



N.I.C.C.

April 2022 Newsletter

Damage to the Garage:

The club grounds received some damage from the recent storms. A portion of a large tree fell onto the garage. This caused major structural damage to the roof above the south side overhead door. The insurance adjuster has been out and we are in the process of finding a contractor to conduct the repairs. If you know anyone interested in submitting a cost estimate please forward them to one of us on the board. Below are a couple of pictures of the damage.

This was brought to our attention by a member who was out visiting the grounds and contacted us through Facebook. I would like to thank that member and also remind everyone that if you are out and about at the club you see something that is out of the ordinary please let us know. You can reach out via our Facebook page or all of the board member's phone numbers are listed at the end of the newsletters.



Upcoming Nature Night @ NICC:

We are again planning to have Nature Night @ NICC again this year. This will take place one Wednesday evening each month from May through October. We have developed a list of topics and are trying to secure speakers to fill those topics. If you have any topics you would like to hear more about let us know. Better yet, if you know someone that would like to speak at the Nature Night series send them our way! So far we are thinking of the following topics:

Honey Bees

Falconry

Pond Management

Plants/gardening

Producing Honey Products

Outdoor Education Day July 16 at NICC

NICC will again be teaming up with Lake County Pheasants Forever to put on Outdoor Education Day. This event will take place on July 16th and will be held at NICC this year. Planning is underway but you can bet the event will include the staples of Fishing, Gun Safety, Trap Shooting, and Archery. Some other topics being considered include Wild Game cooking, pellet gun shooting, fire building, and first aid. We are also open to ideas as well. Lunch will be provided to all attendees. This event is open to all ages 10 to 100. If you would like to help out with the event please contact Jordan or Leonard (contact info at the end of this newsletter).

Election of Board Members – May 9



Every year, in May, we have elections for our board of directors. Each year there are different positions which are open. The different term dates of each position allow for continuity of the operation of our organization. This year, the following positions are open and up for election:

President: 1-year term

Vice President: 1-year term

2 Director positions: 3-year term

You may be thinking; “I don’t know, I am not sure what value I can add...I don’t know enough about the organization...I am not sure how much time I can devote.” Well, 25+ years ago the same questions crossed my mind. I am so glad I jumped in! And, it was easier than I thought.

The organization’s direction and goals are based on membership input. This would be your chance to share your thoughts and help shape NICC for today and the years ahead. Taking on a director position is a great way to learn more about the organization. As you learn more, you will find you have a lot to offer.

Laura Golonka

Adopt-A-Highway May 14

This year marks our **23rd** year to volunteer for the Adopt-A-Highway program in Lake County. Have you watched the Discovery channel on cable TV and wished you could be there when they find a rare artifact? Well, here's your chance to do it right here in Antioch! Have you seen the club's name on the two Adopt-A-Highway signs on Grass Lake Road? For the past 23 years NICC has been assigned the stretch of road between Rt. 59 and 83 on Grass Lake Rd. Sometimes we even find loose change. Come on out and join us for the find of your life. Our next archeological find will be on Saturday, May 14. All volunteers are asked to meet at 10 am at Triangle Sports & Marine, just west of Rt. 83 on Grass Lake Rd. Grab your gloves and head for the highway. Any loose change goes to the finder.

It was the decision of the board, to use this day as a good opportunity to come back to the club grounds to clear the grounds of fallen branches. Also, it's time to give the clubhouse a good cleaning after being closed up since fall. Lunch will be served.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- April 11** General/Board Meeting at
at Time to Bite
25855 W. IL Rt. 173
- May 9** General/Board Meeting and
Elections @ 7 pm
NICC Clubhouse
- May 14** Adopt-A-Highway 10 am
- June 6** General/Board Meeting @ 7 pm

