

Rock Island Conservation Club NEWSLETTER

JANUARY
2022

UPCOMING EVENTS:

RICC

**Meetings—begin
at 6:30 pm**

Jan 18

Feb 15

March 15

EVENTS

April 30

Flea Market/Yard
Sale



Have a little time
to help out?

Call the club and
ask how you can
do a project on
our own time!

309-787-4770

QCCA Wetlands
contact person—
Dick Ridell
309-737-9550

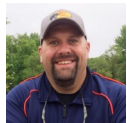
**From the President: Troy Eacker 563-381-7715
riccpresident@aol.com**

Things are starting to get started again at the club. We are going to start our monthly meetings again this month. We are still at only one meeting beginning at 6:30 with the Board first and then the General Membership. No meals at this time because of Covid.

It's a new year and with that the memberships are due. February will be your last newsletter if you have not renewed your membership. Follow the website and Facebook for any new Events that pop up.

Remember to always follow the creel limits of fish and be sure to pick up after yourself. This time of year always check the thickness of the ice before you venture out. Warm spells create soft spots in some areas. Remember to always try and fish with a buddy when ice fishing.

Thanks, Troy



Caretaker's Report: Tony 309-787-4770

With the winter weather here, please be careful driving around the club as roads can be slick. If there are areas closed off it's for a reason. Respect that. If you got out and ice fish, remember proper ice safety. 2022 memberships are available to purchase this year at the Caretaker's house. You can call the club phone to schedule a time to pick one up, or if you see me out and about at the club stop by. 309-787-4770

Thank you and have a wonderful day. Tony

RENTALS: Melia Lackey— riccrentals@gmail.com

2022 rentals are being taken at this time for your events! Email Melia at riccrentals@gmail.com. Check out our website at www.riccnews.com for pictures, pricing and contract information.

We will follow all Covid guidelines per the state recommendations.

Hello 2022! Do you have an event you think would be fun to have at the club? If so, contact Pres Troy or VP Rob to discuss! We always need new people to volunteer to put on events. And as always, volunteers are always needed for events, so try to plan to help as needed.



QCCA Report—QCCA is in need of volunteers for the Show Season! If you can volunteer 4 hours of your time during a show, you receive free entry to the show, a sandwich, drink and chips during your shift, and the RICC receives \$3 in conservation dollars to be used towards our club! What a great way to give back to your club!

If you and a friend would like to give them a hand, please contact Faith 309-781-8729 or Jerry 309-236-2309. A lot of great shows coming up, so please consider helping the QCCA and the RICC out. Thanks!

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



Remember: Our membership year is from Jan 1-Dec 31 each calendar year. The RICC is a private club and does not receive any State, Local or Federal funds and that is why you have are able to enjoy the RICC 24/7 365 days a year!

Fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and send it in, meet with Tony our caretaker and purchase it, OR you can now purchase your 2022 membership at our website www.riconservationclub.org

RICC Annual Flea Market/Yard Sale Saturday April 30, 2022 Rain or Shine! 8-3 pm



Reservations for the sale will take place in March 2022.

Check out our Facebook page and website for updated information.

Grass Area—\$10

Under Pavilion- \$15

Inside Clubhouse - \$15

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

MONTHLY INFORMATION CORNER

- ◇ Your membership has two cards. Member, and Spouse. You must sign your card, cut it out and keep it in your wallet.
- ◇ The sticker must be affixed to the front windshield of your car. LOCATION is very important. In front of your rear view mirror and below the dark tinted part. This way when we patrol and check vehicles, we know that the sticker will always be located in the center of the front windshield.
- ◇ Online membership purchase, you can immediately go out and enjoy the club and if one of us stops you and asks for your current membership, just show them your Electronic Receipt on your phone. OR until you get your actual sticker, print out your receipt and place in on your car dash. We patrol and will stop your vehicle and ask to see your CURRENT membership. We do this NOT to harass you, but to ensure that you are a current member and abiding by the RICC rules.
- ◇ RULE #1 states:)Your membership card must be in your possession at all times while on club property and you must show the card if challenged to do so. Vehicle window decal must be displayed on the windshield below the rear view mirror.) Yearly memberships runs from 1 January thru 31 December. If your vehicle doesn't have current sticker, We will stop you. Show us your current membership card, or your Electronic Receipt, and you are good to go.
- ◇ Remember that there are a group of designated members that will be patrolling. We could have on our security T-shirts, or our security vests, or we could just stop by and say Hi! Our purpose is to ensure the RICC rules are being followed and everyone is having a great time at our club.
- ◇ At the same time IF members are not following club rules, Actions will be taken which could include being asked to leave, membership taken and your name turned over to the RICC Executive Board for action, or if needed, the local Sheriffs department being called to resolve the situation. Violators Of club rules will not be tolerated. This is not fair to our RICC Families.



The Rock Island Conservation Club's Celebration/Memorial Patio is complete!

It is located at the back of the main clubhouse overlooking the lake. A beautiful setting for celebrating one's life.

The RICC is again offering engraved bricks to be set into the new patio. The bricks can be purchased for people that have a love for conservation. Maybe a volunteer for the club that deserves that honor? Or someone that have passed that enjoyed the outdoors.

What a great gift idea for the Holiday!

- Each brick can be personalized with the maximum of two lines
- Bricks are \$35 each. Prepayment is required before bricks can be ordered
- To order please contact Donna 309-236-0476 or djnickell60@gmail.com or mail to RICC Box 3733 Rock Island, IL 61201-3733

Thank you to Bryan Potts and his team of landscapers to help get the patio completed! Members that volunteer are what keep our club running!

RICC CELEBRATION/MEMORIAL PATIO BRICKS ORDER FORM

NAME for whom brick is purchased: Two line minimum (In honor of, memory of)

No. of Bricks: _____ Cost for each Brick \$35.00 Total _____

Checks made out to: RICC Brick Patio

Purchasers Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

EMAIL _____

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(2022) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2022)
MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION (PRINT CLEARLY)

MEMBER NAME (Printed on Membership Cards) _____

I have read and acknowledge the rules of the RICC and voluntary 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 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, 2022– DEC 31, 2022

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

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

WWW.RICONSERVATIONCLUB.ORG
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