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Newsletter

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News Brief

- President: Treasurer Needed! **Correction!**
- Wildlife: New Winners!
- Entertainment: Trivia is Back!
- Holiday Toy Drive: Christs Eve.

President: Chuck Jr.

We are still in need of someone to help Tim O'Shea with the treasurer's position. . Anyone interested "PLEASE" contact Tim O'Shea. **Correction: Last month it was stated that anyone interested needed to have 15 years membership. That was not correct. Anyone can inquire and hold this position.**

Thanks to all who worked so hard on a great Turkey Shoot. It is this kind of dedication and effort from members and guests that makes our club successful!

Treasurer: Tim O'Shea

THIRD POSTING: 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

Recruit! Recruit! Recruit!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the November 9, 2013 \$1000.00 Wildlife winner!!!!

Ticket # 780 sold by Julie Osborne

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

November 3rd - Ticket # 58 sold by Bert Beukema

November 10th - Ticket # 421 sold by Dick Hallstein

November 17th – Ticket # 736 sold by Tom O'Malley

November 24th - Ticket #979 sold by Ed Wessman

Holiday Toy Drive

Our annual toy drive is in full swing. All toy donations for sick children in local hospitals are being dropped off at the bar. All gifts should be dropped off before Christmas Eve; early enough for Kenny Shriey to make a Christmas Eve delivery. If you would like to make deliveries with Kenny contact him. See attached flier.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



Hello to you and yours!

Holidays are upon us once again...such a special time for family and friends!!!

There's no better time than now to sit in on a Lady Ikes Meeting!
The Lady Ikes will be having their Christmas Party Friday, December 20 at 7pm.
As usual we will have dinner catered, Crazy Bunko and lots of fun including grab bag gifts! If you'd like to stop by and join in the fun, please feel more than warmly welcomed.
Meetings always include lots of conversation, relaxation and refreshments! Friday evenings is a great time to begin your weekend to kick back following a busy week! So please plan to stop by, we would love to see new faces!!!

Thanks, respectfully Lori
May Peace be your gift during this holiday season that lasts all year through!

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

A big "thank you" to everyone who helped and supported the Turkey Shoot! Once again our kitchen crew put together an absolutely delicious turkey dinner. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work the bar, serve food, sell dinner and raffle tickets, work the roulette wheel, sell turkey tickets, bake desserts, set up and clean up. Thank you Diane Nykowski for being our MC! We had a large turnout and there was plenty of food and fun for all.

TRIVIA IS BACK! Plan on joining us on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 7pm. Registration begins at 6:30. The cost is \$5.00 per person, maximum 6 players per team. If you don't have a team, come to the club and try to put one together. Bring snacks to share. Don't miss out! See you there!! See attached flier for details.

Sick and Visiting: JoAnne Tyree

We would like to send get well wishes to our fellow member and friend Emil Anderson.

We would like to extend our condolences to the Walker family with the passing last month of Betty Walker.

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 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.