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## Crossport Schedule of Events

The Monthly Schedule of Events for Crossport for November and December are as follows:

1st Friday Social Dinner, Fri. Nov 1, 7:00 pm, Tostados  
 November Board meeting, Tue. Nov 5, 7:00 pm, Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 2nd Saturday Social Dinner, Sat. Nov 9, 7:00 pm, Boswell's  
 Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Nov 11, 7:30 pm, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
**Transgender Day of Remembrance, Wed. Nov 20, 7:00 PM. Woodward Theater, Cincinnati Ohio**  
 3rd Thursday Dinner, Thur. Nov 21 7:00 pm, The Rusty Bucket 2692 Madison Rd  
 4th Saturday Night Out, Sat. Nov 23, 7:00 pm, TBD (see Facebook or website)  
 Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Nov 25, 7:30 pm, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
  
 December Board meeting, Tue. Dec 3, 7:00 pm, Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 1st Friday Social Dinner, Fri. Dec 6, 7:00 pm, Tostados  
 Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Dec 9, 7:30 pm, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 2nd Saturday Social Dinner, Sat. Dec 14, 7:00 pm, Boswell's  
**Holiday Party, Dec 19, 7:00 pm, deShay's. Montgomery**  
 Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Dec 23, 7:30 pm, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 4th Saturday Night Out, Sat. Dec 28, 7:00 pm, Location TBD

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.

[Crossport.org](http://Crossport.org) is posting additional meetings by other Trans- related groups. Please check out the website for more information

If you have questions or comments on meeting locations or times, contact Crossport at 513-344-0116 or at [CrossportCincy@yahoo.com](mailto:CrossportCincy@yahoo.com) or post them on the CrossportCincy Facebook group

**NOTE: Please Check the CrossportCincy Facebook group for updates on Social Event locations, as they are subject to change**

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR****Skeletons In the Closet**

This is now officially November and by time you read this All Hallows Eve, and probably All Saints Day, has already passed. But as I am writing it, kids will still be putting finishing touches on their costumes, Moms and Dads are raiding the stash of candy, and the Jack O' lanterns aren't quite decaying yet. Halloween is one of those holiday's that has grown over the years to an epic proportion. Large enough to now being almost anticlimactic. Every year my wife and I decorate the yard. We pull out a full crew of close to life size skeletons and arrange them in a scene. At the terminal bar, replete with a bar tender serving from a coffin to patrons lounging on our porch, tombstones and escapees bursting from the ground. There are several critters, including the dog looking for a hand out. It is fun to put them out, but as our own kids have grown up, and the relatively few neighbor kids don't come by in droves, the charm is not quite what it used to be. But pulling the gear out of the attic still make me think.

For some people, Halloween is a great time to take that skeleton out of the closet. For them, it's the free pass to dress as an alter-ego. For whatever their reasons, they can't let go the rest of the year. Sometimes I will hear or read individuals dismiss the Halloween Crossdresser as an amateur. Or worse, suggest that they are somewhat less, or even causing the general public to have a lower opinion of Trans folks of all sorts. While this opinion has a slight basis, I think that is unfortunate and unproductive. Quite frankly, it still takes a lot of courage to bridge the gap between thought and action. Sure there are some that appear as a joke, or maybe don't do a fantastic presentation, but in total, I feel that even the casual

Halloween dresser actually helps society accept Trans reality. Maybe just by their action, people they meet may become just a little less shocked, a little less threatened, and a little more open to those who express gender outside the rigid construct they are used to. My opinion is to cut them some slack.

I would be willing to bet that many of us (and that definitely includes me) have used the holiday as an excuse for dressing up, buying wardrobe or accessories, and exploring reactions from friends or family. Even if it outs us a little by being "just a bit too good", that is more often a good thing than bad. Consider that anyone who would clock you as being a little to adept actually has to consider what they are seeing, and to add it up. Would they be able to make the connection if the possibility of their conclusion didn't already exist in their mind? If it already exists in their mind, and they aren't psychopathic, then perhaps they might be at least open to a more accepting attitude.

Of course, I may be trying to hard to flesh this out. There may just not be that much meat on the bone to make a difference. And maybe I have too many cobwebs in my brain. But, like a kid, I still find Halloween fun. A time for fun and possibility. A time to be something other than just my plain old working self. Sure enough, by time you read this, I will have put on a couple of pounds by eating the leftover Milkyways, and the only skeleton I'll be seeing soon will be the carcass of a turkey. The crew will be back in the attic, hanging out till next autumn. And I will be fretting on how to get my waist down a size to fit into that slinky cocktail dress for the Christmas Party!

Your Editor,  
Meghan Fournoit

**Crazy Fox Annual Halloween Bash**

-Meghan Fournoit

Even though this years party was a little quieter than last, it was still a great time. We had several crossport members as well as associated friends and family show up. The bar owners were gracious and provided Hors d'oeuvres and jello shots. The patrons provided the entertainment with lively (or deadly?) and clever (or cleaver?) costumes. I found the "one nightstand" rather humorous.

As usual, the best part of the evening was the chance to catch up with friends and talk. And this year, Lorie displayed excellent billiards skills.

To Right: Sheila, friend, Cathy, Meghan, Emily and Lori



# Cross-Dressing Academy Helps Put Men In Touch With 'Femmeselves'

March 4, 2017 7:23 AM ET

Heard on [Weekend Edition Saturday](#)

George Bodarky

From WFUV and Folk Alley

*Editors Note: This article was taken from the website: <https://www.npr.org/2017/03/04/516847731/cross-dressing-academy-helps-put-men-in-touch-with-femmeselves>*

On a brisk fall afternoon, Pat shows up at the Manhattan apartment dressed like your typical soccer dad. He's wearing a baseball cap, sweatshirt, jeans and sneakers. He's greeted at the door with a kiss on the cheek by the gracefully-attired Veronica Vera.

In a few hours, after Vera and her team have asked Pat a few questions about his female persona and provided him some practical lessons in social graces and female aesthetics, he'll walk back out as "Bianca"—a sassy, 30-something-looking strawberry blonde.

"That's the perfect cue for my line, 'For every woman who burned her bra, there's a man burning to wear one,'" says Vera, who goes by the name Miss Vera.

These days, it would appear people are much more accepting of differences in gender and sexual orientation than what used to be the norm. But cross-dressing is still widely misunderstood. This is where Miss Vera comes in. She's the founder and self-described dean of [Miss Vera's Finishing School For Boys Who Want To Be Girls](#).

There are things that we as women have experienced and what men from their viewpoint see as very positive things that they want to experience too.

Veronica Vera, Miss Vera's Finishing School for Boys Who Want To Be Girls

Miss Vera is a former Wall Street trader, who's now the author of three books on cross-dressing. Her latest is called *Miss Vera's Cross Gender Fun For All*. Her academy operates out of her Manhattan apartment.

"Many of the people who come here are going back and forth," she says. "They're living their lives as men and are coming here and are living out their lives as female or learning to access those parts of themselves."

That's pretty much the story of her student here on this day, Pat. He's a married father of two in his early 40s from the Philadelphia area. Pat asked that we not use his last name because he's concerned about how his colleagues and religious community will view him. Pat works in corporate consulting.

Within a few minutes on arriving at Miss Vera's, Pat starts to leave his entire male life behind.

"So let's get you out of these male duds and into some female clothing," Miss Vera tells him. "The other deans will be here shortly."



Miss Julia slipping stockings on Bianca. Allyee Whaley/  
Miss Vera's Academy

The other deans include Miss Bridie — dean of cosmetology.

"You know, there's a lot of different kinds of primers," Miss Bridie explains.

Miss Judy is dean of voice. She helps Pat sound more feminine.

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## Crossport Board Meeting Minutes

1 October 2019

Cathy was meeting facilitator

Board members present: Cathy, Gina, Joni, Laura Ann (via cell phone), Stacy, Wendy

Board members absent: Callie

Guests: Brittany, Tonya

Meeting called to order: 19:05 (7:05 PM)

### Old Business:

Minutes: Joni submitted the Minutes from the 3 September 2019 meeting. Stacy moved, and Gina seconded, that the Minutes be accepted in toto. They were accepted unanimously.

Transgender Day of Remembrance: The first TDoR meeting was held September 25, with the next on October 2, and will be held weekly thereafter. TAC has currently raised \$875 (included in that is the previously approved Crossport donation) and is continuing to pursue corporate sponsors. Possible venues being considered are the Ensemble Theatre in OTR and Fueled Collective in Rookwood. Stacy offered to inquire about the Redmore in Mt. Lookout.

Library Transgender Community Conversation: All preparations are complete except the final advertising artwork for Facebook.

Being a Trans-Advocate Luncheon: This event has been postponed at the request of Mt. Auburn Presbyterian. They indicated that they are looking for transgender representatives in the 30-40-year-old age bracket.

GLSEN Youth Summit: It is being held at NKU on Saturday October 12. Crossport may send representatives and literature.

Clark Montessori GSTA Speaker: They have requested a speaker to address their group on any Monday at 2:30 PM. Roland Harris volunteered.

Christmas Party Planning: Cathy created a new flyer for the party and will set up the date as an event on the Crossport calendar with a link to purchase tickets. Stacy and Joni will meet ongoing towards the party date for planning and setup.

T-shirt Sales: Five shirts sold so far. Crossport will expense the prices of the shirts for proper accounting of the fees incurred by printing the shirts.

### New Business:

InnerView Advertisement: The CD received in the P.O. box was the artwork for a paid advertisement for the InnerView.

New Brochures: Tonya volunteered to help produce new brochures to pass out at outreach events. The only changes to the old brochure will be to the pictures/artwork. Wendy moved and Stacy seconded Tonya being authorized expenses of up to \$125 for printing costs.

Bylaw Change Procedure: Stacy requested a reading of the Bylaw Changing Procedure rule. After a reading of the rule, she stated she may start the procedure for a change in the future.

### Monthly Reports:

PO box: Stacy submitted a report to the Board that nothing was received.

Hotline phone: Stacy submitted a report to the Board of two new people speaking to her about possible future transitioning.

Membership: Cathy submitted a report to the Board that Crossport currently has 40 paid members.

Finances: Cathy submitted a report to the Board that Crossport currently has \$1357.87 in their checking account as of 30 September 2019. Stacy added that she had in her possession membership dues and payment for an InnerView advertisement totaling \$96. After depositing these funds, the total would be \$1453.87 that she would deposit the following day.

Website and Social Media: Cathy submitted a report to the Board that the Crossportcincy Facebook page has 327 followers, 305 total page likes, 216 members, and 58 posts. Crossport.org had over 569 individual sessions with 381 users, 1316 distinct page views at 2.31 pages viewed per session.

Email Correspondence: Cathy submitted a report to the Board. 17 emails received; of note:

- One email asking to donate clothes for trans people. Cathy responded there should be a clothing drive in October at a date to be determined.
- One email from Clark Montessori asking for a speaker at their Gay-Straight-Trans Alliance group any Monday at 2:30 PM. Cathy forwarded it to the Board.
- One email requesting a therapist recommendation. Cathy put it to the Board and Stacy suggested June Huelskamp which Cathy passed on.
- One email request from a research group for trans veterans to volunteer to participate in an online survey. Cathy posted it to four Facebook pages/groups
- One email request from Tulane University to place an MSW intern. Cathy replied we did not meet the qualifications but supplied three Cincinnati places that did.

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- One email request from a group of Xavier University students looking to volunteer/advocate for a trans group in Cincinnati. Cathy attempted to involve them with TDoR but the all have scheduling conflicts on that date.
- Cathy sent out a Change of Venue notice for the Third Thursday Social

CD/TS Peer Support Group: Stacy submitted a report to the Board that the meetings continue to be very well attended with conversations almost completely driven by the attendees. Combined attendance was 32. Attendees continue to bring clothes, shoes, purses, etc. to donate for other members.

First Friday Social: Stacy submitted a report to the Board that in September 14 friends attended with four staying until after midnight.

Third Thursday Social: Stacy submitted a report to the Board the first time at the Rusty Bucket was very successful. 14 friends attended and everyone was very pleased with the menu options, décor, and noise levels.

Saturday Night Out: Stacy submitted a report to the Board that 13 friends went to Chuy's in Kenwood. Afterwards several went to Tillie's for karaoke and then onward to The Birdcage. The next Saturday Social is, of course, the Halloween Party at Crazy Fox, but Stacy also suggested getting together for dinner at Pompillio's near the Crazy Fox beforehand.

Library: Jill submitted a report to the Board that in September we received a paperback book as a donation from Joni and Tonya. The title of the book is "Love Lives Here, A Story of Thriving in a Transgender Family", authored by Amanda Jette

Knox. Approx. 280 pages.

Newsletter: Cathy submitted a report to the Board.

- The September issue was emailed to 342 addresses. There were three bounces, one hard, two soft, and one unsubscribe. 120 unique emails had been opened (35.4%) and increase of 25 from the previous report, and 84 had clicked through to access the InnerView (24.8%) and increase of 20 from the previous report. Two had clicked through to the Crossport Cincinnati Facebook page, and zero had clicked through to Crossport.org
- The October issue was mailed to 347 addresses. There were two bounces, both soft, and zero unsubscribes. 80 unique emails had been opened (23.2%), and 49 had clicked through to access the InnerView (14.5%). Two had clicked through to the Library event, zero had clicked through to the Crossport Cincinnati Facebook page, zero had clicked through to Crossport.org
- Between 3 September and 30 September seven more emails were added to the list bringing the current number of subscribers to 350. Four subscribed themselves through the Crossport Cincinnati Facebook page, three were added through email requests. All were subsequently sent a link to the latest issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:07 (8:07 PM). The Board agreed that Cathy would facilitate the next meeting. Joni will submit minutes for this meeting.

Cathy immediately called a closed Board session at 20:07 (8:07PM). The closed session adjourned at 20:23 (8:23PM).

## Passing from the Male perspective

-McKinsey "Mick" Spivey

Being misgendered is one of the most common pains of being trans. We've all been through it. For the most part, it doesn't bother me when someone refers to me as "She" or "her." I understand that I'm at this weird in between phase in my transition, and that it's going to happen. Working with the public, it happens constantly because I don't always have the opportunity to make people aware of my identity.

Recently I was referred to as "that girl who looks like a guy." For some reason this really bothered me. No, that person doesn't know that I'm trans, or anything else about me for that matter. But it showed me how those who don't know me, must see me. With all of the discussions online about passing, this made me reflect a bit on how important, or unim-

portant, passing really is to me.

I think we can all agree that we want to pass as our identifying gender. But how important is it really? The truth of the matter is that I may never fully pass as a man. I constantly tell myself that as long my friends accept me, and my girlfriend accepts me as a man, it shouldn't really matter. Do I fully believe that? Honestly, I don't know. My entire life I have wanted to be a man. I have dreamed about what it would be like, and how people would treat me. I've worked so hard to be taken seriously. So why should I settle with being less than a convincing man? Am I putting too much focus on my gender? Should I settle for being a good person? The answer is yes. Being a good person should trump, or at least equal, being a good man.

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Passing as my preferred gender would be amazing. It would make every needle stick worth while. However, living my life knowing that I'm the best person I can be, and that people respect me for being someone they can count on should mean so much more. Maybe we should stop worrying about passing or not passing, and focus on just being the best versions of ourselves. At the end of the day people aren't going to focus first on whether we were a man or a woman. They are gonna first remember if we were kind, and I hope that answer is yes.



# TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE 2019

7-9pm, Wednesday, November 20, 2019  
The Woodward Theater  
1404 Main St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

## Hosted by:

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**Email From Equality Ohio** - This email was sent to me on October 16, 2019. It shows an interesting development in efforts to provide legal recognition for protection of LGBTQ rights.



I just left the Ohio Statehouse's State Reception Room where community and business leaders gathered with Rep. Mike Skindell (D) and Rep. Brett Hillyer (R) as they introduced the Ohio Fairness Act in the House—companion legislation to Sen. Nickie Antonio's Ohio Fairness Act in the Senate.

**This is the first time we've had the Ohio Fairness Act with bipartisan support actively moving in both the House and Senate in a single General Assembly!**

Rep. Hillyer—a conservative representing the Uhrichsville area—is proud to put his name on the Ohio Fairness Act because it is common sense legislation that is good for Ohio's economy and the right thing to do for LGBTQ Ohioans.

And we're deeply grateful for Rep. Mike Skindell's enduring support on this issue, having introduced a version of this bill for many years while in office.

Sadly, opponents of LGBTQ equality are attacking Rep. Hillyer for his support of the Ohio Fairness Act. **Please take 1 minute right now to call Rep. Hillyer at 614-877-8552 and thank him for his bipartisan support of the Ohio Fairness Act.** We need him to know that we appreciate his leadership. *Every one of your calls counts.*

This is an exciting moment, and none of it would be possible without you taking action. Let's get this bill across the finish line in the Senate and the House.

Onward together!

Alana Jochum, Executive Director, Equality Ohio

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## Board Removal

-Cathy Allison

There was a special board meeting held October 8 and the board took the unusual step of removing one of their own members. No one wanted this to occur, but the board was forced to take this step at the request of the member who was removed.

Although Stacy Makin had served Crossport well in many ways over the last two years, the board deter-

mined that it was time for her to go her own way, thus the difficult decision made. Due to Crossport's strict privacy rules, the board will not go into the details behind her removal, but it was for "conduct unbecoming of a board member" and the vote to remove was unanimous.

Although no longer on the board, Stacy is still welcome to be part of Crossport and to attend any and all Crossport events and functions.

## Limited Edition!

Get them while they last! There a few Crossport T-Shirts left from the run this past summer. It has been years since Crossport has offered any merchandise, and decided to make T-shirts available in time for the Picnic this year. They are a light gray cotton blend with the purple Crossport "mirror" logo across the top. The shirts are \$20.00 apiece. You can contact a board member to make arrangements for purchase. See the back of the Innerview for contact information.

Size	Number
Medium	2
Large	3
X-Large	14
XX-Large	2
XXX-Large	2



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And there's also Miss Julia — dean of high heels. "Imagine doing hula hoop," Miss Julia instructs Pat. "Throw out your hip as you walk a bit, OK?" Miss Vera says all this is what puts men in touch with their "femmeselves."

"Freud only had it half right, penis envy exists. Venus envy also exists," she says. "And there are things that we as women have experienced and what men from their viewpoint see as very positive things that they want to experience too."

Pat puts it a little more simply.

"I consider myself the typical American straight married man who from time to time really likes to get dressed up and look pretty," he says.

About 60 percent of the people who come to Miss Vera's academy describe themselves as straight married men.

In fact, Pat came to Miss Vera's Finishing School with the support of his wife of 15 years. She asked that we refer to her by her middle name, Leigh — because she too is concerned about potential scorn. Leigh says she sees how becoming Bianca lifts the

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weight of the world off her husband's shoulders.

"It's definitely a stress release for him," she says. "It definitely helps him have more balance in his life. And all of that is good. It's good for me as his wife. It's good for my children."

Leigh says she's more concerned about her husband being judged than being judged herself.

Pat says he never takes his wife's



Pat (Bianca) after he had his nails done.  
Allyee Whaley/Miss Vera's Academy

acceptance for granted because he knows cross-dressing has ended marriages.

"She can use this against me in all sorts of ways if we had to do that. She's not going to do that." Pat says they've both learned that you should never judge a person until you walk a mile in her 4-inch heels.

## Transgender Care Pilot at Infectious Diseases Clinic UC Medical Center

-Nisia Thornton RN BSN MSN MEd

I am leading a transgender care pilot at the UCMC outpatient clinic, Infectious Diseases in the Holmes building. I am meeting individually with our patients who identify as trans/nonbinary gender for their input on every aspect of our pilot. The pilot is limited to our clinic as neither the Clifton medical center nor the president of UC Health have acknowledged LGBTQ care as integral to our health system's services. We hope to use the success of the pilot as a model for UCMC and UC Health, and as added incentive to match the quality of care at Christ Hospital and the Cincinnati VA Hospital; these neighboring facilities have already been recognized by the Human Rights Campaign's Healthcare Equality Index (HEI) for their excellence in LGBTQ care. Focusing on the ID clinic may be a blessing in disguise as the highest number of at risk for HIV infection patient population is African-American trans women.

I have been a staff registered nurse at Ambulatory (outpatient) Infectious Diseases Clinic Holmes since May 2016, having previously worked as an RN since 2009 on the Clifton Medical Center's Neuroscience floor. I'm a cisgender female married to a non-binary female (sex assigned at birth); if she had been born closer to the current decade, she would have been able to affirm her gender as male.

Our Infectious Diseases clinic nurse manager who also manages HIV/AIDS clinical trials research; the clinic medical director; the Ryan White Grant (HIV/AIDS) MD director and I are revising processes and forms to include SOGI (sexual orientation and gender identity) questions. This was aided by our electronic

health record, EPIC, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> upgrade that for the first time at UC Health, included SOGI fields for patient admission. I am engaged in training MDs, nurses, MAs, front desk staff, the medical case manager, psychiatrist, licensed counselor, and the HIV/AIDS clinical trials RNs and staff to ask the evidence based "two-step question" at patient clinic visits. Routinely asking the patient her/his/their sex assigned at birth and gender identity has been shown to increase rapport between healthcare staff and transgender/nonbinary gender patients, demonstrate a welcoming atmosphere in the medical setting, and to sensitize staff to the discrimination experienced by these patients.

This past September I presented a poster at the USPATH (our national division of WPATH, formed about 1 year ago) in Washington DC. I'm a WPATH member; for five years now, I've been following medical, nursing, social work, physical therapy, pharmacological standards of care for transgender/non-binary gender youth and adults.

The National LGBT Health Education Center in Boston, the Univ of California at San Francisco Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, University of California at Davis LGBTQ programs, Callen Lorde in New York City, and Howard Brown in Chicago, as well as nurses, MDs, social workers, educators, researchers and activists continue to support my efforts at UC Medical Center. Locally, I have started discussions with Cincinnati Children's Medical Center Transgender Clinic regarding patients aging out of their services, and with the LGBT Task Force at Cincinnati's Veterans Administration Hospital.

Please contact me with your ideas and comments: 859-907-7248

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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](mailto:Crossportcincy@yahoo.com).

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

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### Crossport Social Meeting

The social is held on the *third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm* at a local restaurant (Bar Louie) and its purpose is to provide an opportunity for all transgender individuals to get out and socialize at a safe environment. Often following dinner, some members proceed to another location for social engagement.

### 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. (For more information call the Hotline Phone listed below.)

### Crossport Board Meeting

The board typically meets on the *first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm*, 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.

### Crossport Second Saturday Social

This is an evening out at a local dining establishment. Similar to Third Thursday, but for those of us who can't get out during the week. It is scheduled for the *second Saturday* evenings of each month. Held at Boswell's in Cincinnati's Northside neighborhood, dinner is at 7:00.

### 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, dinner at 7:00pm and music at 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 Crossport: [crossportcincy@yahoo.com](mailto:crossportcincy@yahoo.com), visit the Crossportcincy Face Book group, or call the Crossport Phone number listed below.

#### Contacting Crossport

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All membership information will be held in strict confidence.

Our goal is to better serve your needs!

PREFERRED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(+LAST INITIAL) (used at gatherings/newsletter)

MAILING NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NEWSLETTER: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ OK TO TEXT? \_\_\_

SPECIAL EDUCATION/CAREER/SKILLS? (TELL US ABOUT YOU!) \_\_\_\_\_

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YOUR INTERESTS: TS \_\_\_ TG \_\_\_ CD \_\_\_ GAY \_\_\_ FRIENDSHIP \_\_\_

EVENTS \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_

\*YOUR DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

MUST BE OVER 18 TO ATTEND, UNLESS PARENT/GUARDIAN IS PRESENT

SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU FIND CROSSPORT? \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBERSHIP TYPE: NEW \_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_ INFO CHANGE

(\$30/YEAR, JAN-DEC)

TYPE OF PAYMENT: CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ CASH

PAYPAL accepted via our website: [Crossport.org](http://Crossport.org)

### FULL MEMBERSHIP @ \$30/YEAR

#### Voting, hold office

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BRONZE LEVEL @ \$50/YEAR

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Or pay at any Crossport meeting or event

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