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## Newsletter

March 2015

### News Brief

- President: Our Friend Chuck Jr Will Be Truly Missed.
- Membership: Recruit! Recruit!! Recruit!!!
- Wildlife: More Winners!
- Conservation: Next Meeting Scheduled.
- Entertainment: Many Thank You's! More Fun!

### President: Bob Warner

The entire Ike's family extends their deepest sympathy and respect to the Jacobsma family upon the recent passing of Chuck Jr. He will truly be missed, never forgotten, and a true role model for all. I know for certain he would want us all to continue to drive on towards making the chapter grow and remain true to our hearts. I would like to thank all the members and families for their support for assisting with the luncheon. I am privileged to work with such great people. WE now need to get back on our feet and look forward with a deeper desire to help one another through this time. Spring is around the corner and we must grow with it. Get on up to the club, lend a hand, bring a friend, plant a seed, nurture it and the flower will grow. God bless all. Bob

## 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 me, Bob Cole at (708) 845-1987 after 4pm. 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

Congratulation to the February 1, 2015 \$1000.00 Wildlife winner!!!!  
Ticket #1140, sold by Julie Osborne.

Congratulations to the February 2015 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!  
February 1st - Ticket # 1192 sold by Bob Paholke  
February 8th - Ticket # 1685 sold by Daryl Dejnowski  
February 15th - Ticket # 1104 sold by Claudia Ontiveros  
February 22nd – Ticket # 346 sold by Matt Compton

The tickets for the 2015 – 2016 are in. If you sold 30 tickets last year there will be 30 tickets in your packet. I will get them to you at the March Board Meeting and St. Patrick's Day Party.

## Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



March has arrived...after this cold, cold winter we'll have to wait and see if it really will go out like a lamb, I'm not certain but hopeful=-/

Please remember the Lady Ikes Meeting has been changed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2pm of each month!!! This new time seems to work out well for all!!! Check it out; meetings always include lots of fun, conversation, relaxation and refreshments! Sunday afternoons are a great time to relax before you begin your busy week. Please plan to stop by; we would love to see new faces!!!

Respectfully, Lori Brach



## Conservation: Mudge

The first conservation meeting is set for April 9 at 7:00 pm in the grand hall . The topic will be honey bee's 101. We will have a guest from the Will County Bee Keeping Assoc. on hand discussing the honey bee , bee keeping equipment ,and a video on bee keeping, with question and answers after words . This meeting is for everyone: members, family, friends , and KIDS . This meeting also counts for a meeting in joining the club. See you all there. Thanks, Greg Mroczkowski (mudga)

## Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Our conservation meeting was well attended with many of our youngest little "Ikers". Animals for Awareness was really interesting and also hands-on! Thanks to the kitchen for preparing lunch for the kids, they really seemed to enjoy it! Thank you to everyone who brought donations for the rescued animals. Special thanks to all the Lady Ikes for their very generous donation. I dropped them off and they couldn't have been more thankful.

Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off was a lot of fun ! Thanks to all who prepared their favorite chilli. Thanks also to all who attended, tasted, and voted for 2015's best. Congratulations to our 3rd Place winner, Art Dawson, our 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners, George Sievers/Larry Nowak, and 1<sup>st</sup> place goes to JoAnne Tyree (finally!).

The NASCAR Hillbilly Brunch was really full of flavor and a lot of fun! Thanks go to Ron Lively and Kenny Shriey for spearheading this event. Some interesting foods were brought by some of our hillbilly members, such as pickled herring, cheese puffs, venison soup, corn fritters, pork rinds, and a twinkie, ho-ho, ding dong cake. What a race!

We are planning our **St. Patrick's Day Party** for Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. This is a popular event, so if you need a whole table, be sure to arrive early. Tickets are \$18.00 each and sold at the door. Mark your calendar and get your all your green ready! See attached flier.

Another night of **Trivia** is planned for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>! Registration begins at 5:30. \$5.00 per person. This is soooo much fun! Come out and give it a try! See attached flier.

We are trying to put together a trip to the Chicago Wolves game and have run into some conflicts. We will be trying to plan this for April. Stay tuned for more information.

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

Grounds: The snow continues to fall, and we are keeping up with it. The club is open for business. Come up and enjoy the Ike's, there is always something going on. Spring is here. Hope to see all of you enjoying all that the Calumet Conservation club has to offer.

Mark your calendar – 2015 storage fees are due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make checks out to IWLA.

## Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree

Please send all submissions for the newsletter to me between the membership meeting and the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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.