



# Bulletin

Connecting Community, Preserving Paradise

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## Tentative Schedule of Membership Meetings for 2026

(dates and speakers may change – check the LGA website for the most current information)

**January 1** – No meeting this month.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR 2026 LGA MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**February 4** – 9:30 am @ LKG Baptist Church, "Dam! What's the Plan?" Dominion Energy's Clifford Johnson - EAP Manager, Josh Simpson - Reservoir Program Manager, and Corey Chamberlain - Hydro/Renewables System Support Consultant, will discuss Dominion's Emergency Action Plan (EAP)

**March 10** – 9:00 am @ LKG Lions Club, Joint LGA and Lake Gaston Weed Control Council (LGWCC) Stakeholders' Meeting.  
Topic: "Tourism: A Lake Gaston Economic Driver."

**April 1** – 6:00 pm Dutch Treat Supper (location TBD), Jessica Baumann w/NCSU, 2025 Vegetation Survey Results and Treatment Plans

**May 6** – 9:30 am @ LKG Baptist Church, Topic TBD

**June 6** – Saturday - 9:30 am @ LKG Baptist Church, Annual meeting, Topic TBD

**July 1** – No membership meeting

**August 5** – 6:00 pm Dutch Treat Supper (location TBD), Topic: Health Care Options Around Lake Gaston

**September 2** - 9:30 am Field trip. Location TBD

**October 7** - 9:30 am @ LKG Baptist Church, Topic TBD

**November 4** - 9:30 am @ LKG Baptist Church - Sheriffs Forum and the John 3:16 Center Toy Drive kick-off

**December 2** - 9:30 am @ LKG Baptist Church, Topic TBD



## ***President's Corner...***

### **Hello Lake Gaston!**

**"Connecting Community, Preserving Paradise!"**



As we close out the fourth quarter and look back on the year, I want to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the commitment, energy, and collaboration that continue to define the Lake Gaston Association. This past quarter has been a strong finish to the year, marked by steady progress, thoughtful stewardship, and a shared dedication to protecting and enhancing our lake community. Just one example is all the time, effort, and work that went into the collaboration with Dominion Energy working on the new Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) and all the associations and professionals involved.

One of the most positive themes of this quarter has been engagement. Our members have remained actively involved—attending meetings, sharing ideas, volunteering time, and supporting LGA initiatives such as our John 3:16 Initiative. This involvement strengthens our voice and reinforces our role as a trusted advocate for Lake Gaston. It is clear that when we work together, we are more effective and more impactful.

I am especially grateful to our Board of Directors for their leadership and professionalism. Throughout the fourth quarter, the Board has continued to focus on sound governance, long-term planning, and responsible decision-making. Your willingness to ask the right questions, consider diverse perspectives, and keep the best interests of the lake at the forefront has been invaluable.

Operationally, the Association remains on solid footing. We have continued to manage our resources carefully, maintain transparency, and support initiatives that align with our mission. Whether through environmental awareness, shoreline and water-quality advocacy, or constructive relationships with partner organizations and agencies, LGA has remained proactive and positive in its approach.

As we move into the New Year, there is much to be optimistic about. The foundation we have built—strong membership, engaged leadership, and a clear sense of purpose—positions us well for the opportunities ahead. While challenges will always exist, I am confident that the Lake Gaston Association is well prepared to meet them with cooperation, integrity, and resolve. Thank you for your trust, your support, and your ongoing commitment to Lake Gaston. It is an honor to serve as your President, and I look forward to continuing our work together in the year ahead. If you are not a member, I encourage you to become one by visiting our website <https://www.lgancva.com> and clicking on "Membership." It's only \$30/year for a general membership or \$300 for a lifetime membership. I also want to encourage those who have not volunteered to do so, if possible, or make a small donation to the LGA.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

***Scooter Boham***

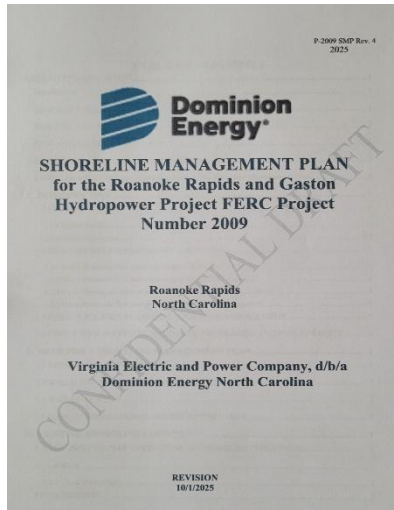
***President***

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# No January Membership Meeting



## *Lake Environment Committee...*



### Shoreline Management Plan Review Nears Completion

Every five years (since 2005), Dominion Energy is required to update its Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) for the Gaston and Roanoke Rapids Lakes. The intent of the plan is to protect and enhance the two lakes' natural resources while encouraging economic development activities that complement or have neutral effects on these natural resources.

Dominion owns and is responsible for the lakes' shoreline. The Lake Gaston Association (LGA) represents numerous stakeholders who have a vested interest in a healthy lake that is beneficial to all users. The LGA has been extremely involved in the review process, beginning last October with two public comment sessions. The LGA then provided written comments and participated in a Dominion-sponsored Working Group meeting with other agencies and stakeholders.

The process should be concluded with a new revision (Rev4) of the SMP being published in early 2026. The LGA has been and will continue to be engaged in advocating for our members. Once the final document is available, we will provide details to you.

**Jeff Zimmer**

**Vice President**

[Committees@LGancva.com](mailto:Committees@LGancva.com)

## **Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 9:30 a.m. Monthly Membership Meeting**

**at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church: 2378 Eaton Ferry Rd, Littleton**

**Topic: "Dam! What's the Plan?" Come learn about Dominion Energy's Emergency Action Plan (EAP)**

**Speakers: Clifford Johnson - EAP Manager, Josh Simpson - Reservoir Program Manager, and Corey Chamberlain - Hydro/Renewables System Support Consultant**

**Coffee and pastries from Lake Gaston Coffee Company will be provided**

**This meeting is open to the public, and LGA membership is not required.**

**The presentation will be recorded and posted on the LGA's YouTube Channel.**

**For more information, please email us at [execdir@lgancva.com](mailto:execdir@lgancva.com) or call (252) 586-6577.**



## ***Membership & Volunteer Engagement Committee...***

As I've said before, our membership renewal period is an indication of how the LGA is doing every year. It's kind of like a report card. If the reader likes the product, in most cases, they renew. It's not too late to renew or join. I think we do good stuff! Scooter's "President's Corner" at the beginning of this bulletin says it best. Please make sure to read his article.

I'd like to again thank all who donated toys to the John 3:16 Christmas Outreach Program, especially our business members Lake Gaston Ace Hardware, The Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce, Lake Gaston Coffee Company (all 3 locations), Lake Gaston Outfitters, Gus' Grill and Bar, Timber Waters, Bragging Rooster, and Family Dollar by Food Lion.

Thanks for reading.

**Brian Goldsworthy**

***Membership & Volunteer Engagement Chair***

LGA Lifetime Member since 2015

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## ***Community & Gov't Relations Committee...***

### **Five County Forum, Stakeholders, and Weed Council Spring Meeting plans**

It has become a tradition for the Lake Gaston Association to bring together the leadership of the five counties surrounding Lake Gaston for sharing information and fellowship. Plans are beginning to come together for this forum to take place on the morning of March 10th at the Lake Gaston Lions Club.



In the last few forums, we have discussed the economic value of Lake Gaston and a vision for its future. The theme for this year's forum will be "Tourism: A Lake Gaston Economic Driver." We look forward to hearing from each county about their plans and how we can all work together to benefit our lake community.

The Pete Deschenes Lake Gaston Stakeholders Board will then meet following lunch to hear details on the recent revisions to Dominion Energy's Shoreline Management Plan. North Carolina State University Extension/Aquatic Plant Management Team will provide information on the 2025 aquatic vegetation treatments and fall survey. The 2026 Technical Advisory Board recommendations will then be presented to the stakeholders for their consideration.

# **Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m.**

## **Annual Stakeholders' Forum**

**at the Lion's Club Den, 139 Stanley Rd, Henrico, NC**

### **Topic: "Tourism: A Lake Gaston Economic Driver"**

**We need a headcount for this event, so please RSVP to [execdir@lgancva.com](mailto:execdir@lgancva.com) or call (252) 586-6577 if you would like to attend.**

This meeting is open to the public, and LGA membership is not required.  
It will be recorded and posted on the LGA's YouTube Channel.



### ***From the desk of the Executive Director...***

When you review the proposed 2026 budget on the next page, you might wonder about the line item for the expense labeled "Executive Director fees - \$20,000." Many people might not know that the Executive Director is the only paid position within the LGA organization.

The following job description is taken directly from the LGA Bylaws: "An Executive Director position is established to provide continuity of effort for the organization. This is a paid position and reports directly to the President. The Executive Director is responsible for the smooth and efficient operations of the LGA. Duties include but are not limited to maintaining all files and records of the organization, answering routine email and telephone inquiries -- or redirecting them to the appropriate Director, advising the Board on policies and procedures, and carrying out other duties as assigned. The Executive Director is expected to be knowledgeable about all LGA programs, priorities, functions, and issues. The Executive Director serves as a non-voting advisory member of the Executive Committee and as an informational resource to all Directors."

In addition to these duties, the Executive Director also attends all monthly Board and Membership meetings, as well as any Committee meetings that have upcoming events. Assembling and sending out this quarterly bulletin and the monthly "Splash of News" newsletter is also part of the job. Some weeks are busier than others, but it averages out to about 20 hours of work per week. If you ever have any questions about Lake Gaston or the LGA, please do not hesitate to call or email me, and I will do my best to help!

**Tammy Clarke**  
**Executive Director**  
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# LGA – 2026 Proposed Budget

<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Donations	600.00
Lifetime Membership	1,500.00
Membership Dues (Business)	6,180.00
Membership Dues (HOAs)	15,620.00
Membership Dues (Individual)	14,640.00
Other Types of Income	
Shred It Donations	800.00
Total Other Types of Income	800.00
VBR Sponsorships/Misc Income	3,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>42,840.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>42,840.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>Direct Expense</b>	
<b>Gov't &amp; Community Relations</b>	
Christmas Parade	500.00
Committee Member Shirts	400.00
Community Events	1,025.00
Fire Camps	400.00
John 316 Member Donation Match	500.00
Lake Clean - Up	750.00
March Forum	500.00
Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
Shred It	1,300.00
Vintage Boat Race	4,500.00
Total Gov't & Community Relations	10,875.00
<b>Lake Environment</b>	
Aquatic Vegetation Survey	100.00
Habitat Enrichment	200.00
Other Lake Environmental Topics	100.00
Water Quality Testing	100.00
Total Lake Environment	500.00
<b>Membership/Volunteer Engagement</b>	
Membership Meetings	1,400.00
New Membership Drive	750.00
Renewals	400.00
Volunteer Engagement	500.00
Total Membership/Volunteer Engagement	3,050.00
<b>Total Direct Expense</b>	<b>14,425.00</b>
<b>Operations</b>	
Accounting Software	900.00
Annual Meeting	400.00
Bank/PayPal Fees	300.00
Board Meetings	850.00
Executive Director Fees	20,000.00
Insurance	700.00
Postage, Mailing Service	250.00
Printing and Copying	150.00
Promotional	1,600.00
Rent	1,800.00
Supplies	600.00
Tax Prep	400.00
Telephone, Telecommunications	630.00
Venues	400.00
Website Management	1,250.00
Total Operations	30,230.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>44,655.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-1,815.00</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Other Income</b>	
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	1,815.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>1,815.00</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>	
Depr and Amort - Allowable	0.00
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>1,815.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>

# *LGA 2026 Calendar of Events*

**Not able to attend the monthly membership meeting?**

**Watch videos of the meeting presentations on our YouTube Channel at:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/@LakeGastonAssociation>**

**Jan 1 – New Year's Day**

**Jan 7 - NO Monthly Membership Meeting**

**Jan 15** – Volunteer & Member Engagement Committee Mtg - (8:30-10 a.m.) LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd

**Jan 20** – Community & Gov't Relations Committee Mtg – (8:30-10 a.m.) LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd

**Jan 21** – NO Lake Environment Committee Mtg

**Jan 28 - LGA Board Mtg** - (8:30 – 11:00 a.m.) - LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd

**Feb 4 – Monthly Membership Mtg – 9:30 a.m., Lake Gaston Baptist Church: 2378 Eaton Ferry Rd, Littleton**

**Feb 17** - Community & Gov't Relations Committee Mtg – (8:30-10 a.m.) LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd

**Feb 18** – NO Lake Environment Committee Mtg

**Feb 19** - Volunteer & Member Engagement Committee Mtg - (8:30-10 a.m.) LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd

**Feb 25 - LGA Board Mtg** - (8:30 – 11:00 a.m.) - LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd

**Mar 4 – No Monthly Membership Meeting**

**March 10 – Lake Gaston Stakeholders' Board Forum – 9:00 a.m. LKG Lion's Club: 139 Stanley Road, Henrico, NC**

**Mar 17** - Community & Gov't Relations Committee Mtg – (8:30-10 a.m.) LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd

**Mar 18** – Lake Environment Committee Mtg – (8:30-10 a.m.) LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd

**Mar 19** - Volunteer & Member Engagement Committee Mtg - (8:30-10 a.m.) LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd

**Mar 26 - LGA Board Mtg** - (8:30 – 11:00 a.m.) - LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd

# ***Thank you, LGA Business Members, for your support!***

For more Business Member details, please visit our website at:

<https://www.lgancva.com/lake-gaston-association-membership-application/business-member-directory.html>

## **Business Member**

[A. M. Newsom Agency](#)  
[Ace Hardware of Lake Gaston](#)  
[Always In Bloom](#)  
[Arthur & Nicholson DDS](#)  
[AF Wake](#)  
[Banzet, Thompson, Styers & May, PLLC](#)  
[Blue Jay Bistro](#)  
[Bragging Rooster Beer and Mead](#)  
[Center for Energy Education](#)  
[C-Line Graphics](#)  
[Coldwell Banker Advantage-Susan L Gordon](#)  
[Corbitt Hills Construction](#)  
[Creekside Animal Hospital](#)  
[Crenshaw & Haight Family Dentistry](#)  
[Cygnnet Enterprises, Inc.](#)  
[Davis Body Shop Inc.](#)  
[Deo Auto Repairs](#)  
[Dominion Energy](#)  
[Dunlevy's Marine & Construction](#)  
[Eaton Ferry Marina-Keel Marinas](#)  
[ECU Health North Hospital](#)  
[Edward Jones - Brad Smith](#)  
[Family Dollar Store #10525](#)  
[First Citizens Bank – Warrenton](#)  
[Flawless Aesthetics](#)  
[Fresh Faces](#)  
[Futrell Pharmacy of Littleton](#)  
[Getting' Sauced in the City](#)  
[Gravel Driveways by Bobby Talton](#)  
[Gus's Grill & Bar](#)  
[Halifax Electric Membership Corporation](#)  
[Helpful Hands and Hearts](#)  
[Hockaday Funeral & Cremation Services](#)  
[Inland Boat Company](#)  
[Jennifer Allman, Pointe Realty](#)  
[K-9 Cuts Pet Grooming](#)  
[Kenneth Daniels Construction and Remodeling](#)  
[Lake Gaston Awning](#)  
[Lake Gaston Coffee Company](#)  
[Lake Gaston Edge Realty - Linda Hedgepeth](#)  
[Lake Gaston Fitness](#)

## **Type of Business**

Insurance  
Hardware & Home Improvements  
Florists  
Dentists  
Boat & PWC Sales, Service & Storage  
Attorneys  
Restaurants  
Breweries/Distilleries/Wineries  
General  
Marketing/Graphics/Printing  
Realtors & Real Estate Brokers  
Builders & Developers  
Veterinarian  
Dentists  
Lake Treatment & Management  
Auto/Motorcycle Sales & Service  
Auto/Motorcycle Sales & Service  
General  
Builders & Developers  
Marina Sales & Service  
Hospitals & Urgent Care  
Financial Advisors  
Shopping  
Banks  
Beauty Salons & Spas  
Shopping  
Pharmacies & Medical Supplies  
Restaurants  
Home Improvements & Repairs  
Restaurants  
Electricians  
Nonprofit Organizations  
Funeral Homes & Services  
Boat & PWC Sales, Service & Storage  
Realtors & Real Estate Brokers  
Pet Grooming & Services  
Home Improvements & Repairs  
Home Improvements & Repairs  
Coffee & Coffee Shops  
Realtors & Real Estate Brokers  
Gyms & Fitness

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[Lake Gaston Supply Co.](#)  
[Lake Realty LLC](#)  
[Lakeland Pier & Boathouse Co. Inc.](#)  
[Lakeside Dog Boarding](#)  
[Lakeside Leisure at Oak Grove](#)  
[Lakeside Lutheran Church](#)  
[Lakeside Signs & Engraving](#)  
[Littleton Hardware](#)  
[Liz Christensen, eXp Realty](#)  
[Lloyd's Decorating Center](#)  
[Locorum Distillery](#)  
[Lorraine Atkinson – Coldwell Banker Adv](#)  
[Luv'N'Flame](#)  
[MacBride Excavation LLC](#)  
[Main Street Mercantile](#)  
[More Than Just A Pet Cremations](#)  
[NAPA Southside Parts Co.](#)  
[Northstar Industries](#)  
[Oleson Building Company, LLC](#)  
[Once Upon a County Line Emporium](#)  
[Overby Marine Sales & Service](#)  
[Pair's Management - Littleton Towne Center](#)  
[Pea Hill Team - Lake Gaston](#)  
[PLM Lake & Land Management Corp](#)  
[Quality Design and Construction](#)  
[Rest E-Z @ Shell Furniture, LLC](#)  
[R.M. Robertson Electric](#)  
[Roanoke Porta-Johns](#)  
[Roanoke Wildwood Volunteer Fire Dept](#)  
[Rock Outdoors](#)  
[Rosemont Vineyards and Winery](#)  
[Saint Albans Episcopal Church](#)  
[Sherry Walker Moxley, CPA, PLLC](#)  
[Slayton & Clary](#)  
[State Farm Insurance - Chris Canady, Agent](#)  
[Stonehouse Timber Lodge](#)  
[Story Properties - Ed Roughton](#)  
[Story Properties - Tommy & Beth Story](#)  
[Subway – Lake Gaston](#)  
[Tar Heel Tire Sales & Service](#)  
[The Acorn Center](#)  
[The Boat Lift Store](#)

HVAC  
 Marina Sales & Service  
 Restaurants  
 Realtors & Real Estate Brokers  
 General  
 Marketing/Graphics/Printing  
 Building Products & Supplies  
 Realtors & Real Estate Brokers  
 Builders & Developers  
 Pet Grooming & Services  
 General  
 Churches & Places of Worship  
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 Marina Sales & Service  
 General  
 Realtors & Real Estate Brokers  
 Lake Treatment & Management  
 Home Improvements & Repairs  
 Furniture Dealers & Repairs  
 Electricians  
 General  
 Fire Departments & Rescue Squads  
 Marina Sales  
 Breweries/Distilleries/Wineries  
 Churches & Places of Worship  
 Accountants  
 Attorneys  
 Insurance  
 Lodging & Vacation Rentals  
 Realtors & Real Estate Brokers  
 Realtors & Real Estate Brokers  
 Restaurants  
 Auto/Motorcycle Sales & Service  
 Museums & Theaters  
 Boat & PWC Sales, Service & Storage

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General  
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Hospitals & Urgent Care  
General  
Furniture Dealers & Repairs  
Marina Sales & Service  
Realtors & Real Estate Brokers  
Restaurants  
Attorneys  
Builders & Developers

**Thank you to all our members for  
your support of the LGA!**

**2026 Membership Goal: 3,000**

**Current Members: 2,054 (Households 1,950 / Businesses 104)**



## ***What the LGA does for our members...***

We identify lake issues affecting our members and pursue a resolution with the responsible organization(s).

### ***We do this by...***

- ▶ working to [conserve our lake's natural resources while protecting your recreational enjoyment](#) by monitoring and controlling pollution, sedimentation, and invasive species, supporting research and best management practices that maintain Lake Gaston's water quality for all users.
- ▶ [engaging](#) with our [local governments](#) to inform and influence decision-making in your best interest.
- ▶ supporting and [promoting safety](#) in our communities and on the water to encourage a safe environment.
- ▶ [advocating](#) and encouraging a clean, healthy, and [desirable lifestyle](#) along the roadsides and shorelines of beautiful Lake Gaston.
- ▶ [informing](#) and communicating on [Lake Gaston issues](#) via email advisories and quarterly Bulletins, emergency, weather, and water level alerts, open-door monthly meetings, website, social media, press releases, radio broadcasts, and public forums.

We accomplish this by building relationships and coordinating efforts with Dominion Energy, the Lake Gaston Weed Control Council, North Carolina and Virginia Wildlife Agencies, North Carolina State University, local Law Enforcement and Emergency Management, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lake Gaston Water Safety Council, LKG 911 Community Task Force, and many others.