

# St. Joseph County Izaak Walton League

Chartered January 1924



*To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources; to know the beauty and understanding of nature, and the value of wildlife, woodlands and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it.*



## October 2017

Check out our website [www.IZAAKSB.com](http://www.IZAAKSB.com)

### A Note from the President

We have one more dinner/program this season where we welcome Mr. Ric Ladonski, who will give a presentation on the history of fishing and in an depth analysis of fishing lures and tackle. He and a friend will be on hand to appraise tackle and lures, so dust off that tackle box, bring it in and see how much the contents are worth! You could even make a buck or two!

We also have a very special treat in store! There will be a plaque rededication to our local IKES to honor IKE advocate and owner of South Bend Bait, Ivar Hennings. The plaque was originally dedicated to Hennings by the State Division for his tireless efforts to create the Kankakee State park. He led the largest IKE contribution to Indiana conservation in decades! This is a testament to how IKE chapters can work together to make a significant difference! Hennings was a major player in Izaak Walton conservation efforts, and it is a true honor to house this plaque that both honors the IKES and South Bend history! His creed still holds true. "TO YOUTH BELONGS THE FUTURE"

November 8th brings our Annual Feather Party, our fund-raiser where everyone gets a chance to win a Thanksgiving turkey. We will need the help of our members to make this event a success. We need donations of door prizes and raffle items and help in the kitchen and selling tickets. This is our ONLY fund-raiser of the year and we need to raise enough funds to offset recent costly asphalt repairs to our driveway. Look for your tickets in the mail next month. See you at the IKES!

*Mike Hay*

### Got a question? Give us a call!

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### October Dinner/Program

#### The History of Fishing & Ivar Hennings plaque dedication

We welcome back Mr. Ric Ladonski to the IKES on Wednesday, October 18th. Mr. Ladonski will deliver a stimulating program on the history of fishing with an emphasis on local fishing manufacturing history including the South Bend Bait Company. The owner of South Bend Bait, Ivar Hennings, was an avid IKE supporter and past president of our local, State and National IKES. See photo of Hennings plaque to rededicated to our IKES.

Mr. Ladonski is an expert appraiser of bait and tackle. All IKES are encouraged to bring their vintage bait and tackle to the program for a free appraisal! He will bring vintage local items for display from the Anthony Sobecki Lure Company, the J.A. Hardy Tackle Company, the Roy L. Kimble Bait company and South Bend Bait and Tackle.

Do not miss this event. See you at the IKES!

Dinner starts at 6:30 P.M. Program starts at 7:30 P.M.

Menu: City Chicken with the trimmings

Cost: \$9 adults FREE hot dogs for the kids!

Call in your reservations by Mon. Oct. 16th at 272-3660

*Kaine Kanczuzewski*

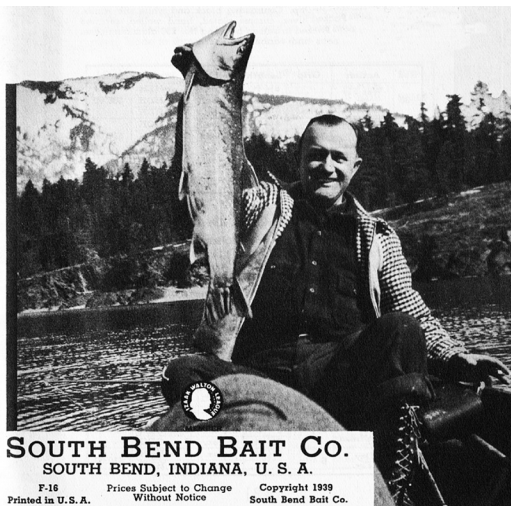


# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Send an e-mail to [info@izaaksb.com](mailto:info@izaaksb.com) to receive your digital newsletter!

*Have you renewed your membership?*

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| October 12   | Board of Directors meeting 7:00 P.M.  |
| October 18   | Dinner/ Program "History of Fishing" with Ric Ladonski and rededication of Ivar Hennings plaque |
| November 8   | Annual Feather Party 6:00 P.M.  |
| November 9   | Board of Directors meeting 7:00 P.M.  |
| December TBA | Annual kids Christmas party   |



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Note the Izaak Walton logo



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