



SEVEN HARBORS NEWS

Annual 7-Harbors Bike Parade & Picnic June 30th at 10:00am



Meet your neighbors at 10 AM, Saturday June 30th at the corner of W. Clarice and Beaumont. The participants will then proceed behind the Highland Township Fire Truck along the parade route with bells and whistles in action. The parade ends at the South Beach at the end of E. Clarice. At the beach we will have a picnic with hot dogs, drinks, and goodies. It is a day filled with fun, mainly provided by the generosity of others through the donations to the Bike Parade and volunteers who help out the day of the picnic. Thanks to the Wine Basket for their contributions of hot dogs, drinks and munchies and candy! VFW hall for the use of their large grill and volunteers who undertake the enormous task of cooking and serving over 500 hot dogs, Meijer's for their donation toward this event. DJ Meats provides their ice cream cart so you can cool off with a dessert! Entertainment in the form of bounce house and some fun stuff for the kids. We are asking everyone to play a small part if possible – **we are looking for baked goods to complete our picnic. Please bring your baked good donations to the beach the day of the parade. We start setting up at 8:00 am.** Visit www.7-harbors.org for pictures of past parade day events and remember to support your local and generous neighbor businesses.

We can always use more volunteers for this year's event: Please contact Jan Anger: jan7-harbors@comcast.net, 313-701-6029



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JUNE 21, 7:00PM AT THE VFW HALL**



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Out Lot Use

We will be updating the rules for use of Out Lots. In the meantime, if you wish to use an out lot for other than enjoyment of the lake, please note you will need to request permission to do so. You can request permission at one of our General meetings or via e-mail to a board member. We need to ensure our out lots are safe and maintained for the use of our members.

Save the Date!!
7 Harbors Golf Outing
Saturday,
August 25th

Forms available mid-July and
July Newsletter, Web site
and Wine Basket Market





BOAT LAUNCH KEYS

If you are a paid up member you can obtain a key to the boat launches at one of the General Meetings. You will need to show your member card to show proof of being a paid up member. Meetings are from April - October, every 3rd Thursday at the VFW Hall at 7:00pm. There is no charge for your 1st key, but replacement of lost keys will be \$25.

Remember you are not to share or loan your key to others. If someone needs a key they can obtain their own if they are paid up.



A BIG THANKS TO MARTY DRURY FOR COORDINATION OF THIS YEARS SPRING CLEAN UP!!! Marty shopped and coordinated clean up and new plantings at the Beaumont entrance and several other locations. We also want to thank the following volunteers who helped plant, weed and spread mulch: Marty Drury, Cliff Fleugge, Bill & Linda Slack, Nancy Oltesvig, Darlene Mihelich, David Reid, Sara & Leah Vincenzetti, Denice LeVasseur, Jan Anger.

Let's also Thank those who contributed with donation to cover costs. Rick & Linda Mitchell from Real Estate One, S&D Seasonal Services, Cliff Fleugge, Nedra Noordhoon, Marty & Nancy Drury, Wine Basket Market, Dudley & Ruth Sullivan and Jan Anger.

**THANK YOU TO ALL FOR MAKING OUR
COMMUNITY A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE!**



When you use the 7-Harbors boat launches, please remember to lock it back up when you are done.



These launches are for paid up members only.



See article below about John Beaumont from the Milford Times back on January 23, 1985

Wednesday, January 23, 1985

John Beaumont was patriot, member of G.A.R.

By CLARA MAE BEACH

John Beaumont was born in 1843 in a log cabin on the family farm on White Lake, and he spent most of his life on that Highland farm except for a year in Hartland, another in West Highland, and the two years he spent in the service of his country during the Civil War.

His father, Francis Beaumont, was the owner of a land grant signed by President Polk. The estate was registered with Centennial Farms by John's son, Harry, in the Oakland County Museum in Pontiac.

John enlisted in the 3rd Michigan Cavalry on January 6, 1864, and he served with the Union army under Philip Sheridan until he was mustered out on February 12, 1866, at San Antonio.

One of his assignments was being sent with his company in pursuit of the fleeing Confederate president, Jefferson Davis.

He was always a loyal member of the G.A.R. He was a member of the Heber Le Favour post in Milford which once had 189 members. He had seen his comrades slip away, one by one, until the post had only two members left, and he, 96, and George Sturdevant, 98, were the only ones to represent their post in 1940.

The churches in Highland alternated in having the Memorial Day service. The G.A.R. members used to march in a body to pews reserved as a place of honor for them.

John Beaumont rarely missed a Memorial Day or other patriotic occasion. However during the last decade of his life he was usually the only one there.

I can remember one such occasion at the Methodist Church in the 1930s when his son, Harry, brought him in uniform, decorated with his military insignia and ribbons, and he marched with military bearing to a front pew.

He attended state and national G.A.R. conventions. In 1936 he was in Gettysburg for the reunion of both union and confederate soldiers. At his death he was senior vice commander of Michigan G.A.R.

He was a patriot, and he often spoke in behalf of his country and



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the "old flag," which he loved. He voted for the first time when he was in service and he cast his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln.

A churchman, he joined the White

Lake Presbyterian Church in 1890 and was made an elder in 1917, serving in that capacity for over 20 years.

He and his wife enjoyed their

"golden years" together. He married Harriet Duckering in 1873, and they had 62 years of wedded life.

She died in 1905; and five years later, still in excellent health, he lost

his footing stepping down from a curb causing a fractured hip.

He contracted pneumonia, and he answered the last Roll Call on April 9, 1940.

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Up Coming Events and other dates

**GENERAL MEETINGS
APRIL - OCTOBER
EVERY 3RD THURSDAY
7:00PM
VFW HALL
3200 DUCK LAKE RD.**

**Country Breakfast
Second Saturday of every month
9 AM – Noon, VFW Hall**

**Steak Dinner
Second Friday of every month, VFW Hall**

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