



**DODGE COUNTY**  
*Advocating Rights of Citizens With Disabilities*  
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**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2009**

**The Arc office is in the Heritage Village Mall (Beaver Dam Mall).** We are located at the back of the mall at letter C entrance. Please use rear entrance at Door C and we will be the first office in the building to the Right or use the private entry to the right of Door C if mall is closed.

**Membership is \$15.00 due per year due. Come and make a difference!**

**Membership Vote**

The ARC board has decided to change the membership fee. We have voted to have a single membership stay at \$15 and have a family (which is 3 persons in a family) will be \$35.00. We will be having a final vote at our Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please come and tell us your views.

**Summer Events for 2009**

**September**    \*8<sup>th</sup> Membership meeting 7:00PM  
                      \*26<sup>th</sup> Truck Convoy in Oshkosh  
    for Special Olympics  
                      \*30<sup>th</sup> Fall Banquet at Bayside

**October**       \*18<sup>th</sup> Bowling Tournament-Appleton  
                      \*25<sup>th</sup> Bowling Tournament-Green Bay  
                      \*31<sup>st</sup> Halloween party (date change)

**In Memory**

We want to express our sympathy to the Kordus family. Mr. Don Kordus passed away recently at the Remembrance Home. Mr. Kordus and his family started our ARC of Dodge County Endowment Fund. This fund has been a benefit to all our members and will continue to do so well into the future. We wish to give our heartfelt thanks for all that Mr. Kordus and his family has done for us.

**Fall Banquet**

Our Fall Banquet will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at the Bayside Supper Club. An invitation is attached with the newsletter. Please fill out the form and send the money to the ARC of Dodge County, P.O. 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916 by Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.

If anyone has any pictures they would like to share with the Arc for a slide show at the banquet, would you please email them to [arcdodge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arcdodge@sbcglobal.net) or send them to the ARC office, we will return them to you.

**August Fest Parade**



***Thanks to the volunteers who helped with the August Fest parade*** in Juneau. The ARC of Dodge County took second place (\$75.00) in the Juneau August Fest Parade. The float contained an igloo, penguins, and polar bears. Chairpersons were Dee Hundt and Donna Auchue. Thanks ladies for your hard work. The walkers, Tina Beauprey, Shawna Helsinger, Amy Patterson, Donna Cribben and Donna Auchue handed out 238 packages of treats to the onlookers. Good job gals! The riders were Jim Hundt, Delores Hundt, Aaron Helsinger, Maria Cribben and Carie Auchue. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU goes to Bruce Soldner for the use of his truck and trailer. Without Bruce we would not be able to have a float. A special thank you to Marne Berndobler for her handy man skills and tools and to Tiffany Berndobler for the pretty snow flakes she made for the float and helping with the signs.

## **Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund helps YOU!**

Our endowment committee has sent out the 2009 donation letters. Please consider donating to YOUR Endowment fund which helps the ARC of Dodge County members. *Donations are tax deductible.*

Our Endowment Fund is growing thanks to the many people who have supported our organization this past year.

**For 2009 we are taking \$1500 and using it toward having free admission to the Halloween and Christmas parties for our members We are also giving some additional money to our Venture scouts to enhance their program and some monies to the parade committee for the August fest Parade float. We also used money toward our Madison Zoo trip for the bus fee.**

Please remember the ARC Endowment Fund in your estate planning, memorials, and charitable giving and wills. If you know of anyone who would be interested in donating to the Endowment Fund, please call Bernie Hafenstein at 920-885-6479 to request a mailing.

### **Reminders**

- Please fill out your ARC medical and emergency contact sheet and send them to the ARC office

**Change of Address?** If you have a change of address, please email the new address to [arcdodge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arcdodge@sbcglobal.net) or mail it to The ARC of Dodge County, P.O. 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

### **HOG's Poker Run- Help Needed!**

*Attention Parents, Guardians and Care Givers,*

The HOG's are sponsoring a summer long, county wide Poker Run to benefit ARC of Dodge County Special Olympics. The run will end on September 12<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Any one interested in helping out with the Poker Run on **September 12<sup>th</sup>** please contact me. We need volunteers to register bikers for the run, verify drawing of cards for poker hands and greeters. We also will need volunteers help set up and serve food. Remember the HOG's have provided us with over \$10,000 in the past years. You may contact me at 920-568-0803 or email [w1st2no@hotmail.com](mailto:w1st2no@hotmail.com).

Thanks, Bill Fuerstenau

### **Do You Know Your Long Term Care Options?**

Access to Independence, Inc.

**Attention People** with Disabilities, anyone currently receiving services through Care Wisconsin, Service Providers, Family Members

Learn more about Long Term care in Dodge County- attend a FREE informational & discussion meeting Tuesday, September 15, 2009 from 1:30-3:30PM at the Beaver Dam Community Library, 311 N. Spring St., Beaver Dam, WI.

Keynote Speaker is Dennis Harkins, Coordinator of Self-Determination Wisconsin and former Director of Developmental Disabilities for The State of Wisconsin. He will be discussing:

\*The Basics of Family Care & IRIS.

\*Your options for Self-Directed Support

\*How to get support as you work with ADRC's, Family Care & IRIS

Please contact Marni at ATI for information. Phone 1-800-362-9877 or email [marnir@accesstoind.org](mailto:marnir@accesstoind.org)



**THE ARC-DODGE COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWS**

Submitted by Del Yerges, Agency Manager  
Tracy Gabel, Head Coach

**REMEMBER: NO PHYSICAL ON FILE, NO PARTICIPATION, NO EXCEPTIONS,**

**BOWLING**

**The bowling fees must be paid by September 5, 2009.** We will **NOT** be collecting money at Tower Lanes weekly.

\*\*The first session will be 13 weeks and will run on Thursdays from August 27 to December 10, 2009. There will **not** be bowling on Oct.29 and on Thanksgiving Day.

**Bowling will be at\_ TOWER LANES STARTING AUGUST 27, 2009**

**Thursdays @ 2:00 PM** Ramp Bowlers and athletes who want to bowl early shift  
**@ 3:30 PM to 5PM.** All Athletes (after school and work)

**PLEASE BE ON TIME!**

The Management Team realizes that there are some athletes that cannot afford to pay the full amount at one time or in two payments. If you need special payment arrangements, please contact Bill Fuerstenau at 920-568-0803 to arrange payment. However it is our goal to have as many athletes pay in full before bowling starts. The last 2 years has proven successful.

Dates to mark on your calendar: **Appleton, October 18, 2009;**  
**Green Bay, October 25, 2009**  
**State Competition in Milwaukee, December 5, 2009.**

You must bowl in the Appleton tournament to be eligible to bowl in the Green Bay tournament. The top places will move on to the next tournament.

We would like to wish all of you the best of luck and have a great bowling season.

**PHYSICALS:** Those athletes who need physicals must turn them into Dee Hundt.

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Tracy Gabel, Head Coach 920-356-9993 Del Yerges, Agency Manager 920-210-7300

**TRUCKERS CONVOY-** Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. Truckers from all over the US will join the World's Largest Truck Convoy for Special Olympics. In Wisconsin, the Convoy will be escorted by our law enforcement on a route from Richfield to the EAA Grounds in Oshkosh for a celebration recognizing truckers and the support of the trucking industry. It is our way of saying thank you for your commitment to Special Olympics athletes and for keeping America moving.



# ARC OF DODGE COUNTY FALL BANQUET

**All Members, Athletes, Volunteers, Coaches,  
Guardians and Families are welcome.**

**DATE:** September 30, 2009

**TIME:** Doors open at 5:30pm

**PRICE:** \$7.00 per person

***Dinner and Program at 6:00pm***

The menu will consist of: Turkey, sirloin tips, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, noodles, hot vegetable, relish, dinner rolls, coffee and milk

**WHERE:** Bayside Supper Club  
County Road G toward Randolph  
Beaver Dam, WI

**RSVP:** ARC of Dodge County  
Fall Banquet  
P.O Box 173  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916 (Please respond by Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>)



-- Cut along line -----

**ARC of Dodge County Fall Banquet**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.00

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond by September 25, 2009

Please cut out and send to: ARC of Dodge County  
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