



THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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*** FEBRUARY 2007 BULLETIN **

President's Corner - What a Winter this has been, I can say I was tired of having no electricity. Thank Goodness for our Club being here, it was great sitting down to a hot meal with lights!

I would again like to thank Jim Bechtold and his entire family. They have worked very hard over the last year for our club.

We have an exciting Gun Raffle in the works! You pay only \$50.00 and for this you have a chance to win a total of 24 guns over a 12 month period. Contact the office or me for more information. This will be fun for all. We hope to kick this off in April.

We are still in need of a "House Chairman". This job entails the overseeing of the buildings at the Godfrey Club. You don't have to do all the work, you just "chair it". Please give me a call if you are interested.

Just a note to remind us of the Reasons we are Members of the Sportsmen's Club: we all hold much value in protecting our 80 beautiful acres of woodlands and lake while taking advantage of enjoying our club property. -We provide a clean comfortable facility where members, family, and guests may affordably engage in activities in a wholesome environment, which encourages social activities and friendly competition. - We give families equal opportunities to gain personal skills through participation concerning fishing, hunting, and other outdoor activities. We have the opportunity to meet and make friends with others that have the same sporting value that we have. Our Club is precious, together we can ensure we are the best Sportsmen's Club in the State of Illinois! -Your continued support and volunteering is greatly appreciated. *Thank you- Terry Grizzle, President*

AWRSC GUN RAFFLE - We are all excited about this one; For only \$50.00 you will have 2 chances a month to win a gun for a whole YEAR. Yes, for 12 months there will be 2 guns raffled and your name is in all 24 raffles, what a deal! Here it is; the drawing will be on the 1st and the 15th of every month for 12 months. Winning ticket matches that evenings pick 3 of the Illinois Lottery. 500 tickets sold with 2 numbers per ticket holder. (GREAT CHANCE TO WIN) No numbers duplicated. Ticket holder must comply with all State and Federal gun laws. Shipping, Handling and registration is the winners responsibility. A list of the makes of Guns being raffled are at the Club. (If you win a certain gun you weren't interested in, you can use the value towards your favorite gun.) NOW DOES'NT THIS SOUND FUN! CALL TERRY GRIZZLE at 372-8672 or the Club for more information. We hope to have the 500 sold soon to get the year of FUN started. GOOD LUCK, you may win more than one!!!!!!

JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC TRAP- The first meeting for Junior Trap was on January 27th. See Ron Cowan for next scheduled meeting. *Collecting cans has helped with costs for the kids shooting. Please remember to collect cans. You can bring them out to the club. There is a trailer behind the main building by the pavilion. Thank you to all that have helped. KIDS of Junior Trap- keep up the good work collecting!*

JOIN IN AT THE CLUB FOR A WORK PARTY! On Sunday, February 25th please take the time to come to your Club at 11:00 a.m. We will be working on grounds. This last round of ice has left a lot of trees damaged. There are many branches down or hanging. We need chain saws, pickups and "muscles"! Lunch will be provided by Deb! Also, a Big Thank You to Dale, Shane Edwards, Jim Bechtold, Terry Grizzle, Steve Price and Tess for help with the last storm clean up. *Hope to see you, Grounds Chair Steve Price.*

FEBRUARY Events:

BINGO EVERY THURSDAY...Early Bird starts at 6:45 p.m. Regular Games start at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. We have great food and desserts to offer, so don't cook and come out to try your luck at BINGO. *Volunteers needed.*

WEDNESDAY'S in February- **LINE DANCING**- Great for your New Year's Resolutions! Come on out from 7:00 till 9:00 to learn to line dance. Cost is \$5.00 for 2 hours of great fun.

FEBRUARY 4TH – SUPERBOWL PARTY! - Watch the game on the Big Screen. Ham and Beans made by Ricky, appetizers, what fun! Covered Dishes are welcome!

FEBRUARY 10TH Wild Game Cook Off at Ted's Motorcycle World. MEAT SHOOT, too. They put this on in support of our club. Go on out, and have a great time!

FEBRUARY 14TH – VALENTINE'S DAY! Bring your sweetheart out for dinner. **Steak and Lobster is the special and at a price that can't be beat. \$24.95 per person.**

February 17th- Trap League Banquet

February 18th- CHICKEN BUFFET – Yes, they are back! Come on out with the Family and ENJOY! 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

February 20th- REGULAR CLUB MEETING -

FEBRUARY 25TH- GROUNDS WORK PARTY 11:00 A.M.

COMING UP – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

– Now through April- every third Sunday we will have "**CHICKEN SUNDAY BUFFET**" from 11:00 a.m. till 3:00p.m.

MARCH 4th- Godfrey Lions Club 43rd Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. 7:00am t 1:00p.m. All you can eat. 6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Purchase tickets from a Club member or at the door.

MARCH 11th- FUN SHOOT at Jokers Wild Sporting Clay. 100 round, lunch, attendance prizes, Payout winner and every 5th Score. \$55.00 person by March 1, \$65.00 thereafter. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

MARCH 12TH- MONDAY- CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE Come for our annual kick off for St. Patrick's Day. Recipe by Becky and Ricky.... Ask someone who's been there last year. YUM!

MARCH 17th- ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE- and Guess What! We have a REAL BAND FOR YOU! **Back in the Saddle** will entertain us; or us them???

MARCH 24TH- The Friends of the NRA Banquet/Auction. Mark Your calendar and plan on attending a very exciting evening. If you are interested in serving on the committee, contact Ron Cowan at 372-4272. Also, there will be only 225 tickets available. If you want to reserve your tickets in advance, call RON.

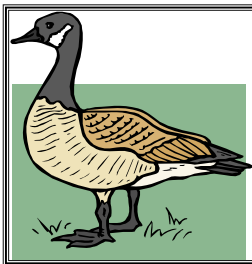
LET'S TALK ABOUT US.....Happy February Birthdays to: 01-Kraig Lemley, Phil Nowlan, Philip Butler, Russ Billings, 02-David Thompson, 03-Bob Wall, Brian Zirkelbach, Steven Price, Terry Metz, 04-Larry Krotz, Paula Orban, 05-Carolyn Main, Charles Kirby, John Siatos, Robert Jones, Ronald Aldridge, Steve Wedding, 06-Devin Behl, Pat Wrischnik, Pete Williams, Randy Ellis, William Meyer, 07-Charles Board, David McClintock, Harry Williams, Helen Russo, Hulda Geisen, John Young, Laura Dixon, Patrick Trout, 08-Adam Smith, Chris McClintock, Jeff Julian, Mark Westerhold, 09-Elvin Breitweiser, Larry Buhs, Richard Rook, 10-James Farrow, 10-John Thompson, 11-Angela Ellis, Floyd Stevens, Paul Woulfe, Thomas Murray, Todd Henderson, Todd Sawyer, 12-Bert Darr, Kathryn Mathews, Richard Gibson, Scott Lee, Deb Wedding, 13-Bobbie Schneider, Derrick Ketchum, 14-Charles Smith, Randall Erthal, 15-Bryan Barnes, Judith Fessler, Kenneth Schmidt, 16-Wanda Stoddard, 17-Charlie Puterbaugh, Donald Lindsay, Greg Sutphin, Ken Aldridge, Linda Bowen, Robert Bechtold, Walter Stark, 18-Larry Moehn, Robert Thomae, Wayne Harper, 19-Allen Pruitt, Amy Arnold, Richard Bristow, 20-Anne Wittman, Henry Vize, Jeff Ogden, Michael Selke, Phillip Manda, Robert Winchell, Sara Dahm, Stanley Garner, 21-Gene Miller, Robert Proffer, Tom Stromske, Wayne Huck, 22-Eddie Agha, Robert Schmitt, 23-Daniel Mandorca, Dr. William Dawson, Michael Carroll, 24-David Jones, David Walker, Harold Cooper, John Farmer, Robert Sproull, 25-Carl Saale, 26-Amy Marshall, Gerald Light, James Angel, Jose Silva, Keith Highfill, Michael Diaz, 27-Bruck Kamp, John Farrell, 28-Earl Homer, Mark Pohlman, Michael Colley, 29-Robert Benner
Happy 65th Anniversary to the Chiado's!

Remember : YOUR CLUB is now on the WORLD WIDE WEB. Check it out for yourselves at www.awrsc.com. CHECK OUT all our updates, Bulletin, current events and contact names. Contact the CLUB if you would like to have your Bulletin emailed.

GUYS OF THE SNY –KEEPIN' YOU POSTED

Sny Committeemen- Please arrange your calendar to attend the sny meetings.

Duck & DEER meeting before SNY MEETING-February 6TH at 6:30.



HUNTERS! THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET THAT SNOW GOOSE!

Happy Hunting!

Remember: Please patronize fellow members businesses.

We are a brotherhood of Sportsmen!