



The Phoenix Club

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A MESSAGE TO PHOENIX CLUB MEMBERS FROM THE PRESIDENT

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James Miller

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Margie Thorgesen

Dear Members,

As summer slowly comes to an end and kids are now back in school, there are still so many great activities happening at the Phoenix Club to help you move into the fall! And let's not forget... BINGO IS BACK the Monday after Labor Day.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter that I was filling in for Dan as he helps his son with home renovations out in Colorado. Well, the project is taking longer than expected and Dan has decided to resign from the board and continue helping his son complete the project. As I told Dan, "family first." Wishing them much success and I look forward to seeing the finished project once he returns in a couple of months.

With that being said and following the By-Laws, I will now step in and fill that position as President. I feel honored and fortunate to be your Phoenix Club President through the next few months. As I look at all of the Past President's head shots, I have much respect for what they have done over the years and all I can say to that is..."Times continue to change and I will do my best to uphold all of their goals and vision and just add a few more to the list!"

Once again a HUGE THANK YOU to all of our Volunteers and those who participated in our July and August activities from the Friday Night Fish Fries to Outdoor Bowling nights to the Popeye Golf Outing and our Rib + Swamp Water Night...all events have had great turnouts and we couldn't do any of this without those who give their

time to cook, keep score, or put the entire event together. THANK YOU!

We have decided to do a monthly newsletter to keep you more in "the know". The calendars will still be done two months at a time. This way if there is anything that we need to update you on, you won't have to wait another month.

I also want to mention that elections will be coming up in November, which means that the Nominating Committee will be out looking for a few good members to join The Phoenix Club Board. If you are interested, Joan Dodson will be heading up the committee this year and if you are not approached, please feel free to reach out to Joan at JDodson53@yahoo.com. The Committee will be introduced at the next General Membership Monthly Meeting, on September 19th.

We will soon be posting all of the available Board positions along with their descriptions as well as the steps that you will need to take if you are not nominated and are still interested in running for a specific position.

I have a small request before I sign-off... Please refrain from moving letters around on the information board, that is all. Thank you!

Very best,

Lisa Linden
President





DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

GUEST CHECK

| Date | Table | Guests | Server | Check Number |
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| TUESDAYS: <i>Ribeye Steak Sandwich</i> | | | |
| <i>with French fries</i> | | | |
| WEDNESDAYS: <i>Chicken Buffet with</i> | | | |
| <i>Salad Bar</i> | | | |
| THURSDAYS: <i>Build A Burger</i> | | | |
| <i>Served on a toasted Kaiser roll,</i> | | | |
| <i>Includes French fries, pickles</i> | | | |
| <i>and your choice of:</i> | | | |
| <u>Cheese</u> | <u>Toppings</u> | | <u>Sauces:</u> |
| American | Green Olives | Grilled Onion | Mayo |
| Swiss | Black Olives | Jalapeno | Salsa |
| Cheddar | Lettuce | Peppers | BBQ |
| Mozzarella | Tomato | Mushrooms | Marinara |
| Pepper Jack | Raw Onion | Bacon | |
| FRIDAYS: <i>2 piece Cod or 6 piece Shrimp</i> | | | |
| <i>with fries or baked and Salad Bar</i> | | | |
| Thank You | | | Total |

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 Cindy Fitzpatrick-Phillips, a Phoenix Club bartender for another quick chat.

LL: Where did you grow up?
CP: Aurora, IL

LL: What brought you to The Phoenix Club?
CP: My father was a member and he mentioned that the club was looking for someone and now I am here all the time.

LL: Favorite drink to serve?
CP: Bottle of beer

LL: First concert?
CP: Alabama

LL: Favorite sports team?
CP: The Bears

Manager's September Monthly Specials

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| Sunday | \$5.50 Domestic Pitchers |
| Monday | \$2.75 Tanqueray and Mixer |
| Tuesday | \$1.25 Drafts (domestic only) |
| Wednesday | \$2.75 Smirnoff & Mixer |
| Thursday | Reduced Drink & Pizza Prices |
| Friday | \$2.75 All Wine |
| Saturday | \$2.00 Lite Bottles |

SPECIAL EVENTS VOID DRINK SPECIALS

Manager's October Monthly Specials

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| Sunday | \$2.75 Captain & Coke |
| Monday | \$2.75 Parrot Bay and Mixer |
| Tuesday | \$1.25 Drafts (domestic only) |
| Wednesday | \$4.00 Stella |
| Thursday | Reduced Drink & Pizza Prices |
| Friday | \$2.75 All Wine |
| Saturday | \$2.25 Michelob Ultra |

SPECIAL EVENTS VOID DRINK SPECIALS



Tuesday Night Dinner Specials

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| Sept 4 | Taco Buffet |
| Sept 11 | Chicken Buffet |
| Sept 18 | Burgers and Chops |
| Sept 25 | Rib Eye Sandwich |
| Oct 2 | Taco Buffet |
| Oct 9 | Chicken Buffet |
| Oct 16 | Burgers and Chops |
| Oct 23 | Pasta Buffet |
| Oct 30 | Stuffed Cabbage |

LL: Final meal?
CP: Tacos...steak tacos

LL: Favorite season?
CP: Summer

LL: Anything specific on your Bucket List?
CP: Travel

LL: Something no one knows about you?
CP: I love to collect bears

LL: Finish this line..."I'm a badass because"..."
CP: My Daddy taught me right!

We would also like to say Congratulations to Cindy and John on their recent marriage! Wishing you much love and happiness on your new adventure together!

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!



Congratulations to Sarah Chandler, winner of the 2018 Phoenix Club John “Popeye Miles” Scholarship. Sarah is the daughter of members Betty Chandler and the late Jeff Chandler and the granddaughter of member Bill Hubbard. Sarah is currently a graduate student and MBA candidate at the University of Notre Dame with concentrations in Business Analytics and Marketing. She graduated from Aurora Central Catholic High School and the University of Wisconsin Platteville with a Bachelor of Science with honors. Sarah then spent the next five years working in advertising while living in Chicago. She volunteers as a mentor through I-mentor, a nonprofit that partners with Chicago Public Schools. Sarah has completed her first year of business school and her summer marketing internship with Johnson and Johnson. Sarah will graduate from the University of Notre Dame with an MBA in May 2019.

**THE PHOENIX CLUB
2018 Outdoor Bowling Wrap Up**

Congratulations to the Men's Outdoor Bowling Team for winning **1st Place in the League and 2nd Place in the All Star Game.** Congratulations to Tim White, the Phoenix Club top scorer of the year. Thank you to Don Clemen and Bob Becker for organizing our men's outdoor bowling.

Congratulations to the Phoenix Club Women's Outdoor Bowling Team for taking **1st Place in the League and 3rd place in the All Star Game.** Congratulations to Carol Benjamin who finished in **1st Place** in the All Star Game. Thank you Mary Kluber for organizing our women's outdoor bowling.

You Are Invited!

To: The Phoenix Club Monthly Membership Meetings

Who: All Phoenix Club Members

When: The third Wednesday of each month

Next meeting September 19

When and Where 7:00pm downstairs at The Phoenix Club

How long will the meeting last? 20-30 minutes.

The meetings are a great time and place to hear what's happening at the club and what's to come. Meet your fellow members and welcome new members. It's also a good time for you to give your feedback and suggestions on how to help YOUR club keep moving forward. Just remember, if you bring a problem to the board's attention, we would hope and appreciate to hear what your solution might be for continued improvements. We will read your suggestion that you drop in the box at each monthly meeting. We can't make any promises, but we can definitely listen and go from there.

Thank you...

Thank You Thank You Thank You to Craig Bonifas for organizing the Heartland Blood Drive on August 11th. The blod drive brought in 31 units of blood along with three first time donors. Thank you to all of you HEROs listed below who donated.

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| Ron Esposito | Margie Stumpf | Bonnie Reder |
| Kris Schleining | Dennis Sutcliff | Marie Larsene |
| Marie Wilmes | Cindy DeLuca | Gerard Tobin |
| John Hill | Marilyn Cox | John Stumpf |
| Linda Dady | Gene Finley | Norm Shambaugh |
| John Armstrong | Chris Deuchler | Michelle Clemen |
| Rachael Wolley | Cathey Wullbrandt | Adam Clemen |
| Betty Chandler | Tammy Leighton | Curt Dierolf |
| Randy Korstick | Larry Lovoie | Margie Thorgesen |
| Andy Wooley | Bronwen Heneyhan | Carol Kirtzic |
| Kay Culhane | Don Weber Jr. | Jim Stumpenhorst |
| Abigail Young | Lori Deuchler | Cindy Fitzpatrick |

Although we never get to see the end result of our donations it is gratifying to know that we have done something good to help others.

A sincere thank you to everyone who came in the spirit of giving. Thank you to all the extra walk ins we had this year too.

It really put us over the top!



A BIG Thank You goes out to Joan Dodson, Diane Rudow and Don Clemen for organizing the last few Outdoor Bowling Nights along with all of their helpers.

Thank You shout out goes to Jimmy White for painting the basement stairwell.

A HUGE Thank You to Yogi and Carrie Smith along with Marie Peterson and all of their helpers for everything they did for the Popeye Golf Outing.

And to end the month on a high note THANK YOU! to Tim White and the Crew who pulled off another fantastic night of Ribs + Swamp Water.

VOLUNTEER-Volunteers are always welcome. Volunteers make the club successful. Volunteering is fun.

Upcoming Events...

BINGO

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| 15 | 28 | 37 | 51 | 73 |
| 6 | 17 | 32 | 45 | 61 |
| 9 | 15 | ★ | 60 | 70 |
| 12 | 26 | 44 | 52 | 66 |
| 7 | 22 | 34 | 48 | 72 |

returns

September 10

Food 6:00PM BINGO 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 15

WHITE CREW STEAK NIGHT

5:30PM-7:30PM

SEPTEMBER 22

WOOD SIGN PAINT & SIP PARTY

6:30PM

SEPTEMBER 29

OUTDOOR BOWLING

7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 30

BEARS TAILGATE PARTY

9AM-Noon

PHOENIX CLUB FIX IT SATURDAY

October 13th 9:00am-1:00pm

Calling all members who might be interested in fixing, painting and cleaning up The Phoenix Club. Remember...it's YOUR Club too!

We will be posting a sign-up sheet along with all of the jobs we hope to complete on that Saturday. Tools and paint will be provided. Please let Don Clemen know if you have a specific product that you would like to donate for that day.

If we all come together, it won't take too long!

#TEAMWORK

The Phoenix Club will provide lunch for those signed up.

HOMECOMING

**WILL SOON BE HERE!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**

CRAFT SHOW

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

PIG ROAST

500 WHEEL SPIN

OUTDOOR BOWLING

OCTOBER 27

FAMILY HALLOWEEN

COSTUME PARTY

PIZZA BUFFET & DJ

*Please see posters for more details!

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**When You're Born You Get a Ticket to the Freak Show.
When You're Born in America...
You Get a Front Row Seat.**