

# STAR Lights

Highlights from Star Lake for Members of the SLPOA Fall 2024

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**JoLene Kerr, President**

Fall is here! I was briefly fooled this past week when the temperature reached 82 degrees and the water temperature at Star Lake was 74 degrees. Many others were fooled also as we took a pontoon ride to find a gathering at our beloved sandbar. Only to be slapped in the face by Monday with dropped temperatures and cold breezes coming off the lake.

Another great summer was had by we who enjoy Star Lake during the summer. Our "BUOY FAIRIES" placed the markers without fail as they always do and will disappear again this fall – we thank you for the difficult task at hand every season.

Your SLPOA Board was busy as usual. Our annual kick-off was on June 8th at Camp Joy where a robust breakfast was served by board members and volunteers. I always refer to this as our first "Meet and Greet" of the season as many of you attend, pay your association dues, eat breakfast and visit with your neighbors. Our annual meeting was held in the Chapel and as with all successful associations a little business needs to be addressed to continue OUR mission to protect our precious resource Star Lake. We brought on two new board members – Danny Kimball and Sue Nyhus. Attendance for the annual meeting was at an all time high with the chapel bursting at the seams. Maybe it's the speakers we provide or the amazing array of prizes and giveaways we provide at the end of the meeting collected by none other than our own Dick Fultz. Honestly... Dick rushes back to Star Lake every May from Kansas and calls on all the surrounding businesses that we as residents support during summer. Literally hundreds of goodies are donated due to his endeavors and we enjoy handing them out! THANK YOU DICK!

Our fishing tourney was held a little later than usual this summer and we will be adjusting that date this coming year. Our first annual FAMILY FRENZY FISHING TOURNEY was held July 27th. Geared towards getting our children, grandchildren and some great grandchildren involved we had 31 boats and 36 children involved. The association provided t-shirts, cash prizes and a lunch of chips, hotdogs and soda at Bell's Resorts for 79 attendees. Ice Cream certificates were supplied for the children from duCharme's Corner store. It was a tough fish but everyone's smiles, laughter and camaraderie were in full display. Thank you to all who attended!

The final party of the year, Star Lake Picnic, was held at the home of Yvette and Dale Lewis on the West Arm. What a truly beautiful view and vantage point they have...quite different from other locations on the lake. Ditterich Mercantile from Vergas catered to 104 lake friends. We enjoyed 3 kinds of brats, 3 different salads, hotdogs, chips, baked beans and water. Root Beer Floats were provided by Gail and Mike Hagen and Yvette and Dale Lewis. Thanks you guys for your endless dedication to our association and our Star Lake. Our numbers were down a little

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (Continued)

This year and we are entertaining moving that date up into early August when residents aren't so busy closing down for the season already. Our goal is for ALL of our members and friends and families have the opportunity to attend. THE MORE THE MERRIER!

On a personal note...I feel truly blessed to be part of such a great community. It is a little lonely during the winter months when many of you fly off to other warmer areas but there is always summer around the corner and all of you coming home to Star Lake is like watching the trees and flowers bloom. You all come home and make our lake blossom. See you next year!



## Steve Roth, Treasurer

Our family purchased our property on Star Lake in October of 2019, the fall before the Pandemic. The timing couldn't have been better as we were able to "live" at the lake due to office shutdowns during our first Summer of ownership.

My family consists of my wife, Kelsey, and our 12-year-old daughter, Nora. We also have two dogs that love to be at the lake! Coco is a Labradoodle and Lola is a Bichon mix. Our getaway is nearly at the end of Camp Joy road and faces North out into the main area of the Lake.

It's hard to believe that it's coming up on the fifth year of ownership - time really does fly. I wish we could use lake place as much as we did during the first year! But having a 12-year-old involved in softball, basketball and "sometimes" volleyball takes up weekends all year long. Although I love being at the lake... I REALLY LOVE watching her participate and compete!



I have been on the Star Lake Property Owners Association Board of Directors since 2021. I was "volun-told" by my wife that I would be taking her spot on the board. She was originally on the board after asking the President at the time, Gary Miller, what SLPOA did, he convinced her to come to a meeting and she ended up joining the board.

When I am not chasing my daughter's sporting schedule around, I love to be outdoors. I try to fish as much as possible - not only on Star Lake - but across the Midwest. I have a brother that lives on Lake of the Woods and we try to visit him as much as possible. My extended family also has a hunting shack near Middle River MN that gets used for deer, turkey, grouse, bear and duck/goose hunting.

I really enjoy being on the SLPOA Board of Directors and leading the Fisheries Improvement committee. We try to understand the resource as much as possible and think of ways to improve it.

*"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."*

C.S. Lewis



# FORTY YEARS AT STAR POINT

By Gail Hagen

***"A lake place keeps the family together..." – I'm not sure who said it first, but the subject of the STAR Spotlight is a perfect example of a family that plays together, works together and grieves together– stays together, all centered around a special place they call Star Point.***



Phil and Marlys Litton were high school sweethearts that married in 1952. They had six kids (Duane, Linda, Mark, Neil, Brian and Chad) and have always enjoyed being at a lake in Minnesota. As a child, Phil's mom worked for a family with a cabin that they shared with his family on Stuart Lake near Clitherall. While raising their six children, Phil and Marlys were able to enjoy lake life at a resort owned by Phil's sister and brother-in-law, also on Stuart Lake. But their ultimate goal was of having their own lake property. They realized their dream in 1984 when Phil and Marlys purchased the property on the Southwest side of the main lake, just as you enter the West Arm.

What was once a small resort on Star Lake is now the Litton Family gathering spot– Star Point. When they purchased it, the log home was completed on the outside – but the inside was just a shell. There were two small cabins (one with 2 units) and a metal storage building on the property as well, perfect for hosting family and friends. Phil and Marlys finished the interior of the log home and the start of family celebrations at Star Point began.

The love for their family and commitment to sharing their home with family and friends is evident throughout Star Point. Pictures of the 17 grandkids, 27 great-grandkids, and 1 great-great-grandchild adorn the inside of the log home; A hand-drawn family tree with the names of the 5 generations hangs in the entryway; An artist rendering of Star Point painted on a saw blade hangs in the living room; and a custom firepit displays "Star Point" in the metalwork. But the most significant evidence of their love is the twinkle in Phil's eyes as he recalls special memories of his life at Star Point.





## Forty Years at Star Point

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Phil's favorite memory is the 2-day Celebration of Life that they held at Star Point over the 4th of July in 2021. A fitting place to celebrate the life of a wife, mother, grandmother, great and great-great grandmother that loved sitting on her porch and gathering with grandkids at the campfire. They lost Marlys in December of 2020. During the 2-day event, there were 4 live bands playing at different times, and many more activities planned to do what Marlys loved – enjoy each other and the lake.



Family gatherings at Star Point have grown to be quite famous! It is not unusual for Phil to get a phone call from a neighbor with a song request for the band to play or for the karaoke singers. There is always music at Star Point! Daytime events include bean-bag tournaments, games for the kids, swimming, boating and – of course – there's always food. Family and friends are always welcome – just bring a chair.



This time of the year, they gather for "Lumber Jack Weekend" and everyone pitches in to cut down trees, split logs and stack the wood. Other chores around the property are completed by everyone – but it doesn't feel like work when you're at Star Point. They also gather every year on Veteran's Day and make a toast at 11:11 AM to honor the service of veterans, both living and deceased.

If you look up at the log cabin while boating by Star Point, you'll probably hear some music or laughter; see kids playing or adults throwing some bean bags; or maybe you'll see Phil sitting on the porch, soaking in the warmth of the sun, and reflecting quietly on his and Marlys' legacy they were blessed to created together – at Star Point. I think Marlys would be quite proud of her family with their ongoing commitment to each other, the blessing of Star Point, and keeping her traditions alive and well.

# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Adopt-A-Highway

By JoLene Kerr, President



This fall, ditch clean-up was held on Saturday September 14th, 2024. A huge THANK YOU to our volunteers that donated their time and energy working both sides of the highway to help keep our surroundings litter free. A special THANK YOU to duCharme's Corner Store for providing the volunteers with delicious caramel rolls and coffee to get us off to a great start!

It was a beautiful morning and I'm happy to report we have VERY CLEAN ditches!

## Fisheries Improvement

By Steve Roth, Treasurer

As the Summer winds down, a lot of memories of this and past summers surface. It's always nice to look back and smile and wonder what will be next.

The lake was as busy as I remember with boaters both for fishing and recreation. That is great to see everyone using the resource. I know I appreciated the higher water levels this year and the abundant rains to keep everything green for so long into the Summer.

This year, there was a bi-annual DNR test netting completed in early Spring (Panfish only) and mid-Summer (all species). Initial counts have been delivered, but the website does not have the latest survey data. The data will be compiled and available on the website later this year.

The summarized data that the DNR has shared with me includes:

**Walleyes:** Counts are significantly down. The average catch rates are 8-10; this year the count was 4.2. Sizes were consistent with previous years and included 8"-24" samples.

**Northern Pike:** Consistent over the history at 8-12 fish; minor improvement in quality.

**Yellow Perch:** Declined even more significantly than Walleyes; very few within the test nets. This downward trend is similar to what other larger lakes within Otter Tail County are experiencing.

**Bluegills:** Numbers were consistent and size quality continues to maintain.

When available, the complete Lake Survey Report can be found at: [www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/lake.html?id=56038500](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/lake.html?id=56038500)

These are some alarming trends that have raised a lot of questions with concerned members and have been discussed with the DNR. Unfortunately, there are few answers. There has been some discussion on the netting procedures due to the clarity of the lake (a result from zebra mussels). The clearer water allows fish to avoid the nets. We have also discussed possibly adding more stocking of Walleye fry from the State. Other options discussed with members include stocking the lake with larger Walleye fingerlings. These are areas that we continue to consider to help improve the fishery within Star Lake.

As for some good news... it appears that the panfish limits on Star Lake will be reduced down to 5 for Bluegills and 5 for Crappies. This change will be effective on March 1, 2025. A number of members attended the Lake Management Meeting in September and there was no resistance to make those changes.

Enjoy the Fall and looking forward to the Winter Season!



## Membership & Communication

By Dick Fultz (on behalf of Yvette Lewis)

Wow, did this year fly by. It has been a cool, wet, and lake level raising summer up until September. It must be fall because I just had my cabin winterized and shuttered for the winter. Dang!

We had another strong year in terms of membership with 233 paid households. This is a little less than last year, but still a great number. We would like your help in extending invitations to join the SLPOA to the property owners. When you notice new neighbors, please share information about our association when you welcome them to Star Lake. Shoot us an email and someone on the board will gladly stop by with a STARLights Directory and a few of our past STARLights Newsletters.

We have had a few changes on the Board of Directors this year. Leaving the Board this year after serving two terms was Gail Hagen, who also served as Secretary. Gail was the driving force behind our STARLights Directory, making it an impressive membership publication. She also managed our Facebook site and oversaw the restructure of our web page - both fantastic outcomes. She also does our STARLights newsletter as editor. Wow, a lot of work for one person but Gail did a great job and has promised to continue on behind the scene - especially with the next edition of the Directory. Regrettably, Linda Dimitrijevic also has left the Board. She served as our Aquatic Invasive Species Committee chair and did a fantastic job building an active team watching over our wonderful lake for invasive critters and plants. Tragically, Linda's husband, Bob, passed away this past year and Linda decided to move on and return to her home in the St. Louis area. Her contributions were great and she will be missed.

Sue Nyhus has joined us. She lives on the North Shore, where her son also has a home, and has been on the lake for several years. Also joining us is Danny Kimball - an ambitious young guy with a beautiful family and lots of energy. His cabin is on the east side. Both will be active additions to your Board.

The Board of Directors has restructured itself with JoLene Kerr taking over as President and Steve Roth becoming Treasurer. Tom Deegan has moved to Vice President, Sue Nyhus has become Secretary and yours truly is now just a member of the Board. I have always thought that the President and Treasurer should be local residents and this fills that item.

The Association runs on volunteer input and effort and we have a great bunch manning the work. It has been my pleasure to serve on your Board these past years and I look forward to the coming of summer once again. I hope that more of you members will step forward and join us in these positions. Many lake associations are jealous of our success, but that belongs to you as members. You drive our success by being members, participating in our events and communicating to the board on matters that are important to you.

Thank you for your support.

## Solar Speed Sign Update

The solar speed signs that were installed on Minnesota State Highway 108 in May of 2023 by the MN DOT of Detroit Lakes have been a topic of discussion since they were installed. The speed sign for the Eastbound traffic has been operational most of the time. Unfortunately the sign for the Westbound traffic (by Rocky's Resort) has had issues. After numerous calls and emails made to the MN DOT of Detroit Lakes, our board has been notified that there are a couple of defective components that need to be addressed. The DOT is working with the company (Traffic Logix) to trouble shoot the issues and will reinstall the digital part of the sign not working. All parts are still under warranty. The Board of Directors feels strongly that the installation of these speed signs has helped keep traffic speeds lower and therefore keeps our residents in that area safer. Repairs are right around the corner!

JoLene Kerr, President

# Reflecting on Summer 2024 and Looking Ahead to 2025

## AIS Committee

Over the past three summers, the AIS Committee has been working diligently to educate Star Lake property owners about the ongoing threats posed by Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). Through Facebook posts, visibility at our annual meetings, and the popular "Throw-a-Rake" events, our hope is to build an educated lake community committed to best practices and early detection. These efforts are crucial because the most effective defense against AIS is best practices and early detection! So, thank you for your efforts and please continue learning about Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS), as your knowledge and actions are essential to keeping our lake healthy.

We are all familiar with zebra mussels. First identified in Star Lake in 2019, this aquatic invasive species is prevalent across our shoreline. Did you know that one zebra mussel can filter up to a liter of water per day? And zebra mussels reproduce and mature more quickly than native mussels. The effects of their presence in the lake will continue to be seen over years and even decades.

The next significant threat to Star Lake is **Curly Leaf Pondweed** (CLP). While we have not yet detected CLP in Star Lake, many neighboring lakes have been battling it for years. For example, nearby Lida Lakes have had to contend with CLP infestations, which have caused harmful algae blooms and significant ecosystem disruption, as well as a disruption to boating due to the formation of large floating mats of curly-leaf pondweed on the surface of the water. As a result, they formed a Lake Improvement District (LID) to manage their AIS problems. A LID is a special-purpose local government entity that helps fund and organize lake management activities, including annual treatments of invasive species like CLP. However, creating and maintaining a LID can be expensive, with costs often passed on to property owners through assessments

At Lida Lakes, annual herbicide treatments to manage CLP have cost tens of thousands of dollars, and these efforts are ongoing. As CLP is nearly impossible to eradicate once established, the focus becomes management rather than elimination, which translates into a permanent financial burden on the community. This is why early detection is so critical for Star Lake. By identifying and addressing any signs of CLP early, we can potentially delay the need for such drastic—and costly—measures. Our call to action begins early next spring: "ice out" means "eyes out" looking for this AIS!

**Starry Stonewort** is another AIS that poses a significant threat to our lake. This invasive macroalgae has already been discovered in other Minnesota lakes and is known for forming thick, tangled mats that outcompete native species and disrupt recreational activities. What's most concerning about Starry Stonewort is that, like CLP, it doesn't go away. Once established, it becomes a permanent fixture in the lake, requiring ongoing management to minimize its spread and reduce its impact. Lakes already dealing with Starry Stonewort are forced to spend large sums of money each year to control it, with no hope of full eradication.

As we look toward the 2025 season, the AIS Committee is committed to expanding our education and monitoring efforts. We will continue our **Throw-a-Rake** events, monitoring the public access points on the lake, as well as resorts on the lake that come with a lot of boat traffic. While it may sound like a fun, lighthearted activity, the importance of these events cannot be overstated—they are a vital part of protecting Star Lake's health. Next year, we hope to increase frequency of and participation in these events and offer even more opportunities for property owners to engage in early detection efforts. We will even offer to visit your property to help check your shoreline and dock areas for any signs of invasive species.

Together, we can ensure that Star Lake remains a beautiful and vibrant place for generations to come. Your continued commitment to protecting our lake is invaluable, and we look forward to working with you in 2025 to safeguard this precious resource.

***Contributed by the AIS Committee Members:***

***Sue Nyhus (chair), Kristin Daniels, Bob Gettel, Bonnie Guyer Graham, Lee Mindemann and Fannie Snowberg***

## Treasurer's Report

by JoLene Jean Kerr

The account balances for SLPOA (as of October 2nd, 2024):

General Fund:	\$ 2,711.12
Lake Protection Fund:	\$ 18,431.92*
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 21,143.04

\*Totals in the Lake Protection Fund amount includes the funds received from the Star Lake Concerned Citizens Group (SLCCG) in the amount of \$16,053.95 which was donated to the SLPOA in May of 2020.

## Water Safety - Buoys

By Yvette Lewis

Fall is a beautiful time of the year on Star Lake. But it doesn't seem to last very long! The strong winds are taking away our colorful leaves! Before we know it, we'll be shoveling the white stuff!

Our volunteers worked hard to remove all of our buoys. A HUGE thank you for your time and commitment!

Ty and Emily Riley  
Robbie Rimer  
Arnie Schenck

Mike Anderson  
Bob Gettel

Ryan Salberg  
Steve Roth

Our sincere apologies if we have missed someone! Again - thank you for your hard work! We know it is not an easy task!



The DNR does not measure ice thickness on Minnesota lakes. Your safety is your responsibility. Learn about the different ways to check ice thickness before heading out. <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/ice>



# Family Frenzy Fishing Tourney

By Gail Hagen



The Star Lake Property Owners Association held the Family Frenzy Fishing Tourney on Saturday, July 27th. We had 31 teams register for the event. Saturday turned out to be a typical late July day – hot, humid and lots of WIND out of the South!

That didn't stop our frenzied fishing families from venturing out unto the rough waters though! The challenge of getting the limit of Small Northerns was a bit beyond the reach for our fearless frenzied fishing families. Not one boat was able to conquer the conditions and find enough Small Northerns to catch their limit.

So... Plan B was put into place (after all – this isn't a professional tourney – it's the Family Frenzy Fishing Tourney)! The prizes went to the boats that brought in the most Small Northerns, as well as the Smallest Northern for a Youth.



**First Place Prize of \$150 went to Peters Pike Pickers** – with Quincy Peters, Trip Meyer and Becket Meyer performing their secret moves on the hard-to-find Northernns. When asked what their secret to finding and catching the Northernns – shiny lures in the weeds! The rest is a secret! Eric Peters was at the helm of the team's boat guiding them to his favorite fishing holes! Their team caught 20 Northernns.

**Second Place Prize of \$100 went to Hammer Handle Handlers** – with Arnie Schenck and Brad Booth making their moves to hook those elusive Northernns! According to Arnie, they used Shad Raps above the weed line at a depth of about 6-12 feet. But – consider the source! Arnie isn't likely to give up his secrets either! The Hammer Handle Handlers brought in 14 Northernns (with 2 fishing).



**Third Place Prize of \$75 went to the CCR Fans** – with Darrin, Rhonda and Jack Gorden performing their magic once again! They know how to find those sneaky Northernns – it isn't the first time they've placed in the Northern tournament! The CCR Fans team brought in 14 Northernns (with 3 fishing).



**Fourth Place Prize of \$50 went to the Pesky Pikers** – with Asher and Austin Salberg, Jett Hince and D'Jimon Thornton provoking those lazy Northernns! Ryan Salberg captained the boat and didn't let those young men give up! They moved around from spot to spot and annoyed those Northernns with some Daredevil Spoons and Spinner Rigs – but the secret must have been the soft plastic minnow baits! The Pesky Pikers were successful at bringing in 13 Northernns.



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# Family Frenzy Fishing Tourney

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The Fifth through Tenth Place Prizes were \$20 each. The following is a recap of those teams based on the number caught and check-in time:

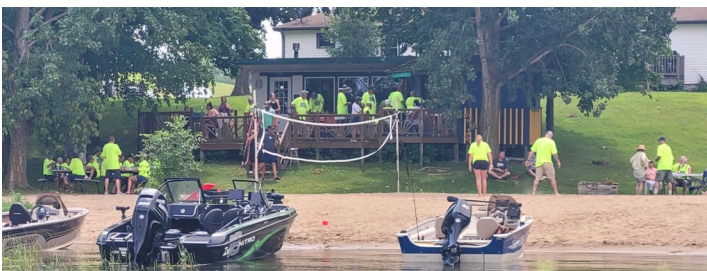
<b>Northern Slayers</b>	Dean Dirk, Jackson & Darren	11 Northernns
<b>Operation Snot Rocket</b>	Tom & Keelie Tang, Alex Hill	7 Northernns
<b>Danny D and the Pikers</b>	Dan Diegnau, Matt, Mark & Addy Barthel	6 Northernns
<b>Forness Swamp Sweepers</b>	Joel Forness, Lincoln & Nash	6 Northernns
<b>Bruce's Crew</b>	Katie & Jeremy Lehman, Matehs	6 Northernns
<b>Steffens</b>	John & Mary Steffens	5 Northernns

**The Smallest Northern** caught was 14 inches and the youth winning this prize was Lincoln and Nash on the Forness Swamp Sweepers team, fishing with Joel Forness.

Even with all of the challenges everyone faced – it was a great day on Star Lake! Twenty-Six teams checked in with at least one Northern! All totaled, there were 147 Small Northernns caught and were not returned to the lake. A much smaller number than the Swamp Shark Tournaments, but the time of the year was a big factor. I think the consensus is that June would be a better time of the year for future tourneys.

We really enjoyed seeing all of the Green Shirts on the lake! And we had amazing participation with the youth! We gave out 32 certificates for ice cream at duCharme's Corner Store. We also had a great turn-out at Bell's Resort for lunch and it appeared that everyone was enjoying sharing their fishing stories of the ones that got away (or that they could see on their electronics) while sharing a meal with our Star Lake friends and neighbors! Thank you to Bell's Resort for cooking up an awesome lunch – and to Linda Dimitrijevic for providing the cupcakes.

Thank you to all that participated or volunteered!





## Star Lake Picnic

A huge Thank You to Dale and Yvette Lewis for hosting the Star Lake Picnic on August 24th at their special spot on Star Lake, tucked away on the North Side of the West Arm. The surroundings were peaceful, the food was superb, and the friendly visit was enjoyed by all! Thanks also to Nora Roth for capturing some of the moments at the picnic and for sharing them with us!





# STARLights - Print and Mail or Email

The Star Lake Property Owners Association has published a newsletter two times a year (Spring and Fall) for the membership since the Fall of 2008 – and maybe even longer. We have gone from a printed and mailed newsletter, to an electronic newsletter at various times – primarily due to costs. In the Spring of 2021, the SLPOA Newsletter was sent to members by email as a PDF document. The only printed copies were for the members that did not have an email address (or did not provide us with one). Brenda and Aubrey Ebanks were instrumental and did an amazing job in implementing and managing this newsletter, and had decided to retire!

I took over the responsibility of putting together the SLPOA Newsletter beginning with the Fall of 2021 issue and renamed it "STARLights – Highlights from Star Lake for Members of the SLPOA". As a retired USPS employee, I was aware of opportunities to take advantage of Non-Profit Mailing rates and free tools for small businesses for generating mailing labels that allowed us to qualify for the lower automation rates by printing barcodes for USPS sorting. As a former USPS Sales Representative, I also knew and promoted the value of reaching customers through their mailbox. **Not all mail is junk mail** – only if it is not of any interest to the recipient.

The SLPOA Board of Directors supported my recommendation to once again print the SLPOA Newsletter so that we could reach all members with a newsletter that they could read at their leisure, have it out on the counter, and pass it around to others and guests in their household. Since the Fall of 2021, STARLights has been a hard-copy publication that arrives in your mailbox twice a year. The STARLights newsletter is also available to read and download on our website. We notify you with an email that has a link to our website, and we publish a post on our Facebook page and Facebook private group with a link to the STARLights newsletter.

The subject of the cost of printing and mailing is before us once again. We can afford the costs of the printing and mailing, but is this how you want us to spend your membership dues. It is wise to review it periodically and ask for feedback from you. **Is the printed copy of STARLights of value to you as our members?** The cost is about **\$2.30 per issue**: \$1.90 for printing, \$.25 for postage, and \$0.15 for the envelope. If we have 250 members, that equates to about \$575 per issue, or \$1,050 per year. In comparison, we can continue to notify you via email and Facebook posts when the newsletter is available, along with a link to our website. You could then choose to download and print it, or read it online. We have 8 members that have not provided an email to us that we would require us to mail a hard-copy STARLights newsletter.

The 2025-2026 SLPOA Membership Form will be updated to allow you to give us your feedback on the continuation of a hard-copy STARLights newsletter. You can also **call or email** anyone on the Board of Directors. We appreciate your honest feedback. Thank you!

Gail Hagen, Editor



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Star Lake Property Owners' Association

## Star Lake and Surrounding Area Events

<b>November 5th:</b>	General Election
<b>Nov. 22nd-23rd:</b>	Festival of Trees, Vergas
<b>Starting Nov. 29th:</b>	Lights in the Pines, Perham
<b>November 29th:</b>	Old Fashion Hometown Christmas, Pelican Rapids
<b>November 29th:</b>	Free Minnesota State Parks Day
<b>November 29th:</b>	Holiday Parade of Lights, Perham
<b>November 30th:</b>	Small Town Christmas, Vergas
<b>November 30th:</b>	Christmas Market, Dent
<b>December 2nd:</b>	Parade of Lights, Detroit Lakes
<b>December 7th:</b>	Christmas at the Barn, Dunvilla
<b>December 14th:</b>	Dent Santa Day, Dent
<b>February 22nd:</b>	Candlelight Trek, Maplewood State Park