

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors



August 2024 Newsletter

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The Gala Event 2024

We have secured both the Gala venue location and the band. This year's Gala will be held on **December 12th** at the **Sonesta Bee Cave**, and the band will be Lakeway's favorite – **Groove Knight!**

SAVE THE DATE – DECEMBER 12!

President's Message

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer and staying cool!

Since the last newsletter, we have had two social events:

- **Brews & Booze Event**—On June 27th, eleven LNN members toured Still Distillery and enjoyed tasting its various products. Thanks to Bruce Bauman for his hard work in scheduling this event.
- **Summer Socials** - on July 11th, sixty LNN members participated in our second Summer Social Event. This event was hosted at four separate homes. We thank the following hosts for supporting this event:
 - Pam & Jim Filas
 - Debbie & Al Carver
 - Maryann & Steve Veregge
 - Christie & Andy Kirmse

As I mentioned in last month's letter, there will be no social event in August. However, **Dining Out will commence in August**. Jim Filas has distributed the dinner groupings. Please check your assigned group, and if you are not contacted by your designated leader by the 7th of August, call that person or other group members and coordinate the dinner.

New Member Event - If you have joined LNN in the past two years, we want to get to know you better. You will be invited to an event scheduled for **September 20th** at LAC. More information will follow.

Mercer Dance Hall—This event is scheduled for **September 15th** from 2 to 6 PM. If you are interested in attending, you should register now.

Recruiting - our recruiting drive continues to yield results. **We now have 36 new members for this year!** Please remind your friends and neighbors that you no longer must be a new resident to join Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors. Any resident of Lakeway, The Village of the Hills, or the Lakeway ETJ is eligible to join, regardless of length of residency. **Our goal is to recruit 40 new members!**

Once again, see the details for all activities shown below.

I encourage everyone to review the calendar of events shown on the last page of the newsletter and participate in as many events as possible.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events.

Ed Hermann

Men's Night Out

Plan to join fellow Men of Lakeway Newcomers for a fun and casual night out! We will meet at **Poodies Hilltop Roadhouse** ([22308 Hwy 71 in Spicewood](#)) on Thursday, **August 22**, from 5 to 7:00 p.m., for music, food, and refreshments.

This is a fun way to socialize with fellow Newcomers while enjoying an iconic Hill County establishment

Please reply to johnberg3737@gmail.com by **8/20/24** so I know how many to expect.

John

[To register for this event,](#)
[please email](#)
johnberg3737@gmail.com



Adam Johnson 6PM



Cinema Group

This activity group normally meets on the fourth Friday of each month to discuss and rate the month's previously selected movies. Participants view three group-selected films at their convenience. To promote a meaningful discussion, members who register to attend the monthly meeting must see **at least two** of the three movies being reviewed by the group.

Attendees bring an appetizer to share and their beverage of choice. The host provides a dessert. The evening begins at 6:30, followed by a group discussion of the three movies.

The host of the current month's meeting will determine the attendance capacity for their home. Once the host home's capacity has been reached, a waitlist will be initiated. To ensure you stay informed about our upcoming meetings and events, simply email Faith Stevens at faithstevens@gmail.com to be added to our group's mailing list. This way, you won't miss out on any of our exciting movie discussions.



A Gin Rummy Evening

The next scheduled gin rummy event will be in September 2024. We are looking forward to planning a full monthly calendar at that time.

Our very best, **Andy and Christie Kirmse.**

Please email Andy Kirmse at wakirmse@flash.net to sign up.





Sunday, September 15, 2 PM – 6 PM

**MERCER DANCE HALL
DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS**



The Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors are going to Mercer Dance Hall in Driftwood to enjoy an afternoon of Texas style entertainment. Mercer Dance Hall is a family-run honky-tonk just south of Dripping Springs. It's a perfect place to unwind on a Sunday afternoon with your friends, listen to The Pearl Snaps Band, and maybe do a little dancing.

Reserved seating is limited. Only 10 reserved seats remain! So, if you are interested in joining the fun, send an email to lakewaysocials@gmail.com to save your spot. Please include the name(s) and email addresses of the members you are registering for. Members that have registered for this event will receive a reminder email the week prior to the event with additional details.



Wine Education & Appreciation – Save the Date

Save the date of **October 16th** for a **Wine & BBQ Hosted Dinner**. Each participant will sample multiple types of BBQ paired with a carefully selected wine that complements that particular offering. A selection of side dishes will be provided along with the BBQ.



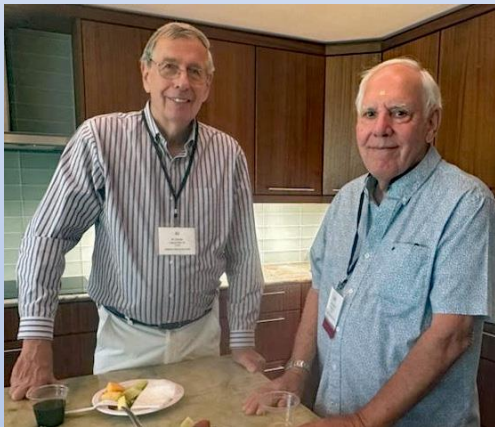
Brews and Booze Experiences – June 27th Recap

[Still Austin](#) is known for its award-winning Bourbons, Ryes, and Gins. It makes all its whiskies from 100% Texas-grown grains, masterfully aged from grain to glass, in its world-class distillery right in the heart of Texas.

Our Still Austin Whiskey event included a private tour and tasting of their award-winning Spirits. The tour was fun and informative, and their Bourbon, Rye, and Gin were exceptional.



Summer Socials – July 11th Recap



Membership Recruiting Drive

Many of our friends and neighbors believe you must be a new resident to join **Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors**. **That is no longer true!**

Any resident of Lakeway, The Village of the Hills, or [Lakeway City and ETJ Limits](#), regardless of residency length, is eligible to join.

So welcome your friends who have been here for many years to join the fun.



Want to Have More Fun?
Join Lakeway Newcomers
and Neighbors
(Open to All Residents)
www.lakewaynewcomers.com



Print out this page for an event and invite friends to scan the QR code, which will take them to the website for more information.

Only **4** more new members to reach our goal of 40!

**Welcome our
New Members**



Constance Tice Moved from Hawaii

Laura McDonald & Michael Shirley Neighbors from the area

Markett & Greg Harkinson Moved from Houston

Joyce & Jim Fletcher Moved from Colleyville, TX

Member Support



Do you know a member who is seriously ill, hospitalized, injured, or has had a death in the family? If so, please contact Ellen Graybill by phone at 805-209-5449 or by email at eagraybill@msn.com so that Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors can share support with a card, prayers, or other forms of caring.



For Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors information, including the current and archived newsletters, go to our website at: Lakewaynewcomers.com

The protected areas of the website include the membership directory. To access the protected areas, use your assigned password. If you do not remember your login information, please email Steve Gutty at: ctl-alt-del@msn.com



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Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

25	JUL, THU	● All day	Newsletter Published
		● 5 – 6pm	Men's Night Out
26	JUL, FRI	● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
20	AUG, TUE	● All day	Last Day to RSVP Men's Night Out
22	AUG, THU	● 5 – 7pm	Men's Night Out - Poodies
23	AUG, FRI	● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
25	AUG, SUN	● All day	Newsletter Published
15	SEP, SUN	● 2 – 6pm	Mercer Dance Hall
20	SEP, FRI	● All day	New Member Event