



The Newsletter for the Members of the Owasippe Staff Association

Vibrations

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OOEC Continues Funding Efforts

by: Joe Sener - SOSR Committee Chairman

The Owasippe Outdoor Education Center effort to purchase the 4,700+ acre Owasippe Scout Reservation is continuing. We have made inroads with several entities that give us a firm financial base to work with in building our purchase proposal to the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

As was printed in the White Lake Beacon and Muskegon Chronicle, the CAC released papers to the Michigan media in late July, outlining a plan to rezone the Camp Blackhawk area as residential from its current status of Forest Recreational – Institutional (FR-I). The northwest and southeast areas of the camp were also identified for different zoning designations. There are links to the newspaper articles on the OSA Web site (www.owasippe.com) with more details.

In response to the rezoning proposal presented to Blue Lake Township by the CAC, we are steadfast in the opinion that the highest and best use of the property is, as the people of Blue Lake Township have clearly indicated, for camping-type activities. Our vision of an Outdoor University with local ownership and abundant local opportunity of use will preserve the natural beauty and resources that can never be replaced. We are pleased that the Chicago Council continues to keep the door open for our purchase proposal.

We fully understand the reasons that the Council has gone forward with its rezoning proposal to Blue Lake Township. Economics drive everything. We are also confident that a total purchase proposal from OOEC will make the most economic sense to the Council.

We have had several timetables based on assumptions that have proven to be optimistic. Having never been down this road before, we have learned that portions of raising a large amount of money seem to fall together as pieces of a large puzzle. We are still doing our best to bring those pieces together, and we're continuing to work on a number of promising leads.

As I mentioned last issue, stick with us and continue to support us as you have in the past. We are staying the course and looking forward to a successful conclusion. See you at Owasippe!



For the latest official info on the Save Owasippe Campaign, visit: www.owasippe.com

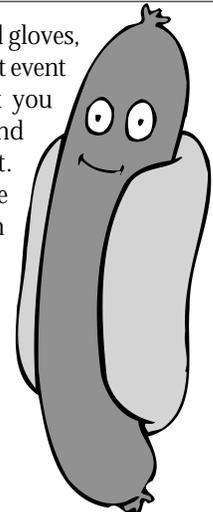
No Need to Pack for Picnic

We've made things even easier for this year's family picnic. Now there's even less for you to pack and plan because we are doing the cooking too. We will have hot dogs, condiments, chips, soda and bottled water available for purchase. Of course, we still welcome you to pack your favorite salad and fruits to munch on throughout the afternoon.

The picnic is Sunday, August 22, starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Brookfield Woods grove, on 31st Street between 1st Avenue and LaGrange Road. Plan on staying past 4:00 p.m. because lots of people are usually still on hand for games and conversation. This is the same location as last year, so there is lots of open space for activities.

As in past years, we will have some kids' games planned and softball equipment. Feel free to bring your own other

activities for the picnic – kites, baseball gloves, lawn darts, or flying discs. This is a great event for calling up old staff buddies that you haven't seen in years to catch up and remember the summers of the past. Everyone is welcome, just pack up the family, bring a few bucks and come on out to Brookfield Woods!



President's Perspective by: Ron Derby - President

For me, it all started on a warm day back in June of 1988. Sure, I had camped at Owasippe several times, but this time I was heading up there to be on staff.

At some point during the off-season, I had received a letter from the Chicago Area Council. The first line read, "You have been recommended to work on the Owasippe staff." I couldn't believe it! They want me!? Someone recommended me!?

I went down to the Council office on Lake Street, and the check-in person asked me which camp was I signing up for. Well, there was no question, "Camp Robert Crown," I stated proudly.

Anyway, one thing led to another and I found myself back at the Council office a few months later being dropped off by my Grandpa. Before I knew it, I was on a big yellow bus on my way to camp staff. Needless to say, the bus broke down half-way up, but I made it eventually. I earned a whopping \$28.90 per week that summer, but truthfully, I would've paid them if they had asked me to.

Little did I know what an enormous impact that summer would have on my life. I went up there as a 16-year-old kid and came home an Owasippe Staffman. My life would never be the same.

Fourteen years later, I found myself standing at the altar of the Soderstrom (Crown) Chapel watching my wife-to-be, an Owasippe Staffwoman, walking towards me. I looked to my left and saw my four groomsmen... all former Owasippe staffers... all Eagle Scouts. I scanned the faces in the crowd and saw names like Studaven, Kulak, Oster, Joyce, Mason, Niziol, Sener, Lotter, Kimbler, and on, and on. At that moment I knew I could never hope to repay Owasippe for the countless memories and lifelong friendships it has given me.

Thanks Owasippe, I owe you one (million). - R.D.



Nightcrawlers



Our third annual pub crawl in June was a great success, with over 30 people coming out to enjoy a cool evening in Roscoe Village. Diane Posen put together an assortment of door prizes highlighted by a pair of Bears tickets (thanks to the generosity of Ed and Sharon Posen). Other prizes included White Sox tickets, a folding chair, a cooler, a visor CD holder and movie gift certificates.

Most of the attendants had joined the group by the second bar (Village Tap), and many stayed to enjoy the pizza at Mulligan's Public House, the final stop of the evening. At each of the five locations, groups of OSA members mingled with old friends and made new acquaintances. The assortment of people spanned three decades of Owasippe staff.

A big thanks to Diane for once again organizing a great event, and thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the evening. We are considering a new location for next year's pub crawl, so keep an eye out for details! Hope to see even more members come out to share in the casual camaraderie.



See more Pub Crawl pics



OSA Bylaws Revised

Of note to all OSA members are a few recent changes in the OSA bylaws. Upon discussion, the board wanted to promote a wider variety of members taking part in the decision-making aspect of the organization. To help encourage this, we have amended the bylaws to limit the number of **consecutive** terms a board member can serve to two complete terms (6 years). History has shown that it is very tough to beat an incumbent in an OSA Board election. We believe this will help bring some fresh faces (with fresh ideas) to the board.

We also had to make some minor text changes to the section of the bylaws that addresses our federal not-for-profit status.

Both sets of amendments were unanimously ratified by the Board. If you would like to review the exact wording, you can request a copy of the bylaws by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to OSA Bylaws, P.O. Box 7097, Westchester, IL 60154.

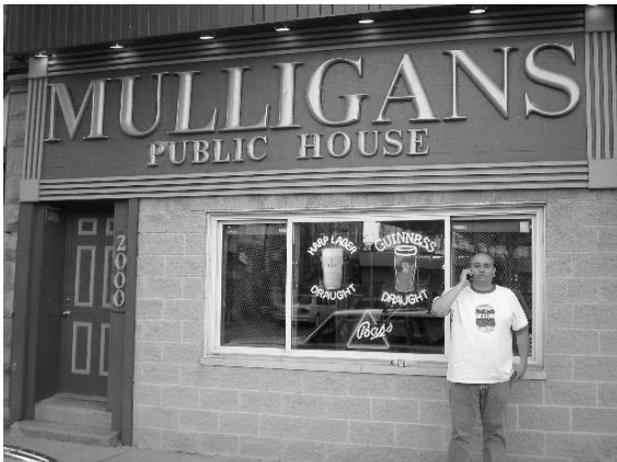
Got shirt?



Be cool like Andy. Bring a little extra cash with you to our next event and get yourself some brand new OSA gear!

3rd Annual Pub Crawl (June 2004)

Photos courtesy of Sean Lynch



Letters Home (#6 of 10)

from the Owasippe collection of Joe Sener



From: Don Theren
To: Angela Balducci
August 8, 1930



Dearest Angela,

I'm a happy fellow today 'cause several developments have appeared whereby I'll be able to get home in good style and have a nice trip besides. I'd be a lot happier tho if I had received a letter from you this noon. Don't fall down on the job Angie that wouldn't be nice 'tall now would it.

I wrote to Ray today suggesting a double date for Saturday night and now I'm going to have to wait patiently until he writes back. I want to make it as big a night as possible and for that reason I haven't left camp for almost two weeks so I can be all rarin' to go.

The whole gang is in swimming now and it makes a fellow feel good to know everybody is happy too. Another reason for the way I feel is the fact that my mid-season inventory of Candy Store and Trading Post goods came out even and that my bank balance checks out. I've been little concerned about them for the last few days but nevertheless I worried a little about them.

I just figured out, for my only personal satisfaction, the amount of money I've written checks for so far this season and it amounts to \$1,616.61 and I dare say by the end of the season it'll be \$2,000.00. What couldn't I use that money for if I had it all, that's a lot of money to work with your first experience as an accountant don't you think so?

Yesterday didn't turn out to be the hot day I tho't it would although I bet if the sun would have come out we'd have been roasted alive.

We had a little scare for about an hour yesterday when a couple of Scouts took out a canoe and stayed out a couple of hours over time. We tho't they had had an accident but luckily we found them paddling around a little pond so completely hidden that you could pass fifteen feet in front of the little channel leading to it and not notice it. Incidentally the bottom has never been found yet. Knowing the place however, we looked there first and found them.

Tonight is another second degree initiation and believe me I'm going to be there and watch a couple of fellows stagger around. It'll be a lot of fun to watch having gone through it myself.



The Doc and his gang are in here trying to get rid of a German Beer Belly (s'cuse the slang) just a couple of big guns (razzberry). The fellows crammed in here one minute, shake hell out of the floor and they all leave only to return again; s' funny. That accounts for the scratches here and there in the letter.

I've just pondered over the train schedule from Muskegon to Chi and I find a train leaves at 12:00 noon and gets into Chicago 6:00 P.M. If I can get that express back it sure is going to be swell. I'll walk in on the folks without telling 'em. That'll be half the fun of coming home. The other half will be being with you. Well, anyhow I'm going to aim for that noon train Friday so until further developments occur I'll be thinking of Chi and you hoping you feel the same about you

Ever Loving
Don

P.S. How is my little sorority girl (????)

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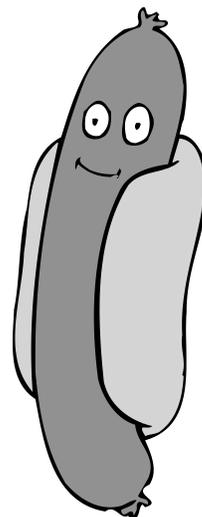
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Orders must be in by December 31st so contact Mike (Buda) Campbell at 773-283-7723

Upcoming Events



Annual Family Picnic



Sunday August 22nd, 11:00 a.m.
at the Brookfield Woods

On 31st Street between 1st Ave. & LaGrange Rd.



NEW THIS YEAR

Hot Dogs, Chips, Pop & Bottled Water
will be available for purchase,
so bring a few bucks
& leave the grill at home!



Fall Fix-it

All persons under
the age of 18 must be
accompanied by an
adult chaperone.

September 17-19

We will be continuing our work on the playgrounds at Reneker.
Other camp-wide projects will include roofing, carpentry, painting and more.

Call Dan Kleinfeldt at 773-631-4171 (before 9:00 p.m.)
or e-mail him at DKleinfeldt@oprfs.org and reserve your spot today!

OSA Spring Fix-it (May 2004)

Photos courtesy of Tricia Monahan & Bill Zielinski



OSA Spring Fix-it (continued)



You can visit www.owasippe.com to see most of these pics (and many more) in color.

Vibrations always needs copy!

Send your Owasppe memories, stories, pictures, news items, grapevine tidbits, editorial comments to:

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We're Putting the "Fun" Back into Fundraising

by: Susan Derby - OSA Member

Tricia Monahan has been hard at work making sure our newest fundraising ideas really get the job done. Between gift card sales, Pizza Hut nights and concession sales at the Tweeter Center, our finances are really shaping up. These new fundraisers were started to allow our members the ability to donate time **or** money. And each one also allows for our members to get something out of their donation whether it's gift cards, great pizza or the fun of working an event at Tweeter Center.

Gift Cards

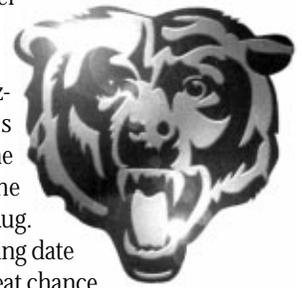
So far, we have raised over \$800 in just 2 rounds of gift card sales. Now is the time to think ahead for your holiday shopping. Even if you don't give the cards away as gifts, you can use them for your own gift shopping. And buying some now and some in our October newsletter can help spread out those end-of-the-year expenses so they don't hurt so much. Tricia has included answers to some of the frequently asked questions about gift card program in the article below.

Tweeter Concessions

With only two concerts under our belt (at the time this was written), the OSA has already earned almost \$1,300 from concession sales at Tweeter Center! We receive a percentage of everything we sell from our designated booths. It is busy and can be challenging, but serving food and drinks to happy concert-goers can also be a really fun day. I know I had a blast working with Monique Tripp and Denine Anderson, people watching and talking with customers. This is something we intend on doing again next summer, so keep a few summer Saturdays open and sign up for training! It's even better if you pair up with a friend for your concerts.

Chicago Bears Games

On the heels of the Tweeter Center sales is the chance to work Sunday Bears games! Suzy Smith and Michelle O'Connor are organizing OSA members to work as ticket-takers and ushers for all home Bears games at Soldier Field. The main training starts at noon on Aug. 21, and there will be a second training date announced later. This is another great chance to gather some friends (they don't have to be OSA members to help out) and check out our football team and the newly renovated stadium while helping out the OSA. The more volunteers we bring, the more money we make! If you are interested and can commit to at least 3 games, please write to OSAbears@yahoo.com. You can also reach Suzy at 708-404-5193 or Michelle at 773-718-1524.



Bears Home Game Dates and Times

August 21	12:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. (training & pre-season)
August 27	4:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. (pre-season)
September 12	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
September 19	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
October 3	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
October 17	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
October 31	4:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. (night game)
November 21	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
December 5	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
December 19	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
January 2	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Frequently Asked Gift Card Questions

by: Tricia Monahan - Fundraising Chair

Do the gift cards expire?

All of the gift cards are good for at least one year. After one year, some of the gift cards expire and others decrease in value each month after the first 12.

If I have the gift cards shipped to me, how long will it take to receive them?

The gift cards will be shipped out on the first business day after they are received. We ship the gift cards through first-class, insured mail. It should take 5 to 7 business days for them to arrive at your home.

Can someone else pick up my gift cards at the event?

Of course. If you can't make it to the OSA family picnic on August 22, you may ask a friend or family member to pick up your order. This is a great way to save money on shipping! Please make sure you write a note on your order form giving that person permission to pick up the gift cards.

Can I use gift cards for all purchases at a store?

In almost all cases, gift cards can be used just like cash. One

exception is that some stores, such as JCPenney and Sears, will not accept gift cards as payment on credit card bills. Also, it may not be possible to use gift cards to make online payments.

Can I mail gift cards to my friends and family?

Yes, but, since it is just like mailing cash, you may want to consider using insured mail.

How does the OSA earn money if I don't have to pay anything extra?

Selling gift cards is a type of fundraiser called scrip fundraising. A company sells the OSA gift cards at a reduced rate, and the OSA sells them to you at full price. The difference is the profit we earn.

If you have any other questions about how you can participate in our Gift Card fundraiser, please e-mail Tricia Monahan at sailor0011@yahoo.com or give her a call at 708-403-4506.

What's News?

5K Benefits Save Owasippe Effort

More than 60 runners took part in the 5K run in Michigan, with all benefits going to the Save Owasippe efforts. The weather cooperated nicely, staying cool for the runners and holding off any rain. This is the first such event planned by the organizers, and they were very happy with the response. Dan Slate, nephew of Ray Hale and grandson of Ferris Hale (both past Owasippe property superintendents) was one participant of the run and did well.

The race began and ended at The Old Boys Brewhouse, which Ron Kulak has been raving about ever since. If you have time on your next trip to or from camp, stop by 1/4 mile east of I-196 as you cross the Grand River Drawbridge (across from the Holiday Inn) and try the Red Beer. Helping at the event was Gordy Zion, Jim Schlichting, Scott Weber, Kurt Bihlmayer and Marilyn Kulak.

Up For Auction

Lots of Owasippe memories were stirred up with the recent posting of an old neckerchief on eBay. The neckerchief was from the 1972 CIT class at Camp West and contained a list of phrases they used during their training. All were take-offs on current lingo... 'farm out' instead of far out, 'gravy' instead of groovy, 'right arm' instead of right on, 'out-a-state' instead of outta sight.



Many of that year's CITs started e-mailing about the item, remembering CIT directors Cliff Englert and Larry Putz as well as Tom Crissey and Bill Dopke. One such e-mail stated, "The notes and photo of the neckerchief bring back some great memories of what was the start of a long, fantastic relationship with a great place (and great people)." Many others echoed the same sentiments, remembering pranks pulled, fellow staffmen, and other memorabilia from that summer.

Black Bears Sighted

In mid-June, a black bear cub was hit as it crossed Zellar Road in Fruitland Township, very close to Owasippe property. This is just the latest in bear sightings further south than usual in the state of Michigan.

The cub was crossing the road to reach its mother (so that stops the "Why did the cub cross the road" jokes). After a brief stay at a veterinarian in Holland, the cub was taken to Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo until it can make a full recovery. It will then be released in northern Michigan.

Please be very careful driving, hiking and biking in and around Owasippe.

Furry Family Members?

If you love coming to Reneker for any amount of time but don't want to leave your dog behind, try out the new Dog Star Ranch, a 48-acre facility at 4200 Whitehall Rd., just south of Michigan's Adventure Park. While the business focuses mostly on increasing interaction between pet and owner, there are also boarding and "day care" services.

Built on a renovated golf course and surrounded by naturally wooded areas, Dog Star Ranch offers wooded walking trails, a pond and separately fenced dog parks for dogs of all sizes. Agility courses, a canine excavation area, grooming facilities, an interactive daycare program and a five-star boarding facility round out the services and facilities.

You can visit their Web site at www.dogstarranch.com, or call 231-766-0444.

Ferry's First Run

The high-speed Lake Express ferry is operating on a full schedule as of June 1. The company expects 100,000 passengers in its first season of operation. In just under three hours, passengers and vehicles can make the trip from Muskegon to Milwaukee at around 38 miles per hour.

In one hour less than the Ludington ferry, the Lake express can carry 250 passengers and 46 vehicles. The Muskegon-Milwaukee route hasn't been used since the Milwaukee Clipper stopped its service in 1970. Costs for the trip are \$50/\$85 for adults one way/round trip, \$24/\$40 for children ages 5-15, \$59/\$118 for vehicles one way/round trip, and \$7.50/\$15 for bicycles. More information is available at www.lake-express.com.

Goodbye Crosswinds, Hello Scales

Scales Fish House and Steaks opened its doors to diners in April. The new restaurant, in the location of the old Crosswinds restaurant, features fresh fish, steaks and sandwiches. Lunch and dinner will be offered. If you're looking for something new to try, head on over. And let us know how you like it! We'd love to print a few reactions to the food, the prices and the service!

Bridge Over Familiar Water

There is a new bridge on Scenic Drive over the channel connecting Duck Lake to Lake Michigan. The bridge allows for heavier vehicles and safe pedestrian traffic for all the sunset gazers and beach visitors. The new bridge replaces a 75-year-old bridge that was crumbling under the years of use.

One pedestrian walkway runs parallel to the roadway, and another runs underneath the bridge for direct access between the Duck Lake State Park parking lot and the Lake Michigan beach. The state park is also adding a new driveway entrance just north of the bridge and 60 additional parking spaces. Once complete, the Michilinda Road access will be closed to motor vehicles.

Galloping Grapevine



Graham Carlson ~ LaGrange Highlands, IL

Graham, an Owasippe Staffman and Troop 216 member, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and was awarded the rank in an Eagle Court of Honor on June 14th. Graham worked in Scoutcraft at Blackhawk last summer. Congratulations on your high achievement, Graham!

Richard Dates ~ Pine Hills, NM

Rich wrote in to update us on his recent move to New Mexico where he is teaching science at the Pine Hill High School. The school is located on the Ramah Navajo Indian Reservation, and he says it's quite a change from living and teaching in Chicago. He says, "Yep...Indian Lore here means something quite different from in the Scouts." Sounds like you're doing great work, Rich! We look forward to hearing more about it!

Rob Kennedy

Rob and his wife, Heather, welcomed their baby boy on July 5th. Quinn Patrick Kennedy was 7 weeks early and was just 15.5 inches long. Rob is a former Carlen Staffman. Congratulations to the whole family on the new baby! We wish you well!

Ed Kinnerk ~ Chicago, IL

Ed checked in after his trip with fellow OSA member Phil Pappas and eight others for seven days of canoeing in the Quetico Wilderness. In total, they covered 70 miles of wilderness territory. He says it was a great workout, good fellowship, coupled with outstanding fishing and nature experiences. He used his other week of vacation to volunteer leading a trek for the Manistee Quest backpacking program at Owasippe this summer. After all that, you deserve a real vacation, Ed! Thanks for all your enthusiasm and time!

Ron Kulak ~ Chicago Ridge, IL

Ron was awarded the District Award of Merit from the Potawatomi District of Calumet Council this spring. The award was presented at the Potawatomi District dinner on April 18th. The distinction is awarded to volunteer and professional adults for service to youth in the District or Division. Normally, the award is presented for service to youth in excess of five years. Congratulations, Ron, on the recognition of all your years of hard work!

Membership Corner

presented by: Hans Anderson - Membership Chair

New Life Members

Kathy Lotter

New Members

Al Geisler

Pete Winninger

Don Kita

Please note: The price of an OSA Life Membership will be going up at the end of this year. Buy that Life Membership now before the price goes up!

Mike Hacker ~ London, England

Longtime friend of Owasippe, Mike Hacker (Carlen staff, 1996-97) of London, England, was recently awarded the Silver Wolf, the highest award that an adult leader can receive in the U.K., similar to our Silver Beaver. As Ed Kinnerk reports, the award was extra special for Mike in that he received notice of his recognition on February 22, Baden Powell's birthday, and was presented with it on April 23, St. George's Day (Patron Saint of Scouting). It's also interesting that St. George's Church of London's "East End" has been the sponsor of the troop that Mike has been affiliated with for most of his life. Kudos, Mike!

Barb Lea ~ Chicago, IL

Barb is embarking on yet another adventure, this time only slightly closer to home than her last trip to Hawaii. For the 2004-05 school year, Barb will be teaching 2nd grade on an Indian Reservation in Hays, Montana. The experience is sponsored by the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. She leaves in early August. We wish you all the best in your travels and in your teaching!

Mark Linse ~ Chicago, IL

Commander Linse is now "Chief Linse" and in charge of the Chicago Fire Department facility on 30th and Sacramento in Chicago. Mark was recently named a Deputy Chief for the paramedics. Congratulations on the promotion, Mark!

The Tabert Family ~ Hoffman Estates, IL

Steve and Sue (Kleinfeldt) Tabert recently adopted Sarah Zhao Yang Tabert from China. She was born on March 23, 2003. Sister Samantha is very happy to have someone to play with. Our best to the whole family on the new addition!

Dannielle Carroll

First Aid training paid off for COPE staffmember Dannielle Carroll this summer while in Whitehall. While at the McDonalds, she lent a hand to a mother and her two children, ages 9 and 3, when the mom had a seizure in the parking lot. Dannielle called 911 and made sure the mom was out of harm's way. She was also there to reassure the children until the ambulance came. Just another example of the fine work that the well-trained staff of Owasippe does on and off the reservation! Thanks for lending a hand, Dannielle. We're sure your actions made a world of difference!

See You at the End of the Trail



Carolyn O'Connor

Carolyn passed away on May 2nd. She is the daughter of Grace O'Connor (a veteran Reneker camper), sister of Mike and Larry O'Connor and aunt of current Reneker staffers Michelle and Christy. Our prayers are with the O'Connor family. Carolyn will be deeply missed.

Michael Vahl

Mike passed away in early June. He had been battling brain cancer for some time. He was a former Owasippe Staffman, and our thoughts are with his entire family, especially with his wife, Deborah.

Virginia Sventek ~ Chicago, IL

We are saddened to report the passing of Virginia, mother of OSA member Guy Gogliotti. After struggling with cancer, Virginia passed on July 21st. Our thoughts are with Guy and his family during this difficult time.

Hey! Are your OSA dues up to date?

Membership dues DIRECTLY paid for this very newsletter!

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby submit my request to register as a member and I certify that I am 19 or older at the time of my application.

Furthermore, as a friend of Owasippe, I pledge my support of the OSA's purpose. I also understand that I must stay current with my dues in order to remain a member in good standing.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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email: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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- Spring ~ January 15
- Summer ~ April 1
- Fall ~ August 7
- Winter ~ October 15

Dates of Interest to OSA Members

August

- 9 OSA Board Meeting
- 12 Gift Card Order Deadline
- 22 OSA Family Picnic

September

- 6 Labor Day
- 8 OSA Board Meeting
- 17-19 OSA Fall Fix-it

October

- 11 Columbus Day
- 13 OSA Board Meeting
- 15 Vibrations Deadline
- 31 Halloween

November

- 10 OSA Board Meeting
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 26 OSA Pizza Night
- 27 Owasippe Staff Interviews





Gift Card Fundraiser

Deadline:

Gift card orders must be postmarked by August 12th. Orders received after the cut-off date will be returned because the cards must be ordered all at once.

**Send checks only (no cash)
& make them payable to the OSA**

Mail entire form and check to:

Tricia Monahan
13606 Arrowhead Ct.
Orland Park, IL 60462

Questions?

Contact Tricia Monahan at
sailor0011@yahoo.com
or 708-403-4506

Please note:

Gift card denominations can change without notice. Orders must be made in multiples of the card amount. On rare occasions, gift cards become unavailable or are discontinued. If this occurs, we will refund your money.

Pick Up or Shipping:

You can pick up your order (free of charge) at the upcoming OSA Picnic on August 22nd. If you choose to have your gift cards shipped to you, we will only send them via insured mail (see fee chart below) because it is essentially the same as mailing cash.

Total Order	S&H Fee
\$1-\$100	\$4
\$101-\$200	\$5
\$201-\$300	\$6
\$301-\$400	\$7
etc.	

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Amount ordered: \$ _____

Shipping (if applicable): \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

***** Vendors with Multiple Retail Brands *******Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants**

Ambria
Antico Posto
Ben Pao
Brasserie Jo
Café Ba-Ba Reeba
Cajun Kitchen
Chicago Flat Sammies
Don & Charlie's
Eiffel Tower
Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak
Everest
Foodlife
L. Woods Tap & Pine Lodge
Maggiano's
Magic Pan Crepe Stand
Mity Nice Grill
Mon Ami Gabi
National 27
Papagus Greek Taverna
Petterino's
R.J. Grunts
Scoozi
Shaw's Crabhouse
Tru
Tucchetti
Tucci Bennucch
Twin City Grill
Vong's Thai Kitchen
Wildfire
Wow Bao

Joe's Crabshack
Kemah Boardwalk
Rain Forest Café
The Crab House
Willie G's

Houlihans

Braxton Bar and Grill
Bristol Bar and Grill
Charley's Place
Chequers
Darryls
Phineas

Chilis

Big Bowl
Cozymels
Macaroni Grill
On the Border

Service Master

Tru Green Chemlawn
Terminex Pest Control
American Residential Ser.
Merry Maids
Furniture Medic
AmeriSpec
Home Inspection Service
American Home Shield
Service Master Clean
Rescue Rooter

Lowes Theaters

Cineplex Odeon Theatres
Lowes Cineplex Imax Theatres
Magic Johnson Theatres
Star Theatres

Marriot

Courtyard
Fairfield Inn
Renaissance
Residence Inn
Spring Hill Suites
Towne Place Suites

OSA Gift Card Fundraiser

Vendor	% to OSA	Card Price	Qty.	Total \$
Grocery Stores				
Dominicks	4%	\$20		
Jewel/Osco	4%	\$20		
Cub Foods	2%	\$20		
Ultra/Strack & Van Til	2%	\$20		
Sara Lee Outlets	13%	\$10		
CVS Pharmacy	2%	\$10		
Restaurants				
Lettuce Entertain You***	13%	\$25		
Applebee's	8%	\$10		
Baskin Robins	9%	\$2		
Bennigans	10%	\$25		
Boston Market	8%	\$10		
Buca Di Beppo	8%	\$25		
Buona Beef	8%	\$10		
Burger King	4%	\$5		
Chilis***	9%	\$10		
Cracker Barrel	9%	\$10		
Domino's Pizza	3%	\$5		
Edwardo's Pizza	9%	\$10		
Egg Harbor Café	4%	\$15		
Fuddruckers	8%	\$10		
Gino's East	9%	\$10		
Giordano's Pizza	9%	\$10		
Great American Bagel	8%	\$5		
Honey Baked Ham	9%	\$20		
Houlihans***	8%	\$10		
Joe's Crabshack***	9%	\$20		
Kentucky Fried Chicken	9%	\$5		
Max & Ermas	18%	\$10		
Mrs. Fields Cookies	18%	\$5		
Olive Garden	8%	\$10		
Panera Bread	4%	\$10		
Pizza Hut	9%	\$10		
Pretzel Time	18%	\$10		
Red Lobster	8%	\$10		
Starbucks	5%	\$10		
Sweet Tomatoes	13%	\$10		
TGIFridays	8%	\$10		
Wendy's	10%	\$10		
Retail				
American Eagle	9%	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$10		
Bath & Body Works	14%	\$10		
Bed Bath & Beyond	6%	\$25		
Best Buy	2%	\$20		
Borders Books	8%	\$10		

*** See reverse for more info.

Vendor	% to OSA	Card Price	Qty.	Total \$
Retail Cont.				
Carson Pirie Scott	2%	\$25		
Circuit City	2%	\$25		
Claire's	7%	\$10		
Crate and Barrel	5%	\$20		
Dennis Uniform	5%	\$20		
Eddie Bauer	8%	\$25		
Express/Express for Men	13%	\$20		
Footlocker	9%	\$25		
Galyans	8%	\$20		
Gap	9%	\$20		
Hair Cuttery	8%	\$10		
Home Depot	2%	\$25		
JCPenney	5%	\$25		
Joann Fabric	5%	\$20		
Kmart	2%	\$25		
Lands End	8%	\$25		
Linens & Things	8%	\$25		
Menards	3%	\$25		
Office Max	4%	\$25		
Old Navy	9%	\$20		
Paradise of Shoes	10%	\$10		
Payless Shoe Source	10%	\$10		
Pier One	5%	\$10		
Sears	3%	\$25		
Sharper Image	13%	\$25		
Sports Authority	8%	\$10		
TJ Maxx	6%	\$25		
Toys R Us	3%	\$20		
Ulta Cosmetics	4%	\$10		
William Sonoma	8%	\$25		
Service Master***	9%	\$25		
Gas & Oil Change				
Citgo Gas	2%	\$50		
ExxonGas/Mobil	2%	\$50		
Gas City	2%	\$10		
Shell	2%	\$25		
Speedway Gas	4%	\$25		
Jiffy Lube	13%	\$30		
Video Rental				
Blockbuster Video	7%	\$10		
Hollywood Video	13%	\$5		
Movie Theaters				
Lowes***	13%	\$25		
Hotels				
Marriot***	13%	\$25		
Hyatt	8%	\$25		

NOTE: You must fill out both sides of this form completely and send in the whole form!