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“In the News”

ISC Annual Meeting and Membership Appreciation Night Thursday, March 27th - see details on this page

5th Annual City/Suburban Senior Boys/Girls All-Star Basketball Classic - Sunday March 30 at Manual H.S – see details on this page.

\$50 Cash Raffle #1... to be drawn at the Annual Membership Meeting March 27. 17 winners ... 1 in 6 chance of doubling the \$50 ticket cost. Best odds in town!!!

ISC Golf Outing, Monday, June 16th @ Pine Lakes Golf Club. Mark the date with details in this newsletter. \$50 Cash Raffle #2 will be drawn at this event.

Halfway Club

We still have some **2014 Half-way Club** memberships left so if you're interested in entering, just send a \$12.00 check to ISC, P.O. Box 5776 Peoria, IL 61601 with your name, address and phone number. When all tickets have been sold, the winners for the first four months will be drawn for payment in April. **The Half-way Club** is a monthly drawing from the first 300 members who send back the form with their \$12.00. Each monthly winner receives \$150 prize money. Thank you to all those who bought a Half-way membership this year as this provides the Club with \$1,800 of financial aid money to disburse to tri-county youth sports teams!

Newsletter Advertising

We rely on selling advertising space to offset the cost of the newsletters. If anyone would like to place an ad, contact Randy Perau (696-9819). Business card size is \$150/year and ½ business card is \$75/year. We are now mailing six newsletters a year to 800+ people.

5th Annual City/Suburban Boys & Girls Senior All-Star Basketball Classic Sunday March 30 at Manual Academy

With four of these events under our belt, this year's **City/Suburban Boys and Girls Senior All-Star Basketball Classic** is expected to be just as successful as the previous four in our endeavor to raise money for youth sports financial aid grants. This year's event will be held Sunday March 30, 2014 at the Manual Academy. Ticket cost is \$5.00 with the girl's game starting at 1:00 P.M. and the boy's game following at 2:45 P.M.



Each team will consist of 12 seniors selected by coaches from their respective conferences. We are very excited about hosting this event because it is the culmination of sponsoring youth sports where these senior high school athletes most likely participated. We need ISC members to come to this event and help celebrate the high school athletic careers of these great student athletes. So mark the date of Sunday, March 30 on your calendar and come out for two great games of basketball. If you would like to volunteer your time for this event, contact **Ron King (678-5004)** or **Billy King (369-5128)** to sign up.

ISC Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Night March 27

Election of Officers, free food and drink offered

About the event —The date and place: **Thursday, March 27th, at Alexander's Steakhouse, 100 Alexander Ave., Peoria.** Doors open at 5:00 p.m., with the business meeting starting about 6:00 p.m. All during that time, members who have paid their annual dues, and guests who join that night can partake of free keg beer and soda, and the food line-up ... according to Alexander's manager Steve Shaw, we will be enjoying a **Food Extravaganza** with a wide variety of food that will satisfy all palates.

Final note — Besides the free food and drinks, we will again have a TV on site so members can watch the **NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament** (regional action that night, which would round out a perfectly great evening! Make plans to come and join in the meeting and the fun! **Bring any friends that might be interested in joining. You can't beat the price!** (See details of the business meeting inside.)

ISC Annual Business Meeting Thursday, March 27

Held at Alexander's Steakhouse

Election of Officers: The ISC Board is characterized as a "working board," meaning there is a lot of work to do, all the time, and the board actively coordinates and executes the fundraising events and financial distributions. It entails a serious responsibility, but affords a rewarding experience for the benefit of youth sports.

President Ron King, in accordance with our by-laws, appointed a nominating committee consisting of Billy King, Matt Meyer, Jeff Doeden, and Randy Perau. This committee has the responsibility to develop a slate of eligible officers and board members for election to the ISC Board for 2014-2015. That work has been done, and the results of that committee are published herein. In addition to this slate, any dues-paid member is free to make further nominations from the floor on the 27th.

This committee puts forward the following slate of 13 officers and board members for consideration at the March 27th Annual Meeting:

President: Rich Moore
Vice-President: Jeff Doeden
Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Randy Perau
Treasurer: Jim Stoner
Chairman of the Board: Ron King

Board Members: David Hunt, Bob Joseph, Billy King, Matt Meyer, Bill Molleck, Jason Morrell, Geoff Smith and Greg Stewart

Outgoing Board members ... words can not describe the efforts given to ISC over the years by outgoing Board member Tom Christiansen (past President 1998 and 2008). ISC thanks you and hope you enjoy being a regular ISC member for the rest of your life.

Annual ISC Budget... In addition to the election of officers, the membership will be asked to approve the proposed budget for 2014-2015, submitted by Treasurer Jim Stoner. This will again include a line item for the capital project funding budget.

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GET YOUR \$20 - 2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES IN!

If you haven't renewed your annual 2014 ISC membership dues...now would be the time! It saves the ISC and the kids' money by not having to chase after you. If you misplaced the letter sent to you in January, use the blank membership form at right and mail your \$20.00 to the P.O. Box listed on the form. And while you're at it, make the check out for \$32.00 which will pay your \$20 dues and also enter you in the **Half-Way Club** drawing for a chance to be 1-of-12 winners of \$150.00! By just sending it in, you will be saving the ISC a lot of postage and aggravation in follow-up over the next several months. Thanks in advance for your help on this!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Use this handy form to join or renew your membership in the Independent Sports Club of Peoria. Complete and mail to Independent Sports Club at P.O. Box 5776, Peoria, IL 61601-9998, along with your dues of \$20 for one year. Welcome!

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YOUTH SPORTS FINANCIAL AID REPORT:

ISC is organized to help provide Central Illinois youth the best sports programs in the country. To fulfill this pledge, we provide annual financial aid grants to various youth sports organizations throughout Central Illinois. These grants are used to offset expenses incurred to run the programs. Each organization fills out our application form and the ISC Board of Directors decides if the request is granted. At our Annual Meeting, the membership approved a financial aid grant budget of \$14,000 for fiscal year April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014. With the grants approved at our March 3, 2014 Board meeting, we have awarded \$13,450 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014. Since 1994, ISC has provided over \$250,000 in financial aid grants to youth sports groups. We are able to do this with the support of our membership.

Since the January 2014 newsletter, the ISC board has approved financial aid grants totaling \$4,000 to the 8 youth sports organizations listed below for the 2013/2014 fiscal year.

Hooked on Fishing — \$500; Limestone Girls Softball — \$500; Boys & Girls Club of Greater Peoria — \$500; Washington Rec Assoc. Baseball — \$500; Washington Rec Assoc. Basketball — \$500; Metamora Kids Wrestling — \$500; R.A. Jamieson School — \$500; Washington Rec Assoc. Softball — \$500

\$50.00 Cash Raffle #1 for 2014 - Tickets now on sale...drawing March 27

The first \$50 Cash Raffle of 2013 will be drawn March 27 at the Annual Membership Meeting. This raffle consists of 100 tickets being sold with 1st place paying \$1,000, 2nd and 3rd paying \$500 each, 4th – 7th paying \$250 each, and 8th – 17th paying \$100 each. With 17 winners out of 100 tickets sold, you have a 1 in 6 chance of doubling your money. Go in with friends or relatives if you think \$50 is too stiff. You need not be present to win. Thanks for all your support. We will have 2 more \$50 Cash Raffles for 2014 with the next drawing to be held June 16 at the Golf Outing. Support youth sports and buy a ticket. You can contact any of the Board members listed on the next page to obtain tickets.



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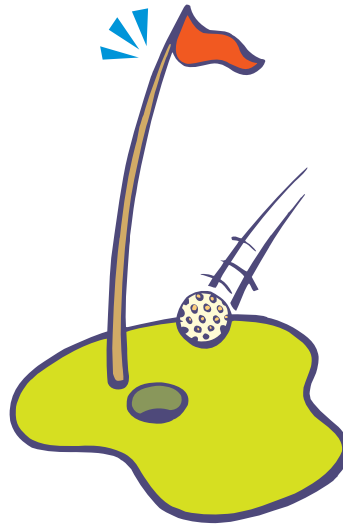
Annual ISC Scholarship begins April 1..... 2 boys – 2 girls will receive \$1,000 scholarships

ISC Board member Rich Moore has agreed to take the lead on this year's ISC effort to solicit nominations, and work with ISC Board members Jeff Doeden, David Hunt, Matt Meyer and Bill Molleck to evaluate and award the ISC scholarships to deserving area student athletes. Before the end of March, Rich will be sending e-mails to about two dozen area high school principals and athletic directors with the information and application forms needed to apply for these scholarships. ISC awards scholarships to two boys and two girls who are graduating from area high schools and destined for college. If you wish to contribute to this extremely worthy cause (in any amount), just send off a check (with the designation of "Scholarships") to our Treasurer Jim Stoner.

As mentioned above, application information is available from your high school principal or athletic director. Application information can also be obtained by contacting Rich Moore at ISC2014@yahoo.com. **Deadline for submission of the completed application is April 21st.** As in the past, we judge candidates on the merit of their scholastic performance, along with activity in school sports, plus community service and financial need. The committee will review applications and present their choices to the ISC Board of Directors for approval at the May 5 meeting. Checks will be presented to the 4 winners at the June 2 ISC Board meeting. We will share the details of this year's scholarship winners in our July newsletter.

ISC Annual Golf Outing not far off!! Monday, June 16th ... Pine Lakes Golf Club

Note the date! Note the place! Rick Duda again has the date set and the course reserved for what has become a highlight of the ISC summer calendar. We are back at Pine Lakes Golf Club for this year's event and as usual, Rick feels all 36 foursomes will be sold so get yours in early. We are in need of corporate or individual hole and prize sponsors so contact Rick if you can help us.



When: Monday, June 16 at Pine Lakes Golf Club

Time: Registration 11:00 – noon Tee-Off

Cost: \$100.00/person which includes entry in the Par 3 betting hole, entry in the skins game, beer, soda, and water on the course during play; open bar in the club house after play and until dinner ends; rib eye steak dinner, salad and baked potato, and dessert

Prizes: Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd in 3 flights plus other competition prizes

Foursome Registration Form

Independent Sports Club Annual Mike Stout Memorial Golf Outing
Monday, June 16, 2014 — Pine Lakes Golf Club

**\$100.00 per person
Sign in 11-noon**

NAME: Golfer 1 _____ Phone _____

NAME: Golfer 2 _____ Phone _____

NAME: Golfer 3 _____ Phone _____

NAME: Golfer 4 _____ Phone _____

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Rick Duda, ISC Golf Outing Chairman, 1019 W. Wonderview Dr., Dunlap, IL 61525 Or call Rick at (309) 264-8484

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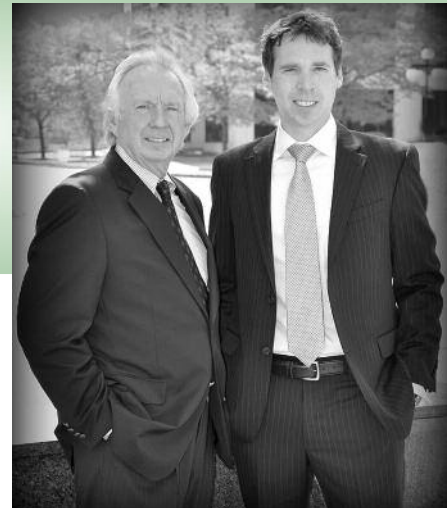
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