

# ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**From the President:** Jay Pienta 309-269-1226

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

Cost for a General membership is \$65.00 Senior is \$50.00

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 (\$65) Memberships, 2015 operating costs)

Membership card and sticker cost:	\$ 1.50
Membership mailing cost:	\$ .50
Newsletter cost:	\$ 3.00
Newsletter postal cost:	\$ 2.00
Fish stocking cost per membership:	\$ 2.00
Taxes:	\$ 4.60
Insurance:	\$24.00
Maintenance costs:	\$14.00
Utilities costs:	\$11.00
Licenses:	\$ 3.00

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\$65.60

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 have to increase our membership numbers, OR increase our dues based on inflation costs. January's meeting is the presentation of the 2017 budget. Interested in knowing where our money comes from and how it is spent? Plan on attending the January meeting!

*Jay*



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## CLUB CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

Euchre 11th

Meeting 15th

### DECEMBER

Kids Xmas Party Dec. 3

Blood Drive 10th

Euchre 9th

Meeting 20th

### JANUARY

Euchre 13

Meeting 17th

Winter Fish Tournament  
28th



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa is stopping by for Breakfast on Saturday December 3 from 9 am to 11 am at the Rock Island Conservation Club! Would you and your child/grandchild like to have breakfast with Santa? If so, please plan to make your reservations now as we have a limit on how many children that can attend. Fill out your reservation form below and mail in with PAYMENT as soon as possible to reserve your spots. All children will receive a small gift from Santa.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
\$2.00 per child \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
\$2.00 per child \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_ How many adults? \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

\$2.00 per child if pre-registered before November 24, 2016.

\$2.00 per adult if pre-registered before November 24, 2016

**Pre Registration is REQUIRED—no exceptions**

**Mail to:** RICC Breakfast with Santa—

Attn: Cindy Miller, 1914 65th Ave W. Rock Island IL 61201

Phone—309-235-3365

*All checks are to be made out to RICC.*

**You must pre-register for this event.**



### QCCA SHOWTIME!

QCCA Expo Center Show Season will be starting soon and we need volunteers to help work the shows. Our QCCA shows would not survive if it wasn't for dedicated volunteers as ours! And a bonus, the RICC receives \$3 for every hour you help! Look for the show season schedule on their website and give Jerry a call to volunteer. 309-236-2309. Don't forget to sign in as the RI Conservation Club so our club receives credit for your volunteer time!



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

Winter will be coming soon, so take the time and see if your boat was registered this year with the RICC. We will be reviewing the boats on the property again and will be preparing for non registered boats to be removed or sold. Give me a call today to fill out a contract for 2017 to make sure you are in compliance with the RICC rules for boats on our property.

You will also notice that there may be times where the club roads may be closed due to the ground being soft. Please do not go around closed gates.

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### **Winter Fishing Tournament—January 28, 2017**

Plan now for our annual Winter Fish Tournament! Hopefully we will have plenty of ice. Sponsors for the event are already pledging their support. More info to come!

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## **MEMBERSHIPS ARE IN!** - Rob Meyers 309-644-0754

The holidays are right around the corner! And what better gift to give than a RI Conservation Club membership for 2017!

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 you 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. We need to continue to educate our youth on the importance of our earth and the RICC is one way for them to learn to enjoy the outdoors!

Fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and send it in!

**November 1, new memberships for 2017 will begin to be sold,  
so let's get them in early!**



**EUCHRE—** There will be only 1 Euchre for the months of October thru December. Second Friday of the each month. 6:30 registration, 7 pm play time. \$5 buy in.

Potluck dinner at 6:15 if you wish to participate—bring a dish to share.

**Bar is open so even if you don't play, come out and socialize!**

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### **Blood Drive Saturday December 10th at the RI Conservation Club - Don Peck 787-3386**

7 am to 9:30 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.**

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MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION (PRINT CLEARLY)

MEMBER NAME (Printed on Membership Card) \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and acknowledge the rules of the RI Conservation Club 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, 2017 – DEC 31, 2017

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