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President: Larry Nowak

As the new President I would like to thank Bob Warner for all the work he has done for the Club. We need more members to step up and get involved with the Club. There is a Board position available. If you are interested in serving on the board please attend the next board meeting on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015.

The Board is going to be calling up members who have not been doing there assigned work duties, work parties and Shrimp Boil duties. If you want to make up duties see Bob Cole, General or me. We have a Fall Work Party and Turkey Shoot coming up. It's a good time to make up duties. Thanks to all the members who make the Club work. GO BEARS!

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

Your membership dues are past due. Please pay asap - make check payable to IWLA and place in membership box in the hole in the wall. RECRUIT!

Turkey Shoot: There is a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board next to the grand hall. Please sign up for a work duty to help make our annual Turkey Shoot a success. It is worth a meeting for potential members. Please come and help! Thank you!

Mixed Bean Bag League Meeting

It's that time of year again - get ready to shoot some bags. All guys and gals are welcome to play. Meeting will be Wednesday, October 7th at 7pm. League will start Wednesday, October 14th at 7pm. If you want to play and can't make the meeting, you MUST let Julie Osborne know. Partners will be picked at the meeting. Hope to see you all there!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the September 12, 2015 \$1000.00 Wildlife winner!!!!

Ticket # 505 sold by Ed Dorman

Congratulations to the 2014 - 2015 August and September \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

August 2nd for \$100.00 ticket number 1134 sold by John Prendergast

August 9th for \$100.00 ticket number 1463 sold by Ron Wolf

August 16th for \$100.00 ticket number 583 sold by Tim Green

August 23th for \$100.00 ticket number 1395 sold by Chris Williams

August 30th for \$100.00 ticket number 79 sold by Al Brach

September 6th - Ticket # 689 sold by Mike Jurik.

September 13th - Ticket # 926 sold by Bud Noland

September 20th - Ticket #413 sold by Jack DeHorn

September 27th Ticket #969 sold by Larry Nowak

Shrimp Boil: Mudge

A big "Thank You" to all members and volunteers for all your hard work to make this year's Shrimp Boil a success!! It can't happen without you! A full report will be presented about this year's shrimp boil at the October Board meeting.

Fundraising: Kerrie Clebe

Football Charity Mania was a huge success! We sold 213 tickets! The Club made a profit of \$2,906.00! We had a few winners during the 3rd week! Congratulations!

\$400.00 winner - Ticket Number 4616 - Jeremy Hekter - sold by Jeff Weis

\$25.00 winner - Ticket Number - 4663 - Bob Kocinski - sold in the Bar

Thank you to all the members that sold and purchased tickets!

Since this was such a success, we will be selling Hockey Charity Mania tickets. Tickets will be available this weekend at the bar in sets of 5 this weekend. Please remember to sign out the tickets you take! If every member sells 4 tickets, we would almost sell out!!

Any questions, feel free to call me at 708-267-1485 or email me at clever1971@aol.com.

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Thanks to all who attended the **All Night Catfish Tournament and Camp Out** on September 19th! Thanks also to Bart, Art and Joe Dawson and everyone who worked to get the grounds ready for the tournament. Thanks to Wendy for collecting all the money and Jason for being the best bartender in town! Many catfish were caught, but congratulations go out to our tournament winners! 3rd Place went to Zack Green (2.7 lbs), 2nd Place went to Danny Welch, cousin of Tim O'Shea(3.1lbs), and 1st Place went to Bob Warner (3.3 lbs) .

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 10^h, our first **Trivia Night** of the season! Registration is at 5:30pm, Trivia begins at 6pm. Bring snacks for your team. \$5.00 per person. Maximum 6 per team. If you need a team come to the club and put one together. This is fun, fun, fun! See attached flier for details.

Get ready for **Ladies Night**! Mark your calendar for Magic Mike Night at the club. We will be showing Magic Mike 2 on Friday night, October 16th at 7pm.

Our annual **Halloween Hayride** will be Saturday, October 24th beginning at 6pm. Stop by the club for some ghoulish fun! Feel free to bring a devilish appetizer. In true spirit(s), we will have our memorial Halloween Hayride. Come along.....*if you dare!*

Our **Turkey Shoot** will be Saturday, November 14th at 6:30pm. Bring family and friends to the club for a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings! Enjoy our turkey shoot on the roulette wheel along with a chance to win many great raffle prizes! Tickets are \$15.00 per person, \$7.00 for kids under 12 years old, available at the door. See attached flier for details. We need a bartender for the Turkey Shoot. If you are a bartender and available, please contact Dan Cieslak and let him know.

Conservation: Mudge

Conservation meetings will be switching to Sunday afternoons. More information will be included in an upcoming newsletter.

Sick and Visiting

We send our condolences to the Kaniewski family on the passing of Frank's mother Mariann Kaniewski on September 14, 2015. A memorial service will held Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Becvar & Sons Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, IL

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach.

Fall is in full swing, what a nice time of year!!! So hope you're taking the time to kick back, relax and enjoy these beautiful crisp days!

The Lady Ike's Meetings is the 3rd Sunday of each month. Our next meeting will be October 18 at 2pm.

This month we will host a Lady Ikes' friend that makes/sells exceptionally beautiful jewelry at reasonable costs. Feel free to stop by since it's never too early to browse for holiday gifts!

Meetings always include lots of fun, conversation, relaxation, cocktails 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!!

Grounds: General

The Fall **Mandatory Work Party** will be held Saturday, November 7th & Sunday, November 8th beginning at 8am Sign- in in the bar.

Boats: Please leave drain plugs, oars and anchors with boat. Also, pull all boats ashore and make sure plug is out.

Camping & Storage Committee

Camping: A letter to the Board is required before any camper is brought to the club. If you have a camper on the grounds or are thinking of having one, please read over the new rules. If you just camp for a night there is a small nightly fee. Check the rules. Copies of the rules can be found in the clubhouse on the bulletin board.

Storage: All camper and storage owners are responsible for keeping the area around their property clean and neat at all times.

Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree

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.