

COSMO CRIER
Aurora Cosmopolitan Club
Aurora, IL.
February 2018

First, I must correct the date from last month – I wrote January 2017.....did you catch it?

Last month I mentioned that I had a lot going on with my Dad. January 27th, we moved him from Assisted Living to the Nursing Home – as much as he tried to enjoy his stay there – one thing after another went wrong – a procedure on his foot for a wound (diabetic) – got that done and then the following week, he developed pneumonia and as taken to the hospital. On February 18th he passed away. The good news is.....while in the nursing home – he did take some steps and that was why he wanted to go there.

February was another busy month for our Club.....

Russ has been working hard with the Carson Community Sales book sales. It was quite a shock when we found out we couldn't sell at the DeKalb location. But fortunately, we were able to get into the Fox Valley store. For those that said DeKalb was too far, I hope that you were able to participate at the Fox Valley location. Russ has been keeping up with the emails. Most of our club members have taken minimum 10 books and are selling/giving away to friends and relatives. The sale is this weekend.

Families have been inquiring about camp scholarships. I have told them they need to submit a written request about their child and their family so the committee can review their situation.

Rummage Sale: Oh, my goodness – we have hundreds of items again. Bella and Jeff have picked up furniture that was donated. We'll be working on arranging and marking in the next few weeks.

Sponsorship letters and flyers are available. Be sure and ask the business you support to see if they will sponsor at one of our levels of participation. Keep in mind, your raffle donation is needed too.

Our next business meeting will need your attendance as we will be discussing the budget and voting. Among items for discussion: a married couple will have a \$20.00 dues decrease for the 2nd member. Voting on raising the dues to \$150.00 to help cover our expenses.

COMMITTEES

Wine Event – Paul Smith Chairperson

Rummage Sale – Bella Love
LaVonne Hawking

Camp Scholarship – Sherrill Means
John McKenzie
Karen Scroggins

Awards – LaVonne Hawking

CALENDAR

**Monday – March 12th – 4:00 Kane County Teacher’s Credit Union
Board Meeting**

**Thursday – March 15th – Business Meeting – Oak Street Restaurant
5:30 Social/Order Dinner**

**Friday/Saturday – April 6-7 – Rummage Sale
Timberlake Clubhouse – 1600 Colorado, Aurora**

**Monday – April 16th – 4:00 Kane County Teacher’s Credit Union
Board Meeting**

**Friday – April 27th 5:00 – Wine Event – Fox Valley Winery
Members are asked to arrive early to help set u**

**Saturday – May 5th Hotel Coronado, Rockford – honoring Dr. Philipson
University of Chicago Hospital – Kovler Diabetic Center**

**Monday – May 14th 4:00 Kane County Teacher’s Credit Union
Board Meeting**

**Thursday, May 17th Business Meeting – Installation of Officers
Oak Street Restaurant**

Saturday, May 19th Mid-States Conference – Rockford

AURORA COSMO MEMBERS

Lisa Babler
Mike Baum
Joanie Boldan
Deanna Bush
Pat Carroll
Renee Chambers
Gary Christensen
Stacy Corson*
Charles Demeter
Margaret Fumagilli
Marilyn George
Russ George
Peggy Hasenhauer
Susan Hasenhauer
LaVonne Hawking
Caren Hurst

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Laurie Jaffee
John Jaros
Ernie Jones*
Pat Jones
Deanna Karountzc
Jackie Klaisner
David Lies
Ann McBride
John McKenzie
Linda Marquardt
Ed Means
Sherrill Means
Kenlyn Nash-Demeter
Chuck Nelson*
George Pappas*

Helen Pappas
Rich Ruffalo
ToMorie Sanders
Karen Scoggins*
Theresa Shoemaker
Paul Smith
Rita Smith
Vic Smith
Richard Stefanich
Dina Weis*
Marilyn Wittenwyler

****LOOK AT THE NEW MEMBERS WE HAVE GOTTEN SINCE JULY 2017!!!!!!!!!!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Paul Smith
Deanna Bush

Continued get well wishes to:
Rita Smith

Thoughts and Prayers to:
Russ and Marilyn George – on the loss of his brother
Marilyn Wittenwyler and LaVonne Hawking – on the loss of their dad

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR NEXT MEETING!
LaVonne