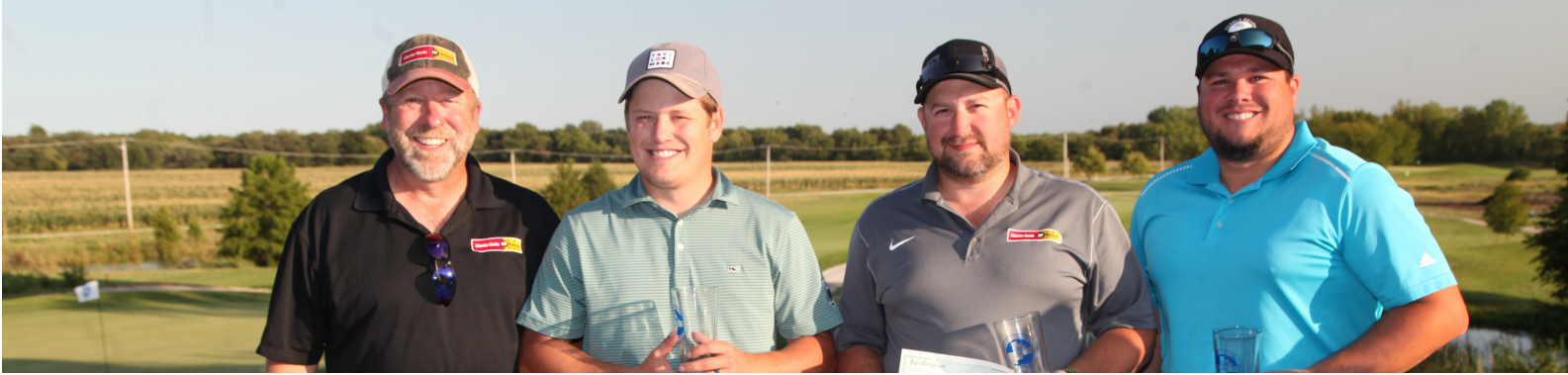


THE CONTRACTOR CHRONICLES

*The Member Newsletter of the
Contractors Association of Will & Grundy Counties*



1st Annual Todd Sandeno Memorial Golf Outing

The CAWGC held its fall golf outing on Friday, September 10, 2021 at the beautiful Morris Country Club - Nettle Creek course. The event sold out in mid-August with 156 golfers and numerous contest and hole sponsors. Each golfer received a lightweight packable travel backpack and slim can koozies courtesy of the CAWGC. It was hot on the green, but luckily our golfers were able to cool off with libations of their choice from the beverage carts sponsored by Narvick Bros, Laborers Local 75, and Bricklayers Dist Council 1. Lunch was delivered on the course to all golfers thanks to sponsor Vulcan Materials. After golfing, guests were treated to a delicious BBQ dinner with all the fixins' thanks to our generous sponsors Chicago District Laborers Council and Carpenters LU #174. A fun time was had by everyone in the bar and patio area of The Creek.

A 50/50 raffle to benefit the Charity of Choice, the Waking Up Jordan Foundation was held and a check for \$1,075.00 was donated. Thanks to our sponsors, a total of \$6,700 in cash was awarded as door prizes. The Todd Sandeno Memorial Best Team prize went to Adler Roofing/Altorfer Industries. Each golfer received \$50 cash & a commemorative glass. Their team name will be added to a plaque hanging in the CAWGC office.

Photos were taken by Terry Dorris of Dorris Photography.

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From the desk of the
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CAWGC Octoberfest

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Record breaking attendance at the annual Steak Fry!



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credit for future
events!*



Steak fry was held on Thursday, August 19th at St. Joseph's Park in Joliet for the first time in 2 years due to Covid-19. The event sold out in advance, and was attended by the largest crowd in its history with over 700 guests! The event featured entertainment by The Jib Brothers playing a variety of music from the 60's through the 80's. The weather was warm, the beer was cold, and the crowd was a happy bunch just glad to be together again. An amazing group of staff and volunteers helped setup the grounds and check in guests while CAWGC members helped prepare and grill the mouthwatering steaks. The chefs have been able to cook these steaks to order every year, even though the crowd keeps getting bigger and bigger!

This year's event featured a professionally facilitated bean bag tournament. The reigning champion the last 2 years was Patrick Craven from RHL Insulation. Patrick teamed up with Nina this year, but they were unable to keep the winning streak going after playing long into dusk. Bruce and Alex secured first place and won cash, trophies and bragging rights. Cash prizes were also awarded to the 2nd place team of Patrick Craven and Nina.

The CAWGC is a non-profit trade association which proudly donates all proceeds raised to the Charity of Choice each year. This year's charity is the Waking Up Jordan Foundation which received a check for \$5,000 earlier this summer, and an additional \$945 was given to them at the Steak Fry. (See picture

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BY LESTER CHENEY



Most of our members are busy these days, some are extremely busy. I believe we all understand the shortage of qualified help which is a good problem to have but it is a very serious problem our members are facing. I highly recommend that we as an Association work hard with the various unions that we deal with we need to be proactive with the Apprentice programs. If we succeed on doing this with the unions it will be a Win Win for all involved. If the infrastructure bill does pass and with the upcoming surge of retirements coming, this problem will get worse. We can do this together. If any questions please contact me. Cell phone: (630)-303-2036



FRANK MARGARON



Frank Oscar Margaron, age 91. Left us on July 17, 2021.

He was a former CAWGC chairman in 1976. Frank was born in Coal City, IL and was a Marine Corp. Veteran, serving during World War II and the Korean War. He was the owner of Atlas Construction Services and Universal Building Materials in Joliet. A member of New Life Church, New Lenox, The willow Run Golf League and many other philanthropic organizations.

The 30th anniversary of the Silver Cross Foundation's Annual Charity Golf Classic was held on June 28 at the Crystal Tree Country Club in Orland Park. Frank was honored for being a member of the first Silver Cross Charity Golf Classic Committee, which laid the groundwork for the event to raise more than \$5 million since 1992.

He is survived by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brother, sister, and numerous nieces and nephews. He will always be a part of the CAWGC family, and will be missed greatly.

2021 CAWGC OCTOBERFEST



CAWGC will hold its second annual Octoberfest as well as the CAWGC directors election on October 14, 2021. The event will take place at the Grundy County Fairgrounds, 8890 N Illinois route 47, in Morris. (Just one mile north of I-80/ Exit 112). Ticket prices are \$25 each and participants will get to enjoy beer, music and an Octoberfest themed menu. There will be entertainment provided by the talented Jib brothers band and a free chance to win in the 50/50 drawing. We will also hold a bean bag tournament for a \$10 buy in. Winners will receive a trophy and \$25 cash prize. Please call the CAWGC office to order tickets, or email us at info@CAWGC.org. Don't miss out on the fun!

Contractors Association of Will & Grundy Counties



2021 – 2022 Membership Directory



The 2021-2022 CAWGC directory is finished and will be mailed out this month. The CAWGC has remained strong as we continue to be the voice of the commercial construction industry offering many great benefits to our 207 members. If you need more than one copy, please contact us at (815)-741-1455.

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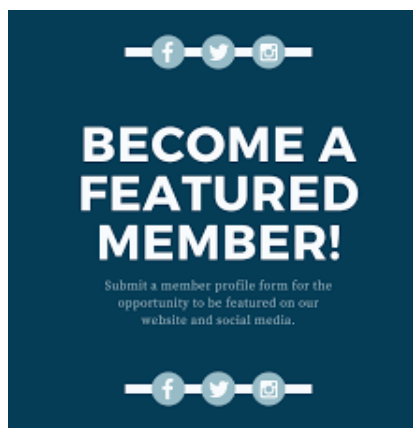
Stay connected

Save the dates and join us!

- March 25, 2022 CAWGC's Cocktail Reception
TBD
- April 21, 2022 CAWGC Expo & Educational Sessions
TBD
- April 27, 2022 Administrative Assistant's Day Luncheon, *TBD*
- May 20, 2022 41st Annual Golf Outing
Cog Hill Golf Club, Lemont
- August 18, 2022 Annual Steak Fry
St. Joseph's Park, Joliet
- September 16, 2022 Fall Golf Outing
Morris Country Club at the Creek
- October 6, 2022 Octoberfest/CAWGC Election
Grundy County Fairgrounds



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