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Newsletter

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President: Bob Warner

Winter is definitely here and the snow has arrived. It hasn't stopped activities at the club. Thanks to everyone who came out for our Family Movie in January and Super Bowl Brunch/Party. The continued support of our members means so much.

Due to our recent budget proposal for 2015, there will be a \$100.00 assessment done this year. This assessment must be paid in full to Julie Osborne by June 1, 2015. Checks should be made out to IWLA. Payment can be left in the Membership Dues Drop Box. Please do not leave cash in the box. If you would like to make payments, please see Julie Osborne.

Vice President: Bob Cole

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. Check with me or the grounds crew if you need to make up a duty or work party. After you make up a work duty, be sure to call me at (708) 845-1987 so it is recorded. Just a reminder: your scheduled work duty can be done the day before or the day after. If you still can't do your duty, you will need to switch with another member. Try your sponsors or ask them for suggestions of people to switch with. If you can't find anyone (after attempting to switch with someone), please call me.

Membership: Julie Osborne

Try to bring a new member this year!

RECRUIT! RECRUIT!! RECRUIT!!!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

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

January 4th - Ticket # 1309 sold by Gary Swanson

January 11th - Ticket # 260 sold by Dan Cieslak

January 18th - Ticket # 1265 sold by Ken Shriey

January 25th - Ticket # 670 sold by Dick Hallstein

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



Happy Valentines!!

Just a reminder;

The Lady Ike's Meetings are now scheduled the third Sunday of each month at 2pm!! This new time seems to work out well for all!!

Meetings always include lots of fun, conversation, relaxation and refreshments! Sunday afternoons are a great time to begin your week before your weekly routines begin=-/ so please plan to stop by, we would love to see new faces!!!

Lady Ikes would like to welcome you to play Bingo Sunday February 15 at 2pm!!



Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Kenny Shriey would like to thank everyone who donated toys to sick kids at Advocate (Hope) Children's Hospital in OakLawn, IL. These donations made many kids in the hospital very happy over the holidays. Special thanks to Colleen Smith for her all her help, donations from Jewel Food Store in Lockport, promoting our club, and helping deliver so many wonderful gifts. As a friend of the club, she truly went over and above to help us make our 3rd Annual Children's Toy Drive a success!

Call friends, family and co-workers and invite them to our Ice Fishing Tournament on Saturday, February 7, 2015. Contest hours are 7am – 1pm. Entry fee is \$5.00 per person. Prizes and rules available at time of contest.

We have invited the organization **Animals for Awareness** to come to the club on Saturday, February 21st at 12pm with some of their rescued exotic animals. Bring family and friends to enjoy this fun, interesting, and educational event. This will be considered a conservation meeting and members who attend will be credited for a meeting. In an effort to support this rescue shelter, we are asking attendees to please bring a donation of a needed item from their Wish List. I have included this Wish List as an attachment with this newsletter. See attachment.

Our **7th Annual Chili Cook-off** will be held on Saturday, February 21st, immediately following the conservation meeting. Sign up at the club and bring your favorite Chili to enter the contest. There is a \$5.00 fee to enter the contest, or a \$5.00 fee to taste and vote. Tasting and voting will begin at 1pm. Judging will take place at 3pm. Cash prizes and trophies!

Don't miss the **Daytona 500 Hillbilly Potluck Brunch** on Sunday, February 22nd. Just bring a Hillbilly dish. The Pinterest website has a lot of great ideas. Here are some suggestions: Bologna & cheese sandwiches, chicken and waffles, Pork Rinds with hot sauce, Fried Catfish, crawfish, cheese whiz & crackers, corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, White Castles, Tater Tots, Ho Ho's and Twinkies, pickled Herring, smoked Herring, Sardines, Spam Fries and a Twinkie & Donut cake. Or use your imagination. Any quirky, southern inspired foods will do.

The Beacher Sportsman's Club is raffling off 3 guns at their steak dinner on February 21st. Tickets are \$75 to be eligible for all three guns. Questions? Call Frank Zalud at 708-598-8830

Be sure to stop by the club and enjoy a Black Hawks game at the club. They are marked on the attached calendar. For Mon, Tues, and Thurs. games, call and check if a bartender is there.

Grounds: General

This Spring's project will be to remove the stumps along the west side of the park. If you're able to help, please contact the grounds committee.

Mark your calendar – 2015 fees are due May 1st. Please make checks out to IWLA.

Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree

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. 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.