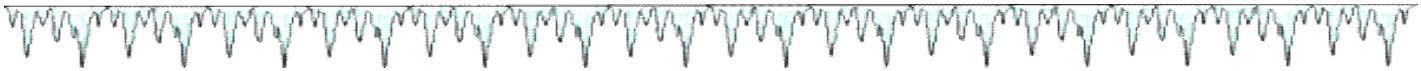




Cosmopolitan Club of Saskatoon
Business Meeting: 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm, Cosmo Industries Board room
Social gathering: 12th of the month – various locations

December 2023 Newsletter

Editor: Cosmo Rick Glasel



What a difference a few weeks can make. It was only a fortnight ago that your newsletter editor was marveling at the lack of snow and the unseasonably mild temperatures. Too busy with festivities and visitations to prepare the club’s newsletter, he said. -53C with the windchill will straighten him out!

November Business Meeting: 13 members (65%) arrived at Cosmo Industries on November 28th, only to discover that the building was locked and none of us had a key. This was not enough of an obstacle to force the cancellation of the meeting; instead, everyone headed over to the Down’s residence and the meeting started at 7:32PM. In the confusion (or perhaps to protect everyone’s ears in the smaller confines of the Down living room), the singing of O Canada was skipped/avoided. The 50/50 draw went ahead as before and Cosmo John went home with an extra \$15.

In the business portion of the November business meeting, a great deal of business was discussed. Governor Karen Shepherd and her spouse (Keith wasn’t named in the minutes, not sure why) will be visiting our club during our December social meeting on December 12th. President Jack presented a proposal to hold progressive whist and kaiser tournaments as a club fundraiser. After a detailed report and discussion on memorial bricks, a motion was passed to donate \$150 to CFCI in memoriam of members who pass away. Our Grey Cup pool raised \$1797.15 for our club. Four members will be serving and cleaning up at a staff Christmas party for local law firm McDermid Lamarch in return for

a donation to our club. A number of items discussed concerned the upcoming calendar year. We will definitely be an active club in 2024.

Here are the [Birthday Greetings](#)

Apparently, none of us were born in December, but your newsletter editor has already missed the first birthday in January. Cosmo **George’s** personal odometer clicked over to another year on **January 9th**.

Anniversary Greetings:

Not sure why anyone would get married a week before Christmas, but according to the unofficial Cosmo Newsletter Material File, Cosmo Terry and Deb Down did just that a few years ago (52 to be exact). **Congratulations!**



Saskatoon Cosmo Club members:

- Terry Akister, PP
- Darwin Baker
- Kathy Baker
- Daryl Cherry
- Annette Claffey
- Ken Claffey
- Deb Down, Judge Advocate
- Terry Down, Secretary
- Kay Fey
- Lina Foster, Treasurer
- Rick Glasel, 2VP
- John Knoch, 1VP
- Brian Maitland, Sgt at Arms
- Susan Maitland
- Jack Ostoforoff, Pres.
- Pam Smith
- Rick Stevenson
- Jerry Wanhella
- Ada Wilson
- George Wilson

Upcoming events:

January 31 – **BINGO!**

February 28 – **BINGO!**

March 27 – **BINGO!**

Unable to find details of upcoming social meetings, but the following WCF and Cosmopolitan International events are now written in stone.

- May 24-26, 2024 – WCF Convention - Winnipeg
- July 18-21, 2024 – Cosmo Intl Convention – Edmonton
- 2025 – Cosmo Intl Convention – MoKan Federation

Cosmo Mission statement

The mission of Cosmopolitan International is to contribute to community well-being through charitable donations and volunteer service, with special emphasis on supporting efforts to prevent and find a cure for diabetes.

The Cosmopolitan Foundation of Canada has \$500 grants available to any Type One diabetic who will attend secondary education following high school graduation. If you know of anyone, have them contact Cosmo Terry D to get the ball rolling with an application.

WCF Executive – 2023/2024

- Governor – Karen Shepherd
- Governor Elect – Cheryl MacKenzie
- Lt. Gov. – Vacant (still)
- Lt. Gov. – Greg Nicol
- Lt. Gov. – Gord Hendrickson
- Secretary – Kathy Walker
- Treasurer – Keith Shepherd
- Judge Advocate – Art Brassard
- Past Gov. – John Krysak





Christmas Social Meeting 2023

Instead of the usual mayhem and frivolity, we had to behave ourselves during our potluck dinner at Cosmo Industries, WCF Governor Shepherd was in attendance in an official capacity.





It was especially special to have Cosmo Jerry join us, we missed you!

Since the club kicked off the new club year at the end of August, everyone except the newsletter editor has taken care to wear mismatched socks for every meeting, including the December social meeting.



The above picture was taken after the August business meeting, but not published until now.