

The ISC BULLETIN

Organized to help provide Central Illinois youth the best sports programs in the country!
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ISC Annual Mike Stout Memorial Golf Outing set for Friday, May 17

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 Friday, May 17 at Arrowhead Country Club in Edelstein. 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.

Named after the late former ISC two-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 in need of corporate or individual hole and prize sponsors so contact Chris if you can help us. It costs \$100 to have your name on a hole sign. Or \$500 for a foursome and a hole sign. Please contact ISC board president Chris Peterson if interested.

Fee: \$110 per golfer
Team Fee: \$440
Hole Sponsorship: \$100
Team Fee & Hole Sponsorship: \$500

Register online at www.iscpeoria.com

Questions? Contact Chris Peterson (309-265-8558)

When: Friday, May 17 at Arrowhead Country Club
Time: Registration Noon – 1 p.m. Shotgun Start
Cost: \$110.00/person

Registration is accepted online at ISCPeoria.com under the 'Fundraisers' tab.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

The ISC relies on selling advertising space to offset the cost of printing. We are now mailing the four newsletters a year to 500-650 people.

If you or the business you work for would like to place an ad in our newsletter, contact Adam Duvall at adamduvie@yahoo.com or 309-253-0716.

A business card size is \$150/year and ½ business card size is \$75/year. Selling these ads frees up funds that allow us to provide more financial aid support to Central Illinois youth sports organizations.

\$50 Raffle Now Online

Most of you know about our annual \$50 Raffles, where we sell a limited number of raffle tickets for \$50 each and then draw the winners at our three most popular events: Membership Appreciation Night, the ISC Golf Outing and our annual Hoops Smoker. Prizes are \$1,500 (1st), \$500 (2nd), and \$200 (3rd-12th).

Our board of directors has decided to embrace technology for our \$50 Raffles, so we have created a new way to reserve \$50 raffle tickets by using the same squares board site that we use for our Super Bowl Squares & NCAA Squares boards fundraisers.

We have decided to skip the \$50 raffle at the ISC Golf Outing and instead draw the numbers on Facebook Live at the July ISC board of directors meeting.

We will only have 100 entries available, with #1 through #100 reserved on this site. We will have balls numbered 1 to 100 for the actual drawing, so the square(s) # you reserve through the site is the # for the drawing.

An email to the ISC membership containing info on the July \$50 raffle will be sent out to the membership in the coming weeks.

Feel free to contact an ISC board member if you need help. Good luck and thank you for your support of the ISC!





Dunlap Senior Receives Andy Paul Award

The ISC named Matt Leist the recipient of the 2018 Andy Paul Award, which recognized the area's outstanding junior golfer in the Tri-County area.

Leist, a senior from Dunlap, was named the 2018 Peoria Journal Star Boys Golfer of the Year. This came following his tie for seventh-place finish in the individual standings at the Class 2A state finals. Leist carded a 4-over-par 75 at Weibring Golf Club in Normal.

Named after Paul, who won the 1939 Men's City as a 16-year old (and was later a president of the ISC), the award was designed to honor the outstanding junior player from the Peoria Men's City. But in recent years, the top young players in the area are no longer playing this sagging event, in favor of seeking state-and-national competition against their peers. As a response, the ISC board decided to change the scope of the award to honor the year's outstanding junior player from the Tri-County area.

iscpeoria.com

Have you been the Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois website – iscpeoria.com?

Our domain is iscpeoria.com. The site is up and running, updated with all the latest, newest, as well as older information about ISC activities and events, club history. But the site also gives us the capability to receive applications from new members, grant recipients and scholarship candidates. Information for those seeking funds for capital improvement projects is also online. It allows us to accept online payment for membership dues, event fees, raffle tickets, Super Bowl and NCAA squares, etc. ISCPeoria.com allows our club to provide membership with digital option. Our hope is that a stronger online presence will help us become better organized.

We would also like to let the ISC membership know that our club is on Facebook. Please like our page, 'Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois.' The ISC wants to be able to utilize various social media platforms to attract, engage and retain new members.

Call out to unpaid members

For the last three years we have had approximately 250 people listed on our membership roster who have not paid their \$20.00 annual dues. The unpaid names remain on the list because they had previously been paid members. They have not been removed because the ISC does not want to give up on the chance that they might remit the \$20.00 annual membership cost when they receive the new dues letter in January.

Each one of these unpaid former members is on our mailing list and continues to receive our newsletters. We are reaching out to you in hopes you will consider renewing your \$20.00 membership and help us provide Central Illinois youth with the best sports programs in the country. When you are finished reading this, fill out the membership form on page 4 of this newsletter and mail it along with your \$20 check, to the ISC at P.O.Box 5776, Peoria, IL 61601-9998. Or feel free to please utilize the ISC website — iscpeoria.com and renew your membership under the 'Applications' tab and pay with PayPal. Thank you.

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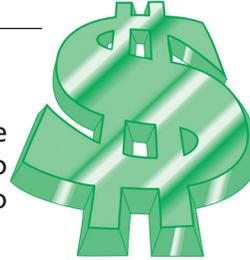
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Apply for Capital Improvement Grants

The Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois knows that youth sports organizations periodically need to make permanent improvements to their facilities. The ISC awards Capital Improvement Grants, also known as "bricks and mortar" grants, for projects like dugouts, storage buildings, etc. The application process includes a committee review of each organization. The application period for an ISC Capital Improvement Grant runs annually from Aug. 1 until July 31. The application can be found on the ISC website at iscpeoria.com. The ISC is here to help provide financial assistance for youth organizations in need of facility updates.

Financial Grants Awarded

Much of the discussion at the monthly board meetings held by the Independent Sports Club is dedicated to awarding financial grants to those applicants and voting on new ones. Local organizations who have recently applied and been awarded grant money include...



Friendship House, Richwoods Youth Baseball, Christian Center, Chillicothe Rugby Club, PND Youth Softball, Peoria Area Water Wizards, Peoria Razorbacks Wrestling Club, Shade Memorial Youth Camp

ISC Scholarship Information

Applications and information for the 2019 ISC Scholarships have been sent to area high schools this past month. We will award a select number of \$1,000 scholarships to high school senior boys and girls who have excelled in the classroom, in the community and in athletics. Scholarship winners will be selected at special scholarship committee meeting and checks will be presented at our June meeting.

Recognizing the ISC Past Presidents

Mel Burdett — 1945 & '46
 Joe Gasperich — 1947
 Marty Schrai — 1948 & '49
 John Sprecher — 1950 & '51
 George Vicary — 1952
 Kenneth Sieks — 1953
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 Howard Taylor — 1963
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 Jim Shea — 1965
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 Andy Paul — 1967
 Bert Born — 1968
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 Dan Papich — 1970
 Walt Dunbar — 1971

Mark Olson — 1972
 Gene Fangmeier — 1973
 Ed Dwyer — 1974
 John Noll — 1975
 Chuck Biggins — 1976
 Jim Moran — 1977
 Dale Clague — 1978
 Carl "Duke" Krei — 1979
 Chuck Kerr — 1980
 Mike Stout — 1981 & '82
 Roger Friend — 1983
 Russell Platt — 1984
 Don York — 1985
 Jack Sullivan — 1986
 Bill Miller — 1987
 Mike Stout — 1988
 Jimmy Spears — 1989
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 Dave Roszak — 1996

Bill Voorhees — 1997
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 John Floyd — 2000
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NEW ISC Members

Welcome to the following eight new members who have signed up since the September newsletter. 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.

Matthew Podgorski, Kevin Yates, Cody Martzluf, Terry McLaughlin, Matt King, David Woodruff, Mitch Gilfillan, Ronald Kozinski

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

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!

NAME: _____

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