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Tickets on sale for the CAWGC Steak Fry

The CAWGC Steak Fry will be Thursday, August 19th, at St. Joseph's Park in Joliet. Tickets are \$50 each and include a mouth watering steak (that fits the plate itself) smothered in onions, and mushrooms. Assorted sides included and prepared by Dukes Catering, ice cold beverages, and tons of fun. Each year 500+ attend this popular event. The 50/50 drawing will also be held and all the profits from the drawing will go to the charity of the year, Waking up Jordan. There will also be a bags tournament. Those wishing to try their luck can do so for only \$10. Contact the CAWGC office for ticket information, (815)-741-1455 or at (info@CAWGC.org).

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Member of the Year Award



Paul and Marsha Rolih

The CAWGC Member of the Year Award was created in 1999 to give special recognition for those who have served in the past and present to help build CAWGC's strong foundation or who have made a significant contribution. Candidates are chosen from the nomination forms that are submitted by CAWGC membership each year. The nomination committee then reviews these forms and brings their recommendation to the Board of Directors to vote. The 2019 Member of the Year was never awarded until this past March at the Cocktail Reception due to 2020's COVID cancellations of events.

The winner or (winners) of the 2019 Member of the Year Award went to Paul and Marsha Rolih of Pierro Quality Electrical Construction. In January of 1992 Pierro quality Electrical Construction Inc. was established. Shortly after opening they joined the CAWGC in August of 1992. Paul has worked at our yearly Steak Fry all these years and you can usually spot him serving the mushrooms and onions! About the same time, Marsha started serving on the Scholarship Committee each year. Since 1992 she has helped in awarding over \$140,000 in CAWGC scholarships. There has hardly been a CAWGC event held without the Rolih's attending in all those years.

In 2008 Marsha was named the Cathedral of St. Raymond's Women of the Year where she has

served on the CCW board as both co-president and vice president for a number of years. Paul received an outstanding service award at St. Raymond's as well for serving as president from 2001-2004 on the school board. Paul has also been heavily involved with NECA-IBEW (a trade Association of Electrical Contractors) where he has served as a board member, a trustee and the chapter treasurer. Both Paul and Marsha have not only been involved with the CAWGC but have been active members of our community as well where they have volunteered, supported and donated to many causes.

Congratulations

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40th Annual Golf Outing

The 40th Annual Outing was held Friday, June 4th and sold out with a total of 156 golfers. A beautiful day for playing 18 holes of golf. They enjoyed lunch, a banquet and won prizes. Each golfer received a Nike sports cap compliments of the CAWGC. A big thank you to all of our hole sponsors this year which included: Action Truck Parts, Alta Equipment, Altorfer Rents, Baish Excavating Inc, Brieser Construction, Citizens to Elect John Connor, Concord Excavating, Construction by CAMCO, D Construction, Dupree Construction, EJ, Ironworkers Local #444, Jason Mechanical, Joliet Steel & Construction, Laborers Local #75, LaFarge Aggregates, La Force, Len Cox & Sons, Mid-American Water, Narvick Bros, Ozinga, P.T. Ferro Construction, RHL Insulation & Firestopping, Sky King, Sterling Site Access Solutions, TRCA, Trench Plate Rental, VCNA Prairie, Welsch Ready Mix Inc, Will County Executive Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant, and Work Zone Safety.

The 50/50 drawing for Waking up Jordan was won by Mike Costa who generously donated all of the proceeds back to the charity. The Michael W. Adler Memorial Best Team prize went to Aaron King's team from ALTA Equipment. They received \$50 cash, a beverage mug and their team name will be added to the plaque that hangs at the CAWGC offices. Team photos were taken out on the course by Terry from Dorris Digital Images.



2021-2022 CAWGC Membership Directory

We are in the process of gathering all the data for our 2021-2022 Membership Directory. We try to be as accurate as possible so please send back the directory sheet that was sent to you in May. If you would like your company directory listing sheet e-mailed to you so you make look it over please contact Kristie at kcichon@kawgc.org. We request that you send the sheet back even if there are no changes. If changes have occurred since you sent the sheet in then contact us at (815)-741-1455 and we will update the information.

Our directories are sent to all the libraries, fire departments, school districts and all the various offices in the counties, townships, villages and cities in the Will & Grundy areas. We also send them to architects and engineers in the Chicagoland area as well as any entity we know of that is planning to build in the near future. The online directory is also available to anyone who visits our website. We encourage our members to make sure that they are listed in all the various categories that pertain to their business. The directory is a membership benefit and it is no cost to our members unless you have multiple listings. Each extra listing is still only \$35. The CAWGC also offers, for a \$50 charge, the opportunity to include a color logo with your listing. Stand out and be noticed!

Members in the News



Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Martin Ozinga III who passed away on April 26, 2021. He was 71 years old. He was Ozinga company's Chairman of the Board. Marty, along with his cousins Rich and Jim were responsible for the tremendous growth, including expansion into the downtown Chicago market. He was known for his strong faith and treating co-workers with care and respect. He was very generous of his time and resources to causes that has helped those less fortunate in local communities. His legacy lives on and a brief reminder to all of how short life can be.

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Deepest condolences are extended to the family of Richard W. Benck who passed away on Sunday, May 9, 2021. He was the owner of West Side Tractor and was known for core values that focused on honesty, hard work, common sense and doing the right thing. He was very trusted and respected. There are many individuals who are professionally and personally grateful to Rich for helping them get started or change career paths. Rich loved flying his airplanes, spending "lake time" with his family, boating and fishing, and restoring antique tractors. West Side Tractor is being run by his children and grandchildren and now covers 80 countries throughout Illinois and Indiana. He will be missed and very dear to our hearts.



CAWGC Says Goodbye to Mary & Karri



Many of you know Karri Lane who has also been with the Association for 8 years and has worked along side Mary. She will be relocating to Kentucky with her family. Congratulations to both women on your future endeavors. We know you will tackle this new venture with the same passion and dedication you've displayed as part of our team. Working alongside you has been an honor and privilege, and we know you will continue to succeed in this new phase of life.

We say goodbye to two familiar faces and members of the CAWGC family, Mary Metz and Karri Lane. Although both are moving on to different endeavors they will be missed dearly. Their efforts and hard work will not be forgotten. In March of 1992 Mary Metz had started at the association and this past June of 2021 has moved into retirement. A ton of memories made in 29 years.

In a Facebook post Mary Metz had said, "after 29 years I have cleaned out my office and desk at the Contractors Association. I will go in now and then to help them out if needed. It has been an amazing job - one I could of only dreamed of! The people that I have met along the way, the friendships and the memories I have are deeply planted in my heart. To retire from a job that you have loved so much is very hard but as someone once told me "you will know when 'it's time,'" and I believe that time is now. So for now it's on to retirement and to enjoy our golden years and try to make a new life whatever and wherever that may be."



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Congratulations to our 2021 CAWGC Scholarship Recipients



Gea Alberico

Gea Alberico is attending the University of Iowa and is majoring in mechanical engineering. Her father is Luigi Alberico a CAWGC member from JS Alberico Construction.



Keegan A Johnson is attending Illinois State University and is majoring in Construction Management. His father is Victor Johnson from Block Electric.



Keegan A. Johnson



Carter Harris

Carter Harris is attending Purdue University and is majoring in Construction Management. His Father is Brian Harris with Pipefitters Local 597.



Kade M. Kjellesvik is attending the University of Wisconsin Platteville/Industrial Technology and is majoring in Management/Occupational Safety . His father is Michael Kjellesvik with Plumbers Local 130, Cryer & Olsen.



Kade M. Kjellesvik



Kyle B. Humphries

Kyle B. Humphries is attending the University of Illinois Urbana in Champaign and is going to be majoring in Electrical Engineering. His parents are Bryan & Christine Humphries, both employees of Clennon Electric and both CAWGC members.



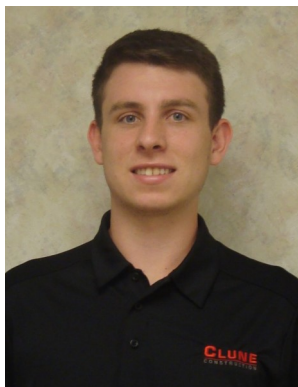
Jessica K. Leasure is attending Lewis University and is majoring in Construction Law. Her father is Everett Leasure with D. Construction and is a CAWGC member.



Jessica K. Leasure

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Michael J. McShane

Michael J. McShane is attending Marquette University and majoring in Construction Engineering. His father is Michael McShane with O'Leary's Construction Equipment and is a CAWGC member.



Elizabeth C. Singletary



Elizabeth C. Singletary is attending University of Dayton and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Her father is Bart Singletary and is a retired former owner of C.R. Leonard plumbing and new CAWGC member.



Francis L. Ryan

Francis L. Ryan is going to be attending Milwaukee School of Engineering and is going to be majoring in Civil Engineering. His father is Larry Ryan with Plfd Grading & Excavating and is a CAWGC member.



Luke Singletary



Luke Singletary is attending the University of Illinois and is going to be majoring in Electrical Engineering. His father is Bart Singletary and former owner of C.R. Leonard Plumbing and new CAWGC member.



Thomas V. Sieczkow-

Thomas V. Sieczkowski is attending the University of Illinois in Champaign and is majoring in Engineering. His father is William Sieczkowski with R. Carlson & Sons and is a CAWGC member.



Collin A. Smith



Collin A. Smith is attending Marquette University and is majoring in Civil Engineering. His father is Chad Smith with Lee Jenson Sales and is a CAWGC member.

2021 CAWGC Charity of The Year: Waking Up Jordan

Our friend Randy Alberico's daughter Jordan is stuck in a living nightmare and needs help. On September 5, 2020 Jordan Roman and her husband Chris were finishing packing and getting ready to move into their first home together. While carrying a box to the car, Jordan tripped over a curb into a pothole and broke her ankle in three places. Instead of spending their first night in their new house as planned, Jordan was rushed to the hospital and told she would need to stay overnight to have ankle surgery the following morning to alleviate the intense pain she was in.

During what should have been a routine surgery, something catastrophic happened -- Jordan went into cardiac arrest in the middle of the operation. Although the chance of surviving intraoperative cardiac arrest is very unlikely, Jordan had her first miracle: doctors were able to successfully resuscitate her and get a pulse going just as Chris was rushed into the operating room to see her.

However, due to the lack of oxygen to her brain during the time her heart stopped, Jordan has suffered significant brain trauma. She is medically unconscious, which means she is currently unable to communicate as her brain tries to heal and rebuild itself. Jordan has been fighting since she entered the Neuro ICU, and her body has grown stronger every day. However, in order to give her a chance at "waking up" again, she needs the best possible care.

Although home now, Jordan remains in a comatose state and her husband Chris has quit his job to take care of his wife. The thought that someone could trip while walking down the street and somehow wind up with a serious, life-altering brain injury is incomprehensibly tragic.

And the fact that it happened to one of the kindest, most selfless people is truly unfair. Everyone who knows Jordan can attest to her empathetic and vibrant personality. She has lived her life helping others, but now she needs our help. Randy Alberico, former CAWGC Steak Fry chairman for many years is now with Sky King and formerly with Illinois Hi-Reach. 50/50 tickets will be available at the annual steak fry.



Ambassador Report



Les Cheney

Negotiations for the month of April CAWGC reached settlements with cement masons Local 502 & Local 11. In May CAWGC reached agreements with Labors of Greater Chicago-land District Council as well as Operating Engineers Local 150.

All agreements since have been ratified. On May 25, 2021 we reached a tentative agreement with TEAMSTERS local 179 which was voted down on June 6, 2021. We met one more time which resulted in a one day strike. We met again on June 21, 2021 and after a few hours of negotiations we came up with another tentative agreement

Plans to Watch out for by Kristie

The Lion electric company is making headlines and will be the first plant ever built in Joliet. The new plant will be supplying more than 800 jobs. The Joliet site will be the largest production plant of its kind in the US at 900,000 square feet and Lion Electric will invest at least \$70 million to build the facility. A new Aquatic Center is going to be opening in Romeoville. Plans for the new construction of a fitness and recreation center as well as a 12,000 square foot swimming pool. A new Tesla distribution Center is in the works for Lockport with the remodel of a 306,105-square foot, one story building. Construction is expected to begin in summer 2021. A new AutoZone is expected to be build in August of this year on Larkin Avenue in Joliet.

Membership Dues

Don't Forget! Your CAWGC membership dues are due by July 1st. If you have not sent them in yet, please do so right away. Unfortunately if the dues are not paid by August 15th you will be removed from the membership and all the benefits will cease. This would include the weekly e-mail, on-line company directory, hard cover directory listing and all correspondence. Once a company is removed they would have to pay the initiation fee along with their dues to be reinstated and may miss the deadline to be in our 2021-2022 Directory.

Recipes by Carla

Welcome sunshine and summer! It's that time of year when the days are long, the sun is hot and everyone is getting together for barbecues and celebrations. When I was growing up, my family could always count on a giant pot of my mother Maryann's homemade baked beans being served at every summer party. Give it a try – you won't be disappointed!

MARY ANN'S HOMEMADE BAKED BEANS

Ingredients:

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| 1/2 cup chopped onion | 1tsp salt |
| 1/3 cup green pepper | 1/4 tsp thyme |
| 1lb ground beef | 1/2 tsp black pepper |
| 20oz can baked beans | 1/2 cup ketchup |
| 1 can tomato soup | 1tbs mustard |
| 1tbs barbeque sauce | bacon bits (optional) |
| 3tsp brown sugar sauce | 1tsp Worcestershire sauce |

Grease large pan. Sautee green pepper, onion and ground beef. Drain excess fat. Add baked beans, tomato soup, mustard, salt, thyme, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, ketchup and brown sugar. Blend well. Simmer on low heat for 35 to 40 minutes. Garnish with bacon bits, if desired.



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Mark Your Calendars!



2021 Calendar of Events

Due to COVID restrictions all events, dates and locations are all subject to change.



August 19th

Annual Steak Fry, St. Joseph's Park, Joliet

September 10th

Fall Golf Outing, Morris Country Club at the Creek

October 7th

Octoberfest/Election, Grundy County Fairgrounds

Join us...Networking is the key to success!

CAWGC Board of Directors Meetings

First Wednesday of each month, CAWGC Offices, 233 Springfield, Joliet

Three Rivers Safety Center

1615 W Jefferson St., Joliet, IL
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Contractor Safety Orientation (Basic)

Monday – Thursday 7:30 – 11:30 AM

Contractor Safety Refresher (Computer Based)

Monday - Friday (computer based) 7:30—10 AM

Register On-Line only at: www.trma.org

Must have current TRSC card in possession, no more than 30 days past expiration date, work steadily in chemical industry

TRSC is also offering the following classes:

NFPA 70E

July 28th, Sept 8th and Nov 3rd

Fall Protection Competent Person Training

August 25th and October 20th

OSHA #7505 Introduction to Incident (Accident) Investigation

June 2nd

OSHA #7205 Health Hazard Awareness

August 11th

Excavation Competent Person Training

June 23rd