The Next Membership Meeting is Sunday, 25 January at 2:00 PM

Happy Holidays

No December Membership Meeting: Due to the Christmas Holiday we will not have a Dec membership meeting. However, we will be conducting an executive meeting on Wed, 10 Dec at 6:00 pm at the LULAC Center. This meeting will be an open meeting if any members want to attend. On behalf of the Executive Committee, we would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2015 Membership Dues: It’s that time of year again when the Council starts renewing its dues for 2015. Annual dues are $20.00. Please mail in your dues to LULAC Council 10, PO Box 4616, Davenport, IA. 52808-4616. Remember the old adage, “There is strength in numbers.” We need your continued support to make our organization relevant and viable.

Educational workshops & Seminars: In an effort to help area students navigate the college administrative process the Council will be sponsoring two informational workshops. The first workshop will focus on financial aid and the FAFSA application process (see flyer below). This seminar will be held at St. Ambrose University on 6 Dec from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at McCarthy Hall. This seminar is designed for graduating high school seniors who plan on attending college during the 2015 school year. The 2nd workshop will be held Sat, 31 Jan at St. Ambrose from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This workshop will focus on the Scholarship application process for LULAC Ascentra Credit Union and the Greater QC Hispanics Chamber of Commerce scholarship applications. In addition there will be a writing seminar to help students better prepare their essays that are required for the scholarship applications. Co-sponsors for this event will be ICAN, Ascentra Credit Union, SAU and Hola America.

Iowa Latino Leadership Banquet: Council members attended this year’s banquet in Des Moines earlier this month. The event was sponsored by the LULAC Iowa State Director Joe Henry. In attendance were National LULAC President Margaret Moran, and LULAC National Executive Director, Brent Wilkes. Awards presented included; the Builder Award, Latino Business Person of the Year, Latino Hero Award, Iowa Latino leadership Award and the Emerging Latino Leadership Scholarship. Madam President joined our Council table following the banquet and enjoyed the Salsa Band Los Parranderos. All who attended had a great time. Henry and Chavo still have the moves.
Council 10 Members Enjoying Breakfast with Madam President Margaret Moran

University of Iowa Visit: Council members visited the U of I campus this month and visited the Women’s Archives. Janet Weaver laid out documents and photographs to review. We also toured the document lab. Members found the tour to be very interesting. How they painstakingly repaired, photographed and restored worn and old documents, books and pictures. The tour was very enlightening. After our visit the group enjoyed a lunch with Janet and some of her students. It was a very good visit and very educational.

Council 10 Members Enjoying Lunch after the Recent U of I Archives Visit
Members Passing: G.G. Sierra and Sue Sierra passed away this month after long time struggles with heath issues. G.G was a lifetime member of LULAC and served as the State director for 11 years. Sue was also a member of LULAC. Our condolences go out to their children. They will be missed and may they rest in peace.

Upcoming events:

- Ballet Folklorico’s 30th anniversary Nov 29th at the Milan Camden Center located at 2701 1st Street, Milan IL. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner starting at 7:00 p.m.. Entertainment will be provided by Mariachi Real Guadalajara of Chicago. Cost is $25.00 with proceeds going to the Quad Cities Ballet Folklorico.

- Greater QC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Holiday Fiesta. Thurs, 11 Dec from 5:30 p.m. - 800 p.m. at the Edje Lounge, Jumer’s Casino, Rock Island, IL. Cost $15.00.

- Council Membership Holiday Mixer is scheduled for Sat, 10 Jan at the LULAC Center from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Appetizers, spirits and entertainment will be provided. The event is free and open to all Council members. Please join us for an evening of fun and entertainment.

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Also LULAC Friday Night Bingo
Doors Open at 5:00 PM Games Start at 6:30 PM
Do you need have questions about your next steps? Attend a FREE seminar on Understanding the Financial Aid Process on Saturday, December 6 at 10 am.

The presentation will be hosted by the Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) and the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). Come, learn, and win a door prize!

Topics Include:
- Financial Aid Process
- FAFSA Application Review
- Understanding the Results
- Understanding Costs - College Comparisons
- Aid Options
- Scholarship Process
- Where to Go for Help

Location:
St. Ambrose University
McCarthy Hall - Room 102
Corner of Lombard and Gaines Davenport

For More Information
Call Lupe at (319) 423-7702
HOLIDAY FIESTA
Thursday, December 11th, 2014
RESERVE YOUR SPACE EARLY!
(TICKETS ARE LIMITED)

It's that time of year! Join us in wrapping up the year with great friends, music and delicious food. Celebrate the holidays with Hispanic Chamber friends, family and members. Guests can bring an unwrapped toy which will be donated to an organization that services families in the Quad Cities.

Register at:
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info@gqchcc.com or call (309) 797-8650

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