Tickets on sale for the CAWGC Steak Fry

The CAWGC Steak Fry will be Thursday, August 16th, at St. Joseph’s Park in Joliet. Last year almost 600 tickets were purchased for this annual event. Tickets are $50 each and include a mouth watering steak (that fits on one plate itself) smothered in onions and mushrooms (all prepared by volunteers); assorted side dishes prepared by Dukes Catering, ice cold beverages which include beer, Mike’s Hard Lemonade, pop and water. All this combined with 4 hours of fun and networking. Back by popular demand is the music of Cody Calkins who will preform for our listening and dancing pleasure. Once again we will hold our bean bag tournament and it will begin at 5 pm. Those wishing to try their luck can do so for only $10. Who will come home with this year’s trophy? The popular 50/50 drawing will also be held and all profits from the drawing as well as the Steak Fry will go to the Joliet Area Community Hospice. Eddie Olszta is the Chairman for this event and is rounding up volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please call the CAWGC at 815/741-1455.

(See flyer included for more information)
Annual Golf Outing

This year 132 golfers attend the 38th Annual Golf Outing at Broken Arrow Golf Club in Lockport on June 8th. Despite a 15 minute rain delay prior to the hole send off golfers then enjoyed a rain free beautiful day on the course complete with 18 holes of golf, lunch, banquet dinner and prizes. Each golfer also received a tumbler compliments of the CAWGC.

Contest winners included: The Closest to the Pin Contest on South #6 which was sponsored by Utility Concrete Products winner was Scott Krieg. The Closest to the Pin Contest on East #3 which was sponsored by Adler Roofing & Sheet Metal winner was Manny Lopez. The CAWGC longest drive on East #37 was won by Karl Swedlund and The CAWGC longest drive on South #2 was won by Shane Fitzpatrick.

The Michael W. Adler Memorial Best Team prize went to Randy Alberico’s team from Illini Hi-Reach with a score of 60. They each received $50 cash, a golf beverage mug and their team name will be added once again to the plaque that hangs at the CAWGC offices as they were last years winners also.

Over 40 prizes totaling $6,000 was given away at the outing. As names were randomly chosen the winner would pick an envelope off of our prize board. Some of the top winners were: Ken Wilhelmi, Steve Mroczkowski, Eric Kamienjarin, Kevin Ackerman, Brian Chrisman, Shane Fitzpatrick, Matt Blacklock, Pete Valek, Len Cox, Cass Price, Scott Krieg, Mark Kara, Jeff Putula, Greg Elsbree, JR Gillogly and Chris Bolek.

The prizes were made possible by the great sponsors and prize donors this year which includes: Adler Roofing & Sheet Metal, American Pipe, Broken Arrow, D Construction, E.I. Gallagher Asphalt, Henry Bros, Illini Hi-Reach, Laborers Local #75, Len Cox & Sons, Mid-American Water, Midland States Bank, Northern Insurance Service, Operating Engineers Local #150, PT Ferro Construction, R. Bert Building Solutions, Rental Max, RHL Insulation & Fire-stopping (2 holes), Senator Bertino-Tarrant, Senator Patrick McGuire, State Representative Larry Walsh Jr., Sterling, Teamsters Local #179 LMCC, Three Rivers Const. Alliance, TIMM Electric (2 holes), TMR Services, Utility Concrete Products, Vulcan Materials, Welsch Ready Mix, Will County Building Trades, and Work Zone Safety.

In addition many thanks to Carpet Weaver’s who was our lunch sponsor and Core and Main who was our Driving Range sponsor. Sterling supplied beer and water to all the golfers and Rental Max passed out frozen candy bars to each golfer.

Team photos were taken out on the course by Terry from Dorris Digital Images and will be emailed to the team captains. (See picture collage insert)

Fall Outing—September 14th

The Fall Golf Outing at the beautiful Morris Country Club will be Friday, September 14th. Barry Narvick, Narvick Brothers and Todd Sandeno, “D” Construction are the Co-Chairman for this outing.

The cost is $125 per golfer and Hole Sponsorships are $150. They are also offering a Contest Sponsorship for $175, a Driving Range Sponsorship for $250, a Beverage Cart Sponsorship for $500, and a Lunch or Dinner Sponsorship for $500.

Included in the cost per golfer is: 18-holes of golf, cart rental, breakfast for the early birds (donuts and coffee), lunch (hot dog or brats), dinner (BBQ pig roast), contests, major sponsor prizes, and each golfer will receive a great golfer gift. (see trifold included in this issue)
The CAWGC Directors and Staff extends our deepest sympathy to the Adler family on the loss of their father and Grandfather Joseph (Joe) L. Adler.

Joe, age 87, who was past president of J.L. Adler Roofing and Sheet Metal a 4th generation company passed away June 9th as a result of injuries suffered in a motor vehicle accident two days earlier.

Joe, a kind hearted and highly respected community leader, who was a founding CAWGC member company as well as a CAWGC Honorary Member. In addition to the CAWGC he also was past president of the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association; past board member of the Vilaseca Day Care Center and the Boys and Girls Club of Joliet; founding member of the Will County Habitat for Humanity, Spanish Community Center of Joliet and the University of Notre Dame Senior Alumni Board.

The Adler family has always been strong supporters of the CAWGC. Joe’s son Michael W. Adler was the 2011 CAWGC Member of the Year and had served on the CAWGC Board of Directors and numerous committees until his death in 2016. Another son, Jay serves on the CAWGC Board of Directors now and chair’s several committees also.

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We would also like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Ronald H. Lindsay, president of Commercial Electronics Systems.

CAWGC members and unions go to Prison...

Both CAWGC members and several area unions stepped up to donate their time and materials to help clean out the old Joliet prison on Collins Street. Volunteers provided about $500,000 in free labor to help clean the 128-acre prison property up.

The old prison called Joliet Correctional Center (originally known as Illinois State Penitentiary, colloquially as Joliet Prison, Joliet Penitentiary and the Collins Street Prison) was a prison in Joliet, Illinois from 1858 to 2002. It is featured in the motion picture The Blues Brothers as the prison from which Jake Blues is released at the beginning of the movie. It is also the location for the first season of Fox Network’s Prison Break television show, the movie Let's Go to Prison, and Netflix’s Mindhunter.

The Joliet Area Historical Society worked with unions and contractors to organize the massive cleanup effort. Joliet got access to the property through entering into a five-year lease with the state, which owns the old prison.

The cleanup was just one part of the process to get the prison ready for safe access for tours this summer. A grand opening is being planned for the public with music, food, tours and a ribbon cutting in late August. A haunted house is also being planned for the Halloween season.

Those CAWGC members that helped with time and/or materials include:

Trench Safety

Working in a trench is one of the most hazardous jobs in construction. Hundreds of people die and thousands are seriously injured each year due to cave-ins. Soil weighs between 90 and 140 pounds per cubic foot, therefore, one cubic yard (3 ft. by 3 ft. by 3 ft.) can weigh as much as a small pickup truck. If a person is buried, there is little chance of survival.

While June 18-23, 2018 is recognized by OSHA and NUCA for special attention to trench safety, every day on the job involving trench safety is important.

There are many things that can affect soil stability, such as the type of soil, water, and vibration. Soils saturated with water and previously disturbed soils are very dangerous to work in or around. But, don’t be fooled, even hard soil and rock that appears stable can cave in.

Before entering a trench, the competent person at the jobsite must inspect the trench and the protection system to ensure that the trench is safe to enter. There are recorded incidents of people buried and killed in trenches 3- to 4-ft. deep, so even shallow trenches must be inspected by a competent person daily before entering.

PROPER PLANNING IS THE MAIN KEY TO PROVIDING A SAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT WHEN WORKING IN AND AROUND TRENCHES.

Trench Safety Tips

- Locate all underground utilities before digging (JULIE must be contacted and no use of mechanical equipment can be allowed prior to a valid ticket).
- Enter only trenches that have been sloped at the proper angle, shored, or shielded. (1 1/2:1 slope for type C) Benching allowed in A & B soil.
- Spoil and loose material must be a minimum of 2’ back from the edge of the trench.
- Protection (Box, shoring, etc. unless properly sloped/benched) required at 5’ total depth or as determined by the competent person.
- When using a box you must protect the ends that are not sloped away also
- Never go outside the area that has been sloped, shored, or shielded, not even for a moment.
- Eliminate or control water accumulation before entering the trench.
- Stay alert when working in or near previously disturbed soil conditions.
- Do not permit vehicles near the edge of the trench.
- Check regularly for hazardous materials and oxygen levels in the trench.
- Never enter confined spaces without proper training, and follow procedures.
- Never allow machines to run unattended.
- Use a ladder or ramp to get in and out of the trench. Place the ladder inside the protective system. Must have proper access when at 4’ depth and within 25’ laterally of workers.
- Never climb on shoring or shields. Never ride in equipment buckets or on crane hooks.
- Wear hard hats when working in or around trenches.
- All chain, cables, slings used for lifting must be inspected and have legible weight capacity tags in place.
- Stay out from under raised loads.
- Operators must inspect quick couplers, follow procedures and perform “ground test” every time a different bucket is used.

In the event of a cave in  Call 911 for help. Do not attempt a rescue, unless you have been properly trained in trench-rescue techniques.

Remember, if you are buried by a cave-in, your chance of survival is very low. Therefore, always be sure that the trench walls are sloped, shored, or shielded with a trench box and that the trench is safe before you enter.
New Members

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Design/Build General Contractor focusing on churches,
church renovations/additions, church related schools as
well as hard bid commercial construction.
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Herc Rentals
Herc Rentals Inc. is a premier, full-service equip-
ment rental firm providing our customers the equipment,
services and solutions they need to achieve optimal per-
formance safely, efficiently and effectively. We require an
active commitment to, and accountability for, safety and
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Rick Leonard to become a CAWGC Honorary Member

Charles (Rick) Leonard, Jr., founder of C.R. Leonard Plumbing & Heating has
been nominated to become the next CAWGC Honorary Member. Leonard has re-
tired from the family business, which is now run by his son Todd and son-in-law
Bart, first joined the association in 1989. During most of those years Rick was co-
chair of our Annual Steak Fry along with Bob Baish, Baish Excavating. Together
Rick and Bob were CAWGC members of the year in 2003.

Rick will be presented with his certificate of Honory
Membership at the CAWGC Steak Fry on Au-
gust 16th.

CAWGC EXPO

The CAWGC held their Meet and Greet EXPO at the
Stone City VFW in Joliet on April 19. Over 150 tickets
were sold and there were 28 Exhibitors for this
networking event. Beef, Chicken
and Shrimp ka-
bobs were pre-
pared by mem-
bers and was
served with an
array of side dishes. Free beer and water was also avail-
able to those that attended.

There were numerous door prize drawings including a
50/50 raffle that was won by Steve Derth ($443). A total
of $2,228 was raised for the Joliet Area Community Hos-
pice. (See picture page)
**Membership Dues**

Your CAWGC membership dues were 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 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 2018-2019 hard cover Directory.

**2018 - 2019 Membership Directory**

We are in the process of gathering all the data for our next 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 may look it over then contact Karri at klane@cawgc.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 or klane@cawgc.org and we will update the information. Our directories are sent to all the libraries, fire departments, school districts, park districts and all the various offices in the counties, townships, villages and cities in the Will & Grundy areas. We also send them to general contractors, construction managers, 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 same information is available to anyone who visits our website at www.CAWGC.org. The directory is a membership benefit and it is no cost to our members unless you have multiple listings. We encourage our members to make sure that they are listed in all the various categories that pertain to their business. Extra listings are still only $35. The CAWGC also offers, for a $50 charge, the opportunity to include a color logo with your listing. If you have multiple listings the cost is still only $50. Stand out and be noticed as this is very affordable advertising for your company!

**Directory Cover Photos**

Once again, we are looking for members to submit pictures of various construction projects that they have worked on or are working on for our 2018-2019 cover. If you would like to submit a picture or two, please send them to info@cawgc.org before July 15th. Your company and the project description will be acknowledged in the inside cover of each book.

**Plans Room Watch by Karri...**

A company called Cypress Creek Renewables is planning to build Solar Farms in Grundy County and Vienna Township soon. In March the Planning Commission approved plans for the project which is being called the Pennypacker Project. At a recent Grundy County planning commission meeting the Zoning Board voted to recommend a special use permit that was presented by Gillard Solar LLC and Cypress Creek Renewables for a 30 acre solar farm near Gardner. The planning commission gave it a positive recommendation and it will soon go before the County Board.

A project to build a 240 unit apartment complex with a pool, fitness center, hotel, gas station and 3 additional commercial lots was presented to the Lockport City Council in May. The project, which will be located at 143rd and Archer Avenue, was originally approved in early 2015 but the owner was unable to move forward till now. Construction is expected to start at the end of 2018 and the owner hopes to be completed by 2020.

The new New Lenox wastewater treatment plant will be built on 80 acres off of Laraway Road, west of Gougar Road after the Village Trustees approved a purchase agreement for the property in May. The engineering and design stage will begin soon and the Village hopes to have the plant completed in 4 years.

The Channahon Village Trustees approved an annexation agreement for a project to build a Love’s Travel Stop with an Arby’s, Chester Chicken and Godfathers Pizza on 17 acres at I55 and Bluff Road. The owners will be responsible for road improvements on Bluff Road and at Exchange Boulevard and Bluff Road interchange along with a traffic signal.

Governor Rauner has announced a plan for $11 billion in upgrades to the states roads and Will County will receive $148.4 million of it to help repair Interstate 80 as part of IDOT’s Multi-Year Proposed Highway Improvement Program. Local and State officials are considering turning a 14 mile stretch of I180 into a toll road from Minooka to New Lenox to help pay for the improvements.

It looks like the Rock Run Crossing project will be getting started this year as Mayor O’Dekirk announced this month and has been confirmed by the developer Cullinan Properties. The 265 acre mixed-use development at I55 and I80 will include stores, restaurants, hotels, movie theater and entertainment venues. IDOT is making progress with the roadway and interchange improvements to create access from I55 and Route 59. The developer has started initial clearing activities on the site and expects initial openings in the fall of 2020.
CAWGC 2018 Scholarship Recipients

Nolan A. Cox, a 2017 graduate of Joliet Catholic Academy, is a sophomore at Joliet Junior College and is majoring in Construction Management. His parents are Amy & Jason (partner at Len Cox & Sons) Cox.

Josh E. Fox, a 2018 graduate of Lincoln-Way Central High School, is planning to attend Iowa State and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. His father is Eric Fox, a painter at Smith Painting Services and a member of Painters Local 33.

Alyssa R. Hauert, a 2018 graduate of Plainfield Central High School, is planning to attend Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago and is majoring in Architectural Engineering. Her parents are Shauna & Carl (Henry Bros.) Hauert.

Alex R. Leasure, a 2016 graduate of Coal City High School, is going to be a junior at Lewis University and is majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Project Management. His parents are Shantel & Everett (D Construction) Leasure.

Joseph W. Mann, a 2015 graduate of Wilmington High School, will be a senior at Ferris State University and is majoring in Construction Management. His parents are Judith and Patrick (Local 597 Pipefitters Union) Mann.

Jason M. McIntyre, a 2018 graduate of Harold L. Richards High School in Oak Lawn, is going to be a freshman at University of Illinois and is majoring in Engineering. His parents are Elaine & Jereomy (Sprinkler Fitter Local 281) McIntyre.

Paul A. Sieczkowski, a 2016 graduate of Carl Sandberg High School, will be a junior at Perdue University and is majoring in Engineering. His parents are Elena Reklaitis and William F. (R. Carlson & Sons, Inc.) Sieczkowski, Jr.

Cullen M. Testa, a 2018 graduate of Joliet Catholic Academy, will be a freshman at Arizona State University and is majoring in Engineering. His parents are Kirsten & Mark (Testa Steel Constructors) Testa.

Luke L. Singletary, a 2018 graduate of Joliet Catholic Academy, will be a freshman at University of Illinois and is majoring in Engineering. His parents are Tiffany & Bart (C.R. Leonard Plumbing) Singletary.
CAWGC 2018 Calendar of Events

August 16, 2018
Annual Steak Fry
St. Joseph’s Park, Joliet

September 14, 2018
Fall Golf Outing
Morris Country Club

CAWGC Board of Directors Meetings
First Wednesday of each month, 4 pm, CAWGC Office

CAWGC Member Benefit
The CAWGC offers to its members an opportunity to have their important documents shredded free. Members are invited to toss their documents in the slot of the locked cabinet console located at the association offices.

Shark Shredding shreds the documents on a quarterly basis. They unlock the cabinet and destroy the papers right in our parking lot. Everything Shark Shredding, Inc. shreds is 100% recycled!

Three Rivers Safety Center
1615 W Jefferson St., Joliet, IL
815/744-3884 FAX/744-3886

Contractor Safety Training (Basic)
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
7:30 – 11:30 AM

Contractor Safety Refresher
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
7:30—10 AM

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

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

Members Earn $50 in Referral Credits
Refer a business to join the CAWGC and earn a $50 credit for each company that is approved for membership. The credit can be used for any CAWGC event or towards your membership dues. Membership forms are available on our website at www.CAWGC.org. Be sure to sign the membership form where it says “sponsored by” for your membership credit.