

Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

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Calumet Region Chapter
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Newsletter

January 2012

News Brief

- President: Thanks To All!
- Security: ALERT – All code holders!
- Entertainment: Many events scheduled. Plan on attending!

President: Bob Warner

Happy NewYear!!!! 2012 is here. Wishing everybody a happy and healthy year.

Thanks to everyone involved with the flower show, I believe everyone went home with a prize. Thanks to our kitchen crew for the tasty subs and fries. Thanks to JoAnne for decorating the club for the holidays and to Cheri Campioni for shopping and to all who helped out with the Kids Xmas party. Thank you to Santa and Mrs.Claus for putting smiles on all the kids faces. This year promises to challenge us once again toward keeping the club financially stable in today's economic world. I ask each and every member for help in this matter. We need to seek fresh ideas and help with events. Your participation is critical toward our success, so come out and lend a hand. Get involved and please try and recruit a new member. Don't forget Trivia Nite, Super Bowl, and Night at the Races. See you at the club.

Vice President: Tim Green

We are still having a problem with no shows for work duties. If you need to get in the building call the club first at 708-849-5155. If no one is there then call Tim Green at 708-275-4561 or Chuck Jacobsma Jr. at 708-525-2546 and someone will let you in. Thank you for your participation.

Membership: Julie Osborne

Recruit ** Recruit ** Recruit

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the December 2011 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

December 4th - ticket # 142 sold by Don Compton

December 11th - ticket # 634 sold by Tom Terfler

December 18th - ticket # 144 sold by Don Compton

December 25th - ticket # 724 sold by Ron Wolf

Security: Emmett Beale

MANDATORY for all bartenders/code holders:

Contact Emmett Beale **ASAP** for your new code @ (708)717-1423.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Happy New Year 2012!

A few words from the membership of the Lady Ikes to you and yours.....

If it didn't bring you Joy, Just leave it behind
Let's Ring in the New Year With Good Things in Mind
Let Every Bad Memory Go That Brought Heartache and Pain
And let's turn a New Leaf With the Smell of New Rain
Let's Forget Past Mistakes Making Amends for This Year
Sending You These Greetings To Bring you Hope and Good Cheer
Happy New Year!

Dates to remember...2012

- Night at the Race January 21st @ 6PM
- Bingo February 17th @ 7PM
- St Patrick's Day Party March 10th

Thanks, respectfully Lori=-)

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Thanks to Cheri Campioni ,the DeHorn family, George and Tom in the kitchen, Mr & Mrs. Claus, and everyone who helped with the Children's Christmas Party. Eleven kids turned out for games, crafts, and gifts, and a good time was had by all! We hope to do it again next year!

Don't miss Trivia Night on Saturday, January 7th. Bring family and friends for an evening of fun, or come up to the club and put a team together! Cash prizes! See attached flyer for details.

A Night at the Races will take place on Saturday, January 21st. Enjoy a night at the race track in our own club! Cheer on your favorite horse to finish and win! It is highly recommended that you bring as many friends and family as you can to this exciting event! See attached flyer for details.

Super Bowl Sunday promises to be fun and exciting up at the club! The kitchen is planning some delicious food for the Super Bowl Brunch and half-time and the Bar has some great raffles and prizes planned. Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 5th. See attached flyer for details.

Get out the recipe book and dust off your chili pot. Our annual Chili Cook-off is going to take place on Saturday, February 25th! Come taste and judge the clubs best chili! *You guessed it.....the flyer is attached!*

Before you know it, it will be time for the "Wearin' of the Green" at our

annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 10th. Details are in the enclosed flyer, so mark your calendar and don't miss this awesome party!

Lastly, if you have any daytime winter fun ideas for the club, please let me know. Some suggestions have been: ice bowling on the lake, dog sled races, snow fort building contest, and ice fishing contest. How about an afternoon movie or game day? If you are interested in any of these ideas, or have your own idea, let me know.

Website: Dan Cieslak/JoAnne Tyree

Recently, members brought to our attention that the website was acting up. We have contacted our tech guru Ryan, and he has fixed the problem. If anyone is still experiencing problems, please, notify me as soon as possible.

The club calendar is available on the website and can help you look ahead to see what is happening here at the club. Board and Membership meetings, Lady Ikes meetings and events, club events, work parties, holiday celebrations, it's all right there. Calendars now show club events 3 to 4 months in advance. Last minute plans may be posted at a moment's notice, so check back often so you don't miss out.

Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree:

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 anyone who would be interested in having a copy mailed, please contact me or Dan Cieslak 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.