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Newsletter

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President: Larry Nowak

I would like to wish everyone and their families a happy and safe New Year. Thanks to all that helped make the club function in 2015. We need more members to step forward in 2016. There are a couple events coming up in the next few months. We need more volunteers and guests to make them a success. Thank you and see you around the Club.

Vice President: Bob Cole

If you have work duty, call the club first to make sure someone is there. If there is no answer, call me, Bob Cole at (708) 845-1987 after 4pm. There is a lot of work that needs to be done. Check with me or the grounds crew if you need to make up a duty or work party. After you make up a work duty, be sure to call me at (708) 845-1987 so it is recorded. Just a reminder: your scheduled work duty can be done the day before or the day after. If you still can't do your duty, you will need to switch with another member. Try your sponsors or ask them for suggestions of people to switch with. If you can't find anyone (after attempting to switch with someone), please call me.

Membership: Julie Osborne

Recruit! Recruit! Recruit!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the December 2015 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

December 6th - ticket # 254 sold by Dan Cieslak
December 13th - ticket # 1422 sold by Matt Williams
December 20th - ticket # 413 sold by Jack DeHorn
December 27th - ticket # 1112 sold by Bob Paholke

Join us Super Bowl Sunday~ February 7, 2016 for the next \$1000.00 drawing.

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

A big thank you to Cheri Campioni, Jackie DeHorn and all the volunteers who put together a fun Christmas party for the kids! We also thank Santa for coming to the party with stockings for the kids!

Thanks again to Kenny Shriey for organizing our annual Toy Drive. Thanks also to everyone who donated! A huge thank you to Collen Smith for putting the word out to her co-workers and a big posting on Facebook for donations, transporting donations, and purchasing donations. Colleen, your efforts are very much appreciated!

Thanks to everyone who cooked up food for our Sunday Bears games! "It has been a great football season....and your part of the reason!"

Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 16th for a fun night of **Trivia!** Registration begins at 5:30pm, play begins at 6:00pm. Cost is \$5 per person. Give it a try! More people, more fun! See attached flier for details!

Our sign-up sheet for the trip to the **Shedd Aquarium** is completely full. In order to secure your name on the list you must now pay for your ticket in full asap or by Sunday, January 10th. Ticket cost will be \$15 per person. Tickets will be sold at the club until 1/10. Any spots not paid for by then will be opened up to others who would like to attend. We have arranged to meet Al LaPoint at 10am on Saturday, January 23, 2016. Be at the club by 8:30am and ready to board the bus by 8:45am. We will leave promptly at 9am for the Shedd. We should return at approx. 1pm. The kitchen will prepare a light lunch for us when we return. This will be a non-alcohol trip and alcohol is not to be allowed on the bus.

Make plans to attend our **Super Bowl Brunch** on Sunday, February 7th, 2016. We will be preparing filet & eggs with delicious sides from 10am until 12pm. Tickets are the same as last year,

\$20.00 each. This is the perfect way to start game day! Afterwards be sure to be at the club for the big game! Delicious food, raffles, and lots of fun will be provided! See attached flier for details!

You absolutely have to be at **our 8th Annual Chili Cook-off!** Bring a pot of chili and enter our contest where you could win cash prizes! Bring your friends and family to boost your votes! Or just come up and taste, taste, taste some of the best chili in town! See attached flier for details!

Looking ahead Al & Lori Brach are planning our **St. Patrick's Day Party** on Saturday, March 12th, at 6pm. Tickets are \$18 per person. This is a lot of fun....mark your calendar and be there! See attached flier!

I would like to add....a lot of effort goes into every event we have. Please plan on attending as many fun events as you can. Bring your family and friends!

Sick and Visiting

As we start a new year, we remember so many members who paved the way at our club and are no longer with us. Your time, talents and friendship are not forgotten.

We findly remember Chuck Jacobsma, Jr, Dan Sheridan and Capt. Ron Hyrn.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



2016 has arrived...a great time for reflection and new hope as we move forward into the New Year!

Lady Ikes Meeting are held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2pm in an effort so more can attend/enjoy the meetings!!!

Please remember our meetings always include lots of fun, conversation, relaxation, cocktails and refreshments! Sunday afternoons are a great time to relax before you begin your busy week. Please plan to stop by; we would love to see new faces!!!

The Lady Ikes would like to wish you and yours warm wishes for a happy, safe, loving and prosperous 2016!

(Due to numerous reasons there will NOT be a January Meeting)

Camping & Storage Committee

Camping: A letter to the Board is required before any camper is brought to the club. If you have a camper on the grounds or are thinking of having one, please read over the new rules. If you just camp for a night there is a small nightly fee. Check the rules. Copies of the rules can be found in the clubhouse on the bulletin board.

Storage: All camper and storage owners are responsible for keeping the area around their property clean and neat at all times.

Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree

Please send all submissions for the newsletter to me between the membership meeting and the 3rd weekend of the month. 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 a member who would be interested in having a copy mailed, please contact Julie Osborne or myself 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.