



WESTERN CANADA FEDERATION MIDTERM CLUB PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

EDMONTON COSMO CLUB

October 2023

Greetings fellow Cosmos,

I hope this update finds you all well. The Edmonton club has hit the ground running!

We have a very busy year ahead as we prepare to host the International Convention in 2024! We are off to a great start and have the bones of the convention well in order. The committee has been keeping in touch with all members with monthly teasers to build awareness and excitement. The committee will be reaching out to other clubs in the WCF to request support where possible in the coming weeks / months.

The Bulletin is back! Editors Cheryl, Shawan and Cassidy have already delivered one heck of a great Bulletin and have committed to an amazing monthly addition for the remainder of the year. Yours truly will be submitting a monthly Presidents address (this didn't seem to be optional) we are also looking forward to submissions from all club members to keep the momentum going. We have shared the bulletin via the magic of Clubrunner mass email with the WCF membership, President Dick and ED Melvina. We will continue this each month.

Cosmo Day! We have a great itinerary planned for this year that will highlight the hotel we are using for convention and downtown attractions close by. What a great tie-in, brilliant suggestion, and I can't even take credit for it – way to go Shawna! We will follow this up with a \$25,000 donation on behalf of the Foundation at ADI.

Our Christmas donation event is coming up this December. We transitioned this to an evening 'zoom' call from an in-person lunch. The move saved the club loads of money, and it has been a great way to engage with the deserving charities we are supporting, and to have them network with each other.

We are also putting together a 'new member' guide to ensure a consistent new member experience in our club. Based on the round table at international we are making a move away from having potential members come out to a business meeting as their first point of contact and instead come to a social. We figure once they see how fun we are, how will then not want to join! I will have more of an update on that in my May report.

Yours in fellowship,

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REGINA COSMO CLUB

The Regina Club has only had 1 official meeting this year. We are in the midst of planning the Charity Fair and Auction, our biggest (and only) fund raiser with weekly meetings.

Thanks to the Wascana Club for their help. We are anticipating 400 + guests. Additionally, we are hoping to hold a couple new members nights in the spring in hopes of bringing in new fresh blood.

Our club (or at least I) will attend the Wascana club's International Cosmopolitan Day festivities in November.

That's all from the Regina Club.

President

Jerry Grywacheski

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OF SASKATOON

During the summer months our club has been busy doing BBQ events at several business locations raising a few dollars. Our first business meeting was held on August 22, 2023 at which time we set up our committees and appointed chairpersons for each.

Plans have been formulated for Cosmo Day on November 4, 2023 and have been set to proceed at that time. At this time coffee and cookies will be provided to the public along with handing out information about our club and diabetes research. On November 3, 2023, our Cosmo flag will be raised at Saskatoon City Hall and will be displayed for one week.

We have just received our Grey Cup tickets for the Grey Cup pool and will be selling these at a number of business locations for next several weeks.

On September 12, 2023 we held a corn roast with 17 members in attendance. It turned out to be a pleasant evening, only to be hampered by some uninvited guests {wasps}.

We continue to work once a month at bingos and will continue this practice for the balance of the year.

The Governors Challenge is being worked on and we hope to be very competitive throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Ostoforoff

President



ST ALBERT COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Our club has been 40 years serving st. Albert.

Already we again ran a successful beer Gardens for Rock'n August with all members and "Friends of Cosmo" involved. It was a long day, but a great day for Diabetes.

We are now selling Grey cup pool tickets.

Our activities include:

- A fundraiser for DRIFCan at a local restaurant.
- A volunteer night with 10 other service clubs.
- A platinum Sponsorship and attendance to our Seniors Centre Fundraiser.

Other donations include:

- Diabetes foundation
- Joe May & Art Nixon Awards at all 3 St Albert High Schools
- The Veterans Food Bank
- Sick Kids Hospital
- The Legion
- The Stollery

Upcoming December Activity:

- We will again present the gifts to Families, at Kids with Cancer Christmas Breakfast.

We are 18 members - 77% attendance, 2 meetings.

Rick Renouf
President

WASCANA COSMO CLUB

Good morning fellow Cosmo's,

The Wascana Club is busy at it again. September 24th, we started this year with food and fun plus many ideas for the upcoming year. Wascana club is once again into a new set of "Trip of the Month" for the 2024 year. Get your tickets now.

The ongoing request, to help at any time, is for the Carmichael Outreach Centre. Wascana Club is in pursuit of any of the items listed below. Tis the season, cold is coming!

The items we are most in need of include:

- Women's Hygiene (feminine products, toiletries, toilet paper)
- Men's clothing is always in need as we rarely receive these items.
- Underwear and socks for adults
- And especially pet food

Oct 21st, many our club members will be on the Zoom meeting.

October 28th we will be taking part in the 34th Annual Charity Fair and Auction. This event is hosted by the Regina Cosmo Club and the Wascana Club. We decided, this time would be a perfect time to open up the evening as our (Invite a friend and bring new members to our club) This event is one not to be missed!

November 4th is our Cosmo Day and will be celebrated with a breakfast meeting and local events. Coupled with this great day, we have the grandest opportunity to host the Governors visit with the Regina Cosmos as well.

This concludes my message for this time. I hope all is well and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Thank you,
Cosmo Rick Lockyer

WINNIPEG COSMO CLUB

Our year Starts 1st of September so not much to report yet.

We have only had 2 meetings to date. We have discussed a Christmas get together sometime in the Middle of December; this is where we ask all members to bring a donation of newborn clothing for a local charity called Villa Rosa. They are a charity that helps unwed mothers needing help with getting them into a facility whereby they can be with their newborn, while getting help with education etc.

We had our club BBQ at a members' house in rural community just outside Winnipeg. We are currently planning and getting ready for the convention to be held in Winnipeg, May 2004. Venue has been booked and now committees have to be formed, should have something out to Western Canada Clubs shortly.

We have 1 new member starting September 1/23.

We are planning to get committees set up for:

- Ways and Means - Ways and means are looking for new ideas for fund raising, Covid did a number our annual golf tournament.
- Programs and Membership (Membership has Been set up already) - They have some good ideas and will be planning a membership night in the new year. Ways and means are looking for new ideas for fund raising, Covid did a number our annual golf tournament.

Hopefully will have more info for the next report.

Gary Wensel
President