

# ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**From the President:** Jay Pienta 309-786-1364 Email: ricc@att.net

Hope you all have a great Thanksgiving with your families and friends. Be safe during the upcoming shopping season, and remember that a 2014 RICC Membership would make a great Christmas gift for someone special. Happy Holidays.

## CLUB ELECTIONS:

The following Officers were elected at our November Meeting:

President: Jay Pienta	1st VP: Troy Eacker
2nd VP: Dick Narske	Secretary: Faith Ballard
Treasurer: Berta Garcia	

### 2014-2017 Board Of Directors:

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| 1. Randy Wlaskolich          | 2. Larry Ohrberg            |
| 3. Cindy Miller              | 4. Jacob Schwartz           |
| 5. Dan McDermott             | 6. Jan Schrader (2014-2016) |
| 7. Amy Anderson (2014- 2015) |                             |

### 2014 Alternates:

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| 1. Doug Palmer | 2. open |
| 3. open        |         |

### 2014-2016

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| 1. Jim Garcia | 2. Troy Eacker |
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### Alternate:

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| 1. Cindy Miller |
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We know that our new and current board and board of directors will work together for the best interests of the club in the upcoming year.

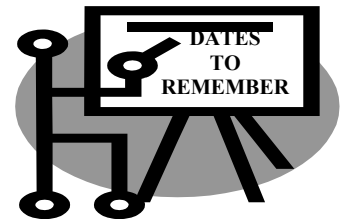
## BOATS: 787-4770

Member boats that are currently registered and assigned a designated slot on our boat racks. Members have TWO options:

1. Take your boat home for the winter months.
2. You will be allowed to keep your designated rack slot and keep your boat in that slot for the winter months. You must make sure your boat is stored upside down to prevent snow and water buildup which could damage our racks. You will be required to sign another contract come spring 2014 to renew your slot for the next summer months.

As always, the club is not responsible for any damage, or theft of your boat while on club grounds. It is your responsibility to watch water levels and to move your boat once water levels reach your boat. It is also your responsibility to keep an eye on your boat as it is not the responsibility of the caretaker or any other member of the club to watch your property. Any questions can be directed to Jared.

## NOVEMBER 2013



### DECEMBER

14TH  
Blood Drive  
7-9:30 am

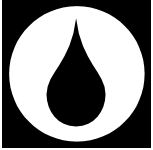
17th  
Club Meeting  
6:30 Board of Directors  
7:30 Membership  
Installation of new  
2014 Officers

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### 10th

### JANUARY:

21st  
Club Meeting  
6:30 Board of Directors  
7:30 Membership



## **RICC Blood Drive Saturday December 14**

7 am to 9:30 am. Please mark the dates for the December Blood Drive at the club. If you do go to a center between our dates, please let them know you are donating on behalf of the RICC #430. **Please call Don Peck to Sign up 309-787-3386. Please consider donating to save a life.**

**RICC Christmas Party December 7 —CANCELLED**—Due to the lack of interest we are cancelling the annual kids Christmas Party this year. We are sorry to do this and hope that 2014 will have more interest in our Kids parties or more changes like this will be made.

The RICC Christmas Party committee hopes you have a safe and happy Holiday season.

## **Quad City Expo Center Update— Call Jerry 309-764-7907**

Workers will be needed for the upcoming 2014 show season. Please plan to volunteer at these events as the QCCA cannot function without our volunteers! And remember, one perk the RICC receives from your donation of your time is \$3.00 an hour to every hour you work. This “extra” income is instrumental in the financial aspect of our club. And if you work a 4 hour shift you are allowed to come before or after your shift to enjoy the show for free!

The Quad City Conservation Alliance is made up of 5 clubs. RICC is one of those clubs. All shows held at the QCCA is dependent on the volunteers of these 5 clubs. You can help by calling Jerry to volunteer to pop popcorn, work in the concession stands, sell tickets, ice cream, etc.

**Make sure you sign in before and after your shift so the RICC receives the proper credit.**



Fish Stocking in our lakes was done during the month of November. Remember, \$2.00 from every membership is used to stock our lakes.

### **Club Newsletters:**

Please renew your membership for 2014. Your last newsletter you will receive will be February. Please help us save money and trees by requesting an E-Newsletter. If you are receiving yours by email, please make sure you add the RICC to your address book and contact us when you change your email address.

RICC EMAIL—We will be changing the RICC email with the change coming in December. The new email will be RICCPresident@aol.com

We will continue with both email address thru the month of January to ensure we do not miss any emails.

Thanks  
Jay

**MEMBERSHIPS:** Troy Eacker

2014 MEMBERSHIPS ARE IN! There are 3 categories of memberships this year and they are as follows:

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:** Member (under the age of 65), Legally recognized partner, children under the age of 18yrs old, **ONE** voting privilege. **\$50.00**

**SENIOR MEMBERSHIP:** Member (age 65+), Legally recognized partner, grand children under the age of 18yrs old, **ONE** voting privilege. **\$40.00**

**2 Vote FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:** Member (under the age of 65), Legally recognized partner, children under the age of 18yrs old, **TWO** voting privileges. **\$75.00**

Your Membership includes your membership cards, copy of the club's rules, and ONE vehicle decal/sticker.

ONE additional vehicle decal/sticker can be purchased for an additional cost of \$3.00.

Membership cards will be required to be displayed when voting on club business during meetings. You may have noticed that we are progressing on sending out the newsletter via e-mail. This will save the club on printing and mailing costs. The new 2014 membership form is on the back page of this newsletter and the club website will be updated.

Forms can be found on our new website [www.riccnews.com](http://www.riccnews.com) Also don't forget to "like" our facebook page and "check in" when you are out on the grounds.

**RICC BYLAWS UPDATE**—The Bylaws committee presented a few changes to our bylaws at our November Meeting. These changes were voted and approved by the General Membership. You will be able to view the new bylaws at our website soon. Changes to our website handler are in the works so until the training is complete, we will have a little downtime on website updates. Thanks for your patience.

## **ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT—January 25th**

The RICC Ice Fishing Tournament is planned for Saturday 25 January. The club has not had a tournament for several years due to bad/lack of ice. Hopefully this year will be a good year for solid ice. More info to come in the December newsletter. There will be an entry fee, and prizes in several categories. A meal will be provided, and bar will be open. A standard set of rules will apply, and as always; "Safety First" so if the lakes are determined to be unsafe due to bad/lack of ice, the tournament will be cancelled. As always, any Ice fishing at the club is at your own risk.

**Fall Fest Night recap**—Attendance was down for this event, but the kids who did attend enjoyed Trunk and Treat, Craft Making, Food, and fun! Thanks to Rachel and her crew for putting on a great night! We will be putting some pictures on the website when we complete our website training transition.



*Time has come to start preparing for the winter months. Tables have been put up, but you can still come out to enjoy the club before old man winter hits us with the real cold weather. Bald Eagles are already at the club, and there is a thin layer of ice on the lakes. Remember that 2014 Memberships are available, so stop out and see me or Rachel for your membership needs. Hope you all had a great thanksgiving! Jared.*

**(2014) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2014)  
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 \_\_\_ Hal-  
loween 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**