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President's Letter

Dear IClers,

Well this summer is really going by fast. We've just completed the third week of the Summer session and everything appears to be going smoothly (at least I haven't received any threatening letters or major complaints yet). Everyone I have talked to is enjoying his/her study group selections. I'm especially impressed with the Harmonica Study Group. On a recent Monday afternoon many of the group were parading the hall practicing and they looked like they were having a great time!

As we move into August we have a number of activities lined up that look very interesting and fun. On August 14th we have the Summer Outing coming up and I really hope to see a lot of you at the lunch, and for games afterwards. You won't see me on the golf course though. I am sparing myself the humiliation, and protecting the other golfers from my errant shots. On August 21st we have the Cubs Baseball Game Outing. I understand there may be a few tickets left, so contact Jack McKee if you are interested. On August 22nd we have the Farnsworth House and Fox Valley Winery field trip. My wife and I visited Farnsworth House this past May and it was well worth the trip. And finally, we have our "Taste of ICL" on August 28th. Things are changing from how past "Tastes" have been set up, so keep alert for mailings and notifications via email.

Finally, I have just finished sending in my comments on the brochure for the Fall Study Groups. Once again we are going to have an outstanding lineup. It should be posted to the website and in the mail by mid-August.

For this Fall I have some very important requests regarding registration.

Register as soon as possible. Don't Wait. Many of you have seen that the rooms available to us are smaller than in the past. There is no doubt that this Fall we will have to limit the size of some of our more popular Study Groups. Register early if you want to get into a specific class. You will be notified when registration begins.

Only register for a class if you intend to be there. Since we will have some waiting lists, it would not be fair to register for a class and not attend, thereby keeping someone else from attending.

If you register for a class, and then find out you cannot attend, let the coordinator know so she/he can alert someone on the waiting list.

Keep having a great summer, and see you in the halls.

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