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Defender of Soil, Woods, Waters and Wildlife

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Newsletter

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President: Larry Nowak

I would like to thank everyone that helped out at the Stevie Starlite show and also all that attended. It was a rocking good time. The Work Party is on April 30th and May 1st at 8:00am sharp. If you miss the Work Party you have to make it up. Call General, Bart, Bob Cole or me to make it up. All vehicles stored on the grounds must be insured per our insurance agent. This is an old rule. Storage fees are due May 1st. Summer is almost here so come on out and enjoy the club. Remember to do your work duties, Thank You.

On Saturday April 30th Tom Terfler presented Tim O'Shea with this year's John W. Tobin Award. This award is given to a member who attends meetings, heads committees, volunteers when work is needed on the grounds, makes the club run more smoothly, and is an all-around asset in many ways. Congratulations Tim!! You so deserve this award and we thank you for all you have done as an outstanding treasurer for so many years along with all the other ways you step up and help out at our club!!!



Vice President: Bob Cole

Be sure to sign in at the bar by 8am at the Spring Work Party. Check with any board member if you are not sure what needs to be done.

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!!

Shrimp Boil: Mudge

The **Start-Up Meeting for the 2016 Shrimp Boil** will be Saturday, May 20th at 2pm. All members and volunteers are invited to attend.

Immediately following I will give the State/National meeting update with a video, convention news, and state information.

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the April 2015 \$1000.00 Wildlife winner!!!

Ticket #5064 sold by Pat Ward

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

April 3rd - Ticket # 1061 sold by Tim O'Shea
April 10th - Ticket # 177 sold by Gary Campioni
April 17th - Ticket # 771 sold by Chris Williams
April 24th - Ticket # 1067 sold by Tim O'Shea

The first drawing to kick off the new season will be June 19, 2016. This will give everyone ample time to sell your tickets. All mandatory tickets stubs and revenue are to be turned in no later than June 12, 2016. There is a drop box in the bar to return your tickets (please do not put cash in the return box).

There are extra ticket packets at the bar. In order to keep track of the extras PLEASE remove the tickets from the envelope, sign the envelope and put it in the return drop box. Let's have a great WILDLIFE year!!!!!!!

Hockey Mania: Kerrie Clebe

Hockey Charity Mania has another winner!

Ticket #3630 - \$300.00. The lucky winner was Kevin Nowak!

Men's Horseshoe League

Our start-up meeting is planned for Sunday, May 1st at 2pm. We are looking for new players. Contact Jeff Weis if you can play.

Ladies Horseshoe League

The ladies start-up meeting is planned for Wednesday, May 4th at 7pm. We are looking for new players! Contact Julie Osborne if you are interested.

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

We will be playing **Trivia** again on Saturday, May 21st. Registration begins at 5:30pm. We will start at 6pm. See attached flier for details. Bring family and friends!

What better way to celebrate **Memorial Day Weekend** than camping! Let's kick off the summer camping season on Saturday, May 28th with camping and a picnic on Sunday. If camping isn't your thing then bring your family and friends out for a picnic on Sunday!

The state of Illinois is celebrating the fishing season in June so why don't we! Bring out the kids on Sunday, June 12th and share the sport of fishing on our lake with other kids and families.

Our annual **Steak Fry** is planned for Sunday, June 19, 2016. Steak tickets are \$20.00 and available on the grounds that day. See attached flier for all the details.

Looking ahead, on July 9th we will host a summer **Pig Roast!** Tickets are \$15.00 and available at the door. Limited availability. A flier with all the details is attached with this email.

It's hard to believe, but it is time to start preparing for Shrimp Boil!! FYI, we are advertising already on Facebook. Many people are talking about it and sharing the invite with their friends and family. Go to our Izaak Walton Dolton fb page and share it with your family and friends.

Grounds: General

PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE AROUND THE LAKE FOR ANY REASON!!

Camping & Storage Committee – Jerry McFadden

2016 Camping & Storage Fees Due May 1st

All checks should be made out to I.W.L.A. They can be given to Jerry McFadden or left in the green camping box in the clubhouse.

	<u>12 mon</u>	<u>6 mon</u>
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.

Someone you should know: JoAnne Tyree

Many of you may remember one of our past presidents Steve Pietras. Steve lost his wife Cindy after a long battle with Alzhiemer's disease. Steve's many efforts to take care of Cindy are now a way in which he is giving back and helping others to care for their own family members. The Northwest Indiana Times printed an article about Steve and all he is doing. Tim O'Shea and I thought our members would enjoy this article about a friend of our club. You can access this article at the following link:

http://www.nwitimes.com/niche/get-healthy/health-care/nwi-man-gives-back-to-alzheimer-s-group-for-late/article_6ee47292-6247-53b5-b120-9733e7d697e4.html

I will leave a copy in the clubhouse for members to read also.

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.