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ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2024



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

TROY: 563-381-7715



Hi everyone, things are busy at the club. Thankyou for everyone that has come out for all the events throughout the year. They really help out the club.

If you're looking for that great Christmas gift the club's membership are available for 2025.

November is election month for the club officers and board members will be elected at the November membership meeting.

December is our potluck Christmas party at the club. Be sure to come out and enjoy a great time. There will be raffle baskets and of course a great potluck dinner to enjoy. That will be December 17 at 6:30. There will be a quick meeting then the festivities will begin. So come on out and enjoy the club.

Hope to see you there. Enjoy the Holidays..

Thanks!
Troy

CLUB CALENDAR

NOVEMBER:

Meeting 19th @ 6:30 pm

DECEMBER:

Blood Drive: 7th 7-9:30 am

Meeting 17th @ 6:30 pm

Pot luck dinner and raffles

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 _____

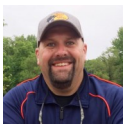
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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

EMAIL _____

CARETAKER'S REPORT: Tony 309-787-4770



The club is now getting ready for the winter months. Gates will be closed when the ground is soft to prevent it from being tore up by vehicles.

Soon the Eagles will be back so make sure you membership sticker is on your vehicle so I do not need to ask for your membership cardwhen you are on club grounds.

This is your club. Show your pride in our club by picking up after yourself and others as needed. Enjoy our beautiful club!

As Always, enjoy your outdoor time,
Tony



December Blood Drive Date December 7, 2024 at the RI Conservation Club - Don Peck 309-721-5505

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**

Let's talk for a few minutes about our annual membership dues.

Cost for a General membership is \$75.00 Senior is \$60.00

Membership runs from 1 Jan - 31 Dec

We are a private Non-Profit organization. We receive no local, state, or federal funds to keep our club operational.

Our income is based on our membership dues, and we also receive funds from the QCCA Expo Center for working the shows. \$3.00 for every hour worked per person. We may get a bonus periodically, but that money is not expected income.

So let's breakdown an annual membership: (Based on 500 (\$75) Memberships 2024 (appr. operating costs)

Membership card and sticker cost:	\$ 2.00
Membership mailing cost:	\$.73
Newsletter cost:	\$ 3.00
Newsletter postal cost:	\$ 2.00
Fish stocking cost per membership:	\$ 2.00
Taxes:	\$ 5.60
Insurance:	\$27.00
Maintenance costs:	\$19.00
Utilities costs:	\$14.00
Licenses:	\$ 5.00

\$80.33

This is just a snapshot of a few of our required (must have) costs. Where do we get the income to pay for all the other budgeted items? We do have Club and Bar rentals. Fundraisers, income from the QCCA and bonuses, club events etc.

We have to increase our membership numbers, OR we may have to increase our dues based on inflation costs.

January's meeting is the presentation of the 2025 budget. Interested in knowing where our money comes from and how it is spent? Plan on attending the January meeting!

Give a gift of a RICC Membership for the Holidays! We appreciate your support!

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 373, Milan, IL
61264

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