



Phoenix Club

126TH ANNIVERSARY

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A MESSAGE TO PHOENIX CLUB MEMBERS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Who's up for a hot toddy?! The crazy weather of the Midwest winter has begun! So come on out to visit with some good ole friends at the Phoenix Club. Just please be careful and safe when driving out there! AND stay warm!

Thank you to all who attended last month's General Membership Meeting and Installation of Officers. We are off to a great start in 2019 and will be hosting the remainder of this year's General Meetings downstairs every third Wednesday of the month. Hoping that you will join us this month!

Once again we would like to thank the Yogi and Popeye crew for their donation of the 55" TV in the north east corner of the bar room. For those of you who didn't have the chance to meet Popeye before he passed in 2018, he was a club member, board member, Chairman of the Board and a hard working volunteer at so many events for the Phoenix Club who was funny and who had a giving heart. As a tribute to him, we did post his picture next to the TV in the bar room.

Just a reminder, we are still looking for some new 2019 Friday Night Cooking Crews to help fill the 2019 calendar year.

If you have questions for our veteran crews like the White, APD, Club and Popeye & Yogi Crew, I am sure they would be happy to answer them all. So grab your group of friends that you think might cook well together... and let us get you penciled in on our calendar!

I have a few THANK YOUS to send out to those who made January a success! Thanks to the Monday Night Bingo Crew, our Friday Night Crews, Joe Szilage for hosting the Poker Tournament, and as always a big thank you to our cooks and bartenders who always do a great job!

We have a lot of fun activities happening

in February. We hope to see you out and about for the events this month including; Super Bowl Party, Wing Night, Family Bingo for prizes, Heartland Blood Drive and our Country Western Line Dancing Night with DJ and even an instructor!

Don't forget to purchase your **MARCH Hundred Dollar a Day Raffle tickets**. The raffle will happen from March 1-31. There are 31 chances to win during the month. On St. Patrick's Day the drawing will be for \$500. See posters at the club for more information. Proceeds will be used to buy new chairs for the club!

Before I sign off, just a couple friendly reminders...

- As much as we appreciate good artists...I would like to ask the artist(s) who has been drawing out on the tables where the members go To smoke to refrain from drawing inappropriate art. Thank you!
- When cleaning off your tables, please don't forget to also wipe them down for the next member. They would much appreciate your help.
- Don't forget...February 28 is Pay Your Dues Deadline (without incurring any \$ penalties)

Very best,

Lisa Linden
Phoenix Club President

P.S. Please understand that with the ever changing winter weather that we may decide to close the club if we feel that it is not safe for our members or staff. As much as we don't want this to happen, there may be a time when it is necessary to make that call and we will let you know in advance if that happens.

Deadline to pay 2019 dues: February 28, 2019



DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

GUEST CHECK

Date	Table	Guests	Server	Check Number
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TUESDAYS:- <i>Ribeye Steak Sandwich with French fries</i>				
WEDNESDAYS: <i>Chicken Buffet with Salad Bar</i>				
THURSDAYS: <i>Build A Burger</i> <i>Served on a toasted Kaiser roll, Includes French fries, pickles 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 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, President sat down with Janine Wendling, a Phoenix Club Cook for another quick chat.

LL: Where Did You Grow Up?

JW: Aurora, 3 blocks from the club

LL: What brought you to The Phoenix Club?

JW: My family was a member of the club and I saw an opening for a cook's position. I had cooked for the Eagles Club for 30 yrs before they closed.

LL: Favorite food to make?

JW: Spaghetti with homemade sauce and Romanian stuffed cabbage

LL: First Concert?

JW: Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton

Manager's February Monthly Specials

Sunday	\$5.00 Domestic Pitchers
Monday	\$2.00 Coors Lights
Tuesday	\$1.25 Domestic Drafts
Wednesday	\$3.00 Seasonal Pints
Thursday	Reduced Drink & Pizza Prices
Friday	\$3.00 Margaritas
Saturday	\$2.75 White Claw Hard Seltzer

SPECIAL EVENTS VOID DRINK SPECIALS



Tuesday Night Dinner Specials

Feb. 5 **Taco Buffet**

\$9.00 per person

Feb. 12 **Chicken Buffet**

Feb. 19 **Pepper Steak over Rice & Menu**

Feb. 26 **Swedish Meatballs over Egg Noodles & Menu**

Come out for a great meal on Tuesday



February



Feb 6-Potato Chip Chicken Strips with French Fries-\$8.00

Feb 13-Stuffed Green Peppers w/mashed potatoes-\$8.00

Feb 20-Spaghetti Squash with sauce and Garlic Bread \$8.00

Feb 26-Phoenix Big Mac Burger with Tater Tots-\$7.00

Feb 7-Beef Tips over noodles w/ dinner roll-\$8.00

Feb 14-Six piece shrimp w/FF or baked potato, side salad-\$9.00

Feb 21-Nacho Platter-\$7.00

Feb 27-1/2 Sandwich with soup or salad and chips-\$5.50

LL: Favorite Sport's Team?

JW: Chicago Cubs

LL: Final Meal?

JW: Steak & Potatoes

LL: Favorite Season?

JW: Spring

LL: Anything Specific on Your Bucket List?

JW: Just to keep moving forward. I was legally blind for 2 years and have been able to see for the last couple of years.

LL: Something no one knows about you?

JW: Love to play Billiards

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

JW: My parents put me between 3 brothers!

P.S. Cherish the memories and the friendships!

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.

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February 28, 2019**

Keep in touch with The Phoenix Club



Website: *auroraphoenixclub.com*
No password is necessary



Monthly newsletters and calendars are available on line and at the club by the exits.



Facebook: *theauroraphoenixclub*



Email Updates

Join our email list for updates of happenings at the club. Ask at the bar for the email sign up sheet.

Please notify the club if you have a change of address.

You Are Invited!

To the Phoenix Club
Monthly Membership Meeting

Who: All Phoenix Club Members

When: Next meeting February 20, 2019

What time: 7:00PM

Where: Downstairs at the club

How long will the meeting last?
10-15 minutes

See you there

Thank you...

THANK YOU to all of our cooks and bartenders and Jules who have done a fantastic job this month

THE BINGO TEAM

Margie Thorgesen, Lori Arndt, and Jim Chidester along with callers Rich Glessner & Ron Bennett organize a BINGO of a time

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

Lisa Linden for an entertaining evening of trivia

**TUESDAY NIGHT COOKING CREWS
especially**

Bob and Ann Miller-Taco Buffet

FRIDAY NIGHT COOKING CREWS

who cooked in January:

The White Crew

Jules and the Misfits

(we are looking for addition crews-see ad on page 4)

**WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

Per the Board of Trustees, the only designated smoking area is outside of the Pool Room Door.

There are tables and ash trays for the convenience of the smokers outside of these doors.

Smoking is no longer permitted outside of either the front door or the dining room door.

We appreciate your cooperation-Thank you.

***Looking for a venue for your
next event?***
**Look no further than the lower level of the
Phoenix Club**

We have the excellent space for any occasion.

The lower level of the Phoenix Club is available for members to rent for any type of party.

Phoenix Club catering available or food may be brought in.

Birthday parties,
Baby Showers
Bridal Showers
Anniversaries
Stags
Baptism Parties
Fundraisers
Seminars
Quinceaneras
Retirement
Parties

Please contact our Club Manager Jules Owen at 630-896-1411 for available dates and rates.

Full Bar
8' tables with
seating for up to
150 guests
Large Screen TV

February Upcoming Events...

February 3 Super Bowl Party

Watch the
New England Patriots
v. Los Angeles Rams
Trivia, Games and
Special Super Bowl Menu



February 9
Wing Night
Serving 5:30PM-7:30PM

February 16
Family Bingo Night
Kids Win Prizes 7:00PM Start Time

February 23
In Club Blood Drive
8:00AM-12:00PM
Sign Up in Advance
and
Country Western Night
DJ and Dance Lessons
7:00PM-11:00PM



WILBUR WISDOM



Remember, Everything Happens for a Reason.
And Sometimes the Reason is that You're
Freakin Stupid and Made a Bad Decision.

BINGO

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

Open to the Public

BINGO IS THE BEST
at the Club

BINGO in February
February 4
February 11
February 18
February 25
Food Served at 6:00PM
BINGO begins at
7:00PM



Friday Night Steak and Fish Fry

*8 to 10 people are needed for your crew
Crews cook approximately once a month

Duties include:

- 2 people on the outside grill
- 1 or 2 people working the fryers
- Minimum 1 person filling orders
- Minimum 1 person plating food
- 1 person at cash register
- 1 person taking orders
- 1 person to manage the salad bar

Please see Jules of one of the club officers
if you are interested or have questions.

HELP WANTED

Interested in volunteering
on Friday Nights?
The Phoenix Club is looking for
FISH FRY CREWS

Come cook at our weekly

A Message for all Our Lifetime and Retired Members

*Thank you to all our Members that have
Retired or Lifetime status who contributed
a half years dues to the club.*

*Also, thank you to those of you who
made a contribution in the name of a past member.
Every bit helps and is appreciated.*

Lifetime and Retired Members make up nearly 25 percent of our entire membership and pay no dues at all. Lifetime members have this honor bestowed on them because of their outstanding achievement to our club. Retired members are entitled to their free dues because of longevity to the club and their senior status.

However, once again we ask for your help. It is again the beginning of dues time and if you could see your way to contributing even half a years dues it would greatly help out the club and keep expenses paid while we try to spruce the place up a bit too.

Half a years membership for 2019 would be \$30.00. Each year, for the past few years, a "Thank you" poster to recognize contributors is hung close to the bar to thank those who helped out. It would be wonderful to see it full this year. Or if you would like to make a contribution in the name of member who has passed away you will see their name displayed on our poster in red.

We realize that not everyone will be able to help out with this request but we hang the poster and add names to thank these people for their extra help.

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is the Deadline to Pay Dues for 2019
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