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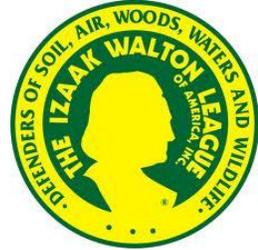
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September 2016

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President: Larry Nowak

The 2016 election results are in and all incumbents retained their positions. Three board members were ineligible to run a 3rd term, so our newly elected board members are Jerry McFadden and Bob Warner. A third board member will be appointed by the Board at the next meeting.

I would like to thank all the members and volunteers that helped out at the Shrimp Boil this year. A special thank you goes out to Mudga, for an excellent job as always, and get well soon. Even though we did our jobs like we were supposed to, the weather on Friday was against us. I would like all members to come up with ideas on how to make up for the monetary shortage that the rain caused. We will be discussing this at the September 10th Board and Membership meetings. There

were a few members that did not work at the Shrimp Boil, they will be called before the Board at the October 8th meeting. Please come on out and enjoy the club. There are a lot of noon BEARS games so come on out. Thank You.

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.

Treasurer: Jeff Weis

I want to thank each and every one of you that worked so hard to make this year's Shrimp Boil a success. However, the weather beat us this year, and we, as a membership, must start to recoup funds that we didn't make by next February when our real estate taxes are due. A good start to that is in our building right now.... CHARITYMANIA FOR FOOTBALL. We have a thousand tickets at the bar. If we could sell them, the club would make a huge profit that would go a long way towards making up that amount. All each one of us would have to do is buy or sell 15 tickets. It's a great fundraiser that we've had success with this past year. If you haven't heard of Charitymania or not sure how it works, feel free to call me at 708-606-1496, and I will explain it to you. It's easy and fun with lots of winners. There are packets of 15 tickets at the bar. I urge and beg all of you to pick up some tickets and start selling them. If you can't get into the bar, call me at the number above and I will come and let you in. **Money and the stubs are to be turned in by September 9th to ensure activation for the entire football season. Then continue selling until October 27th for activation for the rest of the season.** We really need everyone's help on this fundraiser. Thank you in advance for your efforts in this cause.

Membership: Julie Osborne

Dues are due September 1st. Please make check payable to IWLA and turn in to membership box in the clubhouse. If there are any issues, please contact Julie Osborne.

RECRUIT!! RECRUIT!! RECRUIT!!

Board of Directors: Jason Osborne

Everyone thank you for your help at the shrimp boil. Now we must buckle down and come up with some ideas to make some money. Maybe grab some football Raffles and sell as many as we can!!

IMPORTANT!!!! Guests or children of members are not allowed to be at club without a member!!!! We had an incident last month and another one this month. Next time the key is given out it will be taken away until the member comes to the board meeting and explains why he gave his or her key out. Thank you very much

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the July \$100.00 Winners!!!!

July 3rd - Ticket # 1576 sold by Al Brach
July 10th - Ticket # 1225 sold by Bob Warner
July 17th - Ticket # 481 sold by Terry Fanning
July 24th - Ticket #506 sold by Jim Filippo
July 31st - Ticket #1552 sold by Al Brach

August winners will be in the next newsletter.

Congratulations to the 2016 – 2017 Top Sellers

Chris Williams 90 Tickets
Al Brach 50 Tickets
Frank Zalud 45 Tickets

There are still members who have not turned in their tickets.
If you have not turned in your Wildlife tickets, please do so ASAP.

Charity Mania: Kerrie Clebe

In an effort to recoup funds lost due to a rained out Shrimp Boil this year, we are asking present and former members, family, friends old & new - including our Old Neighborhood friends to support our current fundraiser FOOTBALL CHARITY MANIA. You can pick up tickets at the club in the bar, or you can promote the following link where people everywhere can purchase tickets online. These tickets will be credited to the club. Use the following link for all the details about how you could possibly be a big winner during this year's pro football season! We need all the help and support we get!!

<https://www.charitymania.com/give/a60e1>

Fall Bean Bag League: Julie Osborne

A bartender is needed for the fall/winter bean bag league starting in October on Wednesday nights. Start time is 6pm. Please contact Julie Osborne if interested. Thank you!

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Labor Day Weekend is a great time to go camping!! Enjoy swimming, fishing, BBQ & picnics! Invite friends and family to the club for a great holiday weekend!!

Come up and enjoy the club!! Our annual **All Night Catfish Tournament & Campout** is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2016. We will begin with Sloppy Joes & Chips at 4pm. The tournament will run from 6pm Saturday to 6am on Sunday morning. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd largest catfish caught. Those camping out will enjoy a bonfire and cook S'mores and Doughboys. There will be a night time scavenger hunt for the kids also. Breakfast will be on your own. Cost is \$10.00 per family for the campout and \$5.00 per fisher for the contest. See attached flier. Hope to see you there!

Hello,
September!

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hello all!

Summer is exiting but the beauty of the Fall Season will be upon us soon! A beautiful time of year==)

The Lady Ikes would like to invite you to our regularly scheduled meeting the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2pm; a time in an effort more may attend/enjoy!!!

Our next meeting will be September 18, feel free to stop by; we would love to see new faces=-)

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.

Hope to see you soon!

Respectfully Lori

Grounds: General

When using boats at the club, please pull the boat bow first to the shore.

Camping & Storage Committee – Jerry McFadden

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 items 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.