

# April, 2019 GIWLA News

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**There are still a few Wild Game Dinner tickets available for \$40** from Bobby Wright or Rick Perry. The dinner will be **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at Assumption Hall in New Chicago. Gun Raffle and crossbow tickets are also available for purchase. **Gun tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and the crossbow are \$2 each or 3/\$5.** Please take a few extras and sell them to friends if you can. Contact **Rick Perry (219-680-9796)** or **Bobby Wright (219-972-3649)** if you are interested in helping out with the dinner.

**Kim Russell (219-629-3189)** is selling ads for the Wild Game Dinner program. The deadline is April 17<sup>th</sup>. The prices are: **patron ad - \$10, business card size - \$15, quarter page - \$25, half page - \$50, full page - \$100.** Let her know if you are interested in buying an ad or would like to help her sell them.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Little Calumet River Clean-up will be the weekend of April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.** They will be staging from where Chase St. dead ends into the river, just north of Ridge Road in Gary. Coffee and danish at 8am, work begins at 9am, on both days. We'll be dragging out the litter, old tires, mattresses, roofing tiles and anything else that may be endangering the wildlife in and along the river. We'll provide lunch. We are looking for volunteers, and not just from within our membership. We're trying to get kids as well as community members involved. Kim will also be leading anyone interested, in a survey for our Clean Water Challenge. She'll probably do this Sunday afternoon once most of the work is completed since kids tend to get distracted when you ask them to sort bugs. Please contact our Conservation Chair, **Jim Buitter (708-259-4367)** for more information.

**Our annual Kid's Easter Party will be Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** from 1 until 4pm at the clubhouse. There will be an egg hunt, games and crafts as well as food and drinks. The party is for member's kids and their grandkids, ages 12 and under. No pre-registration is necessary. Call **Sally Ketelaar**, our Kid's Party Chair at **219-308-4244** if you would like help.

**The Lakes Committee Report: Year round boat slips for \$50.00 still available and payments are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.** There is a \$20 late fee after this. Contact **John Talarico (708-926-5958)** if you are interested. The Committee is selling raffle tickets for a **6-person Sport Fishing Adventure from Triple Catch Charters for \$3 each or 2 for \$5.** They are also raffling off a **Zippo All-Terrain grill and those tickets are also \$3 each or 2 for \$5.** The winner need not be present when both winners are called the night of the Wild Game Dinner on April 27<sup>th</sup>. See our Lakes Chairs Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357) or John Talarico (708-926-5958) for tickets.

**Rifle Range: The next competition shoot of the year will be Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.** The first match will be handguns, 10 shots/offhand from the 7 yd line, and the second will be handguns, 10 shots/offhand from the 25 yd line. Contact our Rifle Chair **Paul McKinley (219-902-9518)** if you'd like to volunteer at a match or help with improving the range. Paul would like to welcome Dave Shea as his co-chair on the Rifle Committee.

**Thursdays trap has begun and Tuesday trap starts up on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. IAA Trap league begins Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Our Annual Spring Clean-Up is the weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.** Our Grounds Chair Ed Rosinski will have **coffee for the volunteers at 7:30 on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** with a start time of 8am. He'll **start at 10am on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> (coffee at 9:30).** Come out anytime on either day, even if you can just stay an hour of two. Lunch will be provided. If you can, please bring your own gloves, rakes, shovels, and garden tools. If you have tall waders and want to help clean up the ditches and lakes, make sure to bring them too. **The entire club, including the range, will be closed for recreational activities during the Clean-Up: 8am – 4pm on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> and 10am – 3pm on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**The next 3-D Archery Shoot of the year will be Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.** First shooter out at 8am, last shooter out at 1pm. The shoot is open to the public so tell your friends. Registration is \$10 for non-members, \$8.00 for members. Breakfast and lunch will be available also. You can contact our Archery Chairs, **Joe Bissonette (219-779-0396)** or **Dave Reel (219-678-0088)** for more information or if you'd like to help.

**Our Semi- annual Rummage Sale will be Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Rain or Shine!** In the event of rain, vendors can set-up inside. The gate will be open at 6am for set-up and the sale will be 8am – 2pm. We'll have coffee and donuts for the vendors. **The cost for a space is the same as last year: \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.** Contact **Ed Rosinski (219-781-9053)** if you are interested in renting a booth.

We would like to welcome our new **Building Committee Chair, Rick Kirk.** He is looking for volunteers to help him make needed improvements on our clubhouse. You can contact Rick at **219-290-5038.**

We also have a **chair for the Junior Student Ikes, Rich Vemmer.** You will be hearing his plans for this group very soon. If would like to help Rich, you can contact him at [richvem1@gmail.com](mailto:richvem1@gmail.com).

**We'd like to welcome our new members:**

Greg Pazdur, Gary

James Townsend, Dyer

## Calendar

Thursday trap is now open. Tuesday trap begins on April 2nd

The range is open, all year round, on Sundays and holidays, from noon until sundown. Other days it opens at 10am and closes at sundown.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - First day of Tuesday trap

April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

April 4<sup>th</sup> - IAA Trap League Starts

April 13<sup>th</sup> - Competition Shoot - 10am *Range closed until 2pm*

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Kid's Easter Party /Egghunt *Range closed until event is over*

April 24<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - New member Review

April 27<sup>th</sup> - Wild Game Dinner (at Assumption Hall in New Chicago ) Tickets available now

April 30<sup>th</sup> - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

May 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> - Grounds Clean-up Weekend *The grounds are closed to all recreational activities during the clean-up*

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Competition Shoot - 10am *Range closed until 2pm*

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Dutch Auction (after the member's meeting)

May 18<sup>th</sup> - Rummage Sale *Range closed until event is over*

May 19<sup>th</sup> - 3D Archery Shoot - first shooter out at 8am, last at 1pm *Range closed until event is over*

May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - New member review

Bingo every Friday - Doors open at 4pm, Early birds start at 5:30. Regular Bingo at 6:30. Set-ups start at \$20.00.

Bingo License: #134277

Raffle License: #149378

Special Events License (Wild Game Dinner): #149377

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**No glass bottles allowed anywhere on our grounds.**