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Calendar

October 26, 2014
Fall Rally:Liberty Division
Heath Walk in West
Chester, PA
 For more details view the Circle K
 International- Liberty Division
 Facebook page

November 14-16, 2014
InterPACK: A weekend of
service, fellowship, and
fun! Loysville, PA

March 27-29, 2015
District Convention:
Monroeville, PA

June 25-28, 2015
International
Convention:
Indianapolis, IN



Welcome Back

Hello Circle K'ers of the Pennsylvania District! School is back in full swing and so is a year filled with service, fellowship, and leadership. This Fall, many of the PACK clubs are engaging in Boo at the Zoo with kids, homework tutoring, Eliminate project fundraisers, bake sales, mental well-beings service projects, and cooking for the seniors! What is your home club up to this year? The district would love to know. Share your ideas with us through your monthly report forms or email us directly, and we will be sure to spread the news like wild fire.

InterPACK



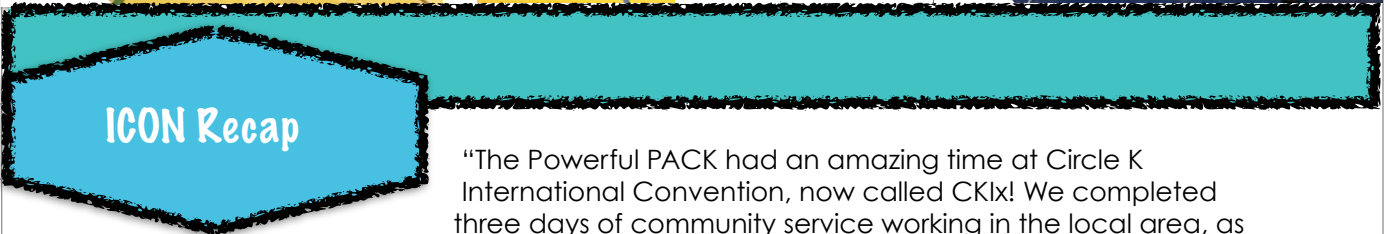
Have you signed up for InterPACK? Is that a no?! Well now is the time. InterPACK is a time to share your love for service, leadership, friendship, and fun with you fellow Circle K'ers. See page 5

Dodge For Wishes

A dodgeball tournament for the Make A Wish Foundation hosted by Clarion University

By Nicole McCullough

On March 28th Clarion University's Circle K held a dodgeball tournament to raise money for Make A Wish. Throughout the month of March, members of Circle K held tables throughout campus to promote the event and sell some bake goods that would also benefit the cause. After months of planning, the event turned out to be a great success! 10 teams of 6-8 players participated in the double elimination tournament! Teams were asked to donate \$5 per person to play and all contributions went to Make A Wish. The winners of the winners bracket were each given a Make A Wish dodgeball tournament t-shirt and a gift card. The winners of the losers bracket were also rewarded a t-shirt. T-shirts, baked goods, and Gatorade were also sold at the event to raise extra money. In total we ended up raising \$411 at the event. We received such great feedback that we decided to hold another dodgeball tournament the week before finals. On May 1st we held another tournament and had four teams participate. Each team was asked to donate \$5 per person once again. Even though the turn out was smaller due to upcoming finals, everyone still had a blast. We raised a total of \$120 at this event. Even though \$531 is only a small portion of the \$3,900 we must raise to grant a child a wish, it has inspired us to continue to raise money for a great cause! We have really enjoyed planning these events and watch everyone really enjoy him or herself while raising money for such a great cause at the same time. Our goal is to raise enough for a wish by the end of the 2015 spring semester. We plan on meeting this goal by creating a week of wishes that will involve various events such as a walk, zumbathon, and different sport tournaments. All of these events will ask students for a small donation to participate!



ICON Recap

"The Powerful PACK had an amazing time at Circle K International Convention, now called CKIx! We completed three days of community service working in the local area, as well as a day of workshops and a day of business. It was a life changing experience to be around over 400 like-minded young individuals all determined to change the world! I can't wait to go back next year, and I have only heard positive things from other attendees."

-Governor Heather Christensen

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Call For Dues

As an official Circle K member, you will not only be apart of the world's largest collegiate organization but the big bad PACK as well!

Circle K International offers a wide range of opportunities to its members to further develop well-rounded citizens of the world. As a CKI member your impact on your campus, community, and the world never goes unnoticed.

What are Dues?

The dues each member pays provide many services such as: leadership training, service program materials, conventions, conferences, scholarships, CKI Magazine, club officer training, and many more. Clubs can also put their dues towards paying International fees, their club fund, and the cost of club t-shirts (club t-shirts may be submitted for an award at DCON - check the design requirements)

How much are they?

The club dues amount should be specified in the club bylaws. The Pennsylvania dues amount for 2014-2015 is \$10. It is up to each club to set the dues at or above the district price. Members should know about the dues process before joining CKI.

When are the dues due?

International, district, and club dues are payable on October 1. If clubs do not pay dues by December 1st they will be considered suspended. Early bird dues are by November 1, 2014. The dues deadline is December 1, 2014

Steps in paying dues?

1. Create a roster: the roster should include each member's the first and last name, email address, year of graduation, and what position they hold if any.

2. Calculate due owed: A club needs to pay \$10 per member for the Pennsylvania District dues, as well as the Circle K International fee that is owed. (\$600 for schools with enrollments over 5,000 students, \$450 for schools with enrollments under 5,000 students, and \$300 for two-year host institutions). All payment is made through the Membership Update Center

Ask for assistance with paying this fee from your supporting Kiwanis clubs or your student government budget.

If you are still having trouble covering this cost please reach out for guidance to Governor Heather

(governor@pacirclek.org) or District Secretary Melissa (secretary@pacirclek.org).

Membership Update Center

The club secretaries and treasurers as well as faculty advisors may pay dues through the Membership Update Center (MUC)

Paid CKI clubs can use the MUC to add new members and update records even after officer elections. The Membership Update Center can be found on the circlek.org website at the top right hand corner.

(Information obtained from www.circlek.org)



Thank you to all those who were able to attend fall training East and West. There was an attendance of 20 CKI clubs from the Pennsylvania district. Talk about a big bad PACK!

Fall Training Take Away Messages

The board of officers stands to oversee all operations of the club. Your duties and responsibilities are to determine the policies that must govern your club, define the nature of the club's service activities with the input of your general body, member recruitment and retention activities, correspond all club reports to the district and international offices, and many more.

Club Presidents:

You are the delegator among the leaders of your board. Your duty is to ensure your club is operating smoothly at all times. Look out for service/ fundraising opportunities, the district events such as InterPACK, Fall Rallies, and District Convention. Ensure your members are getting the most out of the CKI experiences.

Club Vice Presidents: Your duties include, but are not limited, to becoming familiar with the

responsibilities of all positions, assisting the president as needed and club member development and education. Don't forget that member recruitment is a yearlong process!

Club Secretaries: You are the manager of all club records. Your organization and communication is crucial to the operations of your club. Keep good records of minutes, service hours, and attendance so that your club can be rewarded for its hard work at the end of the year, and for future success of the club

Treasures: Work closely with the secretary with the collection and distribution of money. Your main responsible in the fall months in the collection of dues! Keep on top of your incoming members to pay their dues before November.

Club Editors: You are your club public relations personnel. Work on getting information regarding service event, club activities, and district events out to your members. Be creative!

Club Monthly Report Forms are due the 5th of every month. A distinguished officer goes over and beyond with his or her duties including turning the MRF on time! Club Secretaries and Editors have an MRF due every month.



The District Service Project: Please find ways for your clubs to learn, advocate, and educate your community about mental wellbeing.



The Kiwanis Family is in our last year to fund the eliminate project. CKI's goal is to raise \$7.40 per member. As a group CKI has raised \$237,071.41 as of 9/7/14.



Preferred Charities: Join a March for Babies Walk in your area. Raise awareness and money on World Prematurity Day (November 17)

ICON Recap continued...

➔ ICONX PACK Attendance: 8 members including two administrators.

➔ Awards:

Distinguished District Governor: Katie Auwaerter

Club Achievement Award Silver Division, Second Place: West Chester

Club Video Award, Third Place: Susquehanna University

Oratorical, Second Place: Katie Auwaerter

Single Service Award:

Bronze Division, First Place: Penn State University

Gold Division, Second Place: West Chester

GEM (Club Growth) Award:

Ruby Division: Carnegie Melon University

Sapphire Division: Susquehanna University

Diamond Division: Duquesne University



InterPACK 2014

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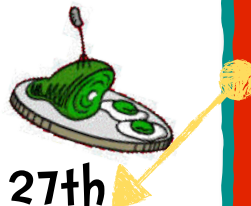
November 14-16
Hidden Valley
Scout Reservation

268 Hidden Valley Rd
Logsville, PA 17047

Suess-inspired food and activities.
Service projects to benefit
the Carlisle community.

Full Weekend: \$35
Saturday Only: \$25

Registration Due: October 27th



Full weekend includes: lodging, meals, snacks, & t-shirt.
Saturday only includes: lunch & t-shirt.

Participants registered after October 27th will not receive t-shirt.

Register today at InterPACK.eventzilla.net

Service:

We will be partaking in an off-site service project that benefits the Carlisle community.

Friendship:

The weekend is filled with activities that allow members from all over the PA district to interact and learn more about each other

Fun:

A weekend away from your usual surrounding! Of course you will have fun. InterPACK will be held on a campground and that alone fosters bonding!

Registration Closes

October 27! Encourage your members and friends to participate in this fun-filled weekend!

Attendees do not have to be a paid CKI member or have been to a CKI event. All are welcome!



Save the date
Pennsylvania Circle K
District Convention
 Date: March 27- 29, 2015
 Location: Monroeville, PA
 Theme: Doctor Seuss

Pennsylvania Circle K International

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"Unless someone like you cares a whole lot, nothing is going to get better. Its not"

-Dr. Seuss

For information regarding dues, preferred charities, fall training, district convention, and InterPACK please refer to our website at www.pacirclek.org, the CKI website at www.circlek.org, and/or take advantage of the contact information listed above.