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2011 CAWGC Steak Fry



Steak Fry Chairman Randy Alberico, Illini Hi-Reach fires up the grills.

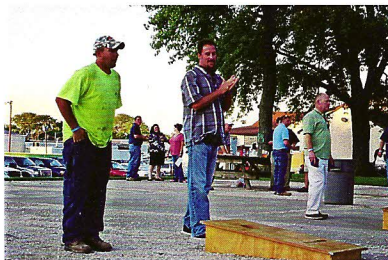
Great weather, great food and great time pretty much sums up the 2011 Annual Steak Fry which was held on August 25th. Chairman Randy Alberico said "we served over 400 once again and there were no lines because we had such great volunteers, they knew what to do and got the job done quickly!" He added "if it wasn't for our volunteers this event wouldn't be possible!"

Special thanks to all the volunteers which included: Ron Fox, Fox Electric; Jason Cox, Len Cox & Sons; John Young, Seasons Landscaping; Eddie Ol-szta, RWC Insurance; Paul Rolih, Mark Johnson and Ed Wilhelmi, Pierro Quality Electrical Construction; Tedd Stipanovich, Stipp Bros.; Mike Ceranski, Raynor Doors; Dan Byrnes, Underground Pipe & Valve; Pete Valek, Lindblad Const.; Don Garland, Joliet Plumbing; Ray Norkiewicz, FCL; Bob Baish, Baish Excavating; Rick Leonard, CR Leonard Plumbing; Lori DuPree, DuPree

Construction; Steve Costello McCann Industries; Nick Stipanovich, Illinois Truck & Equipment; Mike Troha and Kurt Smith, DLZ; Joann Deardurf, Joliet Steel & Construction; Becky Fallin, RHL Insulation and Carli Morales, George's Landscaping.

Lonnie Carr, Carr Concrete wins the first ever CAWGC bean bag tournament. He beat out 19 others to win the honor. Lonnie received a cash prize along with a trophy and bragging rights! Special thanks to Greg Piertrzk who organized and ran the bean bag tournament.

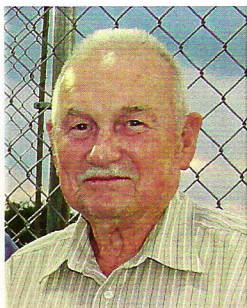
In addition a great big thanks goes to Nick Stipanovich and Illinois Truck & Equipment for donating a light tower that lit the park so we could hold the bean bag tournament after the sun went down. The lighting also helped in the clean up efforts...thanks again!



Lonnie Carr, Carr Concrete, was pleased with his toss

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Surprise "Mail Call" for Joe...please help!



Earlier this year longtime CAWGC member Joe Barello, *Barello Masonry* retired after 55 years in business. Prior to starting his business Joe served his country in 1944 and spent 2 years, 1 month and 10 days stationed in France, Belgium, Luxemborg and Germany.

In 1946 Joe joined the VFW where he is currently the Commander of Stone City VFW Post #2199 in Joliet. In fact Joe has been Commander 18 times over the years.

Recently Joe was chosen to participate in Honor Flight Chicago. He will be flying to Washington, D.C. with other

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CAWGC to host Open House

The CAWGC board of directors are planning an Open House on October 12th at the CAWGC Office on Springfield Avenue, from 3 to 6 pm. All CAWGC members are invited! The directors election will take place at 5:45 pm. (see article below)

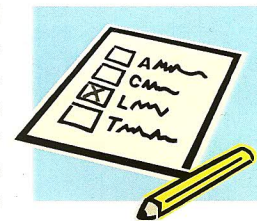


Complimentary appetizers, beer, pop and wine will be available. Duke's Catering will do the catering.

4 candidates run for CAWGC board

Three seats are up on the CAWGC board and two directors will run again. Lori Dupree, Dupree Construction and Barry Narvick, Narvick Bros., both have indicated that they would like another term on the board. Also running are newcomers Ken Rodgers, Rodgers Construction and Tom McGann Jr., TIMM Electric.

Each Active Member firm has one vote and the vote must be cast by an officer member that is listed in the CAWGC directory. Associate Members and Honorary Members are not eligible to vote.



Ballots will be accepted from September 21 - October 12, 5:30 P.M. at the CAWGC Office.

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