

The Chapter Communicator

Spring 2011



CU Reality Fair! May 13, 2011

With the help and guidance of Texas Credit Union League and Texas Credit Union Foundation, your Fort Worth Chapter of Credit Union's will be hosting the first CU Reality Fair. The first Reality Fair will be held at JP Elder Middle School on Friday, May 13, 2011.

A Reality Fair takes students, gives them a profession, with their annual/monthly income and then challenges them to make their spending decisions based on their earnings. They will be challenged on housing, auto, living, and entertainment expenses, versus their income. Challenges everyone has in their adult life, and teaches them how to budget, how to plan for life's emergencies and live as adults and meet their financial needs and obligations. Reality Fair's are new to the credit union industry, with the first Reality Fair held in New Hampshire by Americaks CU.

The CU Reality Fair held by Fort Worth Chapter of Credit Union's will be the first CU Reality Fair held in Texas.

Watch for our upcoming plans, and volunteer to help make these students first experience a REALITY!

Shake, Rattle, and Bowl!

2ND Annual CMN Bowling Night August 16, 2011

This year your Fort Worth Chapter of Credit Union's will hold our second annual Bowl-a-Thon to raise money for Credit Unions for Kids benefiting Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, locally Cook Children's Hospital. Last year's Bowl-A-Thon raised \$36,668, plus the \$10,000 match from Co-Op Network.

Our 2011 Goal is \$48,000.

Fort Worth Chapter of CU's raised a total of \$79,272.01 during 2011 benefiting Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, locally Cook Children's Hospital.

Mark your calendars to attend our 2nd Bowl-A-Thon!



Fort Worth Chapter of Credit Union's is a proud supporter of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

Mark Your Calendars

MAY 17

Summer Social – Rahr Brewery



AUGUST 16

*CMN Fundraiser
Shake Rattle and Bowl*



OCTOBER 18th

*FTW Chapter of CU's
Golf Tournament – Fossil Creek*



DECEMBER 6th

*Sam Rosen Elementary
School Party*



DECEMBER 14th

Webb Elementary School

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Did You Buy Your Door Prize Tickets?

One final chance, anyone else need door prize tickets.....

**Six
tickets
for \$5**

Sound familiar? Each time you attend our Chapter meetings you are asked to buy door prize tickets for a chance of winning one of our door prizes. What does your Chapter do with the funds raised from the door prize money? Your Chapter uses the funds from door prize ticket sales to support a charitable organization. This year the following organizations have received support from your Chapter using the funds from door prize sales.

January \$500 Children's Miracle Network	February \$327 Terrell State Hospital	March \$3,211 TCUF (includes cake auction proceeds)
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Some of our upcoming 2011 benefactors will be Texas State Guard, United Through Reading, Tarrant Area Food Bank, Sam Rosen/ Webb Elementary School Uniform purchases, USA Home Team (Iraq hospital). Thank you for support of your Chapter in your participation of our Door Prize Drawings each month!

TCUL PAC Golf Tournament

Our annual TCUL PAC Golf Tournament, benefiting the PAC, will be held on October 18th at Fossil Creek Golf Course. Golf Committee members this year are Ron Fox, Vince Heimann, Walter Furnace, Michael Miller, and Terrie Johnson.



2010 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNER



Vince Heimann, with Security One FCU, is Fort Worth Chapter of Credit Union's 2010 Distinguished Service Award winner. Distinguished Service Award is awarded annually to the individual(s) whose work, as demonstrated in their commitment and

dedication to the credit union movement during the past year shows their commitment and passion to our industry and our chapter.

Congratulations to Vince for his commitment to not only his credit union, and the credit union industry, but his commitment to Fort Worth Credit Union's and it's activities. Vince is the backbone of our school Christmas Carnivals. Without his commitment to our Chapter activities many of our activities would be difficult to complete. Thank you Vince, you are a Distinguished Servant to our chapter and the community!

2010 TCUL – \$39,602

Our TCUL PAC goal for 2010 was \$37,085, we met our goal, raising a total of \$39,602 raising 107% of our goal. Our 2011 TCUL PAC goal is \$37,285. Funds can be raised through payroll deduction, sustained giving through credit card, Gold Key Club, or sale of TCUL PAC candy, Payroll deduction is the easiest way for your staff to contribute to TCUL PAC. Each payday, payroll deductions for as low as \$2 per pay day are contributed. Your Fort Worth Chapter of CU's has nine credit unions supporting the PAC through payroll deduction contributions.



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Gold Sponsor....\$750/year

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Bronze Sponsor....\$250/year

Calendar at a Glance

April 26 Credit Union Board of Directors – Financial Literacy
 May 13 CU Reality Fair – JP Elder Middle School
 May 17 Summer Social Mixer - Rahr & Sons Brewery
 June 28 Vendor Fair/Expo
 July 26 Mac Fulfer
 Aug. 16 Credit Unions for Kids Fundraiser – Shake – Rattle – Bowl
 Sept. 27 Legislative Meeting
 Oct. 18 FTW Chapter of CU's Golf Tournament

Oct. 25 ICUD Day Celebration
 Nov. 15 Sid Hurlbert – Motivational
 Dec. 5th Christmas Party
 Dec. 7th Sam Rosen Elementary School Carnival
 Dec. 14th Webb Elementary School Carnival



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