

FRONTIER DAYS NEWS

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Janelle Kulisch

Ruth Hierl

The Board of Directors wishes to thank all of the Red Shirts who attended the General Election Meeting in October. We appreciate your support. Festival's success depends on your involvement.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Anne Gorman

Happy New Year to all of our wonderful volunteers, and welcome to the 37th year of Frontier Days! As we move into 2012, a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Festival 2011 such a successful community event. We couldn't do it without you!

A special thanks goes out to our 2011 Co-Chairs, LeAnn Lenz and Janelle Kulisch, for all of their hard work and dedication to Festival 2011. The hours were endless, the issues never seemed to stop, but the results were amazing! And where would we be without the Coordinators? Your energy and enthusiasm helped keep Festival running like a well-oiled machine. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

We want to thank our retiring Board member, Ryan Danzinger, for his service on the Board. His good nature and great attitude was always evident no matter the issue. Ryan will continue to be part of Festival 2012 in a different capacity.

Janelle is returning as Co-Chair for Festival 2012 along with our new Co-Chair, Ruth Hierl. Ruth did a superb job last year as our Marketing Coordinator. We look forward to all of the good things that Janelle and Ruth are planning. They are already hard at work lining up Coordinators and organizing countless other details to get this year's festival in motion. Thank you both for taking on the challenge.

The Board of Directors thanks the Red Shirts who attended the General Election Meeting in October. We had a number of candidates nominated from the floor, a sign of your continued interest in the process. Your newly elected Board members for 2012-2013 are: Erv Campbell, Kay Leck, Lars Ohrstrom, and Carmella Lowth.

Please join us for the annual Chili Dinner on Monday, February 27, at Arlington Lakes. Meet and greet your friends and make new ones while you hear about the plans for Festival 2012. If you have family or friends interested in Festival, bring them along to learn more about us. We will also be discussing two By-Law amendments that the Board is proposing. See the article inside this newsletter for more information. We look forward to seeing you in February.

The Festival is just over 5 months away...

2012 COORDINATORS

Administration

- Carmella Lowth

Beer/Wine

- Dave Nigliazzo
- Mindy Nigliazzo

Entertainment

- Bill Peery

Family Activities

- LeAnn Lenz

Finance

- Anne Gorman

Food

- Pat Peery

Grounds & Services

- Gary Lenz

Marketing

- Bill Kruser

Sales

- Audrey Olsen

Special Events

- Linda Heller

Sponsors

- Diana Koss
- Larry Koss

Sports Activities

- Morris Minuskin

Staffing

- Gloria Vosburgh

Stampede

- Craig Carlson

Volunteers

- Ryan Danzinger

FROM OUR 2012 CO CHAIRS:

Happy New Year to our wonderful Red Shirts! Planning for Festival 2012 is underway. We are very excited about some new activities and changes.

We will be holding our first general meeting, the annual Chili Dinner, on Monday, February 27th, at Arlington Lakes Golf Course. Dinner will begin at 7 P.M. As always, if you know of someone who has been interested in joining Frontier Days, please bring them along. We would love to meet, welcome, and feed them.

The success of Festival cannot be realized year after year without the help of our dedicated Red Shirts. We really hope that you can join us again this, our 37th year! If you are interested in participating, please complete the enclosed membership form and return it as soon as possible. You may have been a member for years, but it helps our records if we receive an updated form every year so we can keep our records current. We have sent out many mass emails this past year, so please be sure your email address is on your form. Please fill out both sides as we pass the volunteer interest selection information on to our coordinators who will contact you to help with this year's activities. Completed forms can be faxed to 847-577-8572 or mailed back to our address on the first page of this newsletter.

New this year, you can register on-line. Just sign on to our website: www.frontierdays.org and click on the Membership Sign-up link. You can also bring your completed form to the Chili dinner.

Thank you for your time and commitment to Festival. At a time when so many communities have had to cut back or even cancel their parades and special events, we should all be proud of our efforts.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Chili dinner!

Janelle Kulisch and Ruth Hierl

Red Shirt Planning (mark your calendars now):

Festival 2012 Hours of Operation:

Saturday	June 30th	8:00 AM	Set Up Day!!
Tuesday	July 3rd	7:00 PM	Walk Through
Wednesday	July 4th	12 noon to 11:00 PM	(Parade at 10:00 AM)
Thursday	July 5th	5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	
Friday	July 6th	5:00 PM to 12:00 AM	
Saturday	July 7th	12:00 noon to 12:00 AM	
Sunday	July 8th	12:00 noon to 10:00 PM	
Monday	July 9th	8:00 AM	Take Down Day

General Meetings

- February 27th Chili Meeting at Arlington Lakes @ 7:00 PM
- May 24th General Meeting at Park District Admin (North School) @ 7:30 PM
- June 20th General Meeting at Park District Admin (North School) @ 7:30 PM

**Note: We recommend that you always verify the dates and times of events by checking our web site www.frontierdays.org for any updates, changes, etc.*

Festival News

- We would like to congratulate Red Shirt, Craig Carlson and his family, for being honored with the “Heart of Gold” award. They won for their volunteer efforts. This is a very prestigious award given out by the Village of Arlington Heights and these recipients should be very proud of their accomplishments.
- Congratulations to Eileen Brennan and Tom McKeivitt on their recent marriage.
- We send our condolences to the family of Robert Zimmanck. He was a long-time red shirt and his service will be missed.
- We also send our condolences to Scott Dompke on the death of his mother.
- Finally, we are sad to report that Tom Hahn’s mother recently passed away.

Please forward any Red Shirt news to Janelle Kulisch at cochairs@frontierdays.org.

An Opportunity for a Qualified Red Shirt

After many years of faithful service, Tim Zieker and his wife Mary have decided to take time off from running our soccer tournament. We are looking for someone with experience coaching soccer and the desire to spend long hours outside on Saturday and Sunday to be our Soccer Coordinator. If this is something that appeals to you, please contact the Co-Chairs at cochairs@frontierdays.org.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Thanks to your time and effort, Festival 2011 was successful and left us with surplus funds. As is our tradition, the Frontier Days Board accepted applications for Distribution of Funds and made donations to a number of local organizations that provide help to the surrounding community. Below are the organizations that Frontier Days assisted.

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre
Northwest Suburban Council, Boy Scouts of America
Wheeling Township Food Pantry
Cross and Crown Lutheran Church
St. Hubert Job & Networking Ministry
Lutheran Church of the Cross Food Pantry
Prospect High School Swimming, Diving, & Water Polo
Arlington Heights Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Rainbows For All Children
St. Edna Outreach to the Poor
Arlington Heights Park District
Campus Life Teen Center
The Buddy Foundation
John Hersey High School Choir
Arlington Heights Historical
Society

All of those helped by these organizations are thankful for all that you do for the community.

Frontier Days Contributes to Quasquicentennial

Through the Distribution of Funds given to the Arlington Heights Historical Society, Frontier Days is proud to co-sponsor the latest Heritage Gallery exhibit. "Arlington Heights Through the Decades" explores Arlington Heights from its humble beginnings to the thriving community that it is today. It focuses on the people, places, and events that have shaped the village. This exhibition features photographs and artifacts from the Historical Society's collections to tell our fascinating story. The exhibit runs through August 12. For more information, please contact the Arlington Heights Historical Museum at [847-255-1225](tel:847-255-1225) or go to ahmuseum.org.

From the Board of Directors - By-Law Amendments

In an effort to allow Frontier Days to make the best use of our member's talents and experience, the Board is proposing 2 changes to our current By-Laws.

1 - Residents of Arlington Heights are currently the only festival members that may serve on the Board of Directors. Co-Chairmen are members of the Board, so they must also live in Arlington Heights. As society becomes more mobile, many members move from Arlington Heights but continue to be a vital part of the organization. The Board is proposing that the residency requirement for the Board of Directors be eliminated.

2 – Each elected member of the Board of Directors serves a 2-year term. If appointed, they serve the remainder of the term being filled. There is currently a term limitation of two terms for Board members. The Board is proposing that the term limitation be changed to three terms.

Below are the specifics of the two By-Law changes for your consideration, with the current and proposed verbiage for each. Each change will be discussed and voted on separately at the Chili Dinner, the next meeting of the membership, on 2/27/12 at Arlington Lakes. Please contact Anne Gorman or any member of the Board with your questions.

PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS – Article IV, Sections 2 & 14

ARTICLE IV

Board of Directors

BEFORE:

SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS, NUMBER AND TYPE. Directors must be members of the Corporation for at least two years prior to the election, and must be residents of Arlington Heights, Illinois. There shall be no fewer than three (3) or more than eleven (11) Directors who shall be elected to the Board of Directors by the members. Festival Co-Chairmen shall be appointed to the Board by the Board of Directors. Co-Chairmen are Directors with full duties as elected hereunder.

SECTION 14. TERM LIMITATIONS. A Director is limited to two consecutive elected terms of office. After a two-year time period has expired, members are eligible to run for the office of Board of Directors or for appointment to the Board of Directors again. The exceptions to the two year term limit are: 1) If a Director is appointed to Co-Chairman, the one or two years served as Co-Chairman will not be counted as an elected two year term; and 2) If a Member is appointed to the Board of Directors and that term of office exceeds one year, and the Director is elected to a subsequent term, three years of service will count as two full terms. These term limitations become effective with the October, 2002 election of the Board of Directors.

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Let's get ready for another great year!