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**Menus and Programs:**

- Nov 08 BBQ Ribs – Program: Nathan Truitt, IWLA National Director of Development
- Nov 15 Choice of Corned Beef & Cabbage or Open Face Beef Pot Roast – Program: Alex Moon, Supervisor of Solid Waste section of DNR
- Nov 22 Iowa Chop – Program: Wes Phillips of Validus, a Conservation Service Provider
- Nov 29 New York Strip Steak – Program: Marion Riggs, EXT Director of Environmental Council

**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.**

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**Important Notices:**

- Nov 28 Board of Directors meeting, 6 pm

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**Calendar of Events:**

- Nov 22 Uncle Ike’s Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Dec No Uncle Ike’s meeting in December

**Officers**

- President: Rick Cerwick
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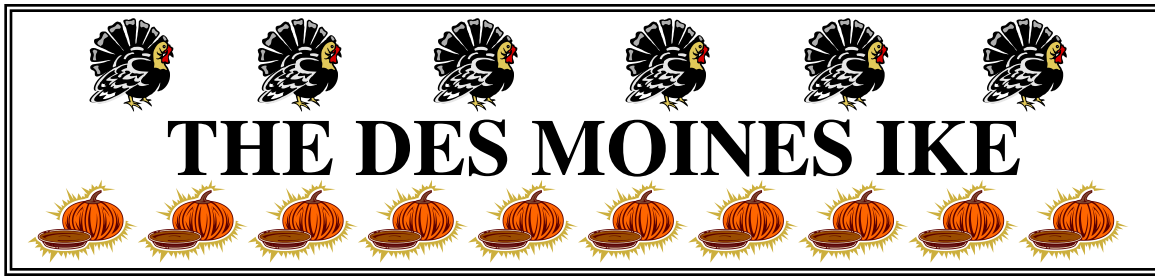
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**DES MOINES CHAPTER NEWSLETTER**  
**DEFENDERS OF SOIL, AIR, WOODS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE**  
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**Announcements and Other Tidbits**

**Reminder Notice!** The following people have volunteered to sell dinner tickets on Tuesday nights during October/November: November 1, Bill Gay & Crowley; November 8, Byrnes & Skidmore; November 15, Pierce & Wimpy; November 22, Bill Gay & Steve Houg; November 29, J Orman & Wimpy.

**A note of appreciation from Mike Delaney, Chairman of the SOS committee.** "Sometimes we have trouble getting volunteers from our ranks. Maybe it is because a lot of our members feel they did their service in the military. Well, I guess that is true, but I thought another reason might be that we don't give them enough credit when they do help out. So here is my attempt to do that. I received a call from Tom Hadden at Des Moines Metro Solid Waste asking if I could get a crew of Ike's together to pick trash from the DM river downtown. He put me in touch with a City maintenance person who said the outflow from the Saylorville dam had been reduced to hold a pool for recreation and the city was planning to remove "stop logs" at the Scott Street dam so they could get a Dozer in the river to push some rock around. Therefore, the river would be the lowest it has been in many years. I called a friend, Don Probst, who is the champion of cleanups. (He used to be a member of the Ike's SOS group) He has a gas powered saw that he can cut steel with. We had gotten a snowmobile out of the Raccoon river the week before."

"I got nine guys, six of them Ike members, to help with the cleanup. We pulled tons of trash out of the river over an eight day period. We put in over 100 hours during that time. A motorcycle, bicycles, barrels, railroad rails, boat parts, docks, barricades, bottles, cans, plastic, clothes, fishing poles, nets etc. were pulled from the river bottom. However, the most work was getting all of the re-rod out. Under the downtown bridges there were hundreds of pieces of 1/2 inch and 1 1/2 inch re-bar. I think it was just left in the river if dropped while building the bridges. The city provided a crane to haul the re-rod and other stuff from the river to the street level. We were in the water and mud doing the grunt work. The city employees used the heavy equipment. A big thank you goes to Ike members, Mike Delaney, Steve Roe, Mike Roland, Dave McCartney, Mike Murphy, and Dennis Zeliadt and non-members Don Probst, Steve Falck and Allen Billyard for all of their work."

Mike Delaney, SOS Chair.



All dressed up and no place to go  
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