



# The Phoenix Club

125TH ANNIVERSARY

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## FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT Sat. June 16

Dinner 6pm-8pm Family Trivia 7pm-9pm DJ and Dancing 9pm-11pm  
*All children are invited to stay until 11:00PM because of this special event.*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO PHOENIX CLUB MEMBERS

Greetings fellow members!

First off, I would like to send well-wishes out to **Craig Bonifas** after his recent health issues. I spoke with Craig and he is glad to be home in his own bed and surroundings. I'm sure there were some angels looking after him and all the prayers said helped him through. He is a lucky man.

I would like to thank everyone who puts in their personal time to help out by volunteering with the functions that go on here. I don't know what we would do without the selfless energy that a number of members put forth.

Now that BINGO is over, I have had a suggestion to get a Couples Bowling on the schedule. The suggestion box is back up by the sign-in sheet. If you come up with a good idea drop it in. Let's get new events for members and their friends to enjoy. Who knows, some of your guests may want to become a part of the club.

Thanks to **Lisa Linden** for putting together the **Cinco De Mayo Party**. She and the cook crew did a fantastic job. The bar staff kept the margarita machine (courtesy of **Ken Eggert**) flowing, and once the music started nobody wanted to go home! Member **Matt Bonnie** was instrumental in getting us the bright red and white koozies that were handed out. A **BIG THANK-YOU** to members **Cathy and Mike Peters**, who paid for the production costs of the koozies.

Thanks to everyone that helps with the raffles and events. There are always opportunities that take little personal time, but make a great contribution to the club. Just ask to get involved and I'm sure you will be met with open arms.

Don't forget about the **Family Picnic at Cool Acres on June 24<sup>th</sup>**. There is a need for volunteers to help serving food. The Sign-up

sheet is posted by the front door. Volunteers are needed

from 12PM-4PM with 1 hour shifts. **The club will be open after the picnic.**

I was asked to mention there are a group of golfers that get together on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They usually hit the links early enough to come in for lunch at the Club. If you are interested in joining them please leave your contact info with a bartender.

We are in need of new chairs and blinds, along with interior and exterior improvements. If you are skilled at something in particular please feel free to raise your hand and step up to the table. If you know someone that is in the restaurant furniture business, let me, or one of the staff know. As a recent example, board member **Margie Thorgesen** has offered to get us a discount on blinds. I still want to get contact info for members that have businesses we can use. I'm not looking for a free handout, but as I mentioned in the last newsletter, I would like to accumulate a log of businesses whose owners are members so we can help each other succeed. It would be extremely valuable to have someone to call in a critical moment. We can all make a difference with our actions and resolve a lot of issues in a short amount of time. Everything is easy for somebody. Drop a business card in the suggestion box, give it to one of the officers, or leave it with one of the staff.

The Phoenix Club is YOUR place. Let's continue to make it a place for all to enjoy.

In Service,

*Dan Duncombe*  
President





The Phoenix Club will award a non-continuing scholarship of \$1000 to a member or a child of a member in good standing.

The purpose of the scholarship is to help defray the cost of a college education for a deserving student.

Thank you to everyone who turned in applications for this scholarship. The announcement of the winner will be made at the June general membership meeting

The applications will be judged based on academic achievement, honors, community involvement in need. The scholarship will be awarded to a person that will be enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university.

## A WEEK AT THE PHOENIX CLUB

**Sunday**-Watch baseball, basketball, football, hockey, golf, whatever sport you are interested in-watch it at the club. Sundays also feature tailgate parties in season. There is always a front row seat waiting for you. Appetizers and pizza served all day.

**Monday**-BINGO runs from the Monday after Labor Day to the last Monday in April. Get you good luck charms together and play a card or two or three or...

**Tuesday**-Dinner buffet is served 5:30PM-7:30PM. Come out and enjoy a different special on each Tuesday of the month. Taco, Chicken, Pasta, Burgers and Chops, special for each week listed on the calendar.

**Wednesday**-Winning Wednesday weekly member drawing with up to 10 guaranteed pots of \$500 each. Full menu served 4:00PM-8:30PM.

**Thirsty Thursday**-Pizza and drink specials all day.

**Friday**-Friday Night Steak and Fish Fry every Friday serving 6:00PM-8:00PM. Enjoy a delicious steak grilled to perfection or maybe a fish entrée or even the "special" of the evening. Serving 6:00PM-8:00PM. Friday also features our BINGO Ball Drawing.

**Saturday**-Watch for special dinner nights throughout the year. Spaghetti, prime rib, chicken and smelt, steak are just a few of the special dinners served up.

*If you have any questions about any event, please ask your bartender, officer or board member.*

# Thank you...

President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our Military members for their patriotic service in support of our country.

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days.

The single day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under the Department of Defense.



**Thank you to all who have served or are serving in the United States Military.**



## Flag Day June 14

Commemorating the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States.

Fly your flag proudly today and everyday.



## THANK YOU

**Matt Bonnie** and his company **Booze-Kooz** for arranging free Koozies for everyone at the Cinco de Mayo Party. If you are interested in learning how your business can benefit from BoozeKooz, please contact Matt at 630-730-7923 or visit [boozekooz.com](http://boozekooz.com)

## THANK YOU

**Mike and Cathy Peters** for providing the advertising on the koozies. Since 2002 the **Peters Team** has been a leading real estate brokerage team in the western suburbs. Please contact them at 630-677-2406 or [petersteam.com](http://petersteam.com) for more info on how they can help you with your next real estate transaction.



## VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are always welcome.

Volunteers make the club successful. Volunteering is fun.

Please contact a board member or officer if you would like to help out.



## Quick Chat with the Phoenix Club Staff

We thought it was time for the members to get to know a little more about The Phoenix Club staff with some fun questions. Lisa Linden, Vice President sat down with Heather P. Smith, a Phoenix Club Bartender.

**LL: Where Did You Grow Up?**

**HPS:** I was born in Des Moines, but grew up in Aurora

**LL: What brought you to The Phoenix Club?**

**HPS:** I'm good-friends with Cindy and she worked here. I got on Jules good side and she hired me!

**LL: Favorite Drink to Serve?**

**HPS:** Long Island Iced Tea

**LL: First Concert?**

**HPS:** 98 Degrees

**LL: Favorite Sports Team?**

**HPS:** Chicago Cubs and Iowa Cubs

**LL: Final Meal?**

**HPS:** Patty Melt with Cheese Fries

**LL: Favorite Season?**

**HPS:** Fall

**LL: Anything Specific on Your Bucket List?**

**HPS:** To find a four leaf clover

**LL: Something no one knows about you?**

**HPS:** Two years in a row I came in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for State Tennis Championship

**LL: Finish this line..."I'm a Badass Because"...**

**HPS:** I eat cereal with no milk. I actually eat the cereal right out of the box!

**LL: I have to ask... what's your favorite cereal**

**HPS:** OHS (graham crackers)

If you have any fun questions that you would like to ask the staff, just let Lisa know and she will add it to her next quick chat!

## Upcoming Events...

### family TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner: 6pm – 8pm  
Sloppy Joes and  
Cheeseburgers \$5.00

Family Trivia 7pm – 9pm  
DJ and Dancing 9pm – 11pm

Questions and fun for adults  
and children of all ages.

**All children are invited to stay until  
11:00PM because of this special event.**



### June 17 Fathers' Day Breakfast

Serving 9:00AM-11:00AM

Join us for a Phoenix Club  
tradition as you treat Dad to a  
breakfast fit for a king.

### May 20, Summer Meat Raffle

Thank you to everyone who came to our  
first ever Summer Meat Raffle  
and

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped  
make this event so successful.

**\*Thank you to the Wurst Kitchen for donating  
Variety Packs for our Summer Meat Raffle.**  
Wurst Kitchen, since 1895, has been making the  
finest all natural handmade sausages and smoked  
meats available anywhere. To make their sausages  
they use only closely trimmed lean meats and  
spices. Wurst Kitchen sausages do not contain  
fillers, chemicals, water or preservatives.

**Wurst Kitchen**  
Union Street & Second Ave, Aurora  
[wurstkitchen.com](http://wurstkitchen.com)

### Phoenix Club Annual Picnic

June 24

12:00PM-5:00PM

Cool Acres, Aurora

Bring the entire family for an  
afternoon of great food, music,  
games and fun.

# Outdoor Bowling is back...

## THE PHOENIX CLUB

### Men's Outdoor Bowling Schedule 2018

Thursday May 10th - Phoenix @ Luxies  
 Thursday May 17th - Phoenix @ Luxies  
 Tuesday May 29th - Luxies @ Phoenix  
 Tuesday June 12th - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward @ Phoenix  
 Thursday June 21st - Turners @ Phoenix  
 Tuesday June 26th - Tigers @ Phoenix  
 Monday July 2nd - Phoenix @ Tigers  
 Tuesday July 10th - Turners @ Phoenix  
 Monday July 16th - Phoenix @ Tigers  
 Monday July 23rd - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward @ Phoenix  
 Tuesday July 31st - Phoenix @ 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
 Tuesday August 7th - Phoenix @ Turners

Tuesday August 14th All Star Game @ Luxies  
 Tuesday August 21st All Star Rain Date

### May Manager Monthly Specials

May 2018

Sunday \$2.25 Michelob Ultra  
 Monday \$2.75 Smirnoff & Mixer  
 Tuesday \$1.25 Drafts (domestic only)  
 Wednesday \$2.75 Captain & Coke  
 Thursday Reduced Drink & Pizza Prices  
 Friday \$2.75 All Wine  
 Saturday \$2.75 Bacardi & Coke

*SPECIAL EVENTS VOID DRINK SPECIALS*



### Tuesday Night Dinner Specials

May 1 Taco Buffet  
 May 8 Chicken Buffet  
 May 15 Burgers and Chops  
 May 22 Pasta Buffet  
 May 29 Steak Sandwich & full menu

June 5 Taco Buffet  
 June 12 Chicken Buffet  
 June 19 Burgers and Chops  
 June 26 Pizza Buffet

The lower level of the Phoenix Club is available for members to rent for birthday parties, showers, anniversary parties, stags, fundraisers, whatever the occasion. Please contact our Club Manager Jules Owen for available dates and rates.



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### LADIES OUTDOOR BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE 2018 GAMES START @ 6:30

Wednesday May 9 Wild Rose, Tiger @ Phoenix  
 Tuesday May 15 Phoenix, Luxies @ Turners  
 Thursday May 17 Phoenix, Wild Rose @ 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
 Wednesday May 23 Phoenix, Turners @ Wild Rose  
 Wednesday May 30 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, Turners @ Phoenix  
 Wednesday June 6 Phoenix, Luxies @ Third Ward  
 Wednesday June 13 Phoenix, Turners @ Luxies  
 Tuesday June 19 Phoenix, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward @ Turners  
 Wednesday June 27 Tigers, Luxies @ Phoenix  
 Tuesday July 10 Phoenix, Turners @ Tigers  
 Wednesday July 18 Phoenix, Wild Rose @ Luxies  
 Tuesday July 24 Luxies, Turners @ Phoenix  
 Tuesday July 31 Phoenix, Luxies @ Wild Rose  
 (Turner Club)

ALL STAR GAME @ Phoenix

### June Manager Monthly Specials

June 2018

Sunday \$2.00 Bud Light  
 Monday \$2.00 Pabst Blue Ribbon  
 Tuesday \$1.25 Drafts (domestic only)  
 Wednesday \$3.25 Summer Shandy  
 Thursday Reduced Drink & Pizza Prices  
 Friday \$2.75 All Wine  
 Saturday \$2.00 Coors Light

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For those of you who missed the "Paint-N-Sip Party" It was not a pretty picture!