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Newsletter

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- Fundraising: Football Winners! Hockey Mania News! Handmade Wreaths!
- Entertainment: Turkey Shoot, Xmas Party, Toy Drive News!
- Lady Ikes: Another Great Event Planned ! All Are Invited!

President: Larry Nowak

Well it's that time of the year again, Work Party and Turkey Shoot. Work Party starts at 8:00 am on Saturday and Sunday, November 7th & 8th. Be ready to work when you arrive and please sign the work list so the kitchen knows how much food to make and also to get credit for working. The Club still needs volunteers for the Turkey Shoot on Saturday, November 14th. Please sign up on the list outside the Grand Hall. Thanks to JoAnne and all who helped on the Halloween Party. We had a good turn out and fun. Come out on the Sunday/noon BEARS games for fun and food. Thanks.

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.

Treasurer: Jeff Weis

If you need to request money from the club it needs to be approved and budgeted for. All requests for money (subject to approval,) whether for a special project or start-up, must be submitted to the board by the November board meeting on Saturday, 11/14/15.

Membership: Julie Osborne

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!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

October winners will be announced next month

Fundraising: Kerri Clebe

Football Charity Mania is moving along! We had a few more winners!

\$400.00 winner - Ticket Number 4616 - Jeremy Hekter - sold by Jeff Weis
\$25.00 winner - Ticket Number - 4663 - Bob Kocinski - sold in the Bar
\$25.00 winner - Ticket Number - 4630 - Al Brach
\$25.00 winner - Ticket Number - 4521 - Russell Ontiveros - sold by Claudia Ontiveros
\$25.00 winner - Ticket Number - 4542 - Tony DiPaolo - sold by Joe Dawson/Diane Nykowski

HOCKEY CHARITY MANIA TICKETS

Tickets are now available at the bar in sets of 5 tickets per envelope. Please remember to sign out the tickets you take!

If every member sells 4 tickets, we would almost sell out!! This is a great fundraiser for the Club!

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

We have another great fundraiser just in time for the holidays! Elise LaPoint, Al's wife, has made some beautiful wreaths from grape vines found on the grounds. She trims them up and weaves them into a wreath. Then, she decorates them using ribbon, faux flowers, pinecones, ornaments, or whatever she can find that looks good! The larger wreaths are \$15, and the smaller

wreaths are \$10. 100% of the profit goes back to Ike's. A fake wreath from Home Depot starts at \$20. They would make a great gift for the holiday or any day. They are on display in the clubhouse
~ J. Tyree

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

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

Cheri Campioni and Jackie DeHorn have graciously offered to organize our Children's Christmas party on Saturday, December 5th at 1pm until 4pm. Mark your calendar for this special event! The party will include food, treats, crafts, games, and a visit from Santa. Kids and grandkids of members are invited to attend. Please sign them up on the sign-up sheet outside the Grand Hall.

We are organizing our annual **Holiday Toy Drive** again this year. Kenny Shriey will deliver toys to Advocate Hope Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn. We would like to spread holiday cheer to even more sick children this year, so please consider donating to this worthy cause. Please drop off a toy/toys at the club by Sunday, December 13th. The hospital has requested that we **do not wrap** any toys. You may wonder why we do this. Just talk to Kenny Shriey. He will tell you about how happy these sick kids are to receive our gifts, and also how appreciative the hospital is to get them. It truly is a life changing experience and a gift of love.

Sick and Visiting

Cal Madsen, a very active former member passed away recently. Cal was a member back with a group of members who were building and molding the club to make it what it is today. He maintained his membership for a long time until recent years. He will be remembered and missed.

Just a quick thought regarding a friend of our club, Diane Nykowski. Diane suddenly passed away last month, and I, along with others have truly missed her being around. Although she wasn't a member, she was a very active guest who loved our club. Many miss you too Diane.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hello Ladies!!!

The lady Ikes Meeting will be the 4th Sunday, November 22nd rather than the 3rd Sunday November 15th due to previous commitments of the Lady Ikes!!!

The ladies are putting on their berets again and painting a picture!!!
Come join our meeting Sunday, November 22nd at 2pm, at this fun filled afternoon, where everyone is an artist and will create an original painting to call their own!! An artist has been invited to share step-by-step guidance to paint a lovely winter scene. Your masterpiece winter scene can be displayed in your home throughout this winter season and many more to come!!

So if you're interested, the cost is \$30.00. All supplies are included.
In an effort to assure supplies & arrangements for all, please call or text Cheri Campioni @ 708-560-3312 no later than November 18, 2015. Light refreshments will be served!!
Hope to see you there!!

Grounds: General

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

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.