

The next Meeting will be on Sunday, December 4, 2011, 2:00 pm.

LULAC OFFICERS

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Presidential Report

- **Nov/Dec Membership Meetings:** Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend there will be “**no November membership meeting**” on Sunday, 27 November. Also, due to the Christmas Holiday weekend, we have rescheduling the December meeting to Sunday, 4 December at 2:00. After this meeting we will be having a potluck, so please bring a dish to pass.
- **2012 Membership Dues:** Just a reminder that it's time to renew your dues for next year 2012. The cost is \$20.00 per individual and \$24.00 for new members. Our goal is to have a 100% renewal of our current members. Please send your check to:

LULAC Council 10
P.O. Box 4616
Davenport, IA. 52808-4616
NOTE: Do not mail to the LULAC address listed in the phone book. The post office does not deliver to the LULAC Club/Center.
- **Iowa Latino Conference:** Council 10 Education Committee presented a workshop at this event that included an overview of Council 10, Iowa & Council 10 Hispanic history, Civil rights experience and the Council 10 LEAP initiative. The work shop was well received and stimulated a lot of discussion. Thank you Rita, Janet and Tim for your support on this effort
- **Halloween Party:** Attendance was down this year but all the people who attended said they had a good time, I know the kids really enjoyed their self's. Thank you Rick and Melinda and the committee for decorating and for all the planned activity you had for the kids. All your hard work was greatly appreciated.
- **Postville:** We are still planning on going to Postville on Saturday, 3 December. This year's event will be scaled back for last year's effort. It will be more for the children with piñatas, aguinaldos, etc. Cookie reports that about half of the families have left. Many of those who remain have received their Visas and/or are now back to work. There still is a need for food for about 5 families who still don't have work. We will be providing them with food baskets. We'd also like to distribute some stocking caps gloves, and scarf's to the remaining kids if at all possible. We're asking for donations from the membership for these items. If anyone would like to donate please contact Cookie at (309) 797-1607 or drop off your donation at Bingo on Fri night or on Wed evening, 30 Nov at the club. We'll be putting together what will be taking to Postville that night. Please no clothing other than stocking caps, gloves, scarf's, etc. Monetary donations will also be accepted. We really need the membership to support this effort.
- **LULAC Youth Council:**

- **The Latino Youth Leadership Summit** was held as part of the Iowa Latino Conference on Friday, 28 October 2011 at Muscatine High School. The summit featured 15 workshops in the areas of education/careers, leadership, identity development and arts/culture with 275 plus young Latinos attending from across the state of Iowa. Our Youth Council had 7 students attend. Thank you to the students who attended as well as the chaperons who support this trip.
- **Putnam Mexican Heritage Exhibit**: On Sunday 13 November the Youth Council invited their Wisdom Keepers (grandparents) to the exhibit. About 11 Wisdom Keepers and approx 20 Wisdom Seekers (grandchildren) attended. A great time was had by all that attended and the children were impressed by their grandparent's sacrifices. Thank you to Kim Finley for arranging this visit.
- **University of Iowa Multicultural Day** LULAC participated for the first time in the Multicultural Visit Day at the University of Iowa on Friday, November 18th. We had five students attend the event. Those five were Aaliyah Lopez, Elysia Valerio, Michael Alvarado, Gerardo Bojorquez Jr., and Serena Quijas. The students were accompanied by Tony Cedillo, Lisa Lopez, Jason Reyes and Tim Garcia. The university was kind enough to provide round trip transportation to the event. The day's activities included being shown the entire campus by bus tour. They visited a dorm facility, and experienced dorm food, which by all accounts was quite good. Our kids also got to explore possible college majors, and hear about college life from the students themselves. From the opening introduction it was obvious that school spirit and pride was a part of the culture at the University of Iowa. Allowing our kids to get a taste of the possibilities of higher education is an important tool. We are already looking forward to doing it again next year.
- **Las Posadas**: The Youth Council will be volunteering at this year's event. Scheduled for Fri, 16 Dec in Rock Island. This event is sponsored by Casa Guanajuato and LULAC will be one of several co-sponsors. We are also looking for adult volunteers that might be willing to help with this event.

Upcoming Events

- **QC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party**: Thursday, December 1st at the QC Botanical Center Rock Island starting at 5:30 (see attached flyer).
- **Manuel Ramirez Retirement Party**: Manuel will be retiring from Alcoa Davenport Works and is inviting all his LULAC friends to attend his party. His party is scheduled for Dec 10th at the Moose Lodge in Davenport from 2:00PM - ?? In addition to food, Los Mocambos (coming out of retirement again) will be playing. There will also be a D.J., so please stop by and wish Manuel a happy retirement.
- **Augustana Tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe**: Monday, 12 Dec at Augustana College Centennial Hall at 6:00 pm (see attached flyer)
- **Casa Guanajuato - Las Posadas**: Friday, 16 Dec at the Rock Island Stern Center (see attached flyer) Council 10 will be a co-sponsor for this event.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving with your families and friends and Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo from the president and the Executive Committee. Hope to see you at the 4 December membership meeting.



Senior citizens visit Mi Casa Nueva exhibit at the Putnam Museum. Left to right: Salvador Lopez, Luz Garcia, Henry Vargas, Lucy Vargas, Ernest Rodriguez and Delores Juarez in wheel chair



**THE GREATER QUAD CITIES
HISPANIC
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE**

3rd Annual Holiday Fiesta
 Thursday, December 1st

Time: 5:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$20 members,
 \$25 future members,
 \$10 students/seniors

QC Botanical
 Center-2525 4th
 Ave, Rock Island

Enjoy delicious food
 from El Mariachi,
 great music and
 silent auction items!
 Cash bar available.

RSVP by Fri, Nov. 25th
 info@gachcc.com or
 call (309) 797-8650

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE and LATINOS UNIDOS
present

A Tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe

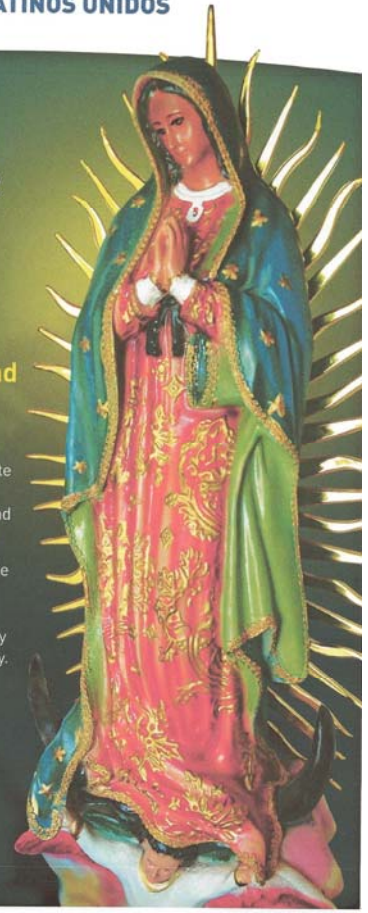
Monday, Dec. 12
6 p.m.
Augustana College
Centennial Hall
3703 7th Ave., Rock Island
Free

Augustana College, Latinos Unidos and
 the Office of Multicultural Services invite
 the community to celebrate and learn
 about Mexico's most popular religious and
 cultural image, **Our Lady of Guadalupe**.

This special commemoration will include
 a live performance from Mariachi Luna
 y Sol, and a tribute to the history and
 anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady
 of Guadalupe with a shrine and short play.
 Guests are welcome to bring flowers to
 lay on the altar and are encouraged to
 wear traditional cultural clothing.

For more information, contact
 Greg Aguilar at (309) 794-8275

Augustana College



Las Posadas

Friday, December 16 at 5:00 pm

Viernes 16 de diciembre a las 5:00 pm

**Downtown Rock Island 1713 3rd. Avenue
Former Hyman Furniture Store**

*En el centro de Rock Island en el 1713 de la 3^{ra} avenida
En el edificio Hyman, antigua tienda de muebles*

**Experience Las Posadas in the Quad Cities!
Enjoy music, food and fun while learning about this
traditional Mexican Holiday.**

*¡Vive la experiencia de Las Posadas
en los Quad Cities!*

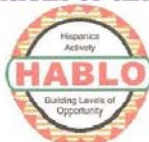
*Disfrute de la música, comida y diversión,
mientras que aprendes sobre esta fiesta tradicional.*

No registration necessary. No es necesario registrarse.

For more information call: 309.736.7727

0 al www.casaqc.org

Together, bringing cultural traditions to the Quad Cities:



Instituto Estatal de la Cultura de Guanajuato

To LULAC Council 10 Members:

Diane Koster, Vice-President of Development at the Putnam Museum, asked me to invite LULAC members to their Field Trips which are a free one-hour tour of the museum. They are stops throughout the museum to hear about their main mission focuses. Many people are not aware of all the wonderful things and good works happening with these Field Trips to educate and inform. No request for money is made.

They have several dates available on Wednesdays only. These Field Trips are for Grownups in a group of 8 or more people. Here's the schedule for upcoming Wednesdays:

November 30	11:00AM
December 7	4:30PM
January 11	11:00AM
January 25	4:30PM

Please call Maria Llaca at 309-797-1607 or Eva Savala at 309-755-3422 to schedule your visit. You will really enjoy the Field Trip!

Call as soon as possible so you may secure your first choice date.

Thank you!

Cookie

H) 309-797-1607

C) 415-246-0491



Photo: Todd Welvaert

Maria Mier Llaca recently was honored by the League of Latin American Citizens as 2011 Woman of the Year for her humanitarian work in Postville and the Quad-Cities, and for her help in the Mexican Heritage Exhibit at the Putnam Museum of Davenport. She stands in front of a 30-inch, hand-carved wooden replica of Mexico's Coat of Arms. The plaque was given to the Putnam and a replica was given to Mrs. Mier Llaca by the Mexican Consul General in Chicago. Paste the link below in your URL box to read the entire story.

<http://www.qconline.com/archives/qco/display.php?id=570639#.TsvJ1TdAcNU.gmail>