

Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

Defender of Soil, Woods, Waters and Wildlife

Calumet Region Chapter
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Newsletter

January 2013

News Brief

- President: Happy New Year! Important Board Meeting News!
- Grounds: Annual Storage Fees Due.
- Lady Ikes: St. Patrick's Day and Night at the Races Changes!
- Entertainment: Return of Installation Dinner !! Trivia, Chili Cook-Off!

President: Chuck Jr.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

The board meeting in January will be an important one. We will be discussing the clubs future and some changes in membership options. Please attend.

Vice President: Tim Green

Missed duties for December: T. O'Malley, J. Osman, J. Tavitias, T. Zaharis, P. Bambrick, T. Collins, M. Compton, B. DiGrazia.

Membership: Julie Osborne

Let's all start off the new year right and recruit a new member for the club! The club needs your support more than ever so do your part and sponsor one person. The more members we have the more efficient the club will be! Thank you!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

. Congratulations to the December 2012 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

December 2nd - ticket # 706 sold by Chris Williams

December 9th - ticket # 791 sold by Pat Bambrick

December 16th - ticket # 40 sold by Pat Bambrick

December 23rd - ticket # 35 sold by Pat Bambrick

December 30th - ticket # 561 sold by Steve Pietras

Grounds: General

Annual storage fees for equipment stored on the property are due March 1, 2013. Thank you.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



A sincere 2013 New Year wish to you and yours;
New-year time – the time of renewal; the time to welcome the New Year with lots of hope, optimism and enthusiasm; time to be with family and friends; time to be grateful for all we have.

Happy New Year from the Lady Ikes!

FYI – This year's St. Patrick's Day Party will be on Saturday, March 16th. Mark your calendar! Also, we will host A Night at the Races in April this year. Look for a flier with details in the March/April newsletter. Flier attached.

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Thanks to so many people who made our annual Christmas party so successful! A big thanks to George and his kitchen crew for serving such delicious food! Thanks also to the Lady Ikes who ran all the craft tables helping kids make wonderful holiday ornaments. We couldn't have done it without you! A special thank you to Colleen Smith, a good friend of the club, for helping set up for the party and decorate. Your help is very much appreciated!! Thanks to everyone who kept things hopping in the bar! Thank you Jack DeHorn for bartending and running the raffles which helped cover costs. It sure was a fun afternoon for everyone!

A sincere thank you to Ron Lively, Michelle, and the whole Lively crew for heading up the Tommy Russell Benefit. I had not been part of this kind of event before, so seeing so many people wanting to get involved and ask what they could do to help, it was inspiring! It is hard to thank individuals, there were so many...you know who you are, thank you! George and the kitchen crew once again made sure we all ate well, and Jack DeHorn and Julie Osborne made sure we were not thirsty, thank you. Ultimately, this was a labor of love. We wish you well Tom Russell in your recovery, and we look forward to seeing you often at the club!

Get your friends and family together for Trivia Night on Saturday, January 19th! Registration begins at 6:30pm, play starts at 7pm. Limit of up to 6 people per team. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Bring snacks for your team. This is so much fun so mark your calendar! See attached flier for details.

We will be bring back our Installation Dinner this month on Saturday, January 26th. All members, with a spouse or guest, are invited to enjoy cocktails at 6pm, the spaghetti dinner will begin at 7pm. We will welcome our newly elected officers, while we thank our outgoing officers. We will also introduce our new members of 2012. Our dinner will be considered a meeting, so we will ask each member to sign in. We will share with membership our ideas for the future of our club, and welcome discussion of ideas for the club. It is highly recommended that every member attend this enjoyable and important evening. See attached flier for all the details!

Looking ahead, we will host our annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, February 23rd. Get out the crock pot and the old family chili recipe! Mark your calendar and look for flier details next month.

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:

Please send all submissions for the newsletter to me between the membership meeting and the 3rd weekend of the month. It is difficult to put the newsletter together in 1 or 2 days. 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 a member 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.