



The Phoenix Club

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT VOLUNTEERS

Without volunteers a club is nothing more than a business. Volunteers are the life blood of any club. They include the Officers and Board Members as well as anyone who gives their time to help make the club a better place. Anyone who has never volunteered should really put in their time at some point too. Joining a club is like being invited to a party. You don't show up empty handed. Without our volunteers the Friday Night Fish Fries do not happen. Without Volunteers there is no Outdoor Bowling, no Golf Outing, no Breakfasts, no Picnic, no Turkey Raffles, no Wednesday Night Drawing, no Children's Christmas Party, no Christmas Morning To & Jerry's, no St Patrick's Party. Without Volunteers the grass doesn't get cut. The weeds do not get sprayed and picnic tables and fences do not get painted. To most members of our club these things just happen but believe me it takes effort to do them all and someone has to step up and make the effort. That's what being part of a club means. That's what being part of a community means. If we all do a little then no one needs to do a lot.

FAMILY PICNIC 2016

Thank you to everyone who made it out to Cool Acres on June 26 for our annual picnic. The turnout was not what we had hoped but still better than last year. Everyone who managed to come sure have a good time. There was plenty of entertainment for the kids and lots to keep them busy. Thank you to our picnic **DJ Debbie Hunley**. Debbie does an amazing job with the children bring games for them to play as she keeps the music going and making announcements for us. Thank you



also to our face painters from **All Dressed Up** in Batavia. I think they painted each child's face at least 3 times. **Bounce Town** also did a good job proving us with the blow up bouncers to wear the kids out after the cash their snow cones and cotton candy. Thank you to all our many, many volunteers that make the picnic work. Thank you to our volunteer bartends for the day, **Carrie Smith and Nici Skaar**. The ticket sellers, beer wagon volunteers, cooking and serving crews, all our raffle sellers all the people who showed up early at the club to truck items to Cool Acres and then back again to put things away at the end of the day. Especially **John Armstrong and Jimmy Gates** for the use of their trucks. Special thank you to the Might Minions, **Lisa Roscoe and Mike Williams** and to our **Club Manager Jules Owen** for making sure everything was in place for the event.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We are always open to suggestions for ideas and you're welcome to give them at our General Membership Meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The meeting starts at 7pm and all members are welcome. The meeting works in two ways. Each month members are given information on club financials and decisions the board is making or contemplating. Members are given info on upcoming events and other things relevant to your club. Members are able to ask questions and offer advice and ideas in return. New and potential members are also introduced. All members are welcome and encouraged to come.

OUTDOOR BOWLING

Again I would like to thank all those who are involved in keeping the outdoor bowling rolling. **Bob Becker and Don Clemen** run the men's league for the club. **Timmy White** contributes his efforts in the kitchen making sure the men's league is fed before going home. **Mary Kluber** coordinates the Ladies League for our club and they are looking to add another championship this year. The Saturday Night Bowling Events that you see

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on our club calendar are put together by **Joan Dodson and Carol Benjamin**. Please invite yourself and friends to the next Saturday Night Bowl in July and August. The kitchen will be open on both night if you would like to order some food from our menu including appetizers and pizzas,

THANK YOU BREAKFAST CREW

In the past two months we have put on two Sunday Morning Breakfasts. One for Mothers Day and the other Fathers Day. Both had very nice turnouts. It's always so nice to see a big crowd in the club when we put these events on because they consider a good deal of planning and preparation. Thank you to everyone who thought to come out and spend your morning at the club. A big thank you as well to **Timmy White, Jules Owen** and the entire **breakfast crew** who helped make these events a success. Your efforts are greatly needed and appreciated.

THANK YOU STEAK NIGHT CREW

Back in May **Timmy White and his bunch of bovine brigade** put on one of their now famous Steak Nights for us. Steak night usually results in cooking between 80 and 120 steaks on charcoaled heat. As usual it was a good turnout with a club full of none vegetarian customers. Good job to all and I'm sure we can look forward to another one soon! We hope!

AN UNWRITTEN POLICY

As this is an election year the club has always had an unwritten policy when it comes to these and any elections. The club has never endorsed any candidate for any election. We respect the fact that our members have their own personal opinion and we choose not to push any one candidate over another. That is why you never see any election material in the club or on club grounds. There have been times when a candidate has been invited into the club as guest of a member but not as a quest of the club itself. We believe that politics just like religion is everyone's personal choice and we, as a club, respectfully remain neutral.

GROUND'S HELPERS

Thank you very much to the members who help maintain the club grounds. **Don White and Dave Entas** have both been very helpful in making sure the outside is kept up and looking nice for us. Your help is really appreciate.

A HEADS UP FOR EVENTS

We are currently looking for a date to hold a car show and cruise night at the club. This will most likely be in September. Also we are planning to have a homecoming this year which will include a craft show and sale, a membership drive, a pig roast and outdoor bowling event. Hopefully, with a bit of help, we can pull all of this off and we are looking at a date of October 22nd.

As we all know time goes by really fast so make sure you enjoy your Summer while it lasts. We always see a drop in business during the summer months so we really appreciate our active members and hope you are one of them.

Respectfully
Craig F. Bonifas
Club President

PHOENIX CLUB BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 13TH 2016 8:00AM TILL NOON

On the morning of **Saturday August 13th** from **8:00am till noon** our club will hosting a **blood drive**. The nice people from **Heartland Blood Centers** will be on hand to set up their equipment at the club to take your donation. Heartland notified me in July that they were having a tough time filling spots for blood drives so I told them our group would help. This is a great way to help out the people in our community as Heartland provides blood products to 65 hospitals in the Chicago area. So your blood will go to local hospitals to help those who may be sick or injured. We need donations from men, women, and young adults, at least 16 years of age, who are able to donate with their parents (or with a signed permission slip available at www.heartlandbc.org). The blood bank is also asking for **Red Cell Donations**. If you have the blood types of **A-, O or B** they are in need of your red cells. This process takes about 30 minutes longer then a whole blood donation. There are specific height and weight requirements for red cell donors, so you may want to ask about that when you are making your appointment. **Heartland Blood Centers** will also have a snack and refreshment center set up for all donors. Each donor will receive a **free Heartland Blood Center T Shirt and a Ticket to Raging Water Park** for your generous donation The club will also have a special **Chicago Cubs/Sox raffle** for everyone that makes a donation. To set up an appointment please see the bulletin board in the bar room and sign up for a time slot. A photo ID is required with all donations. Give the gift of life.....**donate blood at the club on Saturday August 13th from 8:00am to noon.** It's the only gift that actually does come from the heart.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY JULY 5TH
Men's Outdoor Bowling

WEDNESDAY JULY 13TH
Ladies Outdoor Bowling

SATURDAY JULY 16TH
Cubs Bus Trip to Wrigley Field

SATURDAY JULY 16
Outdoor Bowling Night

SUNDAY JULY 17TH
Club Golf Outing

MONDAY JULY 18TH
Men's Bowling with AMVETS

TUESDAY JULY 19TH
Burger's & Chops Night

WEDNESDAY JULY 20TH
Membership Meeting

SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH
Celebration of Life Party
for Jim (Frenchy) Fregeau &
Outdoor Bowling

SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH
In Club Blood Drive
8am till Noon
Please Sign Up Along
with a Friend

TUESDAY AUGUST 16TH
Burgers & Chops Night

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17TH
Membership Meeting

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH
Back to School Pizza Buffet
& Party

TUESDAY AUGUST 30TH
Burgers & Chops Night

Chicago Cubs Phoenix JULY 2016 Club Chicago White Sox

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Tuesday Burgers & Chops Night also include a Grilled Chicken Sandwich and for the next two months a Polish Sausage w Mustard & Grilled Onions	Enjoy The Clubs Patio Area. Please Take NO Glass Outside. Plastic Only	TUESDAY DINNER SPECIALS	WINNING WEDNESDAYS DRAWING	Always Remember to Clean Your Table Before You Leave. No Beer Bottles in the Trash Please !	1. Fish & Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00pm Fred's Crew Cubs @ 6:10 Sox @ 7:10	2. Lunch 11:30 -2:00 Sox @ 3:10 Cubs @ 6:15
3. Pizzas & Appetizers Available All Day Cubs @ 12:10 Sox @ 1:10	4. Independence Day The Club is Closed Enjoy Your Day! Sox @ 1:10 Cubs @ 1:20	5. Lunch 11:30-1:30 Taco Tuesday 5:30 to 7:30 Cubs @ 1:20 Sox @ 7:10 Men's Bowling	6. Wednesday Drawing 7:00 - 8:00 Food 11:30-1:30 & 4:00-8:30 Cubs @ 1:20 Sox @ 7:10	7. Thirsty Thursday Food 11:30 -1:30 & 4:00-8:30 Pizza's & Drinks Reduced \$	8. Fish & Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 The White Crew Cubs @ 6:05 Sox @ 7:10	9. Lunch 11:30-2:00 Sox @ 1:10 Cubs @ 6:15
10. Pizzas & Appetizers Available All Day Cubs @ 12:35 Sox @ 1:10	11. Lunch Served 11:30 - 1:30	12. Lunch 11:30-1:30 Chicken Buffet 5:30 to 7:30	13. Wednesday Drawing Board Meeting Food 11:30 1:30 & 4:00- 8:30 Ladies Bowling	14. Thirsty Thursday Food 11:30 -1:30 & 4:00- 8:30 Pizza's & Drinks Reduced \$	15. Fish & Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 Cindy's Crew Cubs @ 1:20 Sox @ 9:05	16. Lunch 11:30-2:00 Cubs @ 1:20 Sox @ 8:05 Cubs Bus Trip Outdoor Bowling Tonight. Sign up at 6:30
17. Cubs @ 1:20 Sox @ 2:35 Golf Outing @ Bliss Creek	18. Lunch Served 11:30-1:30 Cubs @ 7:05 Sox @ 9:10	19. Lunch 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Chops & Polish Sausage w Grilled Onions 5:30 to 7:30 Cubs @ 7:05 Sox @ 9:10	20. Wednesday Drawing 7 - 8pm Food 11:30 - 1:30 & 4:00- 8:30 <u>General Meeting 7pm</u> Cubs @ 1:20 Sox @ 2:40	21. Thirsty Thursday Food 11:30 -1:30 & 4:00- 8:30 Pizza & Drinks Reduced \$ Sox @ 7:10	22. Fish & Steak Fry 6:00-8:00 Frenchy's Crew Cubs @ 7:10 Sox @ 7:10	23. Lunch 11:30- 2:00 Cubs @ 6:10 Sox @ 6:10
24. Cubs @ 1:10 Sox @ 1:10 ----- 31. Sox @ 1:10 Cubs @ 1:20	25. Lunch Served 11:30 - 1:30 Cubs & Sox @ 7:10	26. Lunch 11:30-1:30 Ribeye Steak Sandwich & Menu 5:30 to 7:30 Cubs & Sox @ 7:10	27. Wednesday Drawing 7:00-8:00 Food 11:30 - 1:30 & 4:00-8:30 Cubs & Sox @ 7:05	28. Thirsty Thursday Food 11:30-1:30 4:00 - 8:30 Pizza & Drinks Reduced \$ Cubs & Sox @ 7:05	29. Fish & Steak Fry 6:00-8:00 Cubs @ 1:20 Popeye & Yog's Crew Sox @ 7:10	30. Lunch 11:30-2:00 Cubs @ 1:20 Sox @ 6:10

Chicago Cubs Phoenix AUGUST 2016 Club Chicago White Sox

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Chicago Bears Pre Season Schedule Shown Here Aug. 11 th , 18 th , 27 th	1. Lunch Served 11:30 to 1:30 Cubs @ 7:05	2. Lunch Served 11:30-1:30 TACO NIGHT 5:30 - 7:30 Sox @ 6:08 Cubs @ 7:05	3. Drawing 7:00-8:00 Food 11:30-1:30 & 3:00-8:30 Cubs @ 1:20 Sox @ 6:08	4. Thirsty Thursday Food 11:30-1:30 & 3:00-8:30 Pizza's & Drinks Reduced \$ Sox @ 12:08	5. Lunch Served 11:30-1:30 Fred's Crew Fish & Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 Sox @ 7:10 Cubs @ 9:05	6. Lunch Served 11:30-2:00 Cubs @ 3:05 Sox @ 6:10 Celebration of Life Party for Jim Fregeau and Outdoor Bowling
7. Sox @ 1:10 Cubs @ 3:05	8. Lunch Served 11:30 to 1:30	9. Lunch Served 11:30-1:30 Chicken Night 5:30 - 7:30 Cubs 7:05 - Sox 7:15 Men's All Star Bowling Night	10. Drawing 7:00 - 8:00 Food 11:30-1:30 & 3:00-8:30 <u>Board Meeting</u> Cubs @ 7:05 Sox @ 7:15	11. Thirsty Thursday Food 11:30-1:30 & 3:00-8:30 Bears vs Broncos @ 7pm Cubs @ 7:05 Sox @ 7:15	12. Lunch Served 11:30-1:30 The White Crew Fish & Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 Cubs @ 1:20 Sox @ 6:10	13. Lunch Served 11:30-2:00 BLOOD DRIVE 8am till Noon, Please Donate Cubs @ 1:20 Sox @ 6:10
14. Sox @ 12:10 Cubs @ 2:33	15. Lunch Served 11:30 to 1:30	16. Lunch Served 11:30-1:30 BURGERS & CHOPS NIGHT 5:30 to 7:30 Sox @ 6:10 Cubs @ 7:05	17. Drawing 7:00 - 8:00 Food 11:30-1:30 & 3:00- 8:30 <u>General Meeting</u> Sox @ 6:10 Cubs @ 7:05	18. Thirsty Thursday Food 11:30-1:30 & 3:00-8:30 Cubs @ 1:20 Sox @ 6:10 Bears vs Patriots @ 7pm	19. Lunch Served 11:30-1:30 Fred's Crew Fish & Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 Sox @ 7:10 Cubs @ 7:40	20. Lunch Served 11:30-2:00 Cubs @ 7:10 Sox @ 6:10 Back to School Pizza Buffet Party 6 to 8pm
21. Sox @ 1:10 Cubs @ 3:10	22. Lunch Served 11:30 - 1:30 Cubs @ 9:10	23. Lunch Served 11:30-1:30 Homemade Cabbage Rolls 5:30 - 7:30 Sox @ 7:10 Cubs @ 9:10	24. Wednesday Drawing 7:00 - 8:00 Food 11:30- 1:30 & 3:00-8:30 Cubs @ 2:40	25. Thirsty Thursday Food 11:30-1:30 & 3:00-8:30 Pizza's & Drinks Reduced \$ Sox @ 7:10	26. Lunch Served 11:30-1:30 Popeye & Yog's Crew Fish & Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 Sox @ 7:10 Cubs @ 9:10	27. Lunch Served 11:30-2:00 Bears vs Chiefs @ Noon Cubs @ 3:05 Sox @ 6:10
28. Sox @ 1:10 Cubs @ 3:10	29. Lunch Served 11:30-1:30 Sox @ 6:08 Cubs @ 7:05	30. Lunch Served 11:30-1:30 BURGERS & CHOPS NIGHT 5:30-7:30 Sox @ 6:08 Cubs @ 7:05	31. Wednesday Drawing 7:00 - 8:00 Food 11:30- 1:30 & 3:00-8:30 Sox @ 12:08 Cubs @ 7:05	Monday Night Bingo Begins September 12th @ 7:00 pm with Food Available Starting @ 6:00pm		

CLUB HOURS

Sunday: noon-11pm, Monday: 11am-1am, Tuesday: 11am-1am, Wednesday: 11am-1am
Thursday: 11am-1am, Friday: 11am-2am, Saturday: 10am-2am

BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY PIZZA BUFFET & PARTY

*School days, school days
Dear old Golden Rules days
Reading and riting and rithmetic
Taught to the tune of the hick'ry stick
You were my queen in calico
I was your bashful, barefoot beau
And you wrote on my slate "I love you Joe"
When we were a couple o' kids*

We decide to throw a little back to school party for the kids. On **Saturday Evening August 20th** we are having a Family Pizza Buffet & Party . We will also line a children's DJ for them to help work off their pizza. After pizza we will make sure we have some ice cream treats lined up for dessert. This will be a family event so the kids will be allowed to stay in the club past normal hours. We take pride in providing a safe and fun environment for families to share quality time together. Pizza will be served from 6 to 8pm at a cost of \$7.00 per person and \$4.00 for children 10 and younger. Don't forget that the club has some of the best root beer on draft. Get a pitcher to go with your pizza...it's the best!

REMEMBERING JIM (FRENCHY) FREGEAU PARTY & OUTDOOR BOWLING SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH

Mr Jim Fregeau...aka Frenchy passed away earlier this year from leukemia. Jim fought a brave battle against the cancer and the aggressive treatment that overcame him. It was Jim's wish that money be set aside to have a party at the club on him. Because Jim ran the mens outdoor bowling league for the club we will also include an evening of bowling along with the party to honor him. Jim also served on the Board of Directors at the club and had his own Friday Night fish fry crew that is also carried on in his name by his crew members. I will always remember him for his common sense and sharp wit. Frenchy was also known as an avid golfer so I hope they have the perfect 18 holes in heaven. Join us for food, drinks and some outdoor bowling on the 6th of August. Sign up for bowling begins at 6:30 with bowling set to start as close to 7pm as we can get it.



MONTHLY MANAGER SPECIALS

July 2016

Sunday,\$2.50 Bacardi & Coke
Monday,.....\$2.50 Seagrams & Mixer
Tuesday,\$1.00 Drafts (except Blue Moon & Leinenkugel)
Wednesday, . \$1.75 PBR's
Thursday,..... Reduced Drink & Pizza Prices
Friday,\$2.50 All Wine
Saturday,\$2.50 Vodka & Mixer

August 2016

Sunday,\$5.00 Pitchers Miller Lite, Bud Lite or Coors Lite
Monday,.....\$2.50 Captain & Coke
Tuesday,\$1.00 Drafts (except Blue Moon & Leinenkugel)
Wednesday, . \$3.00 Pints Blue Moon & 312 Green Line
Thursday,..... Reduced Drink & Pizza Prices
Friday,\$2.50 All Wine
Saturday,\$1.75 Coors Light Bottles

***** BUCKET BEER SPECIAL *****

Any Sunday, Monday or Tuesday get a bucket of 5 domestic beer bottles for only \$10.00

Add any pizza for an extra \$5.00

The offer is good all day Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

Special events void drink specials

CHICAGO BEARS

2016 Schedule & Club Tailgate Parties

PRE SEASON

Thursday August 11th Broncos 7:00pm
 Thursday August 18th @ New England 7:00pm
 Saturday August 27th Chiefs - Noon
 Thursday September 1st @ Cleveland 7:00pm

REGULAR SEASON

>>>>>>>>> Sunday September 11th @ Houston - Noon <<<<<<<<<<<<
 Monday September 19th Eagles 7:30pm
 Sunday September 25th @ Cowboys 7:35pm
 Sunday October 7th Lions - Noon
 Sunday October 9th @ Colts - Noon
 Sunday October 16th Jaguars - Noon
 Thursday October 20th @ Green Bay 7:25pm
 Monday October 31st Vikings 7:30pm

***** Sunday November 6th Bye Week *****

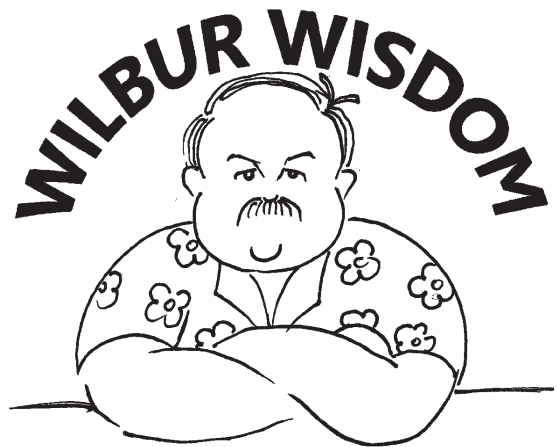
PHOENIX CLUB ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE

Sunday November 13th @ Tampa Bay - Noon
 Sunday November 20th @ NY Giants - Noon
 Sunday November 27th Titans - Noon
 Sunday December 4th @ 49ers - Noon
 Sunday December 11th @ Detroit - Noon
 Sunday December 18th Packers - Noon
 Saturday December 24th Redskins - Noon
 Sunday January 1st @ Minnesota - Noon

>>>>>>>>> CLUB TAILGATE PARTIES <<<<<<<<<<<<

Our Tailgate parties are a great way of celebrating pregame festivities. If you've never been to our tailgate parties but love watching the bears please join us for one and you'll be back. Bring along a dish to share and there is always plenty of good food. Cost is \$10 per person. Check the calendars for dates and times. Join us in the Phoenix Club End Zone for fun and GO BEARS!

The only definite date I have for a Tailgate Party at the time of this newsletter is the first regular season game. Sunday September 11th. More will be added by the next newsletter.



Why are hemorrhoids called hemorrhoids
and not asteroids?

Green Bay Packers

2016 Schedule

PRESEASON

Friday August 12th Browns 7:00pm
 Thursday August 18th Raiders 7:00pm
 Friday August 26th @ San Francisco 9:00pm
 Thursday September 1st @ Kansas City 7:00pm

REGULAR SEASON

Sunday September 11th @ Jaguars - Noon
 Sunday September 18th @ Minnesota 7:30pm
 Sunday September 25th Lions - Noon
 -----BYE WEEK-----
 Sunday October 9th Giants 7:30pm
 Sunday October 16th Cowboys 3:25pm
 Thursday October 20th Bears 7:25pm
 Sunday October 30th @ Falcons - Noon

***** Sunday November 6th @ Colts 3:25pm *****

PHOENIX CLUB ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE

Sunday November 13th @ Titans - Noon
 Sunday November 20th @ Washington 7:30pm
 Monday November 28th @ Eagles 7:30pm
 Sunday December 4th Texans - Noon
 Sunday December 11th Seahawks 3:25
 Sunday December 18th @ Chicago - Noon
 Saturday December 24th Vikings - Noon
 Sunday January 1st @ Lions - Noon

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