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## Newsletter

April 2011

### News Brief:

- Membership: Welcome New Members!!
- Entertainment: Bowling Event and Easter Party!
- Fish Tales? Big Bass Caught!!

### President: Debbie Loughran:

Enjoy the club!

### Membership: Datti Wilson

Welcome our newest members!

Bob Kethchum  
708-896-6253

Troy Zaharis  
219-838-2697

Addresses will be updated on the roster. If you need a copy just let me know.

I wanted to give special thank you to everyone that helped out at the St. Pat's Party. Members and family stepped up to help and it was greatly appreciated. When everyone helps, even just a little, it makes the function more enjoyable for everyone!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Membership Secretary Needed! Due to family and work obligations, I will not be running for membership secretary in the fall, so think about stepping up and taking over this important job and help to improve our membership.

If you have any changes to your address, phone or email address. Please notify me as soon as possible.

Members, please remember that it is your responsibility, as their sponsor, to help your prospective member through the process. You need to get the application filled out and returned to the membership secretary. If you have a prospective member that is close to meeting their requirements, please let me know as soon as possible so we can schedule their interview. Applications are available at the club or available to be emailed or faxed. You can also ask Captain Ron or Joanne Tyree, if I am not around.

Patti Wilson  
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**We need to Recruit, Recruit, Recruit!**

## A Special "Thank You"

Please accept a sincere thank you to those members, family and friends that came out to support the Chapter's St Patty's Party!! Your continued support really does make a difference!

Also, an extreme appreciation and thank you for all those that really made the party a chapter success!!!

Where do we start??? Well here goes...

Thanks to the kitchen crew that worked non-stop all week in preparation and serving our delicious dinner: Dave Gall, Debbie, Loughran, Ed Moline, Gary Campioni, Emmett Beal, Jim Filippo, Bob Ketcham, and Marilyn O'Shea!

Thanks to Greg Mroczkowski and his wonderful sons Cole and Adam, they were non-stop, helping with not only set-up on Friday, but were there to help in any way needed during the entire Saturday evening party.

Claudia Ontiveros, Pam Loonam, Ron & Michelle Lively, Patti Wilson and Richard, with all the help they provided setting up, decorating, just anything needed, they were there.

Thanks to Bob & Kathy Kocinski for selling both admission and raffle tickets.

Thanks to Ron Lively for providing the music for the evening!

Patti Wilson did such a tremendous job preparing the raffle baskets with her special touch that only she has.

But...please don't forget the extraordinary (behind the scene) work Tom Russell did. Tom washed, dried and put away all the dishes, utensils, pots & pans used for the evening, that's tough!

Finally a thank you to our daughters April and Amber for bartending and our son Adam for his hard work, it really did make a difference.

If we happened to over-look anyone, please accept our apologies. So...please accept our sincere thanks not only for the help with the evening, but for all you always do!! Sincerely Al & Lori Brach

## From the Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hope all is going well as we head into spring 2011, how exciting!!!!

On behalf of the Lady Ikes and Claudia Onterivous, we would like to thank those that supported the club and came out for "Trivia, March 26, 2011. Although the turnout was small we had a great time, we thank you for attending!!!

Please remember Lady Ikes Meetings are 7pm on the 3rd Friday of each month, April 15th will be our next meeting.

Kudos to Ron Wolf accompanying Dianne to our March Meeting, as we now have an additional Lady Ike member, Thanks Ron & Dianne!!!

Dates to remember:

April 16, Saturday 1-3 pm Children's Easter Party

Reminder, Lady Ikes, guests, anyone, if you have information you would like to share in the Lady Ikes contribution of the chapter news letter, please submit to me and I will be sure to include it!

### **Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree**

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Lan-Oaks Bowling Event is planned for Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 12pm in Lansing. The cost is \$20.00 per person. This is really a fun afternoon! Stop by the club for details and to sign up for a lane. Includes door prizes, bowling and buffet. Contact Julie Osborne if you have any questions.

Bring the kids to the club for the annual Easter Party on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm to 3pm.

### **Website: Dan Cieslak/JoAnne Tyree**

The club calendar is available on the website and can help you look ahead to see what is happening here at the club. Board and Membership meetings, Lady Ikes meetings and events, club events, work parties, holiday celebrations, it's all right there. Last minute plans can be posted at a moment's notice, so check back often so you don't miss out.

### **Shrimp Boil Meeting: Mudge**

Mudge canceled the 2011 kickoff meeting due to unforeseen circumstances. It will be rescheduled.

## Fish Tales?

Get out the rod and reel! Look what our very own Kaitlin O'Malley caught recently at the club! Caught this on a crawler. 24 inches and 4 pounds. Great way to start the season. Kait is just 7 years old! Way to go!!!!!!



## Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree:

In an effort to get our newsletter to everyone, we have put together a list of members who do not have access to the internet, or cannot get up to the club to pick a copy up. If you know of anyone who would be interested in having a copy mailed, please contact me or Dan Cieslak to get on the mailing list.

All submissions for the newsletter should be sent to JoAnne Tyree ([jotyree@comcast.net](mailto:jotyree@comcast.net)) by the Membership meeting each month. Otherwise they can be left in the bar mailbox, but please call me to let me know they are there. (708)372-2328.