

# Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

DEFENDER OF SOIL, WOODS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE

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## Newsletter

June 2011

### News Brief:

- Vice President: Locks have been changed! Official Flag Burning.
- Board of Directors: Wildlife tickets mailed out!
- Treasurer: Be at the next Membership Meeting!
- Membership: New keys for the club being distributed. Next Membership Meeting June 11<sup>th</sup>!
- Shrimp Boil: When/Where to pick up your tickets, 2<sup>nd</sup> Follow-up Meeting Scheduled!
- Entertainment: Steak Fry Details

### Vice-President: Bob Warner:

Locks at the club have been changed and members will need to get new keys to access the club. Make arrangements with Patti Wilson, Ron Hryn, or Tim O'Shea to get your new keys.

Joe Gallagher of the American Legion in Thornton, who is also a member of the club, will be conducting an Official Flag Burning Ceremony on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Bring any old, damaged American flags to the club so they can be properly disposed of. Servicemen and Veterans are welcome to attend. Flags can also be dropped off at the club to be disposed of on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **From the Board of Directors:**

Our Wildlife Chairperson has stepped down. The Board of Directors will Chair this important committee until a replacement is appointed. All questions regarding our Wildlife drawing should be brought to the Board.

Wildlife tickets have been mailed out. If you haven't received yours, please contact Bob Warner to make arrangements to get your tickets. Ticket stubs and money are due by July 17, 2011. All checks should be made out to IWLA. It is preferred that each member submit one check for all sold tickets.

### **Treasurer: Tim O'Shea**

At the May Board meeting, some of the issues presented in our club survey were addressed by the Board. We now need to present them to the membership. Please plan on attending the June Membership meeting to resolve some of these important issues. Remember that the June Membership meeting will be on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm, following the Board meeting.

### **Membership: Patti Wilson**

LOCKS WERE CHANGED! Please pick up your keys at the club. Or call me, Ron Hyrn or Bob Warner to make arrangements to get your new keys. Please be considerate, if you say you are going to come by and pick up your key, be sure to show up. Don't forget to sign for your new keys!

It was nice to see so many members show up for the board meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup>. We normally have only 10-12 people, but this last meeting we had 24 people. This is the kind of attendance we would like to see at all our meetings.

Members are encouraged to recruit new members at all times. Through meetings/functions, possible new members will meet active members and also get to know the club better. After 4 or 5 official times at the club, each member (Sponsor) will need to obtain a membership enrollment form to be filled out with their prospective member. At this time, our Membership Secretary, Patti Wilson should be contacted to schedule an official interview with one of our Trustees. All of this must happen before a member is brought before the Board as a potential new member.

# **We need to Recruit, Recruit, Recruit!**

## **Lady Ike's: Lori Brach**

Summer is nearly here!!! Hope all is going well!!!

As we move into the wonderful leisure time and fun that summer brings, hope to see you at the club with family and friends to celebrate the season!!! Also, this month the ladies would like to extend a Happy Father's Day to all, enjoy your very special day!!!

Please remember Lady Ikes Meetings are 7pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, June 17<sup>th</sup> will be our next meeting where we will host an International evening of dining. Why not think about joining us? Just bring a favorite ethnic dish to share with all!

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

Dates to remember: June 19<sup>th</sup>, Chapter's Annual Steak Fry (Father's Day) and July 17<sup>th</sup>, Lady Ike's Annual Corn Boil. Please plan to attend to support the club!!

If available to help with either function, please let me know. Your consideration would be greatly appreciated, thank you in advance.

## **Steak Fry: Al & Lori Brach**

A sign-up sheet is posted on the board for volunteers who can help out at this year's Steak Fry. We are also planning to have a horseshoe tournament for men and women. Celebrate Father's Day with some delicious food, raffles, and a fun day! Bring your family and friends! See attached flyer for details!

## **Recycling: Mudge**

Special thanks to Dan Cieslak for all your help with recycling! Thanks also to the many members who bring in their cans and paper. The money we raised will be used to maintain our lake!

FYI: When sorting your garbage at the club, be sure to only throw aluminum cans in their proper container. **DO NOT THROW FOIL OR FOIL PANS** in with aluminum cans! They should be discarded with your garbage. These instructions come directly from the recycling company. Also, please be sure to keep garbage separated from cans. The job of separating garbage and cans is a bad one and nobody wants to do it.

## **Horseshoes: Julie Osborne**

Ladies Horseshoes has started. Come out and cheer them on!

## **Grounds: Bart Campbell:**

I need members help with grounds work. Grass cutting, weed-wacking, trimming, etc. Weekday or weekend is fine. Please contact me if you can help out.

## **Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree**

Our annual Fish-a-Rama is coming up Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6am. Bring the kids up for some fishing fun! Prizes to kids for the largest fish of each species! Come up the night before for the Club Campout and enjoy an evening bonfire and be ready in the morning to fish! Enjoy a hot breakfast served from 8am-11am on Sunday, \$3.00 per person. See attached flyers for details!

Don't miss these important events coming up at the club this summer!

### Upcoming Events:

Club Campout, Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>-after 4pm  
Fish-A-Rama, Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>- 6am to 11am  
Steak Fry, Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – 1pm to 5pm  
Official Flag Burning Ceremony, June 25<sup>th</sup>- 9am  
Crosstown Classic, Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12pm  
Corn Boil, Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – 1pm to 4pm  
Shrimp Boil, Saturday/Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

## **Storage: Helmut Baum**

If you have an RV or trailer you are storing on the property fees were due in May. Annual fees for storage are \$100.00 for 12ft or larger. Anything smaller requires a \$50.00 annual fee. Fees can be left in an envelope at the club in the mailbox.

## **Shrimp Boil: Mudge**

I will start passing out tickets at the Steak Fry on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Anyone that I don't see at the club will have their tickets mailed. Each member will be responsible for selling 10 tickets. All money for ticket sales is due in the box at the club by August 1<sup>st</sup>. There are late fees that will apply for money turned in after August 1<sup>st</sup>.

The second Shrimp Boil meeting will be held on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. All members should attend this meeting to find out what changes have been made this year. Work duties, pricing, food tent, bar tent, etc. will be discussed.

## **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. Calendars now show club events 3 to 4 months in advance. Last minute plans may be posted at a moment's notice, so check back often so you don't miss out.

## **Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree:**

To be in line with our website, we are including more calendars in the newsletter to let everyone know what is happening at the club in advance.

Also, 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 ([joanne@comcast.net](mailto:joanne@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.