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President's Corner

Hello all! Welcome to December! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Please plan on bringing the kids and grandkids to the Kid's Christmas Party on December 16.

The Club will be open Christmas Eve from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. We will be having a potluck starting at 3:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share and then relax and enjoy the afternoon. P.S., the first drink is on the Club

Reservations for the Trap House and Ballroom are filling up for the holiday rentals. If you are looking for a place to host a gathering, please check with Heather for the available dates.

December brings the Officer and Board Member elections.

The election dates and times are Dec 5th from 7:00-10:00 pm, Dec 8th from 3:00-6:00 pm, and Dec 15th from 12:00-8:00 pm.

Nominations for the Officers are:

President—Greg Naughton

Vice President— Allan Napp

Recording Secretary—Josh Coggins

Membership Secretary—Chris Davis

Treasurer—Sherry Cowen

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Volunteer of the Month

For the month of December, I would like to recognize Dave Davies as volunteer of the month. Dave is here almost every Thursday hovering over the bingo payouts and helping out at bingo as well as many other jobs around the Club. Thank you Dave for your time and efforts.

Condolences

We would like to express our sincere condolences to the family of Virginia Chamberlain, Senior Regular Member; and to the family of Don Schmidt, Sr, Regular Member.

Trap House Rental

Members may only rent the trap house for someone else if that person is an immediate family member (i.e., parent, grandparent, great grandparent, step parent, son, daughter, or in-law).

President's Corner, Continued

There are 3 Board of Directors positions this year. The following people have been nominated:

Doug Stoutner	Dane Walkington, Sr.
Ashley Dunham	Jason Hamlett
Cody West	Corey Cato

Please be sure to vote. The Officers and Board Members spend a great deal of time and effort to keep the Club running and getting all of the projects done.

Please join us on Monday evenings for the Queen of Hearts raffle. The pot is growing and should be at \$6,700 next week. If you get a chance, bring a friend and let's keep the pot growing. The Queen is drawn at 7:30 pm, and 50/50 is at 7:45 pm. The secondary drawing is at 8:00 pm. To this point, the secondary drawing has given away \$2,450. Both the Queen of Hearts and the 50/50 tickets are available for purchase all week. There will be no drawing on December 24th or December 31st.

From our family to your family, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season. Let's all do something to brighten someone's day.

Hope to see you all at the Club. I hear the food and beverages are pretty good. Have a great December.

Greg Naughton
President

Calendar of Events

December 5—Election Voting
December 8—Election Voting
December 15—Election Voting
December 16—Kid’s Christmas Party
February 22-24—Boy Scout Weekend at Pleasant Hill

Happy Birthday To.....



Happy Birthday to: 1- Ray Johnson, Dennis Maggos; 2- John Ahrling, Gerald Brooks, Jr., Mark Cain, Terry Grizzle; 3- Michael Kohl, Chris Padgett, Barbara Walkington; Don Whipple; 4- Donna Massey; 5- Charles Williams III; 6- Stephen Forbes, David Hayn, Wyatt Smith; 7- Joe Adams, C. Cker; Joe Long, Justin Simpson, Chris Tite; 8- Caitlin Cairns, Bryan Jenkins; 9- Wanda Henesey, Jake Miller; 11- Gary Gray; Jason Hamilton; 12- Thomas Fleming, 13- Clayton Halford, Terry Shaffer; 14- Jake Strohbeck; 15- Matthew Guymon; 16- Anthony Longo; 17- William Capps, Dale Neudecker, Steve Strohbeck, Josh Taylor; 18- Donald Korte; 20- Anthony Bradley, Scott Manns; 21- Melvin Bristow, Donald Yates; 22- Sherry Batts, Eugene Beckham, Nathan Medlock; 23- Patrick Halliday, Monty Hawkins, Sr.; 24- Frederick Schmiskie; 25- Ed Hansen, Noel

Rister; 26- Jack Garrett, Stephanie Monroe; 27- Kent Elliott, Kenneth Fry, Robert Geisen, Nicholas Schneider; 28- Tim Bermaix; 29- Cecil Edwards, Kermit Schien; and 31- Nancy Whitlow.

Have You Changed Your Address?

If you have changed your email address , phone number or your mailing address, please be sure to notify the Club.

Dining Room Operation

For parties of eight (8) or more, we ask that you please call ahead.

The Dining Room Staff

Reminder!

Just a reminder, when you camp or fish, please be mindful of picking up any debris that you have. Please make sure that all bottles and cans are picked up after fishing, camping, etc.
Thank you!

SNY Members—Keeping You Posted

The next meeting is December 4th at 6:30PM. There is no riding at all on #3 trail. When in doubt....please ask someone.

Please be sure that the sewer caps are on your trailers. 4th quarter pad fees are due by December 31. There are two temporary spots available. If you are interested in reserving one of them, please contact Heather in the Club's office. Please contact Corey Cato at awrsctrailer@gmail.com if you are interested.

The Boy Scouts will have their weekend at Pleasant Hill February 22-24, 2019.

As always, please keep your camp sites clean. Portable tanks should not be hooked up when not in use. Please be sure to clean up around your camper. Please remember to turn off your heaters and/or air conditioners and fans when leaving Club property.

Please help keep the clubhouse area clean. Be sure to wash, dry, and put away any dishes that you have used. Please be sure to clean up after yourself in the bathrooms as well. Do not put large items in the dumpster. The dumpster is for garbage only and should not be used for mattresses, box springs, refrigerators, TV's, microwaves, recliners, etc.

As always, please keep your sewer caps and valves closed.

Club News

I want to first start off by wishing each of you and your families a happy holiday season.

As some of you are aware, Ms. Allyson Dwiggin is no longer employed with the Club. She was given an opportunity to work full time in the field she is studying at SIUE. She will be missed by many, including the staff here. We all wish her well and happiness in her new venture into the world. Please don't be a stranger here Ally. We all love you dearly. Best wishes to you!

On Sunday, December 16 at 3pm, Santa Claus will be in the ballroom for the Club kids to take pictures with and tell him what they would like for Christmas. Please plan on being here at 2:30. I will have some snacks and sweet treats for the kids to indulge in that day. I am looking for donations of toys, goodies, help with wrapping gifts, and cash donations for gifts for the Club kids. There will be a sign up sheet in the Lakeside Lounge. Please make sure to put your child(ren)'s ages with their name.

December 24, Lakeside Lounge will be open from 11am-8pm. The kitchen will be open from 11am-3pm. I encourage you to come out and partake in the holiday spirit with me. I am planning a Christmas Eve potluck for the remainder of the afternoon. I will have a sign-up sheet in Lakeside Lounge for those who would like to bring something to snack on. I will be providing dollar ham sandwiches with the trimmings. Happy hour drinks will be in effect all day.

I would like to take a moment and thank all of you for your continued support in this Club. I also want to take the time to recognize my staff. We had a very busy year. This year the club hosted 12 events in the dining room, 39 events in the ballroom, and 40 events in the trap house. 88% of these we catered. Again, thank you to my staff here at AWRSC. What a fantastic year we had and I could not be more proud to have the team I have working side by side with me. None of this could have been made possible without their help and devotion to such a great family place. I am looking forward to what we can do in 2019.

In closing, I encourage you to continue to bring your families here. We are a family oriented club and I do enjoy seeing all of you enjoying your families. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Until next year,
Heather Gant
Operations Manager

Weekly Specials

Sunday

\$3.00 Bloody Mary

Monday

The Queen of Hearts

\$3.00 Margaritas

Tuesday

\$4.00 Long Island Teas

Wednesday

\$4.00 Wine

Thursday

Wings & Flatbread Pizza
Special

\$1.50 Domestic Drafts

\$1.75 Craft Drafts

Friday

\$13.00 Buckets

Saturday

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December Lunch Specials

- 1: Beer brats
- 3: Taco salad
- 4: Stuffed peppers
- 5: Chili mac
- 6: White chicken chili
- 7: Greek tilapia
- 8: Philly sloppy joe
- 10: Chicken modiga w/ veg medley
- 11: Ham & beans w/corn bread
- 12: Fajita roll up
- 13: Gumbo
- 14: Beef stew
- 15: Beef stroganoff
- 17: Roasted pork loin w/mashed potatoes & gravy & corn
- 18: Mini crab cakes
- 19: Pork fritters
- 20: Jerk chicken burger
- 21: Ham and cheese melt w/fries
- 22: 2 pc fried chicken
- 26: Chicken pesto tortellini
- 27: Bacon cheeseburger on pretzel bun
- 28: Turkey cranberry Panini w/fries
- 29: Cheeseburger taquitos

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Lunch is served Monday—Saturday from 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Steak Marsala w/2 sides \$19.95
2 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	3 Queen of Hearts Soup & Salad Bar \$3.00 margaritas	4 SNY Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	5 Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes & gravy, & vegetable \$11.95	6 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts	7 New York Strip w/creamy garlic shrimp & 2 sides \$18.95	8 New York Strip w/creamy garlic shrimp & 2 sides \$18.95
9 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	10 Queen of Hearts Soup & Salad Bar \$3.00 margaritas	11 Board Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	12 Pot Roast \$12.95	13 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts	14 Crab cakes w/rice, asparagus, salad bar \$16.95	15 Crab cakes w/rice, asparagus, salad bar \$16.95
16 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	17 Queen of Hearts Soup & Salad Bar \$3.00 margaritas	18 Regular Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	19 Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole \$12.95	20 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts	21 Chicken, bacon, mushroom & cheese tortellini \$15.95	22 Chicken, bacon, mushroom & cheese tortellini \$15.95
23 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	24 Soup & Salad Bar \$3.00 margaritas	25 	26 Chicken a la king w/salad bar \$10.95	27 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts	28 Mushroom & Swiss ribeye w/twice baked potato, veg medley & salad bar \$18.95	29 Mushroom & Swiss ribeye w/twice baked potato, veg medley & salad bar \$18.95
30 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	31 Soup & Salad Bar \$3.00 margaritas NEW YEAR'S EVE					

Dining Room Hours:
Sun, Mon:
Tues: 5:00-8:00 pm
Wed: 5:00 pm—9:00 pm
Thurs: 5:00 pm—8:00 pm
Fri & Sat: 5:00 pm—9:00 pm

Lakeside Lounge Hours:
Sun: 1:00 pm—8:00 pm
Mon-Sat: 11:00 am—12:30 am
Bar Menu Served on Tues-Sat from 11:00 am—7:30 pm

Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 9:00 am—5:00 pm