



2421 BIG ISLAND PARKWAY, MILAN IL.

ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

From the President: Jay Pienta, 309-786-1364

May has passed us by and here comes June! We have had a successful last month with the flea market and boat auction. We will be spending some of that money on new gutters for the clubhouse, and we have already begun to spruce up the front of the clubhouse with some plantings. The lakes have begun to recede, and after a cleanup of the grounds, the club should be back to its own self.

There were at least 12 families camping on Memorial day weekend, and we expect more campers on the 4th weekend. Please remember to clean up after you have camped so that the spot is clean for the next camper.

I saw a picture of a "very" nice crappie that was caught on the weekend and believe with the warm weather and flooding done, that the fishing will start picking up.

Remember that once the water has receded, Jared will start working on some more boat racks that will be placed on the lakes. Once completed, "All" the boats currently in dry storage must be assigned a slot and placed out on the lakes. Placing boats along the shoreline is prohibited. Contract/registration must be accomplished with Jared prior to placing any boats in designated racks.

Please remember to follow the rules. Dogs must be on leash and either staked, or connected to its owner. Also, swimming or wading in the lakes is **not allowed**. I actually heard that some families were wading in the stagnate waters on the blacktop road between the lakes. (NOT A GOOD IDEA!). And please remember to recycle and use the proper trash receptacles.

I hope to meet some new members this summer and to say hello to our veteran members. Please be safe and enjoy your summer.

See you at the club! Jay

Memberships: Troy 563-381-7715 Jay Pienta 309-786-1364

Club memberships are still coming in on a steady basis. We expect a run on memberships now that the waters are receding and summer is in full swing. Remember that you can mail in the form on the back of this issue, get a membership from our caretaker, or call me or President Jay and we will make arrangements to get you a membership. Please inform your family and friends. We accept cash, checks, or credit card. A \$1.50 upcharge will be added when using a credit card. Troy

WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE CLUB?



JUNE

Club Meeting: 17

Family Potluck/Kids night June 20

Euchre: 13 & 27



JULY

Club Meeting: 15th

Euchre: 11 & 25

RICC June 17, 2014 Meeting—The Big Island River Conservancy District purchased land easement from the RICC on June 27, 1985 to construct the levee control system now in place. Discussion to deed this purchase will be discussed. Please plan to attend.



RICC Picnic Saturday September 13

Do you have a group that has a following that we can highlight at our picnic this year?

Do you have an idea on how we make this more of a community event?

Would you be willing to be part of a team of people that are working on making our 75th year something special?

Do you have ideas how to introduce new people to our

club?

The Picnic committee has a few people starting to make this picnic a stellar one, but we need your help, your contacts, your ideas and anything else you can think to make this day a fun day!

If you would like to be part of our team, please email riccpresident@aol.com with your name and phone no. The committee will be in touch. Or you can call Jay at 309-786-1364

The picnic is only as good as the volunteers willing to put in a little time to make it special. Please plan to share your ideas with our picnic staff.

Blood Drive Saturday June 28 at the RI Conservation Club - Don Peck 787-3386

6:30 am to 9 am . If you do go to a center between our dates, please let them know you are donating on behalf of the RICC #430. **Please consider donating to save a life.**

FAMILY POTLUCK AND KIDS NIGHT! - RICC 309-787-4770

Friday June 20 from 5-9 pm.

Bring a side dish to share with everyone. RICC will provide the meat for the evening. Bar will be open. We have a special craft to do with the kids that evening.

This event is for RICC members children and grandchildren only. One of the “perks” of being a RICC member!

**Sunday July 13—Olympic Cruise In for Silvis Special Athletes 12-5pm—Kym Bultynck
309-269-4419 or Email: kbultynck@aol.com**

Receive a punch card for a \$10.00 donation at any of the cruise in sponsor locations, on the day of the event. Then, stop at each of the five locations to receive a punch on your card. If all punches are earned, and the card is turned in by 5:00 at The Edge, you will be entered into a drawing for a prize package valued at \$250! All donations from the punch card will go to Silvis Special Athletes to purchase uniforms and provide transportation to regional and state Special Olympic competitions. Motorists of all types are welcome!

**Lakeside Lounge at the Rock Island Conservation Club (Suggested starting location)
2421 Big Island Parkway, Milan, IL**

On the Rock Grille and Bar
4619 - 34th Street, Rock Island, IL

Generations Bar and Grill
4100 - 4th Avenue, Moline, IL

Shannon's Bar and Grill
252 S. State Avenue, Hampton, IL

The Edge
1802 - 2nd Avenue, Rapids City, IL

Please remember to always drink responsibly. Participants assume all risks and liabilities associated with this event.

RICC Fish Update—A special Thank You to 3 members who each made a \$100 donation, and to the In Fisherman Club who made a donation of \$250. So with the \$2 from each membership, and the donations, we were able to stock our lakes this month and compensate for the loss of fish this winter for everyone to enjoy.



RI Conservation Clubhouse—Rentals available!
Call Sue Pienta 309-786-1364 or riccpresident@aol.com

The RICC clubhouse/pavilion is available for rental thru the year and is a wonderful place for your next event! We are a smaller private venue and competitively priced to fit into your budget. Our clubhouse holds app. 100 people.

We have a full kitchen, tables and chairs, outside pavilion with picnic tables and our newest addition—a back deck to enjoy the view of our lake. A full bar if needed & 60 in TV with cable available for a fee. Our club also is equipped with free WIFI.

Call today to reserve your graduation party (dates are filling up quickly), family reunion, small weddings and receptions, rehearsal dinners, retirement parties, bridal and baby showers and more!

For more information, check out our website at www.riccnews.com

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MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION (PRINT CLEARLY)

MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

FAMILY Membership: (Member, Legally Recognized Partner, Children under 18yrs), 1 Voting Right: \$50.00 _____

FAMILY Membership: (Member, Legally Recognized Partner, Children under 18yrs), 2 Voting Rights: \$75.00 _____

SENIOR Membership: Member 65 +, Legally Recognized Partner, Grd Children under 18yrs, 1 Voting Right: \$40.00 _____

Remarks: _____

Extra Sticker: **\$3.00** _____ (1 Extra allowed)

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, 2014– DEC 31, 2014

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

Annual picnic__ QCCA events__ Hunter Safety Clinics__ Call Me__ Blood Drive(Give/help)__ Easter Party__ Halloween Party__ Christmas Party__

Would you like to receive the Club's Newsletter via Email? Y__ N__ Be on the list to receive E-GRAMS? Y__

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

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