

October 23, 2016

A Letter from the President of CUE:

I want to describe some rather significant changes that are taking place regarding Computer Users of Erie. First, we have traditionally held our General Meetings on the evening of the third Thursday of each month and for the decade that I've been a member, we have met at Holy Rosary School. Starting in November the Board has authorized meeting at a different time and place for the winter months.

For the months of November and January our General Meetings will be held from 2:00 PM through 4:00 PM at LifeWorks Erie, 406 Peach Street, Erie PA. The General Meetings in February and March will also be held in the afternoon, but at a different location (still to be determined) as Lifeworks does not have a room available those two months. Holy Rosary School is in use during the day so it is not available to us in the afternoon.

These changes were subject to much Board discussion since CUE members who work during the day would probably not be able to attend afternoon meetings. However, members who have limited their driving after dark will be able to drive to and from meetings during the daylight hours. We regret the inconvenience to those not able to attend during the afternoon hours, but we will return to our normal evening time and location on the third Thursday in April.

Second, we have traditionally afforded members who wished to have a hard copy of the Horizons Newsletter the option of paying an additional \$12/year to have a printed newsletter mailed to their home. Due to the serious illness of our newsletter editor we have been unable to publish a newsletter every month this

year. Therefore the Board has approved suspending the practice of mailing hard copies of newsletters to members who paid for the option. The Board also approved rebating the \$12 already paid by members for 2016-2017 and the Treasurer was requested to mail them the rebate. Members normally receiving their hard copy will be added to the list for receiving their newsletter by email.

Third, the October 20 General Meeting held at 7:00 PM at Holy Rosary School will feature a first for our club as far as I can remember. The speaker will be Kevin Major, a CUE alumnus, who will come to us live via a link from his home in Kentucky. Kevin will describe four Social Media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat or Vine) and answer any questions you might have. As you may remember, Kevin gave two excellent presentations on Facebook a number of years ago. He is a professional trainer specializing in the use of software and uses social media both in his work and to keep in touch with a wide network of friends and family around the country. We tested the connection, hardware and software with Kevin from the Holy Rosary computer lab and everything works just fine. Whether or not you currently use any of the social media platforms mentioned, they have become a part of everyday conversation. Come and learn about “likes, hashtags, tweets, etc.”

If any of you wish to comment on these changes, you can contact me at [johncfair@gmail.com](mailto:johncfair@gmail.com) . I hope to see many of you at the October General Meeting. The topic is one of wide interest, so feel free to bring along friends and family.

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