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Newsletter

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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 are due at the June board meeting. Nominees must agree with any nominations. If you're interested in helping in a certain position (and we hope you are), 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 was mailed to all members. Please attend the June 14th Board Meeting where it will be discussed further.

Vice President: Bob Kocinski

Our annual Steak Fry is coming up on June 15th. We are requesting that all members share the cleanup duties. Please make sure cans are emptied and any outdoor/kitchen equipment is put away. Please pitch in. Your 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.

There is a lot of work that needs to be done. If you need to make up a work duty be sure to call Bob Kocinski (708)596-7574.so your make- up work duty is recorded.

Treasurer: Tim O'Shea

Soon 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 member Bill Ramsey! **Please Keep Recruiting!**

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

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

May 4th - Ticket # 444 sold by Ron Hyrn
May 11th - Ticket # 364 sold by Terry Fanning
May 18th - Ticket # 1088 sold by Dan Cieslak
May 25th - Ticket # 1203 sold by Frank Zalud

Join us at the Steak Fry Sunday, June 15, 2014 for the 2013-2014 kickoff for \$1000.00.

All mandatory tickets stubs and revenue are due June 8, 2014. There is a drop box in the bar to return your tickets (do not put cash in the return box). Please turn your tickets in if you haven't already done so. The top sellers will be determined after the first drawing. Continue to SELL, SELL, SELL!!!!!!

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!!!!!!!

Shrimp Boil: Mudge

It's time to get ready for Shrimp Boil! There will be some changes this year. Every member will be getting their information letter explaining this year's Shrimp Boil and tickets in the mail instead of at Steak Fry. GET READY! THIS IS OUR #1 FUNDRAISER!. We need to work together and be a team to make this year a success.

Bar: Dan Cieslak

We are looking for 1 or 2 people to volunteer to bartend on July 4th. This holiday is a great day at the club and access to the clubhouse for members and guests is beneficial to the club. Contact me if you can help out.

We are looking for a few more volunteers to bartend afternoons during the week. If you are available or have any questions, contact JoAnne Tyree.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



Hello to all!!!

Summer!!!! The best time of the year!!! Now we can begin to enjoy fun that only summer can offer!!! BBQs, outdoor activities, flowers, birds and beautiful flowers! While enjoying the lovely evenings of summer why not take a moment to stop up at the club and drop in on at Lady Ikes Meeting?

June 20 will be our next meeting and we will be playing Ship Captain Crew. 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 as always to help and offer their support!!!

Hope to see you!!

Be well!

Respectfully Lori



Horseshoe Leagues: Julie Osborne

I would like to thank all of those involved in building, painting and donating supplies to the new horseshoe pits. They look great and the leagues are thrilled with them. Thank you so much!!

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

On Father's Day, plan on bringing Dad to the club for the annual **Steak Fry!** On Sunday, June 15th 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!

Mark your calendar on July 20th for our annual **Corn Boil!** Delicious beef and sausage sandwiches served with soooo sweet corn-on-the-cob! Details coming soon. See you there!

Grounds: General

Thanks to all who came up to the club and joined us Memorial Day weekend!

Caution: Due to heavy snows and rain the soil all around the grounds is saturated. Please **do not** drive any vehicles on the grassy areas. Please **do not** drive through the Walnut Grove for any reason. Also, when using the gate to drive onto the grounds, please leave some slack in the chain when you lock up.

Storage fees for 2014 were due May 1st. Please leave your payment in the bar mail, or with me directly. If you have any questions, see me.

Lake: The water level is high. The fish are moving into the shallows and biting all over the lake.

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

We received a notice from the village regarding overgrowth on the east side of the property. This issue must be addressed immediately. Volunteers are needed. Let me know if you can help out.

In an effort to conserve fuel and save money, we will be reducing the amount of time spent mowing.

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 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.