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Newsletter

September 2011

News Brief:

- President: Big Shrimp Boil Thank You's!!
- Board of Directors: Board & Membership Meeting Sep. 10th
- Shrimp Boil:

President: Bob Warner

HOLY SCHNIKIES!!!!!!!!!! What a Boil.....First to Mudga--YOU DA MAN, Second to each and every hard working member, spouse—your family, and each and every person that helped volunteer-- I extend my deepest appreciation and thanks for taking your time, work and effort in making this, I believe, the most successful Shrimp Boil ever!

It's a pleasure to know so many people love this place and work toward its future success. Finally third, to every guest that attended... THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION! Next, we look forward to this new year with a positive look ahead. To every officer, B.O.D. Member, and family, please come out and get involved.

SPONSOR A NEW RECRUIT AND HELP US GROW.

Looking forward to seeing you up at the club, don't forget to get up to Board and Membership meetings.....

GO BEARS!!!!!!

Board of Directors:

Many thanks to our outgoing Executive and Board of Director members moving on to new responsibilities at the club. Your efforts have helped lay our groundwork and will strengthen and build our club. Welcome to our members who have decided to step up and get more involved by running for office and have been elected to a vacant position.

Recent election results are as follows:

President - Bob Warner
Vice President - Tim Green
Treasurer - Tim O'Shea
Membership Secretary – Julie Osborne
Recording Secretary – Ed Mackey
Corresponding Secretary – JoAnne Tyree
State Director – Terry Fanning

Board of Directors:

Steve Pietras
Kenny Shriey
Joe Tavitias

The responsibilities of this newly elected Board begin September 1st.

Membership: Datti Wilson

TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES for 2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP YEAR!!!
DON'T FORGET THAT YOUR DUES SHOULD BE PAID BY OCTOBER 1, 2011. Please put your check in the membership box by the bar. If you need an extension, you need to write a letter or request an executive session with the Board by the September Board Meeting.

I personally want to thank everyone who worked tirelessly to make the 2011 Shrimp Boil a huge success. Mudge did a tremendous job again this year, but everyone helped. It was wonderful to see all the members, past members, wives', Lady Ikes, girlfriends, boyfriends, kids, friends, neighbors, etc, pitching in. We had so many of our newer members and their families step in along with some volunteers, without their help, we would have struggled. If I started to name everyone, this would be a VERY long newsletter! Everyone deserves a big pat on the back! THANK YOU!

Julie Osborne will be taking over as Membership Chairman. Thanks to everyone who helped me with the membership in the past. I will work with Julie during the transition and future to improve membership.

We need to get new members into the club. The success of the club, and success of future functions requires members, and membership participation! We've had some past members express interest in re-joining just call me or Julie Osborne and we will get it done.

Members, if you need an application for your new member, please contact Julie, Captain Ron, JoAnne Tyree or myself. Please remember it is the members' responsibility to get the application from the membership chair, get it completed and turn it into the membership chairman. All new members must be interviewed by the interview committee before they are approved before the Board and Membership meetings.. Please let us know as soon as your incoming member has or will have all their meetings completed. New members must have their 5 meetings. Helping Bart on the grounds, working functions, etc. can count as a meeting.

**We need new members to keep this club successful!
Recruit, Recruit, Recruit**

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

The 2011-2012 Wildlife Raffle season is up and running. The August winning tickets are:

August 7th kick off for \$1000.00 ticket number 507 sold by Jerry Osborne

August 14th for \$100.00 ticket number 035 sold by Pat Bambrick

August 21st for \$100.00 ticket number 558 sold by Angela Purcell

August 28th for \$100.00 ticket number 292 sold by Fred Kaniewski

CONGRATULATIONS to this years TOP SELLERS!!!!

Russell Ontiveros - 39 tickets, Ken Tatina - 37 tickets & Alan Brach - 33 tickets.

There are additional tickets at the bar if anyone is or knows anyone interested in getting in on the Wildlife Raffle remember there are still four \$1000.00 drawings and 48 \$100.00 drawings left.

Shrimp Boil: Mudge

The details of this year's successful shrimp boil will be presented in the near future. Many thanks to everyone for their hard work.

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!

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hello to all!!! Hope all is going well as we move toward the end of summer!

Please remember Lady Ikes Meetings are 7pm on the 3rd Friday of each month. Members, please encourage ladies in your life to perhaps attend one.

We had our final election for the Lady Ikes Board 2011-2012 and it is as follows:

Secretary: Claudia Ontiveros
Treasurer: Grace Jacobsma
Vice President: Rosemarie Phillips
President: Lori Brach

The board would like to thank the members for their votes and continued support.

September 16th, our meeting will be hosted by the newly elected 2011-2012 board. Refreshments will be provided per same, please plan to drop in, we would love to see you!

I personally would like to thank the ladies for all their hard work and efforts during a successful 2011 Shrimp Boil. Thank you for all you always do!

Hope to see each and everyone at our next meeting!
As always respectfully Lori=-)

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

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

September 17 – Trivia Night
September 24 & 25 – All Night Catfish & Camp-A-Thon
September 25 – Best Hot Breakfast in town!

See flyers for details about these events.

Website: Dan Cieslak/JoAnne Tyree

All repairs have been made to our website. If you experience anything unusual, please contact either Dan or JoAnne to report it so we can investigate as soon as possible. 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.