

COSMO CRIER
Aurora Cosmopolitan Club
Aurora, IL.
January 2017

Once again, I find myself pushing to get the CRIER done before the end of the month! It's been a very busy time for me – and just to keep you informed, Christmas Day my Dad announced that he wanted to move to the nursing home. So with that being said, the next day I contacted the nursing home and started the proceedings. On January 10th, I received a call that he could move in any time ---WHOA – I need to line up family help – including my sister who lives in CA. Fortunately, there was no problem with his “private room” being held. Last Saturday we did the move.....did it go off without a hitch – yes and no – every day is a different day – but things are going much better. So many of you know my family situation, so thought I would just inform all of you.

Super Bowl is Sunday – Is your favorite team playing?

- 1) Russ spoke with Dick Schrule recently to let him know we are still very interested in using their camp in the future.
- 2) I have received a contact from a camper that we have given a scholarship to the last few years. Your input please...should I contact the former campers. or should we wait for them to contact us?
- 3) Rummage Sale – More items are being dropped off at the clubhouse. Incoming member Bella Love has offered to be co-chairman for this (with me). Sale will be in April vs March and hopefully somewhat warmer – check out will be in the “carpeted room” this year. We are getting “leftover” items from garage/moving sales. Again, if you have your own items you would like to sell, you certainly may – but you will be responsible for your table in the other room. Vic has reserved 15 tables from the Newark Fire Department. We have lots of treasures!
- 4) For our new members, some of the things that are mentioned may seem foreign. Please if you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask me or any of our members.
- 5) As always, dues can be paid at a meeting or mailed to P.O. Box 351 North Aurora, IL 60542
- 6) We have extra copies of the sponsorships for the Wine Event. Several members have verbally committed to sponsoring. Also, I have received a \$500.00 scholarship from the Painter's Council once again. Think we are already at \$1000.00. I think it is easier to ask for a sponsorship than to sell tickets..... Never too early to ask for sponsors.

- 7) Ann is planning on demonstrating the website at our next meeting. Much effort has gone into this and once it is up and running, please use it – you would be surprised what you can find on.
- 8) Facebook – Again, a lot of time goes into the Facebook site – please LIKE anything you see on it. The more likes we get, the more exposures – also, share with your FB friends.
- 9) Just when we think we are ready for the 501c3 filing, 3 more pages of paperwork come in. UGH.

CALENDAR

Monday, February 12th – Board Meeting – Kane County Teacher’s Credit Union – 4:30

Thursday, February 15th – Business Meeting – Oak Street Restaurant

Thursday, March 21st – Business Meeting – Oak Street Restaurant

Friday-Saturday, April 6-7 - Rummage sale – Timberlake Clubhouse

Thursday, April 19th – Business Meeting – Oak Street Restaurant

Friday, April 27th – Wine Event – Fox Valley Winery, Oswego

Saturday, May 5th – Hotel Coronado, Rockford – honoring Dr. Phillipson (see press release)

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

Saturday, May 20th – Mid-States Meeting – Rockford

Thursday, June 21st – Business Meeting – Oak Street Restaurant

Camp for Kids – TBA??????/

Thursday, July 19th – Business Meeting – Oak Street Restaurant

Wednesday-Sunday – July 25th-29th – International Convention, Kansas City

Please mark your calendars for these dates and make every effort to attend our meetings and events. I hope to keep the meetings to an hour once again – unless there are special circumstances and don't want to rush speakers, etc

COSMOPOLITAN BOARD

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

International President – John Hubert
President-Elect – Rick Swansbro
VP for Finance – John Krysak
VP for Membership/New Clubs – Judy Weitkemper
VP for Fundraising/Marketing – David House
Judge Advocate – Larry Hein
Executive Director – Tracy Miller

MID-STATES FEDERATION

Governor – Chris Janke, Rockford
Governor-Elect –
Secretary –
Treasurer – Brian Lindsay, Rockford

AURORA OFFICERS

President – LaVonne Hawking
President-Elect – Russ George
Vice President-Social Events – Paul Smith
Secretary – LaVonne Hawking
Assistant Secretary – Sherrill Means
Treasurer – Jackie Klaisner
Sergeant at Arms – Pat Jones
Awards Chair – LaVonne Hawking
Website– Deanna Bush
Facebook – Ann McBride
PR – Kenlyn Nash-Demeter
Cosmo Crier – LaVonne Hawking

REPEAT INFORMATION – KEEP IN MIND.....

Exciting news from International on upcoming conventions – the last week of July as always.....
2018 convention will be in Kansas City and will be a big event with celebrating the Cosmopolitan 100-
year anniversary – Wednesday through Sunday – July 25-29th. Train fares are under \$200 round trip.

MEMBERS

Lisa Babler	Caren Hurst	George Pappas*
Mike Baum	Laurie Jaffe	Helen Pappas
Joanie Boldan	John Jaros	Rich Ruffaio
Deanna Bush	Pat Jones	ToMorie Sanders
Pat Carroll	Deanna Karountzc	Theresa Shoemaker
Renee Chambers	Jackie Klaisner	Paul Smith
Gary Christensen	David Lies	Rita Smith
Charles Demeter	Ann McBride	Vic Smith
Margaret Fugamilli	John McKenzie	Richard Stefanich
Marilyn George	Linda Marquardt	
Russ George	Ed Means	Dina Wiess*
Peggy Hasenhauer	Sherrill Means	Marilyn Wittenwyler
Susan Hasenhauer	Kenlyn Nash-Demeter	
LaVonne Hawking	Chuck Nelson*	

*New members as of July 1, 2017

LOOK THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR MORE MEMBERS – WHO CAN YOU ASK TO JOIN OUR CLUB?

Find us on Facebook: COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OF AURORA

Check out our Website: auroracosmo.org

International Website: Cosmopolitaninternational.org --- have you signed up to be able to log in and read more about our organization? If not, it is a very simple procedure – and please sign up!

MEMBERSHIP – LET’S BUILD OUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP - Encourage people to join – yes, we want members to be a participating member, but also encourage someone who may be interested and/or lives too far away and can’t participate – but will support our cause..... we turn down no one! Mention our annual dues are \$125.00 per year – pay as you like, dinners at the business meetings are their cost, other social events – wine taste - \$25.00 per person, volunteer at various events and sell tickets, etc. to raise monies for our cause – fighting diabetes.

Thoughts and prayers to:

Rita Smith – health issues

Paul Smith – Beverly recently had surgery

90th Celebration



Rita Smith
Chris Janke
(Mid-States Gov)
Lalonne Hawking



Pat & Ed Carroll



Jackie Klausner
Marilyn George



Paul Smith
Kenlyn
Nash-Demeter
+ Guest



The Band

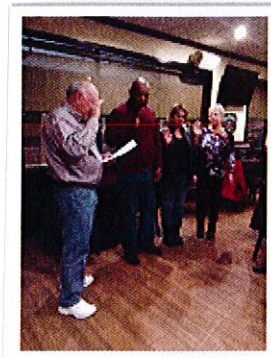
Salvation Army Thank You Dinner Paramount Theater



4 Cosmo Members

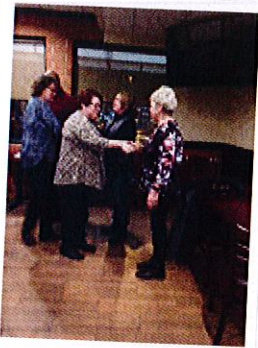
Deputy Mayor - Chuck Nelson
Lavonne Hawking
Sherrill Means
Ann McBride

Installation 1/18/18



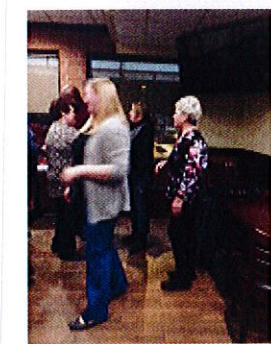
Russ George - President-Elect

New Members - Ernie Jones
Bella Love
Karen Scroggins



Official Welcome to New Members

Margaret Fumagilli
Teresa Shoemaker



Jackie Klaisner



Rita Smith
Vic Smith