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# CrossPort Schedule of Events

The Monthly Schedule of Events for CrossPort for March and April are as follows:

First Friday Karaoke, Fri. Mar 2, 9;00PM, Tostados (Columbia Tusculum)
March Board meeting Tue. Mar 6, 7:00PM, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church
Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Mar 12, 7:30PM, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church
Thursday Dinner, Thur. Mar 15, 7:00, Mokka in Newport followed by After Social at
Rosie's Tavern, Covington

Saturday Night Out, Sat. Mar 24, 7-11PM, Pink Punk Prom hosted by GLSEN, Cincinnati Masonic Center

Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Mar 26, 7:30PM, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church
Trans Day of Visibility, Sat. Mar31, 2-6 PM, Cincinnati Zoo (Check Facebook for
more details)

March Board meeting Tue. Apr 3, 7:30PM, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church First Friday Karaoke, Fri. Apr 4, 9;00PM, Tostados (Columbia Tusculum) Transgender Peer Support (Swap Night! See details below), Mon. Apr 9, 7:30PM, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church

Thursday Dinner, Thurs. Apr 19, 7:00, Mokka in Newport followed by After Social at Rosie's Tavern, Covington

Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Apr 23, 7:30PM, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church Saturday Night Out, Sat., Apr 28, 9:00PM, TBD (see Facebook or website)

Transgender Peer Support Meeting on April 9 will be Swap Night. This is a swap meet, where members can bring gently loved clothing that they are willing to donate to other members, free of charge. If you participate, be sure to do a nice job cleaning the items before bringing them, and try to bring items in good repair.

Other TG Support meetings may also involve a theme or speaker. Stay in touch with our website and Facebook for the latest changes. Suggestions for themes, venues and events are always welcome.

If you have questions or comments on meeting locations or times, contact Cross-Port at 513-344-0116 or at CrossPortCincy@yahoo.com or post them on the CrossPortCincy Facebook group

#### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to March, and just in time for St. Patrick's Day! I can not believe how busy this year has been so far. While I don't get out as often as I would like, my Facebook links have kept me in the loop. So even when I can't go to an event, I feel like I get to live it vicariously through all of you!

In addition to information on Social and Support events, CrossPort continues to provide a nexus for information about a plethora of topics of interest to the Crossdressing and Transgender community. We have received requests from a number of different organizations and individuals. For example, CrossPort will be participating in the Trans Day of Visibility event organized by the Transgender Wellness Program at Central Clinic Behavioral Health.

Another important bit of news to hit the web lately is the recent custody award of a 17 year old youth to his grandparents. The youth has been diagnosed with Gender Dysphoria, and was seeking FTM hormone treatment. The parents wanted to deny the youth this treatment, claiming that it violated their religious freedom rights. It is interesting to read differing accounts of this issue. Staunchly conservative outlets, like The Federalist, published articles of alarm, decrying the overreach on parental and religious rights. These articles were typically derogatory of trans individuals, used questionable data to delegitimize treat-

ment, and failed to report important facts about parental abuse that was occurring.

On the other hand, several other outlets, including themaven.net and CNN, were much more positive about the situation, and did report some of the extenuating circumstances. In particular, the recognition of the real potential for suicide was noted. In reflecting on Leelah Alcorn, there is some credibility to the findings.

While Facebook has certainly provided us with a great tool for connecting and staying informed, I have a plea to you all out there. Some of the reposting lately has been very divisive. Sure everyone wants to voice their opinion, but before you do, consider if that post is accurate, you might be surprised. And even if factual, what is the intent? Is that post meant to enlighten or inflame? Before you share or comment on it, what does that say about your compassion and character. It is possible to respectfully disagree. Let's not get dragged into the mud by those that would gladly destroy us all.

Well enough of my soap box. I hope you all have a great March, the start of spring, Passover, Holy week and all that stuff.

Your Editor, Meghan Fournoit mhb2ist@yahoo.com

# TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO A HIGHER LEVEL!

CrossPort members can choose to become a member at an increased level. Those donating to the organization through the higher levels will be acknowledged quarterly in the newsletter, much like donors to the symphony or other non-profit organizations. The levels of membership are:

\$30 - Basic Membership \$50 - Bronze Level \$75 - Silver Level

\$100 - Gold Level

Please consider a donation at the higher levels to support CrossPort's mission to the transgender community in Greater Cincinnati. This is a CROSSPORT Production, all rights reserved. © 2018

# aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa a Happy Birthday!

Kathy, Mar 7

Samantha Mar 17

Jackie Mar 20

Jeanne Mar 23

Robyn Mar 26

If you would like to be added to our list, please send the month and date of your birthday along with your name to:

CrossPortcincy@yahoo,com.

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# **Magnetic Personality?**

#### By Meghan

My fashion tip for this month is all about false lashes. Who doesn't want that Doe eyed, flirty, youthful look? It's all the rage for Newscasters and Actresses, and especially the heroines from the Hallmark movies my wife loves so much!

How can you achieve that look? There are several ways to do this. If you are lucky enough to have fairly full lashes, mascara works wonders. There are several brands and formulations out there. Some are lighter than others, some are clumpier than others, so you have to decide what look you want. Some gals actually LIKE to look like they have tarantula eyes (you know, when your lashes are stuck together in groups, and you have 10 of them across the entire lid). Some gals want their lashes a big as possible, and don't mind a few clumps. Other gals might feel that is too tacky to be seen. Along with mascara, the effect on your lashes can be enhanced with an eyelash curler.

What if mascara isn't enough. The reality of mascara is that it doesn't actually make your lashes longer, but rather highlights them then entire length, making them appear longer and thicker. If you are looking for more, for say that formal dinner or night out at the opera, there are falsies. Okay, okay, we already know about THOSE falsies, but I am talking about lashes here. Even with false eyelashes, there are several different styles and sizes, and they do a great job, if you can get them to stay.

They are tricky to apply. These eyelashes get glued onto your lids, right alongside your natural lash, typically on the upper lid only. The glue is usually applied to the back edge, and left to dry a few minutes to set up and get tacky. Then they are applied and allowed to finish drying. Some ladies can do this by hand (years of practice) but it is easier if you have a tool to help place them. At the end of the evening, they can be removed relatively easily. If you don't have the knack, or want them to last days, you can get them professionally installed, with stronger glue.

GLUE, now that is a problem! Glue can be difficult to work with, especially with stubby fingers, and limited time. It goes places you don't want it too, dries too fast or too slow, sticks things together you don't want stuck, and leaves a residue. These glues are easy enough to get off your face, but sometimes you wreck the false lashes trying to clean them. While false lashes may be used more than once, that is harder said then done. So recently someone came up with a brilliant idea. What about an easier to apply, easier to reuse set of lashes? That is the intent of the latest innovation, Magnetic Lashes!

Magnetic lashes come in sets of four. Along the

back edge of each lash are a couple of very thin magnets. One lash is placed on top of your natural lash, and another is brought up under the natural lash, making a lash sandwich. The magnets are set up to stack on each other and grip your natural lash to hold. Sound pretty simple? Well they are still a challenge, and you have to learn or develop a technique to hold the first one in place with bringing the second in. I know! Glue! (actually maybe a dot would help). This is where quality of product comes in. Not all magnetic lashes are equal. Some have two magnets, one on each end, and some have three or more, which provides more control and staying power. Also some are flimsier than others.



So how WELL do they work? That can depend on personal preference and quality of product. If you read reviews, you will get a variety of opinions. I asked my hair stylist, and she thought they tended to be a little heavy feeling, but they worked. Of course she went to cosmetology school, and could do the glue-ons with ease. She also warned me that there were differences in the number of magnets, etc. I am still experimenting with the set I got from Sally's so I do not have a fully formed opinion. I have not been successful yet, but who knows?

The earlier versions started at around \$35-\$50 a set and they were not easily available at stores. You can now get them from as low as \$8 a set to \$50 a set. The cheaper ones are truly cheaper ones. I bought the \$12 ones, with four magnets, at Sally's because they were "off the shelf". And they really were off the shelf. I was told to come back Thursday evening if I wanted to get them because they sell out in a day, every week! You may have to look around to get them or buy them on-line. If you buy them on-line, you may want to ask around for recommendations on which ones work and which ones are a waste of money.

# Meet The Board! CATHY ALLISON

Editors note: The CrossPort board decided that it could be helpful for the membership to get to know the members of the board a little better. So for the next several issues, we will post a small (auto)biography of one of the board members.

Cathy Allison first joined CrossPort in November 1987, after learning about the group when CrossPort's founder Heather was interviewed on a local radio station. After going to her first meeting, she and her wife Laurie became regular attendees at the Thursday Socials. A little more than a year later, she became the second editor of the *InnerView*, a position she held for three years.

In the early days of Cross-Port, there was no official Board running the organization. It was run by whoever had the time and energy to volunteer. At one point Cathy found herself not only the newsletter editor, but hostess at the Thursday Socials, answering all the mail (remember this was pre-

internet) and tracking the group's finances as well as doing outreach and teaching about what it meant to be trans to other groups in the area.

Laurie's father passed away in 1991 and later that year their closest married friends in the TG community announced the birth of their first child. After these two events, Cathy and Laurie decided it was time for them to start birthing babies too.

The first baby came in early 1993 and the second in early 1995. Cathy continued to pop in on the Thursday Socials (usually in "boy mode"), but parenting duties made the frequency less and less and by 1997 Cathy had pretty much disappeared. Like *totally* disappeared, as in not even being thought about.

In early 2017 a series of unrelated events brought Cathy back in contact with the trans community several times in one month. It got her thinking about all the great times she'd had with CrossPort and with the friends she had made there, so she got back in touch with the group and shortly thereafter she and Laurie attended their first Thursday Social in twenty years. It made her realize that she'd been ignoring a hole in her soul that could only be

filled by being Cathy

Since coming back "home" to CrossPort again, Cathy organized the gathering and hosting of over 125 issues of the *InnerView* from 1985-1995 on the Digital Transgender Archive website. She continues to work on locating missing issues from 1996-2005. She also joined CrossPort's Board in October 2017 where she acts as "General Facilitator", organizing and chairing the month-

ly Board meetings, keeping track of the *InnerView*'s mailing list and handling a variety of things that pop up which just need to be dealt with "now".

When not doing CrossPort related things, Cathy is a serious about genealogy with over 15,000 individuals in her family tree. She plays trombone in a 45 person concert band and sings in the choir at her church. She also plays games – board games, table top games and miniature games and attends several gaming conventions a year. She is currently retired after 34 years with a Cincinnati IT firm, though she still does occasional contract work for her former employer.

Cathy says that if you need to get in touch with her directly, you may email her at:

cathyallisonxp@gmail.com



#### CrossPort Needs You!

We need voting memberships so we can continue to support you and the rest of the transgender community in the Greater Cincinnati area as we have done since June 1985.

Please, become a voting member today. An annual membership is only \$30. But, if you are fortunate enough, or you believe strongly enough that CrossPort does and should continue to make a difference supporting the transgender community, please consider a Bronze level membership at \$50, a Silver Level membership at \$75 or a Gold Level membership at \$100.

See the Membership Application at the back of the Newsletter for more information on how to join or renew your membership.

# **Transgender Day of Visability**

From www.transstudent.org/tdov

EDITORS NOTE: CrossPort has decided to publish this webpage as a service to CrossPort members which may be interested in this event. The language and political views are expressed are those of the transstudent organization, and do not represent those of the CrossPort organization

### What is the Transgender Day of Visibility?

TDOV is a day to show your support for the trans community. It aims to bring attention to the accomplishments of trans people around the globe while fighting cissexism and transphobia by spreading knowledge of the trans community.

Unlike Transgender Day of Remembrance, this is not a day for mourning: this is a day of empowerment and getting the recognition we deserve!

#### When is TDOV?

TDoV is on March 31st every year!

#### Where is TDOV?

Everywhere! We encourage you to have discussions, create direct actions, and spread knowledge about the trans community no matter where you are! You can also join our Facebook event and use hashtag #tdov or #transthriving on social media.

What is this year's theme?

# **TDoV Participation**

By Meghan Fournoit and Cathy Allison

CrossPort is planning to have a booth at this event. We are looking for volunteers to represent CrossPort. Last years event was at the University of Cincinnati's McMicken Hall commons area. This years event will be at the Cincinnati Zoo (Check Facebook for more details).

This year's theme for TDoV is "Successes and Strengths" and they want to feature local stories of success, strength, and resilience among the trans community. Those of you who are willing to share their stories of success, empowerment, and or resiliency, please send an email to crossportcincy@yahoo.com or post on the crossport facebook page.

The event organizers are also planning an art show and an area for performances so they are looking any trans musicians, spoken word artists, performers, visual artists, etc. who would be interested in participating. Again, send an email to crossportcincy@yahoo.com or

This year's theme is "surviving, thriving" (#TransThriving). This acknowledges the number of major transgender achievements in the past 12 months. We are not only surviving the Trump regime but we are making strides to transform how people think about gender around the world. In the increasingly transphobic global political climate, we must use our newfound visibility to mobilize trans people against oppression. Speaking out, taking direct action, and educating others is critical to our safety and wellbeing. This recognizes that while visibility is important, we must take action against transphobia.

Visibility is not enough alone to bring transgender liberation. However, we can use visibility as a vital tool for transgender justice. We would like to thank writer and TSER volunteer Lily Zheng for coming up with this theme.

#### Who started TDOV?

Rachel Crandall, the head of Transgender Michigan, created in TDOV in 2010 to celebrate the trans community in a positive light. Read more about it here. Since 2013, Trans Student Educational

Resources has taken over most social media, promotion, and outreach for TDOV.

Who can I contact about TDOV?

For questions, comments, or media inquiries, you can contact us at TSER@transstudent.org.

post here if that is something you wish to do.

Planning for the overall event is being spearheaded by Evelyn Heflin, the Transgender Wellness Program Coordinator at Central Clinic Behavioral Health.

# **The Dinner Debate Update**

Last month we published an article about possibly moving our Third Thursday Dinner Social from Mokka to another venue. There was some spirited debate on line, and lots of good input. As a result, several members looked a different options. Since finding a venue that meets everyone's input is proving challenging, our Social Committee chair, Stacy, went back to Mokka for clarification of their intent.

Mokka did clarify the policy, mentioning that the kitchen will close at 9:00 pm, but the establishment would remain open until 11:00 pm. The bar will be open during that time. So for the time being, Mokka will remain the Thursday Social venue. We may want to review this further, but until then Dinner is tabled!

# **February Board Meeting Report**

By Cathy Allison

Cathy was the meeting Facilitator.

Board members present: Vicky, Jeanne, Jill, Cathy,

Stacy Lynn

Board members absent: Tina, Laura Ann

Guests present: none

The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm, Febuary 6, 2018

#### **Monthly Reports:**

<u>Cathy submitted the Minutes</u> from the January 2nd meeting. They were accepted.

<u>Vicky reported on the PO Box</u>. Two membership checks were mailed in.

Stacy reported on the Hotline Phone. She submitted a report to the board. She has received 6-8 phone calls from people about the Support Group meetings and CrossPort's social events. Jeanne gave an update on the possibility of using Google phone so that Stacy would not have to carry two phones and to save CrossPort from paying monthly phone charges. It turns out that a Google phone number needs to be tied to an actual phone number so CrossPort won't actually save any money and may lose calls due to added technical complexity.

<u>Vicky reported on Membership.</u> CrossPort currently has ten voting members for 2018.

<u>Vicky reported on the Finances</u>. She submitted a report to the board. As of February 5, 2018, there were two expenditures since that last board meeting, \$35.00 for the phone and \$4.00 for bank service fees relating to Square deposits. The bank balance totaled \$939.70.

Jeanne reported on the CrossPort Website. She ran into a problem with developing the new web page on Square because Square will not properly interface with the Cross-Port Calendar and that calendar drives all the other Cross-Port web events. Therefore she has switched over to a Wordpress implementation and hopes to have it done by the end of February. The CrossPort calendar through April has been updated.

<u>Cathy reported on the Email Correspondence</u>. She submitted a report to the board. There were three requests for information on CrossPort's social calendar.

- There was one question as to whether a membership check had been received.
- Two TG newsletters were received, from IXE and from Chicago Gender Society.
- One email arrived from ACLU Ohio looking for input on Ohio law regarding the inability to change a birth certificate gender marker and one from a medical student looking to set up an online list of TG friendly Providers.
- One email pointing out that the CrossPort web site link to Heartland Trans Wellness was not valid.
- The average response time to email queries was less than 24 hours.

<u>Tina reported on the CD/TS Peer Support Group</u>. She submitted a report to the board. Attendance is up, conversation topics are great, people stay longer. CrossPort's increased visibility on Facebook seems at least In part a reason for the increased participation.

Stacy reported on the Thursday Night Social. She submitted a report to the board. At the January Social, Mokka announced that they would be closing Thursdays at 9pm. They did shut down the kitchen at that time and the wait staff went home. Attendance the last two months has been poor, with attendance less than either the Friday or Saturday events.

Stacy reported on the Saturday Night Out. She submitted a report to the board. Fourteen attended the improv show at Below Zero in January. The group then proceeded to Tostado's Grill for karaoke. A few people found that venue too crowded and went to O'Bryon's Pub in O'Bryonville.

Stacy reported on the First Friday Social. She submitted a report to the board. The January First Friday at Tostados Grill had 17 in attendance including one person who had never been out before. The February First Friday had 14 in attendance including one person who had never been out before.

<u>Jill reported on the Library.</u> There was no change from the previous month.

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Stacy reported on Outreach. She submitted a report to the board. A UC student contacted her on a possible Transgender documentary. Various members of the board advised her that if this moves forward, to try to avoid any of the standard tropes these documentaries tend to fall into.

<u>Cathy reported on the Newsletter.</u> She submitted a report to the board.

- The InnerView is now being distributed through Mailchimp which is a free service for a group our size.
- The January newsletter was emailed to 268 addresses on January 13. Two email addresses were invalid, one receiver unsubscribed. 104 were opened and 71 clicked through to access the InnerView.
- The February newsletter was emailed to 275 addresses on February 1. Two email addresses were invalid, four receivers unsubscribed. 99 were opened and 65 clicked through to access the InnerView.
- Meghan reported that for the March issue she would like to clean up the advertiser page and requested the board actively pursue paying advertisers.

#### **Old Business:**

<u>Gangsters.</u> As Laura Ann was not in attendance, there was no update from her about her attorney writing a letter to their management requesting the \$135 they owe us from the 2016 Christmas party.

2018 Membership Drive. A request for people to become donor or paying members was posted on Facebook and also printed in the newsletter. At this point there are only 10 paying members. Another request will be posted on Facebook and also printed in the newsletter as well as an email campaign sent through Mailchimp soon as an embedded Paypal link can be created. Cathy will set up the Paypal link after she gets access information from Vicky.

<u>Library Donations.</u> Jill said that the last time the library had loaned out a piece was 4-5 months ago. There was some discussion about whether the library, which is quite extensive and contains several hard to find items should go to an archive. Cathy will ask K.J. Rawson of the Digital Transgender Archives about possible alternatives.

#### **New Business:**

<u>March Peer Group Swap Meet</u>. The decision was made to push this to one of the April meetings because of group coordinators being out of town.

<u>2018 Transgender Day of Visibility.</u> The board expressed a desire to link up with other TG groups to make a greater impact. 12 CrossPort members had indicated

they would attend a TDoV event. Cathy had contacted the LGBTQ group at UC but had not yet gotten a response. Jeanne reached out to Heartland Trans Wellness but had not yet gotten a response.

<u>Passover.</u> It was pointed out that March 31 is the second day of Passover so any event would need to be before sundown so to be inclusive of CrossPort's Jewish members.

New Meeting Place for Socials. Mokka had announced that they would be closing Thursdays at 9pm which will not work for our socials there. Cathy put a question to the members on FB for alternate places. Boswells in Northside was visited but it was decided that it is both too small and with too limited parking for 20 attendees.

Stacy will visit Mokka before the February Social to see if they would be willing to keep the kitchen open until 10pm the one Thursday we are there. Alternate venues will continue to be investigated.

<u>Summer Picnic Planning</u>. Laura Ann had previously offered her place as a venue but was not there to confirm. The board affirmed that the picnic should be for fellowship, not treated as a fundraiser. People planning to attend should RSVP so that proper food planning can be made. CrossPort would supply drinks and meat dishes with side dishes being potluck, brought by the attendees. Date will probably be early in June to avoid conflict with Cincinnati Pride events.

<u>Pursuit of Paying Advertisers</u>. Per Meghan's request, Stacy and Jeanne volunteered to visit several local establishments and providers who have advertised in the InnerView in the past, as well as some who have not do so and request in person that they purchase an ad.

<u>Provider Questionnaire</u>. Per Meghan's request. Due to the time, this item was tabled until the next meeting.

2018 Cincinnati Pride, June 23. New item brought up by Vicky. There is an early bird fee schedule which ends February 15, after which the fees increase dramatically. The board authorized Vicky to spend \$86 to get a 10x10 area with electricity and a parking pass. CrossPort will not march in the parade as a group nut members will be encouraged to march with any other group they feel comfortable joining.

The CrossPort literature and business card information will be updated and costs for printing be visited at the March board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56pm. The board agreed that Cathy should facilitate the March meeting.

## **Cathy's Corner Market**

#### -Cathy Allison

We had fifteen at the February Thursday Social, but the highlight had to be Samantha's parents who came to their first CrossPort gathering with her. So welcome to Bob and Ana, it is wonderful to see loving and supportive parents at the meetings. The other first timer was Sue who is a friend of Dee and came with her. Georgia, Jeanne, Jill, Joni and Tanya, Kristine, Marsha, Stacy, Vicky and I were also in attendance.

Knowing in advance that Mokka would close their kitchen at 9pm but would let people stay until 11pm really took the need to rush out of the meeting and most folks stayed until after 10pm.

After leaving Mokka, some ladies went to Rosie's Tavern in Covington, some went to the Crazy Fox in Newport and a couple went to both places. I did not help them shut down the bar this month as I had to be in Dayton at 8am the next morning.

#### Tip of the Month

While at the February First Friday at Tostados, I was just stepping away from the bar with a drink when some young fellow turned around too quickly and knocked my purse right out of my hand. It hit the floor with a crash, which turned out to be my pressed powder. The cake was completely shattered and about half ended up out of the case making a sad little pile of crumbles on the floor. I scooped what was left back into its case, but it was looking like a total loss.



The next day, I fished what was left out of my purse and started to throw it away when my daughter stopped me. "You can turn all those little pieces back into a single cake again," she told me. Not wanting to have to make an unnecessary purchase, I was all ears as she shared with me what to do.

• First, take all the pieces you have left and crush them into a fine powder, then place the powder back into the pan which held the cake in the first place.



- Second, get some rubbing alcohol, 70% or higher, and place a few drops (not too many!) in the powder.
- Third, cover the now-damp powder with a square of plastic wrap and press down on it with a spoon. If the powder is damp enough, it will form back into one piece. Add a couple more drops of rubbing alcohol if necessary.



 Last, remove the plastic wrap and let dry, about two hours. Voila! An almost-good-as-new pressed powder. Mine has a couple holes because I lost so much of the original cake and what was left is spread out pretty thin, but it works just as well as it did before it broke.



My daughter tells me the same trick works with blusher and eye shadow as well. I love having a smart and resourceful child!

#### **CrossPort Social Meeting**

The social is held on the *third Thursday of each month at* 7:30pm at a local restaurant (currently Mokka) and its purpose is to provide an opportunity for all transgender individuals to get out and socialize at a safe environment. Following dinner is a gathering at Rosie's Tavern, Covington, an LBGT friendly bar that is used to TG patrons.

#### **Combined Peer Support Meeting**

Meets 7:30pm on the second and fourth Mondays of each month Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church. The meeting, which focuses on female-to-male and male-to-female transition as well as crossdressing issues, and living your authentic gender identity, offers an opportunity to network in a supportive forum.

#### **CrossPort Board Meeting**

The board typically meets on the *first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm,* Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church, to discuss club matters. All members are welcome to attend.

#### **CrossPort Saturday Night Out**

This is an evening out at a local nightclub. It is tentatively scheduled for the *fourth Saturday* evenings of each month. The time and location of this event will change with each occurrence.

#### **Karaoke Friday Nights**

The *first Friday* of the month CrossPort meets for a social engagement to share fellowship, music and merriment at a Tostado's, starting at about 9:00pm

Spouses, Significant Others (S O's), and family are also welcome and encouraged to attend all meetings and events.

For more information on all meetings please email Cross-Port: crossportcincy@yahoo.com, visit the CrossPortcincy Face Book group, or call the CrossPort Phone number listed below.

## **CrossPort Information**

#### **Contacting CrossPort**

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Phone: 513-344-0116

Our phone line is a digital mobile telephone answered by a designated CrossPort Member. Please be assured that you can safely leave a message and your call will be returned in confidence at a time of your choosing.

CrossPort Website: http://www.crossport.org

Message us through Facebook, either through the Cross-Port Cincinnati page or the CrossPortcincy group.

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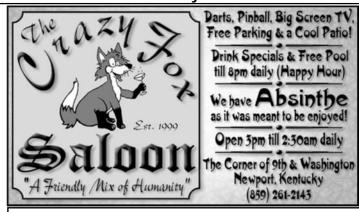




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