

ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER

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From the President: Jay Pienta 309-269-1226

I do believe that ice fishing is over! We had a great time at the winter fishing tournament. There were close to 70 in attendance, great prizes and looked like everyone had fun. A special thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this event successful. Sue Pienta says to tell her crew that helped in the kitchen, a BIG thanks! I had a great crew. Same time, same place next year.

OPEN Houses: April 10th and May 1st, 12-4. Tell your friends and family to come out and look over the club.

Club work day is April 2nd. Lots of tasks to do to get the club ready for the season, so watch for more information in the upcoming newsletters.

Club Flea Market/Yard Sale: Could be the biggest one we've had. Vendors are signing up everyday. Mark your calendars! April 30th.

NOTICE: If you have not renewed your 2016 RICC membership yet, this Newsletter will be your last one! Membership form is on the back of this newsletter, you can give Gary a call and get your membership from him, or give me a call and I can set you up with a membership. 2016 is going to be a good year so get your membership and enjoy the club. *Jay*

NEW RULES FOR USING DUMP STATION: 309-787-4770

Per approval from the RICC BOD, The following rules are in effect to use the Dump Station located next to the equipment pole barn for 2016:

1. At time of camping registration, you must make contact with the caretaker to arrange a time to dump your waste prior to leaving the club grounds.
2. There will be a \$10.00 fee to use the dump station. (Cash, check, credit card)
3. You will not be allowed to use dump station **prior** to the start of your camping.
4. Grey water will not be placed into dump station.
5. Dump station will be locked at all times. Caretaker must be given prior notification for use.

If after the first year, the usage fee does not cover the cost of dumping, the rates will be increased to cover the costs of pumping. KOA on Andalusia road is also available for use for dumping at a cost of \$15.00.



CLUB CALENDAR

MARCH:

Club Meeting 15th

Euchre 11 & 25

APRIL

Open House 10th

Club Meeting 15th

Euchre 11 & 25

Hunter Safety 14 & 16

Flea Market/Yard Sale -
April 30





Call Sue Pienta 309-269-5647 or email smpienta@aol.com

Graduation Parties? Bridal Showers, baby showers, rehearsal dinners, birthday and retirement parties. And it's not too early to think about parties for the spring time! The RICC holds up to 100 people. We have a club-house room, bar, large kitchen, outdoor deck, and pavilion. Perfect spot for the smaller venue.

Give us a call to book your party!

Check out our website at www.riccnews.com for pictures, pricing and contract information.

RICC Caretaker Gary: 787-4770 - **BOATS**



If you currently have a boat at the club, the following **MUST** be accomplished in order to keep you boat stored on a designated boat rack.

1. Be a current 2016 member. 2. Sign a new contract. 3. ensure your name and registration numbers are on the boat. Get with Gary ASAP as he is working to ensure every boat is accounted for. Failure to comply will result in your boat being placed in lockup.
2. The RICC will be under surveillance this year as we have purchased and currently have in use several trail cams. These cams will be used to monitor/catch unauthorized people from dumping on club grounds, to monitor the dump station, and to add additional monitoring of the other remote areas of the club.
3. My goal this year is to increase my patrols and to get to know our members better. My job is to verify current memberships, to monitor member creel limits, and to make sure all our members follow club rules.
4. Memberships are available at the caretakers garage, and we always have memberships on us while patrolling the grounds. Can wait for warmer weather and the start to the 2016 season!

Display your 2016 stickers!

EUCHRE



Did you know we have Euchre nights twice a month at the club? It's the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month. 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 \$5 for Euchre. Registration is at 6:30 and 7 pm is play time. 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!

Hunter Safety Course

Berta Garcia

309-787-1242

April 14 & 16

Spring Classes will be April 14 and 16. You must attend both days to pass the class. Fall Classes will be September 8 and 10. **Limited to 250 students—Registration Deadline is 15 days prior to first class**

Lunch Available for a Small Fee

Registration forms can be obtained at www.riccnews.com

Classes are taught each year at the club and are totally run by dedicated volunteers. We are always in the need of new instructors and counselors. So consider helping us out. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Berta Garcia 309-787-1242

YARD SALE/FLEA MARKET—309-787-4770

**Rock Island Conservation Club Community Yard Sale/Flea Market
2421 Big Island Parkway, Milan IL**

- Saturday April 30, 2016
- Time: 8 -2 pm
- Indoor and outdoor spaces available from \$10.00 and up
- Limited spaces available! You do not have to be a RICC member to participate in our community yard sale/flea market event.



*For more information about the RI Conservation Club,
please check out our website at www.riccnews.com*

RI Conservation Club Flea Market/Yard Sale

Saturday April 30, 2016 - Rain or Shine we have our sale!

To reserve a spot, please fill out and mail this form to: **RICC Yard Sale/Flea Market -Sue Pienta 2116 24 St. RI IL 61201**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

No. of spots _____

Vendor? What product? _____

\$10 for grassy area _____

\$15 under the pavilion _____

\$15 for inside the clubhouse ___ **SOLD OUT** _____

Any questions, please contact Sue Pienta 309-269-5647 or
email riccpresident@aol.com

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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

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