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Defender of Soil, Woods, Waters and Wildlife

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Newsletter

March 2013

News Brief

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President: Chuck Jr.

Don't forget, if any member has ideas on how to cut costs, please bring it/them to a board/membership meeting or leave your ideas in the mail box. Please make sure you look at the membership and bylaw changes in this newsletter or on the board at the IKES so you understand changes that could be happening. Ignorance is no excuse. Hope to see you all soon at the club soon!

Vice President: Tim Green

Missed duties: C. Williams, T. Zaharis, B. Bock, D. Cieslak, A. Dirindin, P. Doran, J.Filippo

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

MORE MEMBERS....MORE FUN!! PLEASE RECRUIT!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulation to the February 3, 2013 \$1000.00 Wildlife winner!!!!

Ticket #282, sold by Chuck Jacobsma Jr.

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

February 3rd - Ticket # 392 sold by Robert E. Lee

February 10th - Ticket # 295 sold by Chuck Jacobsma Jr

February 17th - Ticket # 388 sold by Lou Larsson

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

We are looking for donations of empty gallon milk jugs. Please drop them off at the club. Just a reminder: Annual storage fees for equipment stored on the property are due May 1, 2013. Thank you.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

St. Patrick's Day



Hello to you and yours! Spring is on the way, very exciting!

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! Three years ago our meeting was changed from the third Tuesday to the third Friday of the month in an effort for all those busy ladies to perhaps have an opportunity to check out a meeting, hope to see some new faces.

- ✓ *February 15 was our Bingo, really a shame, only participants were the Lady Ikes...??? The evening was even weather permitting.*
- ✓ *March 16 will be the clubs St Patty's Party. Thanks to all the Lady Ikes who readily signed up to help make the evening a success. If anyone else can help please let Al or Lori Brach know, thank you.*
Due to this event there will be no official Lady Ikes meeting on March 15.
- ✓ *April 20, Night at the Races! Please invite family and friends, we moved this event from the usual January as in the past to April for improved weather/traveling. Hope to see you there!*

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

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

A big "thank you" to everyone who participated in our annual **Chili Cook-Off!** All the entries were delicious!! After all the tasting, and the votes were counted.....First place went to Bart Campbell!!! Congratulations!! Second place went to JoAnne Tyree, and Third place to Bob Warner!! It was a lot of fun and we look forward to seeing everyone next year!

Our **St. Patrick's Day** party is planned for Saturday, March 16th at 6pm. A traditional corned Beef and Cabbage dinner will be served. Come see the Irish dancers! \$15.00 at the door. See the attached flier.

Another exciting night of **Trivia** is planned for Saturday, April 6th. Arrive at 6:30 to register and get settled. Play begins at 7pm. See attached flier for details!

Back by popular demand! The club is having another **Bean Bag Tournament** on Sunday, April 14th at noon. \$5.00 per person. Lunch will be provided.

On April 20 at 6pm, the Lady Ikes will bring horse racing to the club when they host **A Night at the Races**. Come by and try your luck! Flier with all the details attached.

Keep in mind as you read each newsletter that helping out at events is a great way to get involved and meet people at the club. Ask your sponsor, or ask in the bar to see who is running an event and how you can help out. Help is needed all the time. Whether you're a new member, or a seasoned member, I encourage everyone to try and get more involved this year.

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 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.