

# Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

Defender of Soil, Woods, Waters and Wildlife

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## Newsletter

May 2014

### News Brief

- **President: Elections, Consider Helping Out! Check Your Mail!**
- **Vice President: Help Is Needed!**
- **Wildlife: April Winners! Sell, Sell, Sell!**
- **Membership: Welcome To Our New Members!**
- **Grounds: Important News! Lots of Info. You Should Know!**
- **Entertainment: Club Award Winner! Trivia & Steak Fry News!**

### President: Chuck Jr.

Elections are coming soon. All positions are open for nominations. Please consider running for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or as a Board of Directors Member. Nominations will be requested soon so ask your sponsor or a Board member about any of the available positions. If you're interested in helping in a certain position, please submit a letter to the Board with your request.

At the April Board Meeting the Board discussed our Constitution and Bi-laws in regards to finances. A copy has been mailed to all members. Please attend the May 10<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting where it will be discussed further.

## **Vice President: Bob Kocinski**

Our annual Steak Fry is coming up on June 15<sup>th</sup>. We are requesting that all members share the cleanup duties. Please make sure cans are emptied and any outdoor/kitchen equipment is put away. All help is greatly appreciated!

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. It is imperative that someone steps up to fill this position now so we have time to work together before September. It will be an easier transition if that person has some training beforehand. Let me know if you're willing to work with me and easily transition into the position as our treasurer.

## **Membership: Julie Osborne**

Welcome to our new members Tim McDonald and Dan Oganovich!

**Recruit! Recruit! Recruit!**

## **Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros**

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

April 6th - Ticket # 1574 sold by Steve Fred Kaniewski  
April 13th - Ticket # 841 sold by Tony Sannito  
April 20st - Ticket # 1350 sold by Augie Ochoa  
April 27th - Ticket # 1437 sold by Jack DeHorn

The first drawing to kick off the new season will be June 15, 1014. This will give everyone ample time to sell your tickets. All mandatory tickets stubs and revenue are to be turned in no later than June 8, 2014. There is a drop box in the bar to return your tickets (please do not put cash in the return box).

There are extra ticket packets at the bar. In order to keep track of the extras PLEASE remove the tickets from the envelope, sign the envelope and put it in the return drop box. Let's have a great WILDLIFE year!!!!!!!!!!

## Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hello to all!!!



Happy May....finally we can begin to expect some springtime sunshine, flower and birds singing! Everything is beginning to move around again so why should it be any different at the club with a visit to a Lady Ikes Meeting???

May 16 will be our next meeting and will be playing Left-Right-Center Dice Game. Why not consider stopping in, it would be a pleasant surprise.

Often forgotten...the Lady Ikes consistently are available to help with club functions and also provide financial contributions/support too. It would really be nice to see support from others towards our membership.

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!!!

Please don't forget the 2014 Annual Steak Fry, June 15, 1-5pm, the Ladies will be there to help and offer their support!!! Hope to see you!!

Be well!

Respectfully Lori



## Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

There is another **Trivia Night** planned for Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 10pm. Registration begins at 5:30pm. 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. See attached flier.

On Father's Day plan on bringing Dad to the club for the annual **Steak Fry!** On Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> we will be cooking delicious steaks, cooked to order with a warm, buttery potato and corn on the cob. Tickets are \$20.00 each for a full day of delicious food and fun! See attached flier!

In an effort to keep the clubhouse and bar open more during the summer we are looking for volunteers to bartend afternoons during the week. If you are available or have any questions, contact JoAnne Tyree or leave me a message in the polish mailbox.

It is with great pride that we announce that Bart Campbell was awarded the Chapter Volunteer Award known as the Judge John W. Tobin Award. Bart was surprised with the award on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at our Spring Work Party when State Director Tom Terfler presented him with the award. Congratulations Bart!



## Grounds: General

Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 we are asking all members and guests to refrain from driving any vehicles around the lake at any time. Please use the east gate near the horseshoe pits to access the east side of the lake (Camper's Row) and the back gate near the park. Do not drive any farther south than the row boats.

When you get a picnic permit and plan on BBQing, there are no gas grills on the grounds. You can use the charcoal grills and will need to bring charcoal and lighter fluid. You can bring your own gas grill if you choose.

Storage fees for 2014 were due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please leave your payment in the bar mail, or with 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!

Please adhere to the following fishing limits on Lake Victory:

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### Fish Limits for Lake Victory

Species	Limit	Size Restriction or Variation
Walleye	3	14" Minimum
Largemouth Bass	3	Only 1 over 15"
Perch	10	
Trout	3	Keep 1 <sup>st</sup> fish caught
Panfish	25	Does not include Crappie/ Not to exceed other limits
Crappie	10	8" minimum
Catfish	5	
Carp	No Limit	Keep All—Do not return to the lake

**\*DO NOT use Leeches, stickleback minnows, or crayfish**

**\*DO NOT release bait, fish, or turtles**

**\*DO NOT take frogs**

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*Boats:* The club is seeking donations of gently used Life Vests in adult sizes to replace the ones that are in rough shape.

*Lake:* Lake Victory is at normal spring levels and has begun to clear up nicely. Come on up and enjoy the lake. Bring your family and friends!

*Grounds:* It has been a long, brutal winter. A lot of trees have come down. We will be trying our best to clean up fallen branches and debris. If you have free time and can help, contact General or Bart. We can always use the help keeping the club looking as good as it does! Thank You!

*Horseshoe Pits:* We are in the process of building 2 more pits for a total of 4 pits, to help improve play on both the men's and women's leagues.

## 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.