



ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB Newsletter

JANUARY

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- RICC Membership MTG 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm
- Euchre is the 2 & 4th Fridays of the month except for April 28. Oct–Dec is only the 2nd Friday of these months.
- April 6 & 8 Hunter Safety Course
- April 15 Work/Clean up Day
- April 16 Open House
- April 29 Flea Market
- May 6 Spring Fish Tournament
- May 7 Open House
- May 19 Band Night
- June Blood Drive
- June Kids Fishing Clinic
- June 17 Band Night
- July 22 Picnic
- September 7 & 9 Hunter Safety Course
- Oct 7 Work/Clean up day
- Oct 21 Trunk & Treat
- Dec Blood Drive

QCCA Wetlands
contact person—

Dick Ridell

309-737-9550

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

Hi everyone, hopefully the new year has been good for you all. We have a lot of things scheduled for the club this year.

If you haven't heard already the winter fishing tournament was canceled. But we are gonna have a shore only spring fishing tournament. Watch for details.

Remember your membership is due as of January 1st. Purchasing online, at the upcoming QCCA shows are a great way to receive them. Or you can mail in with the form from the website or call Tony 309-787-4770 to schedule a time to get yours.

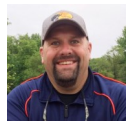
We are looking for someone to chair the Trunk or Treat this year. So if it is something you might want to do please reach out and contact me by phone or email.

We are gonna be having a few bands this year at the club, so check out Facebook or the website to keep in the loop of what's coming up.

Sweat shirts and tee shirts will be available next month. If your interested in one they will be for sale during club events and or you can email me. Will have information on them next month also.

Have a great day.

Thanks Troy



CARETAKER'S CORNER: Tony 309-787-4770

Reminder to everyone to stay on the roads when the road have been plowed. Also the grounds are getting soft again with the warmer weathers, so DO NOT drive on the grassy areas as your vehicle makes ruts in the ground and makes it difficult when grass cutting season comes. Be considerate and stay on the roads .

Thanks, Tony



QCCA Events/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 Facebook page and give **Jerry a call to volunteer. 309-236-2309.**

Don't forget to sign in as the RI Conservation Club so our club receives credit for your volunteer time!



Winter residents are back at the club! Stop our and check them out. Share your pictures to our Facebook page!

Hunter Safety Course

April 6 & 8

Look for the registration for on our website. www.riconservationclub.org

QCCA SHOWS 2023

Feb

- 11-12 Gun Show
- 16-19 Outdoor Show
- 24-26 RV Show

March

- 3-5 Antique Show
- 10-12 Great Train Show
- 23-26 Flower & Garden

April

- 1- Infisherman Swap
- 2- Motorcycle Swap



Troy at 563-381-7715 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!

2023 memberships are available to purchase NOW!



Euchre—2nd and 4th Fridays of the month!

Did you know we have Euchre nights twice a month at the club? It's the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month except for the April 28, and the 4th Fridays in Oct—Dec. And the bar is always open on these nights! 6 pm to 10 pm. You don't have to play cards to come out and enjoy the bar and grounds. It's a fun group of people that come out for our Euchre and bar nights.

Buy in is \$10 for Euchre and quarter bumps. Registration is at 6:30 and 7 pm is play time. Pay out to top 3 players. You do not need a partner to play, We also have a pot luck if you wish to participate. Bring a large dish to share. Come on out with friends and enjoy your club!

To keep up to date on new events added to our RICC calendar thru the year, LIKE and follow our Facebook page and check out our website www.riconservationclub.org.



**RICC Annual Flea Market/Yard Sale
Saturday April 29th 2023 - Rain or Shine!
8-3 pm**

Reservations for the sale are going on now. Check out our Facebook page and website for updated information.

\$10 Grass Area

\$15 Under Pavilion

\$15 Inside Main Clubhouse **SOLD OUT!**

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

Contact: Sue Pienta at email smpienta@icloud.com

Please go to our website www.riconservationclub.org to print off a form and mail to Sue with payment to confirm your reservation. Or email Sue and a form will be emailed to you.

To pay by venmo: @RICC_2421



RICC CELEBRATION/MEMORIAL PATIOBRICKS ORDER FORM

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 contact Donna 309-236-0476 or djnickell60@gmail.com or mail to: RICC BRICKS Box 3733 Rock Island, IL 61201-3733

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 _____



**MAY 6, 2023 RICC Spring Derby 6 am to 1pm ~Shore fishing only—
Rich Ehen—Outdoorshappens1@gmail.com**

- ~NO pre fishing day before derby if you plan on participating
- ~ Largest bass
- (largemouth or smallmouth), Largest crappie. Can only enter one fish. Prizes pay our depends on the # of entries
- ~Fish must remain alive. No stringers.
- ~Fish transport. Either a fish bag or clean 5 gallon bucket. Buckets available for a \$5 rental fee.
- ~ Fish must be caught with rod/reel. No more the 2 rods at a time. Club regulations apply.
- No snagging.
- ~Participants will need a valid IL fishing license.
- ~ Paid entry is for one individual.
- ~ No sharing fish. If caught, you'll forfeit entry. If a club member, you will potentially forfeit your membership.
- ~ minimum length of fish to enter. 16" Bass, 10" crappie

Rock Island Conservation Club

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(2023) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2023)

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, 2023– DEC 31, 2023

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WWW.RICONSERVATIONCLUB.ORG

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