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The IAA, Inc. Web site is available with current information on activities or special events. Visit us at:

www.iaa.inland.com

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OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW!

As part of our efforts to provide our membership with opportunities which will enrich and broaden the life of each member – we will continue to introduce new activities and programs. In keeping with this goal, we feel that our organization is in need of a face lift. Therefore, we have decided to develop a new logo and we are asking for your help. If you are creative and would like an opportunity to win a nice prize – then this contest is for you. Here are the details:

To qualify, you must be a current member of IAA. You must develop a logo that incorporates the organization name (Inland Athletic Association). You may refer to the current logo as a guide but be creative.

We will be holding a contest from May 16 through June 16, 2006. The winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate from an establishment of their choice. Winner will be chosen on June 22.

Feel free to contact a board member with questions. Submit all drawings to: IAA, 3210 Watling St. (M.C. 2-505), East Chicago, In 46312

The deadline to submit artwork is June 16. The winner will be notified by mail. Please include your name, address, and telephone number on your submission. IAA members and their family are allowed to participate.

* IAA no longer uses a Post Office Box. All mail should be sent to the above address.



GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS

Come join us on Friday, June 30, 2006, to watch the Gary Southshore Railcats in action. Tickets will be \$5 each for box seats between home plate and first base. **FINAL DAY FOR TICKET ORDERS WILL BE JUNE 20. NO REQUEST WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT.** There will be fireworks after the game. For more details, check the web site at www.railcatsbaseball.com.



Mail to: Jerry Michalak, Sr.
(Make checks payable to IAA Inc.)
1217 Meadowbrook St.
Crown Point, In. 46307

Name _____
Payroll # _____
Street Address _____
City, state, zip _____
Work Ph _____
Home Ph _____

of Tickets _____ x \$5 (Box Seats) = _____



FRIENDLY REMINDER

Thank you for considering to participate in our organization's many activities, events, and programs. When participating with our organization, keep in mind we are representatives of the I.A.A. Please maintain a respectful code of conduct while participating with the group. Let our behavior exuberate a sense of pride to be associated with the organization and allow us to continue to provide a wholesome environment.

IAA, INC. ORGANIZATION**Officers**

President, Marlene Berwald	399-5916
Vice-President, Mike Kraushaar	399-4603
Treasurer, Bruce Bell	399-5421
Secretary, Josie Alvarez	399-1324
Presidential Advisor, Joe Sarwacinski	399-2236
Director, Jerry Michalak, Sr.	661-1695
Director, Barb Pfister	312-899-3971
Director, Steven Berwald	399-3830

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Radio Club, Andy Finick	924-4688
Bowling, Mike Kraushaar	399-4603
Basketball,	
Billiards, Minnie Nieves	399-1731
Canoe Trip, Mary Kaye Watts	588-2452
Health Clubs, Barb Pfister	312-899-3971
Golf, Mike Kraushaar	399-4603
New Travel Club, Barb Pfister	312-899-3971
Ski Club, Linda Bennett	923-3237
Inst. Weekend Ski Trip, Joe Sarwacinski	399-2236
Tennis - Doubles, Shontrai Irving	812-219-8697
Tennis - Singles, Mark Kunas	219-765-5151
Tennis - Special Events, Joe Sarwacinski	844-5854
Trapshooting, Larry Swentzel	399-4860
Volleyball-Women, Mona Martinez	670-7689
Great America, Marlene Berwald	399-5916
White Sox/Cubs/Deep River, Joey Koleff	399-3473
Membership Chairperson, Sue Castillo	399-8281
Newsletter Editor, JoAnn Thompson	399-3315
Website, Janyne Henry	399-7589

**2006 TENNIS SINGLES LEAGUE
TO START IN JUNE**

Contact Mark Kunas at 765-5151
no later than mid-May

**"Mid-America Tours" Day Trip
CHRISTMAS IN WISCONSIN - \$62
Saturday, November 18**

Visit Cedar Creek Settlement in Cedarburg, Wisconsin for Christmas shopping in the shops and studios of the Old Wittenberg Woolen Mill. Later enjoy a delicious luncheon at the Alpine Village Restaurant. Tour the Pabst Mansion for their annual "Christmas in Wisconsin" celebration. The mansion displays over 25 trees with ornamental decorations.

Make checks payable to **Mid-America Tours**. There are 44 seats available. Deadline to reserve your seat is September 15, 2006. Departing 6:45 a.m. from First United Methodist Church, 44th Place N. Cline, Griffith (parking lot). Returning 5:45 p.m.

For more information call: Barb Pfister at (312) 899-3971 or Marlene Berwald at (219) 399-5916. Visit the IAA Web site for entry form and for further information.

DEEP RIVER 2006

Get ready, get set, SPLASH..... Friday, July 21, has been reserved at Deep River Water Park for our annual Private Beach Party. For those of you who missed last year, the new attractions in the expanded park were a tremendous success. This year promises to be even better. Tickets will be avail-

able starting mid June from various department representatives. Watch your bulletin boards. We are holding the price at \$5 even though the county has increased prices. A partial list of ticket agents is listed below. We could use a few more people willing to help out from the Plant 2 Blast Furnaces area.

Marlene Berwald	2 Steel Producing	x5916
Dana Daniel	MHS	x4760
Sue Castillo	4 Steel Producing	x8281
Susie Hetrick	#7 Blast Furnace	x4453
Sandy Lugosan	80" HSM	x4617
Joey Koleff	#3 Cold Strip	x3473
Kathy Werner	Bar Company	x8042
Cindy Cunningham	Quality	x3260
Barb Pfister	Chicago Office	312-899-3971
Mike Cannon	I/N Tek/Kote	574-654-1755
Darrell Reed	Local 1010	398-3100

IAA POOL LEAGUE

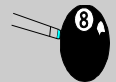
Members are needed to participate in the IAA Pool League starting September 11, 2006. Get your team together! Let's have some fun. For more information, please contact:

Minnie Nieves

Home: 397-9017

Cell: 902-9206

Work: 399-1731

**SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA**

**I.A.A. Great America Weekend
June 24th & 25th**

Picnic Grove ONLY on Saturday, June 24th

Admission Ticket Price \$25.00

Ticket Grove \$8.00

EARLY BIRD SALE

June 2, 12 pm - 4pm

Main Office Bldg.

(2 extra raffle tickets today)

FINAL TICKET SALE

Tuesday, June 6 1 pm - 4pm

Tuesday, June 13 1 pm - 4pm

Main Office Bldg.

PICNIC GROVE PARTY

June 24th 1 pm - 3 pm

Food served 1 pm - 2:30 pm

For more information - please call Marlene @ 5916
Tickets will be sold at the Chicago Office (Barb Pfister)
Tickets will also be sold at I/N Tek/I/N Kote (Lisa Andersen)

GOLF GETAWAY WEEKEND RETURNS TO LOWER MICHIGAN

August 18-20

Sign up Soon . . . Space is Limited

The 2006 IAA Golf Getaway weekend will return to the Greater Kalamazoo area in southwestern Michigan for the second consecutive year August 18 through 20th. IAA golfers will test their skills against some of the area's finest courses including Golf Digest's highly rated Angels Crossing. In addition, golfers will have the opportunity to make it a three day weekend by challenging the difficult Stonehedge South track, one of five courses belonging to the Gull Lake View Resort family. Replays at any of the other Gull Lake View courses will be available. The third course, to be played on Saturday, will be Heritage Glen in Paw Paw, Michigan.

This year's package includes two nights lodging at the Lee's Inn (Kalamazoo), 18 holes with cart at Angels Crossing, 18 holes with Cart at the Heritage Glen, breakfast both days, and a Pizza / Beer awards party Saturday evening. Numerous door prizes will be distributed as well. The standard package will be \$195 per person based on double occupancy. The following additions can be made:

- Friday Golf - 18 Holes w/Cart at Stonehedge \$50 or \$75 for 36 holes w/cart
- Saturday Golf - Replay @ Heritage Glen (18 holes w/cart) \$25

The IAA will coordinate optional skins and closest to pin events each day. The IAA will award prizes under several different scoring formats for both days, which should provide some good hearted competition amongst the participants.

A deposit of \$100 is due June 30 with final payment due July 28. Space is limited (24) so don't delay and miss out on a great value getaway. For more information, contact Mike Kraushaar at (219) 988-3493. Reservations can be secured by completing and forwarding the reservation request form to Mike Kraushaar.

RESERVATION REQUEST FORM	Standard \$195	Friday \$50/\$75	Sat Replay \$25
NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE _____			
NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE _____			
NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE _____			
NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE _____			

Send to Mike Kraushaar, 1277 Brandywine Road, Crown Point IN 46307
 Make checks payable to IAA Inc (\$100 per person for deposit).

GOLF 2006 SCHEDULE

Outing	Date	Course	Info
May	May 20	Glenwoodie	Call course for tee times beginning May 6
June	June 17	South Shore	Call course for tee times beginning June 3
July	July 15	Longwood	Call course for tee times beginning July 1
August	August 26	Sandy Pines	Call course for tee times beginning August 12
Finals	September 9	Glenwoodie	Shot Gun Start (12pm) Event includes Dinner.

Contact Mike Kraushaar for further details (988-3493)

To be eligible for the Finals, individuals must participate in a minimum of two of the four monthly outings.

IAA FRIDAY MEN'S LEAGUE

The Traditions team proved to be the team to beat in the IAA Friday Men's league this year at Plaza Lanes. Traditions clinched the title with three weeks remaining in the season, the earliest date in recent memory. The league featured several notable events during the season. Kevin Mikalowski rolled a 300, while Wayne Rhoades shanked his attempt and only knocked down 5 on his final ball for a 295. A first for the league was the introduction of women in the league. With participation falling, the league voted to accept women if they had the required USBC membership card. Becky Betts, daughter of Keith "the king" and Eula Betts, and fiancée of Kevin Mikalowski, proved to be a super competitor carrying a 218 average into the final weeks.

Traditions was led by brother Steve and Kevin Ochman who carried 209 and 198 averages respectively.

Travel

Go Next – formerly Global Holidays – is offering a variety of travel destinations in the Fall of 2006.

- The French Riviera & Provence – 9/29-10/7 or 10/13-10/21 - \$1,849
- Beijing, China – 11/2-11/9 or 11/9-11/16 - \$1,599
- Italy (Lake Como) & Swiss Alps – 10/6-10/14 or 10/20-10/28 - \$1,799
- Treasures of Italy – 9/22-9/30 or 10/13-10-21 - \$1,799
- Ireland – 9/22-9/30 - \$1,799

Prices are based upon per person and include airfare, accommodations, some meals, and transfers between airports and hotels. Optional excursions are available for an additional cost.

For more information, access www.gonext.com or call 1-800-842-9023. Please indicate that you are a member of the Inland Athletic Association. Your family and friends can participate.

Suggestions/Ideas??

Does anyone have any ideas for one or two day trips or special events that we can organize for IAA members? Let us know your ideas. Call Barb Pfister at (312) 899-3971 or e-mail her at: barbara.pfister@mittalsteel.com

The Center for Visual and Performing Arts – Theatre at the Center (Munster)

IAA members are eligible to receive a \$10 per ticket discount on the following performances. Your cost per ticket is \$25.00.

If you are interested in any of these performances, please indicate how many tickets you want and send your check and this form in by the due date.* The 30 tickets purchased by IAA are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets will be sent to your home address prior to the performance.

Performance	# of tickets needed	Total \$ Amount	Deadline for Payment
Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up? Sunday, August 6 @ 2:30 p.m.			7/1/06
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Sunday, October 15 @ 2:30 p.m.			9/8/06
A Christmas Story Sunday, December 17 @ 2:30 p.m.			11/1/06

Send checks payable to IAA to: Mittal Steel USA, Barbara Pfister (6-019), 1 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60603

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Call Barb at (312) 899-3971 if you have any questions.

*You will need to make copies of this form if you are interested in more than one performance unless you are paying for all the performances at the same time.

IAA's NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Mittal Steel USA
 Inland Athletic Association
 3210 Watling Street
 East Chicago, IN 46312
 Mail Code 2-505



IAA WEB SITE ACCESS

To All Mittal Employees:
 Access the IAA website through Mittal Steel USA Intranet site. Click on "Weather/Time/Other Links", then click on "Inland Athletic Association Link". The Internet is not needed to access the site.



IAA CAMPING & CANOE TRIP

Friday June 16 to Sunday June 18, 2006

Join us on this **IAA** favorite: 3 hour drive up to the White River Camp Grounds in Montague, Michigan. Saturday morning, we head to the Happy Mohawk Canoe Livery for a 4-5 hour canoe ride through the Manistee National Forest (depart campsite at 9:30 a.m.). Saturday night, we'll toast marshmallows and sing and tell stories around the campfire. Visit www.whiterivercampground.com.

Full payment is requested to reserve your campsite & canoes; all sites have water & electric.

Name _____

Children (Names and ages) _____

Address _____

City, State, zip _____

Phone numbers/Email _____

Are you a current IAA member (required per site-\$12) YES _____ NO _____

All children must have their Parent/Guardian's signature on waiver/ALL adults must sign

*****Campgrounds allow one family per campsite*****

Neither the Inland Athletic Assoc, Inc. (IAA) nor any of its officers, directors, delegates, or agents will be held liable for any loss, damage, or injury to property or persons that may result during participation in any IAA activities and/or functions. By signing the Waiver Acceptance, the participant (participant's parent/guardian) agrees to and accepts the terms and conditions listed above.

Waiver Acceptance Signature: _____ Date _____

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Camp Site-check in 3PM	1 or 2 People	Family up to 5+
Friday & Sat. Night camp	\$64.00	\$67.00
Add Additional camper (6 & older)	N/A	Add \$10 per addtl person +
Subtract IAA Subsidy	-10.00	-10.00
Canoe for 2 adults		
* 8 & under free with two adults	+37.50	Add \$37.50 per canoe+
Add \$6.00 per person over 2* in canoe	N/A	Add \$6.00 as applicable +
Add IAA Dues if Applicable:	IAA dues +	IAA dues +
TOTAL DUE TO IAA	\$\$\$	\$\$\$

Canoes have two benches and can fit up to 3 adults or 2 adults and 1-2 children depending on size & weight
 TYPE OF CAMPING UNIT (i.e. TENT, POPUP, ETC) _____ TOTAL NUMBER IN PARTY _____

PLEASE SEND YOUR RESERVATIONS IN PROMPTLY! SPACE IS LIMITED! FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY **MAY 25, 2006**
 PLEASE SEND SIGNED FORM AND FULL PAYMENT PAYABLE TO IAA TO: MARY KAYE WATTS, 17814 STATE LINE AVE, LANSING IL 60438
 FOR MORE INFORMATION: 219-588-2452 OR EMAIL TO VOLTINATOR@COMCAST.NET

NEW TENNIS SPECIAL EVENTS

I.A.A. Tennis Clinic
I.A.A. Team Tennis
(Munster Summer Tournament or other)

For further information concerning Tennis Special Events, please contact Joe Sarwacinski at 844-5854/399-2236 or by e-mail at jpsarw@comcast.net with your name, phone, e-mail, age, level of play, Singles, Doubles, Mixed, and event(s) of interest.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 20 Qualifying Outing #1 - Glenwoodie
- June 16-18 Camping & Canoe Trip 2006
- June 17 Qualifying Outing #2 - South Shore
- June 20 White Sox vs. St. Louis
- June 24-25 Great America Outing
- June 30 Gary Southshore Railcats
- July 15 Qualifying Outing #3 - Longwood
- July 18 Cubs Game
- July 21 Deep River 2006
- August 18-20 Golf Getaway Weekend - 2006
- August 26 Qualifying Outing #4 - Sandy Pines
- September 9 Championships - Glenwoodie
- September 11 Pool League Startup
- November 18 Christmas in Wisconsin Trip

ATTENTION FUTURE RETIREES

Prior to your retirement, please mail or e-mail membership chairperson to find out if you qualify to continue your membership for free upon retirement. If not, once you leave the company, you must annually register to continue your privileges. Don't miss out on the many existing and future benefits. Also mail any changes in address, retirement status, etc. Send your name, address, and a phone number where you can be reached via mail to:
 Mittal Steel, 3210 Watling Street, East Chicago, IN 46312
 Attention: Sue Castillo, M/C 2-755



CUBS vs HOUSTON ASTROS

Cubs fans unite! Let's get together and cheer our Cubbies on to a title just like the Sox fans did last year. We secured tickets for the Tuesday night game on July 18 against the Houston Astros. We will again use the lottery method of determining winners due to the popularity of both teams this year. There is a limit of 4 tickets per request. The \$35 price includes ticket, bus transportation to and from the game, and refreshments on the bus. To enter the lottery, fill out the ticket request below and send it in the U.S. Mail along with your check. No, you may not drop it off and no you may not send it in the plant mail. All requests must be post marked. Winners will be notified by US Mail after the drawing on June 1. Others will have their checks returned.



Mail to: Joey Koleff
 7349 w. 83rd Pl
 Crown Point, IN. 46307

Name _____
 Payroll # _____
 Street Address _____
 City, state, zip _____
 Work Ph _____ Home Ph _____

Make checks payable to IAA Inc.
 # Cubs _____ x \$35 = _____



IAA 300 CLUB ADDS FOUR NEW MEMBERS



Pictured left to right, new 300 Club members Bill Pitchford, Brian Chapman, Mark Kofoid, and Gary Logan.

Congratulations!