

# Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

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## Newsletter

October 2013

### News Brief

- **President: New V.P.! New Board Member!**
- **Vice President: Fall Work Party! Mark Your Calendar!**
- **Membership: Welcome to Our New Member Matt!**
- **Wildlife: New Winners!**
- **Lady Ikes: Octoberfest & Kids Halloween Party News!**
- **Entertainment: Don't Miss Any Of The Fun! Bartenders Needed!**

### President: Chuck Jr.

New Board Members were sworn in at the last board meeting. Congratulations General, Larry Nowak, and J. Tyree. At our meeting the Board appointed Bob Kocinski to the position of Vice President. Bob will be responsible for the club work duty schedule and take over for the president if he is not able. The Board is looking to appoint a member as Recording Secretary. If interested, please leave a note in the Presidents mailbox BEFORE the next board meeting. The Board will appoint a member for the Trustee position of Ed Moline. In order to be considered for Trustee a member must have at least 15 years as a member in good standing, have held an elected Officer and/or Board of Directors position, and served as chairman of a major committee. Members who would like to be considered should state their qualifications in writing to the Board of Directors

BEFORE the next board meeting.

Our **Fall Work Party** will be held on Sat. & Sun, November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8am to 12pm. Bring your work gloves! Lunch will be served following the work party.

Thanks to all who worked and participated in the catfish tournament it was a great success.

We also need to get a committee together to work on an updated rules book if interested let me know. Email or note.

Keep those new members coming in!

Thank You Lady Ikes for buying the building new Ballasts and Bulbs so we can save approximately 25% on our lighting bill.

### **Vice President: Bob Kocinski**

Always remember to sign the appropriate work book. In the past, members were assigned clean-up duties after chapter events. We are now going to re-introduce these duties starting with the Lady Ikes Octoberfest. "SUPPORT CHAPTER EVENTS".

The **Mandatory** Fall Work Party is scheduled for November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8am – 12pm. Make sure you sign in when you arrive.

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

It's been my honor to serve as your Treasurer since 2008. When my current term expires, I will have served as Treasurer for 6 consecutive years and for ten of my twenty five years as an Ikes member. I intend to step down and not run for re-election in 2014. To prepare for the election of a new treasurer, I'm asking for someone to volunteer to run for the position in 2014. I'm willing to help prepare whoever volunteers for the position. Skills that will be helpful are commitment to do the job, the ability to balance a check book, Microsoft Excel and Quicken knowledge (or a willingness to learn.) If you are interested, please contact me.

### **Membership: Julie Osborne**

Welcome to our new member Matt Dejnowski, sponsored by Ron Wolf.

Keep recruiting. Thank you!!

### **Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros**

Congratulations to the September 14, 2013 \$1000.00 Wildlife winner!!!!

Ticket # 280 sold by Jack DeHorn

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

September 1<sup>st</sup> - Ticket # 1427 sold by JoAnne Tyree

September 8<sup>th</sup> - Ticket # 1021 sold by Ron Wolf

September 15<sup>th</sup> - Ticket #1284 sold by Larry Nowak

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ticket #691 sold by Mudge

September 29<sup>th</sup> – Ticket #624 sold by Ron Lively

## Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



Hello to you and yours!

Fall is here, such a fun season for activities!

There's no better time than now to sit in on a Lady Ikes Meeting!

The Lady Ikes begins another new year!

Lady Ikes Meetings are scheduled the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. Meetings always include lots of fun, conversation, relaxation and refreshments! Friday evenings are a great time to begin your weekend of relaxation following a busy week! So please plan to stop by, all are warmly welcome; we would love to see new faces!!!

- ✓ *October 19 will be our Oktoberfest that we will be hosting in place of our annual Night at the Races. Please see September and October newsletters for flyers with details! Remember...at times we all must have a little German in us!!!*
- ✓ *October 26 will be the Children's Halloween Party for children and grandchild of members.*

Please plan to attend these 2 events sponsored by the Lady Ikes!

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

Thanks, respectfully Lori



## Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

The All Night Catfish Tournament and Campathon was a great success! Thanks to all who attended and made it our largest to date! Although no one caught our two new Albino catfish, it was an exciting night with many catfish caught! Congratulations to our 2013 Tournament winners.....3<sup>rd</sup> Place/1 pound, 15oz., (\$25.00) to Zack Johnson (Bart's nephew). 2<sup>nd</sup> Place/2 pound, 2oz., (\$75.00) to Matt Welch (Family of Tim O'Shea). Our 1<sup>st</sup> Place/25 pound, 5oz., (\$125.00) winner is Zack Green! Zack is a member and son of Tim Green. Congratulations to all our winners! Thanks to George and our awesome kitchen crew who served up a delicious hot breakfast Sunday morning! You're the best! A Special "Thank you" to Matt Welch for donating his \$75.00 back to the club!

The **Mixed Bean Bag League** will start playing on Wednesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and continue on Wednesday nights at 7pm. All are welcome! We need a few bartenders to cover Wednesday night bartending from 6:30pm until 10:30pm. If you are a bartender and can help out please contact Julie Osborne ASAP.

**Oktoberfest** is coming! Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 3pm til ??? Come and enjoy this German tradition of delicious food and beer! Cost: \$13.00 per person. See attached flier for details.

Football season is here and the club is the place to be for Bears games! On Sunday games at noon, members are signing up to bring their favorite half-time food. A sign-up sheet is posted in the clubhouse for members to pick a game. Check the newsletter calendar for game days.

The Lady Ikes will host our **Kids Halloween Party** on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:00pm. Bring the kids out for some fun, games, and trick or treats. After dark the adults will mix up some Halloween cocktails and enjoy our delicious “Body Part Buffet”. All donations of body part goodies will be welcomed and devoured. All this will lead up to our traditional **Halloween Hayride**.

Our annual **Turkey Shoot** is planned for Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. A delicious turkey dinner and trimmings will be served along with chances to win door prizes, turkey certificates, and raffles. Cost is \$15.00 per adult, \$7.00 for kids under 12 yrs. Mark your calendar. See flier for details.

### **Sick and Visiting: JoAnne Tyree**

We would like to extend our condolences to Chris/ Matt Williams with the passing of their mother/grandmother.

### **Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree:**

There has been an addition to the layout of the Work Schedule. In addition to our traditional schedule, we have added “Chapter Event (C.E)”. This assignment will be members who have been scheduled to a work duty at an event.

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.