

Rock Island Conservation Club NEWSLETTER

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From the President: Troy Eacker 563-381-7715

Hi everyone,

Things are getting off to a good start. We talked to a lot of people at the shows the last couple of months. Signed up a lot of new members. There's always room for more, so if you have a family member or friend let them know what we are about and can get them to join.

Hopefully you have been able to get out and see some of the Eagles that are around the club this time of year. They really are a beautiful sight to see. As you know the ground is getting soft so there might be a couple of days the roads are closed due to them being soft.

Spring is almost here which means work day is also coming up. There is something for everyone to do, so if you have time the help is always needed so save the date April 18th at 8-12 and afterwards we feed you lunch.

Remember the Quarter Auction is Mach 28th 5pm-9pm so come on down and bid on some great baskets. As always if you have any questions email or phone and we will get back with you. Have a great St Paddy's Day.

Thanks , Troy



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

Euchre 13 & 27

Meeting 17th

Quarter Auction
Event 28th

April

Euchre 10

Meeting 21

Work Day 18

Open house 19

Flea Market 25

May

Euchre 8 & 22

Meeting 19

Open House 3

QCCA Show Dates

Flower & Garden
Show

March 27-29



QCCA SHOWTIME! Call Jerry 309-236-2309

QCCA Expo Center Show Season is still going on and we still need volunteers to help work the shows. Our QCCA shows would not survive if it wasn't for dedicated volunteers as ours! And a bonus, the RICC receives \$3 for every hour you help! Look for the show season schedule on their website and give Jerry a call to volunteer. 309-236-2309. Don't forget to sign in as the RI Con-

servation Club so our club receives credit for your volunteer time!



QUARTER AUCTION—Saturday March 28, 2020 at 6 PM—

Rock Island Conservation Club

Doors open at 5PM—Bidding Starts at 6PM



You can bring your own snacks for yourself or to share if you are bringing friends. All beverages must be purchased from our bar area. Alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

Paddle Cost - 1 for \$2.50 or 5 for \$10.00.

\$1 to \$20 Valued Basket = 1 Quarter Bid

\$21 to \$40 Valued Basket = 2 Quarter Bid

\$41 to \$60 Valued Basket = 3 Quarter Bid

\$61 and up Valued Basket = 4 Quarter Bid

A list of items available day of event

Donations accepted - Call MeLia at 563-265-4534

More information at www.riconservationclub.org



Work Day/Clean Up Day Saturday April 18, 2020. 8-12 pm.

Lots of work to get caught up on and prepare for the spring, summer and fall seasons! Please plan to come out and give us a hand. We will begin at 8 am and end at 12 noon. Everyone who helps us on Work Day/Clean Up Day is invited to stay and have a FREE lunch with us!

FYI If you see some of the gates closed it's because the grounds are too soft for a vehicle to drive on. Be respectful of our club grounds. Thanks



NEW BOAT CONTRACT FOR 2020— All members that wish to bring their boats onto the RICC grounds for 2020, **MUST** have a **NEW** contract filled out and submitted to the Boat Committee for review. All members must abide by the Boat rules to keep their boat on the club grounds. New 2020 contract with rules, will be found on our website www.riconservationclub.org to print and bring to the club.

If you currently have a boat at the club, the following **MUST** be accomplished in order to keep you boat stored on a designated boat rack. Look under Club Rules for contract.

1. Be a current 2020 member.
2. Sign a new contract.
3. ensure your name and registration numbers are on the boat. Get with the boat committee as they are working to ensure every boat is accounted for. Failure to comply will result in your boat being placed in lockup.

There is no spring Hunter Safety Course this year. Our next class will be in the fall—September. Please check out our website www.riconservationclub.org



RI Conservation Club Flea Market
Saturday April 25, 2020 - Rain or Shine!

To reserve a spot, please fill out and mail this form, with payment to:

Sue Pienta
Attn: Flea Market
2116 24 Street
Rock Island, IL 61201

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

No. of spots _____ Vendor/Product _____

Circle One: Outdoor spots are first come, first served. Indoor & Pavilion are prepayment only.

Make checks out to: RICC

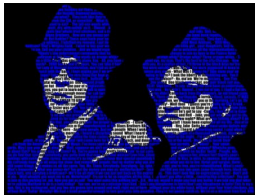
\$10 Grass Area

\$15 Under Pavilion

\$15 Inside Clubhouse

\$15 Inside Old Clubhouse – This club house has steps to get inside

Questions? Contact: Sue Pienta 309-269-5647 or email smpienta@aol.com



NEW EVENT COMING IN SEPTEMBER! Big Island Blues Fest

An new event is in the works at the RICC! More information will be coming in our next newsletter, Website and on Facebook, so keep a look out for the info! If you have an interest on being on the planning committee please send an email to riccpresident@aol.com



Jay or Sue 309-269-1226 or email riccmembership@gmail.com

April 19, Sunday from 12-3 pm will be our first Open House. Invite new potential members to come and tour our club grounds. ***The membership committee will be having a special basket raffle for anyone who attends our open house. The raffle is open to current members and potential new members.***

2020 Memberships are in! Not only do you have access to an outstanding 100% volunteer run organization/club, but you have a place to go hiking, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, camping, enjoying wildlife, picnicking, and more so close to home! And for one low price you can utilize this club FREE every day! Plus your membership dues helps us to donate our club to other organizations that take part in preserving habitats and resources for water and wildlife. ***Fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and send it in OR you can now purchase your 2020 membership at our website www.riconservationclub.org! Spring is coming soon!*** Jay & Sue

(2020) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2020)
MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION (PRINT CLEARLY)

MEMBER NAME (Printed on Membership Cards) _____

I have read and acknowledge the rules of the RICC and voluntarily release all liability of the RICC.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

GENERAL Membership: (Member, Legally Recognized Partner, Children under 18yrs), 1 Voting Right:

\$75.00 _____ Extra Sticker: \$5.00 _____ (1 Extra sticker allowed)

SENIOR Membership: (Member 65 +, Legally Recognized Partner, Grand Children under 18yrs, 1 Voting Right:

\$60.00 _____ Extra Sticker: \$5.00 _____ (1 Extra sticker allowed) TOTAL: \$ _____

You will receive one membership sticker with payment. (1) ONE additional car sticker can be purchased at a cost of \$5.00. You must have the sticker affixed to your windshield directly behind the rear view mirror and your membership card must be in your possession when on Club property. Memberships valid: JAN 1, 2020– DEC 31, 2020

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

RICC MEMBERSHIP CHAIR P.O. BOX 3733 ROCK ISLAND, IL. 61204-3733

WE'RE ON THE WEB! WWW.RICONSERVATIONCLUB.ORG (LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!)

