police Report 2006 Summary



	Oct	Nov	Dec	2006 Yearly Total
Speed School Zone (20 MPH zone)	6	3	4	46
School Bus – Flashers	2	-	1	5
Speed (25 MPH zone)	-	-	-	1
Speed (35 MPH zone)	8	6	6	70
Driving Under Suspension	6	2	3	46
Operating Vehicle Intoxicated	1	1	-	15
Blood Alcohol Content	1	1	-	8
ACDA	1	-	-	7
Aggravating Menacing	-	-	-	1
Assault on a Police Officer	-	-	-	1
Bumpers Required	-	-	-	1
Burglary	-	-	-	2
Child Endangerment	-	-	-	1
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	-	-	-	1
Criminal Mischief	-	-	-	1
Curfew	-	-	-	6
Display of License	-	-	-	4
Display of Plates	-	1	-	7
Dog At Large	1	-	-	2
Drug Paraphernalia	-	-	-	4
Drug Possession	-	-	-	2
Excessive Smoke	-	-	-	1
Expired Operator's License	-	-	-	6
Expired Plates	1	1	-	7
Flashing Lights	-	-	-	4
Fleeing/Eluding Police Officer	-	-	-	1
Following Too Close	-	-	-	4
Fulltime Attention	-	-	-	3
Left of Center	-	-	-	1
Lighted Lights	1	-	-	3
Loud Exhaust	-	1	-	16
Marked Lanes	1	1	-	7
No Front Plate	-	-	-	4
No Motorcycle Helmet	-	-	-	1
No Operator's License	1	-	-	10
Obstruction of Official Business	-	-	-	2
Parking Violations	-	-	1	13
Plates – Another Vehicle	-	-	-	1
Public Indecency	-	-	-	1
Red Light	6	5	4	94
Rear Illumination	-	-	-	2
Reasonable Control	-	-	-	3
Right of Way – Failure to Yield	2	1	1	18
Right of Way – Safety Vehicle	-	-	-	2
Seat Belt	12	10	8	102
Stop Sign	-	-	-	2
Tail Lights Required	-	-	-	1
Temporary Instructor Permit	-	-	-	1
Theft by Deception Elderly	-	-	-	3

Police Report (Continued)

	Oct	Nov	Dec	2006 Yearly Total
Turn Signal	-	-	-	3
Two Headlights Required	-	1	1	9
U-Turn	-	2	3	12
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	1
Use of Headphones	-	-	1	1
Warrant Arrests	1	2	1	34
Wrongful Entrustments	1	-	-	2
TOTAL	52	38	34	606

Timberlake Building Permit Changes



No Change:

All residents are required to obtain a Building Permit before commencing the erection, construction, installation, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, or removal of any building, structure, wall or heating, gas fitting, electrical, house drainage, plumbing, or elevator work or any part thereof in the Village.

The Changes:

Council passed legislation adopting the Ohio Residential Building Code and to authorize the Lake County Building Department to provide Building Permits and perform inspections regarding various types of renovations and construction, effective January 1, 2007.

The position of Timberlake Building Inspector has been eliminated, and the position of Timberlake Zoning/Maintenance Inspector has been created.

All residents needing to obtain a building permit need to FIRST CONTACT the Timberlake Zoning/Maintenance Inspector, Mike Paul at 440-278-0700.

The Timberlake Zoning/Maintenance Inspector is authorized to issue some Building Permits, and will be able to assist you with obtaining your permit from the Lake County Building Department if necessary.

- Mayor John Roskos

Volunteer Needed

After several years of volunteering to organize the Christmas Eve luminary tradition, I find I can no longer continue.

I hope some other villager will continue this activity, and place garland and bows on the street signs, and decorate the front of the Village Hall. I will assist in any way I can.

- Ron Mona

Police Department News

The Timberlake Police Department had a great year in 2006. The United States Department of Homeland Security awarded the Timberlake Police Department a grant that supplied us with three new computers and printers. This grant also included a complete records management system. All of the police departments reports are now completed via computer and all of the records are also maintained in the computer system. We were also awarded a certificate of compliance from the State of Ohio for our involvement in this grant and for fulfilling our requirements of submitting all of our data to the state and the FBI.

Last year I also applied for three additional grants. We were awarded with two of them, the first was a grant giving us the ability to make passport ID's for victims of Identity Theft and the second was, computer software to assist in cases of missing children. The third grant that we applied for was the JAG LE grant, I applied for a total of about twenty thousand dollars, and this grant would be used to equip both patrol cars with in car computers. We should be notified in the next few weeks if we are awarded this grant.

The police department was recently presented with an Award from AAA for being a safe community in 2005. This is the third consecutive year we have been given this award. I am also proud to say that the police department was able to complete the year slightly under budget. I must say that this could not have been done without our special police officers. Currently the police department has ten Special Police officers. These officers' work for a dollar a year and work a minimum of one shift each per month. The specials normally cover about fifteen shifts per month for free. We also have an Auxiliary Officer, Raymond Peltz, who also donates his time and his primary function is to maintain and care for the new computer system. With all of the new technology we have acquired, I am not sure how we would be surviving without him; many thanks go out to Ray.

Last year we were able to host several training seminars for the officers here at the Village Hall. By doing this we are able to have our Officers participate in the training for free or at a discounted rate. I had the opportunity to attend PEALS (Police Executive Administrative Leadership School) last year. This was a three week school geared towards executive leadership. I am also proud to say the Lt. Jamie Onion and I completed our Masters Degree's in December, we both graduated with a 3.91 GPA from Tiffin University and now hold a Masters of Criminal Justice Administration and Homeland Security. We both also became certified as FEMA Emergency Management Specialists.

For 2007 I plan to continue to move the department forward. We already have several schools scheduled here at the Village Hall. I am sending Sgt. Meeks and Sgt. Phillips to First Line Supervision School and I am hoping to send Lt. Onion to PEALS. I am attending CLEE (Certified Law Enforcement Executive) training throughout the entire year. There are also several other schools individual officers will be attending. I would like to also let everyone know that I try to keep the police department page on the web site updated with new information. On the web page you will also find photos of all of the officers along with a link to complete a survey or to e-mail me.

In closing I would like to thank all of you for allowing the Timberlake Police Department to serve you. I would also like to thank council for their support of the police department and most importantly thank Mayor Roskos for his support of the police department. If there is anything we can do to better serve you or if you have any comments, suggestion or criticism for the police department please feel free to contact me.

Best Wishes for 2007,
John Kuivila
Chief of Police

Timberlake Celebrating 60 Years

In celebration of Timberlake's 60th anniversary I have compiled a little history from past issues of the Timberlake Times. This fascinating beginning was a dream of some whom had the foresight to develop a community of neighbors. Timberlake was incorporated in October 1947 and the women of the Village started the Timberlake News a mere three months after incorporation. I have used this as the primary source of our history. From The Elworthy-Heilwick Company lots were bought for development. Many of the early landowners with hard work, dedication and a vision inspired the spirit of this community, nestled along the shores of Lake Erie. We are younger than Lakeline (1929) but older than Eastlake (1948) A timeline of the historical highlights of Timberlake will follow in this and succeeding issues of the Timberlake Times.

Dec 1947 George Kkein was elected mayor December 2nd along with Harriet Garten, clerk, Martha Gaag as treasurer and six councilmen.

Lyman Taylor and Mrs. Elva Patten are responsible for the name Timberlake.

Jan 1948 First publication of the Timberlake News. Laurel Southworth typed the stencil and Larry Tabernik did the mimeographing.

Apr 1948 Plans underway for a supervised Playground for the children of Timberlake.

May 1948 Robert Baehr was appointed committee chairman to establish adequate numbers for each lot to facilitate mail delivery.

Jan 1949 Timberlake News changed to Timberlake Times.

Jun 1952 Mayor Klein reported the results of the straw vote. The vote was 58 in favor and 42 opposed to the erection of a Village Hall.

Nov 1953 Four representatives from C.E.I. attended the council meeting to hear resident's complaints about excessive coal dust.

May 1954 On Friday 46 men gathered at the Van Dusen annex to form the Men's Club in the Village.

Look for more history highlights in other Timberlake Times issues.

My thanks to Ralph Heil, Al Curtis and Margo Zahler.

Compiled by Ron Mona

Remember Timberlake

The zip code 44095 encompasses several communities. When filing your income tax, renewing your driver's license or renewing your license plates, make sure to specify "Timberlake." This is used for determining tax dollars allocated to the Village.

The New Timberlake Women's Club (?)

Once upon a time, the above referenced organization was instrumental in providing many services and activities for the residents of the Village. Their Children's Committee provided activities for the children, including a Valentine's Day Party, a Halloween Party, and the Christmas Eve visit from Santa Claus. They also had dinner parties, including pot luck dinners at the Village Hall. Above and beyond this, it gave the women a chance to meet socially. It was a "Ladies Night Out!"

Some residents have indicated a desire to re-activate this club in some manner or form. So, ladies, if you think this might be something you might be interested in, reserve Tuesday, February 13th at 7:30 PM to attend an informal gathering at the Village Hall to discuss this possibility. You are invited to come and share your opinions about the feasibility of re-starting this group. If you are unable to attend or want more information, please contact Rene Cattani at 440-946-1589.

- Rene Cattani

Word Jumble

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A V I N D

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E F T U F B

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Unscramble the boxed letters to find the bonus word(s):

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(Answers on page 7)

Condolences

In Memoriam



Sympathy to Charlotte Hall on the death of her mother, Mildred Adams on December 16, 2006. Mrs. Adams operated a beauty shop and also was a hosiery model for Sears as well as a Deputy Registrar for the License Bureau. In addition to Charlotte, she was survived by 2 daughters, 3 sons, 16 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Condolences to Henry Kimble on Owaissa on the death of his brother, Franklin Kimble, on January 18, 2007. Mr. Kimble was a tow truck operator for G.E. retiring in 1996. He also was an

Army veteran. He was survived by 2 sons, 4 daughters, 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, one step-great-grandchild, 4 sisters and 3 brothers including Henry.

- Marge Tuskas

Village Hall Rental Rate Changes

Please consider the village hall for your meetings and parties in 2007. We have significantly lowered rates, and created weekday pricing, to make the hall a better option for residents.

The hall is available to all villagers for meetings and events. The use of the hall is no longer restricted to family oriented events, so it can be used for club and church activities, as well as business meetings. Events which are used to directly generate funds (such as fund raisers, sales or seminars) are still prohibited. See the website (<http://www.villageoftimberlake.com/villagehall.html>) for more information, or contact Dave Cattani at 946-1066.

The rates effective for rentals beginning January 1, 2007 are as follows:

Weekdays:

Up to 5 hours \$60 + \$100 security deposit

Full Day \$ 75 + \$100 security deposit

Sat/Sun/Holidays:

Noon - 6PM \$90 + \$100 security deposit

6PM - Midnight \$120 + \$100 security deposit

Noon - Midnight \$150 + \$100 security deposit

Pavillion Only \$25 + \$50 security deposit

Pavillion w/restrooms \$35 + \$50 security deposit

The rate for police presence (required when alcohol is served) has increased to \$18/hr.

Dave Cattani, Chair - Village Hall Committee



Timberlake Police – A Personal Thanks



2006 was a particularly difficult year for me. On various occasions I needed assistance from the Timberlake Police. Each time they responded promptly and were of enormous help to me! Thanks Again!

Jeanine Balin
31 Minnewawa

Wanted

Wanted: Garage to store third vehicle. Call Ron Mona 942-2887



Timberlake Village Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Cell / Work</u>	<u>E-Mail Address</u>	<u>Position</u>
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Susnik, Ken	3/29/08	440-951-3185	N/A	N/A	Planning/Zoning
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TWO OPERATING LEVIES:

4.2MIL EXPIRES 12/31/07

5.8MIL EXPIRES 12/31/09

FIRE LEVY EXPIRES 12/31/09

POLICE LEVY EXPIRES 12/31/09