

# Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

Defender of Soil, Woods, Waters and Wildlife



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## Newsletter

March 2012

### News Brief

- President: Special messages
- Security: New Codes
- Wildlife: February Wildlife Winners!
- Entertainment: St. Patrick's Day is coming!

### President: Bob Warner

First and foremost, the entire chapter extends our hearts and blessings upon the passing of Al Brach, Jr. (A.J.). Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Brach family. We also send our love out to former member Jay Boros and his family on the loss of his father, former Piscateer Julius Boros, God Bless. The winter has been easy but hard on everything else. Spring is around the corner yet again. Here we go...the club has St. Patty's Day, work party, Steak Fry, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Corn Boil, and yes that superfest, Shrimp Boil. What we need is You. You, your family, your good friends, everybody.....our success demands this. So once again remember that day you came to the chapter and wanted to do anything possible to join. We're still looking for that guy or gal, so get up to the club and participate. One other thing.....Please clean up after using anything at the chapter, that is your responsibility. Leave it as you found it. Work party date will be set at March Board meeting. Recommendations for missed work and bar duties will also be on agenda. Take care one and all!

## Vice President: Tim Green

On a sad note our hearts and prayers go out to the Brach family for their loss.

Secondly the duties are still not getting done, so the Board of Directors has approved the following:

Miss your assigned duty you get a double duty.

Miss your double duty you appear in front of the Board to explain why.

It is the duty of the member to make sure it gets done. We have made it so there is no excuse not to make it. If you cannot make it, either switch with someone or pay someone to do it for you. These penalties start March 1st and on top of that names will be posted in the newsletter.

Finally, for those who are not exempt from duty, but believe they are exempt from working 1 to 1 ½ hours every six weeks, you must appear or send a letter stating why and the Board will decide. This is not personal, but the club does not clean its self. It is hard to recruit when the bar and bathrooms are a mess. All we ask is that everyone do their part.

If you want to come by for your work duty 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.

We are looking for input from members as to what kinds of fish they would like to see stocked in our lake. Keep in mind that it does not mean they are available or affordable, but they will be considered. Come to the next meeting and have a say.

I would also like to thank all who came out to celebrate my 50th birthday. I had a great time and appreciate all that made it fun.

Thank you.

**Membership: Julie Osborne**

**Recruit \*\* Recruit \*\* Recruit**

**Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros**

Congratulations to the February, 2012 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

February 5th- Ticket # 396 sold by Ed Mackey  
February 12<sup>th</sup> - Ticket # 539 sold by Tim O'Shea  
February 19<sup>th</sup> - Ticket # 613 sold by Ken Tatina  
February 26th - Ticket # 942 sold by David Klimala

Join us Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> for the next 1000.00 drawing!!!

**Security: Emmett Beale**

New Codes are in!  
Contact Emmett Beale with all questions @(708)717-1423.

**Lady Ikes: Lori Brach**

Hi Everyone!

Lady Ikes meetings are scheduled the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:00pm. Meetings always include lots of fun, conversation, relaxation and refreshments! Our next meeting is Friday, March 16th and we will have a pot luck dinner. Please bring a dish from the Lady Ike's Cookbook to share.

Members come on... why not encourage the ladies in your life to join a meeting, they may be pleasantly surprised. Just as the club is looking to recruit, so are we!

So members step up and take the initiative to invite!!!!  
Hope to see new faces!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ✓ St Patrick's Day Party March 10th @ 6pm
- ✓ Pot Luck Lady Ike's Meeting March 16th @ 7pm

### Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Thanks to everyone who took part on Super Bowl Sunday! The breakfast, the dinner, the fun and festivities were all great! A big thank you to Bart Campbell, Kenny Shriey, and the whole Chili Cook-Off team for a delicious day of taste tasting! Thanks also to all the participants who cooked such great chili...and we can't leave out special thanks for all those testers who tested endlessly to find the #1 Chili. And the winners are.... 1st place: Bart Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: JoAnne Tyree, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Sheila Larsson. Congratulations everyone! Looking forward to seeing everyone at our 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!

### Website: Dan Cieslak/JoAnne Tyree

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](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.