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Menus and Programs:

- Dec 13 Prime Rib – Program: Dorothy Olivia, Upper Miss. Coordinator for IWLA
- Dec 20 NY Strip Steak & Shrimp – Program: Annual Christmas Party
- Dec 27 CLOSED
- Jan 3 Catfish – Program: Jim Kraai on Fossils of Iowa
- Jan 10 Choice of 1/2 BBQ Chicken or Ham Steak – Program: Pat Boddy, Topic 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 7:00 pm and the program starts at 7:30 pm.



Important Notices:

- Dec 13 SOS Committee Meeting at 6 pm in the Crum Center at the Club House
- Dec 27 No Dinner Meeting, Club House is Closed, Next Meeting Will be January 3, 2012



Calendar of Events:

- Dec No Uncle Ike’s Meeting in December
- Dec The Club House Will be Closed December 24 Through December 31

Officers

- President: Rick Cerwick
- 1st VP: Fred Baumann
- 2nd VP: Mike Roland
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Announcements and Other Tidbits

Reminder Notice! The following people have volunteered to sell dinner tickets on Tuesday nights during December & January: Dec 13, Skidmore & Reynolds; Dec 20, Rasmussen & Wimpy; Jan 3, Steve Houg & Wimpy; Jan 10, Jacobson & Maddux; Jan 17, Bill Gay & Crowley; Jan 24, Byrnes & Skidmore; Jan 31, Bill Gay & Steve Houg.

A Big Thank You to Senator Dearden for donating the much needed, new flags for the flag pole in front of the building.

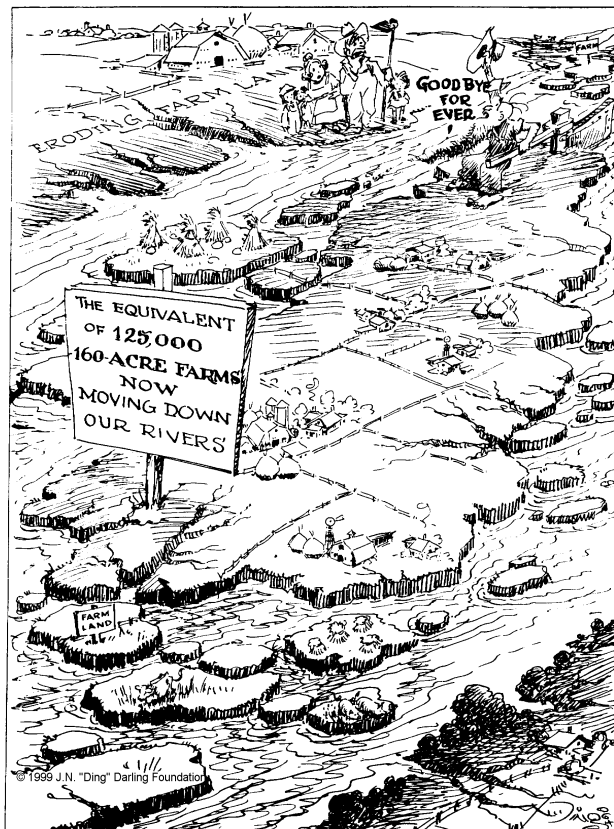
Also, we all need to thank the following for coming in Sunday, December 4 to put the final touches on our Christmas decorations: Carolyn Berndt, Fred Baumann, Rick Cerwick, Bruce Hubbard, Casey Kazebeer, Mike & Carol Roland, Roger Schoonover and Vivian Vogel. They did a great job in making it look so festive.

Membership Renewals for 2012 are in and anyone wanting to pay in advance of getting a notice in the mail can do so on Tuesday nights at the table just inside the front door. We hope to get the renewal notices in the mail the week of December 11 or the week of December 19. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DUES FOR 2012.** The dues have increased from \$60 to \$64 for individual memberships and from \$89 to \$95 for family memberships. The Board of Directors is asking that you include with your dues payment, if you can, a tax deductible donation of \$1, or more. These donations will be set aside in a separate fund to help pay for much needed roof repairs. However, if you don't elect to make a donation just pay the \$64 or \$95 and your membership will be renewed.

Please note that the next newsletter will not be in the mail until the week of January 8, 2012. Since the clubhouse is closed for the Christmas holidays I will, as I've done in past years, take a vacation from doing the newsletter. You will notice that the menus and programs for that period are shown on the front page.

Don't forget the Xmas party December 20. **New** The surf & Turf, (Shrimp & York Steak) meal should be one you don't want to miss. Also, be sure and buy your raffle tickets for the great prizes being raffled off. You can buy tickets in advance on Tuesday nights or on the 20th. When buying a ticket, don't forget to write your assigned number on the back of the ticket before you deposit it in the container in front of the prize/prizes of your choice. As long as your assigned number is on the ticket you do not need to be present to win.

As a year end note, your editor would like to wish you the happiest and safest of holidays.



"What That Mud in Our Rivers Adds Up to Each Year"

(Courtesy of the Ding Darling Wild Life Society)

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