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## Newsletter

January 2014

### News Brief

- **President: New Fundraiser in full swing...Check it out!**
- **Wildlife: December Winners! Next \$1,000 Drawing is.....**
- **Membership: More New Members!**
- **Lady Ikes: The Ladies Are Looking For You!**
- **Sick and Visiting: Condolences and Sharing.**
- **Entertainment: Trivia Is Here! So Much Fun...Get Out the Calendar!**

### President: Chuck Jr.

Happy 2014! Hoping you had a happy and prosperous past year, and looking forward to one this year here at the club! If all goes as planned, Kenny (The Raffle Meister) Shriey, will have the club on easy street in no time! Kenny has chosen a Henry Big Boy, .44 magnum, repeating rifle for our current club raffle. It would be a great addition to any gun collection! To enter to win this beautiful rifle, stop in the club and purchase an entry for \$20.00 per entry. Kenny is at the club most Sundays, but call ahead and we will try to have the rifle there to view. Good Luck!

We have events planned every month during the winter. Mark your calendar and try to attend.

The Lady Ike's are looking for new lady members. Please try a meeting! They meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month and usually include something fun with every meeting. They would really enjoy more members! All are welcome at every meeting!

Members, please make it a point to attend monthly meetings. This is where the club plans projects and discusses the well-being of the club. We need input from our members. The next Board/Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am/12pm.

Support the club!

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

Even though it is after the fact, I would like to thank Bob Cole, Bob Paholke, and Tom and Jennifer Burke for all their help at our last Turkey Shoot!

Be sure to check the schedule to see when you are scheduled to work. It is a good idea to print a copy of the work schedule and keep it somewhere that is easy to check. If for some reason you cannot make a duty, find someone to switch or work it for you, otherwise you can find yourself with a double duty. We need to keep the club clean!

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

I am still looking for help from a member to fulfill the Treasurer's position. Would a member please, please, please contact me! I am willing to stay and train someone, but I do need someone to step up and contact me asap!

### **Membership: Julie Osborne**

A sincere "welcome" to our newest members Tom & Jennifer Burke, and Pat Ward!

### **Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros**

Congratulations to the December 2013 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

December 1st - ticket # 1510 sold by Mudge  
December 8th - ticket # 131 sold by Gary Campioni  
December 15th - ticket # 1330 sold by Claudia Ontiveros  
December 22nd - ticket # 1450 sold by Jack DeHorn  
December 29th - ticket # 1186 sold by Bob Cole

Join us Super Bowl ~ January 2, 2014 for the next \$1000.00 drawing.

### **Holiday Toy Drive: Kenny Shriep**

Thank you to all who donated toys and gifts for the sick children in local hospitals over the Christmas holiday. Our club was so generous! We brought so many smiles to sick kids faces. Thanks to everyone who made this effort of "giving back" possible!

## Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hello and Happy New Year to you and yours!

A new year is a great time to start something new! We would love to see some new faces at our Lady Ikes meetings! Meetings always include lots of conversation, relaxation and refreshments! Friday evenings are 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!!! Lady members, member's wives, lady friends, lady cousins, lady neighbors.....????....well you get it! The more ladies the more fun! *(It's not a secret, the guys who ride with the ladies even have a good time hanging out at the bar!)* Our next meeting is January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Come out and join us!

May you find Peace that lasts the whole year through!

## Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

**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 put one together! Bring snacks to share. Don't miss out! See you there!! See attached flier for details.

Our annual **Super Bowl Brunch** is planned for Sunday, February 2, 2014, from 10am – 12pm. A delicious filet & eggs, cooked to order, will be served with equally delicious sides. Start your Super Bowl day out right! Tickets are \$20 per adult. Kid's plates will be available for \$3 a child, per paying adult.

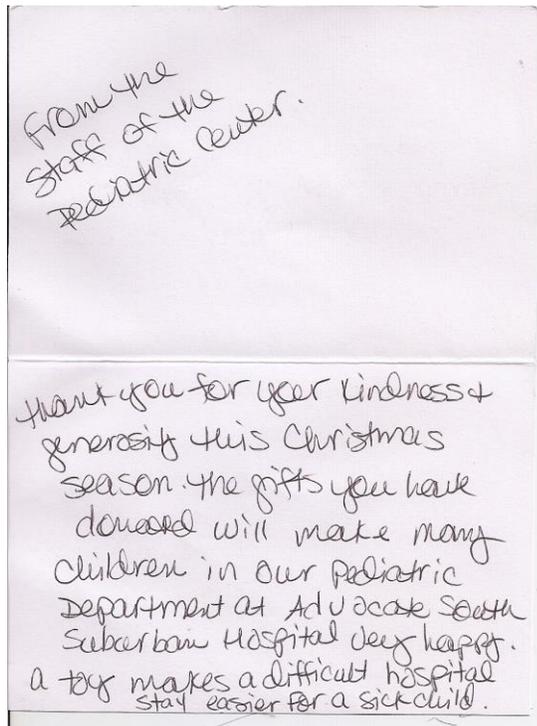
Our **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off** will take place on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Get the chili pot or crockpot out and your favorite recipe for a special cook-off. \$5.00 per entry, cash prizes! Bring family and friends to taste and vote! \$5.00 per taster. This is the best way to taste all the best chili at the club! Deeeelicious!! Mark your calendar! See attached flier for details.

Just an FYI....we're getting ready for **St.Patty's Day!** Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> is the lucky day! Details will be posted in the February newsletter, but mark your calendar for this awesome party.

## Sick and Visiting: JoAnne Tyree

We would like to extend our condolences to our new member Bob Paholke and his family with the passing of his father recently.

I am sure every member of the club joins me in thanking Kenny Shriey for his kindness and caring spirit in giving gifts to sick children in our local hospitals on behalf of our club. Thank you so much Kenny! It isn't surprising that we have recently received a thank you note from one of the hospitals Kenny left gifts at. I have included it, and hopefully you too can feel the wonderful spirit of giving to others. Thank you again Kenny, from the whole club for your efforts on our behalf!



## 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.