

COSMO CRIER
Aurora Cosmopolitan Club
Aurora, IL.
July 2018

We are off to another year of Aurora Cosmopolitan! Into our 91st year! We are 9 years from 100 – What will we accomplish this year. Thanks to our great members – new members and members yet to join – it will be another fantastic y

- 1) We discussed name badges recently and I haven't ordered yet due to a replacement very sharp looking name tag which is now being used. It is white and has icons that can be ordered – i.e., if you chaired a committee, served as an officer, if you are a Beacon, etc. Rather than order name badges for new members, our other member's may wish to have a new one ordered as well. NEW members as of 7/1/17 will not pay for one, but if any member wants one – it looks like it would run about \$13.00 each – including tax and shipping. I will be talking to the representative to see if we can get a break on the shipping if we have a large order to bring the cost down. You may look at the tag on the website at the Cosmopolitan.org – shop. Please let me know if you would like one by the July meeting. See attachment.....
- 2) Speaking of merchandise – some of you have asked about shirts. Please check out the shirts that are offered to purchase as well. Several clubs have ordered those and when their club has an outing – or meetings, they wear the shirts. Oh my, they look fantastic. At the Mid-States convention last Saturday – the Rockford guys wore theirs. The shirts range from 21.60-25.80 – men's and women's. Shirts come in black, white, gold and purple. Again, you can view them on the website. Let me know your thoughts please. This is not mandatory by any means!
- 3) First ever Fox Valley Winery Fundraiser for non-profits and we were chosen to receive the benefits. I talked to Karen prior to the event – and she was happy to hear – we would be delighted in whatever amount we would receive. I know several of us participated – and we will receive a check and find out who the winner of the basket drawing is as soon as Karen can get back to me.
- 4) The Board of Manager's met this afternoon (7/16) and have come up with many ideas for fundraising. Also, if you have a request for any donations to a cause – it must be submitted to the Board prior to the meeting. No longer will any "wishes" be done at our business meetings.

Calendar

Monday, July 16 – Board of Managers Meeting – 4:00 – Kane County Teachers Credit Union

Thursday, July 19 – Cosmo Business Meeting – 5:30 – Oak Street Restaurant

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH – REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS

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 – Dayton Smith
Secretary –
Treasurer – Brian Lindsay, Rockford

AURORA OFFICERS

President – Russ George
Vice President-Social Events – Paul Smith
Secretary – LaVonne Hawking
Treasurer – Jackie Klaisner
Sargeant at Arms – Pat Jones
Awards Chair –
Website/Facebook – Ann McBride
PR – Kenlyn Nash-Demeter
Cosmo Crier – LaVonne Hawking

Happy June Birthdays to:

LaVonne Hawking – July 8

Kenlyn Nash-Demeter – July 16

Joanie Boldan – July 27

Congratulations to: John McKenzie who was presented with the Council Alumnus of the Year 2018 . Each Scout Council is permitted one per year.

Congratulations to Chuck Nelson on the birth of their grandchild recently.

Thoughts and Prayers to:

John McKenzie for his son Tim who has been hospitalized.

ToMorie Sanders – family deaths and health issues

Some of our members are going through health issues.....

MEMBERS

Lisa Babler
Mike Baum
Joanie Boldan
Deanna Bush
Pat Carroll
Gary Christensen
Stacy Corson
Charles Demeter
Jeff George*
Marilyn George
Russ George
Peggy Hasenhauer
Susan Hasenhauer
LaVonne Hawking
Laurie Jaffee
John Jaros

Ernie Jones
Pat Jones
Deanna Karountz
Jackie Klaisner
David Lies
Bella Lover
Jeff Love
Ann McBride
Jenny McCain*
Matt McCain*
John McKenzie
Linda Marquardt
Ed Means
Sherrill Means
Kenlyn Nash-Demeter
Chuck Nelson

George Pappas
Helen Pappas
ToMorie Sanders
Karen Scroggins
Theresa Shoemaker
Paul Smith
Rita Smith
Vic Smith
Richard Stefanich
Dina Weis
Marilyn Wittenwyler

*New members as of July 1, 2018

LOOK THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR MORE MEMBERS – WHO CAN YOU ASK TO JOIN OUR CLUB?
OUR CLUB SHOULD BE SO PROUD – WE HAVE NOT LOST ANY MEMBERS SINCE 2016. Unfortunately, I was notified that a member would be dropping from the club as of June 30th. Sorry to hear this – and even if you are unable to be at our fundraisers – remember the cause – your membership means a lot to the club as well.

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 \$150.00 per year (starting July 1) – couples – 2nd person pays \$130.00) – 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 – Kovler Diabetes Center – sending kids with diabetes to camp - Paws Saving Lives (diabetic alert dogs)

As always – I try to make this interesting – if you have anything you would like to add – please let me know. A lot of this info is a repeat from possibly the minutes, but if it is boring to you, HELP me – give me something to write about. This really isn't easy. I just start typing and what comes to mind is what is written. A club from Rapid City has a publication that I receive – it always appears so interesting. I just need to do color/logo's, pictures – am sure his pay is better than mine – right Jim Schuh?

Thanks for reading.

LaVonne

ILLINOIS' FIRST LADY, DIANA RAUNER, welcomes Andy Aurora and Executive Director John Jaros to the newly renovated Governor's Mansion in Springfield during a private preview party on July 13, 2018. The AHS was invited to the preview because we have loaned an artifact (an Aurora Silverplate water pitcher with goblets) to the Art In Illinois Inside the mansion.....(from Aurora Historical Society Facebook page)

