

The ISC BULLETIN

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Five Capital Improvement Grants Recipients Honored by ISC



The ISC annually awards Capital Improvement Grants, also known as “bricks and mortar” grants, for projects like dugouts, scoreboards, lighting, concessions, bathrooms, and storage buildings.

Pictured with ISC president Andy Weeks, far right, are representatives of the 2020 Capital Improvement Grant recipients from Limestone Youth Softball, Peoria Area Water Wizards, Limestone Blue Crew Wrestling, Brimfield HS Trap Team and The Christian Center.

The Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois handed out Capital Improvement Grants at the September board of directors meeting. For information on how your youth sports organization can apply for a Capital Improvement Grant, see page 3.

ISC Scholarships Awarded to Student-Athletes

Eight \$1,000 scholarships given out to the class of 2020

The ISC awards \$1,000 scholarships to high school senior athletes from the Tri-County area.

Just in the last five years, we have increased the number of scholarships awarded from four to eight. The number varies based on the club’s capability, the quality of the applications, and recommendations from the scholarship committee, subject to approval by the board of directors.

There is tremendous high school talent in the tri-county area, not only in athletics, but also in the classroom and in the community as well. We are very proud to be able to help these young adults get a good start on their college experience with a \$1,000 scholarship.

Spearheaded by board member Rich Moore, a committee of six ISC board members reviews and scores each application based on three main criteria of varsity sport participation

and awards, academic achievements including class rank, GPA, and SAT or ACT score, and participation in school clubs, activities, and community service.

The 2020 winners include Alex Feller (Elmwood), Maxwell Jones (Pekin), pictured middle, Joel Baer (Eureka), Leland Sumer (Tremont), Tori Deters (Dunlap), pictured left, Hannah Alvey (Illini Bluffs), pictured right, Kate Meyers (Elmwood) and Joy English (Washington).



The Smoker cancelled for 2020; ISC eyes 25th event for 2021



The Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois board of directors has voted to cancel The Smoker for 2020.

There was some discussion to hold the 25th annual event, which features a night candid basketball talk from the Bradley University and the University of Illinois men's coaches, virtually, but ultimately, the board decided to wait until next year.

The ISC looks forward to hosting the silver anniversary of The Smoker in 2021.

Have you been to the ISC website - iscpeoria.com?

The site is up and running, updated with all the latest, newest, as well as older information about activities, events, and 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. 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.

Newsletter Advertising

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



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MNF Squares Winners Updated Every Tuesday

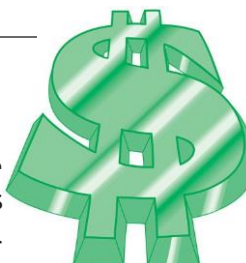
Be sure to check out the ISC website - www.iscpeoria.com/mnf-super-bowl-squares-board/ - every Tuesday with the weekly winners of the MNF Squares Board.

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 www.iscpeoria.com/capital-grants. 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 up to \$700 to those applicants and voting on new ones. Local organizations who have been awarded grant money include...



Peoria Razorbacks Wrestling Club, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Peoria, Peoria Wizards Wrestling, Limestone Girls Softball Association, Peoria Area Rugby, Limestone Blue Crew Wrestling, Richwoods JFL, Future Stars Bidy Basketball, Notre Dame JFL, Richwoods Youth Baseball

Koeze Nuts on sale for the holidays

Orders are being taken for the annual Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois sale of Koeze Nuts. Four different types of nuts - Whole Cashews, Mixed Nuts w/ Macadamia, Classic Mixed Nuts, and Milk Chocolate Pecan Puddles - are offered. Prices range from \$21 to \$41. The nuts come in 30 oz. Decanter, 20 oz. Decanter or 14 oz. Gift Tin. Contact Andy Weeks (657-4133 or aweeks@nefinch.com) if interested. He will be putting orders in on Nov. 23, Nov. 30, & Dec. 7.

Recognizing the ISC Past Presidents

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| Mel Burdett – 1945 & ‘46 | Mark Olson – 1972 | Bill Voorhees – 1997 |
| Joe Gasperich – 1947 | Gene Fangmeier – 1973 | Tom Christiansen – 1998 |
| Marty Schrai – 1948 & ‘49 | Ed Dwyer – 1974 | Pat Smarjesse – 1999 |
| John Sprecher – 1950 & ‘51 | John Noll – 1975 | John Floyd – 2000 |
| George Vicary – 1952 | Chuck Biggins – 1976 | Rick Duda – 2001 |
| Kenneth Sieks – 1953 | Jim Moran – 1977 | Steve Malpede – 2002 |
| Ernie Barker – 1954 | Dale Clague – 1978 | Roark Williams – 2003 |
| Bill Rae – 1955 | Carl “Duke” Krei – 1979 | Jeff Shaw – 2004 |
| Walt Eisele – 1956 | Chuck Kerr – 1980 | Chris Dillon – 2005 |
| Duff Seyller – 1957 & ‘70 | Mike Stout – 1981 & ‘82 | Dave Rees – 2006 |
| Ed Claybourn – 1958 | Roger Friend – 1983 | Ron King – 2007 |
| Jack Wieland – 1959 | Russell Platt – 1984 | Tom Christiansen – 2008 |
| Bob Kneer – 1960 | Don York – 1985 | Dan Kelch – 2009 |
| Ed Smith – 1961 | Jack Sullivan – 1986 | Matt Meyer – 2010 |
| Art Whitworth – 1962 | Bill Miller – 1987 | Randy Perau – 2011 |
| Howard Taylor – 1963 | Mike Stout – 1988 | Bill Molleck – 2012 |
| Cliff Coddington – 1964 | Jimmy Spears – 1989 | Ron King – 2013 |
| Jim Shea – 1965 | Larry Dunn – 1990 | Rich Moore – 2014 |
| Larry Schwenger – 1966 | Jeff Goranson – 1991 | Jeff Doeden – 2015 |
| Andy Paul – 1967 | Barry Burns – 1992 | Geoff Smith – 2016 |
| Bert Born – 1968 | Tony Ward – 1993 | David Hunt – 2017 |
| Len Turchi – 1969 | Bill Houlihan – 1994 | Bob Joseph – 2018 |
| Dan Papich – 1970 | Bill King – 1995 | Chris Peterson – 2019 |
| Walt Dunbar – 1971 | Dave Roszak – 1996 | Andy Weeks – 2020 |



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Welcome, NEW ISC Members

Welcome to the following six new members - Tim Mounts, Jeff Garrison, Craig Tucker, Matt Wahrenburg, John Scarcliff and Wil Helmick - who have signed up since the February 2020 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.

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!

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