

Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

Defender of Soil, Woods, Waters and Wildlife

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Newsletter

August 2013

News Brief

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- Vice President: 2013-2014 Nominations
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- Wildlife: Top Sellers! New Winners!
- Entertainment: Shrimp Boil and More!

President: Chuck Jr.

The **mandatory** Shrimp Boil work party is Saturday, August 3rd, and Sunday, August 4th, at 8am. All members are expected to attend and help out (exceptions are made for certain memberships).

Elections will be held Saturday, Aug. 3rd, during the work party from 10am to 2pm. Be sure to stop in the club house and vote.

We are working on putting together a raffle to cover the costs of the new WiFi available at the club. Many have expressed interest in getting the password. As soon as the raffle is worked out, and we know we can cover the \$500.00 annual cost we will give the password to members to use. We will need members to sell/buy tickets. Please plan on helping out with this new asset at the club.

Vice President: Tim Green

Nominations for 2013-2014 Executive and Board positions are as follows:

Executive Committee

President:	Chuck Jacobsma
Vice President:	<i>no nomination</i>
Recording Secretary:	Kim Moline
Treasurer:	Tim O'Shea
State Director:	Tom Terfler
Membership Secretary:	Julie Osborne
Corresponding Secretary:	Dan Cieslak

Board of Directors

Bob Kocinski
Robert E. Lee (General)
Larry Nowak
JoAnne Tyree

Missed duties for July – B. Bock, M. Compton, A. Dirindin, P. Doran.

Reminder: You must have your dues paid up by September 1st and align with the appropriate payment option in order to not have cleanup duties. Always remember to sign the work duty book.

Membership: Julie Osborne

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 1ST! Make checks payable to I.W.L.A. Please drop off your dues at the club or mail it to:

Julie Osborne
Izaak Walton League
14736 Beachview Terrace
Dolton, IL 60419

Please contact Julie Osborne with any questions or concerns regarding paying your dues on time, 708-525-4051. Again, Keep Recruiting!! Thank you!

Board of Directors

There have been a few instances of people bringing their own liquor onto the grounds. This MUST stop. It is every member's responsibility to make sure all alcohol consumed at the club is purchased at the club. It is every member's responsibility to instruct their guests about the rules on the grounds and make sure they are followed. Any liquor accidentally brought on the grounds must be removed. As in the past, anyone found bringing liquor on the grounds will be brought before the board. Our bar is a key part of the success of this club. The liquor rule is not negotiable.

Corn Boil: Claudia Ontiveros

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Corn Boil and enjoyed a beautiful day at the club. It is your participation that made this event a huge success. A special thanks to everyone who helped. Without you we could not have had such a great day!!!!

Corn Suckers – Chuck, Charlie, Nick and Grace Jacobsma. **Set-up** – Grace and Nick Jacobsma, Bob Warner, Shelia Larsson, Larry Nowak, Tim Green. **Ticket Sellers** – Ron Wolf, Diane Joiner, Kathy Banasiak, Patty Kline and Kathy Kocinski. **Servers** – Shelia Larsson, Shirley Rudofski, Wendy McFaden, Jessi Gadzinski, Pam Loonam, Lori Brach, Chery Campioni. **Kitchen Staff** – George Sievers, Larry Nowak. **Corn Cookers** - Matt Williams and Al Brach. **Raffle Prizes** – Grace Jacobsma. **Bartenders** – Dan Cieslak, Al Brach and Ken Shriey. **Clean-up** – George Sievers, Larry Nowak, Jason Osborne, Joe Tavitias and many others I can't even name them all.

THANK YOU to all and I apologize if I have missed anyone.

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

I want to thank everyone for working so hard to sell wildlife tickets. All of your efforts have made the 2013-2014 Wildlife Raffle such a huge success.

Congratulations to the 2013/2014 TOP SELLERS

Joe Dawson Jr. – 50 tickets
Bob Kocinski – 44 tickets
Pat Bambrick – 41 tickets

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

July 7th - Ticket # 663 sold by Marc Tippy
July 14th - Ticket # 568 sold by Steve Pietras
July 21st - Ticket #615 sold by Ken Shriey
July 28th – Ticket #641 sold by Joe Tavitias

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

July 7th - Ticket # 268 sold by Joe Dawson Jr.
July 14th - Ticket # 1283 sold by Larry Nowak
July 21st - Ticket #1413 sold by Bob Warner
July 28th – Ticket #798 sold by Tim O'Shea

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.

Shrimp Boil: Greg "Mudga" Mroczkowski

Please check with me if you don't know what to do at the work party. Also, all volunteer requests should be turned in to me asap. Here we go.. see you at the work party!

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Wow! What a fun and successful summer so far.....but it's not done yet! Here we go with our biggest event of the year! The **Shrimp Boil/"Go Green" Cruise Day** is August 9 & 10. Fliers are available in the clubhouse.

Mark your calendar for our annual **All Night Catfish/Campathon** on September 21st - 22nd. Get the poles and tackle ready to catch that monster catfish! See attached flier for details.

I hear **Octoberfest** is coming to the club! Details will be in the newsletter asap!

Banquet/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.

August 17 – Joe Dawson – Walnut Grove

September 14 – Tim O'Shea – Grand Hall

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. The rental fee is \$150.00 + \$25.00 refundable deposit. Remember, personal checks are accepted from members only so deposit checks must 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!

Sick and Visiting: JoAnne Tyree

We would like to extend our condolences to the Tippy family. Shelby Tippy, mother of Mark Tippy passed away recently. Services were held in southern Illinois.

Also, our condolences go out to the Pietras family. Cindy Pietras, wife of Steve Pietras, passed away recently. Services were private.

Grounds: General

We are looking for the owner of a tan rowboat, license plate #IL4802. Please contact me if anyone has any information about this boat.

We found this lake map from 1991 and thought some members would find it interesting. It is included in this month's newsletter. Enjoy!

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.