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Newsletter

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News Brief

- President: Board and Trustee Positions Available.
- Vice President: Work Duty Update
- Membership: Annual Dues are Over Due!
- Entertainment: Catfish Tournament Winners! Trivia is Back! Fall Fun!
- Taking A Look Back: Don't Miss This New Section!

President: Chuck Jr.

Any 15+ years member who has been a past Board of Director/Officer interested in running for Trustee please submit a written letter to me.

Any 1+ year member interested in a 2 year Board of Director position please submit a written letter to me.

Letters for both positions should be submitted before the October Board meeting.

Vice President: Tim Green

Thanks to those that show up for their duties. People...it is not personal, but the club needs to be cleaned by us, and that means you. You need to make sure you sign the book. Remember when you interviewed to be a member? You agreed to do these duties. If you miss, your name will appear in the newsletter and you will receive a double duty. August missed duties were: Art Dirindin, Paul Doran, Ed Jung, Matt Kneeland, Jim Osman, Dan Rummery. September missed duties were: Patti Wilson, Matt Altman, Helmut Baum, Emmette Beale, Art Dirindin, and Paul Doran.

Treasurer: Tim O'Shea

The 2013 budget needs to be presented to and approved, at the latest, by the December Board meeting. I'd like to present the budget at the November Board meeting to allow time for discussion and adjustments. I need all committee chairmen and officers to send me their 2013 budget projections (both income and expenses) by October 31st. You can send them via email or leave them in the clubhouse mailbox.

The accuracy of the budget and the allocation of funds that your committee needs depends on turning in those projections. Thank you for your help getting this done.

Membership: Julie Osborne

The membership dues were due September 1st. If you have not paid your dues, please submit it immediately. The amount is \$174.00. Thank you.

State Director: Tom Terfler

If you are interested in receiving the Illini Ike via E-mail please contact Luann Noll (luannnoll@yahoo.com).

This will save the Illinois Division a considerable amount of money per year, considering the Illini Ike is mailed to every member four times a year. Please forward your E-mail address to her. Thanks.

Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the September \$100.00 winners!

September 2th for \$100.00 ticket number 273 sold by Chuck Jacobsma Sr.

September 9th for \$100.00 ticket number 236 sold by Jim Filippo

September 16th for \$100.00 ticket number 699 sold by Ed Wessman

September 23rd for \$100.00 ticket number 786 sold by Bob Kocinski

September 30th for \$100.00 ticket number 689 sold by Bob Warner

CONGRATULATIONS to the this years TOP SELLERS!!!!

Claudia Ontiveros - 19 tickets, Pat Bambrick, Ron Decker, Bob Kocinski,
Greg Mroczkowski - 15 tickets & Dick Hallstein - 11 tickets.

If you have not yet turned in your wildlife tickets do so ASAP. This is one of your responsibilities as a member of the club.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hello to all!

The Lady Ikes continue to hope all is well for you and yours!! As we slowly begin to transition towards the beauties of fall we begin to plan our remaining 2012 - 2013 activities.

Lady Ikes Meetings are scheduled the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. Meetings always include lots of fun, conversation, relaxation and refreshments! As always, new faces, guests are always more than welcome!

During our October 19 Meeting we will be preparing the festivities for the Children's Halloween party scheduled the next day, so why not stop by and offer a hand!

Grace Jacobsma, Treasurer

Claudia Ontiveros Vice President/Secretary

Lori Brach President

Seeking an alternate 4th member.

So please step forward to attend a meeting or invite a guest and see what our membership is all about, you won't be disappointed!

It really does make a difference in success and failure as we continue to work together as a team!

Thanks, respectfully Lori

Bean Bags: Julie Osborne

Hello everybody! The bean bag league met on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd at 7pm at the Ikes. Along with rules and league information, teams were picked. There is no doubt that this season is going to be a lot of fun! Feel free to come up with friends to watch the competition and meet the players!

See you next Wednesday!

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Thank you to all who joined in at the All Night Catfish Tournament & Campout. It was a chilly night but there were many ways to stay warm. Thanks to Bart and General for building an awesome bon fire and clearing many fishing spots around the lake. Thank you Julie Osborne for being our warm, friendly bartender until the weeee hours. A big thank you to Chuck Jr., George, Gary, Larry, and everyone who helped cook up a delicious hot breakfast Sunday morning. Thanks to Bob W. for those incredible Bloody Mary's! Five catfish were caught and the tournament winners are...(drum roll) 1st place, MUDGE (7lbs. 15oz)! 2nd place, BART (7 lbs, 10oz)! 3rd place, MIKE SIKORA (5 lbs, 7oz)! 4th place, young Will M.(guest) (4 lbs, 0oz)! And 5th place goes to our new member Jessi Gadzinski & guests (wt. unknown).

The Bean Bag Leagues will kick off their season with a start-up meeting on Wednesday, October 3rd at 7pm. Be there to find out everything you need to know about this year's teams and pay fees.

Trivia is back and planned for October 6th, at 7pm. Bring family and friends for a fun evening! See attached flier for details!

The Lady Ikes will be hosting the Kids Halloween Party on Saturday, October 20th, from 3pm – 5pm. See attached flier for details. As always, we will hold our Halloween Memorial Hayride & Party that day for the adults after 6pm. Feel free to come in costume and bring a ghoulish appetizer or treat to share!

Sunday BEARS GAMES are a lot of fun at the club! Half-time food, beverages and raffles! JOIN MEMBERS AT THE CLUB FOR THE GAME!! GO BEARS!

Website: Dan Cieslak/JoAnne Tyree

The club calendar is available on the website and can help you look ahead to see what is happening here at the club. Board and Membership meetings,

Lady Ikes meetings and events, club events, work parties, holiday celebrations, it's all right there. Calendars now show club events 3 to 4 months in advance. Last minute plans may be posted at a moment's notice, so check back often so you don't miss out.

Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree:

To be in line with our website, we are including more calendars in the newsletter to let everyone know what is happening at the club in advance.

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 anyone who would be interested in having a copy mailed, please contact me or Dan Cieslak 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.

Taking A Look Back

As many know, we recently dug up our Time Capsule which the club buried in 1987. Rumors about where it was were buzzing around the club. Was it actually where it was supposed to be? Was it secretly buried in another spot? It did end up being under the capstone....4 feet under!...with 100+ lbs of concrete on top! That was a project!! Even though some items took on some water, many items in the time capsule have been on display in the Grand Hall for members to view. 50th Anniversary items, champagne, a Jr. Ikes t-shirt, and many other memorable items. Something interesting was a questionnaire that members were asked to fill out that wanted to know, "What will things be like in 25 years?" Some predictions make you laugh, but some are amazing! Norm Warns, a former member, submitted a questionnaire and it is attached with this newsletter for your enjoyment.... and amazement! Periodically, I will try to include more submissions.