

September, 2023 GIWLA News

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The Annual Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil will be Sunday, Sept. 17th from Noon – 4pm. This great dinner is open to the public so bring your family and friends (or just get carry-out). Along with Rick's famous shrimp boil with corn and potatoes, we'll be serving crappie, catfish, beer-battered cod, jambalaya, misc. side dishes and dessert. Dine In or Carry Out. Tickets are \$17 in advance or \$20 at the door, for adults. Kids 10 & under are \$7.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. **Contact Rick Perry (219-680-9796) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help. Also – we need desserts for this dinner so please let Rick know if you can bring something or just drop it off at the hall.**

The annual club calendar meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6pm. All officers and committee chairs are expected to attend. Come with an idea of what events your committee would like to host next year so we can plan our 2024 calendar and get it published before the end of this year.

The next meeting of our Lakes and Grounds Committee will be Monday, Sept. 18 at 7pm at the clubhouse . They will be discussing the current plans for dealing with our invasive species problem as well as finalizing plans for the upcoming Steak Fry.

Our first Annual Steak Fry will be Saturday, October 7th at 2pm. T-Bone or porterhouse steak is on the menu as well as a baked potato bar, salad, dessert and a drink. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. We will be selling a limited number of tickets so don't wait if you plan to come. It is open to the public so help us sell tickets if you can. Call Jackie at 219-487-0001 for tickets to sell as well as any questions.

The September competition shoot will be Saturday, Sept. 23rd. The first match will be el Presidenti (pistols, 12 rounds, timed) from the 7 yd line, and the second will be rifles, 10 shots from the 50 yard bench, iron sites only. The range opens for practice at 10am, and the first match is at 11. Range will re-open to members no later than **2pm**. Contact our Rifle Chairs Paul McKinley (219-902-9518) or Dave Shea (raccoon1@flash.net) if you'd like to volunteer at a match or help with improving the range. For those who plan ahead, **the October match has been moved from the 21st to the 14th** . The details will be in next month's newsletter.

Sunday, September 10th will be our next 3-D Archery Shoot. First shooter out at 8am, last shooter out at 1pm. This event is open to the public so tell your friends. Registration is \$10 for non-members, \$8.00 for members. The kitchen will be open for breakfast so come by even if you aren't planning to shoot. **We also have a new Archery co-chair. Along with Joe Bissonette (219-779-0396) we now have Matt Tylicki (219-323-9242 or mtylicki1@outlook.com)** . Contact either of them if you have any questions or would like to help at the match. Keep in mind – **this will be the last shoot of the year so if you've been thinking about joining in on the fun – this is your last chance in 2023.**

A message from our President, Kim Russell (219-629-3189 or cubbielvr6923@gmail.com):

*"Sept. 23rd from 9am to noon is our annual beach sweep. This is at Whihala Beach, 9am, on the west side of Whiting Park, on the Whiting side, not Hammond. All you need to do is show up -we will provide everything else, although some people have brought buckets and cat litter sifters to make the job easier. I say, to really make the job easier, bring the kids because they are closer to the ground (LOL). All you'll need to participate is pick up litter and mark it down. It's a great way to get exercise and a little sun. Next – for the love of all that is good, please remember that **WE ARE A CONSERVATION CLUB!** As a member, you are expected to respect our grounds and help take care of them. This especially pertains to our efforts to recycle and **you have to help.** If you have cans, PLEASE PUT THEM in the BLUE BARRELS. They are clearly marked for this purpose and there are plenty placed around the grounds and the lakes. Do you know that our grounds crew has to dump out and dig through every blue barrel and sort out the garbage? They are so committed to our charter as a conservation club that they go through this yucky, dirty exercise every time a barrel gets full. The least you guys can do is help them out by only putting cans in those blue barrels. OK – rant over – but you guys get it, right? Enjoy the rest of your summer and get ready for the turkey shoots next month!*

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Kimberly Alvarez, Schererville	Steven Deny, St. John	Kyle DeYoung, Hammond	Adam Dolatowski, Munster	Garrett Pazdur, Munster
Lauren Dolatowski, Munster	Jennifer Gooldy, Griffith	Matthew Korneck, Griffith	Marc Kut, Munster	Ryan Sorenson, Griffith
Sean Lewis, Hammond	Daniel Lushbaugh, Hammond	Jeremy Ogrizovich, Dyer	Josue Perez, East Chicago	Judy Bonilla, Griffith
Michael Sherman, Gary	Karen Ufnowski, Griffith	Larry Zamot, Gary	Richard Jurgenson, Dyer	James Thomas, Highland
Rory Jurgenson, Griffith	Matt Maurer, Griffith	Mike McInnis, Crown Point	Ethel Menezes, St. John	Bakarie Wilks, Merrillville

Calendar

Tuesday Trap 2-6pm Open to the Public

Thursday Trap 2-10pm Open to the Public

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.

September

Sept. 5th – BOD meeting

Sept. 6th & 20th – Member's meeting

Sept. 9 – Division Meeting (at Miller)

Sept. 10th – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public

Sept. 12th – Calendar Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

Sept. 17th – Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil

Sept. 18th – Lakes & Grounds meeting (7pm at the clubhouse)

Sept. 23rd & 27th – New Member's Review

Sept. 23rd – Whihala Beach Clean-up, 9am

Sept. 23rd – Competition Shoot

October

Oct. 3rd – BOD meeting

Oct. 4th & 18th – Member's meeting

Oct 7th – ATA Kids Trap Shoot

Oct. 7th – Steak Fry

Oct. 14th – Competition Shoot (moved from the 21st)

Oct. 16th – Lakes & Grounds meeting (7pm at the clubhouse)

Oct. 25th & 28th – New Member's Review

Oct. 28th / 29th – Turkey Shoots, Open to the public

October 31st – Last day for Tuesday Trap

October 31st – (November) BOD meeting

November

Nov. 1st & 15th Member's meeting

Nov. 4th / 5th – Turkey Shoots, Open to the public

Nov. 16th – Last day for 2023 Trap

Nov. 18th – Competition Shoot

Nov. 18th & 21st – New Member's Review

Nov. 19th – Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Nov. 20th - Lakes & Grounds meeting (7pm at the clubhouse)

Bingo every Friday – Doors open at 4pm, Early birds start at 5:30.

Regular Bingo at 6:30. Set-ups start at \$20.00.

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and don't forget...

**White barrels are for garbage and blue barrels are ONLY
for recyclable cans**