



Coming up

5/3 – Membership meeting

The May meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Columbia Country Club. The guest speaker will be Amy Schneider of the Columbia Visitors and Convention Bureau. The theme is Cinco de Mayo

5/3 – Teen Cosmo Club

This new club will meet at 7 p.m. at Columbia Country Club. The club is open to anyone in middle school, junior high school and high school.

5/17 – Ronald McDonald House

The Show-Me Club will prepare a meal for Ronald McDonald House guests and staff. Contact Judy Weitkemper or John Kadlec if you can donate food items or help prepare the meal.

5/15 – Budget meeting

The Show-Me Cosmo budget committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Jerry Sigmund Cosmopolitan Building.

5/22 – Board meeting

The Show-Me Cosmo board will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Jerry Sigmund Cosmopolitan Building.

Smart911 saves lives

The April membership meeting was held at 7 p.m. April 5 at the Columbia Country Club. Thirty-four members and nine guests were in attendance.

Jan Barry gave the blessing before dinner was served.

The speakers were from Boone County Joint Communications. Jordan Wright, mitigation and recovery and Katie, a record keeper. Previously Jordan was a firefighter and EMT with Boone County Fire.

The two women explained what happens when someone calls 9-1-1. There were two major points to their presentation. One, when you call 9-1-1 and your call is not answered immediately please stay on the line. If you don't, law enforcement is required to send someone to your address to check on your well-being. Also, if you call back your call will go to the bottom of the queue.

Two, completing the online Smart911 provides dispatchers and responders with vital information concerning the location they are responding to. The personal information you have provided through the Smart911 system is only available during your call and for 30 minutes after the call is closed.

Pocket-dialed calls account for most of the calls that BCJC receives. In April, 3-1-1 was initiated in Boone County. The 3-1-1 number is available for non-emergency calls.

RAVE Alerts has replaced the old Nixel alerts. RAVE alerts can be received via text, email or voice call.



Jordan Wright of Boone County Joint Communications explains the advantages of Smart 911.

The choice of notification method is left up to the citizen.

The Emergency Management part of BCJC is there to plan with and coordinate stakeholders, agencies and citizens.

FEMA resources are available if the emergency warrants their response. If resources are needed beyond local capabilities a request for assistance would go to a Regional office, then to the state disaster office and ultimately the FEMA Region #6 office.

Birthdays

ShowMe member birthdays for April included; Janie Bakutes on the 8th, Maxine Powell on the 11th,

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Jim Blue and Jamie Linder on the 12th, Jan Barry on the 18th, Ronda Benton on the 19th, Dayton Shepherd on the 22nd and Craig Swank on the 29th.

Ronald McDonald House

John Kadlec

April 12 was the most recent meal cooked for house guests. The menu included pulled pork, baked beans and slaw. Anyone interested in helping to prepare and serve a future meal will need to contact either John or Judy Weitkemper.

Extreme Bowling

Brett Benton

This was the club's most successful Extreme Bowling event. Thirty of the 32 lanes were used for the fundraiser. A total of \$7,545 was brought in, and we had a profit of \$6,561.25!

Thanks to everyone who helped make this a very successful fundraiser. Thanks to the following:

John Kadlec for mailing out the invitations and for also sponsoring two teams.

Jamie and Tanya Linder for sponsoring a team and also bowling.

Phil Hanson for sponsoring a team and also bowling.

Kay Brejcha for co-sponsoring a team, helping with the silent auction, prizes and final accounting.

Wayne and Maxine Powell for procuring prizes and helping at the event.

Ce Ce and Larry Benton for procuring prizes and helping at the event.

Jacki and Craig Swank for sponsoring a team and handing out prizes.

Judy and Bill Weitkemper for sponsoring a team.

Ronda Benton for helping hand out prizes.

Anita and John Hubert for sponsoring a team and also bowling.

Julie and Brian McNeill for sponsoring a team and bowling.

Frank La Mantia for procuring prizes, sponsoring a team and bowling.

Dayton Shepherd for taking pictures. Deb and Gene Koepke for sponsoring three teams.

Bill Tetro and Aaron Zaner for helping out.

The MVP for 2018 Extreme Bowling is Rose La Mantia who brought in tons of prizes, sponsored a team and bowled on the 2nd place team. She also found time to run the silent auction.

MO-KAN Convention

Dayton Shepherd

Columbia was well represented in attendance and awards. Thanks to Larry and Brett Benton for completing and submitting the Cosmo Show-Me applications for awards.

Frank La Mantia – Rookie of the Year

Dayton Shepherd – Member Community Service Award

Brian McNeill – Top Bulletin (Newsletter) Award

Tim Dollens, Luncheon Club – Cosmo of the Year

During the delegates assembly, proposals were read dropping the 25-year and 50-year certificates. These would be replaced by five-year increment lapel pins. Also read were proposals to drop the Friendship Builder Award and change the Beacon levels. Delegates voiced their opinions on these changes. These proposals will be voted on at the International convention.

Holiday Parade

Dayton Shepherd

The Luncheon Club has decided they do not want to participate in organizing the Holiday Parade.

Bunco Membership Event

Jamie Linder

Approximately 50 individuals attended this membership recruitment event. Larry Benton did an excellent job presenting information about Cosmopolitan International. As a result of this event five, possibly six, new members joined the local Cosmo clubs.

New members

Larry Benton swore in two new Cosmo Show-Me members sponsored by Julie McNeill: Kim and Todd Shelmadine. Kim and Todd have three children and one grandchild. They moved to Columbia from Illinois. Kim works with the Foster Grandparent program and Todd works for MFA in the Break Time division. Welcome, Kim and Todd, to the club!

2018-19 Nominating Committee

Rose La Mantia

The ShowMe Club nominating committee has a full roster of candidates for the 2018 – 2019 year. At the June member meeting all ShowMe members in attendance will have the opportunity to vote on this slate of officers.

President – Julie McNeill

President Elect – Frank La Mantia

VP Membership – Jeanne Tetro

Secretary – Brian McNeill

Treasurer – Kay Brejcha

Parliamentarian – Dayton Shepherd

Sergeant-At-Arms – Bill Tetro

Two-Year Board Members – Lora Zaner and Bill Giddings

One-Year Board Members – Sara Echternach and Aaron Zaner

Ready for Spaghetti?

Rose La Mantia

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to work this fundraiser. All the working slots were filled.

Member meeting deadlines

Dayton Shepherd

Our deadline to give attendance numbers to Columbia Country Club is Monday morning the week of the meeting. Please respond immediately so we can provide our count in a timely manner.

50/50 Drawing

The drawing was for \$34 and was won by Rose La Mantia.

Membership annual dues remain unchanged

The Cosmopolitan Show-Me Club board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. April 24 by club President Dayton Shepherd. Board members in attendance were CeCe Benton, Rose La Mantia, Frank La Mantia, Jamie Linder, Kay Brejcha, Julie McNeill and Bill Giddings. Visitors at the meeting were Larry Benton and Clarence Jett.

No additional agenda items were brought forward.

Rose La Mantia moved and Frank La Mantia seconded the motion for approval of the minutes from the March 27 board meeting. The motion passed.

Correspondence

Dayton Shepherd

Great Circle sent a flyer promoting its upcoming golf fundraiser. Newsletters from Rainbow House and The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri were received. The Cosmo Show-Me Club was highlighted in publications from The Ronald McDonald House and Central Missouri Community Action.

Financial

Kay Brejcha

The Cosmo Show-Me checking account balance is \$8,674.34. Approximately \$1,800 will be paid to Cosmopolitan International for our quarterly membership dues. We also have received \$851.65 from Sage for credit card transactions.

The Landmark mutual funds investment account has a balance of \$55,639.35 as of March 29. This account includes \$2,259.46 cash. A minimum of \$50 must remain in this cash account. This cash is in addition to the principle of our investment account.

CeCe Benton moved and Frank La Mantia seconded a motion to move \$2,209.46 from the cash in Landmark to the Cosmo Show-Me checking

account so the funds may be distributed as proposed by the contributions committee. The motion passed.

Larry Benton reminded everyone that the original mutual funds investment was \$48,000.00 and now is worth \$53,379.35.

Ronald McDonald House

Dayton Shepherd

Our next dinner preparation is Thursday, May 17. Any spaghetti sauce left over from our Ready for Spaghetti fundraiser will be used for this meal. If you can help with the meal or donate food, contact Judy Weitkemper or John Kadlec.

Cosmo Hall of Fame Dinner and induction of new members

Dayton Shepherd

The 2018 dinner and induction of new Cosmo Hall of Fame members will be Tuesday, May 29 at the Broadway Hotel. Reservations and a \$20 fee is due to Dayton Shepherd by May 3.

Plaques for each club's inductees will be paid for by their club. Cosmo Show-Me will have three inductees: CeCe Benton, Jan Barry and Larry Benton. The total estimated cost of the three plaques is \$390. Julie McNeill moved and Kay Brejcha seconded a motion to spend up to \$400 for three plaques. The motion passed.

Audit

Clarence Jett

The audit report shows that as of June 30, 2017, the total funds in checking and investment accounts was \$60,062.78. Clarence also stated that Cosmo Show-Me had an income of \$2,054.18 over expenses. The IRS tax forms will be filed prior to the May 15 deadline.

Clarence worked with the current owner of the CPA firm, and the fee for this audit and tax filing is \$200.00.

The board stated its appreciation for Clarence's work and accepted his audit report.

Ready for Spaghetti?

Rose La Mantia

Frank La Mantia was on "Columbia Morning with David Lile" on KFRU radio and promoted the fundraiser. Dayton Shepherd was on "The Tom Bradley Show" on JACK-FM to promote the event.

NEW BUSINESS

2018-19 dues

For the current year, our yearly individual dues are \$100 for Cosmo International and \$7 for the MO-KAN Federation. There is a \$20 stipend for those individuals who have perfect attendance by attending at least 50 percent of regular meetings, by working on club projects or by attending meetings of other Cosmo clubs.

Kay Brejcha moved and Bill Giddings seconded a motion that 2018-19 dues be \$107 (\$100 for International and \$7 for MO-KAN). During the discussion it was brought up that there are numerous service clubs with low dues and that higher dues can be a roadblock to joining a Cosmopolitan Club. The motion failed.

Bill Giddings then moved and Frank La Mantia seconded a motion setting the 2018-19 dues at \$101 per member. The motion passed.

The Cosmo Show-Me club will continue to pay \$100 per member to Cosmo International and \$7 per member to MO-KAN.

Rose La Mantia moved and Frank La Mantia seconded a motion to reduce 2018-19 dues by \$20 per member for members who have perfect attendance as stated in our by-laws. The motion passed.

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Budget

The budget committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. May 15 at the Jerry Sigmund Cosmopolitan Center. The committee's proposed 2018-19 budget will be brought to the May 22 board meeting for review and approval. The proposed budget will then be brought to the June 7 member meeting for review and approval.

Frank La Mantia moved and CeCe Benton seconded a motion to pay Clarence Jett \$200 for the annual audit of Cosmo Show-Me accounts, preparing the tax return and submitting the federal and state tax forms.



New members

Larry Benton, left, swears in Kim and Todd Shelmadine, right, as the newest Cosmo Show-Me members. Looking on is their sponsor, club President-elect Julie McNeill.

Show-Me Cosmopolitan Club board and committees

2017-18 Board Members

President: Dayton Shepherd
President-elect: Julie McNeill
VP Membership: Tanya Linder
Secretary: Bill Giddings
Treasurer: Kay Brejcha
Parliamentarian: Rose LaMantia
Sergeant at Arms: Jamie Linder
Two-Year Board Member: Brian McNeill
Two-Year Board Member: Frank La Mantia
One-Year Board Member: CeCe Benton
One-Year Board Member: Lindsay Schulz

2017-18 Committees

Contributions: Judy Weitkemper, Dayton Shepherd, Rose LaMantia
Education: Larry Benton
Historian: Maxine Powell
Inaugural: Rose LaMantia, Julie McNeill
Membership: Larry Benton, Judy Weitkemper, Jamie Linder, Tanya Linder, Rose LaMantia, Frank La Mantia, Julie McNeill
Memorial Float: Dayton Shepherd, Rose La Mantia, Brenda Hanson, Frank La Mantia
Nomination: Rose La Mantia, Rhonda Benton, Craig Swank, Judy Weitkemper, CeCe Benton

Programs: Julie McNeill
Publicity: Julie McNeill, Brian McNeill
Facebook: Mikayla Warner
Attendance: Elaine McCoy
Awards: Brett Benton, Larry Benton, Rose La Mantia
Budget: Kay Brejcha, Lorna Baxter, Rose La Mantia, Julie McNeill, Dayton Shepherd
Building: Bill Giddings
Show-Me Times: Brian McNeill
Calling and Emailing: Phyllis Erhart, Lindsay Schulz
Cards and Flowers: Jan Goodson
Chaplain: Jan Barry, Dayton Shepherd
Concessions: Jan Barry, Bill Giddings
Christmas Gifts: Phyllis Erhart
Fundraiser: Rose La Mantia, Julie McNeill, Kay Brejcha, Frank LaMantia, Jane Smith, Elaine McCoy
Extreme Bowling: Brett Benton, Rose La Mantia, Lindsay Schulz, Kay Brejcha, Julie McNeill
Ready For Spaghetti: Rose La Mantia, John Kadlec, Jane Smith, Lindsay Schulz, Rollin Thompson, Jan Berry
Walktoberfest: Judy Weitkemper, Karen Leyden, Jacki Swank, Rose LaMantia, Frank La Mantia, Ronda Benton
Website: Dayton Shepherd
Social: Rose LaMantia
Bylaws: Larry Benton, Frank LaMantia, Bill Giddings

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