



**ACTIVITIES:**

- **Monthly Meeting- Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30pm** – Presentation and meal TBD.
- **Board Meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm** – Everyone is welcomed to attend
- **February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – Fisherman's Swap Meet** – Ikes members needed to volunteer at our booth promoting the Chapter. Contact Lisa McIntyre know@ 515-360-4352 for information.
- **March 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Indianola Trap Team Pasta Dinner**– High school trap team annual fundraiser with proceeds supporting their shooting costs for the 2017 season.
  - Dinner 5-8pm with a live auction starting at 7:00.
  - Location - St Thomas Pastoral Center, HWY 92 & R63 Hwy
  - Tickets - \$8.00 per person (all you can eat) - Age 7 & under eat free. Contact the coaching staff for ticket arrangements - Chris Mann 515-208-3352, Brad Jolliff 515-490-1494, Rick Cheers 515-681-8414.
  - Menu - Spaghetti & Meatballs, Chicken Alfredo/ Bow Tie Pasta, Veggie Lasagna, Cavatelli, Caesar Salad
  - The trap team with 84 athletes have 3 home shoots at the Warren County Izaak Walton 4 away shoots this spring. The team also participates in the state meet in Cedar Falls in June competing with more than 2,200 other high school athletes.
- **March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30pm –Monthly Dinner / Program**
- Please also check the calendar at <http://www.warrenikes.com/calendarevents> for all activities at the club.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Treasurer Larry Lepper has our books from 2016 in very good shape and we will be putting together an audit committee for review of our account. Trap Chair Jimmy Lear is on top of things with an order of clay targets to show up on March 25th about 9am. We could use a few bodies moving the birds around to the 4 trap machines and rotating our inventory to make sure that we use up the older birds first. Let Jimmy or myself know if you can be of any help.

Membership renewals have finally been received from National and will be sent out this week. They had to be reprinted as the first batch had been lost in the mail. With that being said, we will not send out a 2nd notice by mail. Rather you can still return your first renewal by mail or print off a membership application online and return it to us. Thank you all for your patience in getting your membership cards this year.

Rifle Chair Charles Mannis has the monthly dinner for February and it will be a freewill offering at 6:30. We are still working on a speaker for the meeting. Rentals are being set on the calendar and if you have been thinking of a family reunion or some other gathering, please contact Rental Chair Jay Timmons. Speaking of rentals, the calendar is filling up very fast again this spring. The grounds are busy with 2 college teams, several school groups, 4H, and 2 spring trap leagues. The Monday night 25 Bird trap league and Thursday night 50 Bird trap league along with Tuesday open shooting is why another load of birds is needed. Trap leagues signup nights will be in early April, so please checking the calendar of events.

I want to thank Estela Biesemeyer and Lisa McIntyre for putting together our recent Sweet Heart Dinner on Saturday the 11th. With the success of the event, a Sweet Heart Dinner will be planned next year. Thank you one and all to my board members as this is one of those jobs that tends to be thankless. I cannot think how all of the updates to our chapter grounds could have been accomplished without the help of friends and family members of many Ikes members donating their time and funds as well.

We are not done yet. Please keep your eyes open to your newsletter and emails as we will be having some call outs for those projects yet to come. If you see something you would like to help with please mention it to me. We have some light remodeling I think yet in our kitchen and bathroom area's that we can use a volunteer or two. Give me a call or reach out to our building and grounds chair David Smith. All of our numbers and contacts are at the end of our newsletter as well as on our Ikes website.

**Best Regards - Craig McIntyre, President**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – FISHERMEN’S SWAP MEET**

The Warren County and the Des Moines Ikes chapters will be participating at the 39th Annual Fisherman’s Swap Meet sponsored by the Mid-Iowa Bass Masters. We will need volunteers to share our conservation message to the public in efforts of growing membership at our chapters and getting The IWLA name out there. There will be no charge for admission if you volunteer for one of the time slots. The time slots needing filled are listed below and our need is at least one adult volunteers per shift for each chapter. I’m also working on having a youth Warren Co. member there for the shifts as well this year.

- Saturday Feb 25: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday Feb 26: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please contact Lisa McIntyre at 515-360-4352 or send an email to [Lmcintyreiaikes@yahoo.com](mailto:Lmcintyreiaikes@yahoo.com), she will need to know no later than Tuesday, Feb 21, 2017.



**THE 39TH ORIGINAL  
FISHERMEN'S  
SWAP MEET  
&  
BOAT SHOW  
FEB. 25-26, 2017**

*Sponsored by*  
**MID-IOWA BASS MASTERS**

**WHERE:** 4-H Building, Iowa State Fairgrounds

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 25, 2017  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, February 26, 2017  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**INFORMATIVE SEMINARS  
BOTH DAYS**

**ANTIQUÉ LURES &  
FISHING TACKLE  
FOR SELL OR TRADE**

**ADMISSION:**  
Adults - \$5 • Children 12 and under FREE (with paid adult)  
Plenty of FREE Parking

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE TABLES, BOOTH OR BOAT SPACE  
CONTACT: MID-IOWA BASS MASTERS @ (515)473-4089**

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.MIDIOWABASSMASTERS.COM](http://WWW.MIDIOWABASSMASTERS.COM)

**CONSERVATION SUPPORT**

As part of our conservation mission the Warren County Ikes support the Warren County Conservation Board (WCCB) and the Iowa DNR. At the February Board meeting the board approved \$50 for the WCCB to be a sponsor of the OSPREY 5K run to be held this spring. The Board also approved a \$250 donation to the IOWA T.I.P. (Turn-in-Poachers) Program to Sponsor our own member, Steve Derman, as a member of the TIP Board. Contact any Ikes Board member if you have questions.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

At the January Board meeting the Board approved joining the Indianola Chamber of Commerce. This is another way to spread the word about events at our Chapter. Contact any Warren Ike's Board member with you questions or comments.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

President-Craig McIntyre 515-229-7418  
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 Secretary- John Wolfe 515-473-4982  
 Treasurer- Larry Lepper 515-961-7631  
 Membership- Jean Laverty 515-240-7808  
 Rental-Jay Timmons 410-375-6124  
 Rifle - Charles Mannis 515-720-6912

CMP Coordinator-Alex Stambaugh 641-751-5216  
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 Property-Dave Smith 515-770-4398  
 State Director-Lisa McIntyre 515-360-4352  
 National Director-Marj Striegel 641-673-403

February 2017												
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	6:30 PM Board Meeting					11 AM Indianola Trap team meeting		6:30 PM 4H Shooting Sports Club	Indianola High School Trap	4:30 PM Grand View & Simpson Trap	4:30 PM Indianola Middle School Trap	12 PM Indianola Trap Team Meeting
20		21	6:30 PM Membership Meeting	22	23	24		25	26			
27	5 PM Grand View & Simpson Trap Teams	5 PM SE Warren Trap Practice	5 PM Hunter's Education Class Day 1 Register at (515)961-6169	4:30 PM Indianola Middle School Trap	8 AM **RANGE CLOSED until 2PM** Hunter's Ed Register at (515)961-6169	5						

  

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