

# Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

Defender of Soil, Woods, Waters and Wildlife

Calumet Region Chapter  
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## Newsletter

February 2013

### News Brief

- President: By-Law Revision Posted!
- Treasurer: By-Law Change Proposal
- Bartenders: Mandatory Meeting.
- Wildlife: Changes Coming. Better Than Ever!
- Entertainment: Lots of Fun Planned! Check it out!

### President: Chuck Jr.

Thanks to everyone who showed up at the Dinner / Meeting and to the kitchen for making it. If any member has ideas on how to cut costs please bring it up at a meeting or leave your ideas in the mail box. Please make sure you look at the membership and Bylaw changes on the board at the IKES so you understand what is happening. Ignorance is no excuse. Hope to see you all on Sunday at the Brunch.

## **Vice President: Tim Green**

Remember to check your duties, some names have changed. A clean club is a happy club! Also, remember to sign the duty book.

## **Treasurer: Tim O'Shea**

To meet the needs and preferences of current and future members, a By-Law Revision is being proposed that will provide a variety of membership options for fee payments and completing work assignments. Additionally, it's hoped that the Revision will encourage new membership – a key to the financial security of the Chapter. Attached are the proposed Bi-Law Revisions (current and proposed). Charts that show possible corresponding fee structures and work duty requirements are available to members by contacting Tim O'Shea (708)687-1974 or JoAnne Tyree (708)372-2328. All have been emailed to members, posted in the clubhouse, and will be presented at the February and March Board of Directors and Membership meetings. Please make sure you have a copy for review.

Please look over the Bi-Law Revision and charts which include 5 different memberships that current/new members can choose from. The Executive Committee and Board of Directors encourage your thoughts and ideas regarding these proposals.

## **Membership: Julie Osborne**

PLEASE RECRUIT ONE MEMBER!!

## **Bar: Jack DeHorn**

ATTENTION BARTENDERS!

There will be a mandatory bartenders meeting on Saturday, February 23rd at 12:00pm. The Chili Cook-Off will then follow at 1pm. Thank you and see you all there!

## **Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros**

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

January 6th - Ticket # 38 sold by Pat Bambrick  
January 13th - Ticket # 323 sold by Joe Keane  
January 20th - Ticket # 534 sold by Julie Osborne  
January 27th - Ticket # 346 sold by David Klimala

Please join us Super Bowl Sunday, February 3rd for the next \$1000.00 drawing!!!

PLEASE BE ADVISED: The following changes have been presented by the Budget Committee and approved by the Board for the 2013/2014 Wildlife Raffle.

1. Wildlife ticket prices will now be \$20.00 per ticket (previously \$25.00).
2. The number of tickets each member is responsible for selling has increased to 15.
3. All mandatory tickets must be turned in by the due date in order for the member to be eligible for the 10% seller's bonus.
4. Top Sellers must sell at least six tickets above the mandatory requirement.
5. Additional tickets toward top sellers can be turned in right up to 12:00 noon the day of first drawing.
6. The Kick-Off for the 2013/2014 Wildlife will be Steak Fry, June 16, 2013

### **Grounds: General**

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

### **Lady Ikes: Lori Brach**

Hello to all!

The Lady Ikes continue to hope all is well for you and yours. 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 more than welcome!

Upcoming Lady Ikes Events:

February 15, Bingo

April 20, Night at the Races

Great turnout of Lady Ike's for the Chapter's Installation Dinner;  
Kathy Banasiak, Lori Brach, Cheri Campioni, Grace Jacobsma, Michelle Lively, Claudia Ontiveros, Jean Osborne, Lorraine Patkus, Rosemarie Phillips.

It really does make a difference in the club's success as we continue to work together as a team!

Thanks, respectfully Lori

## Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Make plans to attend the **Super Bowl Brunch** on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Filet and eggs with all the trimmings! A complimentary Bloody Mary or Screwdriver included. \$20.00 per ticket. Kid's meal for only \$3.00 (minus Filet). Bring your friends and family to the club to watch the game. Prizes, raffles and delicious food will be available. Game time is 5:30 pm. Check out the attached flier for details.

The Lady Ikes will host **Bingo** on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Come to the club and try your luck. See flier for details. Our annual **Chili Cook-Off** is planned for Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tasting begins promptly at 1:00pm. Cost is \$5 just for tasting, \$5 to enter contest & taste. Let the Battle for the Best Chili begin!! Friends and family welcome! See attached flier for details.

Our **St. Patrick's Day** party is planned for Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. A traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served with music and dancers. \$15.00 at the door. See attached flier.

Looking ahead into April, the Lady Ikes will bring the racetrack to the club when they host **A Night at the Races**. Come by and try your luck! Flier with all the details attached.

## Sick and Visiting:

Joan Hallstein is home recuperating from surgery and doing well.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.