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**LET'S ALL GO TO
THE FAIR!!**

AUGUST 11 - 21



**NOTHING
COMPARES**

Menus and Programs:

- July 26 Ham Steak or Chicken Fried Steak – Program: Operation First Response and Raffle for a Hand-Crafted Canoe Paddle (by Dick Schmitz).
- Aug 2 Cod Fish – Program: To be Announced
- Aug 9 NY Strip Steak – Program: To be Announced
- Aug 16 Prime Rib – Program: To be Announced

There are alternatives to the main entrée available such as Chef Salad, a fish entrée, and usually one other entrée.

Dinner is served from 5:45 to 7 pm and the program starts at 7:30 pm.

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Important Notices:

- July 25 Board Meeting
- Aug 02 Annual business meeting at 6 pm, (Bar closed during business meeting)
- Sept 24/25 Iowa Outdoor Expo for Kids & Families

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Calendar of Events:

- July 26 No Uncle Ike's Meeting
- Aug 20 R2G2 (River Run Garbage Grab), DSM & Raccoon Rivers
- August 23 Uncle Ike's Meeting, 6:30 pm, BB Gun Shooting & Games
- Sept 24/25 Iowa Outdoor Expo
- Sept 27 Uncle Ike's Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Oct 15 Uncle Ike's Pumpkin outing, 1 pm at Mike Roland's house
- Oct 25 Uncle Ike's meeting, 6:30 pm, Pumpkin Carving

Officers

- President: Steve Roe
- 1st VP: Earl Kaminski
- 2nd VP: Mike Roland
- Secretary: Rick Cerwick
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2010/2011

- Richard "Todd" Applegate
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Announcements and Other Tidbits

Reminder Notice! The following people have volunteered to sell dinner tickets on Tuesday nights during July & August: July 26, T Byrnes & Wimpy; August 2, S. Hoff & Bill Gay; August 9, J Crowley & Wimpy; Jacobson & Maddix; August 23, Rassmussen & Wimpy; August 30, Skidmore & Reynolds.

Annual Business Meeting is August 2, at 6 pm in the dining hall. On the agenda are the previous year's minutes, treasurer's report, President's report and election of 2011-2012 Board of Directors. You are encouraged to attend and keep up to date on the chapter's activities. (Remember, the bar will be closed from 6 pm to the close of the meeting)

Report on the National Convention, from your President Steve Roe, follows. The 2011 National Convention was deemed a success by all attendees, and our chapter volunteers and hotel staff deserve our praise and thanks. Volunteers included Ray Meylor, Randy Jiminez and family, Sonny Satre, Casey Kazebeer, Greg Fay, Carol and Mike Roland, Vivian Vogel, Mike Delaney, Anita and Jay Samuelson, Earl Kaminski, Fred Baumann, Craig Rogers, Todd Applegate, Jim and Linda Caligiuri, Chuck and Freda Eldridge, Mark Langin, Brenda Smith (Ames), Dean and Mary Knight (District Governor), Tom Holm, Joe Gavin, Earl Mincks, Todd Cruchelow, Roger Schoonover, Bruce VanGundy, Dick Applegate, Lisa McIntyre (Warren County), and Steve Roe. Contributors included Denny and Sheryl Reynolds with Arrowhead Resort, Cliff Rooney, Larry Anderson and Kerry Peterson. If we missed anyone, please let us know.

The Early Bird auction was a huge success with spirited bidding on a beautiful wood duck carving by Cliff Rooney. Happy successful bidders carted off their winnings. Thanks to Mike at JLM shooters supply in Urbandale for handling the guns and legal paperwork. The convention kicked off with a welcome from Des Moines Mayor, Frank Cownie. He set the tone for a great 3 days focused on conservation and the great rivers of America. Dan Ashe, the newly appointed Director of the US Fish and Wildlife Service gave an inspiring update on the programs and challenges of the service.

National Convention Report (continued): I will finish details of the convention in the next Newsletter. The work done at the convention by the staff and delegates from all around the Country make me very proud to be an Ike and especially with the Des Moines Chapter and Iowa Division.

Annual Corn Feed was held July 22nd and, despite having a great turnout of dedicated volunteers, the results were a little disappointing. Although I don't have an accurate count, at this time, our manager assured me the number of patrons attending was less than the disappointing crowd of last year. As you may recall the weather was a major contributing factor for last year's low turnout. I'm sure the Board and manager will be analyzing the events of this year to try to determine if there is some correctible reason for this year's low turnout. It was definitely not a lack of effort on the part of the many dedicated volunteers.

Thanks to the following volunteers for doing a great job shucking corn Friday morning: Todd Applegate, Bruce Vangundy, Morrie Ringleb, Wayne Roshau, Wayne Woods, Roger Lively, Keith Gaar, Earl Kaminski, Bruce Hubbard, Harold Adams, Jim Couch, Lee Reinholdt, Dennis Zelind, Roger Schoonover, Casey Kazebeer, Joe Gavin and, Dean & Mary Knight. (If I missed anyone please let me know.) Also **thank you,** to all those volunteers that worked on the other tasks. I hope to obtain a list of these volunteers for recognition in the next newsletter.

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Don't forget to join in the fun and take a chance to win on Tuesday nights by buying tickets for the 50/50 drawing. The response to this event has been very positive.

Bring a Friend to a Tuesday night dinner and encourage them to become a member. It will be good for them and the Chapter!

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