



Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

February 2014



Upcoming Events

• *Board Meeting*
Sun. Feb. 9th
1:30pm

• *SOB Meeting*
Sun. Feb. 16th
12:30pm

• *SOB Meeting*
Sun. Mar. 9th
12:00pm
General Meeting
1:00pm
Board Meeting
2:00pm

Director's Corner

Howdy all,

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE, oh wait its February, sorry it still feels like Christmas with all the darn snow and cold! I should say Happy Valentine's Day. Although it may not feel like it now, or even in the next few weeks, summer is slowly creeping up on us. Camp time deposit sheets have been mailed out, so please be sure to get them back to Mary ASAP. Also, please shoot me a quick email and let me know if you would like a specific session. I will do my best to accommodate everyone but slots are filled on a first come first serve basis. We have also streamlined our application, camper care sheets, and med forms to eliminate duplicate items, and save everyone from developing carpal tunnel syndrome! ☺ They will all be available on the camp website soon, so you can get a head start on filling them out.

We have several fundraisers coming up in the next couple of months. **Carson community days books, dinner dance raffle tickets, and motorcycle poker run raffle tickets** are available to buy or sell by contacting Mary Pisano at agnesmpisano@hotmail.com or 708-532-1916. Our 6th annual dinner dance is also quickly approaching, so save the date (April 11th) on your calendar and prepare to be transported back to the time of the Fonz, Grease, Buddy Holly and malt shops...yep it's the 50's baby! **Also, if anyone has any unopened bottles of liquor that they would like to donate to the dinner dance raffle, can you please bring them to the March general meeting.** Well friends, stay warm and keep saying to yourself....43 more days til SPRING!

Good Times,
Scott Steele



Happy
Valentine's
Day

∞ Fundraisers ∞



Camp Board member Sheila Newcomb will be holding a garage sale fundraiser for camp on **June 6th and 7th** at her home.

All proceeds will benefit camp.

We are looking for donation items for the sale. If you would like to donate some items please contact Sheila at kidtrax98@comcast.net. All items need to be delivered no earlier than a week before the sale.

The theme for this year's annual dinner dance, to be held on **April 11th of 2014**, will be **50's Sock Hop!**

If you would like to be on the planning committee, please contact chairperson Sallie Hoekstra at 708-404-1172 or sallie.hoekstra@yahoo.com

Our committee will be meeting again soon, and by next month we will have more details.

So dust off your leather jackets and poodle skirts and get ready to rock around the clock!

You could **win** a **2014 Harley**

Raffle tickets only \$20ea.

Proceeds will benefit **Shady Oaks Camp**

Drawing will be held on

Sunday, July 27, 2014

at the **11th Annual SOB Poker Run.**

Winner need not be present at the time of the drawing.

Actual 2014 Harley Davidson Street Glide being raffled off can be viewed at *Illinois Harley Davidson Countryside, 9950 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL 60525*

After purchase, bring your raffle ticket into Illinois Harley Davidson Countryside and receive 15% off any one (1) genuine Harley part, accessory or apparel. Offer valid until Sunday, August 31, 2014.

Contact Mary Pisano to buy or sell tickets 708-532-1916

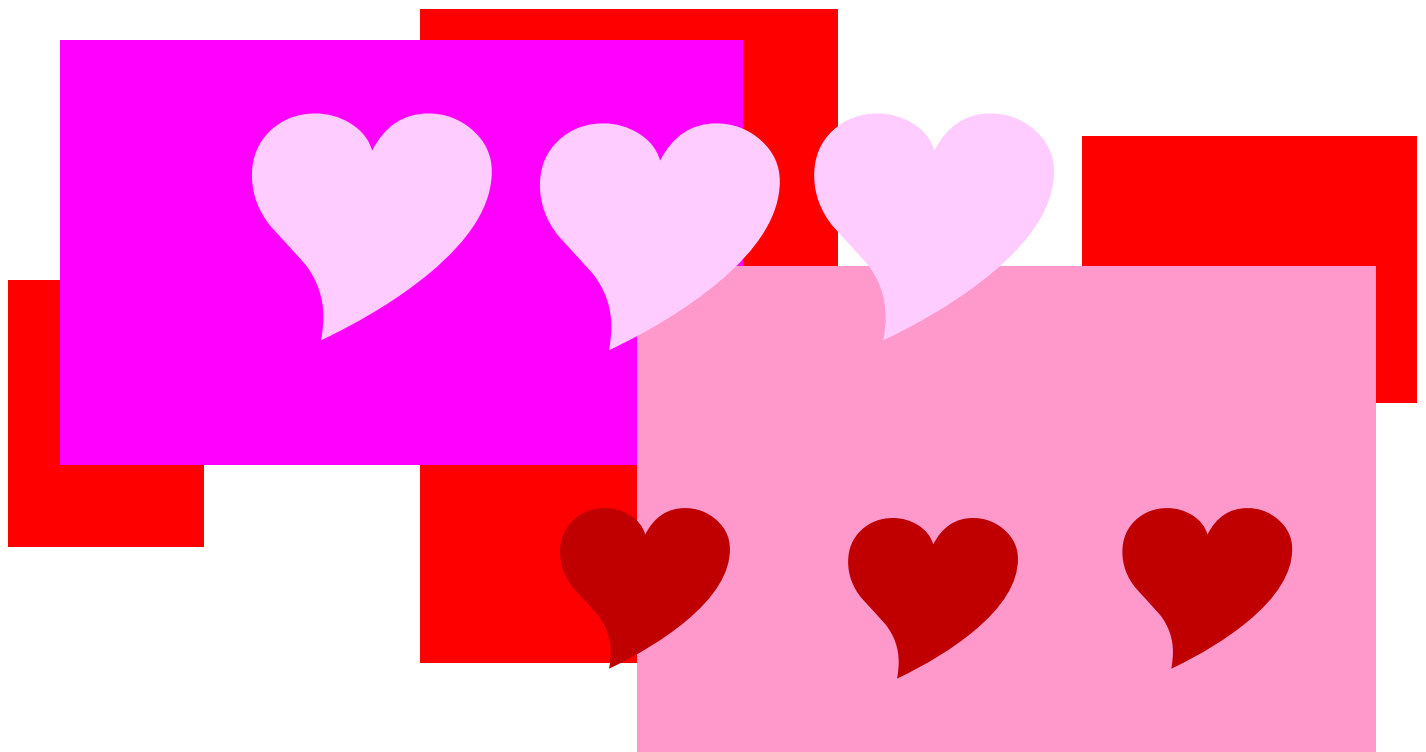


☞ Thank You ☜

Thank you **Larry & Renate Beske, Patrick & Tracey Gannon, St. Johns United Church of Christ** in Mokena and **Marianne Kyler and The Dance Studio LTD.** for your generous donations.

A big thank you to **Bob Bratcher** and **Jim Upchurch** for their assistance with plowing camp the past 2 months. Without their help our caretaker Greg, would probably still be snowed in his house!

Thank you **Sean Murray** and to all those who assisted him with his Eagle Scout project. For Sean's project he chose to excavate an area up by the dining hall and gravel it as phase one, and build 4 wooden sitting benches as phase 2. This will which enabled us to dispose of several rotting logs that were blocking off the area. Thanks Sean!



∞ Bylaws ∞

ARTICLE VI

MANAGEMENT

Current

SECTION 3

Election of the Board of Directors shall be held at the June General Meeting of each year. The Board of Directors shall be installed at the September meeting.

Proposed

SECTION 3

Election of the Board of Directors shall be held at the September General Meeting of an even year. The Board of Directors shall be installed at the October meeting.

Current

SECTION 5

All the officers and members of the Board of Directors may be re-elected for any number of consecutive one year terms.

Proposed

SECTION 5

All the officers and members of the Board of Directors may be re-elected for any number of consecutive two year terms.

ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS

Current

SECTION 1

The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary, all of whom shall be elected by the members attending the General meeting in June and installed for the September meeting.

Proposed

SECTION 1

The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary, all of whom shall be elected by the members attending the General meeting in September and installed for the October meeting

Current

SECTION 2

Each Officer shall hold office for a period of one year or until a qualified successor is elected.

Proposed

SECTION 2

Each Officer shall hold office for a period of two years or until a qualified successor is elected.

∞ Bylaws Con't ∞

ARTICLE IX

MEETINGS

Current

SECTION 1

There shall be a maximum of six (6) General Meetings held at camp each year. Special meetings may be called upon fifteen (15) days prior written notice. General meetings **during the months** of September, January (at the SOC holiday party, if necessary), April, May, June, and July (at Open House, if necessary).

Proposed

SECTION 1

There shall be a maximum of six (6) General Meetings held at camp each year. Special meetings may be called upon fifteen (15) days prior notice **(via email or the US postal system)** General meetings **during the months** of September, November, January (at the party, if necessary), March, May, June.

Article X

NOMINATIONS

Current

SECTION 1

A nominating committee consisting of three (3) members shall be appointed by the President no later than March. This committee shall propose two (2) names for each office and six (6) names for the Board of Directors. The names so proposed are to be turned over to the Corresponding Secretary at least fifteen (15) days prior to the April meeting. Additional nominations may be received from the floor during the May meeting. The nominations will be closed after the May meeting

Proposed

SECTION 1

A nominating committee consisting of three (3) members shall be appointed by the President no later than **March**. This committee shall propose two (2) names for each office and **nine (9)** names for the Board of Directors. The names so proposed are to be turned over to the Corresponding Secretary at least fifteen (15) days prior to the **May** meeting. Additional nominations may be received from the floor during the **May** meeting. The nominations will be closed after the May meeting.

The slate of officers and Directors will be published in the newsletter in June, July and August. Elections will be held at the Sept. General Meeting

Entirely new section

Proposed

SECTION 2

For a member to run for an office or director, that person should have the following qualifications: Having been a member of PACP for minimum of 2 years and have observed 4 Board meeting per year to see the operations of the Board.

☞ Save the Date - February ☜

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 1:30 pm Board Mtg	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16 12:30 pm SOB Mtg	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	



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☞ Donations ☜

If you would like to donate to Shady Oaks Camp
 Please make checks payable to *Shady Oaks Camp* and
 mail to:

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You can also donate online through our website
www.shadyoakscamp.org
 click the PayPal button



Corporate Matching Grant Program

Several companies participate in matching grant programs meaning the amount of money raised by the individual or a group of individuals is matched by your corporation.

So don't forget to talk to your company's human resources department to see if they are willing to match a donation that you make to Shady Oaks Camp. If so, then spread the word to your co-workers as quickly as you can. Every penny counts!

To view this newsletter & past ones, visit us at www.shadyoakscamp.org

Any additional news or corrections, please contact Michelle at shadyoakscamp@writeme.com or (708) 301-0816.

(Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)