

LULAC NEWS

COUNCIL 10 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – February 2015

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The Next Membership Meeting is Sunday, 22 February at 2:00 PM

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Membership Dues Renewal: If you haven't already taken the time please renew your 2015 membership dues. The number of Council members directly affects the number of delegates & alternates we are allowed at the National Convention. At this year's convention in Salt Lake City we will be electing a new National President. Our delegates will play a major role in the election. Please mail in your dues to: LULAC Council 10 PO BOX 4616 Davenport IA, 52808-4616, a prompt response would be greatly appreciated. To date we only have an approximately 25% renewal for 2015. If you have any questions please contact Sylvia our membership chairperson at (309) 558-5929.

Membership Drive: At this month's membership meeting we would also like to have a membership drive. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining our council please invite them to our meeting. **We will also be having a potluck after the meeting, so please bring a dish to share.**

LULAC National Convention: This year's convention will be held at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center, Salt Lake City Utah from 7-11 July 2015. If anyone is interested in attending and being a delegate or alternate please let us know. At last year's convention Council 10 was allowed 10 delegates and 10 alternates.

Nomination of Officers: We began accepting nominations for this year's officers at our January membership meeting. Nominated to date are:

- President: Matt Casillas
- Vice President: Maria Bribriesco
- Secretary: Jazmin Newton
- Treasurer: Lisa Lopez
- SGT of Arms: Salvador (Chavo) Lopez
- Parliamentarian:
- Vice President for Youth:

If you might be interested in becoming an officer please submit your name for nomination. We will be holding this year's elections at our February 22nd meeting & will be accepting nominations from the floor.

2015 Scholarship Application: Applications are now available on line at www.lulac10.org . We also have copies at the LULAC. In addition you can request a copy from any of the scholarship committee members. Scholarship applications will be accepted until 31 March. This year we will be accepting applications from both entering freshmen as well as from upperclassmen. For more information please contact Matt at: (563) 381-7807.

LULAC Scholarship Workshop: The workshop was held at St Ambrose University and was hosted by LULAC QC (Davenport & Moline), ICAN & Ascentra Credit Union. The turnout was great and a lot of positive information was provided to the students who attended. We'd like to thank Lupe Hernandez from ICAN for facilitating the event, SAU for allowing the uses of their facility and Ascentra Credit Union for being our main sponsor for the event. We would also like to thank Janet Weaver and her University of Iowa grad students for participating as well. The workshop was a huge success. Next year we will need to arrange for a larger location.



Thank you LULAC QC, ICAN, SAU & Ascentra Credit Union

Glenview School Mariachi: Congratulations to Margarita Mojica & the Glenview Mariachi on their recent debut performance. The response to forming the Mariachi has been positive and the Glenview School music teacher was instrumental in forming the group.



Congratulations Glenview Mariachi

Iowa LULAC State Meeting: State Director Joe Henry recently held a state meeting. A representative from the State Council's attended. Various issues and topics were discussed to include the potential of chartering new councils in the state. Also discussed was the upcoming Latino legislative day scheduled at the Tuesday 17 Feb at the State Capital in Des Moines (see below).



LULAC Iowa at Work

LULAC in the House: The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce celebrated their 6th Annual Gala at the QC Waterfront Center on Saturday January 31. Council 10 is a chamber member and representatives from LULAC attended this Gala



Council 10 members with Miss Iowa Aly Olson

New Iowa LULAC Councils: 3 new Councils were recently chartered; Ames, Columbus Junction & Dubuque. We now have 10 Adult Councils & 1 Youth Council in Iowa:

- Fort Madison
- Davenport
- Des Moines
- Des Moines
- Iowa City
- West Liberty
- Storm Lake
- Ames
- Columbus Junction
- Dubuque
- Davenport Youth Council 600



Congratulations Columbus Junction



Congratulations Dubuque

Youth Council: The youth group will be meeting right after the adult meeting on Sunday, 22 Feb at 4:30. Election of officers will be held along with other business. Two members of the group will be moving on to adult councils; Pedro Lopez to Dubuque, and Michael Alvarado to SAU. In addition seven of our youth group members will be entering college this fall; Michael Alvarado, Dante Arguello, Gerardo Bojorquez, Nick Hirst, Victor Mendoza, Shauna St. Clair & Lupe Chavez . We have an amazing group of young adults in our Youth Council. Their parents and grandparents have a lot to be proud of.

Upcoming Events:

- 2015 Latino Youth Summit on Saturday, February 28th from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at the Quad Cities campus.
- LULAC Trivia Night Saturday, 18 April. Doors open at 5:00 with games starting at 6:30. \$10.00 per person, 8 players per table max. Mulligans & double downs, raffles and 50/50. Mr. Trivia will be hosting the event.



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Iowa LULAC to host Latino Legislative Day on Feb. 17

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DES MOINES – The League of United Latin American Citizens of Iowa will host the third annual Latino Legislative Day on February 17th at the Iowa State Capitol.

“This is a day for members of our community to learn about issues in the legislature that affect Latinos, and for us to lobby our elected leaders to ensure they understand the issues that are important to the Latino community,” said Joe Enriquez Henry, State Director of LULAC of Iowa.

The day will begin with breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. in the State Dining Room 15. Tamales, pastries and other Hispanic foods will be served. Afterward, there will be several speakers, both elected leaders and civil rights activists, who will give presentations about bills being considered by the state Legislature, and an update of events held the previous week at the LULAC National Legislative Conference and Awards Gala in Washington, D.C.

Iowa LULAC’s top legislative priorities for 2015 include:

- Affordable and increased access to health care
- Increased money for education, specifically for programs for students who are not native English speakers and low-income students
- Economic development and jobs
- Driver’s licenses for immigrants
- An increase in the state’s minimum wage

Anyone is welcome to attend. Spanish-speaking translators will be at the event.

Founded in 1929, the League of United Latin American Citizens is the oldest Latino civil rights organization in the United States. There are more than 880 local LULAC councils, which hold voter registration drives, provide awareness to residents about language and immigration issues, sponsor programs and advocate for Latinos.

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