

Le Bon Mot



News letter for the John R Mott Chapter of YMCA Retirees

November 2020

New business submissions

- Jim Weaton contacted me about using the National Alumni Chapter Newsletter Program. The program costs \$50 per newsletter. National will pay for the first addition. Most chapters do 4-6 per year. This is a easier way to connect our chapter information to the YMCAalumni.org website to attract new members. It would require a little more work on the membership to submit information on a regular or rotating basis and an editor to manage it. (This is an example of our current official chapter newsletter that is used for planning and reporting events.)
- Nick Zimmer has submitted the October minutes from the National Service Project Task Force. A request for a \$200 donation for their support has been requested.
- Mary Carol Fish has agreed to be our Membership Chairman.

Looking forward

- Due to covid 19 we have no in person meetings planned for 2021 as yet. The next National gathering scheduled is YMCA Alumni Reunion in New Orleans on January 12-15, 2022

November Celebrations

Congratulations to Jim Weaton who was elected Midwest Region Vice President of the Y Alumni!!



Anniversaries:

Jo & Scottie Soczek 11/23/68

Birthdays:

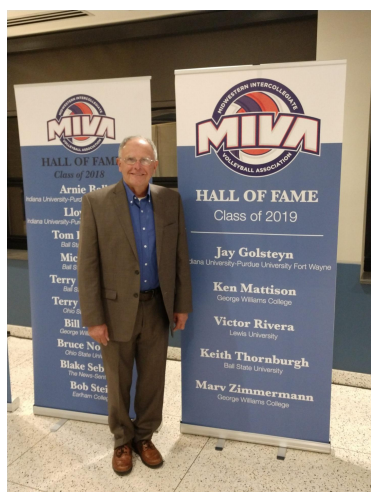
Bonnie Pletke 11/12

Nancy Weaton 11/20

Mary Carol Fish 11/30

Looking back

A year ago Marv and I were heading out to Lewis University in Illinois to attend the 2019 MIVA Hall of Fame Ceremony and Banquet. Marv was inducted into the Midwest Intercollegiate Volleyball Association Hall of Fame for his performance on the George Williams volleyball team Class of '65. It was a memorable night as past classmates reunited to celebrate together.



Marvin Zimmermann

In comparison, this year he spent time recovering from an episode of cardiac arrest followed by covid-19 quarantines. We thankfully report we are doing well and look just as dapper as the picture.

Life is a constantly changing kaleidoscope. Always be grateful, always be joyful, pray always.

Marv and Connie Zimmermann

From the President's desk

The November issue of the Connection will have the renewal form and envelope. You can use this to renew online or via e-mail by December 31st.

Any monetary requests should be discussed by the whole chapter and brought to a vote at our April meeting (hopefully.)

“I hope this finds all of you well and ready for the upcoming holidays. This year’s Covid isolation has cancelled our Mott Chapter meetings but we are looking forward to meeting in April 2021. If any of you have any ideas for a location and program, let me know. We have really missed being together this year. Once we get a vaccine we will be able to get back to life as “normal”. Even with the covid hiccup of this year, we have much to be thankful for. My best to you and yours for a blessed Thanksgiving.”

Jon Springer

The Mott Chapter Officers Look Forward to Seeing You !!

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