

Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

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Newsletter

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News Brief:

- President: Help Needed!! Fall Work Party!!
- Vice President: New No Show Procedure
- Treasurer: Budget Info. Needed!
- Membership: Dues Money Info!

President: Bob Warner

Fall is here and the club is in full football mode. The Catfish Tournament/CampAthon was well attended by everybody but the catfish. A big "Thank You" to JoAnne Tyree and Bart Campbell, Chuck Jacobsma and the Kitchen Hands, and the bartenders.

We are looking for a chairman and volunteers to help for the Turkey Shoot, November 12th at 6pm.

The Kids and Adult Halloween Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd. Kids, 3pm – 5pm. Adults, 6pm - ???

Most important! Pencil in on your calendar our MANDATORY Fall Work Party, Saturday and Sunday, November 5 & 6, at 8am. All hands on deck! Volunteers Welcome! A great time with hot dogs and chili on the menu after the work is done. So get up to the club for meetings, Bear games, and events and get involved! Thank You All!

Vice President: Tim Green

It is difficult to schedule with a limited membership. If you cannot make your scheduled day for duty, you have the day before, or the day after to complete it.....BUT IT NEEDS TO BE DONE. If for some reason you still cannot make your duty you will need to contact me to reschedule. The house and grounds need to be kept clean and it is all of our responsibility to do it. Also, for those who have duties on Monday and Thursday without keys to get in, you should call the club first and if you get no answer call Tim Green @ 708-275-4561 or Chuck Jacobsma Jr. @ 708-525-2546 and one of us will let you in. These duties need to be done. The place does not clean itself and it is part of your membership duty.

Don't forget.....the Fall Clean-up is Nov. 5 & 6 and everyone is expected to be there. Thank you.

Treasurer: Tim O'Shea

To all Committee Chairman: Please be thinking of what you will need for your 2012 Budget. Please give Tim O'Shea a dollar amount of what you think your committee/event will need so the club can plan ahead and approve the amount. Submissions for the Budget are due by the December Board Meeting (12-10-11). Remember, if it is not budgeted you may miss out on what you need.

Membership: Julie Osborne

Please recruit new members!!! Annual dues are due October 1st. If you have paid already I give you my thanks. If not, please submit your checks in the membership dues box at the club. Any problems please contact me. Thank you!

Recruit, Recruit, Recruit

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hi Everyone!! Hope all is well! Crisp days/evenings of autumn are upon us. There's no better time to enjoy a Lady Ikes Meeting, held the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:30pm. Members please 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, after all... the Ladies do contribute to the well-being and the many successes of the club.

We always have fun activities and serve refreshments.

Hope to see you! Respectfully Lori=-)

Fall/Winter Bean Bag League: Julie Osborne

Hi everyone! I will be running the mixed bean bag league again this fall on Wednesday nights. Each team will consist of one guy and one gal. It costs a one-time fee of \$25 per person to join. Start-up meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 7pm. League will start Wednesday, Oct. 12th at 7pm. All players must attend the meeting. There will be a sign-up sheet in the bar. Please contact Julie Osborne (708-525-4051) with any questions. Thanks and hope to see you all come out and support the club!

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

I would like to personally thank everyone who attended this years All Night Catfish Tournament and Camp-A-Thon. We had a great turnout which made a really fun event! Congratulations to Bart Campbell our 1st place winner with a 7+ lb. catfish, and 9 year old Molly (niece of Tim & Marilyn O'Shea) who came in 2nd with a 6+ lb. winner! Thank you to Chuck Jr, Gary, Kenny, Billy, and Tommy for a delicious hot breakfast. Thanks Dan for your help at the bar!

Don't miss these important events coming up at the club this fall!

October 5 - Bean Bag Kick-off Meeting

October 12 – Bean Bag League Play Begins

October 22nd – Kids/Adult Halloween Parties

November 12 – Turkey Shoot (See flyers for details)

Bears Games are a lot of fun at the club. Stop in and watch the

game. Noon games have delicious food and raffles! Join us as we cheer on our own Chicago Bears!

We have our annual Kids Halloween Party this month (see flyer) so bring the kids to the club for some games, prizes and fun food. Immediately following, join adult members and guests for some Halloween fun with appetizers and our annual Adult Memorial Hayride. Feel free to bring a spooky appetizer to share.

Mark your calendar in November for our annual Turkey Shoot (see flyer). Bring friends and family for turkey dinner, fun, and prizes!

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.