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**Winter**



**Menus and Programs:**

- Jan 24 IA Chops – Program: To be Announced
- Jan 31 Smoked Beef Brisket – Program: Roger Lands, Ex-DNR Director
- Feb 07 BBQ Ribs – Program: To be announced
- 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: 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:**

- Jan 23 Board meeting, 6:30 pm in Crum Center



**Calendar of Events:**

I haven’t, as of this writing, received the 2012 schedules for SOS and Uncle Ikes, or any other events to occur in the near future.

**Officers**

- President: Rick Cerwick
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**Announcements and Other Tidbits**

**Reminder Notice!** The following people have volunteered to sell dinner tickets on Tuesday nights during January/February: Jan 24, Byrnes & Skidmore; Jan 31, Bill Gay & Steve Houg; Feb 7, J Orman & Wimpy; Feb 14, Cimaglia & Hudson; Feb 21, Skidmore & Reynolds; Feb 28, McDonald & Creveling.

**Club House to receive big uplift.** A decision was made to do some much needed, major repainting. It was decided to completely repaint the walls and ceiling in the kitchen and entry hall and, to repaint the walls in the dining room. As of this writing, Saturday January 21, significant progress had been made in the kitchen. Nothing can make a facility more refreshing and desirable than a fresh coat of paint.

**Membership Renewals for 2012** were mailed out January 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you want to save postage you can still pay at the table inside the front door, on Tuesday nights. So far, dues renewals have been received at a steady pace. I'm happy to report that most all members have been observant of the dues change and have sent in the correct amount. The dues increased from \$60 to \$64 for individual memberships and from \$89 to \$95 for family memberships. The response to the Board of Directors request to consider including a tax deductible donation of \$1 or more has been terrific. These donations are being set aside in a separate **"raise the roof"** fund to help pay for much needed roof repairs. So far, better than half of the members have included a donation with their dues. On behalf of your Board I say **Thanks!**

**I hope you have been enjoying the Ding Darling cartoons.** Mike Delaney suggested doing this in celebration of Mr. Darling's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Mike was able to obtain permission to publish these cartoons from the Ding Darling Foundation and they are being included in our newsletter at the courtesy of the "Ding Darling Wild Life Society". I believe Mike has done an excellent job in selecting ones appropriate to our times. It seems we are facing the same issues today that "Ding" wrote about back in his day.



**"Why The Indians Always Had Plenty & The White Man Never Has Enough"**

(Courtesy of the Ding Darling Wild Life Society)

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