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Newsletter

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News Brief

- President: Trustee Nominations being taken.
Vice President: Cleaning Duty... Can't Get In the Club?
- Wildlife: January Winners! Next \$1,000 Drawing is.....
- Sick and Visiting: Condolences
- Entertainment: SuperBowl Brunch * Chili Cookoff * St. Patty's Party. Get all the details!

President: Chuck Jr.

The Board will appoint a member for the Trustee position of Emil Anderson. 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 meeting. Members who have submitted their request to be considered in the past must resubmit their letter for consideration.

To help in our recycling efforts, we have arranged for a paper recycling dumpster to be left in the south east corner of the parking lot just as you enter the lot. We do have a monthly quota to meet, so we are encouraging all members to bring in their paper for recycling.

Vice President: Bob Kocinski

If you have work duty, call the club first to make sure someone is there. If there is no answer, call Chuck Jr. (Jacobsma) (708)525-2546. He lives close by and will come over and let you in.

If you have been scheduled for a club event (C.E.) work duty, plan on being available for cleanup.

Treasurer: Tim O'Shea

Alert! 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

Recruit! Recruit! Recruit!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the January 2012 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

January 5th - Ticket # 85 sold by Al Brach
January 12th - Ticket # 897 sold by Joe Tavitaz
January 19th - Ticket # 443 sold by Ron Hyrn
January 26th - Ticket # 411 sold by Tim Green

Please join us Super Bowl Sunday, February 2nd for the next \$1000.00 drawing!!!

Fence: Larry Nowak

If you use the stick at the front gate, please be sure not to put the stick across the lock. It is damaging the lock. Also, try not to let the gate lock slam on the stick. When you leave, check to make sure the latch has caught in the door.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



Hello to you and yours!

Burr... what a winter huh??? Weather like this nothing seems to be moving around!! However, February 21, 2014 at 7pm the Lady Ikes are hosting "The Prairie Godmothers" with a focus/demonstration on making your own all-natural household/personal cleaning products, which are safer and more cost efficient for all!!!

This is an ideal time to sit in on a Lady Ikes Meeting and have an informal yet very informative evening!

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!!!

Thanks, respectfully Lori

January...

"The shortest day has passed, and whatever nastiness of weather we may have in January and February, at least we notice that the days are getting longer".

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

I would like to encourage.....no, request that members make a commitment to attend more club events. It is VERY much appreciated when members step up and organize an event which brings potential new members to the club. These events also bring very needed income to the club. Please support the people who have taken the time and effort to host and event. Without member support, fun events could go away. PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND MORE CLUB EVENTS. ☺

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 and a cocktail. 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. Then, plan on watching the game at the club! Delicious food and lots of fun! Kick-off starts at 5:30. Be there! See attached flier for all the details.

Our **6th Annual Chili Cook-off** will take place on Saturday, February 22nd. 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. Please sign up in the bar so we can prepare enough areas for all entries.

We're getting ready for a great **St.Patty's Day!** Saturday, March 15th is the lucky day! The party starts at 6pm with cocktails, followed by a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner, then dessert! If you're wondering if the Irish dancers are coming.....Yes! This is a whole evening of fun,

so get out your favorite Irish sweater or T-shirt! Tickets are \$20.00 each and available at the door. See attached flier for more details!

Sick and Visiting: JoAnne Tyree

We would like to extend our condolences to the Anderson family with the passing of our friend Emil Anderson on January 6, 2014. He will be truly missed at the club.

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.