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Newsletter

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News Brief

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- Fundraising: Football Winners! Hockey Mania Ticket News!
- Entertainment: Kids X-mas Party, Toy Drive, Shedd Aquarium News!
- Volunteer Bartenders Needed!
- Lady Ikes: Happy Holidays!

President: Larry Nowak

I would like to thank everyone who helped out working on the Turkey Shoot, also those that came out to enjoy the party. We had a lot lower turnout than last year. We need more members to support our events. There are over half of the members not doing their work duties. This needs to change. If you don't want to do the duties you can switch to the associate membership, otherwise the Board will decide for you. If you missed the Fall Work Party you still need to make it up. On a lighter side there will be turkey soup on Thursday, Dec. 24th from 11:00 to 2:00. Come on out to the club and watch the noon/BEARS games. I would like to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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 2015 – 2016 November 21st \$1000.00 Winner!

Ticket # 5092 sold by Dan Sheridan

Congratulations to the 2015 - 2016 October and November \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

October 4th - Ticket # 5034 sold by Chris Williams
October 11th - Ticket # 450 sold by Daryl Dejnowski
October 18th - Ticket #84 sold by Al Brach
October 25th – Ticket #1174 sold by Tony Sannito

November 1st - Ticket #300 sold by Bob Cole
November 8th - Ticket #1396 sold by Ken Shriey
November 15th - Ticket #780 sold by Al LaPointe
November 22nd - Ticket #5073 sold by Pat Ward
November 29th - Ticket #1319 sold by Jeff Weis

Happy Holidays

Fundraising: Kerri Clebe

Football Charity Mania is moving along! We had a few more winners!

\$400.00 winner - Ticket Number 4616 - Jeremy Hekter - sold by Jeff Weis
\$25.00 winner - Ticket Number - 4663 - Bob Kocinski - sold in the Bar
\$25.00 winner - Ticket Number - 4630 - Al Brach
\$25.00 winner - Ticket Number - 4521 - Russell Ontiveros - sold by Claudia Ontiveros
\$25.00 winner - Ticket Number - 4542 - Tony DiPaolo - sold by Joe Dawson/Diane Nykowski
\$100.00 winner - Ticket Number - 4638 - John Avila - sold by Karen DiPrizio

HOCKEY CHARITY MANIA TICKETS:

We need members to try to sell these tickets. They aren't going as well as the Football Mania tickets. Every little bit helps the Club! Tickets are now available at the bar in sets of 5 tickets per envelope. Please remember to sign out the tickets you take! **If every member sells 4 tickets, we would almost sell out!!** This is a great fundraiser for the Club!

Any questions, feel free to call me at 708-267-1485 or email me at clever1971@aol.com.

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Thanks to all you helped out with our Turkey Shoot this year! It takes many hands to throw this event whether you helped plan, clean, stock, set up, worked during it, or cleaned up after....WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH! A special thank you to George, Larry and the kitchen crew for another delicious Thanksgiving dinner! We may not have sold as many tickets as last year, but we still threw a great Turkey Shoot!

Our **Children's Christmas party** is on Saturday, December 5th at 1pm until 4pm. We are looking forward to seeing our club kids and grandkids! The party will include food, treats, crafts, games, and a visit from Santa! Kids and grandkids of members are invited to attend. See flier.

It's not too late to drop off your donations for our annual **Holiday Toy Drive!** Kenny Shriey will deliver toys to Advocate Hope Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn. We would like to spread holiday cheer to even more sick children this year, so please consider donating to this worthy cause. Please drop off a toy/toys at the club by Sunday, December 13th. The hospital has requested that we **do not wrap** any toys. Please help to put a smile on the face of a sick child this year! Don't forget the deadline is December 13th, so don't delay!

We are looking for some available bartenders to volunteer during the holiday. We are in need of a bartender on December 26th, each shift and on January 2, 2016, each shift. Also, we need a volunteer for Trivia on Saturday, January 16th until approx.. 11pm. Contact Dan Cieslak if you can help out!

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. See attached flier for details!

Our resident water expert, Al LaPoint has offered to take members of our club on a behind-the-scenes tour of the **Shedd Aquarium!** We have arranged to meet him at 10am on Saturday, January 23, 2016. We will meet at 8:30am at the club and take a bus downtown. We should return at approx. 1pm. Depending on how many attend, the cost of the trip should be approximately \$8 - \$12 per person. Because availability is limited, we have had to limit the trip to members only. There is a sign-up sheet at the club and only 40 people will be able to attend. Sign up to secure your spot.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



Hello All!!!

The Lady Ikes would like to wish each of you and yours a very Merry Christmas!!! Meetings are the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2pm. Hope to see you there!!

Grounds: General

The grounds at the club are looking good! Come up with friends and family and enjoy all the club has to offer!

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.