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## Newsletter

January 2011

### News Brief:

- HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
- President: Mark your calendar for a Town Hall Meeting
- Newsletter: Mailing List in the Works
- Entertainment: Trivia, A Night at the Races, Bears Games!

### President: Debbie Loughran:

Looking back this past year, we have tackled many challenges. Together we have planned, organized, and implemented strategies to improve our club and help us grow. We couldn't accomplish everything this past year; there is more to be done. In an effort to kick off this new year, we will be hosting an important Town Hall meeting that we would like each of our members to attend, along with their wife or a guest. Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting, there will be information provided from the Executive Board, Board of Directors, and the Treasurer to help everyone understand exactly where we are, where we need to go, and how we feel we can get there. With input from the whole membership, we can set goals and determine the means to accomplish them. Look for an announcement and details regarding this very important meeting later this month, but in the meantime, we would like each member to mark their calendar and plan to attend.

## Membership Secretary: Patti Wilson

Hope everyone had a Healthy and Happy Holidays!

Please welcome our newest member, Stephen White. Kudos to Tom O'Malley and Matt Kneeland for sponsoring our newest member!

Our membership is currently below our target number for the year. Please think of getting some of your family or friends to join.

Just to let everyone know, your National membership card will be delayed (yes, again), as I wanted to give everyone a little extra time to pay their dues.

We no longer print directories; however, I do print a list of all current members with their names, addresses, and phone numbers which are available at all board meetings. I email the latest and greatest to those that I have current email addresses for. I will put the most recent copy in with your renewal card when they arrive. Any time you would like to get the most recent, just give me a call and I will be happy to email you one or drop on in the mail.

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. I've sent letters to you, so please make every effort to attend the next board meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to make this meeting, please give me or Debbie a call.

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. 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

Happy New Year to All!!!

On behalf of the Lady Ikes and myself, we would like to wish you and yours the warmest of New Year Wishes.

Please remember Lady Ikes Meetings are 7pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month.

### Dates to remember:

January 8, *Trivia*

January 21, *Lady Ikes Meeting (Movie and Refreshments)*

January 22, *Night at the Races*

February 18, *Lady Ikes Meeting*

March 5, *Trivia*

March 12, *St Patty's Party (AL and I will chair and hope you would consider helping us in making this party a profitable success for the club!)*

March 18 *Lady Ikes Meeting*

**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 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. Superbowl (Feb. 6) is a great time to be at the club. Plans are in the works for a fun game with all kinds of prizes, good food, and a whole lot of cheering during a great game! Who knows, we could be cheering on our own Chicago Bears!!!! Join us, and the Bears, at the club for each game and the Ride to the Superbowl!

We have Trivia Night, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. Registration begins at 6pm. \$5 per person - cash prizes. Bring your team of 6, or come to the club early and put a team together. There are always people looking to join a team!. Check out the attached flyer for more details. See you there!

We also have A Night at the Races planned for January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Come out and test your luck! It's the next best thing to being at the track!!

### Member Happenings!

Julie Osbourne would like to let members know that her brother Jason Osbourne has been invited to compete in "Chicago's Best DJ Contest" at Bar Louie in St. John, Indiana, on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Come out and watch Jason work his magic with music and play his way to the title of Best DJ in Chicago! Jason has DJ'd for our club and has gone above and beyond to provide awesome music here at Ike's. Let's give him our support! If you can attend this event the details are as follows:

Jason Osborne - DJ Pac Rox  
Chicago's Best DJ Contest  
Appearing at Bar Louie  
8209 Wicker Avenue  
Saint John, IN  
Friday - January 28th

DJ's start at 10pm and voting slips will be given out at the door

\* Each dj plays for about an hour

### 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.