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Newsletter

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News Brief:

- President : Some survey results in!
- Board of Directors: Membership Meetings Moved!
- Treasurer : Dues restructuring details
- Shrimp Boil : Kick-off Meeting rescheduled
- Membership : New keys for the club being distributed!

President: Debbie Loughran

The Board has been reviewing the club survey results and has addressed some of the issues. Results are available to view upon request at the bar.

Along with the Board, I would like to extend a big “thank you” to Al and Lori Brach for all their time efforts to throw this year’s St. Patrick’s Day Party. Members and guests had a fun night and supported our club at the same time! We would also like to thank Julie Osborne and everyone who supported the Bowling Party in April. It was a huge success! Your efforts to organize these events at our club are truly appreciated!

As the weather warms up, we will all be hopefully coming up to the club more often and enjoying the grounds. It’s not a bad time to go over some of the rules at the club as many have changed or been added as a result of the recent survey. One rule has to do with bringing pets up to the

club. They should be on a leash at all times. Owners are responsible for picking up after pets and a new fine of \$25.00 may be required if droppings are left behind. Also, members will need to remember to pick up after themselves after a picnic at the club. A new fine of \$25.00 could be incurred if garbage is left behind.

From the Board of Directors:

Because of low attendance at Membership Meetings, a suggestion was made to move the second Tuesday of the month night meeting to the second Saturday of each month following the Board Meeting. The Board has approved this and Membership Meetings will change beginning the second Saturday in June at 12:30 pm, after the Board Meeting. Hopefully this will make it easier for more members to make the Membership Meeting.

Treasurer: Tim O'Shea

At our last Board Meeting, a motion was made regarding the restructuring of member dues. The Board agreed that if our National Dues go up, member dues will go up that amount.

Also, at the meeting a motion was made regarding member dues and taxes. The Board agreed that if taxes go up, dues will go up to sufficiently cover the amount.

The Board voted to approve these motions.

State Director: Terry Fanning

We have a new State President, Bob Shepard (Lockport Chapter). Also, if you are on Facebook, I have a new State Division page. Please visit and join!

Membership: Patti Wilson

New keys are being distributed. Locks will be changed May 2, 2011. See Ron Hyrn or Patti Wilson for your new keys. You must sign for your new keys!

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

Happy Spring all!!!

Hope all is going well as we are in full swing into the beautiful season of spring 2011, how exciting!!!!

Along with a Happy Mother's Day to all, enjoy your very special day!!!

Although our Children's Easter Party had a small turn out, the children that did attend seemed to have lots of fun! I would like to thank those that took the time to bring their children and grandchildren and especially thank those that helped me provide this opportunity for the children (you know who you are =-) !

Please remember Lady Ikes Meetings are 7pm on the 3rd Friday of each month, May 20th will be our next meeting. Why not think about inviting a friend to join us?

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; May 21st Trivia, June 19th Steak Fry and July 17th Corn Boil. If available to help, please let me know. Your consideration would be greatly appreciated, thank you in advance.

Grounds: Bart Campbell

Spring is here and the grounds are wet and soft. Use caution when driving inside the club gates.

Thanks to everyone who has helped get the grounds ready for members and guests to enjoy this summer!

Horseshoes: Julie Osborne

The women's horseshoe league will begin with a meeting on Wednesday, May 11th at 7pm. If you played last year, or are interested in getting involved, please come to the meeting. Substitutes are encouraged to attend to be included on the official substitute list.

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

This month's Trivia Night is scheduled for Saturday, May 21st at 7pm. Registration starts at 6:30pm. Entry fee is \$5.00 per person, maximum number of people on a team is six. Cash prizes! Don't miss this night of fun!

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

Upcoming Events:

Fish-A-Rama, Sunday, June 5th - 6am to 11:00am

Steak Fry, Sunday, June 19th – 1pm to 5pm

Crosstown Classic, Saturday, July 2nd – 12 noon

Corn Boil, Sunday, July 17th – 1pm to 4pm

Shrimp Boil, Saturday/Sunday, August 12th & 13th

Storage: Helmut Baum

If you have an RV or trailer you are storing on the property fees are 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 at the club in the mailbox.

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

The kick-off meeting for this year's Shrimp Boil has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Work committees, along with duties/schedules will be discussed. Mudge would like members to bring new ideas to the meeting. All members should be involved in planning the Shrimp Boil, so everyone should be at this meeting! Mark your calendar!

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 (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.