



The Uniontown Columbian Association, Inc.

MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

Since our formation, the Uniontown Columbian Association, Inc. has been working diligently to make your club a distinguished organization. Over the past year, our fundraising efforts have accomplished upgrades to the club restrooms, and many more upgrades and renovations are in the planning stages, especially for the hall portion of the club. We're excited to share all the news with you!

We've held quite a few successful fundraisers and completed several projects, including a hoagie sale, the 2015 Club Picnic and Raffle Auction, hosted the Boy Scouts of America 'Camp Out' and also benefited from a Boy Scout project of the local troop that put a new roof on the ground's shed last fall. Our most recent fundraiser, the Spaghetti Dinner, which thanks to our volunteer members and patrons, was a huge success.

Under the guidance of our Small Games of Chance Chairman, we've coupled with other local organizations to hold traveling bowling tournaments, generating revenue to not only our organization but to our fellow clubs as well. Our seasonal bowling league is also a huge success and a whole lot of fun. Recently, we've formed a dart league, hold weekly dart tournaments and plan to again join with surrounding clubs to host tournaments.

Our Kitchen Committee took on the task of creating a weekly Wing Night. They work very hard to make them not only tasty, but a great source of fundraising too. New menu items are also added regularly.

The Bar Committee has promoted drink specials to help generate business on the weekends and during televised sporting events.

At our last meeting, we voted to form a Ladies Auxiliary. The formation of this auxiliary will help greatly in our fundraising efforts and hope to see many of our women social members join and actively participate. This is still in the initial planning stages, and we'll provide more information when the by-laws are drafted and applications are ready to be distributed.

None of this could have been accomplished without the help and dedication of so many of my fellow Columbian's who each have their set of responsibilities and whom I greatly depend upon when any job needs done. I'd like to thank each and every one of you by name, but at the risk of forgetting someone, I'll allow the accomplishments alone to speak for themselves.

We've also been in negotiations with Verizon Wireless to construct a cell tower on the grounds. We've made it through the County Zoning hearing and are diligently working to make this come to fruition.

At our June 6, 2016 meeting, we will be nominating officers for the 2016-2017 season. Please try to attend to nominate who you think would make a dedicated officer. Voting for the nominees will be held at the July 11, 2016 meeting.

This summer, we will be holding our club picnic on August 6, 2016 here on the grounds. More information will be announced closer to that date.

As your President, I'm extremely proud to be able to boast all of the past year's accomplishments to you all and look forward to so much more we have in store in the future.

Thanks for your membership, friendship, help and support, we appreciate you!

Hope to see you all soon,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Kachur' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul (PK) Kachur,

President