

# Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

Defender of Soil, Woods, Waters and Wildlife

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## Newsletter

March 2014

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### President: Chuck Jr.

Come up and enjoy the club! Our Ice Fishing Tournament was so much fun we planned another one for March 8th.

As a cost saving measure, we have switched our cable/internet provider to AT&T. If you wish to use the club WiFi you will need the new password. Ask for it at the bar.

Don't forget about our paper recycling dumpster in the south-east corner of the parking lot just as you enter. Please, no corrugated card board.

## Vice President: Bob Kocinski

Once upon a time there were four people; their names were Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody. Whenever there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Somebody would do it, but Nobody realized that Nobody would do it, so consequently, Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place!

Elections are coming up in a few months. Many positions are available. We need new members to step and become more involved. Mark your calendar and remember all Lady Ikes and club events.

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.

## Treasurer: Tim O'Shea

In September 2014, I will step down as Treasurer and someone else will become Treasurer. It will be an easier transition if that person has some training beforehand. Let me know if you're willing to take over and we can get started!

Below is a picture of Tim Green participating in an Ikes Conservation effort - building a new fish crib in Lake Victory. Thanks to Tim and to Bellman Melcor LLC in Tinley Park for donating the wire spools used to build the Crib!



## Membership: Julie Osborne

As you all know, we need to increase our membership. Please make it a priority to recruit one person to join our club. The more members we have the better our club will be. Thank you!

**Recruit! Recruit! Recruit!**

## Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulation to the February 2, 2014 \$1000.00 Wildlife winner!!!!

Ticket #1341 - sold by Augie Ochoa.

Congratulations to the February 2014 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

February 2nd - Ticket # 1514 sold by Mudge  
February 9th - Ticket # 534 sold by Bob Kocinski  
February 16th - Ticket # 919 sold by Tom Terfler  
February 23rd – Ticket # 1574 Sold by Fred Kaniewski

The tickets for the 2014 – 2015 have gone to the printer. If you sold 30 tickets last year there will be 30 tickets in your packet. I will get them to you as soon as I receive them from the printer.

## Women's Horseshoe League: Julie Osborne

The women's horseshoe league will be starting in May on Wednesday nights. There will be a meeting at the end of April. A date will be announced in the next newsletter. Please spread the word as we are always looking for new players. If interested, contact Julie Osborne. Thank you!

## Men's Horseshoe League: Jeff Weiss

The men's horseshoe league will be having a start-up meeting on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. Invite friends and family to play, the more the merrier! All ages and skill levels welcome. Be ready to throw for your average at the meeting. 100% handicap. Any questions call Jeff at 708-877-2700.



## Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hello to you and yours!

Burrr... still cold outside but spring is coming and the snowmen will begin to melt (soon I hope). It's been a long winter but it will finally come to an end!

Our March 21 meeting is cancelled but we still will continue to meet the third Friday of each month at 7pm. April 18 will be our next official meeting at the club, we'd like ladies to consider stopping in, it would be a pleasant surprise. 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!!!

Often forgotten...the Lady Ikes consistently are available to help with club functions and provide financial contributions too. It would really be nice to see support from others towards our membership. Be well! Respectfully, Lori.

## Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off took place on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks to all who entered and voted! All the chili was great, but 3 were voted the best. Our 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was once again Bart Campbell! 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to JoAnne Tyree, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Sheila Larson. An ice fishing tournament also took place during the chili cook-off and Tim Green was the winner! Congratulations to all our winners and again, thanks to all who supported this event. Thanks also to Kenny Shriey and Bart for organizing the event!

There is another Ice Fishing Tournament planned for Saturday, March 8th after the Board/Membership meeting beginning at 1pm until 6pm. Entry will be \$5.00 per person. Bring family and friends out for a great time out on the ice. Cash prize depends on total entries.

Following the fishing tournament on March 8th, we will host our monthly Trivia Night! Put a team together at the club, or bring your own. \$5.00 per player, cash prizes depend on how many play. Bring snacks for the team. Sign-in 6:30, play begins at 7pm. See attached flier.

We're getting ready for a great St. Patty's Day Party on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. 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!

I would just like to thank Julie Osborne and Jessi Gadzinski for a great job of running this year's bean bag league. Everyone had a great time and the club benefited greatly. Thanks also to General and all the bartenders who supported the league.

## Grounds: General

Just a little heads up, storage fees for 2014 are due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please leave your payment in the bar mail, or to me directly. If you have any questions, see me. Also, please bring in your newspapers and magazines for recycling. You will be helping the environment and the club!

## Sick and Visiting: JoAnne Tyree

Ron Hryn (Captain Ron) is recovering from cardiac surgery at Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation, 2300 Great Lakes Drive, Dyer, IN 46311-1917/ Ph.# 219-322-3555. Give him a call and wish him well.

## 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 (CE)". This assignment will be for 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.