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Calumet Region Chapter
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Newsletter

November 2010

News Brief:

- Mandatory Fall Work Party: November 6 & 7
- Board of Trustees: New Trustee has been elected!
- Meeting Request From Vice President!
- Turkey Shoot: Details!
- Conservation Flower Show: Details!
- Children's Christmas Party: Cancelled/Details!

From the President: Debbie Loughran

The **Mandatory Fall Work Party** is scheduled for Saturday, November 6 and Sunday, November 7. This work party is required of all members. If you can't make it, contact Bob Warner to reschedule a work duty.

Dues are supposed to be paid as of September 1, 2010. A few people have not paid. Our club roster must be submitted to the state by the beginning of November. Please turn in your dues!

Assessments for 2010 are due by December 31. Many still have to pay. Please make your payment before the holiday rush.

Congratulations to Steve Pietras on being elected as a new Trustee to the IWLA - Calumet Chapter! We look forward to your care and guidance, along with your fellow Trustees, to lead our club down the road to success!

Because of the lack of a chairman, the **Children's Christmas Party** will be cancelled. This is a long standing tradition at the club and it is with great regret that this has to happen. We cannot stress enough to our members that if you can step in to help, please do. Many times it is the same people volunteering to do things all the time. Attend meetings and find out where the club needs help. Hopefully our annual Christmas Party will return next year!

Vice President: Bob Warner

As Vice President of the Chapter, I am in charge of mailing out the monthly work assignment list. I would like to have your input as to how to distribute the work in a more efficient manner. I am asking that members – life, honorary, and regular attend the **Board Meeting on December 11th** to discuss this matter

Also, if you are unable to make the November work party on November 6 & 7, the Turkey Shoot scheduled for November 13 needs workers, and if you contact me ASAP it will count as your time. You can contact me at: (219)741-0666/cell or (219)322-7974/home.

Treasurer: Tim O'Shea

It's time to begin preparing next year's budget. This is your opportunity to plan and fund the activities that can enhance the Chapter. Each committee chairman should leave a note for the treasurer in the clubhouse mailbox describing their anticipated expenses and incomes for year 2011. Please do so by 11/17/2010 - so a 2011 budget can be presented at the December board meeting.

If you have not paid your 2010 assessment, time is running out. We need your support in completing this by the end of December 2010.

Anyone willing to learn the Treasurer's job and assist please let me know.

Membership Secretary: Datti Wilson

We need to Recruit, Recruit, Recruit!

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 Ike meetings and events, club events, work parties, holiday celebrations, it's all right there. Last minute plans can be posted at a moment's notice, so check back often so you don't miss out.

From the Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hello! Holidays are quickly approaching and 2010 is passing so fast! Hope you are spending time and enjoying the activities at the club with family and friends. As we know it continuously takes *everyone's* support to keep it going!

On behalf of the Lady Ikes and myself, as you may have noticed, we have *continued* to mention in the newsletter the encouragement of members to invite the ladies in their life to perhaps try a meeting. However, to date; only three members have stepped up over the past two plus years, and I sincerely thank them. We changed our meetings to Friday evenings as a convenience for attendance, and although we have grown, it was *our* personal friends which increased the volume. All should know the important contributions the Lady Ikes have in the past and continue to provide for the organization; such as many occasions we happily help with/ purchase items/ assist in activities/etc. So as it stands, please know all ladies are always invited to attend. I will not include this over and over in each newsletter any longer; however we are aware that the turnout could be much improved.

Dates to remember:

November 13th Turkey Shoot

November 28th "Its Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" at the Performing Arts Theater in Munster Indiana.

December 1st Flower Show

Reminder, Lady Ikes, guests, anyone if you have any information you would like me to share in the Lady Ikes contribution to the chapter news letter please submit to me at our meeting and I will be sure to include it!

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

The **Turkey Shoot** is planned for Saturday, November 13, starting at 6pm until 12am. Tickets are the same price as last year, only \$10.00. It includes a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings, dessert, beer, wine and pop....for only \$10.00 per person! Also, you will have many chances all evening to win certificates for **Free Turkeys!** Holiday raffles too! Bring all your friends and relatives!! Tickets will be available at the door. Ten people to a table. Space is limited, so get your tickets early from JoAnne Tyree, Deb Loughran, or Capt. Ron.

The IWLA, Calumet Chapter **Annual Flower Show** will take place on Wednesday, December 1, at 7pm in the Grand Hall. Member's and their wives (or a guest) are invited for an evening of **Food, Flowers, and Fun!** Arrangements this year have been made with "Flowers By Cathé" and hope to not only demonstrate the art of arranging flowers, but provide some hands-on opportunities. The kitchen will be preparing something delicious for everyone to enjoy. This annual event is made possible because of member dues and the hard work and dedication of members past and present.

Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree:

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.