



at the time because the generator would start when a light switch was pulled. The added power of the diesel generator allowed the addition of the first electric refrigerators. Before the electric refrigerators, the boys of the family brought ice to the cabins twice a day from the ice house that was located on lot #225. Ice could be held all summer under the sawdust and it also served as the freezer for the guests' fish.

In October of 1944, after closing Stony Point for the season, the family took off for Florida in a Glider Trailer. Fred & Hilda had visited Florida with friends in 1942 and started developing an idea for a business there during the winter. This idea was further encouraged by Fred's doctor who told him the warmer climates would help his arthritis. When their car developed tire problems in Clearwater, Florida they took it as a sign and started looking for a business. They ended up purchasing Oak Court Cabins, which was a pretentious name for a bunch of run down cottages that were painted black with creosote. By 1947 these cottages were being replaced by the Delux Motel complex. In the 1960's Del Gangelhoff and his sister Lil Howard took over the motel operation until 2007 when Lil's daughter Yvonne & Joe Silcox bought them out. This is how the Gangelhoff migratory pattern was established.

From 1948-1949 indoor bathrooms were added to the cabins. Before that, everyone used the small bath house connected to Cabin #8..

In 1952 the first eight travel trailer lots were established for the pipeline workers who spent the summer laying one of two crude oil pipelines under Cass Lake. Those first trailer lots are now lots #8, #9, #10, #11, #225, #226, #227 and #228.

More trailer lots were added during the 1950's and the beach area continued to have fill added until the present beach area was established.

The Gehrke Brothers were a big help with this project.

1960 was the year Ron and Del bought the resort from Fred, although he continued to play a big part in the resort's operation. This was also the year access to the resort changed. Although quite simple now, until 1960, what is now Highway 2 was a Soo Line railroad track. Stony Point's entry road was further east and right at the point where the railroad and old highway crossed with a steep slope down a two rut road through the swamp into the resort. This made pulling a trailer into the resort quite a chore. Luckily, trailers were not the size they are today.

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By 1961 Ron dug the first canal using a 1932 P&H dragline. Some remnants of that canal can still be seen just north of the present canal. The first canal was abandoned and partly filled in after a land dispute in 1968 between the Government, the Tribe, and Stony Point that took away all the beach front and first canal property away from Stony Point. Later in 1986 it was possible to do a land swap that returned the beach property to Stony Point.

Since the resort was quite small in the 1960's, Ron worked a side job mostly in the off-season selling Chicago Cutlery Knives to help support his growing family. By 1964 this job was taking precedence over the daily operation of the resort and he went to work full time for Chicago Cutlery and became such a big part of that business he ended up owning the company. Del and Kay then took over the daily operation of Stony Point and have been at it ever since with the help of their kids (Karen & Mike).

In 1968, Obert Reiersen, with help from Storlies, dug the present canal from the lake to the turn at lot #1. The canal was finished to its present length in 1972 with a combined effort from Ron, Arvin Gieseke, and Arvid Anderson. Del and Harold Ausk helped with dozer work.

1972 was the beginning of the first Canal House cafe/restaurant at the resort. Kay served a small menu of soup and sandwiches in a Holly Park mobile home which was set up on lots #39, #40 and #41 and also served as a resort office. By the end of the year, the present main building with the restaurant, recreation room, office and gift shop was under construction. The Holly Park was moved onto lot #101 and has served as a rental unit under private ownership since then.

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In 1990 the front addition was added to the main building by Lee Hochstetler. This allowed the expansion of the restaurant and gift shop, as well as updating the looks of the place.

The 1990's were Stony Point's decade for a face lift. The cabins have been remodeled and renovated for the next fifty years or so. Now, instead of bare 2"x4" walls, they are wainscoted with knotty pine paneling and sheet rocked for a brighter look. Large picture windows enhance the great lake view and air conditioning as well as heat, make life much more comfortable.

1995 saw the addition of the shop building built by Juelson Construction. This building houses the main laundry, fish house, resort work shop and upstairs condos. Presently, this building was the first fully winterized one. The Gangelhoff family also added a new member



when Mike married Cheryl Murphy from Bemidji, Minnesota, but just a couple months later Mike lost his battle with cancer.

In 1997 Mike's memorials were used to help build the picnic shelter on the beach. He loved to watch the sunsets and socialize with everyone who came to the resort.

1999 added another member to the Gangelhoff family when Karen married Jim Bowley from Blackduck, Minnesota. Jim has taken over most of the construction projects at Stony Point starting with Cabin #3 which now can sleep up to 30 people.

The new century saw Stony Point connecting to the Cass Lake City sewer system which allowed the resort to expand its full hook-up sites to 145 and eliminate all the old septic tanks. Karen Gangelhoff-Bowley and Jim Bowley along with sister-in-law Cheryl Gangelhoff took over the resort business so Del and Kay could retire.

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2004 Stony Point helped host the Professional Walleye Tournament on Cass Lake. That began the summer season with a bang and we completed the season with our 65th anniversary celebration for the resort with our first customer, Robert Pape, in attendance at age 97.

In 2005 we finally paved the interior roads at Stony Point and replaced old Cabin #8 and bath house with a brand new Cabin #8, bath house and



Robert Pape (age 97), Henrietta Pape, Kay & Del Gangelhoff August 2004

In 2014 we finally got permission to connect the second canal that was dug in the 1980's to the lake. This relieved a huge headache we had for providing docking to our restaurant and resort customers. Del and Kay celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary and Stony Point celebrated its 75th year in business.

2016 will be remembered for the building of an indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, and kiddie pool attached to Cabin #11. This is be open for year round use. We had talked about building a pool for 40 years!

2020 Celebrating over 80 Years in Business!

2019 we started residing all the cabins with seamless steel log siding and rock base and enlarged the dock in the kids' fishing pond. Our 80th year in business went well until we lost Del to cancer in September.

2021 Del's memorials were put into expanding the picnic shelter on the beach. Cabin #2 sold and moved to lot #52 and a new five bedroom, three bathroom Cabin #2 (that sleeps 20) was built. Outdoor fitness equipment was also added.

We want to thank all the wonderful guests we've had over more than 80 years of business. You are responsible for the growth and success of this business and for many of the ideas we've used in our expansion.

Thank You,
The Gangelhoff's
& *The Bowley's*

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WHAT TIME WILL DO

Welcome to Stony Point Resort & Campground. Stony Point has been owned and operated by the Gangelhoff family since 1939. Over the years our family, with

Minnesota. They became good friends over the years as Robert Pape stopped in to gas his truck and chat with Fred.



the help of the resort, has made many long standing friendships with our customers and created an ongoing history we thought might be enjoyed by all. With this idea in mind, we will attempt to put together the history of the resort and its customers. If you have any additions or corrections please let us know, because gathering over eighty years of stories together is a muddle of stories and memories at best.

1935 was the year Fred & Hil-

Stony Point Resort

ON CASS LAKE

ONE AND ONE HALF MILES EAST ON T. H. 2

HOUSEKEEPING CABINS ACCOMMODATING 2 TO 4 PERSONS

Importing Mattresses, Electric Lights, Shelton Showers, Running Water, Flush Toilets, Boats, Boat

RATES \$15 TO \$25 PER WEEK
SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES

Fred Gangelhoff, Prop.
CASS LAKE, MINN.

da Gangelhoff traded a home in Libby, Montana for the farmstead here in Cass Lake, Minnesota known then as the frog farm (because there was more swamp land than solid ground) and now known as Stony Point Resort. Most locals told Fred he had been taken in the deal. At the time of the trade Fred owned and operated the Deep Rock Gas Station in Cass Lake (now called R&R Repair), so he rented out the farm. While operating the gas station Fred met Robert Pape, a potato trucker from East Grand Forks,

In 1937 the farm house burned down and Robert Pape suggested to Fred that it would be a great place

One of the farm's out buildings located on lots #54 and #55 was

"Home of the Walleye Pike"

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accommodating 2 to 6 persons

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One and One Half Miles East
of Cass Lake on Highway 2

Fred Gangelhoff, Prop.
Cass Lake, Minnesota

renovated into a summer home in 1939. It served as the first resort office. During the summer Fred, Hilda and their family would commute back and forth between their home in the town of Cass Lake and



their summer home at the resort. Fred and Hilda ran the resort with the help of their six kids (Lil, Fred, Ron, Del, Dave and Sharon),

although not all were available for work at the very start.

1942 was the first summer the whole family spent at the resort. Along with the family came a new addition, Daisy, the cow. She is well remembered by the boys of the family for her wanderlust, her ability to provide a great diving platform at the beach, as well as her plentiful milk supply. A free roaming cow gives a whole new meaning to allowing pets at the resort.

Gradually during the 1940's more cabins were added to the resort and by the late 1940's a diesel generator replaced the gas one. This was a very modern update



Fred Gangelhoff 1944

Served 11 a.m. – Close

Appetizers

CHICKEN STRIPS*\$10.50

CANAL HOUSE NACHOS*.....\$15.95
Beef, Chicken

QUESADILLAS* Cheese \$10.50
Beef or Chicken \$11.95

ONION RINGS\$10.50

SAMPLER PLATTER*\$19.95
Chicken strips, cheese curds, cheese quesadillas,
onion rings, seasoned fries & potato skins.

★CHICKEN WINGS*Boneless \$10.95
Sweet chili, Buffalo, BBQ, Hot Bone-In \$12.50

LOADED POTATO SKINS*\$10.95
Choice of bacon, chicken or beef taco.

WHITE CHEDDAR CHEESE CURDS\$10.50

It's Back! GARLIC CHEESE BREAD\$7.95
Served with marinara sauce.

Lighter Meals

with salad bar add \$3.95

POPCORN SHRIMP*\$13.95
21 deep-fried shrimp with fries & coleslaw.

WALLEYE TACOS*.....\$15.95
Deep-fried Walleye served in flour tortillas with
lettuce, cheese & pico de gallo.

★WALLEYE FINGERS*\$13.95
Deep-fried fish with fries & coleslaw.

CHICKEN STRIPS*\$12.50
Chicken strips with fries & coleslaw.

Mouth-Watering Burgers

Half-pound burgers served with fries & pickle.

• Add lettuce, tomato & onion upon request. •
Add soup & salad bar for \$3.95

HAMBURGER*\$11.95

CHEESEBURGER*\$12.50

★BACON CHEESE BURGER*.....\$13.50

MUSHROOM SWISS BURGER*\$12.95

HOT PEPPER BURGER*.....\$13.95
Burger topped with jalapenos, peppers, onions,
pepperjack cheese & Sriracha mayonnaise.

BRUNCH BURGER*.....\$14.50
Burger topped with tator tots, bacon, American
cheese and fried egg.

It's Back! WESTERN BURGER*\$13.95
Burger topped with BBQ sauce, American cheese,
bacon, and onion ring.

Sandwiches

Sandwiches served on choice of bread or wrap with
pickle & fries unless otherwise indicated.

SOUP & SALAD BAR W/SANDWICH AN EXTRA\$3.95

GARDEN BLT*.....\$11.95
Bacon, lettuce, tomato & avocado mayo.

RUEBEN\$13.50
Corn beef served hot with sauerkraut & swiss cheese,
plus our special sauce on marble rye bread.

RACHEL\$11.95
Sliced turkey served hot with sauerkraut & swiss
cheese, plus our special sauce on marble rye bread.

FRENCH DIP\$16.50
Thin sliced prime rib served on a Hoagie with AuJus
Philly Steak \$2.00 EXTRA

PEACOCK MELT*\$12.95
8 oz. hamburger on toast served with grilled onions,
mushrooms and cheese.

CRANBERRY CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH...\$12.95
Our homemade chicken salad served on wild rice
cranberry bread with lettuce and tomato.

CHICKEN SANDWICH*\$12.50
Breaded or grilled chicken, lettuce and tomato on a
bun. Comes with mayonnaise or BBQ sauce upon
request. Add cheese \$1.00 EXTRA

It's Back! WALLEYE SANDWICH\$15.95
Deep-fried Walleye, lettuce, tomato and a side of
tarter sauce.

★TURKEY CLUB HOUSE.....\$13.95
Sliced turkey and ham, bacon, American cheese,
mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato on toasted wild rice
cranberry bread.

HOT HAM & CHEESE\$11.95
Sliced ham and American cheese served on white
bread.

BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP*\$11.95
Grilled chicken seasoned with buffalo sauce, topped
with lettuce and bleu cheese dressing.

It's Back! CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP*\$11.95
Grilled chicken, lettuce, parmesan cheese, caesar
dressing, served in a spinach wrap.

Substitutions for Burgers and Sandwiches

Seasoned Fries, Onion Rings or
a Cup of Fruit..... add \$1.95

Gluten-Free Bun add \$3.00

Giovanni's Pizza

	10”	12”
CHEESE.....	\$10.95	\$12.95
PEPPERONI	\$11.95	\$13.95
FOUR MEAT SPECIAL	\$11.95	\$13.95
CHICKEN ALFREDO	\$11.95	\$13.95

★ Guest Favorite

Canal House Dinners

Served 5 p.m. – Close

Includes soup & salad bar, vegetable and
choice of potato or rice. Add loaded garlic mashed
potatoes or loaded baked potato for \$1.99.

★1/4 BROASTED CHICKEN*\$15.95
All white meat \$1.00 EXTRA

1/2 BROASTED CHICKEN*\$17.95
All white meat \$2.00 EXTRA

RIBS & CHICKEN COMBO*.....\$23.95

BAR-B-Q RIBS*.....1/2 RACK \$18.95
Tender Pork Ribs FULL RACK \$25.95

WILD RICE MEATBALLS*\$18.50
Served over house rice pilaf with creamy mushroom
sauce and cranberry wild rice bread.

CHOPPED STEAK*.....\$16.50
8 oz. of beef served with BBQ sauce or fried onions.

8OZ. SIRLOIN*.....\$21.95
Hand-cut steak.

10 OZ. RIB EYE*.....\$27.95
Hand-cut steak.

WALLEYE PIKE* 1 PC. \$24.95
Served fried, broiled, cajun or 2 PC. \$32.95
broiled lemon pepper.

JUMBO SHRIMP*\$23.95
5 jumbo shrimp broiled or fried.

It's Back! HOUSE CORDON BLEU*\$17.50
Grilled chicken breast topped with sliced ham, Swiss
cheese, with dijon cream sauce and sprinkled with
seasoned bread crumbs.

Canal House Pasta

Served 5 p.m. – Close

Includes soup and salad bar.

Served with garlic bread.

★FETTUCINE ALFREDO\$16.95
Vegetables..... add \$2.00
Chicken*..... add \$3.00
Shrimp*..... add \$4.95
Steak & Mushrooms* add \$4.95

PASTA WITH MARINARA SAUCE\$13.95
Tasty house marinara sauce served over a bed
of spaghetti pasta.

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry,
seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of
foodborne illness.

It's Back! Returning Favorites

Daily Specials

Served 5 p.m. – Close

MONDAY & TUESDAY – CHEF’S SPECIAL PRICE
VARIES

WEDNESDAY – BROASTED CHICKEN*.....\$17.95
All you can eat!

THURSDAY – BAR-B-Q RIBS*\$20.95
All you can eat!

FRIDAY – FISH FRY*.....\$17.95
All you can eat!

SATURDAY – PRIME RIB*8 oz. \$24.95
12 oz. \$29.95

SUNDAY – CHICKEN MINNESOTA*.....\$17.95
Chicken breast with mushrooms & wild rice stuffing.

Desserts

CHEESECAKE\$6.95
Cherry or Strawberry Topping \$7.95

SAND PAIL SUNDAE.....\$6.50

SLICE OF PIE.....\$3.95
Ala mode \$4.50

★ROOT BEER FLOATSSmall \$2.95
1919 Minnesota root beer Large \$3.95

ICE CREAM 4 oz. or 1 Scoop\$2.50
w/topping \$3.50

8 oz. or 2 Scoops\$3.95
w/topping \$4.50

SOFT SERVE CONES.....\$2.80
Vanilla and a variety of other flavors.

SHAKES.....\$5.50
Strawberry, Chocolate or Vanilla.

Ask About Our Dessert Specials!

Soups & Salads

SOUP OF THE DAY Cup \$2.95 Bowl \$3.95

★SOUP & SALAD BAR..... \$11.95

CHICKEN RASPBERRY VINAIGRETTE SALAD*.. \$13.50
Romaine lettuce, crispy chicken, walnuts, apples,
bleu cheese crumble, dried cranberries and raspberry
vinaigrette dressing.

It's Back! TACO SALAD*.....\$11.95
Beef or chicken served in a deep-fried flour shell with
lettuce, pico de gallo, black olives, and shredded
cheese.

It's Back! CAESAR SALAD*\$9.95
Romaine lettuce, parmesan cheese, and caesar
dressing. Add grilled chicken \$4.00 EXTRA

DINNER SALAD\$6.95

Beverages

COFFEE.....\$2.95
Regular or Decaf.

ICED COFFEE.....\$4.50

TEA\$2.95
Hot or iced.

SOFT DRINKS\$2.95
Free Refills.

FROSTY MUG ROOT BEER (one refill) \$2.95

MILK.....\$2.95

REGULAR OR RASPBERRY LEMONADE \$2.95
Free Refills.

ORANGE OR CRANBERRY JUICE Small \$2.50
Large \$2.95

SLUSHY\$3.95
(Strawberry, Blue Lagoon, Lemonade, Piña Colada)

FREEZE\$4.95

HOT CHOCOLATE.....\$2.95

CAPPUCCINO.....\$3.50

Bar Drinks

TAP BEERS (served in a frosty mug) ...Prices Vary

PITCHERPrices Vary

BOTTLED BEER/CAN	\$4.00
Budweiser	Michelob Golden Draft Light
Bud Light	Michelob Ultra
Grain Belt	Mike's Hard Lemonade Variety
Coors Light	Busch Light
Miller Light	Miller Genuine Draft
Spacedust IPA	Strong Bow

BOTTLED BEER/CAN	\$4.50
Corona	Blue Moon
Sam Adams	White Claw Variety
Press Variety	

MIXED DRINK.....\$6.50
with vodka, rum, brandy, gin or whiskey

CALL DRINK\$7.50
(V.O., Jim Beam, Malibu, etc.)

MARGARITAS OR DAIQUIRIS BLENDED \$8.00
Strawberry or Regular

ICE CREAM DRINKS..... \$8.50
Grasshopper (Crème de Menthe & Crème de Cacao)
North Wind (Bailey, Amaretto & Crème de Cacao)
Pink Squirrel (Crème de Almond & Crème de Cacao)
Brandy Alexander (E&J Brandy & Crème de Cacao)
Strawberries & Cream Maragarita (Tequila Rose &
Real Strawberries)

Wine

PETER VELLA (California)glass \$6.00
.....1/2 carafe \$10.50
Delicious Red, White Zinfandel, Chardonnay &
Merlot

BAREFOOT (California)
Individual Bottle.....\$6.50
Pinot Grigio, Pink Moscato, Merlot,
White Zinfandel, Cabernet, Chardonnay

JOSH (California)
Glass.....\$9.00
Cabernet

RED WINE

CABERNET, AVA GRACE (California) \$17.00
Blackberry and ripe cherry flavors

SHIRAZ, YELLOWTAIL (Australia) \$15.00
Aroma of dried cherries, eucalyptus and anise

CABERNET, JOSH (California)
Bottle..... \$29.00

BLUSH WINE

WHITE ZINFANDEL,
BAREFOOT (California) \$10.50
Nice aromas of cranberry and raspberry fruit;
slightly sweet, light wine.

WHITE WINE

CHARDONNAY, CUPCAKE (California).... \$15.00
Bright fruit flavors and creamy mouth feel.

PINOT GRIGIO, BELLA SERA (Italy) \$15.00
Aromas of honeysuckle, pineapple and apricot.
Flavors of apple and pear.

ST. GABRIEL RIESLING (German)..... \$15.00
Crisp sweet aromas and flavors of green apples,
lime and passion fruit.

SPARKLING WINE/CHAMPAGNE

ASTI SPUMANTE, GIONELLI (Italy)
Bottle..... \$14.50
Peaches, pears and nectarines jump from the
glass.

MOSCATO D'ASTI (Italy)
750 ml. Bottle \$19.95
Sweet peach and tropical fruit sparkling wine.



Join us for
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\$1 OFF Drinks!