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Menus and Programs:

- Feb 07 BBQ Ribs – Program: Mike Delaney & Rick Cerwick, "Legislative Report & Hunting Topics"
- Feb 14 Rib Eye Steaks to celebrate Valentine’s Day – Program: Don Bonneau, retired from DNR will discuss Lead Versus Steel Shot
- Feb 21 French Cut Pork Chops – Program: To be announced
- Feb 28 Choice, Salisbury Steak or Beef Pot Roast – Program: Jeff Mitchell, Overview of Des Moines Water Works

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:

- Feb 25 & March 11 Outdoor Fun for Families. (Fishing & BB Guns instruction) See inside.
- Feb 27 Board meeting, 6:30 pm in Crum Center
- April 10 Hillbilly Auction



Calendar of Events:

- April 9 SOS meeting, "History of SOS", Crum Center, 6 pm
- April 24 Uncle Ikes Meeting, (Seed Planting)

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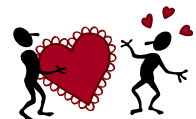
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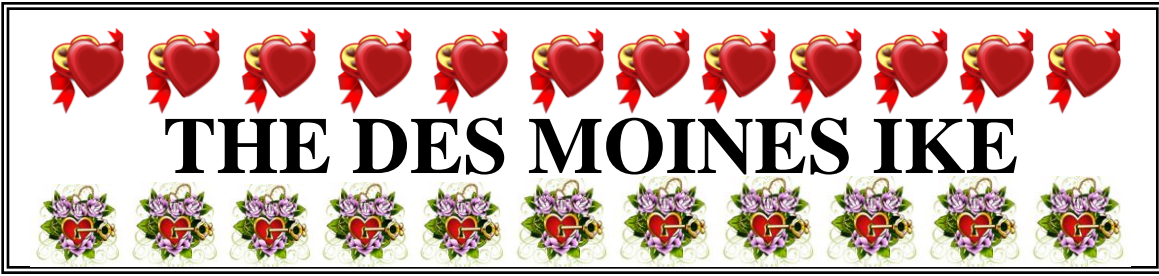
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Announcements and Other Tidbits

Reminder Notice! The following people have volunteered to sell dinner tickets on Tuesday nights during February: Feb 7, J Orman & Wimpy; Feb 14, Cimaglia & Hudson; Feb 21, Skidmore & Reynolds; Feb 28, McDonald & Creveling.

Note from David McCartney, new Director of the Uncle Ike's program. "As most of you know, Mike Roland stepped down as leader of the Uncle Ike's program after many years of directing. He is still very active in other areas and is in charge of Tuesday programs as 2nd VP of the Board. Thanks for your years of service, Mike.

For those members that don't know me, I've been a member for 8 years, am a new Board & SOS member this year. I spend a lot of my free time outdoors fishing, hunting, canoeing & working on outdoor projects. My daughter, Casey, will be helping me with the program. Both my son & daughter were Uncle Ike's. We want to invite all members with kids and/or grandkids to join in on the fun, learning & enjoying nature first hand. To anyone having ideas for the program or Knowledge they would like to share, I would appreciate your input. You can contact me most Tuesdays at the club house or call me at 515-771-4193".

Club House is Freshened up. The smell of fresh paint is evident when you enter the dining hall. The dining hall walls and the entire kitchen have been repainted. Thanks to Dave Rue, Charlie Meade and Mark Shore, for putting in many hours painting the Kitchen. (Due to some complexities we hired a professional painter to handle the dining hall.)

Outdoor Fun for Families, fishing & BB Guns will be held at the Clubhouse February 25 and March 11. The event is being sponsored by DM Ike's, Polk County Conservation park rangers and naturalists. There is a \$5 fee per class and pre-registration is required. (Feb 17 for Feb 25 classes & March 2 for March class) The Feb 25 classes are: Fishing from 9 am to 12 pm including actual fishing, (ice fishing if enough ice); BB Gun Shooting from 1 pm to 4:30 pm. On March 11 there is only a BB Gun class from 1 pm to 4:30 pm. **Note:** Participants in the BB Gun classes must be at least 8 years old. Adults strongly encouraged to accompany child.

Spring Migration to Lake Taneycomo is April 18 thru 21st. A sign up sheet is at the North End of the Club House Bar. You need to reserve your own rooms at: mikeharw@suddenlink.net. For additional information contact Joe Gavin (joegavin@mchsi.com) or look him up on Tuesday night.

Browns Woods & 63rd St clean-up April 14th, 9 am to 11 am. You are cordially invited to participate in the annual clean-up, sponsored by DM Izaak Walton League, Huntmaster's Club and Polk County Conservation. Lunch will be provided by the Huntmaster's Club. (meet at Browns Woods Park entrance)



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