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ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2024



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

TROY: 563-381-7715



Hi everyone,

Happy Fall. With the weather changing we are starting to do the fall cleanup. There will be picnic tables and some fire rings picked up as the weather starts chang-

ing.

We have our annual Trunk or Treat coming up. Be sure to attend or participate in handing out candy.

Nominations for the board of directors is this month. If you want to get more involved with the club come out to the monthly meeting. It will be Tues the 15th this month starting at 6:30.

Want the perfect Christmas gift? The NEW 2025 memberships will be for sale starting November 1st.

Always remember to review the fish size limits when fishing the club lakes. Enjoy this great fall weather.

Thanks Troy

CLUB CALENDAR

OCTOBER:

Work Day 5th @ 8-12 noon

Trunk n Treat 19th

Meeting 15th @ 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER:

Boy Scout Chili Cookoff 10th 4-7:30 pm.

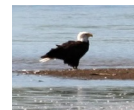
Meeting 19th @ 6:30 pm

DECEMBER:

Blood Drive: 7th 7-9:30 am

Meeting 17th @ 6:30 pm

Open House Date TBD



We should be seeing them soon at the RICC!

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. Our membership is a great Holiday Gift! Purchase now for that special someone!

JOIN
NOW



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 _____

BirdTalk #13

I know this article historically is about birds. Yet from time to time, I like to include something about the club regarding conservation. Last month while taking my almost daily walk at the club I spotted a mink. It had a baby rabbit in its mouth (we know how that went for the rabbit.) So, what's the big deal about a mink at the club? Two things. One, it represents biodiversity, and second that biodiversity is such at the club that we are sustaining wildlife like mink. Mink are meat and fish eaters. As such the club has reached the point in our conservation efforts that we can sustain a mink population. Mink today let's hope for river otters tomorrow.

As always, Happy Birding
Dave VanLandegen



Chilli Cookoff!

November 10, 2024 from 4-7:30 pm

Boy Scouts will be having a Chili Fundraiser dinner. Come out and support our RICC Troop. More info coming soon.

The RICC will be in charge of handing the raffle, so if you have anything you would like to donate for a raffle, please contact Troy on email riccpresident@aol.com.



**GIVE BLOOD
SAVE LIFE**

**December Blood Drive Date December 7, 2024 at the RI Conservation Club -
Don Peck 309-787-3386**

7:00 am to 9:30 am At the Clubhouse

All donors must bring Photo ID

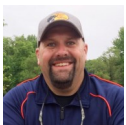
Walk in donors welcome; appointments appreciated.. If you do go to a center between our dates, please let them know you are donating on behalf of the **RICC #430**



Oct 19th Trunk Or Treat

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. We will have prizes for the decorated vehicles. Best of show, 1nd, 2nd, 3rd place winners and a few more!
- Trunk or Treating will start at 4:00 pm—5:30 pm or until the candy runs out. Boy Scouts will be selling Root Beer Floats for \$2 and our RICC bar will be open!
- 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!
- And if you can please donate a bag of candy to help out or trunkers, we would appreciate it! It will help defray their cost.
- Contact Donna 309-236-0476 or Deanna 309-948-9901 if you are interested in helping out!. We hope to have a great time!



CARETAKER'S REPORT: Tony 309-787-4770

Friendly reminder that our club is for primitive camping. We do not provide electrical or water for your campsite. Do not forget to fill out your camping slips when you set up camp. The camping shed is located in front of the main club entrance. You will need to have your membership no. and display one half of the camping slip at your site.

Fire rings are to be used for fires for camping, not for burning your trash. We have dumpsters and trash cans for your TRASH.

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.

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

Rock Island Conservation
Club P.O. Box 373
Milan IL 61264

(2025) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2025)
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, 2025 DEC 31, 2025

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

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

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