

# March, 2019 GIWLA News

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Wild Game Dinner tickets are now 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**. 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 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 Division Meeting will be on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at our clubhouse. It will begin with breakfast at 8am. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend, just let any board member know so they can plan for enough food.

**The second 3-D Archery Shoot of the year will be Saturday March 9<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. These guys do a great job of setting out lots of 3-D targets making the shoot both challenging and fun so come check it out

**The Lakes Committee continues to sell year round boat slips for \$50.00**. Contact **John Talarico (708-926-5958)** if you are interested. This summer Alice and the Lakes Committee will continue to implement the 3 year plan. If you want to be part of this planning committee, contact **Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357)** and let her know. 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 Alice or John for tickets.

**Rifle Range: The first competition shoot of the year will be March 16<sup>th</sup>**. The first match will be pistols, 10 shots/offhand from the 7 yd line, and the second will be rifles with iron sites only, 10 shots/offhand from the 50 yd line. The range opens for practice at 10am, and the first match is at 11. The range will re-open to members no later than 2pm. Contact our Rifle Chair **Paul McKinley (219-902-9518)** if you'd like to volunteer at a match or help with improving the range.

For those who can't wait for trap to start up again, **Thursday trap will begin on March 7<sup>th</sup>** (the first Thursday in March) and Tuesday trap resumes April 2<sup>nd</sup>. IAA Trap league starts on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Little Calumet River Clean-up will be the weekend of April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**. The committee was considering moving it to May until they realized that mosquitoes would probably be hatched by then, making the clean-up much more difficult. We are looking for volunteers to help organize the event. 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 are looking for volunteers, and not just from within our membership. Are you a teacher? Scout leader? We're trying to get kids as well as community members involved. Please contact our Conservation Chair, **Jim Buiter (708-259-4367)** for more information.

Our newly organized Fund Raising Committee, chaired by John Faba, will be meeting at the clubhouse at 7pm on the first Monday of the month. If you are interested in this committee please contact John at [JohnFaba@gmail.com](mailto:JohnFaba@gmail.com) or **952-261-9664**.

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

Gary Caulk, Hammond

Natalie Tomich, Munster

Jonathan James Bermingham, Gary

**Save the Dates: [May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> will be our Grounds Clean-up Weekend](#)  
[Our Semi-annual Rummage Sale will be May 18<sup>th</sup>](#)**

## Calendar

Thursday Trap resumes on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday trap starts on April 2<sup>nd</sup>

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.

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Chili Cook-off (3pm at the clubhouse, set-up at 2pm)

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - New member review

March 5<sup>th</sup> - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

March 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

March 7<sup>th</sup> - First day of Thursday trap

March 9<sup>th</sup> – 3D Archery Shoot - first shooter out at 8am, last at 1pm *Range closed until event is over*

March 16<sup>th</sup> - Competition Shoot - 10am *Range closed until 2pm*

March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - New member review

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

**May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> – Grounds Clean-up Weekend**

**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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