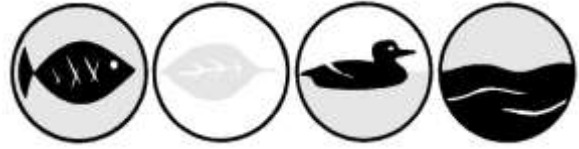


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March 2020 Newsletter

This year's derby was a huge success. Perfect fishing weather both days, brought fishermen out hoping to win a prize for the largest or smallest in 10 categories. This year, we received many donated items for the bucket raffle and auction. Sue & Ross Musumeci headed the official bucket raffle ticket sales. Congratulations to them, for selling a record amount of tickets this year. Main raffle ticket sales was handled by Ken & Laura Golonka, Linda Krusmark, Tom Giesler and Bonnie Letich. No matter how cold the cold weather is, it doesn't keep fishermen from coming out to support NICC. We've had 3-4 generations fishing each year. Outside on the deck, fish judges Tony Vos and Mike Venet, registered the catch of the day, while Leonard Dane took pictures. The auction is always the high lite of the day. Volunteers Leonard & Amy Dane, Ross & Sue Musumeci, Paul Yucus, Jen Darois, Laura Golonka, Maddie Smergalski, Cindy Yelden helped while Mike our auctioneer, kept the bidding going. When the auction was over, Laura Golonka and Sue Musumeci were at the cashiers table ensuring everything was paid for and picked up. The derby isn't over until the winners of the main raffle are drawn. Those winners were, \$1000 – Bonnie Letich \$500 Megan Czach
\$250 Jerry Michalak



The success of the derby is largely due to the continued support of our sponsors - local and national businesses and the many volunteers who worked on committees. There is more to the definition of a successful event – it is measured by the number of families spending time together, by the smiles on the children's faces when they bring in their fish to be measured, by four generations enjoying time together, by the laughter, jokes and smiles of all who attend. Thank you everyone for making this a wonderful fun and successful derby.

A thank you goes to our website provider Judith Kallos, for her continued support. She has done a beautiful job with the website making sure it is updated. Go to the website and see all the pictures from the derby.

THANK YOU TO OUR HARDWORKING DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the members that volunteered to make the 60th derby a success! These volunteers include:

Leonard & Amy Dane

Ken & Laura Golonka

Sue & Ross Musumeci

Bonnie Letich,

Bill, Jessie, Maddie & Andy Smergalski

Marguerite Vestle

Kyle Dunn

Mike & Janelle Venet

Tony Vos

Jim & Diane Waldow

Cindy Yelden

Paul Yucus

Jen Darois

Steve Morgan

Linda & Bryan Krusmark

Casey Knuth

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Wet and Wild Outdoors * Wake to Wood * Wings * 95 WIIL Rock

FISH JUDGING WINNERS

Northern Pike

Large 31 3/4 Todd Michalak
Small 28 1/8 Jerry Michalak

Walleye

Large 14 3/8 Kyle Dunn

Bass

Large 18 1/8 Al Kaefar
Small 14 1/8 Bob McClannahan

Catfish

Large 31 1/2 Pat Seibert
Small 16 7/8 Kyle Dunn

Crappie

Large 14 7/8 Steve Jeffer
Small 3 3/4 Eli Welch

Stripper

Large 11 Tom Kiesgan
Small 3 7/8 Zach Seldar

Perch

Large 11 3/8 Matt Bolton
Small 3 3/8 Matt Dschida

Bluegill

Large 9 Todd Michalak
Small 3 Eli Welch



ELECTIONS

Elections will be held on May 11 at the combined General/Board meeting at 7 pm. Nominations are now open until April 13 for President, Vice President and two directors' positions. Directors positions are 3-year terms and responsibilities include, serving on at least one committee, provide support for club programs and activities and assist any officer as needed.

Adopt-A-Highway Saturday May 1

This year marks our 22nd 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 clubs name on the two Adopt-A-Highway signs on Grass Lake Road? For the past 22 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 2. 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.

Special notice

Turtle Marina is offering a discount to club members on their 2020 Season Launch Passes. Members can message Mark for details at 847-878-8679

NICC Mourns the loss of 3 members

Phyllis Lindquist
Eric Herum
Bob Lemke

Our sincere sympathy to their families



Steve Morgan

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| March 16 | General/Board Meeting at
Antioch Library 7 pm |
| April 13 | General/Board Meeting at
Antioch Library 7 pm |
| May 2 | Adopt-A-Highway 10 am
NICC Grounds Cleanup |
| May 11 | General/Board Meeting and
Elections 7 pm at NICC |
| June 15 | General/Board Meeting 7 pm |

