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## "In the News"

**Mike Stout Memorial Golf Outing...** Monday June 20 at Pine Lakes (see details to the right)

\$50 Cash Raffle #2... to be drawn June 20 at the Golf Outing – 100 tickets are being sold with 6 winners – \$1,500 for 1st, \$1,000 for 2nd, \$500 for 3rd – 4th, and \$250 for 5th – 6th. 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 1, 2016 ISC board meeting.



# ISC Annual Mike Stout Golf Outing not far off! Monday, June 20th... 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. The Mike Stout Memorial Golf Outing will be held Monday, June 20 at Pine Lakes Golf Course in Washington. This annual event, held so many years we forgot how many, is conducted by the Independent Sports Club and exists solely to benefit youth sports programs in central Illinois.

ISC board member Greg Stewart, chairman of the golf outing, recalls that our outing last year was the only one to play as all the other courses were closed due to rain. Named after the late former ISC 2-time President Mike Stout, the date is set and the course reserved for what has become a highlight of the ISC summer calendar. We are at Pine Lakes for this year's event and as usual, Greg 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 Greg if you can help us. It costs \$100 to have your name on a hole sign.

When: Monday, June 20 at Pine Lakes Golf Club

**Time:** Registration 11:00 – noon Tee-Off

**Cost:** \$110.00/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 the program starts; full sit-down dinner, salad 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 Greg Stewart.

## Foursome Registration Form

Independent Sports Club Annual Mike Stout Memorial Golf Outing Monday, June 20, 2016 — Pine Lakes Golf Club

\$110.00 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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## 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 24 and as in the past we were not disappointed in the food and beverage that was consumed. Over 100 were in attendance including over 20 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 delicious food extravaganza consisting of egg rolls, potato skins, pulled pork, chicken and steak 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 fundraising events and financial distributions. It entails a serious responsibility, but affords a rewarding experience for the benefit

of youth sports. Jeff Doeden was thanked for his service as President and presented with a plaque.

The ISC Board for 2016-2017 was officially nominated, voted on, and sworn-in by past president Jeff Shaw (2004).

President: Geoff Smith Vice-President: David Hunt Secretary: John Floyd Treasurer: Jim Stoner

Chairman of the Board: Jeff Doeden

**Board Members:** Bob Joseph, Billy King, Ron King, Matt Meyer, Rich Moore, Bill Molleck, Chris Peterson, Kelly Rickey,

and Greg Stewart (Newsletter Editor)

**Annual ISC Budget...** In addition to the election of officers, the membership approved the budget for 2016-2017, as submitted by Treasurer Jim Stoner. For the 13th 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.



Officers and Board of Directors for 2016-2017

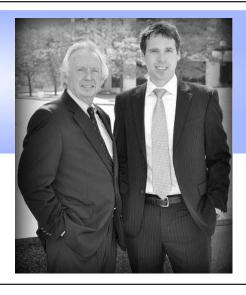
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## Super Bowl and NCAA Basketball Squares Boards a Great Success!!

Last year the ISC Board approved an idea that President Jeff Doeden had for an NCAA Men's Basketball squares board that cost \$100/square and would be facilitated via the internet. Having sold all those squares, we also created and sold out a \$50/square board.

The ISC paid out \$12,000 and netted a profit of \$3,000.

At the December Board meeting, sensing that our membership and friends had a fondness for gambling, it was agreed that Jeff would create a \$50/square board for the Super Bowl. This board sold out with payouts of \$4,100 and the ISC netting \$900.

Once again, we did \$100/square and \$50/square boards for the recently completed NCAA Men's Basketball Tourney. Just as last year, both boards sold out with the ISC paying out \$12,000 and netting \$3,000.

A special thanks to President Doeden for his efforts in creating this new ISC fundraiser and to the Board members who marketed the sale of these squares to the membership, friends, relatives, and neighbors.



### Special thanks to ISC newsletter advertisers and event corporate sponsors

ISC would like to thank our newsletter advertisers and event corporate sponsors for their continual unselfish financial support in our quest to help provide Central Illinois youth the best sports programs in the country. In that endeavor, recent years have seen us disperse \$25,000 - \$40,000 per year in the form of grants and scholarships to individuals and organizations involved in Central Illinois youth sports. It is your financial support in buying newsletter advertising or participating in various requests for corporate sponsorship at some of our fund raisers that allows us to offset the expense of printing the newsletter or putting on the fund raisers. ISC would not have year-after-year success without your assistance. Again, thank you for your support!

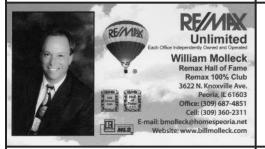


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Great trip ... to be drawn at the August 1, 2016 ISC board meeting

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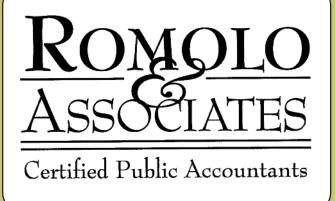
## Winners of 2016 \$50 Cash Raffle #1

The drawing was held at the Annual Membership meeting and with 100 tickets sold the 12 lucky winners are listed below. Thanks to those who purchased the tickets and helped support youth sports in Central Illinois.

1st place \$1,500 – Ken Kouri #020 (he says he never wins!!)

2nd place \$500 – Barry Burns #099

3rd-12th place \$200 each — Buck Thomas 021, Gary Gardner 096, Dale Meredith 078, Keith Book 042, Rich Moore 033, Greg O'Brien 024, Tom Gramkow 008, Ron Thomas 044, Doug Pinter 005



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**You can help the ISC!** Renew your membership and encourage friends, neighbors, relatives or co-workers to become members; attend our fundraisers and support the raffles, and you can help us continue to support youth sports in central Illinois.

## 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 on March 26, 2015, the membership approved a financial aid grant budget of \$16,000 for fiscal year April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016. At our March 2016 meeting, the Board received and approved the 6 financial aid grants listed below totaling \$3,600. This puts our financial aid grants for this fiscal year at \$17,150. Since 1996, ISC has provided over \$273,000 in financial aid grants to youth sports groups. We are able to do this with the support of our membership.

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Peoria Notre Dame Youth Baseball	\$600
Metamora All Reds H.S. Rugby	\$600
Elmwood Youth Baseball	\$600
Christian Center Baseball/Softball	\$600

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.

## Help us out ... part with \$20 for your annual dues

Out of the 700 individuals receiving our newsletters, about 200-250 can't seem to part with \$20.00 to keep an annual membership current. Because you are important to us, we keep you on our mailing/email list. Each January, we continue to mail you a dues payment notice in hopes that you will mail back the envelope with \$20.00. You being a member in good standing means that we garner more revenue to return to Central Illinois youth sports groups to help provide them with the best sports programs in the country. So why not fill out the blank membership form in this newsletter to become a member and help us in our endeavor.



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## 2016-2017 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, 2016, we have given out \$105,400 in grants to various youth sports organizations in the tricounty 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 any Board member on the list in this newsletter.

**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 3, 2016 ISC board meeting.

Note the application requirements and the deadline of July 31st.

This will be strictly adhered to.

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#### **New ISC Members**

We welcome the following 14 new members who have 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.

 $Peoria-Mike\ Bromley, Andrew\ Capati,\ Corey\ Kelly,\ Billy\ King\ III,\ Tom\ Knaub,\ Jessica\ Litterst,\ Jerry\ Mattson,\ Derek\ Pitzer,\ Jim\ Sanford;\ Metamora-Ian\ Foster\ and\ Mike\ Kluever;\ Henry-Steve\ Montgomery;\ Hudson-Darren\ Roelfs;\ Washington-Mark\ Prina$ 

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