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Newsletter

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News Brief

- President: Looking For Nominations
- Membership: More New Members!
- Wildlife: Lots of New Winners!
- Entertainment: More events to enjoy!

President: Chuck Jr.

A successful Steak Fry has opened up summer at the club! Thank you to all who worked, and all who attended! Special thanks to Al and Lori Brach, and family, who did a great job of organizing the event.

If you have been up to the club you can't help but notice how awesome the new knotty pine looks in the bar! Tim Green sure did a great job! Along with Tim, there is another member who we need to thank. The one and only Kenny Shriey who picked up raffle prizes and jerseys to raffle off at the club week after week, raising the money that paid for our awesome bar. Thank you Kenny!!! Like Kenny, if you have a fundraising idea that you would like to run bring it to your sponsor or a board member.

Elections are coming up and nominations for Executive and Board positions are being accepted. Please submit a recommendation to the board in writing. If it is someone other than yourself, you must get permission from the other individual to nominate. Nominations are due by the July 13th board meeting.

Vice President: Tim Green

Everyone made their work duties for June. Thanks to all.

Membership: Julie Osborne

Please join me in welcoming Mike Sears and Zack Green as new members of the club. KEEP RECRUITING!! THANK YOU!

Steak Fry: Al Brach

Steak Fry 2013 Thank you! Thank you to the members, Lady Ikes, family and friends that helped make the Steak Fry a success! Please know this could not be possible without people like you! Thanks again!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the final 2012-2013 \$1000.00 winning drawn on June 16, 2013.

Ticket #348 sold by Lou Larsson.

Congratulations to the 2012 - 2013 June 2013 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

June 2nd - Ticket # 69 sold by Bert Beukema
June 9th - Ticket # 218 sold by Ed Dorman
June 16th - Ticket # 683 sold by Bob Warner
June 23rd - Ticket #780 sold by Ron Decker
June 30th – Ticket #699 sold by Ed Wessman

Congratulations to the Kick Off 2013-2014 \$1000.00 winning drawn on June 16, 2013.

Ticket #746 sold by Claudia Ontiveros.

Congratulations to the 2013 - 2014 June 2013 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

June 23rd - Ticket #637 sold by Ed Malacky
June 30th – Ticket #553 sold by Bob Kocinski

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

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.

We are looking for 10 volunteers to help set up and serve food at the Corn Boil. If you can help please sign up in the bar or contact contact Claudia Ontiveros .

Shrimp Boil: Greg "Mudga" Alroczkowski

By now most members should have received their Shrimp Boil tickets. If you haven't received yours, call me and make arrangements to get them (708-229-1129). There have been Shrimp Boil changes. Take the time now and read through all of the information included with your tickets. There are forms to fill out and they should be brought to the **Shrimp Boil Meeting on July 27th at 5pm**. This organizational meeting will be very informative and all members are expected to attend. Your Shrimp Boil Work Duty Sign Up Sheet is due at the meeting along with information about your volunteers. THIS PRE-ORGANIZING FOR THE SHRIMP BOIL IS CRITICAL! We need to know that we have enough people covering every single aspect of the Shrimp Boil, from the Mandatory Set up the weekend end before, to the actual weekend of, to the cleanup and teardown. DON'T FORGET.....READ THE INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Our annual **Corn Boil** is Sunday, July 21st, 1pm to 4pm. Italian Beef or Italian Sausage sandwiches with delicious, sweet, corn on the cob will be available for \$7.00. This is a great event to bring family and friends out for a fun day at the club with great food! See attached flier!

The **Shrimp Boil/"Go Green" Cruise Day** is August 9 & 10. It is time to advertise. Fliers are included with this newsletter if you would like to share them with family, friends, and co-workers. Posters are available upon request. Contact me if you need one.

Looking ahead we are planning our annual **All Night Catfish/Campathon** for September 21st and 22nd. Details will be coming soon.

Picnic Permits

The Point- Close to the beach, just off the deck to the left in grassy area.

Walnut Grove - Just west of the pavilion in the grassy area under the Walnut trees.

Grand Hall - Club banquet hall with outside access.

July 13 - Rummery - Walnut Grove

Jul 27 - Osborne - The Point

Picnic permits should be used with parties of 15 people or more. This will help us provide staffing for larger groups. Permits can be found in the clubhouse on the bulletin board. A deposit of \$25.00 is needed for all areas reserved on the grounds. Also, a separate \$25.00 check is submitted as a cleaning deposit. If your area is cleaned and cans have been emptied, your cleaning deposit will be returned to you or can be donated to the club. Requests for the Grand Hall must be made in writing to the Board or, if necessary, to the President. Remember, personal checks are accepted from members only so deposit checks should come from a member.

If you have any questions, contact your sponsor or any board member. As always, if you're at the club and have a question about something, ask in the bar. Enjoy the club!

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.