

Let the Season Begin!

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WELCOME!

In our first formal season as an organization, we are currently a parent run organization whose purpose is to support Carthage Lacrosse, and facilitate communication with parents and fans. Membership is open to all and donations are always welcome. Any money, goods or services will be used for Carthage Lacrosse.

If you haven't already, or would like to invite family or friends to join us, please refer to the membership form on page 3 of this newsletter.

TEAM TRAVEL

Team travel is organized and planned by the coaching staff. The coaches also determine which players travel on a game-to-game basis. Your son will know if he's getting on that travel bus the week of the game. It is the players' responsibility to communicate this information to the parents.

Since we are a fledgling organization, we **need** volunteers at every level of commitment. Join us please, near and far!



FAN TRAVEL

Craig Hurst has graciously agreed to coordinate Fan Travel again this year. For each road game, Craig reserves a block of hotel rooms close to the

venue. Craig also scouts out a pre- or post-game gathering spot for fans, when time permits. This is a great way to relax with fellow Carthage parents.

Our first social get together is January 29th after the two morning scrimmages in Lake Barrington, IL. We hope to see you at RSVP for a quick lunch after the second game. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents, and ask any questions.

Please visit the website for more travel info.

That being said, many of us traveled to games last year and had no idea if our son would play. A few parents even traveled to games where their sons did not travel. We have SO much fun together!!! Please consider joining us!

A big part of what we, as a support group, do is on the

road. Last year, we realized quickly that the Team food budget is small, but the appetites are very large. This gets very expensive very quickly, and feeding a HUNGRY team in a short time takes a well-coordinated effort. This is where the CLRSC support comes in, or what we like to say, the 'Grab and Go Meal' comes in!

Website information:

- Thanks to Wayne and Karen Munthe—the web site is up and running!
- This will be the primary communication tool throughout the year.
- Please check the site often for information and updates on:
- Fundraising
- Travel
- FAQ's
- Membership

www.redstickclub.com

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Didn't we miss the Albion Game?



The **Albion** parent group has contacted us to co-host a post game tailgate for players and families! Please contact Barb if you will be joining us and could bring a dish to pass.

Grab and Go Meals

As you have probably noticed, of our 18 games, only seven are on campus or close to Kenosha (Lake Barrington and Milwaukee). That means that 11 games are quite a distance, and many times, the team will need to hustle back to Kenosha. To aide the coaches and team in this endeavor, last year, what began as "cookie families" serving homemade cookies and a drink after games across the country grew into bringing meals that the boys could grab and take on the bus ride back to campus.



Grab and Go Meal

- A substantial sandwich
- Bag of chips/pretzels
- Fruit
- Chocolate Milk
- Cookies/bars
(they love homemade treats!)
- Sports Drink and Water will be on the bus w/ players, courtesy of the CLRSC.

Sign me up...

If you are able to help out, or would like to work with another family to give the boys a quick meal on the road, please sign up. Barb Hoeft is coordinating this effort. Please contact her if you are able to help in any way.

Hosting a "Grab and Go"

The parents who are hosting a 'Grab and Go' enlist the help of the other parents to hand the food to the players as they get on the bus and head back to Kenosha—this is when you get to spend your 10-15 minutes getting/giving your hugs!

Families will be reimbursed up to \$250 from the CLRSC for supplying a 'Grab and Go' meal for the team.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2/14	Davenport	Pontiac, MI
2/21	Hendrix College	Conway, AR
3/5	Southwestern U	St. Louis, MO
3/7	Sewanee U	Sewanee, TN
3/11	Guilford College	Greensboro, NC
4/11	Otterbein College	Westerville, OH
4/25	Oberlin College	Oberlin, OH

Cookies and Fruit Hosts needed

After home games or road games where a little more time is allowed and the team will be stopping for a bite on the road, nothing beats a homemade cookie and some fruit. Quite honestly, it also allows a few minutes of 'visit time' with families who have traveled to see their son! Please consider hosting one of these opportunities, supplying 8 doz. cookies and 50 pieces of fruit or co-host with another family.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
3/27	Wash&Jefferson	Washington, PA
3/31	MSOE	Kenosha, WI
4/17	Trine	Kenosha, WI
4/18	Adrian	Kenosha, WI
4/28	MSOE	Milwaukee, WI
4/20	Fontbonne	Kenosha, WI



Nothing beats a homemade cookie!



Carthage Lacrosse Red Stick Club

Membership Form



Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone #: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Son's Name: _____ Year: _____

Membership is suggested at \$50.00 per family per season,* but donations above this amount are welcome! Volunteers are what will make our program fun and successful. The greater the participation, the greater the end result will be!

Listed below are the current Committees, Committee Chair's and Board Positions for the 2009-2010 Season. Please check the committee(s) in which you would like to volunteer or board positions you would like to be considered for in the future.

President _____

Barb Hoeft

Vice-President _____

Chris Honn

Treasurer _____

Donna Rebeck

Secretary _____

Cindy Bellville

Membership _____

Cindy Bellville

Concessions _____

Jim Allen/Zofia Czekej

Fan Travel Coordinator _____

Craig Hurst

Travel Meal Coordinator _____

Barb Hoeft

Fundraising _____

Roxann Honn/Diane Sammarco

Clothing Sales _____

Adele Cynkar

End of Season Banquet _____

Roxann Honn/Diane Sammarco

Webmaster _____

Wayne & Karen Munthe

Community Service _____

I Want To Help, Call Me _____

****Make your check payable to CLRSC in the amount of \$50.00. Donations above this amount may be made in a separate check to Carthage College Men's Lacrosse, which will be tax deductible as allowed by law. If you prefer to write the total check to the CLRSC, your donation is currently not tax deductible. All checks and forms should be mailed with this form to CLRSC Treasurer, Donna Rebeck, at 1540 Oswego Road, Naperville, IL 60540.***

The CLRSC needs your support both financially as well as in action - all players' parents are automatically members, dues are only suggested. If you have not done so already, please send your completed membership form, indicating the area(s) where you would like to help support the CLRSC to Donna Rebeck.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE CARTHAGE MEN'S LACROSSE COMMUNITY!



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.REDSTICKCLUB.COM

Go Red Men Lax!

This group was founded in advance of the 2009 season and the current members are the players' parents. A major goal of the CLRSC is to grow the roster of supporters beyond families and garner the support of many business members.

In the 2009 inaugural season, several parents, looking to support the needs and goals of the Carthage Men's Lacrosse coaching staff and players met with Coach Neff to see if and how he would like the group to progress. In our meetings with Coach Neff, it became clear that the main purpose of the CLRSC would be to support the growth of the Carthage Lacrosse program. Coach Neff and his staff have asked for our support in several areas including creating community service and fundraising opportunities with the goal of making Carthage Men's Lacrosse more than just a team, but a community.



FUNDRAISING

The CLRSC has hosted and planned a wide variety of fundraising events and is **ALWAYS** looking for creative ways to raise money. If you have ideas, or would like to help in this effort, please check off "Fundraising" on the membership form or talk to Roxann Honn at 630-640-5465.

In the very near future, the final NIKE/Impact Spirit Wear order of the season

will be available on line. A very brief e-mail will be dispersed when the NIKE/Impact order is officially open or check the web site. The order will be open for two weeks and clothing will be shipped directly to the address you indicate. There will be some Spirit Wear available at games, but to ensure you have the sizes and products you would like, order to your hearts content!

All CLRSC profits go directly to the team! Please contact Adele Cynkar at adeledelyn@charter.net or 608-846-2665 if you have questions.



*In Memory of
Mary Allen*

Mark your calendar...

**End of Season Banquet
and
Golf Outing**

Saturday, May 1st, 2010



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Tax deductible donations may be made to the team by making your check payable to Carthage College Men's Lacrosse and mailing your check to Donna Rebeck at 1540 Oswego Road, Naperville, IL 60540.