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## Newsletter

November 2013

### News Brief

- President: Treasurer Needed! Can you help out?
- Membership: Welcome to Our New Member Daryl!
- Wildlife: New Winners!
- Entertainment: Thanks Al LaPoint! Turkey Shoot Help Needed!

### President: Chuck Jr.

A big "Welcome" to all our new members! Remember, the best way to get to know the club is to be active! Don't be afraid to ask anyone questions.

We really need someone to help Tim O'Shea with the treasurer's position. We have not heard from anyone. You must have 15 years membership to be eligible for the position. Please submit letter to me if you are interested.

All qualified members....if you need a security code for the alarm system, please contact me.

We are taking Holiday gift donations for the children at local hospitals. Please wrap your gift and mark it as a boy or girl gift. Include the age (12 & under) and drop it off at the club by December 1st. Kenny Shriey will be taking the gifts to give the sick children some Holiday Cheer! If you would like to join Kenny in delivering the gifts please contact him.

We are putting together a committee to revise the rules & regulations of the club. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact me.

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

If you can't make your scheduled work duty it is your responsibility to find someone to switch with. Missing your work duty could result in a double duty, or being scheduled to work a club event.

### **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, and will continue my current responsibilities in the Shrimp Boil counting room, if needed. 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**

Please welcome our new member Daryl Dejnowski to the club. Thanks to all who keep recruiting! Keep it up!!

If you have not paid your dues for the 2013/2014 year, please get it in immediately. Thank you!

### **Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros**

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

October 6<sup>th</sup> - Ticket # 614 sold by Ron Lively  
October 13<sup>th</sup> - Ticket # 1161 sold by Al Brach  
October 20<sup>th</sup> - Ticket #1054 sold by Troy Zaharis  
October 27<sup>th</sup> - Ticket #1596 sold by Nick Campioni

Join us November 12, 2013 for the next \$1000.00 drawing

## Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hello to you and yours! Happy November to you and yours!



The Lady Ikes are in full swing of another 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!!!

A special thanks to all the members that help make our Oktoberfest a success and great time.

- All that set up tables, cleaned up, help arrange the event, bartended, ticket and raffle sales please know how much your effort helped!
- Everyone knows that no party is ever complete without George Seivers and his kitchen crew! This crew works so hard behind the scene to make sure all the food served at the club is above and beyond our expectations; we sincerely appreciate all their hard work and endless time.
- Also big thanks to those that attended, and invited family and friends to our Oktoberfest. One particular gentleman went above and beyond...had a list...checked it twice...made calls...and checked off the naughty that didn't attend and the nice that did!!! That special gentleman was Dick Hallstein; he was the life of the party! Thank you for your commitment to the Lady Ikes function!
- Thanks to Sheila Larrison for arranging the Children's Halloween Party, those of you that brought children, I'm sure they had a great time!

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

Thanks, respectfully Lori and the members of the Lady Ikes

## Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Special "thank you" to Al LaPoint for the conservation presentation on Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. I think all would agree that your expedition to South America was amazing! You definitely proved what important research the Shedd Aquarium does. From the native South Americans and their culture to the fish, spiders, and insects; your pictures and depictions were awesome! Thanks also for presenting your knowledge of our lake. It should be so much easier to catch those awesome fish when you have that important information about the lake. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Our annual **Turkey Shoot** is Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. A delicious turkey dinner and trimmings will be served along with chances to win turkey certificates and raffles. Cost is \$15.00 per adult, \$7.00 for kids under 12 yrs. Mark your calendar. See flier for details. Volunteers are needed. If you can volunteer for any amount of time, please sign up in the Grand Hall, or call JoAnne Tyree at (708)372-2328.

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

Our condolences to the Buffano family on the passing of Ronald J. Buffano Age 57, of Elwood, IL., formerly of Riverdale, IL., passed away on Saturday, November 2nd, 2013 in Joliet. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 06<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 102 E. Francis Rd. New Lenox, IL 60451. Funeral Service will be Thursday, November 07<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM. Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 102 E. Francis Rd. New Lenox, IL 60451. Interment will be Thursday, November 07<sup>th</sup> at Maplewood Cemetery, Haven Ave. and Oak Dr. New Lenox, IL 60451

### **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.