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Menus and Programs:

- July 12 Beef Brisket – No program Due to National Convention
- July 19 BBQ Ribs – Program: Jesse Randall, Feral Hogs
- July 26 Ham Steak or Chicken Fried Steak – Program: Operation First Response and Raffle for a Hand-Crafted Canoe Paddle (by Dick Schmitz).

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 12-15 National Convention, Des Moines, IA (Hosted by DM Chapter)
- July 22 Annual Corn Feed, 5 pm to 8 pm
- July 25 Board Meeting
- Sept 24/25 Iowa Outdoor Expo for Kids & Families

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Calendar of Events:

- July 12-15 National Convention, Hosted by Des Moines Chapter
- July 22 Annual Corn Feed
- 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

Officers

- President: Steve Roe
- 1st VP: Earl Kaminski
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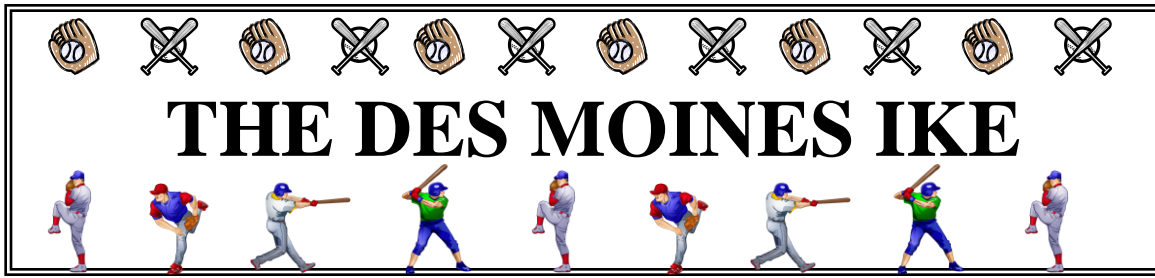
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DES MOINES CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Announcements and Other Tidbits

Reminder Notice! The following people have volunteered to sell dinner tickets on Tuesday nights during July: July 12, Pierce & Wimpy; July 19, Cimaglia & Hudson; July 26, T Byrnes & Wimpy.

Thanks to Steven Hoff and Lanny for helping with the painting of the Hallway and to William Dunlop for caulking our storage trailer.

Also a big thanks to Anita & Jay Samuelson, Dean Knight (Div. Director) and his wife Mary, Roger Lively, Carolyn Berndt and Bruce Hubbard for volunteering their time on Sunday July 10. All though the group was small a lot was accomplished, such as: All the Club House windows were washed inside and out. The woodwork in the dinning hall and bar was cleaned. The Crum Center was cleaned up and it, as well as, the offices was vacuumed. Carolyn and Bruce worked on sprucing up some of the landscaping.

A note from your President, Steve Roe, follows: Ikes, if you are reading this Sunday evening, July 10, then you either receive your newsletter by e-mail or read it at www.desmoinesikes.com. In that case, we are looking forward to a great week of National Convention activities. Monday, the convention committee will go through a checkup at the Holiday Inn Airport at 5 pm. Registration opens at 8 am Tuesday. Monday and Tuesday there are a number of meetings of the various committees and boards that provide the direction and programming for Ike members and professional staff. The Early Bird meeting is a casual buffet with a silent auction followed by a live auction. Admission to the Early Bird is free to all registered. Des Moines members can register for the convention for \$30.

Wednesday morning the convention is called to order by President, Jim Madsen. Our Scout Crew 3 will present the colors and Mayor Frank Cownie will welcome everyone to Des Moines. There will be a business meeting with reports followed by the Keynote speaker, Dan Ashe, the new director of the US Fish and Wildlife Service. The awards luncheon is followed by numerous committee meetings. The parade of States is a food and fun fair held around the atrium of the pool. Each State has food and goodies for the convention attendees as they move from booth to booth.

A note from your President (continued): The Thursday session includes election of officers, speeches, choosing future sites for conventions and much more. The afternoon is full of practical workshops. One of the highlights is our own Ray Meylor talking about our community gardens and urban prairie pollinators program that he heads up for the Des Moines Chapter. Thursday night is the Barbeque outing at our Chapter House. Steak, Ribs, Sweet Corn and the fixin's are on the menu.

Friday, the general meeting will have reports from the standing committees and topics on water quality and our rivers. The banquet Friday evening is always a festive event.

There is a separate and concurrent Youth Convention that provides great opportunities for learning and recreation. They will spend a day at our Chapter House with archery and wild animals, a day at the Neal Smith Wildlife Refuge, and a day at Lake Ahquabi and the Warren County Chapter.

Saturday Morning, Tom Holm hosts a trap shoot tournament at the Warren County Chapter.

If you wish to join us, or volunteer to help, call me at 229-1669.

If you are reading this after the 15th, it was sure a great Convention.

Annual Corn Feed is July 22nd. As usual, volunteers will be needed for shucking, cooking, serving, slicing watermelons etc. Volunteer sheets will be circulating and at the ticket table on Tuesday nights.

Your Newsletter is Available Electronically. To receive your newsletter electronically, let me know by sending a request to me at livelyrogue@msn.com. Also, if you are receiving it electronically and change your e-mail address, please let me know.

Applications for next year's Board of Directors are now available. To get an application see Anita Samuelson, Nominating Committee Chairperson, or Carolyn Berndt, Club House Manager.

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