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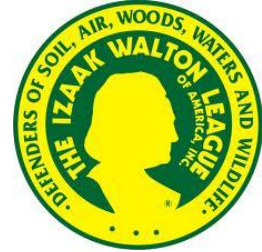
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March 2016

News Brief

- **President: March Board Meeting Change! New Raffle News!**
- **Membership: New Membership Changes!**
- **Wild Life: Winners!**
- **Fundraising: Hockey Mania Winners!**
- **Camping: New Fees!**
- **Entertainment: Chili Cook-Off Winners! St. Patty's Party! Stevie Starlite!!**
- **Lady Ikes: Saying "Goodbye" to our Friend Lorraine Patkus!!**

President: Larry Nowak

I would like to thank everyone that came out and helped with the Super Bowl Brunch and all the guests that supported the club. On Feb. 6th there was a mandatory meeting. We had less than half the members attend, what a shame. The members that were at the meeting suggested a raffle to meet the needs of an assessment of \$200.00 this year. The Lake Victory raffle was created to solve the assessment. Members would be required to sell 20 tickets at \$10.00 per ticket. Tickets must be

turned in by July 1st. If you pay all \$200.00 by May 1st, 5 extra tickets with the sellers name will be entered into the drawing. Drawings will be held at each Board meeting starting in September. Pay-out is \$100.00 per month. The winning ticket will be put back in play. Tickets will be passed out at the St. .Patty's party along with Wildlife tickets to save on postage. Picnic fees for non-members were raised to \$75.00. The March Board meeting will start at 2:00pm on the 12th with the Membership meeting to follow. This is being done because of the St. Patty's party at 6:00pm. Come on out and support 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

Thanks to all who attended the mandatory meeting on February 6th. Due to your suggestions, there has been a major change in the process to become a member. Instead of having to attend 5 meetings plus an interview, you now only have to attend 2 meetings and have an interview to become a new member! There is also no \$60 initiation fee for the year of 2016 for new members. So the prorated cost of only \$200/year will apply.

It was also discussed that we must increase membership. All members should do their part and sponsor one new person this year. This will help to decrease or maybe even eliminate assessment fees for next year. It will also help the club become more profitable and better than ever!

Reminder: First year members have to attend 10 monthly meetings in their first year, and all other members are required to attend 5 meetings per year. As you know, meetings are the second Saturday of the month at 10am. Please try to attend these important meetings so you will learn what is happening at the club.

Recruit! Recruit! Recruit!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the February 7, 2016 \$1000.00 Wildlife winner!!!!

Ticket #153, sold by Bart Campbell.

Congratulations to the January 2012 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

January 3rd - Ticket # 1085 sold by Tim O'Shea
January 10th - Ticket # 149 sold by Bart Campbell
January 17th - Ticket # 133 sold by Tome Burke
January 24th - Ticket # 567 sold by Jessi Gadzinski
January 31st - Ticket # 90 sold by Al Brach

Congratulations to the February 2016 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

February 7th - Ticket # 1193 sold by Tony Sannito
February 14th - Ticket # 219 sold by Nick Campioni
February 21th - Ticket # 1009 sold by Claudia Ontiveros
February 28th - Will be announced in the next newsletter

The tickets for the 2016 – 2017 have gone to the printer. If you sold 30 tickets last year there will be 30 tickets in your packet. I will get them to you as soon as I receive them from the printer.

Hockey Mania: Kerrie Clebe

Hockey Charity Mania has more winners!

Ticket #3635 - \$150.00 - Sold by Al Brach
Ticket # - \$ 25.00 – Sold by Kenny Shriey

No unsold tickets were winners.

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

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Thanks to all who supported the Super Bowl Brunch, Chili Cook-Off, and Trivia in February. Your efforts will absolutely help toward the success of our club!

Bring family and friends and plan on a good time at our **St. Patrick's Day Party** on Saturday, March 12th, at 6pm. Tickets are \$18 per person. Come have a delicious corned beef & cabbage dinner! This is a lot of fun...mark your calendar and be there! See all the details in the attached flier!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS! **STEVIE STARLITE**, comedian/musician, will be playing at the Ikes on Saturday, April 16th at 8pm. Tickets are only \$10 and will include the band & food. We will have tickets that you can buy in advance. No one under 21 will be admitted, the show contains extreme adult content. Make your plans to be with us as he puts on a great show!!

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



March is here and spring is on its way, a time for new growth and beginnings! Please make an effort to take time for you to kick back, relax and enjoy the season!!!

Lady Ikes Meetings are the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2pm in an effort more may attend/enjoy!!! Our meeting this month will be the 20st, 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.

The Lady Ikes lost such a wonderful friend, Lorraine Patkus=-(How lucky we were to have known someone who was so hard to say goodbye to. Lorraine's family will be in our hearts and prayers. Hope to see you soon! Respectfully Lori

Grounds: General

Spring is upon us, much to do at the club after the long winter! Come up to the club and enjoy the good weather!

Camping & Storage Committee – Tim Green

It's that time of year....camper and storage fees come due May 1st. Sorry to say, but all fees are going up. Hard shell campers and trailers - 20ft. and over, will be \$200.00 per year. Pop-up campers and trailers under 20ft. will be \$150.00 per year. ALL campers need to be marked on the tongue with the responsible party's name. Also, check the rules, you must keep the grass cut around your camper or trailer or you will be charged for it. Just a reminder.....you MUST HAVE BOARD APPROVAL BEFORE BRINGING ANY NEW CAMPER ON THE GROUNDS!!

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Hard Shell Camper, 20ft. or higher.....	\$200.00	\$100.00
Trailer w/ or w/o boat, 20 ft. or higher.....	\$200.00	\$100.00
Pop-up Camper, under 20ft.	\$150.00	\$75.00
Trailer w/ or w/o boat, under 20ft.....	\$150.00	\$75.00

6 mos. periods to be:

May 1st – October 31st
November 1st – April 30th

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.