

FRONTIER DAYS NEWS

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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

Janelle Kulisch

Happy New Year! Thanks to our wonderful Red Shirts for a successful Frontier Days, 2009. In spite of some rainy days and a cooler summer, we saw tens of thousands of happy people having fun and enjoying the many events we presented. We could not do it without our great volunteers!

Thanks, too, to our two Co-Chairmen, Jeani Cunningham and Dave Wiltse, for their leadership throughout the year. Also, we must acknowledge all the terrific Coordinators who oversee every event and work closely with the various chairmen! One other very important group is our Board of Directors who meet throughout the year to oversee all Festival plans.

We want to thank our retiring 2009 board members: Denise Hoppe and Jeff Phillips. Both contributed greatly to the success of several Festivals, to the Board of Directors, and continue to be involved.

We would also like to welcome LeAnn Lenz back as our new Co-Chair this year. LeAnn brings her experience, ideas, dedication, and organization skills to make this a great 35th anniversary year. We are lucky to have Dave and LeAnn leading all of us for another terrific year of Frontier Days.

Plans are well underway for Festival 2010! Coordinators have met and are beginning to plan for the families in Arlington Heights and our neighboring communities. We hope you can attend the annual Chili Dinner on March 8th. If you have friends who are interested in becoming Red Shirts, please bring them to this delicious and free dinner!

Also, please completely fill out the Area of Interest forms. Sometimes we hear from people who say they were not contacted to help. We use the forms to give our Coordinators names of those who are interested in specific activities. When the back is not filled out, we do not know your interests, so please fill out both sides!

If you did not get the recent e-blasts, be sure to include your email address on the Area of Interest form. This way we can keep you up to date between newsletters/general meetings on important announcements.

2010 Coordinators

Administration:

- Carmella Lowth
- Jeanie Gain

Beer/Wine

- Dave & Mindy Nigliazzo
- Eric & Sherri Wermager

Entertainment

- Bill Peery

Family Activities

- Please see us; this could be you

Finance

- Anne Gorman

Food

- Tom Hahn
- Ann Marie Gunn

Grounds & Services

- Gary Lenz
- John Stottlemire (in memoriam)

Marketing

- Janelle Kulisch
- Pat Peery

Sales

- Lidia Adame
- Ryan Danzinger

Special Events

- Phillip Walter
- Dawn Walter

Sponsors

- Donna Jonas

Sports Activities

- Morris Minuskin
- Craig Carlson
- Tim Zieker

Staffing

- Sherri Wermager

FROM OUR 2010 CO CHAIRS:

David Wiltse & LeAnn Lenz

To our wonderful Red Shirts, we hope the New Year brings you much happiness.

We will be holding our first general meeting in preparation for Festival 2010, which is our 35th Anniversary!! The meeting will be held on Monday, March 8, at Arlington Lakes Golf Course. We will begin at 7:00 with our traditional Chili Fiesta.

The success of our Festival year after year cannot be realized without your help. We hope you will be joining us in this very special anniversary year. If you are interested in participating, please complete the enclosed membership form and return it as soon as possible. Completed forms can be faxed to (847) 577-8645 or mailed back to:

**Frontier Days, Inc.
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You can also bring your completed form to the Chili meeting.

You may have been a member for several years, but it is necessary that we receive an updated form every year so we can keep our records current. We will pass on your volunteer interest selections to the coordinators and they will contact you in the next few months.

As always, if you have any friends, neighbors or relatives who would like to join, please bring them to our general meetings. We would love to meet and welcome them.

Thank you for your time and commitment to Festival. In a time when many Parades and Festivals are being cut due to budget problems, we all need to be proud of our efforts.

SEE YOU AT THE MARCH 8TH GENERAL MEETING!

Red Shirt Planning (mark your calendars now):

Festival 2010 Hours of Operation:

Saturday	6/26/2010	8:00 AM	Set Up Day!!
Wednesday	6/30/2010	7:00 PM	Walk Through
Thursday	7/01/2010	5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	
Friday	7/02/2010	5:00 PM to 12:00 PM	
Saturday	7/03/2010	12:00 PM to 12:00 AM	
Sunday	7/04/2010	12:00 PM to 12:00 AM	
Monday	7/05/2010	12:00 PM to 10:00 PM	(Parade at 10:00 AM)

General Meetings

- March 8 Chili Meeting at Arlington Lakes @ 7:00 PM
- May 19th General Meeting at Park District Admin (North School) @ 7:30 PM
- June 17th 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're sorry to report that long time Festival Member John Stottlemire passed away in December. Over the years, John was involved with Scholarship, Disabilities Day, Bingo, Stampede, Food, and Grounds and Services. John was there helping to get the job done and he will be missed.
- Our condolences to Muf Diedrich on the recent death of her husband, Dave, who worked in Beverage during Festival.
- Get well wishes to Perrienne Nyberg who has recently been hospitalized. We wish her a speedy recovery!

Please forward any Festival member news to Tom Hahn at 847 870 1884 or hahahahn@comcast.net

Sponsors

We would like to recognize and thank the many sponsors of 2009 Frontier Days. We wish their continued success and value our relationships.

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Frontier Days Inc.
Annual Chili Dinner
and
General Meeting



Date: Monday, March 8th

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Arlington Lakes
1211 So. Wilke
Arlington Heights

Bring a friend and join us for an evening of fun. Festival 2010 is just around the corner.