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“In the News”

Mike Stout Memorial Golf Outing, Monday, June 16th @ Pine Lakes Golf Club. (See details at right)

\$50 Cash Raffle #2 ... to be drawn June 16 at the Golf Outing – 100 tickets are being sold with 7 winners – \$1,500 for 1st, \$1,000 for 2nd, \$500 for 3rd, and \$250 for 4th-7th. Contact any board member listed on page 5 for tickets.

Las Vegas Raffle tickets ... tickets for this fund raiser are included with this newsletter with the drawing being held at the August 4, 2014 ISC board meeting.

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

Mark down the date and place on your calendar!!! We are calling out all ISC golfers of any skill level to get a foursome together and come out to this great annual fund raiser. This event is named after the late former ISC 2-time President Mike Stout. Rick Duda, for the 12th and final year, again has the date set and the course reserved for what has become a highlight of the ISC summer calendar. With this year’s event being Rick’s last to organize, current ISC Board member Greg Stewart has agreed to work alongside Rick this year and then take over the reins next year. We are back at Pine Lakes 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 noon

Cost: \$100.00/person includes entry in the Skins Game and Par 3 betting hole. Also included is 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, baked potato, and dessert

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

Use the handy Foursome registration below and mail to Rick Duda.



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 _____

Complete and mail to:

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 9, 2014

Annual LAS VEGAS Trip Raffle tickets enclosed

Great trip ... to be drawn at the August 4, 2014 ISC board meeting

Enclosed are 3 individual tickets (valued at \$5.00 each) for this year's Las Vegas Trip for 2. Each year this great trip is raffled including airline tickets and hotel accommodations for 2 guests to spend 3 days and 2 nights on the Strip. The winner of this raffle can accept \$800.00 toward the trip or \$800.00 in cash. Don't miss out...send your tickets back in the self addressed enclosed envelope. If you can't use all 3, then pass them on to a relative or friend. You need not be present to win. This is another great fund raiser that allows ISC to continue sponsorship of youth sports in the Tri-County area.

Winners of 2014 \$50 Cash Raffle #1

The drawing was held at the Annual Membership meeting and the 17 lucky winners are listed below. 100 tickets were sold, and with a 1-in-6 chance of doubling your \$50 investment, you can't get any better odds in Peoria!!! Thanks to those who purchased the tickets and helped support youth sports in Central Illinois.

1st place: \$1,000 – Donna Baldock #061

2nd and 3rd: \$500 – Ray Wozniak #031 and Tom Knaub #073

4th – 7th: \$250 each – Randy Perau #068, Steve Smet #086, B. King/B. McCarthy #090, and Jim Meagher #014

8th – 17th: \$100 each – Barry Burns #053, Pat Cassidy #013, Lydia Crilly #064, Tom Gramkow #001, Jan Meyer #009, John Osborne #043, Don Hild #095, Jim Stoner #088, Jack Trompeter #059, and Jeff Doeden #077

GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES IN – 175 not paid yet!!!

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. Please return your \$20.00 to Jim Stoner in the enclosed envelope along with your Las Vegas raffle tickets check...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.

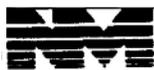
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ISC Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Night

Newly Elected Board Installed

Alexander's Steakhouse was again the venue for this year's Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, March 27 and as in the past we were not disappointed in the food and beverage that was consumed. Over 110 were in attendance including over 30



Ron King passes the gavel to new ISC President Rich Moore.

new members and from the looks of the empty kegs and food trays, all present had an exceptional time. In exchange for ISC members serving food at a Christmas party, Steve Shaw, Alexander's manager and ISC member again agreed to provide all the food for this year's meeting. Steve and his staff prepared a mouth-watering food extravaganza consisting of mixed salad, snack food, tacos, hot wings, beef skewers, and cheeseburger sliders. Everyone in attendance who has attended previous meetings agreed that this food was fantastic! After the meeting and food, the NCAA 2nd round basketball games were on TV.

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 fund-raising events and financial distributions. It en-



The Board of Directors for 2014-2015

tails a serious responsibility, but affords a rewarding experience for the benefit of youth sports. Ron King was thanked for his service as President and presented with a plaque. Tom Christiansen departed the Board and was applauded for his years of service. Tom (Crit) has been a member of the Board of Directors for over 20 years serving as President in 1998 and 2008. Thanks, Tom, and enjoy the next 20 years being a Social member of ISC.



The ISC Board for 2014-2015 was officially nominated, voted on, and sworn-in by past president Jeff Shaw (2004).

- 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

Annual ISC Budget.... In addition to the election of officers, the membership approved the budget for 2014-2015, as submitted by Treasurer Jim Stoner. For the 11th consecutive year, a separate line item for "Capital Projects" was included in the budget in the amount of \$10,000. Details on how to apply for funds from this very successful program can be found on page 6.

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 recent Annual Meeting, the membership approved a financial aid grant budget of \$16,000 for fiscal year April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015. Since 1996, ISC has provided \$245,000 in financial aid grants to youth sports groups. We are able to do this with the support of our membership.

As of this newsletter, the ISC board has approved financial aid grants totaling \$2,750 to the six youth sports organizations listed below for the 2014/2015 fiscal year.

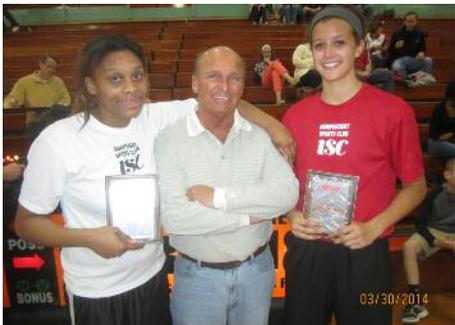
Morton Sunday Nite Dream League Basketball	\$250
Limestone Youth Baseball	\$500
Peoria Christian Center BB/SB	\$500
Peoria Notre Dame Youth Baseball	\$500
Peoria Legion Post #2 Baseball	\$500
Future Stars Biddy Basketball	\$500

Providing these annual financial aid grants to Central Illinois youth sports organizations is the backbone of the Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois. This is only made possible by the participation of our membership and friends in the various fund raisers held throughout the year.

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

The Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois was founded on the premise that funds would be raised to provide Central Illinois youth the best sports programs in the country. What better way to showcase this creed than to sponsor an all-star basketball classic with games for senior boys and girls from the City Mid-State 4 Conference and the Suburban Mid-Illini Conference. Many of these players polished their skills and learned the game of basketball while participating in area youth programs financed in part with grants from ISC. In the last 19 years alone, over 30 area youth basketball programs have received more than \$48,000 in grants from ISC.

Working in conjunction with schools from the Mid-State 4 and Mid-Illini conferences, ISC again agreed to sponsor the 5th Annual City/Suburban Senior Boys/Girls All-Star Basketball classic that was held on Sunday, March 30 at Manual Academy. Last year, because of a blizzard, only 4 players showed up for the City Girls team so they got 5 players from the Suburban team to



Ron King presents MVP awards to Chassidy Lewis, left, and Kylie Giebelhausen, right.

help out. This year, with perfect weather, the City team was short again and decided to play with the 6 girls who showed up. More than 200 fans were in attendance and witnessed a hard and very competitive quality of play with the Suburban girls winning 52-

49. The score was tied 23-23 at half, but the 6 City girls finally ran out of gas against the 12 member Suburban team. MVP plaques for the girls were presented to City player Chassidy

Lewis, Manual scoring 20 points and to Suburban player Kylie Giebelhausen, East Peoria scoring 16 points.

In the Boy's game over 250 fans were presented with a fast paced, run and shoot game that had the City team with a 51-47 lead at half-time. The second half resulted in a turn-a-round as the Suburban team outscored the City team by 18 points and won 107-93. MVP plaques for the boys went to City player Delano Jones, Manual Academy scoring 23 points and to Suburban player Alex Sorenson, Dunlap scoring 26 points. Shea Feehan, Peoria Notre Dame, led the City team in scoring with 26 points. The Boys had a 3-point shooting challenge which was won by the Suburban team.



Ron King presents MVP awards to Delano Jones, left, and Alex Sorenson, right.

The coaches for the girls were Al Alexander (Peoria Central) for the City team and Kevin Metzger (Limestone) for the Suburban team. The boys City team was coached by Tom Locker (Peoria Notre Dame) with the boys Suburban team being coached by Eddie Mathews (Limestone).

All coaches and players agreed that it was fun to be on the same team with those you have been competing against for 4 years of high school. Watching the play in both games, you could tell that the players were bonding together as teams and having a great time doing it.

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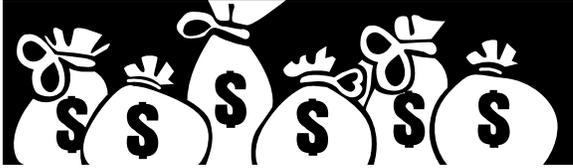
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In Memoriam

The ISC would like to offer condolences to the family of ISC member Nick Adkins who passed away on February 20, 2014.



\$50 Cash Raffle 2014 #2

The 2nd \$50 Cash Raffle of 2014 will be drawn June 16 at the Golf Outing. Support youth sports and buy a ticket. This raffle consists of selling 100 tickets with 7 winners – \$1,500 for 1st, \$1,000 for 2nd, \$500 for 3rd, and \$250 for 4th-7th. Go in with friends or relatives if you think \$50 is too stiff. You need not be present to win. The odds are in your favor 1 in 14 chance of winning!!! But, like the Lottery, you must play to win!! Contact any board member listed on this page to buy a ticket.

New ISC Members

We welcome the following new members signed up since the beginning of the year. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming ISC events. Your continual involvement is instrumental to the success of our endeavor to provide financial support to youth sports in the tri-county area.



Peoria - Doyle Collins, Kevin Day, Robbie Duda, Tyson Howard, Tom Knaub, Mike Kupper, David O'Day, Jim Robertson; **Aledo** - Chris Smet; **Chillicothe** - Dwayne Siggers; **East Peoria** - Dave Durbin; **Eureka** - John Smet; **Groveland** - Tom Shipley; **Metamora** - Stan Deatherage; **Norwood** - Kelly Roberson; **Pekin** - Eric Heath; **Peoria Heights** - Brian Ludwig; **Washington** - Angie Coon.

Welcome to all of you...we really appreciate your support!!



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2014-2015 ISC Capital Projects funds approved

Application deadline is July 31st for longer-term “brick and mortar” needs

This is the eleventh consecutive year for our Capital Projects program and the projects are getting better every year! Through March 31, 2014, we have given out \$94,000 in grants to various youth sports organizations in the tri-county area. The ISC Board, as well as those attending the Membership Meeting, approved a budget amount of \$10,000 for the coming year specifically earmarked for this purpose. This allocation is intended to assist with medium and large sized “community” or “neighborhood” projects that need more significant support. These projects will have longer term impact than where our “annual” funding is directed, meaning these were going to be physical projects that last for a longer time and would contribute to the longer term benefit of area youth sports.

The board also developed a process and timeline for the evaluation and ultimate approval of capital projects to the ISC for consideration. The Board then has the option of disbursing some or all of the funds as it sees fit. The Board may decide to give all of it, or only a portion of it away, depending on need and nature of the deserving projects submitted. Additionally, it may divide it up between several deserving projects, or put it all toward one important project. This flexibility will remain with the ISC Board.

Following are some general elements of the process. Note the application requirements and the deadline of July 31st. This will be strictly adhered to.

General guidelines for an acceptable application:

1. Projects fitting our charter/mission...youth sports related.
2. Capital intensive...“brick and mortar,” physical items.
3. Long-term impact with high ISC visibility.
4. “Mid-sized” projects where our impact can be felt, but ISC not being the sole or predominant contributor. Neighborhood, not large, regional pan-community.
5. Heavier emphasis on communities with high ISC membership and projects led by ISC members.
6. Serious evaluation of the requesting organization and their people/leadership.
7. Contribute only after requester has shown success/making good progress in meeting their fundraising goals.
8. The higher the “taxing/tax-supported influence,” less likely we will consider.
9. Plans include approved ISC logo/signage, prominently displayed.
10. Successful applicants must submit a written report to ISC within 1 year of receiving funds indicating the progress of their project and how the ISC funds were used.

Approval timeline:

May: Announce the funding amount and solicit requests for submission.

NOTE: July 31: Deadline for request submission. **There will be no application form. The application will require a 2-page maximum essay-type description of scope, merit, and progress to date.** This document, submitted with supporting documentation of organization background, people involved, budgets and fundraising schedules and reports, should be mailed to: I.S.C. Box 5776 Peoria, IL 61601-9998. Questions regarding this program can be made to I.S.C. President Rich Moore at ISC2014@yahoo.com.

August: ISC board committee will evaluate and if necessary, seek further information and possible clarification from the various requesters, leading to development of a “short list” of possible successful leading projects. If needed, applicants may be requested to make an in-person presentation to the full board regarding their request.

September - Final approval by board and notification of successful applicants leading to distribution of funds at the October 6, 2014 ISC board meeting.

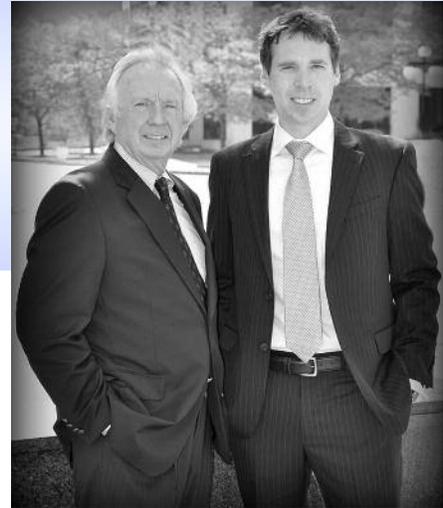
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