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Calumet Region Chapter
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Newsletter

December 2010

News Brief:

- Meeting Request From Vice President!
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From the President: Debbie Loughran

Dues are supposed to be paid as of September 1, 2010. A few people have not paid. Please turn in your dues!

Assessments for 2010 are due by December 31. Many still have to pay. Please make your payment asap.

Membership meeting attendance has been down. Please make a point of being at as many meetings as possible. This is where our members find out what is going on at the club and where help is needed. We value your comments and ideas about the club and would like you to share them with us at meetings.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Vice President: Bob Warner

As Vice President of the Chapter, I am in charge of mailing out the monthly work assignment list. I would like to have your input as to how to distribute the work in a more efficient manner. I am asking that members – life, honorary, and regular attend the **Board Meeting on December 11th** to discuss this matter.

Treasurer: Tim O'Shea

A proposal for the Dolton Ikes 2011 Budget will be presented to the Board at the December 11th Board meeting. Please plan to attend.

If you have not paid your 2010 assessment, time is running out. We need your support in completing this by the end of December 2010.

Anyone willing to learn the Treasurer's job and assist please let me know.

Membership Secretary: Patti Wilson

Happy Holidays!

We have a few members that paid their assessments and/or showed up for the Fall work party that still have not paid their dues for 2010 - 2011. Please give me a call, plus you will need to send a letter to the board on your status and when you expect to have your dues paid by. This way we can get an accurate count of our membership.

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 interviews. Applications are available at the club. Just ask Captain Ron or Joanne Tyree if I am not around.

We need to Recruit, Recruit, Recruit!

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 Ike 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.

From the Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hello! The holidays are here and 2010 is just about to enter into the history books. We have accomplished so much this year! As we know, it has taken *everyone's* support to do this!

A special "Thank You" to Grace Jacobsma with the lovely arrangements for our Lady Ikes Holiday Brunch and play! We had a most wonderful time!!

Don't miss the Ikes Flower Show on Wednesday, December 1st at 7pm. We are trying something a little different this year and it should be a lot of fun!

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

Finally, the Lady Ikes would like to send warm wishes your way for a wonderful holiday season!

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

The IWLA, Calumet Chapter **Annual Flower Show** will take place on Wednesday, December 1, at 7pm in the Grand Hall. Members and their wives (or a guest) are invited for an evening of **Food, Flowers, and Fun!** Arrangements this year have been made with "Flowers By Cathé" and hope to not only demonstrate the art of arranging flowers, but provide some hands-on opportunities. The kitchen will be preparing something delicious for everyone to enjoy.

The Bears games are a lot of fun up at the club!! They have been playing great and we are having a great time cheering them on! Come on out for any game with friends and family. Along with great half-time food, there are Bears jerseys or jackets....even Black Hawks jerseys being raffled off at every game!! (Congratulations to Bob Warner on winning the leather Bear's jacket and Tim Green on winning the Dick Butkus /51 jersey!) You could be our next winner!

Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree:

All submissions for the newsletter should be sent to JoAnne Tyree (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.