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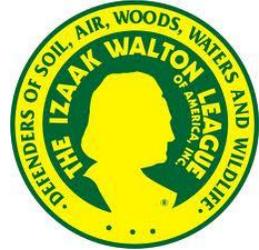
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## Newsletter

April 2013

### News Brief

- **President: You Can Help The Club In Many Ways!**
- **Grounds: Storage Fees Due Soon!**
- **Wildlife: New Winners! Sell, Sell, Sell Tickets!**
- **Entertainment: Summer Horseshoe Leagues Forming! Check Out All The Fun Planned!**

### President: Chuck Jr.

Everyone should have received their Wild Life tickets by now. If you don't have yours you need to contact Claudia Ontiveros to get them. Don't forget about the spring work party coming in May. It takes a lot of work to get the club ready for summer, and we all need to pitch in and help out. We will be getting newspapers ready for recycling on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Please help out if you can. See you at the club!

## **Vice President: Tim Green**

The **mandatory** spring work party is scheduled for Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8am and Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Lunch will be provided. **All** members are expected to attend except Social I and Social II memberships.

## **Membership: Julie Osborne**

RECRUIT! RECRUIT!! RECRUIT!!!

## **Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros**

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

March 3rd - Ticket # 35 sold by Pat Bambrick  
March 10th - Ticket # 812 sold by Paul Doran  
March 17th - Ticket # 742 sold by Troy Zaharis  
March 24th - Ticket # 329 sold by Joe Keane  
March 31st - Ticket # 548 sold by Tim O'Shea

Your wildlife tickets have been mailed out; if you have not received them or have any questions please contact Claudia Ontiveros (219) 629-3701) or your favorite board member. The first drawing to kick off the new season will be June 16, 2013. 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 1, 2013. 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!!!!!!!

## **Grounds: General**

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

## Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hello to all! Spring is here but hard to tell with the chilly weather...it shall pass and warm is on the way!

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.

Lady Ikes Meeting April 19, at 7pm...hope you can attend.

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!

## Men's and Women's Horseshoe League

### Men League

Come join us for a summer full of fun. We're looking for men to join the horseshoe league on Monday nights. We start in mid-May and play until about Labor Day. Skill level doesn't matter because we play with a handicap system which ensures that every team is on an even playing field. We're holding a meeting in the bar on Sunday, April 28th at 1:00 PM for all that are interested. If you're interested but can't make the meeting, leave your name and phone number on the sign up sheet in the bar, and we'll call you with all the details. Hope to see you there.

### Women's League

Please attend our kick-off meeting on Wednesday, May 1st at 7pm. We will talk about how the league will work this summer and answer any questions anyone might have. Please bring friends to play too!

## Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

A message from Al Brach ~

“Hello to all and a big “thank you” too! I would like to thank all those that worked so very hard to help make this year’s St Patty’s Party a success. We had a great turnout and all seemed to have a good time. The food was delicious; the servers were great and the bartenders kept all the glasses filled. Gift baskets and jerseys were popular raffle prizes. What St Patty’s Party would ever be complete without the performance of the Irish Dancers! Functions like this do take team work, resulting in a profit for the club. So thank you very much, I greatly appreciate all your effort!”

Another exciting night of **Trivia** is planned for Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

The **Cubs/White Sox Party** will be Saturday, June 22nd at 12pm. Cubs and White Sox play back to back. Food, raffles and fun will be provided!

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.

## Sick and Visiting: JoAnne Tyree

Tom Russell, our friend and current member passed away March 17, 2013 after a brave and courageous battle with cancer.

Ron Decker is in West Valley hospital in Good Year, Arizona. He sent the following update:

“Just want to let you know I've been in the hospital since Monday. A kidney infection, dehydrated and low potassium. I'm still here for a day or two. Ronnie is still hangin on....He has a strong heart and is a fighter. The doctor said it's day by day until he passes.”

## 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 Julie Osborne or myself 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.