

ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Quad City
Expo Center

QCCA Showtime! To volunteer call: Jerry
764-7097/309-236-2309

The Quad City Conservation Alliance is made up of 5 clubs. RICC is one of those clubs. **All shows held at the QCCA are dependent on volunteers from each of the 5 clubs.** You can be one of those people who can help both the QCCA and our club by calling Jerry and letting him know that you would be willing to work a show. Jerry will let you know what jobs are open and what hours are available. Jobs include: popcorn, concessions, tickets, ice cream, beer wagon etc.

Our club receives \$3 for every hour that you work and that money is used for conservations programs and conservation budget items here at our club. You will also be allowed to take in the show either before or after your shift. You must sign in before and after your shift so our club gets credit for your hours. Please go to the QCCA website for a list of all shows coming this season.

2016 MEMBERSHIPS ARE IN! - Rob Meyers

Get your 2016 Membership today! Not only do you have access to an outstanding 100% volunteer run organization/club, but you have a place to go hiking, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, camping, enjoying wildlife, picnicking, and more so close to home! And for one low price you can utilize this club FREE every day! Plus your membership dues helps us to donate our club to other organizations that take part in preserving habitats and resources for water and wildlife. We donate the use of our club to many youth groups also, such as Boys and Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls clubs, University of Ill extension, and more.



RICC Caretaker Gary Elliott—309-787-4770

Areas of the club have been closed off for the winter. Be careful out on the lakes right now as we have had some rising waters. Check on your boats to see if they are underwater. It is YOUR responsibility to keep tabs on your boat! You need to have your new 2016 membership sticker displayed on your vehicle at all times.

And it's always good to have your membership card in your possession. Non members are not allowed on our grounds unless accompanied by a current member. Still plenty of open water so the fish should be biting. Follow RICC CREEL limits and Size requirements. I'll be checking ! Gary

Clubhouse Rentals—Sue Pienta 309-269-5647 or smpienta@aol.com — www.riccnews.com



CLUB CALENDAR

JANUARY:

Club Meeting: 19th

*Presentation of 2016
Budget.*

Euchre: 8th and 22nd

*WINTER Fishing TOURNA-
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Saturday 30th

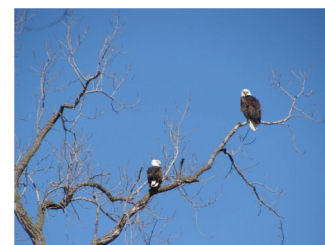
FEBRUARY:

Euchre 12 & 26

MARCH:

Euchre 11 & 25

*The Eagles are back!
Come check them out at
our club!*



2016 DATES TO REMEMBER:**JANUARY:**

Club Mtg 19
 Euchre 8, & 22
 Fish Tourney 30

MARCH:

Club Mtg 15
 Euchre 11 & 25
 GHS Mtg 24

MAY:

Club Mtg 17
 Euchre 13 & 27
 Open House 1

JULY:

Club Mtg 19
 Euchre 8 & 22

SEPTEMBER:

Club Mtg 20
 Euchre 9 & 23
 Hunter Safety 8 & 10
 Jakes Day 17
 Trifecta 24

NOVEMBER:

Club Mtg 15
 Euchre 11 & 25

FEBRUARY:

Club Mtg 16
 Euchre 12 & 26

APRIL:

Club Mtg 19
 Euchre 8 & 22
 Work Day 2
 Open House 10
 GHS 14, 16
 Flea Market 30

JUNE:

Club Mtg 21
 Euchre 10 & 24
 Blood Drive 11

AUGUST:

Club Mtg 16
 Euchre 12 & 26
 Club Picnic 27
 B&G Club Fish Derby 6th

OCTOBER:

Club Mtg 18
 Euchre 14 & 28
 Work Day 1

DECEMBER:

Club Mtg 20
 Euchre 9
 Blood Drive 10

This calendar reflects the dates of club activities that have been set based on volunteers who have come forward to run these functions. The club calendar can be expanded to include all types of activities/functions IF we have the membership that would be willing to come forward and help run these events. All it takes is an idea, and some members that would be willing to run with it. A dance, food cook off, fish rodeo, or some other type of party that would bring club members and the public out to our club. The member must be willing to present their idea to the board for approval and it's the beginning of a new event!

We have several new programs that will be held at the club this year that promise to increase the RICC visibility to the community and should increase our membership. More information on those events to come, so keep informed by checking the website and your newsletters. I

f you have an idea for an event at our or club, give us a call or email to be put on the agenda for consideration. Please have an outline of what you would be interested in presenting.

Thanks

Jay

Check us out on
 FACEBOOK and
www.riccnews.com



2016 WINTER FISHING TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY Registration 7-8a.m. Fish 8-12p.m.
Weigh-in/Lunch 12:15p.m.

Entry Fee--\$10.00 per person

Cash Bar will be open and lunch is included in your entry fee.

Breakfast items will be available for purchase

Prizes: Prizes will be the partial return of the entry fee and merchandise prizes.

Categories are listed below.

Winter Fishing Tournament Rules

- Tournament is open to Club Members and club rule guests.
- Ice or Shore Fishing Only
- Ice/Panfish style terminal tackle only, ex: small gigs, minnows, wax worms, Crappie Nibbles, etc.
- All RICC size limits apply.
- Each contestant shall keep their fish separate **at all times/fish must be alive**
- Anyone caught with combined fish will be automatically disqualified.
- Each contestant must weigh their largest bluegill, which will be used for tie breakers.

There will be 3 winners in each of the 3 categories. Contestants can only win in one place and category.

This will create 9 separate winners.

CATEGORIES ARE:

1. Largest Crappie--9 inches or over (weigh only one) 1st/2nd/3rd
2. Largest Sunfish/Bluegill (weigh only one--selected by contestant) 1st/2nd/3rd
3. Most weight of Sunfish/Bluegill -- 10 fish limit. 1st/2nd/3rd

TOURNAMENT WILL BE CONDUCTED ON SAFE ICE OR FROM SHORE IN OPEN WATER

(2016) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2016)

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:

\$65.00 _____ Extra Sticker: \$3.00 _____ (1 Extra sticker allowed)

SENIOR Membership: (Member 65 +, Legally Recognized Partner, Grand Children under 18yrs, 1 Voting Right:

\$50.00 _____ Extra Sticker: \$3.00 _____ (1 Extra sticker allowed) TOTAL: \$ _____

You will receive one membership sticker with payment. (1) ONE additional car sticker can be purchased at a cost of \$3.00. 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, 2016 – DEC 31, 2016

Circle the events that you would be willing to help out with. Call me to help out with the following events:

Club Events ___ QCCA events ___ Hunter Safety Clinics ___ Call Me ___ Blood Drive(Give/help) ___

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

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

WE'RE ON THE WEB! WWW.RICCNEWS.COM (LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!)
