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ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

TROY: 563-381-7715



Hi everyone, i hope you all had a great Labor Day.

Things are getting back to normal at the club. Thanks to the volunteers that have been cleaning up here and there after the flood.

We will need a good show of volunteers for our work day. We have plenty of projects that need to be completed before winter. So if you have time it would be much appreciated and you will get a free lunch for your time.

We are in the process of changing things up with the newsletter. Stay tuned for the new changes.

The show season will beginning soon so if you would like to volunteer a few hours down at the QCCA EXPO CENTER, the club gets 3 dollars an hour for every hour your there.

Thanks Troy

CLUB CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:

Hunter Safety 12 & 14th

Meeting 15th @ 6:30 pm

OCTOBER:

Work Day 5th @ 8-12 noon

Trunk n Treat 19th

Meeting 15th @ 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER:

Meeting 19th @ 6:30 pm

DECEMBER:

Blood Drive: TBA

Meeting 17th @ 6:30 pm

RICC MEMBERSHIPS! If you would like to purchase a membership, or if you have a question about your membership, contact: JD 563-349-8469 or riccmemberships@gmail.com. JD will have the info you need to join our club. You can also go to our website www.riconservationclub.org to purchase. Thanks!



EUCHRE 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!

Great Holiday Gift Idea!

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: Donna Nickell RICC BRICKS 3404 42nd Ave A #196, Moline IL. 61265

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 _____

Bird Talk #12

The majority of the Conservation Club is covered with water. With that, one of the most abundant residents of the club are Ducks and Geese. Well, here are some interesting facts about Ducks and Canadian Geese.

Ducks have serrated edges on each side of their beak. No teeth.

Ducks have an average life span of 5 to 8 years.

Ducks are the most common type of bird in North America.

Ducks do not have sweat glands. They use their feathers to regulate body temperature.

Ducks can swim as soon as they hatch.

Duck's feathers are waterproof.

A group of Ducks is called a raft.

Canadian Geese have 20,000 to 25,000 feathers.

Canadian Geese were once on the verge of being listed as endangered. Today, due to conservation efforts, they number more than 5 million in the US.

Canadian Geese lifespan is 10 to 24 years.

Canadian Geese mate for life.

Lastly, both Ducks and Canadian Geese are good eating.

As always, Happy Birding Dave VanLandegen



**December Blood Drive Date to be announced at the RI Conservation Club -
Don Peck 787-3386**

6:30 to 9:30 am At the Clubhouse

All donors must bring Photo ID

Walk in donors welcome; appointments appreciated.. If you do go to a center between our dates, please let them know you are donating on behalf of the **RICC #430**



WORK DAY/CLEAN UP DAY Saturday Oct. 5 from 8-12 noon

Our Fall work day is coming up, so please plan to come out and help us get some extra work done at the club! Remember this is YOUR club and we all need to put our time into our club. No one here receives a paycheck—not even our caretaker! So, we all need to take part and keep our club up and looking great! We have a job for any ability! If you have any perennial plants that would look nice around our clubhouse, bring them out that week so we can plan to plant them. As always, lunch is provided FREE for your time!



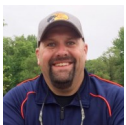
Our spooktacular night is coming up! Decorate your car or bring your kids to our Trunk or Treat happening on October 19th.

You can start bringing your cars in at 2:30 pm to line up and do the finishing touches for decorations.

Trunk or Treating will start at 4:00 pm—5:30 pm or until the candy runs out.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this event! If you have the time to bring joy to bunches of kids, give a call to volunteer!

Contact Troy if you are interested in helping out!. 563-381-7715 or email ricccpresident@aol.com.



CARETAKER'S REPORT: Tony 309-787-4770

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- Fill out your camping slips if you are camping on our club grounds. Remember to share the club grounds with your fellow campers. Be respectful and follow all the rules for the use of generators.
- Be kind to our outdoors by throwing away old fishing line and hooks into our trash receptacles. Nothing like seeing our wildlife hurt or worse from old line thrown on the grounds.
- Pick up your trash and anything you may see lying around to keep our wildlife safe
- Speed limit on the grounds is 10 MPH. Be aware of walkers and bicycles on the club grounds!

As Always, enjoy your outdoor time,

Tony

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(2024) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2024)
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, 2024 DEC 31, 2024

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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