



Central Cardinal Club Newsletter

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May Meeting



Sean Moth

Our speaker for the May meeting of the Central Cardinal Club will be UofL public address announcer **Sean Moth**.

A native of Fort Collins, Colorado, Moth has been at the University of Louisville for 11 years, working primarily as the public address announcer for the football, men's and women's basketball, and volleyball teams. In addition, he has been the radio play-by-play voice of the Cardinal Baseball team for the past eight seasons and handles the lead duties for WHAS-TV broadcasts of men's and women's soccer, field hockey, volleyball and lacrosse. Moth hosts weekly coach's shows on **CardsTV** with each of the Olympic sport coaches at Louisville and films and edits video content for UofL's athletic website UofLSports.com.

He is also host of the **Cards BIG EAST Report**, a monthly sports magazine show on **WHAS-TV**. In his spare time, he loves to cook, sing and play the piano, and spend time in the great outdoors with his wife of 17 years, Angie, and their 12-year-old son Erik.

Dinner Reservations Information

Email or call Steve or Janie McNeil for dinner reservations for the **May 11** meeting at the University Club. Reservations **MUST** be made by **May 5**. RSVP by calling or emailing Steve or Janie McNeill at smcneill@insightbb.com or at 448-7676 no later than May 5.

New Email
Address

**2010-2011 Central
Cardinal Club
Meeting Schedule
2nd Tuesday of the
month
Dinner- 6:15 pm
Meeting-7:00 pm**

8/10/10
9/14/10
10/12/10
**11/9/10 -
Holiday Boutique**
Dec-no meeting
1/11/11
2/8/11
3/8/11
4/12/11
5/10/11

This will be the last newsletter for this season. The next newsletter will be for August 2010.
Enjoy and have a safe summer. We will see you all again at the August 10, 2010 CCC meeting.

Gary Baker, Communications



April Meeting Recap



Our guest speaker last month was UofL Ladybirds director, Coach Todd Sharp. In his 11th year at UofL, he has 156 student athletes, the largest in the US. UofL's is the most "diverse" spirit/cheer group in the US and will be featured in the American Cheerleader Magazine. Todd told us his cheer/dance group is the 2nd largest besides soccer at the University. His all girl squad has a 3.6 GPA. He says he has so many try out that his heart won't let him cut many of them during try-outs; this has been the dream of many to be a UofL Cheerleader and Ladybird! UofL has several Cardinal Bird Mascots. This year the Lady Bird's dance team won Division 1-A hip hop routine and won by a lot, something that will be hard to do again. They far surpassed the others in their division. We can't thank Todd and his coaching staff and his student athlete's for all they do for UofL throughout the year. We do take it upon our club to help provide them food for all of the UofL home games. We feel this is the least we can do to help them out. The Cardinal Dames has donated to help us too. This is something we will continue to do on behalf of the Central Cardinal Club.
(photo by Linda Oeschli)

Email Problems?

If you know of someone or if you are having issues with receiving your newsletter please let Gary or Willa know at the next meeting in order to get an accurate email address for you.

Late Breaking Golf/Tennis News:

The **Louisville Women's Golf Team** captured their **fourth BIG EAST Championship** on Tuesday (4-20). The Cardinals shot a 304, their lowest round of the tournament to hold off the USF Bulls.
The 15th ranked **Louisville Men's Tennis Team** won their 2nd Big East title on Sunday (4-25).
The Cardinals bested Notre Dame 4-0.

President's Message...

I want to thank all members for the opportunity to serve as Club President this year. I had fun, got to know several of you better, and met a lot of good people. I believe we have a great group who share the goal of wanting to help make U of L and Cardinal Athletics better.

Thanks to the Board and Committee members for making this year a success. They all went way beyond the call of duty to make the Club fun. They earned my respect and their dedication made my job really easy.

Finally, I am confident Don Hopwood will help the Club improve and hope all us will support him and lend a helping hand.

Again, thanks for the opportunity.

Bill Hancock, 2009-10 President CCC

Cardinal Caravans 2010

May 12.....	Owensboro.....	5:30pm
May 13.....	Captain's Quarters....	5:30pm
May 19.....	Covington.....	6:00pm
May 20.....	Elizabethtown.....	5:30pm
May 26.....	Huber's.....	6:00pm
June 1.....	Shelbyville.....	5:30pm

If you have any questions about club business, please contact one of our new 2010-11 board members:

President- Don Hopwood
VP/ President-Elect- Steven King
Treasurer- David Rausch
Recording Secretary- Debbie Zipperle
Past President- Bill Hancock
Communications- Gary Baker
Membership- Willa Schaeffer
TLC- Barbara Lavier
Social Director- Gil Sturtzel



Upcoming Action:

Baseball (home)

5-1 Rutgers 12:00pm
5-2 Rutgers 1:00pm
5-14 St. Johns 6:00pm
5-15 St. Johns 4:00pm
5-16 St. Johns 1:00pm
5-18 Eastern Ky 6:00pm

5-26-30 Big East Championships
@ Clearwater, Fla.

Softball (home)

5-13-15 Big East Championships
@ Ulmer Stadium, Lou, Ky

Tennis (Women's)

5-22-25 Big East
Championships
@ South Bend, Ind.

Track and Field (home)

4/30-5/2 Big East Outdoor
Championships @ Cinn, Oh.
5-14 Cardinal Twilight
@ Cardinal Park

Letter from Adrienne Johnson

To all Central Cardinal Club Members,

I just want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak before you at yesterday's (April 13) meeting. I want you to know that I take your concerns about your contributions to the caravan in the past very seriously and plan on making it up to you this year. Thank you for your unwavering support and I will see you at the caravans.

Kind Regards,
AJ
Adrienne Johnson
University of Louisville
Department of Athletics

TLC

If you know of any member who needs a card or call from our membership, please contact **Barbara Lavier**, TLC chairperson.
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Louisville Football Spring Practice and Spring Game

After spending a lot of time and practice with the football team this spring, Head Coach **Charlie Strong** said, "Overall, it was a good job, and we were able to come out injury free. I was more pleased than anything, as I didn't want anybody to go out there in a spring game and get injured, especially with the weather conditions. There was a really good crowd. I was excited about our crowd and giving the team a chance to perform in front of a crowd and get them excited. Right now there is a lot of passion and excitement and we just need to keep that going."

Another word from the President...

The Board will be preparing its' final recommendation for **distribution of this year's funds**. The membership will vote on the board's suggestions at the May general meeting. If you have any suggestions please make a Board member aware of your suggestion.

Bill Hancock

Reminder

Remember: If you are going on the Pittsburgh football trip that you may pay half of trip cost at the May CCC meeting. Make check payable to Doug Hampton.

To see our new web site link, go to

<http://cardinalathleticfund.com/links/central-cardinal->





Central Cardinal Club President Bill Hancock throws out first pitch for Cardinals vs. Seton Hall baseball game on April 23



Central Cardinal Club Day at Patterson Field



CENTRAL CARDINAL CLUB MEETING April 13th, 2010

Dinner started at approximately 6:15 and President Bill Hancock called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

Officer present:

President - Bill Hancock
Vice-President-Don Hopwood
Treasurer-Steve McNeill
Boutique-Linda Patton
TLC-Barbara Lavier

Committee Chairs present:

Membership – Willa Schaeffer
Hospitality-David Rausch
Secretary-Debbie Zipperle
Social Director-Gil Sturtzel
CAF-Michael Dudas

Bill introduced our first guest speaker of the evening, Adrienne Johnson, who is in charge of this year's Cardinal Caravans. She thanked us for giving her a great meal and for especially supporting this year's Women's Basketball Team. She told us it was a rough year for the coach, his staff and players, due to injuries and all. Our first home game in the new arena will be against Tennessee and she hopes Angel will be there so UofL can retire her jersey. Adrienne asked us for help in being sponsors for the Caravan's, to help spread the word about the CCC and to help Cardinal Athletics too. She asked for \$2500.00 and we agreed to help again, along with the L-Club. Dennis Shaw made the motion that we donate the monies and Sandy Gentleman seconded, with the club's approval. We will have our logo on promotional items along with Howie announcing our name at the events as sponsors!

Then we heard from Todd Sharp, who is in his 11th year at UofL. He has 156 student athletes, the largest in the US. UofL's is the most "diverse" spirit/cheer group in the US and will be featured in the American Cheerleader Magazine. Todd told us his cheer/dance group is the 2nd largest besides soccer at the University. He informed us that they were told they don't have enough room for them at Rupp Arena and that is why we don't see them on perform when at UK. It is not because he doesn't want to go there; in fact he wants to take the team to UK. He loved it when the cheerleaders stand side by side during the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home" alternating UofL/UK.

His all girl squad has a 3.6 GPA. He says the girl's sizes range from a 0 to 18W! He says he has so many try out that his heart won't let him cut many of them during try-outs; this has been the dream of many to be a UofL Cheerleader and Ladybird! UofL has several Cardinal Bird Mascots, ranging in size from 5'4" to 6'4". This year the Lady Bird's dance team won Division 1-A hip hop routine and won by a lot, something that will be hard to do again. They far surpassed the others in their division. They will perform their winning hip-hop routine at the Spring Game on Friday Night. We can't thank Todd and his coaching staff and his student athlete's for all they do for UofL through out the year. We do take it upon our club to help provide them food for all of the UofL home games. We feel this is the least we can do to help them out. The Cardinal Dames has donated to help us too. This is something we will continue to do on behalf on the Central Cardinal Club.

Our 3rd guest speaker for the evening, Amy Seng, was unable to attend due to an illness and Bill asked our group again to help with the "Cardinal Cup", something that was started several years ago. Amy needed \$1500.00 to help with this cause and Kaye Edsell made the motion to donate the monies with a second by Sandy Gentleman.

Bill told the group, that he was sorry that he had not been reading the minutes during our regular meeting time. We read the by-laws and it just said they had to be recorded and it said nothing about being read. We feel that reading them takes up some unnecessary time and is just old news. All of our secretaries, past and present have taken notes of our board and regular meetings and any can be viewed at any time,



all you have to do is ask. We will start summarizing in the newsletter and also put in the mailings to anyone not having email, of which 25 of our members have requested our newsletter in the regular mail.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer Report:

David gave the Treasurer's report and stated to date a balance of \$12182.92, no action this month. We should be getting close on receiving another Kroger Card, have not quite hit the \$5000 mark this month. \$1500.00 will be deducted for the Cardinal Cup. \$660.00 has been held out and we are waiting to see what that amount is for. They way the spreadsheets are done, it is not easy to make sense out of it. David and Michael will get to the bottom of it.

Membership: Willa had nothing new to report this month.

Hospitality: Steve and Janie reminded us to call or email our dinner reservations by 5:00 on May 5th, please don't forget with all of our Derby Happenings and this being our last meeting, please call.

Boutique: Linda made the announcement, that this year's Holiday Boutique will be on November 9th, due to the fact that UofL's Fall Break will be during the 2nd Tuesday in October and the committee felt that we lost some added foot traffic due to the campus being closed. We feel that we need to keep the Boutique on meeting night due to the one time we made it another night, we felt traffic was bad and some of our members didn't attend. We need each and every one of you to help us to continue to make the Boutique a SUCCESS! It is not to late to be asking for silent auction items and whatever you would like to contribute to help us. We need YOU! We didn't make those yard sale sign's not to be seen and to help with business!

Communications: Gary is doing a great job on the Newsletter. He couldn't be at tonight's meeting and we want to thank Linda Oeschli for taking pictures for Gary in his absence. Thank you Linda!

Social Director: Gil has got together a bus trip to Pittsburgh, on October 29th and 30th, costing only \$360.00 per person, including ticket. Gil need 1/2 of the money by May 10th and the other 1/2 on August 10th. Only members of the Central Cardinal Club may go on the trip. To date 27 members have signed up so far, with the bus capacity being 50 people. Please call Gil for more information. Gil also has planned a Central Cardinal Club night at Jim Patterson Stadium on Friday, April 23rd, when the Cards will be hosting Seton Hall. They will try to have a section for our group only. Please try to attend. A few of us will be getting there early so we all can sit together as a group. Please no rain! Thanks Gil for putting "Fun" back in Fundraising.

CAF: No new news from Michael, except we know they are busy with putting fan's in their new seats at both Papa John's and the new Basketball arena downtown.

Bill told us that Don has gotten Sean Moth, our public address announcer, for our May meeting. We also will be bringing the board's recommendations for where we would like to see our monies go this year. Our door prizes went to Pam Vanover, Bill Gentleman and Dorothy Weikel. The 50/50 pot went to Valorie Spencer.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Approved Secretary_____

Approved President_____

