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Newsletter

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News Brief

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President: Bob Warner

Welcome Spring! The club has burst into bloom early this year and the weather is unbelievable. Welcome to the new grounds chair, Robert E. Lee, a.k.a.--The General. Thanks to Bart Campbell for his past hard work and dedication. Bart will still be assisting with the grounds and will need all of our help in the future. Weather permitting--a group of members and guests meet on Saturdays and help clean, mow, rake, etc....Anybody interested see the General or Bart. We then usually either cook or order out lunch and have a great time.

MANDATORY--SPRING WORK PARTY --SAT AND SUN--MAY 5TH AND MAY 6TH--8 A,M,--SHARP--TILL NOON, followed by chili and

hotdogs--So get up and help the club.

Also, MANDATORY--WILDLIFE TICKETS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT--SELL, SELL. SELL 'EM--this helps us pay our bills. If you have not received yours notify Claudia Ontiveros a.s.a.p.

We will also be opening the time capsule--on **STEAK FRY, JUNE 17TH--FATHERS DAY**--SO PENCIL IN THE DATE. We will be needing help with all of our summer events and need everyone to step up and get 'er done.

Remember to stay informed. The Board/Membership meetings are April 14th and May 12th--10 a.m-Board Meeting, followed by Membership at noon. Any interested prospects--get 'em up. See you at the club.

Vice President: Tim Green

Saturday and Sunday, **May 5 & 6** is **MADATORY Spring Clean-up**, bring work gloves.

The following is a list of people who missed their work duties in March and will receive double duties upcoming: Jim Osman, Ed Jung, Dan Rummery, Joe Tavitas, and Troy Zaharis. Please make every effort to complete your work duty. If you cannot make it, call another member to switch or fill in. We must commit to keeping the club clean for members and guests at all times.

Remember to sign the workbook after your work duty. We cannot guess if you were at the club to do your duty. If you don't sign the book you could be assigned a double duty because I didn't know you were there.

Nominations: Tim Green

It's that time of year again! Nominations for the Board of Directors are needed. Come to the April 14th Board meeting to nominate the person you would like to see on the Board.

Membership: Julie Osborne

Recruit ** Recruit ** Recruit

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the March 2012 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

March 4th - Ticket # 374 sold by Pam Loonam
March 11th - Ticket # 745 sold by Postal Pete
March 18th - Ticket # 836 sold by Troy Zaharis
March 25th - Ticket # sold by

Congratulations to the March 17th \$1000.00 Wildlife winner!!!!
Ticket #129, sold by Dan Cieslak

Your wildlife tickets have been mailed out; if you have not received them or have any questions please contact Claudia Ontiveros or a member of the board. The first drawing to kick off the new season will be August 4, 2012. This will give everyone ample time to sell your tickets. All mandatory tickets stubs and revenue are to be turned in no later than June 17, 2012. There is a drop box in the bar to return your tickets (please do not put cash in the return box).

With membership down it's not only important to sell your 10 tickets it's important to sell as many extra as you can. There are extra ticket packets at the bar. In order to keep track of the extras PLEASE remove the tickets from the envelope, sign the envelope and put it in the return drop box. Let's have a great WILDLIFE year!!!!!!!!

Security: Emmett Beale

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

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hi Everyone!!

Hope all is well for you and yours!!

Lady Ikes Meetings are scheduled the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. Meetings always include lots of fun, conversation, relaxation and refreshments!

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!!!!

So once again we would appreciate your support!

Hope to see new faces!

We have some exciting dates to remember;

- Prairie Godmothers, Friday April 20th, An Herbal Culinary Adventure on how you can grow and use herbs around your home and garden.
- Lady Ikes Corn Boil, Sunday July 15th

Thanks, respectfully Lori

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

It feels like summer is around the corner! Let's get ready! The **Women's Horseshoe League** will have a startup meeting on **Wednesday, April 18 at 7pm**. Find out more about the league and signup to play. Bring your friends and co-workers! If you haven't played yet, why not try something new? Men's horseshoe leagues also forming. Men play on Monday nights and women play on Wednesday nights starting in May. Contact Julie Osborne 708-525-4051 if interested.

Our next **Trivia** night is planned for **Saturday, April 21**. Start putting your team together now! Cash prizes! Registration begins at 6pm, we begin playing at 7pm. See enclosed flyer for more details. See you there!

Coming up next month is the **Cubs vs. Sox Party** at the club on **Saturday, May 19th, 5pm**. Game starts at 6:05pm. Food, raffles & fun!! Come cheer on your favorite team! This is crazy fun!!

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) 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.