



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023

GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Well, it's official! We are so happy to announce the roof on the clubhouse has been replaced! It has been a long and arduous journey to say the least. The good news is we now have a lovely new roof with gutters and we can finally breathe a sigh of relief knowing we no longer have to worry about the "unknown" issues. We had to replace 3 1x6s and 16 sheets of plywood, so it's clear we needed to go the extra mile to replace the entire roof. We are so thankful for all the help and financial support from our members. We can now move on to completing a few more projects to include landscaping and updating our sign.

We are happy to announce we now have an official logo for our club(see above). This was presented at the meeting in October and those present voted in favor of the logo. Members also approved the recommendation to amend the name of the club to IOW Community Club. The official legal name of the club will not change.

Be sure to review the information on our upcoming Turkey Trot Waddle and 5K event scheduled for Saturday, November 25th.

Sincerely,
Kathy Loyd, President

MATTRESS SALE UPDATE

Still want a mattress, accessories, or have a referral?

Remember every Finalized Mattress Sale Referral brings in \$500 for the club.

Email tasha@cfsholdings.net and Cc: emmareidiow@gmail.com

We are happy to report the club raised \$2500 for the Mattress Fundraiser Sale in October.

BOOK CLUB and MOVIE NIGHT

- The Book Club Meetings are on hold until **January 2024**.
- At this time we do not have a movie planned for November or December.

THINKING OF YOU!

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU. If you know of a member who may be ill, lost a loved one, or just needs a little assistance, we're here to help. Please contact Robyn Carradine.

Robyn's contact information: We'd like to send a card, make a phone call and assist in any way possible.

Phone: 912-312-9440 Email: robyn.carradine1958@gmail.com
Continue healing prayers for: April Travis
MaryAnn Smith



NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP - Early Bird Registration closes at midnight Sunday, November 5th. Signup during early bird registration for the biggest savings and to guarantee you receive the shirt size of your choice. **For full details and to sign up** - <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Midway/IsleofWightTurkeyTrotWaddle5k>

We are super excited to invite you to participate in our first annual **Turkey Trot Waddle & 5K Race!** This event will take place on **Saturday, November 25th** – the Saturday immediately following Thanksgiving. **Check in time begins at 9am. Race starts at 10am.** Post race fun begins as soon as you cross the finish line!

This is the perfect event to bring your entire family out to walk off those Thanksgiving calories, enjoy some fresh fall air and fun with your neighbors and friends. Immediately following the walk/run, we will meet back at the clubhouse for live music, the medal ceremony, and a chili cookoff!

The price for the race is \$35/per person. For families who register a minimum of 4 people or more there is a family bundle rate of \$25 per person. This **Family Bundle** pricing discount is available during Early Bird Registration and may end at midnight, Sunday, November 5th. This helps with our t-shirt sizing and ensures that all participants can receive the shirt size of their choice.

Club Members receive \$5.00 off per registrant. There is a **discount link for members only** which was sent out via email OR you can enter IOWCC in the coupon code section at checkout. Please do not share the discount link or coupon code outside of our membership.

DONATIONS: We are proud to announce the club will be collecting donations for two special groups during the race and throughout the holiday season.

- **Lighthouse food pantry** - for canned goods and non-perishable food items, canned tuna, chicken, boxed milk, peanut butter, unsweetened applesauce cups, healthy cereals, canned foods with pop tops are recommended which is very helpful for those without can openers.
- **Carpathia** - for cats and dogs,- sealed bags of cat/dog food, litter, pee pads, poop bags, non-porous feeding dishes, soft towels, blankets, sheets, paper towels, disinfectant wipes.
- **Monetary donations are always appreciated.**

MEMBERSHIP

Membership email is: iowmembershipga@gmail.com

Become a member at: <https://iowcountryclub.com/join-the-club/>

WELCOME to our Newest Members Paul & Alyssa Selman, Bradley Hite

Membership - \$35- Single and \$70 – Family

Renewals - January of each year.

Emma Reid, Chairperson of the Membership Committee

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating you!

Birthdays:

11/1 Emma Reid
11/4 Charles Sullivan
11/9 Pam Boyce
11/11 Judith Anderson
11/11 Dee Eichelberger
11/13 Bill Eberlein
11/14 Christopher Berger
11/19 Paul Selman
11/21 Donna DeYoung
11/22 James Ahalt
11/30 Melo Hamilton

Anniversaries

11/7 Debbie and Donnie Tyson
11/14 Carol and Corey Doepp
11/15 Dale and John Rickman
11/23 Alex and Andy Hunt

If we missed you, please email Boomer at jwdownhill@yahoo.com – Thank you.

EVENTS

11/3 – Friday Potluck Dinner

11/17 – Club Bingo

11/21 – Thanksgiving Dinner and Turkey Bingo . **Members Only** – Possibly a brief business meeting

11/25th – 5K Turkey Trot

Don't forget to print the Event Flyer for November included with the email.

FACTS AND HISTORY OF THE IOW CLUB

- One consistent message referenced in minutes over the years has been to improve and support our community
- Taking action so residents are proud of where they live) ie- signage “Welcome to Isle of Wight”
- Fundraising events to not only support the cost of maintaining the club, but to be able to donate to other causes
- Serving this community to include caring for residents in need, meeting new residents, keeping the community safe and fun.
- Having activities so residents could get to know their neighbors, including fish fry's, BBQ sales, Bake sales, etc.
- Fellowship- Potluck dinners
- Supporting community programs in need of assistance, like nursing home residents, donations for other community programs such as churches for food donations, animal donations.

